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WELCOME

Ockley Dramatic Society performed "Quizzers" a comedy in June, you can read the review and see what you missed out on (P17). They are also hosting another free workshop day on Sunday September 15th (P28) featuring a technical workshop on lights and sound, voice & acting coaching plus dancing & singing for all ages.

There are a few major events coming up, The Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair, Flower Show and Fun Dog Show on August 10th (P9), Walliswoodstock July 13th (P11) plus 2 major cricket matches in Ockley – Ockley v Barbados July 7th & West Indies v Zimbabwe August 4th.

Over the next 2 months the Walking Group (P18) are going on some lovely walks. If walking isn't your thing and want something more stationary then Pilates may be your thing, a new set of classes is being planned for September (P24) in Ockley. We also have an article on Dance fitness classes in Capel (P48).

if you ever through about bell ringing read the story on page 22 about the experience of a new ringer.

In other news, St Margaret's has a new stained glass window (P8) plus the new loo is still looking for kind donations (P34), Leith Hill Practice has formed a Patients' Participation Group (P15) and QRMW had their 10th anniversary in June (P30). There is also an important article on the art of recycling giraffes (P36)!

We have a new regular contributor – Wienerberger Ewhurst Brick and Tileworks, 3 times a year they will be reporting on their Community Liason Committee. You can read their first report on page 20.

If you have any news or stories you would like to share with our wonderful community please send them to editor@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. We look forward to hearing from you.

WOOF NEEDS YOU!



Woof is still in need of someone to join our band of volunteers.

Currently the team consists of Gordon who looks after the finances, Susie who liaises with the advertisers and takes care of revenue, Jane who handles all things distribution, Leslie who makes sure what we produce is readable and Iain who is our designer and layout wizard.

We are in need of a publisher: This person will be responsible for the overall running of Woof, working with the team to get each issue to print on time. The role involves monitoring the advertising e-mail, responding and liaising with the team to help new advertisers get onboard, sourcing and routing of articles and information from proof to print.

This role doesn't require huge amounts of time, but it does need commitment as each issue is timed and these processes must happen by certain dates.

There will be plenty of training and help for the new team member. If this is something you would like to help with, please contact Alan

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By D Sunda - Answer p43

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MEMORIAL WINDOW IN ST MARGARET'S

A new Memorial Window has been installed in the north aisle of St. Margaret's next to the new exit door, designed by Amanda Blair of Abinger Stained Glass and installed by John Mahoney of Horsham.

The design is modern in vibrant colours in contrast to the other rather dark Victorian windows. It features a dominant cross, a dove at the top, a biblical quotation, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life' and a pastoral view, with a miniature Leith Hill tower at the top of the hill.

The initial design included Jayes and Elderslie and farm animals but was deemed too fussy. The window is in memory of Charles and Patience Lee Steere and John and Joan Prideaux, my parents and my uncle and aunt.

Charles was born and educated in Australia before going to Christ Church, Oxford. He inherited the Jayes estate because his second cousin, John, had been killed early in the First World War. John is commemorated in the chancel but is buried near Ypres in Belgium. John's parents, Harry and Anna, are commemorated by the choir stalls and his grandparents, Henry and Elizabeth, and his great grandparents Lee and Ann, in the other stained glass window in the north aisle. They are all buried in the family tomb at St Margaret's.

Charles served in the RAF and was killed flying over Belgium on 27th May 1940 and is buried there.

Patience Lee Steere née Hargreaves Brown was brought up at Broome Hall in Coldharbour and married my father on 15th February 1939 at St. Margaret's and lived most of her life at Jayes. She is buried in the family tomb.

John Prideaux inherited Elderslie from his mother, Marion Arbuthnot, who married his father, Walter Prideaux, in 1901. His great-grandparents, George and Maria Arbuthnot and great-great grandparents, George (who bought Elderslie in 1824) and Elizabeth are commemorated on plaques in the south wall of the nave. He and Joan, my mother's sister, lived at Jayes before moving to Elderslie. They married in St Michael's, Chester Square, in London and are buried in the St John's graveyard. John was on the Parochial Church Council (and the Parish Council) for many years as well as having a successful career as a banker in London.

Elizabeth Lee Steere's parents had rented Elderslie in the 1840s and she met Henry and carved their initials on a windowpane inside a heart!

There is a family story that the Arbuthnots, Calverts and Lee Steeres dined together almost weekly, and on one occasion the coach overturned going home because the coachman had over imbibed, so after that they dined and stayed the night, though they only lived a couple of miles apart.

OKEWOOD, OCKLEY AND FOREST GREEN SUMMER FAIR, FLOWER SHOW AND FUN DOG SHOW

Saturday 10th August 2024 at the Recreation Ground, Okewood Hill (entry by Okewood Hill Village Hall), Nr Ockley RH5 5PU

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In the 'Kids Zone' we have the ever popular Zoe's Faces face painting, traditional fairground games, races, Punch and Judy and magician as well as lots of children's categories to enter in the schedule.

We have over 50 stalls including craft stalls, food court and tea marquee and many more, as well as the stunning crafts exhibition.

There will also be classic cars, vintage tractors, static steam engines and Surrey Union Hounds.

Look out for schedules for the ever popular flower show and fun dog show or email showsecretary@okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk for entries.

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The show opens at Midday and runs until 5pm. Adult entry £5, under 16's free. Free parking.

It's too good to miss so do put the date in your diary, we are looking forward to welcoming you.

A MESSAGE FROM TOBY WEBSTER'S FAMILY

Our heartfelt thanks & gratitude go out to everyone in our villages, who have shown such care & compassion towards us at Toby's untimely death, and during the difficult time when the funeral in March had to be postponed.

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Saturday 7 December
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THE GARDEN IN JULY AND AUGUST

So far this year we seem to have had more than our fair share of rain. We also seem to have had cold winds more than usual which has slowed everything down. Consequently many of our favourite plants such as the colourfully exuberant lupins, delphiniums, clematis, peonies, alliums, geraniums have been a bit later in showing. Now in July and August the mid summer plants take centre stage. Plants such as achillea, echinacea, verbenas, echinops, scabious, leucanthemum, fuchsia and of course, the wonderful varieties of phlox, later flowering clematis and dahlias.



By July many annuals should also be in full bloom with glorious hanging baskets and pots. Be sure to water regularly and give a liquid feed once a week, maybe designate Fridays as feeding Friday. Also keep deadheading to maintain the flowering of annuals such as zinnia, cosmos, antirrhinum and nicotiana. Various 'repeat flowering' roses will continue to bloom through to autumn if they're looked after (and watered!). Keep deadheading and feeding them, particularly if they're in pots. Later-planted sweet peas should still be looking good if you cut them regularly (to stop them setting seed). And this is also the time when pots and hanging baskets give that extra vibrancy to our outside spaces; the bright reds, lipstick pinks, corals and lilacs of pelargonium, begonia and verbenas; the blousy petunias; those honey-scented nemesias; and the trailing colourful stems of lobelia, bacopa and fuchsia.

On the vegetable patch make sure you water on a regular basis, particularly your tomatoes, consistently feeding them once a week. Stop cordon tomatoes from growing too high by removing the main shoot. Look for the leaf that's above the fourth truss (set of developing fruit) and cut it off here. This should ensure that all the fruits ripen by the end of the season. Also remove some of the lower leaves, Bush tomatoes can be left to their own devices.

First early Potatoes should be ready to harvest soon along with Spinach, Peas and Beans, Carrots, Salads and spring planted Onion and Garlic. Consider sowing spring cabbage, leeks and brassicas for a winter supply. Summer prune gooseberries and redcurrants.

And finally... the Okewood Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair is on Saturday 10th August. After a very successful fair last year we are hoping

for a bumper year this year. It is the most popular fair in the area and is well known for the traditional and friendly atmosphere. There's fun for all the family with music and Morris Dancing; Classic Cars; a Kids Zone; and craft demonstrations. Check out the plant stalls and the various vegetable exhibits in the Marquee. You might even be exhibiting your own fruit, veg or flowers yourself. A schedule and entry form should have been delivered to your door in June, and all the details are on the website:

www.okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk

See you there!

Martin Smith & Emma Treeby

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This very busy, yet friendly practice of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and health staff in Capel and Holmwood serves over 8000 people. It has now taken the initiative to form a Patients Participation Group (a PPG) to foster even stronger links with all interested patients. This new PPG is for everyone and is represented by a small working group of ten volunteers who represent all 8000. The PPG exists to foster good communication between the Leith Hill Practice and its users so that the health services we all receive meet our needs in the best possible way.

The new PPG has asked Capel resident, Brigadier Roger Hood, to chair the Working Group and establish an effective PPG in 2024. In June the group met for the first time and will do so again in July to agree how to operate. The volunteers currently include five members plus two representatives of the practice and June Havard as the PPG secretary. We aim to use various media to open our different communication channels over the coming months.....this is the beginning and we hope you will welcome the initiative.

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH FROM OCKLEY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Alan Hardy's production of the two act comedy Quizzers by Geoff Bamber closely observes some wonderfully portrayed characters and their relationships with one another.

ODS's production featured a talented team of actors, from husband and wife team Martyn and Katie Peters playing the quiz obsessed husband Keith and his wife Lorna who kept him in place; their daughter Alison and her girlfriend Nic played by Vee Hardy and Chloe Wellman, planning their life together; the artist and well-known danger to women, Ross, played by Stephen Dallyn; Binny, a wacky London designer so well inhabited by Wendy Freeman; Stella, Nic's mum who has had so many husbands she's not sure exactly how many, portrayed by Tracey Hardy and Gary Herring playing an ex-con who managed to portray his character Rat as someone both in control through meditation and yet totally unpredictable.



So how did they do? This was the best of am-dram with convincing characters and stage presence, wonderful ad-libbing, and some great comedy moments – mostly intended! Stella's lovey-dovey phone message for her not yet divorced husband, was delivered with suitable insincerity. Keith's continually stressing to get 'in the zone' for the quiz reminded me of real people I have actually met, and Lorna's escape to find sanity in her 'temperature-controlled cultivation environment' was portrayed with generosity as she put up with her husband's quiz obsession. Delightfully, art met reality when she referred to Keith by his real name – but she handled it well! Alison and Nic were convincing as a couple planning their life together – focussing on the central place of their washing machine in their relationship. Binny was clearly delighted to fall for Ross's 'input' as he played the all too convincing roué, while Rat's portrayal of the ex-con was worryingly lifelike and seemed to suggest that the rest of the characters were naïve to trust him.

Mention should be made of the scenery and costumes: Keith's study was wonderfully un-cared for as befits a man who is no longer interested in his career and has become absorbed in quizzes to the exclusion of everything else. Each of the costumes enhanced the personality of the person they were playing. I wondered if there was a thing going on with shoes in the production: Binny and Stella were wearing red ones (you know the saying!) and Ross's multi-coloured footwear outshining even his dramatic stripy jacket!

Thank you, Ockley Dramatic Society for an excellent production.

WALKING GROUP

Thursday	11 th July, 10am	Ranmore, NT Viewpoint car park
Thursday	25 th July, 10am	Flexham Park, GU28 0HF
Thursday	8 th August, 10am	Wotton Hatch
Thursday	22 nd August, 10am	The Sportsman, Mogador, KT20 7ES

Thursday, 11th July

Meet at 10am at the Ranmore, NT Viewpoint car park, first on left heading up from Denbies. There is free parking opposite Ranmore Church a short walk away if you prefer. The walk is a moderate one of 6.7 miles with a little climbing, out across the top of Denbies then along part of the Pilgrims and North Downs Way before heading up across Ranmore with views of Polesden Lacey on the return.

Thursday, 25th July

Meet at 10am at Flexham Park, for a fairly strenuous new walk of 5 miles. There is limited parking at the start, which is a dirt track off of Kingspit Lane. The walk takes the Sussex Diamond Way to Bedham, then to Hammonds Wood and a climb up Arundel Holt, returning to the start via Bognor Common.

Thursday, 8th August

Meet at 10am at the Wotton Hatch for a moderate new walk of 5.4 miles along the Greensand to the waterfall, then out round Shootlands to Leylands, then Broadmoor returning past the mill pond at Friday Street and following the watercourse to Wotton House and back to the pub.

Thursday, 22nd August

Meet at 10am at The Sportsman, Mogador for another new walk, this one a moderate 5.8 miles through Margery Wood to cross the M25 then along to Reigate Fort before turning back on a lower path and up past the Water Tower, Colley and Thistle Hill before once again crossing the M25 and returning to the pub via Walton Heath golf course.

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UPDATE FROM WIENERBERGER EWHURST BRICK AND TILEWORKS COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

The recent community liaison committee (CLC) held on 6th June 2024 was attended by representatives from Surrey County Council, Ockley Parish Council, Abinger Parish Council, Ewhurst Parish Council, Okewood Hill Residents Association and company representatives from Wienerberger.

The Works Manager was happy to report that following an extended maintenance shutdown, the factory restarted on 1st May 2024. Production of bricks is slowly ramping up to capacity, when recent investments in new robotics and a kiln refurbishment should benefit production.

This follows several production challenges over the past 9 months, including a breakdown of the scrubber which failed 6 weeks prior to the factory shut down for maintenance in November. The scrubber is a piece of equipment that removes emissions from the kiln exhaust which is vented high to atmosphere via a chimney stack for dilution and dispersal. Over 200 tonnes of solidified limestone were removed from the scrubber as part of the repair

process. Now that repairs are complete and the scrubber is operational, a stack emissions test is planned for early July to confirm that the factory is compliant with the permit conditions for emissions to atmosphere. Mole Valley District Council has been kept up to date about the breakdown and schedule to return to normal operating conditions.

Wienerberger is keen to reduce its contribution to climate change and has already installed solar panels on the roof of its Visitor Centre. The company is now exploring the option to install ground mounted solar panels in its field behind the factory. The proposed scheme is a 1.4 MW system comprising 4,000 solar panels which could supply up to a quarter of the factory's electricity demand per year. This is well shielded by woodland and would only be visible from a footpath which runs along the site boundary. This will require planning approval and Wienerberger expects to submit a planning application to Surrey County Council later in 2024.

The factory continues to support local community groups and has recently supported visits for archaeologists, palaeontologists, Horsham Geological Society, as well as providing a training venue for the emergency services. Wienerberger continues to sponsor the children's classes at the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Flower Show. The factory will again hold a Heritage Open Day on 7th September 2024, please visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk to book your ticket.

Ewhurst brick and tileworks Community Liaison Committee (CLC) is a gathering of residents, councillors, council regulators and staff at Wienerberger. Members come together three times per year to discuss the interaction of the Ewhurst brick and tileworks operations with the local community. The discussions span a variety of issues and can include everything from supporting community groups and local events, to environmental monitoring and HGV traffic management in and around the factory. Members can recommend topics for the agenda according to their interests.

In between the CLC meetings, members are encouraged to share points of interest with their neighbours and the broader community through whichever channels are accessible to them. These conversations help residents understand more about Wienerberger's operations in their local area and in turn the feedback provided to Wienerberger helps the company to positively contribute to the local community and swiftly address any concerns if they arise.

The next CLC meeting will take place on 12th September at 5:30pm, both at the factory's visitor centre. If you are interested in joining the Ewhurst brick and tileworks CLC please write to us at Ewhurst.Transport@wienerberger.com or call our reception team on 01306 627 481.



NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

Learning to Ring

A new ringer started to learn with us at Ockley a few weeks ago. After a visit up the tower to see the bells and watch one being rung full circle he was first shown how to ring the Backstroke as this is easier to master than the Handstroke.

With the bell already rung up the learner stands in the normal position in front of the rope with the teacher in front, the other side of the rope. He is given the tail end to hold with both hands and told to keep his hands pointing down until the rope pulls them upwards. The teacher pulls the sally and as the bell turns full circle the tail end starts to rise until at the top of its swing the learner's hands are above his head and the rope is taut. He should then pull down in a straight vertical line until the thumbs are pointing downwards, as if throwing the rope down a hole just in front of his feet.

Once this is mastered, the handstroke is introduced in small steps. Eventually the learner is ready to put both hands on the sally while holding the tail end in his left hand. The sally is pulled down straight, this time letting go, at about waist height and immediately putting the right hand on the tail end as well, just above the left, ready for the tail to be pulled up for the backstroke, as above. The tricky part comes at the next handstroke; to catch the sally as it goes up, early enough to check it if necessary and then pull it hard enough to keep the bell's momentum stable.

This sounds quite simple but can take several weeks to accomplish. Bell ringing is fairly unique in that the equipment is not available to practice at home, and it is a team effort. We try to give learners as much one to one tuition on a silenced bell as possible until they are able to handle the rope well enough to ring with the rest of the band. Then the challenge is to strike the bell at the correct time to keep place in rounds. Congratulations to our new learner who had progressed well enough to join in our ringing for the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on 6th June and get his first entry on Ringing World's Bell Board.

Bellringing is an art which has developed and passed from generation to generation in Britain for over three hundred years. It is a wonderful blend of sport, music, exercise, friendship, a challenge of wits and skill which gives great satisfaction when it goes right. If you would like to find out more, please come along. Practice nights are at St. Margaret's, Ockley, on Wednesdays from 7.45 to 9.15, apart from 1st Wednesdays when we visit St John's in Capel.

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I'm very excited to announce that I will be running several weekly Pilates classes starting from September. There will be classes for beginners, including an Over 55's beginner and mixed ability classes. The number of classes will depend on take up but I'm currently thinking of holding 4 classes each week. On Tuesdays 2 classes in the morning - mixed ability and Over 55's beginner, and an early evening - beginners. On Wednesdays there will be an early evening mixed ability class. The mixed ability classes are for beginners and intermediate alike with different levels of difficulty offered during the session.

Each class will last 55 minutes and have a maximum of 14 participants. All classes are mat based and you will need to bring your own mat. Cost will be £12 per session booked in advance on a block basis.

I have been attending Pilates classes regularly now for over 20 years. My introduction to Pilates came about because I developed severe lower back pain during my first pregnancy and was having to see a chiropractor on a weekly basis. After more than a year of treatment, the chiropractor suggested I take up Pilates as she thought it might be more beneficial and I probably wouldn't need to visit her so often. I joined a class and within a couple of weeks my back pain finally disappeared. I haven't had to visit the chiropractor since!

Pilates is a safe, effective, low impact form of exercise that focuses on muscular balance and improving posture, strength and flexibility. It is suitable for all ages and particularly beneficial for over 60s, especially those who lead more sedentary lives and therefore at risk of developing mobility and balance issues.

If you think you might be interested in signing up or you'd like more information, please contact me ideally via WhatsApp on 07989 533494 or by email tracey@amhi.co.uk I am also usually in the Pavilion Café most Wednesday mornings and would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Tracey Hardy

VILLAGE EVENTS JULY 2024

📅 **1st Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

📅 **2nd Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

📅 **2nd Tuesday 2.00pm–3.00pm - RMPT Exercise Class**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Tuesday (during term-time)

📅 **3rd Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

📅 **3rd Wednesday 9.15am–10.15am - Pilates2TheCore**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Wednesday (during term-time)

📅 **3rd Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

📅 **4th Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details

📅 **4th Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

📅 **11th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
Ranmore, NT Viewpoint car park - See p18 for details

📅 **13th Saturday 4.30pm - WallisWoodstock**
Walliswood Village Hall - See p11 for details

📅 **15th Monday 3.00pm - Village Lunches**
Ockley Village Hall - See p13 for details

📅 **16th Tuesday 11.00am - Antiques Valuation Day**
Ockley Village Hall - See p13 for details

📅 **25th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
Flexham Park - See p18 for details

JULY 2024 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Senior Bootcamp	2 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	3 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	4 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	5	6
7	8 Senior Bootcamp	9 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	10 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	11 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	12	13 Walliswood-stock
14	15 Senior Bootcamp	16 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class Antiques Valuation Day	17 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	18 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	19	20
21	22 Senior Bootcamp Village Lunches	23 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	24 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	25 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	26	27
28	29 Senior Bootcamp	30 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	31 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga			

AUGUST 2024 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	2	3
4	5 Senior Bootcamp	6 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	7 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	8 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	9	10 Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair, Flower Show and Fun Dog Show
11	12 Senior Bootcamp	13 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise	14 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	15 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	16	17
18	19 Senior Bootcamp Village Lunches	20 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise	21 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	22 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	23	24
25	26 Senior Bootcamp	27 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise	28 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	29 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	30	31

VILLAGE EVENTS AUGUST 2024

📅 **1st Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details

📅 **1st Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

📅 **5th Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

📅 **6th Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

📅 **6th Tuesday 2.00pm–3.00pm - RMPT Exercise Class**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Tuesday (during term-time)

📅 **7th Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

📅 **7th Wednesday 9.15am–10.15am - Pilates2TheCore**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Wednesday (during term-time)

📅 **7th Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**

📅 **8th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Punchbowl - See p18 for details

📅 **10th Saturday 10.00am - Okewood, Ockley & Forest Green Summer Fair, Flower Show & Fun Dog Show**
Okewood Hill Recreation Ground - See p9 for details

📅 **17th Monday 3.00pm - Village Lunches**
Ockley Village Hall - See p23 for details

📅 **22nd Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
Rhododendron Woods - See p18 for details

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A Commemoration Service took place up in the woodland for the families of 10 Veterans who had travelled from all over the UK. The Service prayers were led by Reverend Virginia Smith and Deacon James Snyder and tributes made by families, friends and our own Celebrant Gloria Walsh, and was concluded by Jock McCulloch playing Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.

My Niece, a professional Classical singer, Alexis Cooling-Hunt sang Ave Maria which resounded throughout the woodland.

After the service the stalls were very well supported; a 100 bottle tombola, Grand Raffle, plants and sweets, home made cakes, crafts and merchandise, a fantastic couple of ladies running the very popular PIMMS stall and magnificent BBQ sponsored by Tesco plus our own NAFFI providing teas and soft drinks.



My thanks go to my Trustees (we are all volunteers) and amazing helpers who made this special event so successful and raised £3k which has gone into our Memorial fund to assist those Veterans who are down on their luck and in need of immediate assistance.

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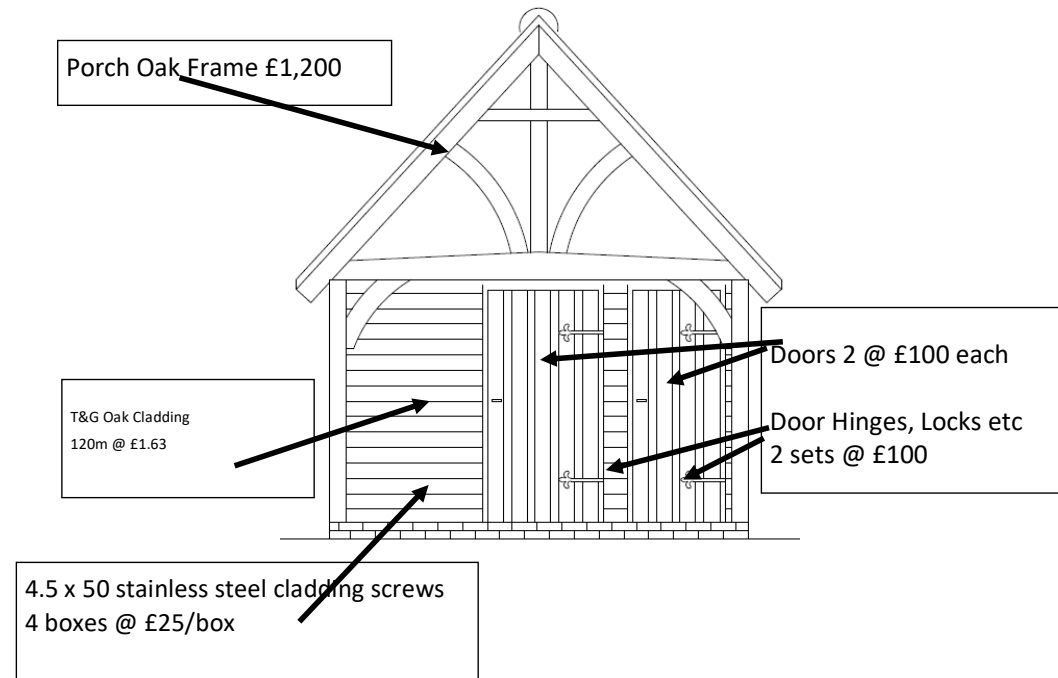
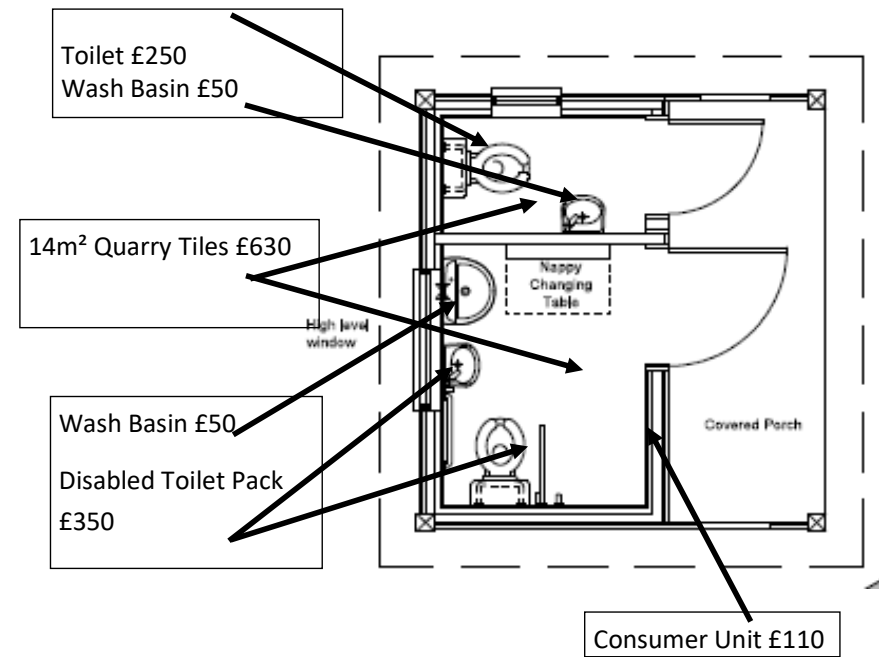
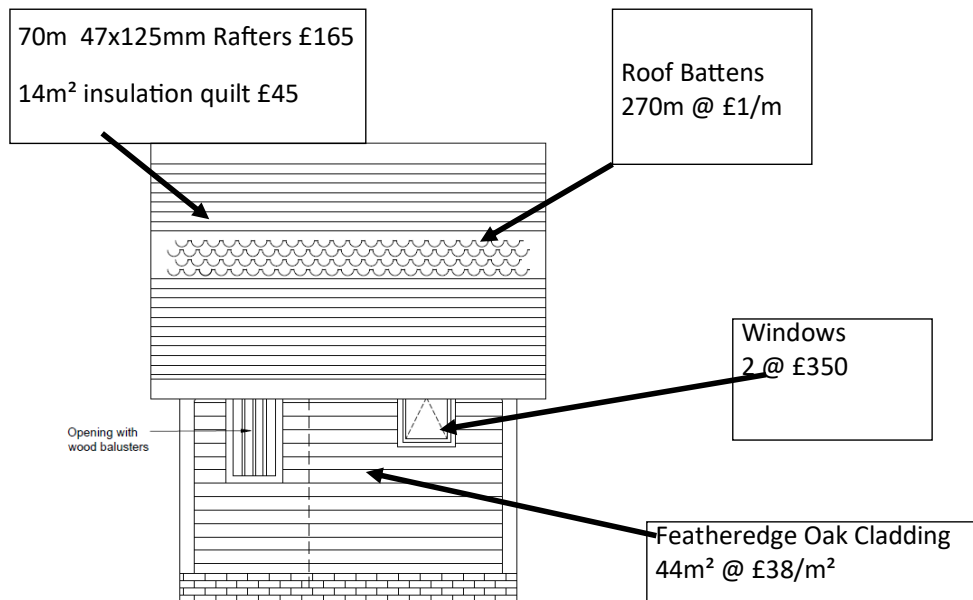
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This is a massive issue because rejected loads and contamination of dry mixed recycling is expensive for local councils to sort out – and that extra cost is passed on to councils and the taxpayer. Recycling makes financial sense for councils as it is cheaper than disposing of waste as rubbish and leaves more cash available for other essential services. It also generates less carbon dioxide than rubbish disposal, so it has additional environmental benefits.

It's widely recognised that recycling guidance can be confusing, though, and putting the wrong thing in the recycling is easily done. The good news is you can follow these five steps to help make it a little easier.

- Some items look recyclable but aren't. Recycling instructions on packaging can be misleading. Check first by using the Surrey Recycles search tool or downloading it as a free app.
- Check what you can recycle separately. In most areas of Surrey, food waste and garden waste, small electricals, batteries and textiles recycling are collected separately - they don't go in your recycling bin. Use our recycling search tool or free Surrey Recycles app to check how to recycle them.
- No food or drink. Residue such as moisture and grease will ruin cardboard and paper and make it unrecyclable. Give food and drink packaging a quick rinse by dunking it into soaking pans before placing in your recycling bin.
- Place all items loose in your recycling bin – nothing inside bags, sacks or bin liners please.
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SEP Officer Chair, Nick Steevens, says: *"In Surrey lots of people are recycling which is great. But rates have plateaued in recent years, so we need to be looking at areas for improvement. Recycling contamination is a serious and costly issue that's bad for public finances, the taxpayer, and ultimately, the environment. We eagerly await the Government's Simpler Recycling reforms which should help everyone. In the meantime, following these five easy steps will help us reduce that damage and I'd urge you to try the Surrey Recycles search tool or download the free app today."*

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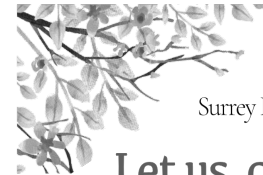
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Contact Jane Waugh the welfare officer for the trust at 07814 287926
JaneWaugh@btinternet.com

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 or Keith Posner 888990

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

See **www.capelcameraclub.org.uk** or ring Dick Thomas on 01306 627569.

Capel Cricket Club

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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.

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408
Jason Edgecombe 07918 784446

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.

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Please contact Dave Bishop on 01306 627524 for further info.

The Ockley Society

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

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details 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 theoockleysociety@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 75th year, we have undergone a revival these past few years, attracting more than 20 regular acting members and 20 children dancers. We put on a large-scale pantomime each New Year and recently restarted our summer productions, which consist of two one-act plays with a supper provided.

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Walking Group

For more details please contact Sue on 627168 or by email to srsjdixon@btinternet.com

RIDDLE ANSWER

From riddle p6:

The Lily (Lillium).



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REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

- 1st Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Holy Communion
- 2nd Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Morning Worship
- 3rd Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Morning Worship, 3pm Forest Church in the woods behind the Ark.
- 4th Sunday - Okewood 10.30am All Age Service, Forest Green 6pm Evening Worship.
- 5th Sunday - Forest Green 10.30am joint parish Holy Communion service.

ST. MARGARET'S, OCKLEY – CHURCH SERVICES

Everyone is very welcome to attend the services at St. Margaret's Church, Ockley. The services for July and August are as follows:

July

- 7th 9.30am Matins
- 14th 9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)
- 21st No service at St. Margaret's (10.30am Parish Communion at Capel)
- 28th 9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

August

- 4th 9.30am Matins
- 11th No service at St. Margaret's (10.30am five local churches in marquee at Okewood cricket pitch)
- 18th 9.30am Parish Communion
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For many years there have been three very different dance fitness classes, covering a wide range of dance genres, taking place every week in Capel Memorial Hall. The hall is central to many local villages and has ample parking. Each class is fun, sociable and caters for all abilities.

Fit4tap is on Monday morning. The fitness routines include tap steps although there is no need to have tap shoes to enjoy this class. It is a lively upbeat group, some of whom meet in The Crown after the class for a coffee and a chat, the money paid for the coffee going towards charity.

For the past three years we have taken part in a nationwide Tapathon, which raises money for Children In Need. This involves learning a set routine choreographed by the Tapathon organiser, and then dancing in our groups on a certain date and time in November. The aim, as well as raising money, is to beat the record for the largest number of tappers dancing at the same time, although, to date, exceeding the record has eluded us.



For those people who find mobility a problem due to age, health issues or awaiting joint replacement, the Sit4tap class on Thursday morning could be for you.

This class again incorporates tap steps within the routines which can be done seated, or using a chair as a mobility aid.

Everyone in this class is very friendly and they enjoy the informal nature of the class, where there is time for a chat and a laugh whilst exercising every part of the body. Many have been amazed at how much their mobility, posture and stamina have improved since joining the class.

If you fancy more variation of dance styles while keeping fit, then the Thursday evening class might be of interest. The fitness routines incorporate Latin and ballroom steps such as Cha cha, Jive, Tango, Waltz, Charleston, to name but a few and are suitable for all abilities. This is an upbeat class guaranteed to increase your heart rate and burn calories and takes place at a time late enough to come after work, but early enough to enable you to have an evening with friends or family.

For any more information please contact Sheila.

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Ockley Dramatic Society performed "Quizzers" a comedy in June, you can read the review and see what you missed out on (P17). They are also hosting another free workshop day on Sunday September 15th (P28) featuring a technical workshop on lights and sound, voice & acting coaching plus dancing & singing for all ages.

There are a few major events coming up, The Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair, Flower Show and Fun Dog Show on August 10th (P9), Walliswoodstock July 13th (P11) plus 2 major cricket matches in Ockley – Ockley v Barbados July 7th & West Indies v Zimbabwe August 4th.

Over the next 2 months the Walking Group (P18) are going on some lovely walks. If walking isn't your thing and want something more stationary then Pilates may be your thing, a new set of classes is being planned for September (P24) in Ockley. We also have an article on Dance fitness classes in Capel (P48).

if you ever through about bell ringing read the story on page 22 about the experience of a new ringer.

In other news, St Margaret's has a new stained glass window (P8) plus the new loo is still looking for kind donations (P34), Leith Hill Practice has formed a Patients' Participation Group (P15) and QRMW had their 10th anniversary in June (P30). There is also an important article on the art of recycling giraffes (P36)!

We have a new regular contributor – Wienerberger Ewhurst Brick and Tileworks, 3 times a year they will be reporting on their Community Liason Committee. You can read their first report on page 20.

If you have any news or stories you would like to share with our wonderful community please send them to editor@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. We look forward to hearing from you.

WOOF NEEDS YOU!



Woof is still in need of someone to join our band of volunteers.

Currently the team consists of Gordon who looks after the finances, Susie who liaises with the advertisers and takes care of revenue, Jane who handles all things distribution, Leslie who makes sure what we produce is readable and Iain who is our designer and layout wizard.

We are in need of a publisher: This person will be responsible for the overall running of Woof, working with the team to get each issue to print on time. The role involves monitoring the advertising e-mail, responding and liaising with the team to help new advertisers get onboard, sourcing and routing of articles and information from proof to print.

This role doesn't require huge amounts of time, but it does need commitment as each issue is timed and these processes must happen by certain dates.

There will be plenty of training and help for the new team member. If this is something you would like to help with, please contact Alan

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MEMORIAL WINDOW IN ST MARGARET'S

A new Memorial Window has been installed in the north aisle of St. Margaret's next to the new exit door, designed by Amanda Blair of Abinger Stained Glass and installed by John Mahoney of Horsham.

The design is modern in vibrant colours in contrast to the other rather dark Victorian windows. It features a dominant cross, a dove at the top, a biblical quotation, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life' and a pastoral view, with a miniature Leith Hill tower at the top of the hill.

The initial design included Jayes and Elderslie and farm animals but was deemed too fussy. The window is in memory of Charles and Patience Lee Steere and John and Joan Prideaux, my parents and my uncle and aunt.

Charles was born and educated in Australia before going to Christ Church, Oxford. He inherited the Jayes estate because his second cousin, John, had been killed early in the First World War. John is commemorated in the chancel but is buried near Ypres in Belgium. John's parents, Harry and Anna, are commemorated by the choir stalls and his grandparents, Henry and Elizabeth, and his great grandparents Lee and Ann, in the other stained glass window in the north aisle. They are all buried in the family tomb at St Margaret's.

Charles served in the RAF and was killed flying over Belgium on 27th May 1940 and is buried there.

Patience Lee Steere née Hargreaves Brown was brought up at Broome Hall in Coldharbour and married my father on 15th February 1939 at St. Margaret's and lived most of her life at Jayes. She is buried in the family tomb.

John Prideaux inherited Elderslie from his mother, Marion Arbuthnot, who married his father, Walter Prideaux, in 1901. His great-grandparents, George and Maria Arbuthnot and great-great grandparents, George (who bought Elderslie in 1824) and Elizabeth are commemorated on plaques in the south wall of the nave. He and Joan, my mother's sister, lived at Jayes before moving to Elderslie. They married in St Michael's, Chester Square, in London and are buried in the St John's graveyard. John was on the Parochial Church Council (and the Parish Council) for many years as well as having a successful career as a banker in London.

Elizabeth Lee Steere's parents had rented Elderslie in the 1840s and she met Henry and carved their initials on a windowpane inside a heart!

There is a family story that the Arbuthnots, Calverts and Lee Steeres dined together almost weekly, and on one occasion the coach overturned going home because the coachman had over imbibed, so after that they dined and stayed the night, though they only lived a couple of miles apart.

OKWOOD, OCKLEY AND FOREST GREEN SUMMER FAIR, FLOWER SHOW AND FUN DOG SHOW

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We have over 50 stalls including craft stalls, food court and tea marquee and many more, as well as the stunning crafts exhibition.

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It's too good to miss so do put the date in your diary, we are looking forward to welcoming you.

A MESSAGE FROM TOBY WEBSTER'S FAMILY

Our heartfelt thanks & gratitude go out to everyone in our villages, who have shown such care & compassion towards us at Toby's untimely death, and during the difficult time when the funeral in March had to be postponed.

We have greatly appreciated all the cards, flowers & messages we have received. It has given us wonderful support knowing that so many people are thinking of us all.

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THE GARDEN IN JULY AND AUGUST

So far this year we seem to have had more than our fair share of rain. We also seem to have had cold winds more than usual which has slowed everything down. Consequently many of our favourite plants such as the colourfully exuberant lupins, delphiniums, clematis, peonies, alliums, geraniums have been a bit later in showing. Now in July and August the mid summer plants take centre stage. Plants such as achillea, echinacea, verbenas, echinops, scabious, leucanthemum, fuchsia and of course, the wonderful varieties of phlox, later flowering clematis and dahlias.



By July many annuals should also be in full bloom with glorious hanging baskets and pots. Be sure to water regularly and give a liquid feed once a week, maybe designate Fridays as feeding Friday. Also keep deadheading to maintain the flowering of annuals such as zinnia, cosmos, antirrhinum and nicotiana. Various 'repeat flowering' roses will continue to bloom through to autumn if they're looked after (and watered!). Keep deadheading and feeding them, particularly if they're in pots. Later-planted sweet peas should still be looking good if you cut them regularly (to stop them setting seed). And this is also the time when pots and hanging baskets give that extra vibrancy to our outside spaces; the bright reds, lipstick pinks, corals and lilacs of pelargonium, begonia and verbenas; the blousy petunias; those honey-scented nemesias; and the trailing colourful stems of lobelia, bacopa and fuchsia.

On the vegetable patch make sure you water on a regular basis, particularly your tomatoes, consistently feeding them once a week. Stop cordon tomatoes from growing too high by removing the main shoot. Look for the leaf that's above the fourth truss (set of developing fruit) and cut it off here. This should ensure that all the fruits ripen by the end of the season. Also remove some of the lower leaves, Bush tomatoes can be left to their own devices.

First early Potatoes should be ready to harvest soon along with Spinach, Peas and Beans, Carrots, Salads and spring planted Onion and Garlic. Consider sowing spring cabbage, leeks and brassicas for a winter supply. Summer prune gooseberries and redcurrants.

And finally... the Okewood Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair is on Saturday 10th August. After a very successful fair last year we are hoping

for a bumper year this year. It is the most popular fair in the area and is well known for the traditional and friendly atmosphere. There's fun for all the family with music and Morris Dancing; Classic Cars; a Kids Zone; and craft demonstrations. Check out the plant stalls and the various vegetable exhibits in the Marquee. You might even be exhibiting your own fruit, veg or flowers yourself. A schedule and entry form should have been delivered to your door in June, and all the details are on the website:

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See you there!

Martin Smith & Emma Treeby

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The new PPG has asked Capel resident, Brigadier Roger Hood, to chair the Working Group and establish an effective PPG in 2024. In June the group met for the first time and will do so again in July to agree how to operate. The volunteers currently include five members plus two representatives of the practice and June Havard as the PPG secretary. We aim to use various media to open our different communication channels over the coming months.....this is the beginning and we hope you will welcome the initiative.

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH FROM OCKLEY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Alan Hardy's production of the two act comedy Quizzers by Geoff Bamber closely observes some wonderfully portrayed characters and their relationships with one another.

ODS's production featured a talented team of actors, from husband and wife team Martyn and Katie Peters playing the quiz obsessed husband Keith and his wife Lorna who kept him in place; their daughter Alison and her girlfriend Nic played by Vee Hardy and Chloe Wellman, planning their life together; the artist and well-known danger to women, Ross, played by Stephen Dallyn; Binny, a wacky London designer so well inhabited by Wendy Freeman; Stella, Nic's mum who has had so many husbands she's not sure exactly how many, portrayed by Tracey Hardy and Gary Herring playing an ex-con who managed to portray his character Rat as someone both in control through meditation and yet totally unpredictable.



So how did they do? This was the best of am-dram with convincing characters and stage presence, wonderful ad-libbing, and some great comedy moments – mostly intended! Stella's lovey-dovey phone message for her not yet divorced husband, was delivered with suitable insincerity. Keith's continually stressing to get 'in the zone' for the quiz reminded me of real people I have actually met, and Lorna's escape to find sanity in her 'temperature-controlled cultivation environment' was portrayed with generosity as she put up with her husband's quiz obsession. Delightfully, art met reality when she referred to Keith by his real name – but she handled it well! Alison and Nic were convincing as a couple planning their life together – focussing on the central place of their washing machine in their relationship. Binny was clearly delighted to fall for Ross's 'input' as he played the all too convincing roué, while Rat's portrayal of the ex-con was worryingly lifelike and seemed to suggest that the rest of the characters were naïve to trust him.

Mention should be made of the scenery and costumes: Keith's study was wonderfully un-cared for as befits a man who is no longer interested in his career and has become absorbed in quizzes to the exclusion of everything else. Each of the costumes enhanced the personality of the person they were playing. I wondered if there was a thing going on with shoes in the production: Binny and Stella were wearing red ones (you know the saying!) and Ross's multi-coloured footwear outshining even his dramatic stripy jacket!

Thank you, Ockley Dramatic Society for an excellent production.

WALKING GROUP

Thursday	11 th July, 10am	Ranmore, NT Viewpoint car park
Thursday	25 th July, 10am	Flexham Park, GU28 0HF
Thursday	8 th August, 10am	Wotton Hatch
Thursday	22 nd August, 10am	The Sportsman, Mogador, KT20 7ES

Thursday, 11th July

Meet at 10am at the Ranmore, NT Viewpoint car park, first on left heading up from Denbies. There is free parking opposite Ranmore Church a short walk away if you prefer. The walk is a moderate one of 6.7 miles with a little climbing, out across the top of Denbies then along part of the Pilgrims and North Downs Way before heading up across Ranmore with views of Polesden Lacey on the return.

Thursday, 25th July

Meet at 10am at Flexham Park, for a fairly strenuous new walk of 5 miles. There is limited parking at the start, which is a dirt track off of Kingspit Lane. The walk takes the Sussex Diamond Way to Bedham, then to Hammonds Wood and a climb up Arundel Holt, returning to the start via Bognor Common.

Thursday, 8th August

Meet at 10am at the Wotton Hatch for a moderate new walk of 5.4 miles along the Greensand to the waterfall, then out round Shootlands to Leylands, then Broadmoor returning past the mill pond at Friday Street and following the watercourse to Wotton House and back to the pub.

Thursday, 22nd August

Meet at 10am at The Sportsman, Mogador for another new walk, this one a moderate 5.8 miles through Margery Wood to cross the M25 then along to Reigate Fort before turning back on a lower path and up past the Water Tower, Colley and Thistle Hill before once again crossing the M25 and returning to the pub via Walton Heath golf course.

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UPDATE FROM WIENERBERGER EWHURST BRICK AND TILEWORKS COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

The recent community liaison committee (CLC) held on 6th June 2024 was attended by representatives from Surrey County Council, Ockley Parish Council, Abinger Parish Council, Ewhurst Parish Council, Okewood Hill Residents Association and company representatives from Wienerberger.

The Works Manager was happy to report that following an extended maintenance shutdown, the factory restarted on 1st May 2024. Production of bricks is slowly ramping up to capacity, when recent investments in new robotics and a kiln refurbishment should benefit production.

This follows several production challenges over the past 9 months, including a breakdown of the scrubber which failed 6 weeks prior to the factory shut down for maintenance in November. The scrubber is a piece of equipment that removes emissions from the kiln exhaust which is vented high to atmosphere via a chimney stack for dilution and dispersal. Over 200 tonnes of solidified limestone were removed from the scrubber as part of the repair

process. Now that repairs are complete and the scrubber is operational, a stack emissions test is planned for early July to confirm that the factory is compliant with the permit conditions for emissions to atmosphere. Mole Valley District Council has been kept up to date about the breakdown and schedule to return to normal operating conditions.

Wienerberger is keen to reduce its contribution to climate change and has already installed solar panels on the roof of its Visitor Centre. The company is now exploring the option to install ground mounted solar panels in its field behind the factory. The proposed scheme is a 1.4 MW system comprising 4,000 solar panels which could supply up to a quarter of the factory's electricity demand per year. This is well shielded by woodland and would only be visible from a footpath which runs along the site boundary. This will require planning approval and Wienerberger expects to submit a planning application to Surrey County Council later in 2024.

The factory continues to support local community groups and has recently supported visits for archaeologists, palaeontologists, Horsham Geological Society, as well as providing a training venue for the emergency services. Wienerberger continues to sponsor the children's classes at the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Flower Show. The factory will again hold a Heritage Open Day on 7th September 2024, please visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk to book your ticket.

Ewhurst brick and tileworks Community Liaison Committee (CLC) is a gathering of residents, councillors, council regulators and staff at Wienerberger. Members come together three times per year to discuss the interaction of the Ewhurst brick and tileworks operations with the local community. The discussions span a variety of issues and can include everything from supporting community groups and local events, to environmental monitoring and HGV traffic management in and around the factory. Members can recommend topics for the agenda according to their interests.

In between the CLC meetings, members are encouraged to share points of interest with their neighbours and the broader community through whichever channels are accessible to them. These conversations help residents understand more about Wienerberger's operations in their local area and in turn the feedback provided to Wienerberger helps the company to positively contribute to the local community and swiftly address any concerns if they arise.

The next CLC meeting will take place on 12th September at 5:30pm, both at the factory's visitor centre. If you are interested in joining the Ewhurst brick and tileworks CLC please write to us at Ewhurst.Transport@wienerberger.com or call our reception team on 01306 627 481.



NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

Learning to Ring

A new ringer started to learn with us at Ockley a few weeks ago. After a visit up the tower to see the bells and watch one being rung full circle he was first shown how to ring the Backstroke as this is easier to master than the Handstroke.

With the bell already rung up the learner stands in the normal position in front of the rope with the teacher in front, the other side of the rope. He is given the tail end to hold with both hands and told to keep his hands pointing down until the rope pulls them upwards. The teacher pulls the sally and as the bell turns full circle the tail end starts to rise until at the top of its swing the learner's hands are above his head and the rope is taut. He should then pull down in a straight vertical line until the thumbs are pointing downwards, as if throwing the rope down a hole just in front of his feet.

Once this is mastered, the handstroke is introduced in small steps. Eventually the learner is ready to put both hands on the sally while holding the tail end in his left hand. The sally is pulled down straight, this time letting go, at about waist height and immediately putting the right hand on the tail end as well, just above the left, ready for the tail to be pulled up for the backstroke, as above. The tricky part comes at the next handstroke; to catch the sally as it goes up, early enough to check it if necessary and then pull it hard enough to keep the bell's momentum stable.

This sounds quite simple but can take several weeks to accomplish. Bell ringing is fairly unique in that the equipment is not available to practice at home, and it is a team effort. We try to give learners as much one to one tuition on a silenced bell as possible until they are able to handle the rope well enough to ring with the rest of the band. Then the challenge is to strike the bell at the correct time to keep place in rounds. Congratulations to our new learner who had progressed well enough to join in our ringing for the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on 6th June and get his first entry on Ringing World's Bell Board.

Bellringing is an art which has developed and passed from generation to generation in Britain for over three hundred years. It is a wonderful blend of sport, music, exercise, friendship, a challenge of wits and skill which gives great satisfaction when it goes right. If you would like to find out more, please come along. Practice nights are at St. Margaret's, Ockley, on Wednesdays from 7.45 to 9.15, apart from 1st Wednesdays when we visit St John's in Capel.

For more details call Sue on 01306 627168, email ockleybellringers@btinternet.com

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I'm very excited to announce that I will be running several weekly Pilates classes starting from September. There will be classes for beginners, including an Over 55's beginner and mixed ability classes. The number of classes will depend on take up but I'm currently thinking of holding 4 classes each week. On Tuesdays 2 classes in the morning - mixed ability and Over 55's beginner, and an early evening - beginners. On Wednesdays there will be an early evening mixed ability class. The mixed ability classes are for beginners and intermediate alike with different levels of difficulty offered during the session.

Each class will last 55 minutes and have a maximum of 14 participants. All classes are mat based and you will need to bring your own mat. Cost will be £12 per session booked in advance on a block basis.

I have been attending Pilates classes regularly now for over 20 years. My introduction to Pilates came about because I developed severe lower back pain during my first pregnancy and was having to see a chiropractor on a weekly basis. After more than a year of treatment, the chiropractor suggested I take up Pilates as she thought it might be more beneficial and I probably wouldn't need to visit her so often. I joined a class and within a couple of weeks my back pain finally disappeared. I haven't had to visit the chiropractor since!

Pilates is a safe, effective, low impact form of exercise that focuses on muscular balance and improving posture, strength and flexibility. It is suitable for all ages and particularly beneficial for over 60s, especially those who lead more sedentary lives and therefore at risk of developing mobility and balance issues.

If you think you might be interested in signing up or you'd like more information, please contact me ideally via WhatsApp on 07989 533494 or by email tracey@amhi.co.uk I am also usually in the Pavilion Café most Wednesday mornings and would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Tracey Hardy

VILLAGE EVENTS JULY 2024

📅 **1st Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

📅 **2nd Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

📅 **2nd Tuesday 2.00pm–3.00pm - RMPT Exercise Class**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Tuesday (during term-time)

📅 **3rd Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

📅 **3rd Wednesday 9.15am–10.15am - Pilates2TheCore**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Wednesday (during term-time)

📅 **3rd Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

📅 **4th Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details

📅 **4th Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

📅 **11th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
Ranmore, NT Viewpoint car park - See p18 for details

📅 **13th Saturday 4.30pm - WallisWoodstock**
Walliswood Village Hall - See p11 for details

📅 **15th Monday 3.00pm - Village Lunches**
Ockley Village Hall - See p13 for details

📅 **16th Tuesday 11.00am - Antiques Valuation Day**
Ockley Village Hall - See p13 for details

📅 **25th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
Flexham Park - See p18 for details

JULY 2024 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Senior Bootcamp	2 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	3 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	4 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	5	6
7	8 Senior Bootcamp	9 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	10 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	11 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	12	13 Walliswood-stock
14	15 Senior Bootcamp	16 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class Antiques Valuation Day	17 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	18 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	19	20
21	22 Senior Bootcamp Village Lunches	23 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	24 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	25 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	26	27
28	29 Senior Bootcamp	30 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	31 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga			

AUGUST 2024 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	2	3
4	5 Senior Bootcamp	6 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	7 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	8 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	9	10 Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair, Flower Show and Fun Dog Show
11	12 Senior Bootcamp	13 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	14 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	15 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	16	17
18	19 Senior Bootcamp Village Lunches	20 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	21 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	22 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	23	24
25	26 Senior Bootcamp	27 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	28 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	29 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	30	31

VILLAGE EVENTS AUGUST 2024

📅 **1st Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details

📅 **1st Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

📅 **5th Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

📅 **6th Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

📅 **6th Tuesday 2.00pm–3.00pm - RMPT Exercise Class**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Tuesday (during term-time)

📅 **7th Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

📅 **7th Wednesday 9.15am–10.15am - Pilates2TheCore**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Wednesday (during term-time)

📅 **7th Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**

📅 **8th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Punchbowl - See p18 for details

📅 **10th Saturday 10.00am - Okewood, Ockley & Forest Green Summer Fair, Flower Show & Fun Dog Show**
Okewood Hill Recreation Ground - See p9 for details

📅 **17th Monday 3.00pm - Village Lunches**
Ockley Village Hall - See p23 for details

📅 **22nd Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
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A Commemoration Service took place up in the woodland for the families of 10 Veterans who had travelled from all over the UK. The Service prayers were led by Reverend Virginia Smith and Deacon James Snyder and tributes made by families, friends and our own Celebrant Gloria Walsh, and was concluded by Jock McCulloch playing Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.

My Niece, a professional Classical singer, Alexis Cooling-Hunt sang Ave Maria which resounded throughout the woodland.

After the service the stalls were very well supported; a 100 bottle tombola, Grand Raffle, plants and sweets, home made cakes, crafts and merchandise, a fantastic couple of ladies running the very popular PIMMS stall and magnificent BBQ sponsored by Tesco plus our own NAFFI providing teas and soft drinks.



My thanks go to my Trustees (we are all volunteers) and amazing helpers who made this special event so successful and raised £3k which has gone into our Memorial fund to assist those Veterans who are down on their luck and in need of immediate assistance.

But none of this would be possible without the support from all of you. These past 10 years have been quite a journey since I purchased the land and I am immensely grateful and proud. May our Memorial Woodland continue to thrive and be a place of comfort and peace to all. Everyone is welcome. I look forward to meeting up with old friends and making new ones for many years to come.

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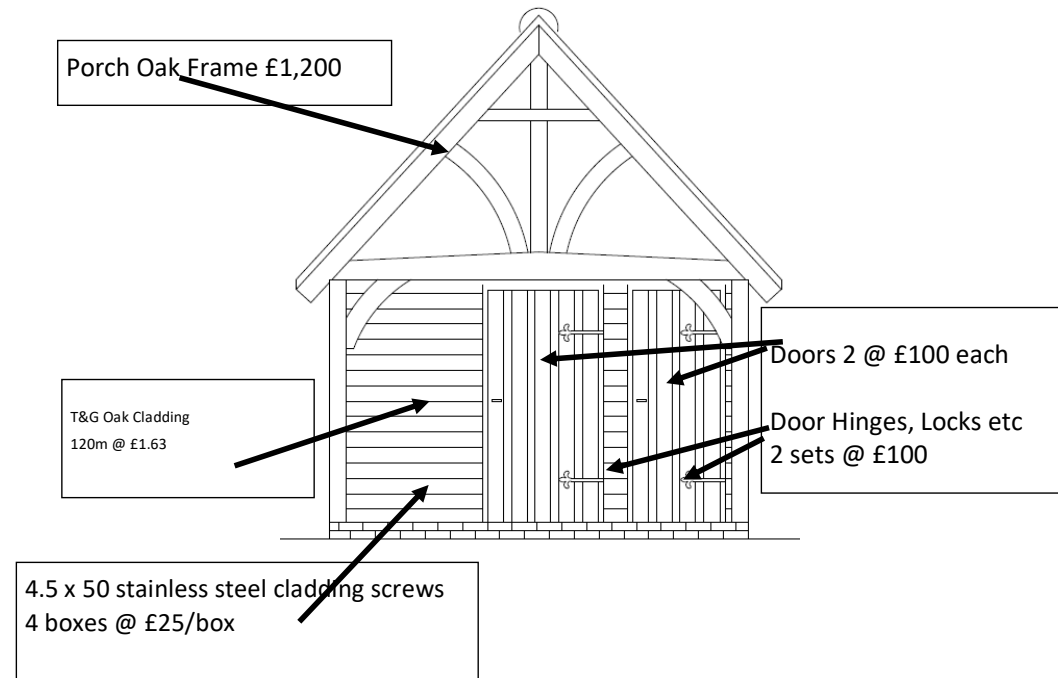
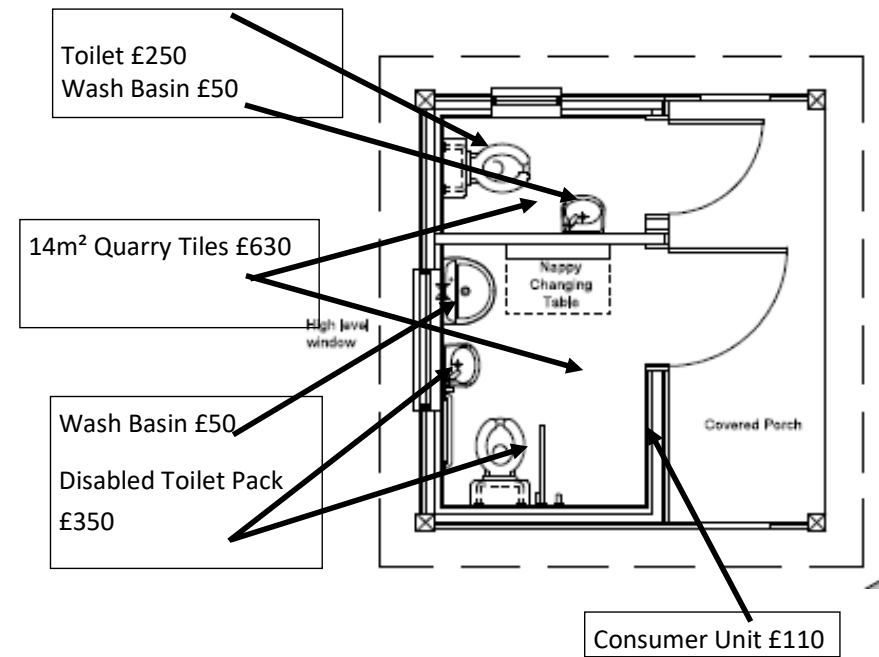
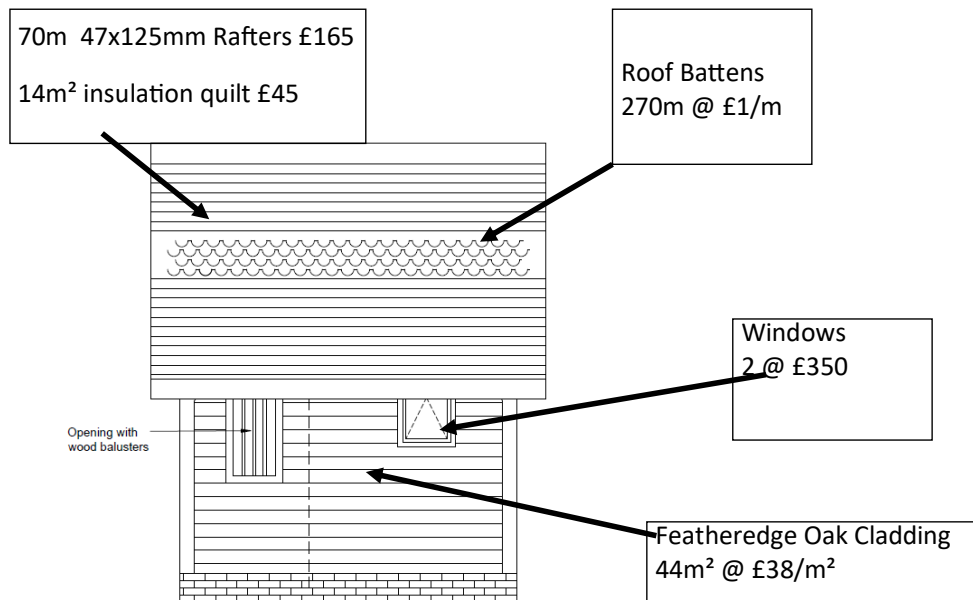
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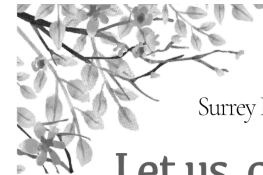
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Ockley Cricket Club

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.

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408
Jason Edgecombe 07918 784446

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 01306 627524 for further info.

The Ockley Society

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

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details 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 theoockleysociety@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 75th year, we have undergone a revival these past few years, attracting more than 20 regular acting members and 20 children dancers. We put on a large-scale pantomime each New Year and recently restarted 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 bakers, 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

Walking Group

For more details please contact Sue on 627168 or by email to srsjdixon@btinternet.com

RIDDLE ANSWER

From riddle p6:

The Lily (Lillium).



VILLAGE HALLS TO HIRE

Need space for an event? Why not hire one of the village halls?

FOREST GREEN

Forest Green Village Hall is a carpeted, cosy hall. Suitable for family events, children's parties, group meetings, fitness classes, rehearsal room, functions, etc. Wheelchair friendly with outside space and parking facilities.

Charges from £8.00 per hour.

For booking enquiries please contact Gaye Collis on 01306 621298 or gaye@forestgreenvillage.co.uk.

OAKWOOD HILL

Discover the hidden gem of Okewood Hill, the Oakwood Hill Village Hall!

Nestled on the picturesque recreation ground, next to the cricket club. This spacious hall can accommodate up to 100 people, making it the perfect venue for your next event. The hall boasts an array of amenities, including parking, a well-equipped kitchen, a sound system, seating, and Wi-Fi access. Accessibility is a top priority, with designated disabled parking bays, a convenient ramp, and accessible toilets. The hall's open-plan layout offers a stunning view of the cricket ground from its paved terrace.

Whether you're planning a community gathering, celebration, class or meeting, Oakwood Hill Village Hall is the ideal choice. For bookings and inquiries, contact 07754 525827, email booking@oakwoodhillvillagehall.org or find us on Facebook: facebook.com/OakwoodHillVillageHall

OCKLEY

Ockley Village Hall is the perfect venue for parties, wedding receptions, rehearsal room, fitness classes, meetings and much more. We have a purpose-built kitchen with a large electric range cooker. It is equipped to cater for more than 100 people and has a serving hatch. The building is wheel chair friendly. There is parking for more than 50 cars with designated disabled spaces. For further information please contact Bea Milne on 07553 266934 email ockleyvillagehall@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page.

The Cricket Pavilion is also available for hire at competitive rates.

Contact John 07791 520003 or jthorse99@gmail.com

WALLISWOOD

Why not hire this light and airy refurbished hall fitted with (free to users) fibre optic Wi-Fi. The hall is double glazed throughout and has full gas central heating. It has a fully fitted kitchen and the main hall can seat 80 people at tables, more if a buffet. The hall is ideal for holding parties, family gatherings and business meetings/training sessions and much more. Bi-fold doors open onto an attractive large secure playing field, ideal for children's birthday parties etc. Hire charges from £10.00 per hr.

For further information contact Valerie Miles: 01306 627248 or walliswoodvillagehall@gmail.com alternatively visit www.walliswoodvillagehall.org

CHURCH CONTACTS

St. Margaret's Ockley
Rev. Liz Richardson 01306 711260
www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk

St. John the Baptist Okewood & Holy Trinity Forest Green
www.eofgparish.org.uk

Parish Office: Wednesday and Friday 9.30 to 12.30
St Peter & St Paul Church, The Wilson Room, The Street,
Ewhurst, GU6 7PX 01483 277584 eofgparish@gmail.com

THE ARK

The Ark is a hall set in the beautiful, tranquil surroundings of St John the Baptist Okewood, available to hire.



- competitive hourly rates
- easy access by car
- new extended car park
- disabled access
- 3 separate rooms available of varying size
- venue holds up to 50
- fully equipped kitchen
- audio visual equipment

For bookings please contact Liz Coleman 01306 628156

HISTORIC CHURCHES

We have magnificent churches in our villages. 'Friends' charities have been set up to fund the upkeep of these historic buildings.

Friends of St. Margaret's

Gordon Lee-Steere: 627112 gel-s@jayesestate.co.uk
www.friendsofstmargarets.org.uk

Friends of Okewood Church

Barry Thomson: 621234 barryjthomson1@gmail.com
www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org

Friends of Holy Trinity

Matthew Sparkes: matthew.sparkes@linklaters.com



The Parish of Ewhurst
with Okewood & Forest Green

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

- 1st Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Holy Communion
- 2nd Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Morning Worship
- 3rd Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Morning Worship, 3pm Forest Church in the woods behind the Ark.
- 4th Sunday - Okewood 10.30am All Age Service, Forest Green 6pm Evening Worship.
- 5th Sunday - Forest Green 10.30am joint parish Holy Communion service.

ST. MARGARET'S, OCKLEY – CHURCH SERVICES

Everyone is very welcome to attend the services at St. Margaret's Church, Ockley. The services for July and August are as follows:

July

- 7th 9.30am Matins
- 14th 9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)
- 21st No service at St. Margaret's (10.30am Parish Communion at Capel)
- 28th 9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

August

- 4th 9.30am Matins
- 11th No service at St. Margaret's (10.30am five local churches in marquee at Okewood cricket pitch)
- 18th 9.30am Parish Communion
- 25th 9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Should anyone have any queries, please do call Gill Christie 01306 711917 or email gill@c21mediagroup.com

HALL FOR HIRE



OAKWOOD HILL VILLAGE HALL

The Oakwood Hill Village Hall is the perfect venue for hosting your next special event, please see all information below.



Facilities:

- Full Kitchen
- Parking
- Fully Accessible
- WIFI
- Staging
- Acoustic Padding
- Sound System
- Tables and Chairs

www.oakwoodhillvillagehall.org

bookings@oakwoodhillvillagehall.org

Scan here to find out more..



DANCE FITNESS CLASSES IN CAPEL VILLAGE HALL

There is a lot of evidence proving that exercise to music offer many benefits, and keeps our minds and bodies fit and healthy.

Exercising in groups is a good way to make friends and is thought to help combat loneliness.

For many years there have been three very different dance fitness classes, covering a wide range of dance genres, taking place every week in Capel Memorial Hall. The hall is central to many local villages and has ample parking. Each class is fun, sociable and caters for all abilities.

Fit4tap is on Monday morning. The fitness routines include tap steps although there is no need to have tap shoes to enjoy this class. It is a lively upbeat group, some of whom meet in The Crown after the class for a coffee and a chat, the money paid for the coffee going towards charity.

For the past three years we have taken part in a nationwide Tapathon, which raises money for Children In Need. This involves learning a set routine choreographed by the Tapathon organiser, and then dancing in our groups on a certain date and time in November. The aim, as well as raising money, is to beat the record for the largest number of tappers dancing at the same time, although, to date, exceeding the record has eluded us.



For those people who find mobility a problem due to age, health issues or awaiting joint replacement, the Sit4tap class on Thursday morning could be for you.

This class again incorporates tap steps within the routines which can be done seated, or using a chair as a mobility aid.

Everyone in this class is very friendly and they enjoy the informal nature of the class, where there is time for a chat and a laugh whilst exercising every part of the body. Many have been amazed at how much their mobility, posture and stamina have improved since joining the class.

If you fancy more variation of dance styles while keeping fit, then the Thursday evening class might be of interest. The fitness routines incorporate Latin and ballroom steps such as Cha cha, Jive, Tango, Waltz, Charleston, to name but a few and are suitable for all abilities. This is an upbeat class guaranteed to increase your heart rate and burn calories and takes place at a time late enough to come after work, but early enough to enable you to have an evening with friends or family.

For any more information please contact Sheila.

sheila.chamberlain@btinternet.com



Wednesday 24th July 2024 at 2.00 pm: SICKERT AND THE CAMDEN TOWN MURDERS – Steven Barrett

Walter Sickert was the most charismatic British artist of the early Twentieth Century. Ever conscious of his public image, he cultivated a variety of personae: aesthete; provocateur; sage; painter of modern life. He was drawn to shocking or notorious subjects, especially the sensational 'Camden Town Murder' of 1907. This lecture examines the series of paintings and prints Sickert produced in response to the crime and its aftermath. These are compelling images, among the most original by any British artist of the period. How was Sickert able to create great art out of murder? Why was he, and much of the British public, so fascinated by the case? What did the Camden Town Murder series do for Sickert's reputation and career?

Meetings are held at Cranleigh Arts Centre. Non-members are welcome to join us at a talk as a guest, with prior notice please! No commitment, but a donation is appreciated!

For membership, please contact: enidjonestasc@gmail.com

For tickets, please contact: tickets.tasc@gmail.com

or see our website: www.theartsocietycranleigh.org

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Mondays to Fridays excluding Public Holidays

from 4 September 2023

	Mondays & Thursdays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays			Fridays	
	433	433	522	50	522	522	50	522	50
Horsham Carfax				15:30				15:30	
Broadbridge Heath, Tesco				15:17 P					
Orkney, Clowes Close	09:25				09:25				
Orkney Hill, Pudding	09:25				09:25				
Wallerwood, Gathfield	09:30	12:49		12:35	09:30		12:59	12:45	
Orkney Hill, Pudding		12:51					12:11		
Moyes Green	09:30			12:40 R	09:30			12:47 R	
Exhaust Green				12:43 R					
Exhaust, Bull's Head				12:45 R					
Forest Green, The Parrot	09:34	12:54		12:49 R	09:34		12:14	12:49 R	
Orkney, Clowes Close									
Orkney, line on the Green	09:40	12:59		12:55	09:40		12:19	12:55	
Orkney, Kings Arms Court	09:41	12:59		12:56	09:41		12:19	12:56	
Capel, The Street				12:59	09:45 R		12:19	12:59	
Goldersbourn, Brown Hall Farm	09:44	12:59		12:59			12:19	12:59	
Goldersbourn, Plough	09:47	12:59		12:59			12:22	12:59	
Dorking High St, White Horse (Stop N)	10:00	13:15	12:29	14:05 R		12:29	13:35	12:29	14:05 R
Dorking Station			12:25			12:25		12:25	
Brookham Green, Church	10:07		12:32	14:22 R		12:32		12:32	
Stood Green, Tyndale Road	10:09		12:34	14:24 R		12:34		12:34	
Godbrook Crossroads	10:11		12:36			12:36		12:36	
Dawes Green, Seven Stars	10:14		12:39			12:39		12:39	
Leigh, The Plough	10:15		12:40			12:40		12:40	
Shelwood Cross			12:44			12:44		12:44	
Pangate			12:47			12:47		12:47	
Cudworth Park, The Poppars								12:52 R	
Northgate Bus Shelter			12:48		09:50	12:48		12:52	
Leigh, Nalderswood, Dean Oak Lane	10:18								
Irons Bottom	10:21								
Silfow	10:23								
Woodhatch, Angel	10:25								
Reigate, Morrisons	10:26 E								
Redhill, Queensway	10:46 E								

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Woodhatch, Angel	11:54								
Silfow	11:57								
Irons Bottom	11:58								
Leigh, Nalderswood, Dean Oak Lane	12:00								
Cudworth Park, The Poppars									
Northgate Bus Shelter			09:58		09:50	12:58		09:49	
Pangate			09:53		09:53			09:53	
Shelwood Cross			09:56		09:56			09:56	
Leigh, The Plough	12:06		10:00		10:00			10:00	
Dawes Green, Seven Stars	12:08		10:01		10:01			10:01	
Godbrook Crossroads	12:09		10:04		10:04			10:04	
Stood Green, Tyndale Road	12:11		10:06		10:06			10:06	
Brookham Green, Church	12:13		10:08		10:08			10:08	
Dorking Station			R		R			R	
Dorking High St, White Horse (Stop K)	12:20	17:18	10:15	17:15	10:15		17:15	10:15	17:18
Dorking South Street (Stop P)	12:21	17:18	10:16	17:16			17:16	10:16	17:18
Goldersbourn, Plough	12:30	17:27 R	10:27	17:27 R			17:27 R	10:27	17:27 R
Goldersbourn, Brown Hall Farm	12:35	17:30 R	10:30	17:30 R			17:30 R	10:30	17:30 R
Capel, The Street									
Orkney, Kings Arms Court	12:38	17:33 R	10:33	17:33 R			17:33 R	10:33	17:33 R
Orkney, line on the Green	12:39	17:35 R	10:35	17:35 R			17:35 R	10:35	17:35 R
Orkney, Clowes Close		17:34 R		17:34 R			17:34 R		17:34 R
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Exhaust Bull's Head			10:47					17:47	
Exhaust Green			10:50					17:50	
Moyes Green	12:47 R						17:47 R		
Wallerwood, Gathfield	12:58	17:48 R	10:55	17:40 R	12:58	17:48 R		10:55	17:40 R
Orkney Hill, Pudding			11:04 R					10:47	
Broadbridge Heath, Tesco									
Broadbridge Heath, Sherry Arms									
Horsham Bus Station			11:29					11:50	
Horsham Carfax			11:31					11:51	

E = Operates fast between Reigate & Redhill (no intermediate stops)

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R = Operates at request of passengers already on board who wish to be set down

P = Picks up at request of passengers set down at this point on outbound journey

Buses 50, 433 & 522 will also pick-up/set-down at any safe point on Orkney Hill - Wallerwood - Forest Green - Orkney loop

Bus 433 will pick-up/set-down at any safe point in Dean Oak Lane

SCHEDULED RUNS

IMPORTANT: Ring 07802 460069 to confirm date & timing

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month to Tesco, Broadbridge Heath

13.50 Holmbury St Mary
14.00 Forest Green
14.10 Walliswood
14.15 Okewood Hill

2nd and 4th Saturday each month to Cranleigh

09.45 Holmbury St Mary
09.50 Abinger Hammer
09.55 Gomshall
10.00 Peaslake

Around 12.00 noon for the return

Twice/month on Thursdays to Sainsbury & Waitrose, Godalming (ring to confirm dates)

09.40 Holmbury St Mary
09.50 Gomshall
10.00 Peaslake
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2nd & 4th Monday of each month to the Library, SHERE

14.10 Holmbury St Mary
14.20 Peaslake
14.25 Gomshall

USEFUL CONTACTS

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY	Dorking	Pauline Hall	883425
ANGLING SOCIETY	Ockley	Rob Wyatt	627471
BELL RINGERS		Sue Dixon	627168
CHORAL SOCIETY	Capel	Ian Moir	889817
CHURCHES			See p42
CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU	Cranleigh	Jackie Gaskell	01483 273378
	Dorking		876805
CRICKET CLUB	Forest Green	Malcolm Clayton	621225
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DIAL-A-RIDE			740505
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GATWICK AREA CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN		Peter Barclay	01293 862821
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HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP		Janet Stenson	713319
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LOCAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM			01483 630370
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NATIONAL CHILDBIRTH TRUST	Helen Burling-Smith	731511	
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OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP (Thursdays, Village Hall)		Gill Christie	711917
Parish Councils			
Abinger: www.abinger-pc.gov.uk		Beccy Anderson	07716 928430
Ockley: www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk		Samantha Bell	clerk@ockleypc.co.uk
POLICE (Non-emergency)			101
KEWOOD HILL RESIDENTS ASS'N.	Nick Standen	upperment@yahoo.co.uk	07787 573549
SPEEDWATCH CO-ORDINATOR	Ockley	Maureen Newman	627001
SURREY WILDLIFE TRUST			01483 795440
TENNIS CLUB	Capel	Lynette von Kaufmann	07513 055494
TWO COUNTIES art/craft		Janet Mitchell	627322
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Ockley: www.ockley.org.uk			
Forest Green: www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk		David@forestgreenvillage.co.uk	
Walliswood: www.walliswoodvillagehall.org			
VOLUNTEER CENTRE	Dorking	Peter Herman	640369
WALKING GROUP		Sue Dixon	627168
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