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# WELCOME

Welcome to another year of Woof, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and got to enjoy some time with friends and family.

As I write this, there is still another week of work and the Young Farmers Pantomime before I can even start thinking about those 10 days off.

In this issue we have spring quizzes popping up (P18 & P23), reports on last year from the Ockley Society (P24), Speedwatch (P22), QRMW (P13), Ockley Development Plan (P34), Ockley Website (P40), Ockley Bell Ringers (P10), Woof (P9) and the Capel Choral Society (P49).

There are various Arts events in this issue (P14, P16 & P29) and stories and articles (P20 & P32).

If you are looking to get more involved in village life this year the Ockley Housing Association is looking for volunteers (P30), Archery (P32), The Ockley Society (P24), Speedwatch (P22) and Ockley Bell Ringers (P10).

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy new year.

*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.



# WOOF NEEDS YOU!



Woof is in need of one or two people 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 and Iain who is our designer and layout wizard.

There are two voluntary roles that now need filling, these could be taken on by two people or as it is now quite easily looked after by one person.

**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 and finally proof reading.

**Distribution Controller:** This role involves the collection of each issues magazines, bundling them up into packs and getting them to our team of distributors. There are also some copies that this person will need to deliver personally. They will also be responsible for making sure that all areas are covered and may need to recruit new distributors as required. A car is essential for this role.

Neither of these roles require huge amounts of time, but they do 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 members. If this is something you would like to help with, please contact Alan – [\*\*amh@amhi.co.uk\*\*](mailto:amh@amhi.co.uk)

Woof cannot continue without the help of our wonderful team of volunteers.

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The WOOF magazine had another successful year. 6 issues were printed and distributed free to every home in the villages of Walliswood, Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green. 5 magazines were also posted to ex residents who have asked for them.

Printing costs increased dramatically and the rates for advertising were increased to compensate but the number of advertisers fell (or they took smaller adverts!), so the revenue only increased marginally.

The overall result was a deficit of £603 as compared to the surplus of £1769 the previous year, but we still have £2922 in our bank account.

In view of the financial situation we have agreed not to increase the advertising rates for 2023, though we know that printing costs will increase further.

Nor are our finances in good enough shape to increase the frequency to monthly issues.

Detailed accounts are available on request from the treasurer.

*GE Lee-Steere*

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# NEWS FROM THE BELFRY



## A Happy New Year to Everyone!

Last year we were looking forward to getting back to normal and making preparations to celebrate the Queen's

Diamond Jubilee. Ringing played a great part in those celebrations and received a lot of publicity.

We were saddened by the loss of Her Majesty in September but proud to ring to commemorate her life as part of the great spectacle marking this occasion. Ringing both for the jubilee and double muffled for the funeral were firsts and probably once in a lifetime events for most ringers.

There is now the Coronation of King Charles III in May to prepare for and a campaign is already gathering momentum to recruit new ringers under the catchy title

Ring for the King!

The effect of Covid lead to a more than usual drop out of existing ringers, coupled with restrictions that prevented the normal process of recruiting new ringers to maintain numbers. It is noticeable how many ringers are doubling up ringing at multiple towers for services and weddings to meet demand.

If you are looking to be more active, get out more, acquire a new skill or make new friends why not consider bell ringing? Learning to ring church bells ticks all these boxes and more, occurring regularly, for an hour or so a week with instruction and equipment provided free of charge. It can be a very absorbing and often exhilarating pastime for all.

Ringing is well within the capabilities of most people and research shows that there are many benefits to learning something new and keeping the mind and body active. It is a very sociable activity where many new friendships are made and the band must act as a team .and collaborate to achieve a common goal.

Anyone interested in finding out more is welcome to come along and have a go, under supervision, or just to watch. Please contact Sue first as although Wednesday is practice night we are not always at Ockley tower.

For more details call Sue on 01306 627168, email [ockleybellringers@btinternet.com](mailto:ockleybellringers@btinternet.com) or go to [www.bellringing.org/learntoring/](http://www.bellringing.org/learntoring/)

# WALKING GROUP

January & February walk dates:

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Wotton Hatch
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Cricketers
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Parrot
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10am	Kings Head, Rudgwick

The details of the walks are:

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

Meet at the Wotton Hatch at 10am for a fairly strenuous 6 mile walk up to the North Downs Way, along to Hackhurst and back down through the Abinger Roughs, past the Wilberforce Memorial.

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

Meet at the Cricketers at 10am for a fairly easy 5.5 mile walk through Birches Wood to Holbrook and Bonnets Farm, returning via Osbrooks, Tiphams and Vann Lake.

## **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Meet at The Parrot at 10am for a moderate 5.5 mile walk across Waterland Farm to North Breache Manor and Ewhurst, returning via Lukyns and Holmbury Farm.

## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Meet at the Kings Head, Rudgwick at 10am for a fairly easy 5.8 mile walk over Hermongers to Roman Woods and Dedisham Farm returning via the Downs Link.

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On November 11<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Remembrance Service at the Woodland which was attended by local residents, Ex-servicemen and the children from St John's C of E School in Dorking plus our own Reverend David Grundy from Holmbury St Mary and Abinger Churches. This is



always a special event as the leaves fall from the trees reminding us of the hundreds of thousands of servicemen and women who died in conflict so that we might be free.

At Christmas we had our annual Woodland event which is always popular with local families whose children get the opportunity to explore the woodland whilst carrying out a treasure hunt followed by a visit to our very own Veteran Father Christmas. This is of course a fund raising event when monies from participation in the treasure hunt, raffle and Christmas stalls all goes into the Memorial Fund to assist those Veterans who are in need.

May I now wish you all Good Health, Happiness and Good Fortune for the New Year ahead and look forward to meeting up with you at the Memorial Woodland in 2023, remember all are welcome to visit.

*Best wishes, Paul Cooling, Chairman, QRMW*





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Rick Holmes (Chairman) Email: [surreyhillspainters@gmail.com](mailto:surreyhillspainters@gmail.com)

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Cake and tea/coffee is also provided by our volunteers. Our meetings are an opportunity to relax and unwind in a restful atmosphere. For more information do ring either Carol on 01483 278214 or 07775 865125 or Tony on 07801 836392 or 01483 267027. Please ask if you need transport, this can be arranged.



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# SNOWY OWL, FATHER CHRISTMAS, THE ROCKING HORSE AND THE ELVES (PART 2)

The wondrously splendid Christmas present of the Rocking Horse inspired the Elves to thank both Father Christmas and Snowy Owl (and all his friends). All the Elves in Santa's Workshop were stunned by such a fun surprise; such a creative surprise. They were all enjoying their holiday adventures, rocking away to the glorious seasonal music! If



any group could match such an element of surprise, it would be the Elves that work in Santa's Workshop. These Elves were never mischievous; they were the hardest working Elves in all the Land. SNOWY OWL knew that the ELVES wanted to create a 'Thank You' for Father Christmas and he, wisely, suggested that they do it on a timely basis (of course). He also suggested to the Elves that they include a special note, adding the joy that handwritten notes bring to us all.

It didn't take the Elves long to think of a perfect surprise; a splendid surprise. As they were discussing numerous ideas, it started to snow. The fleeting snowflakes were simply precious as they accumulated to create the greatest surprise of the season. Yes, indeed, the fleeting appearance of the snowflakes created more than enough snow to create very large snowballs. As the snowballs got bigger and bigger, they knew they had to act quickly.

They used their instincts and creativity to start rolling the snowballs to make them bigger. They recalled Snowy Owl's words of wisdom, instructing them to make the Snowman as big as possible. Snowy knew that a Snowman should be huge; very noticeable to catch the eye of Father Christmas.

The Elves, in agreement with Snowy Owl, found a grassy dip and spent the day rolling huge balls of snow, working the snow downward. Snowy, using his curved wings, flew downward to guide their efforts, brilliantly.

With Snowy's flapping wings, clever directions helped the Elves to stack the large snowballs. The Elves stacked themselves to achieve the height required to complete the perfect form of a Snowman. Indeed, this was not an easy task, but they were determined characters. The fun began when they used the tools from Santa's Workshop to smooth out the little gaps and crevices. They had all the right tools and all the right friends to complete the present. Having

joined the adventure, Snowy and all his owl friends used their wings to help smooth and design a perfect snow sculpture of a very handsome SNOWMAN. Also, the owls had their list of important facial expressions that were needed to create a Christmas Rocking Horse. This list could now be used to create a very happy and expressive Snowman for all to enjoy, especially Father Christmas.

The Snowman was perfectly chiseled by the flapping wings of the Owls and the Elves were stacked like a ladder to place the seasonal costume on Snowman. A very well regarded TOP HAT was placed upon his head, thanks to the Lord of the Land, Then, a very long coat was placed over his shoulders, thanks to the Rector of the Parish Church. Finally, pieces of charcoal, cleverly arranged, created an expression to wish all the compliments of the Season, along with a perfectly chiseled carrot, thanks to the Cook at the Manor, was placed to form a perfect Snowman Nose. All the Elves and the owl helpers had created a very handsome snowman. The creation made from fleeting snowflakes had matched the happy requirements of the Rocking Horse gift. It was the perfect time to write a thank you note for all to remember, especially Father Christmas!

Dear Father Christmas,

Happy New Year 2015!

May we all thank you for the beautiful and very loved Rocking Horse. Your gift will forever entertain us as we work for you in such a joyous Santa's Workshop! How we love taking turns to ride the Rocking Horse (which we named Cantor!) while we work to the very best seasonal music from all time.

We will treasure your thoughtfulness and Snowy Owls leadership for many years to come. It is such a Christmas treasure! If you look out your favourite window, while you enjoy a mug of hot chocolate from the Chocolate Pot which we left for you on your table, you will see a very happy SNOWMAN. You can't miss him as his smile is unforgettable. As part of our surprise, we have also painted a portrait of our Snowman Gift just for you. His eyes will always look happy when you look at him; they will always smile upon you, overlooking your most comfortable chair!

May we also say that we named our Snowman SNOWY as we know how much you have appreciated Snowy Owl's leadership over the years to lead and create the perfect Christmas joys...

Wishing you all the compliments of the Season, we are Your Devoted Helpers,  
The Elves

*Written by Dianne Sunda*





## Help improve road safety

### Join the Ockley Speedwatch

The Ockley Community Speedwatch Team wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a very safe New Year. The winter months have their own hazards, some of which like black ice, is almost invisible, so do take care whether you are walking on the footpath or driving through the village. Poor visibility and short days mean we must be extra vigilant.

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We provide comprehensive training to all operators, covering both the technical and practical aspects of Speedwatch duties.

For the period 01 October – 30 November 2022, we recorded:

1.	Sessions	38
2.	Total drivers exceeding limit	492
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5.	Vehicles without MOT	11
6.	Vehicles without TAX	17
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8.	Cases pending	15
9.	Average offenders per hour	14.3
10.	Average vehicles per session	355

If you would like to join the Ockley Community Speedwatch team, or find out more about it, please contact Maureen Newman [maureenen@outlook.com](mailto:maureenen@outlook.com) or Colin Seelig [colinseelig@btinternet.com](mailto:colinseelig@btinternet.com).

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# OCKLEY SOCIETY 2022

The Ockley Society has had a busy year, 2 quizzes, Cricket 7's, Bonfire Night and Carols on the Green.

The society also helped out with the Jubilee Day celebrations (remember our mini Ocklympics) and the Amber Sleep Out.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who come out to help with the setup and take down at each of these events and to all of you who year after year come out and support us.

If you would like to help at next years events please contact us at [theoockleysociety@outlook.com](mailto:theoockleysociety@outlook.com)

As ever we end the year on a high note (apologies for the pun) with the Ockley Society Carol as sang live and out of tune. For those that couldn't hear or had their fingers in their ears here are the words (thanks to David Bishop for writing them).

Once in rural Ockley Village  
stood a shining Christmas tree,  
where a group of festive singers  
sang their carols out of key.

*Chorus:* Rarely was there such a sight  
as was seen upon that night.

Prayers were said for peace on earth  
next to the roar of cars,  
overhead the planes were screaming  
under countless thousand stars.

*Chorus*

Now you've heard Ockley singing  
bet you wished you had not come,  
cosy fires and comfy sofas  
watching strictly back at home.

*Chorus*

Best wishes to you all and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

*Alan Hardy, Chairman, The Ockley Society*

# VILLAGE EVENTS 2023

## January

 **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**  
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

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

 **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**  
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

 **5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**  
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details

 **5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**  
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

 **7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.30pm - Beetle Drive**  
Forest Green Village Hall - See p9 for details

 **9<sup>th</sup> Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**  
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday

 **12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**  
Wotton Hatch - See page 11 for details

 **16<sup>th</sup> Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**  
Ockley Village Hall - See page 17 for details

 **26<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**  
Cricketers - See page 11 for details

# JANUARY 2023

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

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

# FEBRUARY 2023

## VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pavilion Café Yoga	2 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	3	4
5 Messy Church	6 Senior Bootcamp	7 Pilates in the Pavilion	8 Pavilion Café Yoga	9 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	10	11
12	13 Senior Bootcamp	14 Pilates in the Pavilion	15 Pavilion Café Yoga	16 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	17	18
19	20 Senior Bootcamp Village Teas	21 Pilates in the Pavilion	22 Pavilion Café Yoga	23 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	24	25 Quiz Night
26	27 Senior Bootcamp	28 Pilates in the Pavilion				

# VILLAGE EVENTS 2023

## February

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


Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

 **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

 **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**


Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details

 **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

 **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm - Messy Church**

Walliswood Village Hall

 **6<sup>th</sup> Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday

 **7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

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

Parrot - See p11 for details

 **20<sup>th</sup> Monday 12.00pm - Village Teas**

Ockley Village Hall - See p16 for details

 **23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

Kings Head, Rudgwick - See p11 for details

 **25<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.15pm - Quiz Night**

Walliswood Village Hall - See p18 for details

## Further ahead

### March

 **25<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.15pm - The Ockley Society Spring Quiz**

Ockley Village Hall - See p23 for details

# YOUNG AT HEART WINS PRAISE FROM YOUNG ARTISTS

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*The children viewed all of the colourful floral designs completed by the participants from The Young At Heart monthly gathering held in the Okewood Hill Village Hall and voted on their favourite colour.....*

*As the children looked out of the great windows in the Pavilion to view the spectacular Village Green, they shared their best colour selection.*

*Unanimously, they all chose the colour GREEN!*

*For further information about Young At Heart (meets monthly,  
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# THE GARDEN IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The start of the new year provides a 'hiatus' in the gardening year and is an opportune time for us gardeners everywhere to consider the success or otherwise of our green spaces. Whether sitting by a cosy fire or walking laps of the garden to work off festive indulgence, it's a perfect time to reflect on the past year and make plans for the year ahead.

And what a very strange gardening year 2022 was? After a very dry spring that continued into summer, many plants went into 'dormant' mode to protect themselves. Sadly, some never recovered and many of us will have lost one or two, particularly those that love moist, conditions such as hydrangeas and rhododendrons. The unseasonable warmth continued into autumn. Then the rains came and our plants got a late lease of life! As late as December, summer and autumn plants were flowering - roses, scabious, dahlia, ceanothus, clematis, delphinium, penstemon, geranium, astrantia and achillea. Hopefully, this winter burst won't prove detrimental for the coming months and our gardens still have some spring energy left.



Increasingly, any of us who have a garden or work in horticulture need to consider how to adapt our green spaces to meet the challenge of years like 2022.

Perhaps that spare notebook you got for Christmas could be put to great use? Take some time to jot down ways in which you can adapt your garden to reduce your 'gardening footprint'. What things can you do to ensure that what you create and produce doesn't have a detrimental effect on the environment, and in fact actively promotes the wellbeing of the birds and the bees and ultimately all of us. It won't happen overnight and you may well question what difference an individual can make. But if we all do our bit, then collectively, we can influence change. Some things to consider might include:

- How can I better prepare my garden for drier springs and summers? Can I set up a better system for harvesting and using rain water?
- Do I have the right plants in the right places? Can I move any to help make them more resilient to weather extremes?

- If I stop buying compost containing peat, how can I ensure that my plants get all of the sustenance they need? What are the best peat-free alternatives in terms of nutrients and water retention? How can I produce my own compost or improve the way I'm currently doing it?
- In what ways can I cut back or eliminate using plastic in the garden? What can I recycle and reuse?
- How can I create a wildlife haven that is right for my garden?

There are many other ways we can do our bit so use this early part of the year to google ideas, read gardening books and magazines and ask gardening friends for suggestions.

Winter is a good time to plan which vegetables you are going to grow and where you are going to grow them. Make sure to choose veg you will actually eat! Plan a rotation system to ensure the same crops are not grown in the same beds to help prevent disease build-up.

This winter 'pause' provides a perfect opportunity for a good tidy and clean of tools, pots, seed trays, sheds and greenhouses! A little later you can start to sow seed indoors (or in a heated greenhouse or propagator) for early crops like lettuce, summer brassicas, spinach and salad onions. And you can plan for the types of tomato and cucumber you want to grow a little later on. If you didn't get them going in the autumn, you can also start to sow sweet peas indoors or in a greenhouse.

Many plants benefit from a winter prune, including established wisteria (shortening shoots back to two to three buds). Also prune apple trees (not cordons), and currants and gooseberries need to be trimmed by about a third, cutting out crossing branches.

Moving through February, prune late-flowering (group 3) clematis, grasses, cornus and shrub roses. And unless the ground is frozen or waterlogged, January and February are good months to plant dormant deciduous shrubs and trees. Buying bare root plants at this time of year is a good value option.

Finally, it's not too early to think about what you might want to enter for the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair which will be on Saturday 12th August 2023.

# OCKLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Committee consisting of Parish Councillors and local residents continue to slave away drafting the Plan. The plan has to conform to the Mole Valley Local plan. The new Local Plan is moving forward slowly, the Planning Inspectors had public hearings last month and MVDC hopes to have their conclusions early next year so they can ratify the plan.

Then our plan can be submitted to MVDC for their comments before it is ratified by a local vote (combined with National or local elections).

To add to the evidence base for our plan, we recently sent out a survey to be completed by local businesses so we can include their opinions in the plan. We circulated over 100 businesses in the area from one man bands working from home to the businesses in the local business parks.

If you operate a business but didn't receive a survey form, we would welcome your input. Please email [gel-s@jayesestate.co.uk](mailto:gel-s@jayesestate.co.uk) for a copy of the brief survey, it will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

*Gordon Lee-Steere*

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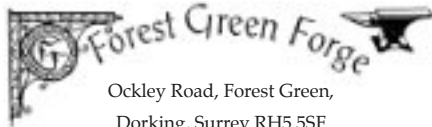
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# Ockley's website

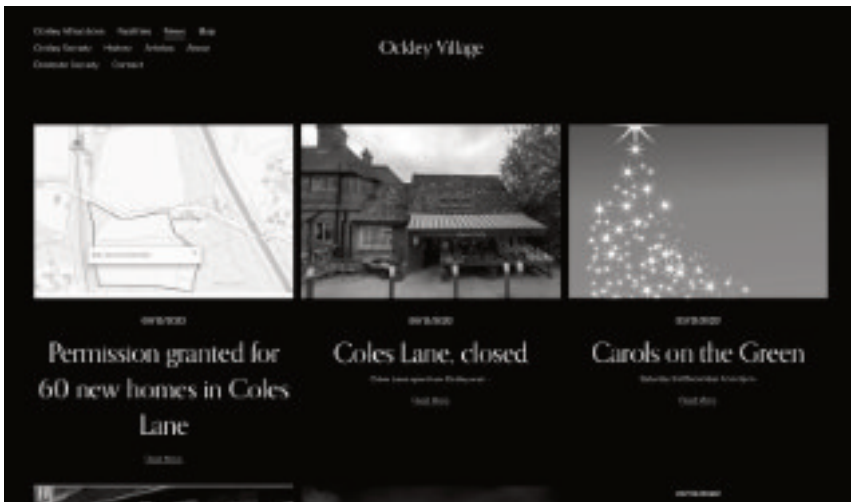
Ockley has had its own website since 2006, back when such websites were comparatively rare. Originally it was Ockley.com but our right to this domain accidentally expired and it was purchased by someone wanting a lot of money to release it. It has had a few face lifts over the years and the current incarnation is now nearly a year old.

The home page always carries *News*, which is only as current as information supplied, so if there is something topical to be posted then please let us know via the 'contact' page.

Many articles have been added over the years, including the Silver Jubilee as well as the Platinum Jubilee, Celebrity Ockley, History, the School, the original 'Year in the Life of Ockley' and much more.

More recently, a page has been added giving the stories behind the benches on *The Green* but there are gaps to be filled: if you can shed more background then your insights would be most welcome.

**Find us at [Ockley.org.uk](http://Ockley.org.uk)**





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# 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](mailto:gaye@forestgreenvillage.co.uk).

## OAKWOOD HILL

Enjoying a wonderful setting overlooking Oakwood Hill cricket ground, this recently upgraded village hall is a perfect venue for children's and family parties, wedding receptions and other private events at reasonable rates.

The hall is bright and open plan in layout with a raised stage at one end with a long external paved terrace overlooking the cricket ground. It is centrally heated, double glazed throughout and has an integrated sound system and modern WC facilities, including disabled WC.

It has both gas and electric cookers, cutlery and glasses to cater for up to 100 people and a wine cooler. There's parking for some 16 cars plus designated disabled car parking spaces.

For further information on bookings contact 07544 525827 or [villagehall85@gmail.com](mailto:villagehall85@gmail.com) or visit us on Facebook.

## 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 over 100 people and has a serving hatch. The building is wheel chair friendly. There is parking for over 50 cars with designated disabled spaces. For further information please contact Bea Milne on 07553 266934 email [ockleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ockleyvillagehall@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page.

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

Contact Dave Pavey on 01306 627792

## 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 £8.00 per hr.

For further information contact Valerie Miles: 01306 627248 or [walliswoodvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:walliswoodvillagehall@gmail.com) alternatively visit [www.walliswoodvillagehall.org](http://www.walliswoodvillagehall.org)

# VILLAGE CHARITIES

## **Amber**

Provides a temporary safe home and support to homeless unemployed young people in crisis (Reg. Charity Number 1051388).

*[louise.cheung@amberweb.org](mailto:louise.cheung@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).

Dick Thomas  
*[dickthomas1000@btinternet.com](mailto:dickthomas1000@btinternet.com)*

## **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**

Sponsoring the education for children in need in The Gambia from nursery to University  
*[www.sssgambia.co.uk](http://www.sssgambia.co.uk)* (Charity No 1130256)

## **The Quick Response Memorial Woodland**

A peaceful place located in Pasturewood Road, Holmbury St Mary where ex-servicemen, their families and friends come to meet, walk, sit, reflect and talk with like minded individuals.

[www.qrmw.org](http://www.qrmw.org)  
(Registered Charity 1174651)

# VILLAGE CLUBS & SOCIETIES

## **Beare Green Young Farmers**

Colin Smith 01273 494528

## **Capel Camera Club**

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

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

## **Capel Cricket Club**

thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com

## **Capel Tennis Club**

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

## **Girlguiding**

Rainbows:

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

Guides: [capelguides@outlook.com](mailto:capelguides@outlook.com)

## **Ockley Book Club**

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

Contact Jo Rowley 07814 805220 or [rowleyjojo@yahoo.com](mailto:rowleyjojo@yahoo.com)

## **Ockley Cricket Club**

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

played even before that.

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

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408.

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

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

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

Please contact Dave Bishop on 01306627524 for further info.

## **The Ockley Society**

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

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details 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)

### **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 75<sup>th</sup> year, we have undergone a revival

these past few years, attracting over 20 regular acting members and more than 20 children dancers. We put on a large scale pantomime each New Year and recently re started our summer productions which consist of two one act plays with a supper provided.

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

### **Walking Group**

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

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## **VOLUNTEER DRIVER'S SCHEME**

Ockley Volunteer Driver's Scheme is for use by any person in the villages of Ockley, Okewood Hill, Forest Green and Walliswood, without access to a car, who require transport to attend appointments at hospital or Leith Hill Practice (GP Surgery).

When requesting transport, please provide your name, telephone number, destination, and date and time of appointment. Please give a minimum of 3 days' notice for surgery appointments, and a minimum of 5 days for hospital appointments (not including weekends).

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



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# CHURCH CONTACTS

St. Margaret's Ockley

Rev. Liz Richardson 01306 711260 [www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk](http://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk)

St. John the Baptist Okewood & Holy Trinity Forest Green

Rev. Clare Shepherd 01483 273604 [www.eofgparish.org.uk](http://www.eofgparish.org.uk)  
[revclareshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:revclareshepherd@gmail.com) day off - Friday!

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](mailto:eofgparish@gmail.com)

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## HISTORIC CHURCHES

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### Friends of St. Margaret's

Gordon Lee-Steere: 627112 [gel-s@jayesestate.co.uk](mailto:gel-s@jayesestate.co.uk)  
[www.friendsofstmargarets.org.uk](http://www.friendsofstmargarets.org.uk)

### Friends of Okewood Church

Barry Thomson: 621234 [barry.thomson@btconnect.com](mailto:barry.thomson@btconnect.com)  
[www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org](http://www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org)

### Friends of Holy Trinity

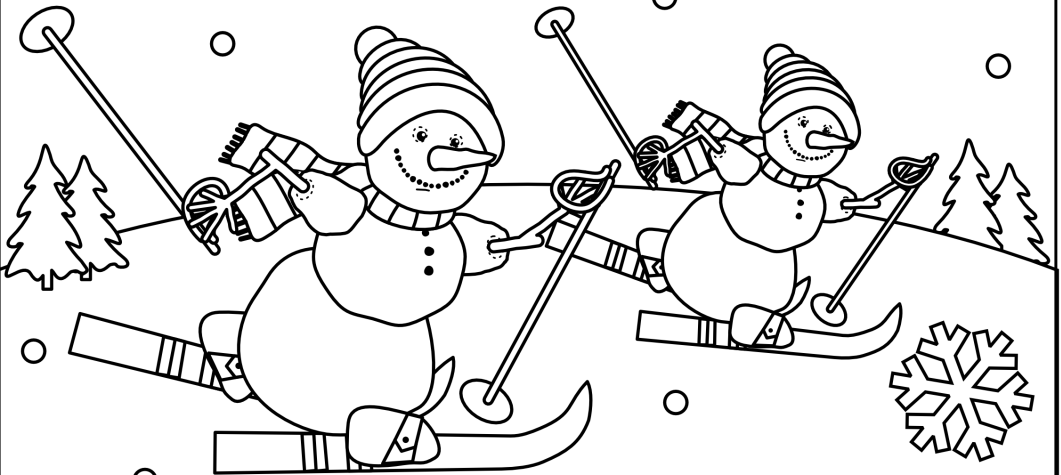
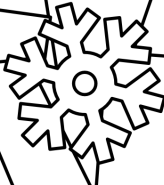
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# CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY

[www.capelchoralsociety.com](http://www.capelchoralsociety.com)

## New Year, new music

The Choir thanks all those who supported its 'Bonfire Night Quiz' on the 5th November. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, which brought some much-needed income for Capel Choral.

Unfortunately, the Choir's Christmas Concert on the 12th December had to be postponed due to snowy weather. It will now be held as a 'Post-Christmas Concert' on Monday 9th January, again in Capel Church. Any tickets already purchased will still be valid.

As the concert is now being held on the 9th of January, normal choir rehearsals will now re-commence on Monday the 16th of January. The Choir will be concentrating on the set music for the 2023 Leith Hill Music Festival in which it will be singing on Saturday the 15th April, together with four other Festival choirs a full orchestra and soloist.

The Festival music is Elgar's *The Music Makers* and Vaughan Williams' *Toward the Unknown Region*. The Elgar is a setting of a poem by Arthur O'Shaughnessy in which the composer uses quotations from some of his other works, such as Nimrod, one of many lovely 'tunes' in the piece. It begins 'We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams...'

Do come and join us in this friendly choir to learn these lovely works and experience the proven physical and mental well-being which choral singing provides. Just come along - there are no auditions.

In particular, if there are any budding tenors out there, we would love to welcome them!

Rehearsals start at 7.45pm on Monday evenings in Capel Memorial Hall from the Monday the 16th of January.

Please contact the Secretary for more details about the Choir and how to join.

The Choir's Secretary is Rosemary Goddard:

**[rosemary.goddard25@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.goddard25@gmail.com)** or telephone 01306 711259.

Capel Choral Society Registered Charity No. 1094126

# Bus Timetable Mole Valley Villager - 50, 433, 522

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<b>TOWARDS REIGATE</b>	M/Th	W	Tu/W	F	M/Th	W	Tu	F	Sat
Horsham Bus Station/Carfax							13.10	13.20	11.15
Broadbridge Heath Tesco							13.17		
Ockley, Cricketers Close	9.25	9.25							
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl	9.28	9.28						13.43	
Walliswood, Oakfields	9.30	9.30			12.49	13.09	13.35	13.45	11.39
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl					12.51	13.11			
Mayes Green	9.32	9.32						13.47	11.41 R
Forest Green, The Parrot	9.34	9.34					13.49	13.49	11.43 R
Cricketers, Ockley					12.54	13.14			
Ockley, Inn on the Green	9.40	9.40			12.56	13.15	13.55	13.55	11.49
Ockley, Kings Arms Court	9.41	9.41			12.56	13.16	13.56	13.56	11.50
Capel, The Street		9.45 R							11.54 R
Coldharbour	9.44				12.59	13.19	13.59	13.59	
Dorking High St	10.00	10.15	12.20	12.20	13.15	13.35	14.15	14.15	
Leigh	10.15		12.40	12.40					
Newdigate			12.50	13.02					12.00
Reigate, Morrisons	10.30								Leigh Plough ↓
Redhill, High Street	10.40								12.10
<b>TOWARDS HORSHAM</b>	522	522	522	50	50	433	522	50	50
	Tu	W	F	Th	F	M/Th	W	M to F	Sat
Redhill, High Street						11.40			
Reigate, Morrisons						11.50			
Newdigate	9.50	9.50	9.50						
Leigh	10.00	10.00	10.00			12.05			8.12
Dorking High Street	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	12.20	12.20	16.55	
Coldharbour				10.30	10.30	12.32		17.07	
Capel, The Street							12.54 C		8.27
Ockley, Kings Arms Court				10.33	10.33	12.38	12.58	17.13	8.31
Ockley, Inn on the Green				10.35	10.35	12.39 R	12.59 R	17.14	8.32
Ockley, Cricketers Close								17.15	
Forest Green, The Parrot				10.41	10.41	12.45 R	13.05 R		8.38
Mayes Green					10.43	12.47 R	13.07 R		8.40
Walliswood, Oakfields				10.55	10.45	12.49	13.09 R	17.20	8.42
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl					10.47				
Kennels Cross Roads					10.49				
Northlands					10.53				
Broadbridge Heath Tesco				11.14 R					
Horsham Bus Station/Carfax				11.20	11.10				9.04

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R = Operates at request of passengers already on board.

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14.00	Forest Green
14.10	Walliswood
14.15	Okewood Hill

### **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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
10.10	Shere

### **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month to the Library, SHERE**

14.10	Holmbury St Mary
14.20	Peaslake
14.25	Gomshall

# USEFUL CONTACTS

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ANGLING SOCIETY	Ockley	Rob Wyatt	627471
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
	Oakwood Hill	Dave Bishop	01306 627524
DIAL-A-RIDE			740505
FRIENDS OF SCOTT BROADWOOD SCHOOL		School Office	711181
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OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP (Thursdays, Village Hall)		Gill Christie	711917
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Ockley: <a href="http://www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk">www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk</a>		Samantha Bell	clerk@ockleypc.co.uk
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OKEWOOD HILL RESIDENTS ASS'N.	Nick Standen	uppersent@yahoo.co.uk	07787 573549
SPEEDWATCH CO-ORDINATOR	Ockley	Maureen Newman	627001
SURREY WILDLIFE TRUST			01483 795440
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Forest Green: <a href="http://www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk">www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk</a>		David@forestgreenvillage.co.uk	
Walliswood: <a href="http://www.walliswoodvillagehall.org">www.walliswoodvillagehall.org</a>			
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