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# WELCOME

Welcome to the July / August edition of Woof with the re-introduction of the calendar! That's right, we now have enough events going on in our villages to make this a reality again. Ok so it isn't packed just yet, but as each month passes more and more events are happening. Don't forget to let us know your event details so we can add you in.

Last month saw the Ockley Cricket Club re-open with weekly matches, training and a social club (P20 / P22) which has been enjoyed by so many of our villagers.

Some of our regular clubs are now meeting, the Walking Group (P12), the Ockley Bell Ringers (P16) and the Capel Choral Society (P44).

Also in this edition you will find details about the QRMW Anniversary Service (BBQ, Bands, Stalls & Raffle) on pages 10 and 14. An article about the 1971 parish magazine (P11) and the village archive relocation (P42).

The Ockley Dramatic Society (P18) have started planning next year's pantomime plus an autumn comedy production. If you are a budding thespian or would just love to be involved get in touch.

Submissions for the September / October edition need to be sent to ***editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk*** by August 10<sup>th</sup>, look out for details from the Ockley Society about Cricket 7's, the bonfire and Carols on the Green and many more events.

Remember each and every issue is available to download for free from our website ***www.ockleymagazine.co.uk***

*Alan Hardy*



**The Ockley Village Facebook page** is here to encourage local businesses, charities, societies and clubs to share their news with the villagers of Ockley as well as keeping the community connected. Please message the Ockley Village Facebook page to post your news. We have an excellent response rate and a loyal following. We look forward to hearing from you.



# CORONAVIRUS HELP

## AID IN SICKNESS FUND

### CORONAVIRUS-EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Aid in Sickness Fund invite anyone living in Ockley, Okewood, Walliswood and Forest Green, who is experiencing financial hardship in the current crisis, to contact our welfare officer, Jane on 07814287926 or [janewaugh@btinternet.com](mailto:janewaugh@btinternet.com)

All calls are treated in the strictest confidence.

## Mole Valley

Community Helpline – 0300 200 1008 open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

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Council Tax Support – [council.tax@molevalley.gov.uk](mailto:council.tax@molevalley.gov.uk) 01306 879187

Business Grant Scheme – [molevalley.gov.uk/coronavirus\\_business\\_support](http://molevalley.gov.uk/coronavirus_business_support)

## Capel & Ockley Church

On our website there are details of information about Covid-19; daily diocesan updates for churches, the Coronavirus Parish Angel scheme helping those who are self-isolating with essentials such as food and prescriptions. (The CPA has been set up by St John the Baptist Church, Capel; St Mary Magdalene Church, The Holmwood, and Capel Parish Council). There are phone numbers to ring for Capel people and numbers for Beare Green residents. There are lots of volunteers working extremely hard helping those who need help. They are also working with the Dorking Community Fridge to distribute nearly 100 bags of fresh food to those who need it, each week.

We are trying to keep in touch with our congregation and any others who would like to be included in our villages and I am always available on the other end of the phone 01306 711260 or by email [liz@hostmyserver.co.uk](mailto:liz@hostmyserver.co.uk) to speak to anyone who would like a chat or needs some help.

Everything can be accessed from our website

[www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk](http://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk) but also watch out for Facebook postings and Youtube videos. Our church facebook page is Capel and Ockley church and there is a link on our website.

## **The Parish of Ewhurst, with Okewood & Forest Green**

For those self-isolating, the local helplines are now available (Ewhurst & Ellens's Green – Joanna Cadman 01483 268627, Okewood & Forest Green – Becky Anderson 07716 928430). If you are at all troubled by events, do contact Rector Clare on 01483 273604, [revclareshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:revclareshepherd@gmail.com)

There are online daily Services at 19.30 every evening and Holy Communion at 10.30 on Sundays. All are welcome to join. Access is available by visiting the parish website, [www.eofgparish.org.uk](http://www.eofgparish.org.uk) or by typing <http://facebook.com/eofgparish/videos>.

## **Abinger Parish Council**

For those needing help during the current pandemic or wanting to offer help please contact Beccy Anderson, Clerk of Abinger Parish Council on 07716 928430. She will be in a position to direct you to the most appropriate local support.

## **Ockley Parish Council: Help for people self-isolating**

Following government advice in relation to the Coronavirus, you may choose to self-isolate in the near future. This may be because you are aged over 70, or are a younger person with a health condition or feeling unwell.

If you need essential shopping, we can put you in touch with a volunteer to help.

Please contact Amanda Barclay by email ([ajbopc@gmail.com](mailto:ajbopc@gmail.com)) or telephone (07879898807).

*Ockley Parish Council*

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# **ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES**

The parish of Ewhurst with Okewood & Forest Green are providing online daily Services at 19.30 every evening and Holy Communion at 10.30 on Sundays. All are welcome to join. Access is available by visiting the parish website, [www.eofgparish.org.uk](http://www.eofgparish.org.uk) or by typing <http://facebook.com/eofgparish/videos>

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# OKWOOD OCKLEY AND FOREST GREEN SUMMER FAIR AND FLOWER SHOW 2021

Very reluctantly we have decided to cancel the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Show again this year. The current government regulations for events such as ours include Track & Trace, social distancing, stringent hygiene for seating and eating areas etc. These would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for us to comply with. These regulations are currently not due to be reviewed until mid-June, and a number of them may well still apply to events of our size after that date.

We are not alone: several other local shows have already decided to cancel, but that did not make our decision any easier.

Our priority has to be the safety of all those attending the Show and, as importantly, all those who help to put the Show together. Because of the uncertainties and so many unknown factors at this point, we feel the responsible decision is to postpone our Show until 2022.

The date next year will be Saturday 13 August 2022, and we look forward to welcoming you then.

In the meantime, stay safe and we look forward to a bumper show in 2022.

*On behalf of The Flower Show Committee.*

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## WASP AGM 2021

The Annual General Meeting for the Wasp Community Bus will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at the Gomshall Club, Queen Street, Gomshall at 8.00pm, all are welcome.

As many know we have managed to run most of our 'scheduled' services through the past year with extra trips to allow suitable spacing when Covid restrictions so required.

Just as a reminder we go twice a month on a Tuesday afternoon to Tesco at Broadbridge Heath, starting from Forest Green, twice a month on a Thursday morning to Sainsbury's at Godalming, basically starting from Gomshall and two Saturday mornings to Cranleigh, again starting from Gomshall. For actual dates, timings and to book a seat, contact Soo on 07802 460069.

We look forward to getting back to normal!

*Robin Gates*

# UPDATE ON THE QUICK RESPONSE MEMORIAL WOODLAND, HOLMBURY ST MARY

This year seems to be marching on so quickly, the woodland is now covered by a canopy of beautiful young green leaves and the sapling trees have enjoyed the rain of the past weeks and growing rapidly, it's a joy to see. We are about to have the much awaited Anniversary Celebration and Commemoration Service at the woodland on 3<sup>rd</sup> July to which EVERYONE is welcome. Parking is available at the kindness of Sue at Bulmer Farm Paddock and we will have a shuttle service running to and from the woodland. The BBQ and Bar plus some great stalls, raffle, tombola and craft stalls will be open from Midday as we are asking people to arrive in good time for the arrival of the Chelsea Pensioners at 12.30. Four Chelsea Pensioners are attending in their Summer Scarlets. They will be brought from the Royal Hospital to St Mary's Church, Holmbury St Mary by taxi where they will be met by Royal British Legion outriders who will escort their taxi along Pasturewood Road and into the Memorial Woodland where a number of Standard Bearers and the Cadets from the Frimley and Camberley Cadet Force will welcome the Pensioners to the tune of "Boys of the Old Brigade". I will then open the proceedings and the Commemoration Service will follow where 10 Ex-servicemen's families will honour their loved ones and plant young trees plus we are planting a Red Camelia in honour of all Chelsea Pensioners. We are honoured to have our Reverend David Grundy joining in the Commemoration Service with prayers along with other Clergy. After the Commemoration Service The Willesden New Testament Church of God Gospel Choir will entertain us with some uplifting songs. There are some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction will take place later in the afternoon to raised funds for those Veterans who are in need of assistance.

I have also been busy making squirrel benches (£12) and garden drinks bars (£20) to raise funds for the Charity, these items have turned out to be enormously popular. If you would like any of these rustic items I am making which also includes bird tables and nesting boxes please do contact Debbie:  
***Debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk***  
Tel:07778873806.





Myself and the Trustees of QRMW look forward to seeing you at the woodland whether it be to join us on 3<sup>rd</sup> July or some other time for a picnic.

*Paul Cooling, Chairman,  
The Quick Response  
Memorial Woodland*

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## **GOOD NEWS!**

**The Kindred Spirits Team are delighted to announce that the**

## **PAVILION CAFE**

**will be opening its doors again on  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9am!**

**This will be subject, of course, to the Government lifting  
all restrictions as promised.**

### **WE HAVE MISSED YOU!**

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# WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group meets every second and fourth Thursday at 10am for walks of about 2 hours duration. If the walks are easy, they are approximately 6 miles; less if there are climbs or difficult stiles to negotiate. We usually start from a pub in the local area, but occasionally go further afield. Anyone is welcome to come along, including dogs if they are kept under control.

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Surrey Oaks, Newdigate	10am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Three Horseshoes, Cranleigh	10am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	The Plough, Rusper	10am
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	The Onslow Arms, Loxwood	10am

## **Surrey Oaks, Newdigate**

Meet at 10am on 8<sup>th</sup> July for a 5 mile walk around the old Brickworks nature reserve and Hammond Copse.

## **Three Horseshoes, Cranleigh**

Meet at 10am on 22<sup>nd</sup> July for a 7 mile walk along the Downs Link past Vachery ponds and then on to the River Wey South path

## **The Plough, Rusper**

Meet at 10am on 12<sup>th</sup> August for a 5 mile walk to Nunnery Farm and back along the Border path.

## **The Onslow Arms, Loxwood**

Meet at 10am on 26<sup>th</sup> August for a 5.4 mile walk along the Arun canal and border path.

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# FOREST GREEN VILLAGE DAY – JULY 2021 – CANCELLED

Sadly, the committee have decided that, again, we will have to cancel Forest Green Village Day this year due to the on-going Coronavirus situation. Hopefully, back to normal next year!



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# NEWS FROM THE BELFRY



## Back to Normal?

At the time of writing we are waiting to see whether all restrictions will be lifted on 21<sup>st</sup> June and it is possible that by the time you read this we are 'back to

normal'. It is more likely however, that there will still be some regulations imposed on ringers either by the Government, the Church Authorities as owners of the church buildings and the bells, or under the guidance of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers. The CCCBR has been responsible for drawing up regulations throughout the lockdowns, and the various limited changes to restrictions, by meeting with officials to consider how ringing could take place within the rules at each stage.

Since 17<sup>th</sup> May we have been allowed to ring for up to 45 minutes under the rule of six indoors, provided the ropes are 1m apart and social distancing is maintained when not ringing. Ringers are asked to take a lateral flow test before attending and are required to wear masks indoors and use hand sanitizer before and after handling ropes.

We have therefore resumed shortened practices, at Ockley at least, where the ringing area is spacious and well ventilated. With only half the time of a normal practice session and limited numbers able to attend it is not easy to do much more than refresh skills acquired before the pandemic. We are hopeful that the guidance will be eased later in June but very much doubt that we will go straight back to the old ways where anyone could visit another tower and take part in the ringing session without pre-arrangement.

It is also probable that wearing masks indoors will still be necessary in order to ring, even if we are allowed more people and longer sessions. Unfortunately masks make it very difficult to hear the conductor's calls particularly over the sound of the bells and we will have to try to overcome this somehow.

The wedding between two of the Ockley ringers is due to take place on 12<sup>th</sup> June. Ringing is expected to take place before and after the ceremony, including by the groom, though the bride has declined. It can be quite tricky to ring in a dress as the rope can catch at the hem, not to mention the need to stretch arms easily.

Our weekly Zoom practices, with the use of 'Ringing Room' for virtual ringing, have been suspended for now but will probably resume on a less frequent basis. They have been very useful in allowing us to ring with

people at a distance, including those who have moved away, as well as practice new methods or on greater numbers of bells.

For more information contact Sue on 01306 627168 or email [ockleybellringers@btinternet.com](mailto:ockleybellringers@btinternet.com)

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## PARISH MAGAZINE 1971

Old copies of the magazine are kept in the archives. Skimming through the 1971 magazines, it is interesting to see how much has changed and how little has changed!

There were some 20 new pupils joining Ockley school during the year. There were more clubs and societies reporting, Young Wives, Mothers Union, Women's Institute, Ockley Society, Derby and Joan, Dramatic Society, Brownies who all reported most months! Two football teams and a thriving Cricket team which won 11 of 20 matches (but lost twice to Forest Green). The commentary says the Ockley team has a death wish playing against Forest Green and will never win! Many familiar names C Pavey, C Chaman, A Coldman, W McGuire, R Budgen and D Ansell. The final match was against Surrey CC, which included the captain Micky Stewart, in a benefit match for Arnold Long. Over 400 runs scored in under 4 hours with Surrey scraping home with their last pair together.

Micky Stewart is quoted saying it was the best Village cricket pitch he had played on and the proceeds doubled the amount made from other benefit matches.

Gatwick was expanding (and moving to Sussex) and horses were riding on footpaths, still matters raised with the Parish Council.

The magazines cost 7d (3p)! Must have been when decimalisation was coming in.

*Gordoen Lee-Steere*

# Drama Programme 2021/22

At the time of writing, early June, the rain has finally stopped, the sun is out and reopening of everywhere on the 21st June is still hopeful, although there is just a bit of concern about this 'Indian Variant'.

Unless there are new or continuing restrictions, we can now start to make some plans:

## **Autumn Production,**

probably to be staged in October, which will consist of a full length comedy, maybe with a light meal served in the interval.

This will require a smaller cast, less than a dozen, but we will still need a full backstage crew. There are plenty of tasks that need help with, such as stage management, painting, construction, coffee making (essential to keep the troops going) as well as tasks at the production which don't require as much commitment before hand such as helping front of house and in the kitchen.

New members are always welcome, whether you can commit to regularly helping out or just for a few hours once or twice.

Then, in the Autumn we plan to start work on 2022's **pantomime** (which will be on stage last week in January and first week in February) and this is a larger scale event, typically using around 30 people on the stage (actors and dancers) and a similar number off stage. More details of the panto **read through**, **dance try-out** and **production crew** meeting will be published in the next magazine but it will all kick off (subject to the restrictions being lifted) on **Sunday 10th October**.

If you have any queries meanwhile or are interested in finding out a bit more about the society then either visit our website: [www.ockleydramaticsociety.org.uk](http://www.ockleydramaticsociety.org.uk), search 'Ockley Drama' on Facebook or give Martin a call on 01306 628155.







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# OCKLEY CRICKET CLUB 2021

A very big thank you to everyone who has supported the revitalisation of our village Cricket Club - you've been fantastic!

In case you didn't know, Ockley Cricket Club was founded in 1852 and cricket has been played on the Green for what will be 170 years in 2022. How amazing is that?!

Once again, many thanks to everybody involved but particular mention has to go out to George Hebbard, Ketan Patel and of course the ever present Loll Figg. Also special thanks to Paul Hill for the many hours he has spent refurbishing the pavilion and Chris West for bringing the clock and scoreboard back to life.

We now have a playing strength of well over 20 people, with a good proportion of these being under 25. This is tremendous news. There is a great spirit in the team with many new faces and the players have become friends on and off the pitch. Not to rest on our laurels, we are still looking for new players as they are key to the continuation of our club, so if you fancy having a go please do join up. Contact Loll on 07929 632894 or message us through the Facebook page.

Nets - training takes place every Wednesday evening 6pm -7.30pm and sometimes on a Monday too. Anyone is welcome to come along so check the Facebook Page ([facebook.com/ockleycricket](https://facebook.com/ockleycricket)) for updates. Because of our boosted numbers we are now able to have 2 teams again, with league matches played on Saturdays and friendly matches on Sundays. League fixtures are all on the Facebook page and Sunday friendlies will be announced on there as they are confirmed.

Our cricket skills are a work in progress but so far the results have been very positive indeed so well done all! We will continue to improve as we get to play more games and our side gels together and as the saying goes "Rome wasn't built in a day".

I'm also pleased to announce that our social membership has grown enormously too - it must be the lure of a cold beer or chilled glass of wine! If you don't want to play but wish to support the club then social membership is perfect. Call in the Pavilion on a Wednesday from 6.00 for more information on how you can join.

It has been wonderfully heartening to see so many of you on the Green recently enjoying a quintessentially English pastime in such a glorious location each week - so long may it last. Once again thank you for your participation and continued support of our village Club.

*See you all soon.  
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## Fixtures 2021

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<b>July</b>	<b>Home Match</b>	<b>Away Match</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Horsley & Send	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Nutfield	
17 <sup>th</sup>		Leatherhead
24 <sup>th</sup>	Twenty 20	
31 <sup>st</sup>		Ashtead
<b>August</b>	<b>Home Match</b>	<b>Away Match</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>		Sutton
14 <sup>th</sup>		Oxted & Limpsfield
21 <sup>st</sup>		Capel
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tadworth	
<b>Sept</b>	<b>Home Match</b>	<b>Away Match</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>		Horsley & Send
11 <sup>th</sup>	Club – Challenge	

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*Dianne Buckley-Sunda - Answer p42*

# VILLAGE EVENTS 2021

## July

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 12pm - QRMW Anniversary & Commemoration Service**

QRMW - See p14 for details

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (home)**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Details opposite

### **7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

### **8<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

Surrey Oaks. See page 12 for details

### **10<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (home)**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Details opposite

### **14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

### **17<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (away)**

Details opposite

### **21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

Three Horseshoes. See page 12 for details

### **24<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (home)**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Details opposite

### **28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

# JULY 2021

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Cricket Match QRMW Anniversary Service
4	5	6	7	8 Walking Group	9	10 Cricket Match
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Cricket Match
18	19	20	21 Pavilion Café	22 Walking Group	23	24 Cricket Match
25	26	27	28 Pavilion Café	29 WASP Bus AGM	30	31 Cricket Match

# AUGUST 2021

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Pavilion Café	5	6	7 Cricket Match
8	9	10 Pilates in the Pavilion	11 Pavilion Café	12 Walking Group	13	14 Cricket Match
15	16	17	18 Pavilion Café	19	20	21 Cricket Match
22	23	24	25 Pavilion Café	26 Walking Group	27	28 Cricket Match
29	30	31				

# VILLAGE EVENTS 2021

## August

 **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday

 **7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (away)**

Details p22

 **11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday

 **12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

**The Plough.** See page 12 for details

 **14<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (away)**

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 **18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday

 **21<sup>st</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (away)**

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 **25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday

 **26<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

**The Onslow Arms.** See page 12 for details

 **28<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1pm - Cricket Match (home)**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Details p22

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Issues raised by parishioners are always considered carefully by councillors.  
Their local knowledge is invaluable. However District and County Councils may also become involved bringing additional skills with them to help to sort out these issues.

The Annual Assembly and Annual Meeting of Ockley Parish Council were held at the beginning of May.

The Chairman had prepared a report for the Annual Assembly and this can be seen on the parish council website.

At the Annual Meeting Dick Thomas was re-elected as Chairman and Jo Page as Vice-Chairman. Parish councillors are Amanda Barclay, Lucy Hogarth, James Lee-Steere, Jo Page, Dick Thomas and Barry Thorne. Simon Figg stood down as a councillor so there is now a casual vacancy which will be an agenda item at the July meeting. Many thanks to Simon for his contributions to the work of the parish council over the past ten years. Thanks also to councillors for continuing to carry out a considerable amount of voluntary work on behalf of the community.

Other points of note:

- funds from Surrey Police and the Road Safety Trust are to be used to implement/evaluate lower speed limits in rural areas across the south of Surrey.
- a meeting has been held with SCC Countryside Access Team to discuss work required to replace stiles in the parish.
- a meeting of the Ockley Neighbourhood Development Plan team will be held once the next draft of Future MV has been published. If you would like to join the team please do contact the parish council. The team will be asking parishioners for their thoughts on the community - a survey is currently being drawn up.
- parish council meetings will be held face to face as from 7 May 2021. Please look at the parish council website for up to date information as to dates/times/venues for meetings.

In the May/June 2021 copy of WOOF 'a letter to the parish council' from an Ockley resident was published. A response to the letter will be sent to the Editor for publication in the July/August 2021 copy of WOOF.

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### Friends of Holy Trinity

Peter Bennett: 621252 [peterbennett@mimail.co.uk](mailto:peterbennett@mimail.co.uk)

# VILLAGE CHARITIES

## **Amber**

Provides a temporary safe home and support to homeless unemployed young people in crisis.

*[philippa.wilford@amberweb.org](mailto:philippa.wilford@amberweb.org) or 01306 627924*

## **Gambia Horse & Donkey Trust**

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We also run a primary health care clinic for the local people.

*[www.gambiahorseanddonkey.org.uk](http://www.gambiahorseanddonkey.org.uk) (Charity No 1096814)*

## **Ockley United Charities**

Gives financial assistance in the form of an annual gift to parishioners who are of restricted means, also paying part costs of nursery school fees (Ch No 200556).

Tim Pryke *[prykes@uwclub.net](mailto:prykes@uwclub.net)*  
Danesfield, Ockley, Surrey, RH5 5SY

## **Okewood, Forest Green and Ockley Aid in Sickness Fund**

Provides financial assistance to people with medical needs due to illness, injury or disability. (Charity No 204846)

Contact Jane Waugh the welfare officer for the trust at 07814 287926

*[JaneWaugh@btinternet.com](mailto:JaneWaugh@btinternet.com)*

## **John Ede Trust**

Based in Capel, the trust was created by Robert John Ede in 1991. The primary aim of the Trust is give financial assistance to those with learning disabilities, their families and organisations in the local area but also extend this support to the county of Surrey.

*[www.johnedetrust.org](http://www.johnedetrust.org) or Keith Posner 888990*

## **Stella's School Scheme**

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# VILLAGE CLUBS & SOCIETIES

## **Beare Green Young Farmers**

Colin Smith 01273 494528

## **Capel Camera Club**

Meets at the Capel Village Memorial Hall most Wednesdays between September and April.

See [www.capelcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.capelcameraclub.org.uk) or ring Dick Thomas on 01306 627569.

## **Capel Cricket Club**

*thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com*

## **Capel Tennis Club**

*lynettevonkaufmann@gmail.com*

## **Girlguiding**

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[capel.rainbows@btinternet.com](mailto:capel.rainbows@btinternet.com)

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[capelbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:capelbrownies@gmail.com)

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## **Ockley Book Club**

Usually meet once a month on a Monday night 8pm at The Cricketers to discuss that month's book - all welcome and no commitment required. Some members are simply on the email list.

Contact Angela Tarratt 07813 448 453 or [as@angelastrachan.co.uk](mailto:as@angelastrachan.co.uk)

## **Ockley Cricket Club**

Ockley Cricket Club was founded in 1852 and regular matches have been played on The Green since, although there is evidence that

games were played even before that.

The Club is somewhat smaller than it used to be but still manages to assemble a side for at least one day per weekend during the summer months. In common with several other village cricket clubs we do struggle at times for players, so if you fancy playing the game, don't be shy and give it a go!

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408.

## **Oakwood Hill Club (opposite The Punchbowl)**

The club runs competitive and friendly Cricket, Stoolball, Snooker and Darts teams in local leagues. We are always looking for new players and social members.

The pavilion has been completely renovated with carpeting, kitchen, bar and a large outside seating area. It is available to rent for functions and parties for around 30 inside.

Please contact Dave Bishop on 01306627524 for further info.

## **The Ockley Society**

The Ockley Society is a group of enthusiastic, local villagers whose aim is to develop, support and encourage a healthy village community spirit.

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details

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and contact information. We are always interested in hearing from anyone who has time or resources to contribute to any of events each year.

We currently host two quizzes (March & October), The Cricket Sevens (September), The Ockley Bonfire, Firework and Torch Parade (November) and Carols on the Green (December), plus one or two extra events per year.

Contact the Chairman Alan Hardy for further information at [theockleysociety@outlook.com](mailto:theockleysociety@outlook.com)

### Ockley Dramatic Society

We are a friendly group, we don't take ourselves too seriously but

we do undertake our productions seriously. Now entering our 71<sup>st</sup> year, we have undergone a revival these past few years, attracting over 20 regular acting members and more than 20 children dancers. We put on a large scale pantomime each New Year and recently re started our summer productions which consist of two one act plays with a supper provided.

We utilise many skills, not just on stage, carpenters, artists, technical, musicians, props, coffee makers, cake makers, wardrobe, publicity, finance to name but a few roles. If interested, please do call our Chairman for a friendly chat. Martin Pratt, Chairman, 01306 628155

# SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear All,

As we come towards the end of the academic year, school life at Surrey Hills All Saints continues to be as busy ever. The children are preparing for their sports days, always a highlight of the summer term. Years 4 and 6 are off shortly on their residential trips, which we are so pleased they are able to attend. These are such valuable experiences for our children, especially following the restrictions of lockdown.

Wishing you a good summer and fun filled staycations!

*Mr Simon Coles, Headteacher*

Below are some recent highlights:

## ***Abinger Classes***

### **Bees Class**

Bees' class have been busy running their garden centre, which looks absolutely delightful. The children have been selecting flowers and practising using the correct amount of coins. We've also been planting herbs and flowers to use in our mud kitchen and the children spent time watering and caring for them.



### **Butterfly Class**

Last half term, Butterfly class used their outside area and the copse to discover and investigate plants. Activities included going on a wild plant hunt during Forest School, where the children learnt how to identify the differences between wild and garden plants and bringing a decorated plant pot in to school to grow a sunflower in. During the term, they kept a 'Sunflower Diary' to record their plants growth and explained what it needs to grow well. The sunflowers are growing really well and have gone home to be planted in the children's garden.



## **Dragonfly Class**

This half term an alien invaded Dragonfly classroom! They left us messages, slime and even an alien baby! The children were very excited to find all the signs of an alien invasion and they have felt inspired writing their newspaper articles to report on the event.

At the beginning of the term, we read and retold the story 'Bob Man on the Moon'. We then designed and made our own model rockets!



## **Poetry Slam**

At the end of last term, phase 3/4 enjoyed performing their 'Poetry Slam' in front of myself and the Chair of Governors. All the classes involved did a splendid job of practicing the art of performing poetry by adding gestures, emphasis, and sound effects! Above all, they enjoyed memorising and listening to a variety of poems which hopefully they will be able to remember for years to come.



## **2020-21 Virtual Cross Country Results**

The Dorking Sports Partnership ran a virtual cross country competition for the Dorking schools. This took place in the autumn term and was meant to continue into the spring term but was cancelled due to lockdown. Surrey Hills children did extremely well in both the individual and team competitions. Congratulations to everyone as all the year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children took part.

Please don't forget to follow us on Twitter and Facebook. Here you can see daily life at Surrey Hills All Saints and can share in the amazing learning opportunities the children experience each day. We wish our local community well and hope everyone is staying safe. Twitter @SurreyAllSaints, Facebook @Surrey All Saints.

# PARISH ARCHIVES

The Church archives have been moved from the Rectory office and stored in the old School building.

The future of the school building is still under discussion!

The archives kept by Dr Briony Thomas have been stored at Jayes, a total of 20 boxes!

There were several boxes of Ockley Parish Magazines in various guises which have been amalgamated with those from the Rectory to provide a continuous set from 1942 to date.

Embarrassingly we are missing copies of December 2018 and the March and September 2020 issues of the WOOF magazine. We have electronic copies but not physical ones. If anyone has a hard copy, could they give it to me to add to the archives.

There are also copies of Oakwood Magazines, but I haven't yet checked the dates.

There are also copies of various parish magazines from about 1880 to 1910 bound in book form and covering Ockley, Oakwood, Forest Green and some Abinger though they are not complete.

*Gordon Lee-Steere*

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## RIDDLE ANSWER FROM P22

*Which flower am I? LILY*



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## **OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Response to the Ockley Resident regarding**

### **'a letter sent to the Parish Council' published in the May/June 2021 edition of WOOF**

The Parish Council received a slightly amended letter directly from a parishioner on 20 April 2021 and had already responded regarding their particular concerns prior to the publication of the article in the WOOF magazine. The Parish Council had noted the concerns about signs and footpaths in Ockley. The Parish Council is not responsible for the various signposts or the footpaths that were mentioned. The laminated signs have all been removed.

The Parish Council welcomes all parishioners and visitors to Ockley who walk in the countryside; but would respectfully remind everyone to follow the Countryside Code.

Natural England overhauled the 70 year old Countryside Code earlier this year to ensure it is more engaging for the public, following an increase in visitors to the countryside since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. Surrey is blessed with a large network of public rights of way. It has been good to see so many people appreciating the UK's varied natural landscapes, however it has resulted in a minority not acting responsibly, with a worrying rise in fly tipping, fence-cutting, damage to property and animal loss due to open gates.

The aim of the Code, therefore, is to provide advice about how to enjoy a visit to the countryside safely and responsibly under its headings:

#### ***Respect, Protect and Enjoy the Outdoors.***

Although this has not resulted in any significant changes to the Code, the messaging is clearer in that it applies to all our natural places and emphasises the importance of clearing away dog poo, staying on official footpaths and not feeding livestock. The countryside is, of course, a place of work where the land, livestock, machinery, wildlife and environment must be respected; a greater understanding of this in the long-term will benefit both farmers and walkers.

The Parish Council is not responsible for new signs that have been put up on private land. However, in light of the increase in the numbers of walkers recently, the Parish Council has sought funding to improve some of the stiles to give everyone improved access to the 20 miles of designated footpaths and bridleways in Ockley. The Parish Council has benefited from £1,000 of funding from Surrey County Council through our District and County Councillor Helyn Clack. The Parish Council is very grateful for this financial support.

*Ockley Parish Council*

# CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY



## Live singing!

With COVID restrictions gradually being removed, Capel Choral, along with many other choirs and their singers, has been hoping for an early return to 'live' rehearsals. However, while many restrictions were lifted on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, the 'rule of six' continued to effectively prohibit choral singing indoors. Many choirs consider that singers are being unfairly penalised, particularly when suitable precautions have been planned, and online petitions have produced large numbers of 'signatures'.

Capel has been continuing with Zoom rehearsals in the meantime, and conductor Stuart Longley has been finding a variety of pieces, some familiar, some less so, for us to sing online.

However, in an attempt to re-introduce 'live' singing, with warmer weather the Choir has started introducing some open-air rehearsals (albeit with the cover of an open-sided barn!) with appropriate distancing, personal protection and a risk assessment. This has proved very popular, showing the eagerness of singers to sing together once again.

The fervent hope is that full indoor rehearsals will be possible by September, when local choirs will be hoping to start learning the music for their own concerts, and for April 2022's Leith Hill Festival. The LHMF is also planning a 'Come & Sing' in Dorking Halls on the 16<sup>th</sup> October with Verdi's Requiem. Details will appear on the LHMF website [www.lhmf.org](http://www.lhmf.org) when it is confirmed that it can take place.

Capel Choral Society is taking a summer break after its rehearsal on the 28<sup>th</sup> June but will warmly welcome any aspiring singers who wish to join them on Monday evenings, hopefully in Capel Memorial Hall, from early September.

Please contact the Secretary, Rosemary Goddard, to learn more about the Choir: [rosemary@stylehurstfarm.com](mailto:rosemary@stylehurstfarm.com) , or telephone 01306 711259.

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Call Simon Figg on (01306) 627094 between the hours of 9AM-5PM.



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	433	522	522	522	433	50	50	50	50/22
TOWARDS REIGATE	M/Th	W	Tu/W	F	M/Th	W	Tu	F	Sat
Horsham Bus Station/Carfax							13.10	13.20	11.15
Broadbridge Heath Tesco							13.17		
Ockley, Cricketers Close	9.25	9.25							
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl	9.28	9.28						13.43	
Walliswood, Oakfields	9.30	9.30			12.49	13.09	13.35	13.45	11.39
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl					12.51	13.11			
Mayes Green	9.32	9.32						13.47	11.41 R
Forest Green, The Parrot	9.34	9.34					13.49	13.49	11.43 R
Cricketers, Ockley					12.54	13.14			
Ockley, Inn on the Green	9.40	9.40			12.55	13.15	13.55	13.55	11.49
Ockley, Kings Arms Court	9.41	9.41			12.56	13.16	13.56	13.56	11.50
Capel, The Street		9.45 R							11.54 R
Coldharbour	9.44				12.59	13.19	13.59	13.59	
Dorking High St	10.00	10.15	12.20	12.20	13.15	13.35	14.15	14.15	
Leigh	10.15		12.40	12.40					
Newdigate			12.50	13.02					12.00
Reigate, Morrisons	10.30								Leigh Plough↓
Redhill, High Street	10.40								12.10
TOWARDS HORSHAM	522	522	522	50	50	433	522	50	50
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Redhill, High Street						11.40			
Reigate, Morrisons						11.50			
Newdigate	9.50	9.50	9.50						
Leigh	10.00	10.00	10.00			12.05			8.12
Dorking High Street	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	12.20	12.20	16.55	
Coldharbour				10.30	10.30	12.32		17.07	
Capel, The Street							12.54 C		8.27
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14.00	Forest Green
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10.00	Peaslake
10.10	Shere

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14.20	Peaslake
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