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# WELCOME

Welcome to our September and October edition of 'Woof', the village magazine for Walliswood, Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green.

This month sees the launch of our website [www.ockleymagazine.co.uk](http://www.ockleymagazine.co.uk). Here you can download this and previous editions of our magazine plus see all the current events happening in our villages.

In this issue you will find a report on the recent Okewood, Ockley & Forest Green Summer Fair & Flower Show, Capel Vicarage Fete and the Forest Green Village Day.

For those of you who want to keep fit and active there are the Capel & Ockley Church Runners (P6) plus the Walking Group (P14), and on September 15<sup>th</sup> the Ockley Societies annual Cricket Sevens tournament (P26) which is open to all.

If you are looking to exercise those little grey cells there are two large quizzes in Ockley (P15) and Walliswood (P18), plus regular quizzes at the Cricketers Ockley (every Thurs) and at the Inn on the Green Ockley (first Tues each month).

Are you interest in amateur dramatics? There are multiple plays you can go and see, A murder mystery in Ockley & Capel on October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (P56) plus in November two comedy plays (P28). If you would like to take part in next year's pantomime look at P24 for details about auditions on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

And after all that, if you are hungry there are the Village Teas every third Monday (P23) and the Pavilion Café every Wednesday morning in Ockley (P57). Finally if you are looking for an amazing breakfast there will be one for men and one for women (P45 & P50).

If you have any items of news or interest that you would like to share with the community please send them to us at [editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk](mailto:editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk)

The next edition of 'Woof' will cover November and December, please send any articles before October 10<sup>th</sup>.

*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.

# CAPEL & OCKLEY CHURCH RUNNERS

A few of us from Capel & Ockley churches and community have started an informal running group. We meet and join in with the Park Run at Denbies on Saturday mornings at 9am. If you are not familiar with Park Run you can find out more here: [www.parkrun.org](http://www.parkrun.org) It is free to join, you register online [very quick & easy - go to register & our Home Run is the Mole Valley Park Run], print up your bar code and turn up at Denbies 8:45am on a Saturday for a 9am start and do a lovely 5km run (circa 3.1 miles) around the vineyard . Anyone can join in, it is completely inclusive all ages, speeds, experience. It is great fun and a good way to start the weekend.

In addition we are going to meet at St. Margaret's Church on Coles Lane in Ockley on the following Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm over the Summer for a 5-8km / 3-5miles run starting simple and seeing how we go!  
4<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

We have set up a WhatsApp Group so please contact Tom who will add you to it and will confirm the runs on here as well.

Tom Chambré 0771 890 2345 or [tom@chambrepm.com](mailto:tom@chambrepm.com)

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## WHICH FLOWER AM I ?

Sometimes I am used as a food plant! My name comes from an Ancient Greek Word.

Popularity suits me as I am very attractive and colourful. Holding many a place in history, I am especially remembered for being a Revolution Flower worn by the protesters in Budapest in 1918.

My family brings tremendous joy to viewers as we sparkle while we portray botanical beauty... With staying power, our flowers are quite unusual; we are upright flowers with lavish floral displays at the top. It has been told that we arrive, annually, straight out of a fairy tale!

Magically, too, we can survive the first light frost and stunningly, it is not unusual for our admirers to see a hungry butterfly, a bumblebee and honeybees all circling around one of our rainbow coloured beauties. They all simply love our nectar!

A special clue is that we were one of the first flowers to be used in gardens.....

*Dianne Buckley Sunda  
Answer p8*



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# EWHURST CE INFANT SCHOOL

## Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Prospective parents are invited to attend an open morning tour with the headteacher to see the school in action. Following the tour, there will be an opportunity to find out about the educational journey of past pupils who have attended the school, by meeting current and past parents. The dates for the tours are:

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 and 11.00am
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 and 11.00am
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 and 11.00am
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am

Ewhurst CE Infant School is an “Outstanding” village school, offering a broad, balanced, creative curriculum which includes learning through first hand experiences. We are proud of our role as a village school with close links to the parish church. Our current cohorts of children come from many of our surrounding villages including Ewhurst, Ellens Green, Cranleigh, Walliswood, Okewood Hill, Forest Green, Peaslake, and Ockley.

Each of our classrooms has its own outdoor learning environments, which are freely accessible to the children providing independent learning activities. Our Forest School programme promotes outdoor learning for all children which is run in conjunction with Sayers Croft for our older pupils.

Our on-site Breakfast Club, and an on-site Explorers After School Club offer parents essential wrap around care. Our Breakfast Club opens at 8am, and offers a range of cereals, toast and fresh fruit, as well as an exciting activity, which includes games, arts and crafts, board games and challenges. Our Explorers After School Club runs from 3pm until 6pm, and offers a wide range of play activities aligned to our creative curriculum, including games, gardening, craft, sport, cooking, dance, construction, IT and imaginative play.

For further information, please contact the school office on 01483 277291, [info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk), or visit our website: [www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk). Places on the open morning tours must be booked via the school office on 01483 277291, or [info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk).

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## RIDDLE ANSWER FROM P6

Aster



# OKEWOOD, OCKLEY & FOREST GREEN SUMMER FAIR & FLOWER SHOW

Strong wind and rain threatened to disrupt this year's Summer Fair, but whatever the weather threw at us, it did not spoil a wonderful day. The show has run for over 120 years and is one of the few surviving traditional village shows. Thanks to the determination of the committee and volunteers, this year's show went ahead despite the challenging conditions.

The flower show had record entries and competition was strong in the flower and vegetable sections with a bumper number of floral arrangements. Cookery classes also kept the judges busy with so many excellent entries in all sections.

The theme for children's art was dinosaurs which proved extremely popular with entries up by a whopping 50%.



*Sylvie Hardman will receive a special Quentin Blake book.*



*Scones and Quiches; just a couple of the delicious categories.*



*One of the gorgeous classic cars on display at this year's show.*

Entertainment from Dorking Morris Dancers, The Rampant Roosters, and 3 piece jazz band Swing It Ela ensured a lively showground that also featured children's sports and Surrey Union hounds.

Visitors also enjoyed a craft area packed with information and demonstrations, Punch and Judy, face painting and a well attended Fun Dog Show, alongside the ever popular tea marquee. Vintage tractors, cars and static steam engines also proved a hit with young and old alike.

The 5k race drew the hardy runners out and adult and junior categories were keenly contested.

The committee would like to thank all the volunteers and contributors who worked so hard to make the day a success. Finally huge thanks to everyone who turned out with their friends, families and dogs. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.



# 2019 RESULTS

<b>Trophy Name</b>	<b>Presented for</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Cripps Trophy</b>	Best Foliage Arrangement	<b>Donna Buckman</b>
<b>Winner of Class 97</b>	"Country Market in a Basket" - voted by public	<b>Hilly Bradley</b>
<b>Musson Cup</b>	Most points gained in Div E – Cookery/ Baking. Classes 102-120	<b>A. Plumley</b>
<b>Cuthbert Trophy</b>	Most points gained in Div E – Cookery/ Preserves Classes 121-133	<b>Diana Cuthbert</b>
<b>Maria Eppel Memorial Trophy</b>	Best in show Baking – Classes 102-119	<b>Helen Brimelow</b>
<b>Forest Green WI Memorial Cup</b>	Class 120 - Best Rich Fruit Cake	<b>J. Wyatt</b>
<b>Smith Cup</b>	Most points gained in Div F Photography & Div G - Arts & Crafts	<b>Wanda Machnicka</b>
<b>Holden Photographic Trophy</b>	Best exhibit in Div F: Photography	<b>Peter Horwell</b>
<b>The Ockley Cup</b>	Winner of Class 203 – voted by public	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Stanforth Cup</b>	Disaster Class 204 - voted by public	<b>S. Gallo</b>
<b>Ripszam Cup</b>	Fastest Local Runner 16 plus	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Atalanta Cup</b>	Fastest Lady runner	<b>Christine Wakefield 20.01</b>
<b>Marshall Cup</b>	Fastest runner under 16	<b>Sam Dexter 7.09</b>
<b>White Cup</b>	Fastest Girl Under 16	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Jolly Cup</b>	Fastest runner under 13	<b>Joe Frawley 7.51</b>
<b>Martin South Cup</b>	Fastest runner under 10	<b>Oliver Frawley 8.56</b>
<b>Campbell Cup</b>	Fastest male runner over 40	<b>William Arbury 20.41</b>
<b>Village Greens Trophy</b>	Fastest female runner over 40	<b>Carol Hoare 31.38</b>
<b>Stephen Jones Shield</b>	All comers	<b>N/A</b>

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### **THE CRICKETERS:**

**6<sup>TH</sup> SEPT, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV**

### **INN ON THE GREEN:**

**4<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

**STARTING AT 8PM**

Come and enjoy a drink or two with your fellow villagers.

This is no obligatory social only event, there will be no planning, no fundraising attached to it! We just want to meet our neighbours, have a drink, get to know each other and have some fun. This will be a monthly event – taking place at The Cricketers Arms and Inn on The Green on alternate months.

**Bring your friends and neighbours.**

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## **WALKING GROUP**

### **Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at the Surrey Oaks in Newdigate at 10am for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walk. This is an easy walk of 5 miles, with a few stiles but mainly level, visiting the Surrey Wildlife Reserve at Newdigate Brickworks, as well as Hammond Copse, managed by the Woodland Trust.

### **Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at the Parrot in Forest Green at 10am for a strenuous walk of 6.3 miles crossing Birketts Farm to Upfolds and then up onto Holmbury Hill, returning along the Greensand Way and back down at High Ashes through Leith Hill Wood.

### **Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at the Scarlett Arms at 10am for a fairly easy walk of under 5 miles over Northlands and Lowerhouse Farm to Mayes Court, crossing Gatton Manor to Okewood Church and back to the pub.

### **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at the Parrot, Shalford at 10 am for a moderate walk of under 6 miles along the Way Navigation to St Catherine's Lock, then off at Artington, passing Loseley House before returning on the North Downs Way to rejoin the canal further downstream at St Catherine's ruins.



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# NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

## Visiting Ringers

It is often said that a ringer may walk into any ringing tower in the world and will most likely be invited to ring. The locals are usually glad to welcome



visitors and will encourage them to take part. Occasionally visitors happen to be staying in the area and use the opportunity to ring somewhere different, to try our bells, meet new people or to add a new name to their list of visited towers (known as tower grabbing). More often though, the visitors are ringers from our own district and come on a practice night, to extend their ringing or to help us with ours.

When learning to ring you are encouraged to visit other towers. This helps to develop bell control skills because no two towers are the same, and you meet other ringers who may have different approaches to teaching. More experienced ringers get the opportunity to ring a wider variety of methods than may be possible at their home tower.

There are also bookings by groups, often as an outing from another area, aiming to visit a number of towers in the district, usually with a pub lunch included. We also welcome non-ringers who are interested to see the bells in action and usually have a go too, under supervision. Earlier this year we were visited by Beare Green Young Farmers and a group of scouts.

Ockley and Capel fall within the boundaries of two local ringing associations, the Leatherhead District of the Guildford Guild and the Southern District of the Surrey Association. Both societies hold monthly meetings within their areas, and arrange outings further afield, to encourage members to meet together, for the ringing and for social reasons. In fact the Leatherhead District Striking Competition will be at St Margaret's in September. Bands across the area are encouraged to enter and are judged on the accuracy of their striking (of the bells by their clappers) when ringing for a set period of time. Each fault, where a bell clashes with another or leaves too big a gap, is counted and the winning band is the one with the lowest number at the end of the evening.

If you would like to find out more, please come along. Practice nights are at St. Margaret's in Ockley, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7.45 to 9.15, and at St John's in Capel on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks.

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# Village Teas

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A date for your Diary: Third Monday of every month

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept & 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 3 - 4.30pm**

## Ockley Village Hall

Our aim is to provide a happy and relaxed atmosphere for those who just want to meet together.

There is a warm welcome (and tea and cakes) awaiting you.

For further details please contact

***Judie on 01306 888456 / email: thoroldfuters@aol.com***

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# Jumble Sale

In aid of Ockley Village Hall Charity no. 1036526

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2019**

**12:00–4:00pm**

Donations are welcome on the day from 10am

Clothes, shoes, toys, bric-a-brac, books, small furniture!

No electrical items please

Tea, coffee and cakes available on the day.

Helpers on the day very welcome

For details please contact

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Ockley  
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# We want talent !

**The Capel and Ockley Pantomime are on the lookout for more talent. Experience not necessary, enthusiasm and a sense of fun are the main requirements.**

## **We need:**

**Dancers:** Three categories: juniors (age 5-8) intermediates (9-13) and seniors (14+) which would suit **Dance GCSE** students and/or experienced dancers.

**Actors:** Adult parts are available ranging from a single page of script (no experience) to the more involved.

**Musicians, Techies, Painters, Coffee Makers** are all skills much appreciated too.

**Sunday 6th October We meet to assemble the team.**

**2pm at Capel Village Hall:** potential dancers and anyone interested in anything other than acting are invited.

**3pm:** potential adult actors/actresses will read through the full script, at the end of which you will be invited to nominate yourself for a specific part(s). Casting will be announced within a fortnight.

## **Rehearsals:**

Rehearsals start Sunday 3rd November. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings and cast members will need to commit to this schedule. There will be more rehearsals closer to the performance. Child actors might be excused Tuesday evening rehearsals

Dancers will commence rehearsal slightly later and will be earlier on Sunday afternoons from 2pm-3pm.

Other skills will not be needed until much closer to the performances.

## **Performances:**

There will be six performances in Early February in Capel and Ockley.

**Interested?** Do come along on 6th October, it will be a fun session. Still interested but cannot make that date? then please call Martin on 01306 628155 to register your interest.

# THE QUICK RESPONSE MEMORIAL WOODLAND

Some of you may be familiar with The Quick Response Memorial Woodland (Registered Charity 1174651) which is located in Pasturewood Road, Holmbury St Mary but if not I would like to give you a little information about us. We are a small charity which started when our Chairman Paul Cooling purchased the land from his own funds and with a number of ex-soldiers created the Memorial Woodland. It is a peaceful place where ex-servicemen, their families and friends come to meet, walk, sit, reflect and talk with like minded individuals. Families plant trees in honour of their loved ones, scatter ashes and place remembrance plaques in honour of family members. Some who are suffering from their time in action come and work in the woodland and find the peace and the flora and fauna very therapeutic. It is not a sad place though and we hold many events at the woodland to help us raise funds for the charity. We are all volunteers and all monies raised go into the Memorial Fund to help those ex-service personnel in times of difficulty 'immediately' when they really need it. ALL are welcome to visit the woodland, we have picnic benches donated by our local public house so do visit us, bring a picnic and enjoy this little piece of heaven here in Holmbury St Mary.

As summer turns into Autumn the woodland will take on a different beauty as the leaves on the trees change colour and a multitude of fungi pop up over night. We are very lucky to be able to enjoy the wonders of nature in our woodland all year round. You too can come and enjoy the changing seasons in this beautiful part of Surrey. The Memorial Woodland is open 24/7, even if we cannot be there ourselves on the day you come you can park outside the main car park and experience the tranquility of our little piece of heaven in the Surrey Hills. If we are there the kettle is always on! We look forward to see you. Please visit our website at [www.qrmw.org](http://www.qrmw.org)

*Paul Cooling, Chairman, QRMW*

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## A LIVING CONNECTION WITH THE PAST

Come and meet a direct descendant of Rev Henry Whitfield who, some 400 years ago, took a band of Ockley residents to the New World.

Pastor Mike Mullins and his wife are coming from Albuquerque, New Mexico to St Margaret's church, Ockley on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Do join us for the 9.30am service followed by a "bring and share" lunch at Ockley Village Hall.

Please contact Gill Christie on 01306 71191 or email [gill@c21mediagroup.com](mailto:gill@c21mediagroup.com) if you would like to attend the lunch or for more information.

# Inspired by the success of the England one day international world cup?

Ever wanted to know what a googly was but were too afraid to ask? Do you love the sound of hard leather cracking on willow? Then this could be just up your street.



Every year, the **Ockley Society** holds a mini one day cricket tournament for local people who aren't cricketers. Each team is allowed only one regular player, mainly so that they have someone to explain what the heck's going on. All standards of player are welcome. The teams are of mixed sexes, ages and abilities.

beautiful green in Ockley  
same size as the Vauxhall Oval. If you hit a six at Ockley, you would have hit a six at the Oval!

The tournament is held on the village whose cricket pitch is the

Whether you're just taking your first steps in playing or struggling to make it up the steps without pausing for breath, this is your chance to give our national sport a go. If interested in taking part, please email us at: [ockley7s@gmail.com](mailto:ockley7s@gmail.com) and we will see if we can find a place for you on one of the teams.

**Where: The Green, Ockley village**

**When: Sunday 15 September 2017, From 12 noon to 5pm**

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**There will be a licenced bar available.**

advance note: our annual pantomime plays in Capel first weekend in February and Ockley the second weekend.

# 30MPH !

Some of you may have noticed the appearance of a new speed awareness initiative on the A29 kerbside. From Monday night to Tuesday morning many wheelie bins that are directly on the road side now sport eye catching 30mph stickers . This idea was brought to us by the parish Council who purchased and distributed 100 stickers.

The aim is to have an eye catching presence of speed reminders down the length of the A29 and whilst they appear only once per week, it is a regular and valuable reminder to those driving through our village to stick to the road speed limit. There are 2 stickers per bin, so that the signs are visible whichever direction traffic is passing through.

Due to budget constraints the Parish Council were not able to provide these for all houses so chose at random the households who received them, however if you would like to adorn your wheelie bins with the same stickers a household pack can be purchased at a relatively low cost on line at the link below...other retailers are available ! [www.smartwheelie.co.uk](http://www.smartwheelie.co.uk)

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## FOREST GREEN VILLAGE DAY – THANK YOU

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

We had a really successful Village Day this year, after a damp start in the morning the weather improved and was near perfect for a lovely afternoon. Mole Valley Silver Band provided us with some great music and we had a fantastic turn out for the dog show.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the event, either helping out, donating prizes or just coming along and enjoying the afternoon. All the profits raised go back in to the Village, helping towards the running costs of the Village Hall, the Cricket Club and a donation to the Church. Thank you once again.



*Forest Green tug-of-war team in action against the 'outsiders'. Forest Green won the best of three pulls.*

*Forest Green Village Day Committee*

# THE GARDEN IN EARLY AUTUMN

So it's September already. Summer drifts towards a gentle close as a new season beckons. There will still be sunny days to come, but we can also look forward to the mellow atmosphere of Autumn. As the season progresses towards October the thin, watery light and morning mists cast a special mood. The sight of dew-covered cobwebs, backlit in the early morning, are uniquely evocative of this time of year.

But that's a month away, and if our planning, planting and upkeep has been good we have much to anticipate in the dog-days of summer. In September, we have the striking colours of Rudbekia, Cosmos and Dahlias – set off by floaty, stately Verbena Bonariensis. Echinacea will be blooming and roses too (so long as you have fed, watered and dead-headed them). Hydrangeas should still be performing into early September: look out for delicate 'Vanille Fraise' and lacy 'Limelight' (both Paniculata varieties) and for the pristine white globes of H. Arborescens 'Annabelle' (there's now a pink variety too – we're not so keen...).

As we move into October there are Asters, Solidago, Autumn crocus and cyclamen. But a real favourite is the stunning sugar-pink Nerine 'Bowdenii'. It's not easy to grow but worth the effort – what else flowers into November?!

And the dramatic backdrop to this comes courtesy of striking Autumn foliage: Acers, Liquidambar, Virginia Creeper, Amelanchier – and the subtle colour changes to our native tree species.

In the vegetable garden there's much to do and much to harvest. In September courgettes and climbing beans should still be producing, and also tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins and squashes. In the fruit garden pick the rest of the apples, Autumn raspberries, perpetual strawberries, plums and quinces. Cleared vegetable beds should be prepared for over winter crops by digging in manure and top dressing with garden compost. Spring cabbage plants should be planted out by now and onion sets and garlic planted for next summer harvest. By October if there are any tomatoes left, dig up the plants and hang upside down in the greenhouse to ripen the fruit. Cut off bean and pea tops and add to the compost heap but dig the roots into the ground to return valuable nitrogen to the soil.

For the rainy days, have a go at making cider, quince jelly and jams. And why not build a container to compost those soon-to-fall leaves? Four recycled pallets (which you can probably beg for free) will do the job.

So enjoy the last days of summer, keeping your annuals looking good for as long as possible by deadheading, feeding and discarding those that have had it. Then look forward to the magical atmosphere that is the English Autumn.




# VILLAGE EVENTS 2019

## September

 **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9.30am - Connection with the past**

**St Margaret's Ockley** - See p25

 **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9.00am - Pilates in the Pavilion**


**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Tuesday, advert p36

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

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday

 **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am - Patchwork in the Pavilion**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday

 **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 4.00pm - Dance, Act, Sing, Perform**

**Ockley Village Hall** - Every Wednesday

 **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6.30pm - Church Runners**

**St Margaret's Ockley** - See p6

 **5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9.30–11.30am- Ockley toddler Group**


**Ockley Village Hall** - Every Thursday

 **5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Thursday - also 7.45pm

 **6<sup>th</sup> Friday 8pm - Ockley Social Gathering**

**Cricketers, Ockley** - Advert page 14

 **7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9.15-10.30am - Yoga**

**Forest Green Village Hall** - Every Saturday, advert p12

 **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00-2.00pm - Ockley Farmers Market**

**Coles Lane, Ockley**

 **10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2.30pm - Young at Heart**

**Oakwood Hill Village Hall** - Every second Tuesday of the month

 **11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.00pm - My wishes My way**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - See p37 for details

# SEPTEMBER 2019

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Connection with the past	2	3 Pilates in the Pavilion	4 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform Church Runners	5 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	6 Ockley Social Gathering	7 Yoga
8 Ockley Farmers Market	9	10 Pilates in the Pavilion Young at Heart	11 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform My wishes, My way	12 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group Ockley Quiz Night	13	14 Yoga Women's Breakfast
15 Café on the Green Cricket 7s	16 Village Teas	17 Pilates in the Pavilion	18 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	19 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	20 Bingo Night	21 Yoga
22 Ockley Car Boot Sale	23	24 Pilates in the Pavilion	25 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	26 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	27	28 Yoga
29	30					

# OCTOBER 2019

## VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pilates in the Pavilion	2 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform Church Runners	3 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	4 Ockley Social Gathering Murder Mystery	5 Yoga Murder Mystery
6 Ockley Farmers Market	7	8 Pilates in the Pavilion Young at Heart	9 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	10 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	11	12 Women's Breakfast Yoga Jumble Sale
13	14	15 Pilates in the Pavilion Ockley Society Quiz Night	16 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	17 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	18 Bingo Night	19 Yoga Walliswood Quiz Night
20	21 Village Teas	22 Pilates in the Pavilion	23 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	24 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	25	26 Yoga
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## **12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

**Surrey Oaks** - See p14 for details

## **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12.00pm - Cricket 7s**

**Ockley Green** - See p26 for details

## **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00am–12noon - Café on the Green**

**Forest Green Village Hall**

## **16<sup>th</sup> Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**

**Ockley Village Hall** - Every third Monday of the month - see p23

## **20<sup>th</sup> Friday 7.00pm - Bingo Night**

**Oakwood Hill Village Hall** - See p26 for details

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10.00am–1.00pm - Ockley Car Boot Sale**

**The Green, Ockley**

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

**The Parrot, Forest Green** - See page 14 for details

# **October**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6.30pm - Church Runners**

**St Margaret's Ockley** - See p6 for details

## **4<sup>th</sup> Friday 7pm - Murder Mystery**

**Ockley Village Hall** - Advert page 56

## **4<sup>th</sup> Friday 8pm - Ockley Social Gathering**

**Inn on the Green, Ockley** - Advert page 14

## **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00-2.00pm - Ockley Farmers Market**

**Coles Lane, Ockley**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2.30pm - Young at Heart**

**Oakwood Hill Village Hall** - Every second Tuesday of the month

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

**Scarlett Arms** - See p14 for details

## **12<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8.45am - Women's Breakfast**

Cricket Pavilion, Ockley - Article p50

## **12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 12.00pm - Jumble Sale**

Ockley Village Hall - See p23 for details

## **12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7.00pm - Ockley Society Quiz Night**

Ockley Village Hall - See p15 for details

## **18<sup>th</sup> Friday 7.00pm - Bingo Night**

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - See p26 for details

## **19<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm - Walliswood Quiz Night**

Walliswood Village Hall - See p18 for details

## **21<sup>st</sup> Monday 3.00pm - Ockley Teas**

Ockley Village Hall - Every third Monday of the month, see p23

## **24<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Club**

Parrot, Shalford - See p14 for details

## **Further ahead: November**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 8.30am - Men's Breakfast**

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - See p45 for details

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 5.00pm - Ockley Bonfire & Fireworks**

Behind Ockley Geen - See p17 for details

## **7<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7.30pm - Two Comedy plays in one evening**

Ockley Village Hall - See p28 for details

## **8<sup>th</sup> Friday 7.30pm - Two Comedy plays in one evening**

Ockley Village Hall - See p28 for details

## **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11.30am - Remembrance**

Ockley Village Hall - See p9 for details

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## OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Points of note from the meeting held July 2019:

- authorisation given for top up, supply and spread of safety surfacing material for play area at village hall
- repairs to footpath on The Green been done - bad cracks sealed with hot poured bitumen
- tree by football pitch on The Green to be moved nearer to the pond over the 19/20 winter period
- following the District Council elections held in May; MVDC has had a change in administration. The timetable for the preparation of the new Local Plan had been reviewed. A six week consultation on the draft Local Plan will now take place during October/November 2019.
- Speedwatch - several people from Ockley have recently attended Speedwatch training and joined the team. One of the new volunteers, Maureen Newman, has taken over as co-ordinator. Many thanks to all in the Speedwatch Team.

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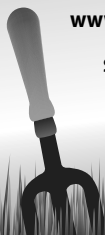
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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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# WHY I LOVE MONDAYS

Dear friends,

There is a much loved hymn which has often been claimed to be one of the country's favourite which is called 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind' ... 'forgive our foolish ways'. It is a beautiful hymn with lovely words which are very gentle and calming. One of the lines I really like begins 'O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above' to me sounds perfect! I like the idea of Sabbath time though and this is meant to be taken on a regular basis, not all stored up to be taken on an annual holiday. Sunday, the seventh day has been thought of as being the Sabbath Day, a day of rest for all in latter times. Now though, with the convenience of Sunday trading Sundays have become a different sort of day altogether and a day which is so important to families. Sunday is more of a catching up day for a lot of people. If you are working all week, Sunday is a day when household chores need to be done possibly. Children have activities like football and cricket, not to mention dance, swimming and all manner of other exciting clubs to go to. Friends and relatives need to be seen and their company enjoyed which of course is all part of the Sabbath activities. The only trouble with all of this though is that all these lovely activities cause busyness and require planning quite often. A true Sabbath and this is probably not going to be a Sunday, is about rest and refreshment, allowing us to catch our breath, to re-engage with the things that give us life but which calm any anxieties and stresses. A time to reflect and a time to engage with God through the beauty of the created world or to think about what is important to us; seeking a fresh perspective on things. Would you like such a time? I know I would! As life for some gets ever busier and faster, a Sabbath rest is more and more important. Then when might you get that opportunity? It may be taken at various times throughout the week; it may be walking the dog, or doing the garden. Think about when you might get those precious times and thank God for them! As the country's favourite hymn says:

'Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.'

Amen to that!

With my love and prayers

*Revd Liz*

# CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

*CP* = St John the Baptist Chapel

*EW* = St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst; *FG* = Holy Trinity Forest Green.

*OCK* = St. Margaret's Ockley; *OK* = St John the Baptist Okewood;

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	9.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	EW	10.30	20-20 Family Service & BBQ
	OK	10.30	All Age Service
	CP	10.30	Family Communion
	FG	18.00	Holy Communion CW
	CP	15.00	Capel Teas
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	EW	18.30	Choral Evensong
	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Holy Communion CW
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	CP	10.30	Café Church
	OK	10.30	Morning Service with Baptism
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	CP	15.00	Capel Teas
	EW	17.30	SNACK youth group
	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	EW	10.30	Morning Worship
	CP	10.30	Family Communion with Baptisms
	OK	10.30	Holy Communion CW
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	CP	15.15	Messy Church at Village Hall
	CP	15.00	Capel Teas
	FG	18.00	Evening Service
	EW	18.30	Evening Praise
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Parish Communion
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	18.00	Evening service
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	OCK	9.30	Harvest Festival
	CP	10.30	Morning Worship
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	9.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	OK	10.30	All Age Service
	EW	10.30	20-20 Family Service
	CP	10.30	Harvest Festival

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## Church Service Times Continued

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

FG	18.00	Holy Communion CW
EW	18.30	Choral Evensong

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
OCK	9.30	Holy communion BCP
OK	10.30	Morning Service
EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
CP	10.30	Café Church
EW	17.30	SNACK youth group

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

CP	15.15	Messy Church at Village Hall
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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
CP	10.30	Parish Communion with special guest Revd Francis McFaul on Christian Healing
EW	10.30	Morning Service
OK	10.30	Holy Communion CW
FG	18.00	Evening Service
EW	18.30	Evening Praise

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
CP	10.30	Choral Sung Matins
EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
OK	10.30	Morning Service
FG	18.00	Evening Service

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Oakwood Hill Village Hall

Our last Men's Breakfast for 2019 will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, starting at our usual time of 08.30.

We are delighted that our speaker will be the acclaimed Christian speaker and author Dr John Blanchard who's talk is entitled "Is God past his sell-by date?".

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Welcome back to Megazone which starts again on 8<sup>th</sup> September. We hope that you have all had a great summer holiday and those who attended Holiday Club enjoyed themselves.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again and will be continuing with our programme of fun activities based on bible characters. New children are most welcome to come along and see what we do.

Megazone meets from 10.30am-11.45pm at the Ark at Okewood Church

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# CAPEL VICARAGE FETE

After days of rain and gloomy weather forecasts, the team charged with the task of organising the 2019 Capel Vicarage Fete were delighted with the weather which dawned on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The yards of colourful bunting fluttered in the breeze and the rainbow arch of balloons stood out proudly to welcome all and sundry to this year's event. The carousel on the driveway added a truly "fair" sense to the occasion while the stalls set out on the gardens both at the front and to the rear of Rev Liz's home were kept busy as children and their families came to support. The grass snakes brought along with the more usual farm animals proved a most exciting draw as did the interactive theatre. The barbecue and ice cream stands made sure no one missed out on lunch while the tea stall did a roaring trade! The highlights of the afternoon were the children's performances as the infants from Scott-Broadwood School performed some country dancing and the young from The Weald demonstrated their talents firstly with music on their recorders and then with some modern dancing.

All in all the afternoon was a great success raising nearly £3,000.00 which after the payment of various costs incurred allows for some £ 2,600.00 to be distributed between the 3 major providers of education in the parish of Capel and Ockley; namely Capel Pre-school, Scott-Broadwood School and The Weald.

The organising team would like to thank everyone who supported the fete from providing the super raffle prizes, setting up and manning the stalls on the day, to attending the event and clearing away afterwards. Everyone's efforts made the day a huge success.

Please keep the date 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 clear in your diary for next year's fete – plans are already afoot!!

*Gill Christie*

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## YOUTH LEADER UPDATE 20.4teens

Plans to employ a Youth Leader have been delayed whilst waiting for the new Parish arrangements to be finalised and the new vicar to be in post. The trustees have recently met with David Welch (Youth Advisor from the Diocese) to discuss and agree the next steps, starting with conversations with the two Parishes about the best way forward.

We will keep everyone updated through further articles. For any questions or further information please contact Sue Godby on 01306 627619 or [sue.godby@sky.com](mailto:sue.godby@sky.com)

# WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

In July, Celia and David Newbery gave a talk at our Women's Breakfast meeting on their time China. They both knew that they wanted God to lead them anywhere in the world where they could share their faith and tell others of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Some years after they sensed the call they trained and worked as teachers in this vast country. To share their faith they had to be very cautious but managed to find as many opportunities as they could. It was a fascinating talk by two gentle people who still have connections with Christians in China and who haven't given up listening for God's call.

This is what others who attended the breakfast said;

"The speakers, known to some of us from joining Newdigate activities, had a wonderful story to tell, responding to a call from God."

"It's great – breakfast and chat with other women and then to listen to and ask questions about a career/an experience/a lifestyle of which I know nothing – China was so interesting; life in the 80s and life there now."

"...absolutely fascinating. I found the talk very inspiring and encouraging and the breakfasts delicious."

## *Women's Breakfast*

*8.45am*

*Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October*

*Ockley Cricket Pavilion*



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*Comments from some of our regulars;*

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# CHURCH CONTACTS

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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.

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.

## **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 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](mailto:theoockleysociety@outlook.com)



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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

## 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.

For more details please contact Sue on 627168 or by email to [srsjdixon@btinternet.com](mailto:srsjdixon@btinternet.com)

# 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**

We provide veterinary support for mainly equines, but also other animals who require our help.

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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# CAPEL & OCKLEY CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPERS

## OCTOBER 2019

This year's "performance" is based on a combination of Cuisine and Cars – Barbecue and Autos.

A four act murder mystery titled **BARBECUES "R" MURDER** – written by Claire Jones – directed by Yvonne Featherstone and performed by Capel & Ockley Players.

The scene is set at the local village hall in the country where the all-encompassing committee are trying to combine a "marriage" of Barbecue with Treasure Hunt against the backdrop of local intrigue, varying relationships and volatile weather conditions – a recipe for anything and everything!

There are two performances in our local village halls

For both performances the doors open 7pm and start at 7.30pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ Ockley Village Hall RH5 5SY**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October @ Capel Memorial Hall RH5 5LB**

Tickets only £12.50 - which includes a 2 course supper and coffee/tea.

There will be a bar and raffle and all proceeds are for the Churches.

Tickets available from the Box Office 01306 712422 –  
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## CAPEL WI GLORIOUS JUMBLE SALE

It is on **SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

2PM with 50p entrance at Capel Memorial Hall.

Teas available.

This is an excellent jumble sale-be sure not to miss it.

*Frances Collins : President*

# CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY



## A new singing season

Capel Choral Society thanks all those who filled the Memorial Hall for its summer concert on that very hot evening at the end of June, and hopes you enjoyed the music despite the heat.

The Choir is now looking forward to the start of a new season of singing when it recommences rehearsals on the 9<sup>th</sup> September. This first evening will be part-social and partly having a first look at the music for the 2020 Leith Hill Musical Festival.

The main set work for the Festival is Mozart's magnificent *Mass in C minor*, a work which remained unfinished at his death. One other piece, Finzi's *My spirit sang all day*, is set as the Ensemble, but in a big change to the Festival, choirs are able to select three other pieces of their own choosing.

Through the Autumn, the Choir will also be learning the music for its Christmas concert which will take place in St Margaret's Church Ockley, on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Watch this space for further details.

Capel Choral Society rehearsals take place on Monday evenings in Capel Memorial Hall from 7.45pm. New singers are always very welcome – there is no audition involved.

For more information about Capel Choral Society and how to join, contact the Secretary, Ian Moir: [ianmoir20@yahoo.com](mailto:ianmoir20@yahoo.com) or 01306 889817

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## WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT CAPEL WI

Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month from 7.30 for a 7.45 start.

We meet at The Memorial Hall in Capel.

We are a friendly, caring group who enjoy excellent speakers, delicious teas and interesting, varied outings together.

Please contact 07775340409 for further details.

Frances Collins : President.

# LEITH HILL PLACE

As I type, summer is in full swing and Leith Hill Place will by now have had a range of exciting and varied events for you to enjoy. Leith Hill Place is not only known for its musical connections. The cream teas and cakes made by our talented volunteer bakers are becoming well known in the area and we are proud to have been finalists in the National Trust



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Continuing the baking theme, you can learn a new skill on Tuesday 10 September from 10.30am to 2.30pm with an introduction to making a sourdough starter and baking with spelt flour. Tickets £45; booking essential.

The visual arts are also represented by *Drawing for Beginners and Improvers*. This four-day course runs over the course of four weeks and covers the fundamental skills necessary to be able to draw. It is run by local artist Jane Allison. The dates are Tuesdays 17 September; 24 September; 1 October and 8 October from 10am to 12.30pm. Tickets £80 for the course; booking essential. Please contact the artist directly on 07790 476394 or email [janecareyallison@gmail.com](mailto:janecareyallison@gmail.com).



Finally, on the weekends of 7 & 8, 14 & 15 December, alongside our popular carol singing, we will again be offering our visitors a chance to do some Christmas shopping and browse local crafts. If you are a local artist or craftsman who would like the opportunity to display and sell your creations at Leith Hill Place, please get in touch for more information and a booking form by emailing [leithhillplace@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:leithhillplace@nationaltrust.org.uk) or calling 01306 711685. The deadline for entries is 31 August 2019.

For other bookings please phone 0344 249 1895 or book online on [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place)



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What does a Governor do? We meet regularly as the Board of Governors which includes elected representatives from Surrey, E & W Sussex, Kent, Brighton & Hove, Medway, plus Appointed Governors representing other Emergency Services, County Councils, Educational Establishments and charities.

An NHS Governor's duties are to appoint and hold to account the non-executive directors and the chair and to represent the interests of the members of the trust and the general public in our area, this is made more difficult in that owing to data protection regulations we are unable to be told who our members are. Unlike hospital Governors whose constituency is fairly easily defined ours is County-wide.

I just scraped in this time by 2 votes so it is quite important to me to increase the local membership base.

## What does Trust Membership give you?

- Be kept up to date in a newsletter with ambulance service news ( ideally by email) roughly quarterly
- Be able to attend and take part in AGM and other ambulance service
- events
- Stand as a governor
- Join Free Health Service Discount Scheme.

To join email Membership Office: [\*\*ftmembership@secamb.nhs.uk\*\*](mailto:ftmembership@secamb.nhs.uk)

I attempt to keep in touch with other relevant parts of the health service and local charities particularly those involved with disability, mental health and rural provision, (e.g. Epsom Mental Health Week and the siting of proposed acute unit for Epsom and St Helier hospital trust) . The four Surrey Governors are able to cover the area quite well as we are well spread around the County.

To quote from the membership leaflet, "Governors provide a direct link between our Trust and the people we serve and ensure the Trust is putting our patients and people at the heart of all we do". Unlike hospitals we do not have patient survey forms, however we still have to provide patient satisfaction statistics to the NHS these are based on the feedback received, we welcome your feedback on the service provided.

Please feel free to contact me on [\*\*sedev@hotmail.co.uk\*\*](mailto:sedev@hotmail.co.uk)

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# **Flanders and Swann Concert and Afternoon tea**

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from 2 – 5 pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

From 2 pm, concert 2.30-3.30 followed by tea

Tickets £20

For tickets in advance call **01306 711688** or **01306 882146**  
or email **dfcancerresearchuk@btinternet.com**

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## **DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

The Dorking Group of Artists, one of the largest art groups in Surrey, will be once again holding their popular Annual Exhibition at Denbies Wine Estate in October. Exhibiting members, many professionals among them, will be displaying over 200 pieces of exciting new and original art, all for sale at affordable prices. The paintings should appeal to every taste, featuring different subjects and styles and covering a wide variety of prices and media. There will be large selection of unframed paintings for sale too. Entrance to the exhibition is free and Denbies has a good café and restaurant, runs tours of the vineyard and has an excellent shop, so come and make a day of it! There is plenty of free parking.

**The exhibition, at Denbies Wine Estate**

**London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AA is open:**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 5.00pm**

**The exhibition closes at 4pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

The Dorking Group of Artists meets on Tuesday afternoons at Beare Green Village Hall from September through to Easter. Membership is open to artists of all abilities, from beginner to professional and costs just £25 per calendar year. The activities programme is varied and includes workshops and demonstrations.

For more information contact Jane Anderson Wood (Chairman)

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