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WELCOME

The last two months have been incredibly busy, so much to do and see.

The Platinum Jubilee village celebration (P20 & P12) was an amazing day, great weather, lots to see and do and very well attended by our villages.

These next two months are quieter but there are still plenty of things to get us all out and about this summer.

There is the Okewood, Ockley & Forest Green Summer Fair which takes place on 13th August, (P6) don't forget there are many competitions you can enter (you should have received your yellow show schedule last month).

On Saturday 16th July we have Walliswoodstock (P13) if you are in need of an evening of music.

Is there some thespian in you or do you just fancy being involved in amateur dramatics? Check out the ad on P14 for more information. Also there is a Harvest Supper Murder Mystery (P21) at the end of September.

If not there is always the walking group (P10), Village Teas (P21) & Bell Ringing (P10).

We have our usual reports from QRMW (P18) & Ockley Parish Council (P18).

Would you be interested in Archery? If so read on to page 28.

Finally don't forget about the plans for the Ockley Green Community Hub (P16) please sign up and support this worthwhile project. If you have an idea of what should be included get in contact with them.

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.

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

Saturday 13th August 2022 at the Recreation Ground, Okewood Hill (entry by Okewood Hill Village Hall), Nr Ockley RH5 5PU

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Traditional rural events include craft stalls, food court and tea marquee, 5k races, Surrey Hills Falconry, bees, mules, animals from The Secret Garden Sanctuary, vintage vehicles, static steam engines, Swiss Cottage model boat club and crafts exhibition.

Look out for schedules for the ever popular flower show and fun dog show or email [*showsecretary@okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk*](mailto:showsecretary@okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk)

Visit our website for further information [*www.okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk*](http://www.okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk)

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

Do put the date in your diary, we are looking forward to welcoming you.

OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP

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WASP COMMUNITY BUS

Extract from the minutes of the Annual General Meeting - 31/3/22

The Chairman reported:

"2020/21 has again been difficult but I am are pleased that the WASP Bus has managed to operate through the year with most if not all of the regular shopping runs completed. My thanks to all the drivers as well as the trustee directors.

Particular thanks should go to Alan Halder, our treasurer / secretary; to Chris Dews, for looking after the maintenance issues; and to Soo Dean who has managed the bookings so efficiently. Soo is moving away so we are very pleased to welcome to Rachel Dews who has taken over Soo's role.

Our thanks to Shere Parish Council who have donated £1000 towards the Bus funds and to both Surrey and West Sussex County Councils who have continued to support the regular shopping runs.

Thanks must go the Gomshall Club for allowing us to park behind their premises, this is working well and we are very grateful that they have made us so welcome.

The shopping runs to Sainsburys at Godalming, to Cranleigh and to Tesco at Broadbridge Heath have continued through the year with the added interest of Lidl in Guildford as an alternative to Sainsbury. We have followed, to the best of our ability, the rules & regulations around covid.

There are signs that local groups are beginning to think about using the bus for trips, but this will take some time to get back to pre-pandemic levels.

The accounts showed a fairly constant cash balance which reflects the fact that income covers the running costs, but does not provide cash for any future replacement of the bus. This is very similar to the position in the previous year and is not sustainable indefinitely."

Robin Gates

For information on the regular shopping runs and for individual group hires contact:

RACHEL DEWS on 07802 460069 or waspbusinfo@gmail.com



NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

Ringling for The Platinum Jubilee

The Jubilee celebrations went in a blur of bell ringing events for a lot of us. There was a national ring at 11.30 on the day of the service at St Paul's in which both Capel and Ockley churches



took part.

We also managed to ring quarter peals at all of the local churches in the Jubilee week - Capel, Newdigate and Ockley - as part of the Surrey Association event to ring quarters at all their towers. Congratulations to Jo who rang her first quarter on the treble, at her first attempt, at Newdigate, followed 2 days later by her second at Ockley!

The bells at St Margaret's are twice as heavy as at Newdigate and so we do not often ring quarters and this one, by our local band was quite an achievement. We have a new recruit who learnt to ring at Leigh in the 1980's and his father, also a ringer, was visiting from Australia and helped us greatly, particularly by ringing in the quarters at Capel and Ockley.

The definition of a peal comes from the number of permutations in the order in which the bells can be rung, in an 8 bell tower with the tenor staying at the back, of 5040 changes, which takes about 3 hours to ring. They are most usually rung to mark special occasions and in former days, long before television and radio, the attempt would be advertised in the newspapers and attract many spectators.

It is more common these days, and more easily achievable, to ring a quarter (of a peal), of 1260 changes, which takes about 45 minutes, and causes less disturbance to the neighbours. We often ring shorter lengths known as touches, so ringing the entire piece is not such a great step but even so it is much more demanding to concentrate for the longer time, and stay focused on your place within the method.

A method is a ringing pattern determined by the blue line in a diagram which everyone on an inside, or working bell, has to learn, along with the rules to follow when a call is made. Ringing a plain course takes just over a minute and varying this by calling a 'Bob' or 'Single' leads to the same work being repeated with some of the bells in a different order to eventually make the 1260 changes required

Campanology, as bellringing is more formally known, is very rewarding, combining a physical and social activity with the mental exercise of keeping your bell in the right place. Once you are capable of handling a bell independently and able to strike it accurately you can visit almost any set

of bells and become a valued member of the band. Practice nights are on Wednesdays from 7.45 to 9.15, and anyone is welcome to come along and watch or have a go, under supervision.

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WALKING GROUP

March & April walk dates:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Thursday 14 th July | Cranleigh Car Park | 10am |
| Thursday 28 th July | The Pheasant, Buckland | 10am |
| Thursday 11 th August | The Surrey Oaks, Newdigate | 10am |
| Thursday 25 th August | The Cricketers | 10am |

The details for the walks are:

Thursday 14th July

Meet at the Village Way Car Park in Cranleigh at 10am for an easy 6.5 mile walk along the Downs Link as far as Whitley returning along the Wey South path and then across Knowle Park.

Thursday 28th July

Meet at The Pheasant, Buckland at 10am for a moderate walk of 5.5 miles around to Buckland church and pond, then a small climb up to the North Downs Way and east along the edge of the Buckland Hills before dropping back down to Reigate Heath.

Thursday 11th August

Meet at The Surrey Oaks, Newdigate at 10am for a fairly easy 5 mile walk around the Newdigate Brickworks Nature Reserve and then Hammonds Copse, returning through the back of Parkgate.

Thursday 25th August

Meet at The Cricketers, Ockley at 10am for another fairly easy 5.5 mile walk across Jayes Park to Pisle Lane, Green Lane and Pollingfold, past Okewood church to Oakwood Mill and back via Eversheds and Elmers.

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TOMBOLA THANKS

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the tombolas at the Ockley Jubilee fete on 3rd June either by donating prizes or by purchasing tickets. The toy tombola raised over £100 for the Mother and Toddler group while the chocolate and bottle tombolas raised over £370 for St. Margaret's church. A fun event which has raised some very useful sums of money - thank you.

Gill Christie

Walliswood Village Hall Events 2022

WallisWoodStock

Saturday 16th July
4.30 - 10:30pm

Autumn Quiz

Saturday 8th October
7.00 - 10:30pm

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to come out and get involved*

After two years of enforced lock downs and cancellations, we are looking to regroup as we plan for the next pantomime and a series of dramatic evenings in 2023 as we celebrate our 75th anniversary.

We would like to meet new members. Perhaps you are fairly new to the area or have not had a chance to become involved before? To prove that we are not scary people (honest, we're a friendly bunch) we would like to invite you to our annual Garden Party/BBQ/Social, so we can meet each other in a relaxed environment. This is not a public event as such, (so no venue details here) but if you are interested in coming along - WITH NO OBLIGATION, then please drop me a line (see below) so we can share details.

The BBQ is on Sunday 31st July from 4pm onwards: this is a bring and share event.

Naturally, we always need actors but actually what we really need are people who **DON'T** want a big part but would like to be involved. For example, in our last production the 'crowd scenes' consisted of just five people! We also need people willing to become a prompter, to help with costumes, set building and much more. So - all sorts of skills are needed - and if you would like to act, then you are very welcome too.

I Hope to hear from you - please drop me an email: Martin, Society Chairman and panto director. email: chairman@ockleydramaticsociety.org.uk

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Ockley Green Community Hub

Further to our article on page 28 of the November 2021 edition of Woof, we are progressing with the plans for the Ockley Green Community Hub.

We need your support for the idea so that we can demonstrate to Surrey County Council and the Diocese that, in general, our ideas meet with your approval.

We now have a website at www.ockleyhub.com where you can register your interests and submit ideas on our Feedback Form, Equally important you can also register your support on the Surrey County Council "Your Fund Scheme" by clicking the button "Support our grant application" at the bottom of the Home Page. A grant from this scheme could be vital if we are to raise the funds to convert the school buildings.

This button will take you to the page showing our registration for such a grant – and if you scroll to the bottom of this page you will find a button "Agree". Click on this button and you will be asked for your email address and some optional questions about where you live, etc. They will send you an email to which you need to respond to confirm that it is you.

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UPDATE ON QRMW

A lot of maintenance and tidying up work took place at the Memorial Woodland last month because we wanted it looking lovely for our 8th Anniversary since we opened and the Annual Commemoration Service that took place on Saturday

11th June. The day was a beautiful day with approximately 200 people in attendance. The day started with a splendid selection of music from The Redhill Corp of Drums and Band followed by a Commemoration Service when five families planted saplings and honoured loved ones. We were also greatly honoured ourselves to have Chelsea Pensioner Ted



Heath, The Frimley and Camberley Cadet Corp join us and a Saracen tank on display from Capel Military Show team. After the Commemoration Service our local singer Stu from the band Gone Country entertained us with some excellent music. The chef on the BBQ Veteran Nick Montague did a sterling job as did those who ran the bar, the hot drinks stall, Raffle, Bottle Tombola and Craft stalls all manned by volunteer Veterans or partners. A great team effort which raised £1,900 for our Charity.

We are looking towards the summer shows now when we will be taking our QRMW Charity stand with lots of interesting things for sale at bargain prices. So if you are at Capel Military Show, Albury Produce Show or Peaslake Fair do come and have a chat with us. Everything we raise from these events goes into the Memorial Fund to assist our Veterans who are down on their luck.

Wishing you all a good Summer and if you are in the vicinity of the Memorial Woodland in Pasturewood Road, Holmbury St Mary do drop in, bring a picnic, we have lots of lovely picnic benches under the canopy of our trees.

Paul Cooling, Chairman,

The Quick Response Memorial Woodland Reg Charity No 1174651

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Parish Councils have very few powers and look to District and County Councils for their advice and expertise regarding, for example; planning matters, countryside access.

Ockley Parish Council is also supported by the
District and Surrey County Councillor Helyn Clack

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

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

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

At the Annual Meeting Dick Thomas was re-elected as Chairman and Jo Page as Vice-Chairman. Parish councillors are Amanda Barclay, James Lee-Stoere, Jo Page, Dick Thomas, Barry Thorne and Zoe Ward. There is still a vacancy for a councillor. Many thanks to councillors for continuing to carry out a considerable amount of voluntary work on behalf of the community.

Other points of note:

- strimming around The Green – thank you to the parishioner who has kept this area tidy for a number of years. The time he has spent doing this on a voluntary basis has been very much appreciated.
- footpaths in the parish – a number of stiles have been identified that need work done on them / need replacement. Work will continue to be carried out on this project.
- work is also continuing on the Ockley Neighbourhood Development Plan – your responses and comments on the survey will all be followed up. A section on the NDP is to be included on the parish council website so all information will be readily available for parishioners to view.
- the team taking plans forward for the Community Hub project have also been busy - the project will need to be funded by a grant from SCC. There is a separate website for this project: <https://www.ockleyhub.com/>
- play area at the village hall – the borders around the barked areas are to be renewed. Repairs are to be carried out on the fence around the play area. Please help to look after this valuable village asset as some parts have been damaged over the past few months.
- parish council meetings are held face to face. Please look at the parish council website for up to date information regarding these meetings. Remaining meeting dates for 2022 are 4 July, 5 September and 7 November. Parishioners are always welcome to attend meetings.

Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who made the celebrations such a success in Ockley.

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Dick Thomas
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Ockley Celebrated

H M The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 - on **Friday 3rd June**

We had a full day planned from putting up the marquee with bacon rolls then moving on to a dog show, stalls, mini Ocklympics, live music, afternoon teas, kids games / activities, the bar, cricket and a BBQ!

It was great to see so many people from our different villages out in the sun catching up with friends and neighbours they might not have seen for a few years.

This massive undertaking was only possible because of the support and hard work of so many people, before, during and after the day.

There are too many people to thank here, but I would like to thank the following : Iris, Tash, Peter, Barry, Gill, Belinda, Colin, Bill, Neil, Cath, Vee, Clive, Leigh, Vin, Kelvin, Nigel, Loll, Lyn, Paul, Alvin, Martin, Cheryl, The Ockley Society & Ockley Cricket Club. There are many more people who on the day spent their time serving, helping, fetching, carrying, clearing and any number of other jobs, thank you all.

There is one last thanks that needs to go to my co-organiser John Woods for his unending support for this event over the last 10 months.

After the success of our day we are thinking of planning something similar which would happen around the same time of year, every year. If you would like to be involved or have ideas of what you would like to see, please contact me at amh@amhi.co.uk.

Alan Hardy



Thank you for coming along and enjoying the fun

VILLAGE TEAS

VILLAGE TEAS is up and running once more on the 3rd Monday in the month at OCKLEY VILLAGE HALL from **3pm - 4.30pm**

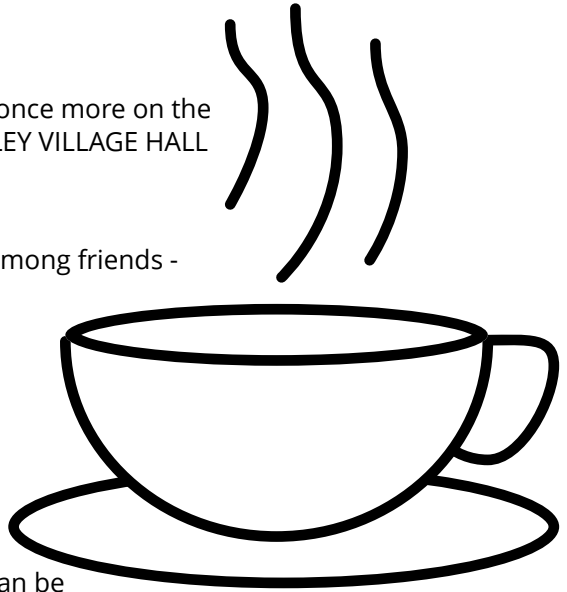
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THE GARDEN IN JULY AND AUGUST

We Brits do like our irony and there is something very British in the fact that whilst the Summer Solstice in late June (21st this year) celebrates the official start of summer, it is also our longest day, and heralds the drawing in of days!

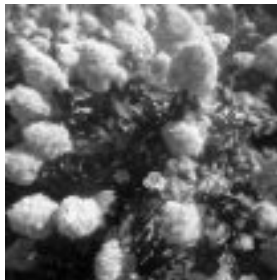
So there is NO excuse not to live our British summer life to its full in July and August. Staycations may well be on the cards for many this year so do use the weekends and holidays to enjoy lazy, sunshiney days and warm evenings relaxing in our gardens; games and picnics in the park; village cricket on the green; trips to the seaside with fish and chips; and cream teas at village fairs.

And whilst our gardens in May and June are more colourfully exuberant and 'upright' - as we move through July to August, 'faded grandeur' and 'unruly' spring to mind! But beautiful still in a wilder way. There are still numerous plants adding lots of colour and height interest to our gardens including Achillea, Echinacea, Verbena Bonariensis (means 'good for nothing!'), Echinops Scabious, Leucanthemum and of course, the wonderful varieties of Phlox. Plus the many 'cut flower' annuals that you can add to your borders in May such as Zinnia, Antirrhinum and Nicotiana. Various 'repeat



Achillea

flowering' roses will continue to bloom through to autumn if they're looked after. Keep deadheading, watering and feeding them, particularly if they're in pots. Later-planted sweet peas should still be looking good if you cut them regularly (to stop them setting seed). And this is also the time when pots and hanging baskets give that extra vibrancy to our outside spaces; the bright reds, lipstick pinks, corals and lilacs of pelargonium, begonia and



verbena; the blousy petunias; those honey-scented nemesia; and the trailing colourful stems of lobelia, bacopa and fuchsia. Mixing small shrubs and perennials with annuals can add interest to your pots. And it's often best to buy the biggest pot you can afford, even if you have a small space. They won't dry out so quickly and they provide impact and structure. Why not try a centrepiece in a large pot - such as hydrangea paniculata 'Vanilla Fraise' - for year round

hydrangea paniculata

structure, then base plant with small spring bulbs in the autumn, then bedding plants for summer through to autumn?

In the vegetable department, aim to water on a regular basis, particularly your tomatoes, consistently feeding them once a week. Also don't forget to stop cordon tomatoes by removing the main shoot. Look for the leaf that's above the fourth truss (set of developing fruit) and cut it off here. This should ensure that all the fruits ripen by the end of the season. Bush tomatoes can be left to their own devices.



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

And finally... the Okewood Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair is on Saturday 13th August. This is the first one since 2019 and it's fantastic to see it back. There's fun for all the family with music and Morris Dancing; Classic Cars; a Kids Zone; and craft demonstrations. Check out the plant stalls and the various vegetable exhibits in the Marquee for some inspiration! You might even think about exhibiting your own fruit, veg or flowers yourself (a schedule and entry form should have been delivered to your door in June). See you there!

Martin Smith & Emma Treeby



Help improve road safety

Join the Ockley Speedwatch

Since 2005, Ockley Community Speedwatch team has been regularly monitoring traffic at various points on the A29 as it passes through the village. Since then, traffic volumes and speeds have increased markedly. Typically, the average vehicles passing per session is 341 cars.

We urgently need more volunteers to join our friendly team. We provide training to all operators covering both the technical and practical aspects of Speedwatch duties. **Would you be able to spare one hour a week/ fortnightly/monthly on a regular basis to join our proactive speedwatch team?**

In the first three months of 2022, our team has recorded:

1. Sessions – 39
2. Total vehicles exceeding limit – 673
3. Maximum Speed recorded – 65 mph
4. DVLA valid vehicles – 613
5. Vehicles without MOT – 17
6. Vehicles without TAX – 17
7. Vehicles with SORN – 4
8. Pending - 22
9. Average offenders per hour 17.3

If you would like to be part of the Ockley Community Speedwatch team, or find out more about it, please contact either Maureen Newman maureen@outlook.com or Colin Seelig colinseelig@btinternet.com

OCKLEY SOCIETY

BECOME PART OF THE TEAM

The Ockley



Society

GET INVOLVED WITH VILLAGE LIFE AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!

The Ockley Society are looking for a team of people who would like to become more involved in village life and volunteer at some of our upcoming events.

We're hoping to build a reserve of helpers that we can call on for jobs such as pitching the marquee, teas & coffees, burger flipping, setting up and breaking down each event.

We do not expect you to be available for every/ whole event, we'd love your support for just a couple of hours here and there.

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FIELD ARCHERY Vs. TARGET ARCHERY

We at Team Sagittarius enjoy the sport of archery and promote this relaxing and fun pastime suitable for the whole family.

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WHICH SHRUB AM I ?

Many show gardeners like me when I am very round!

How I like to boast about my display of the colour purple, especially when I grow in the sun.

When I am in the shade my costume takes on the colour green, which also turns heads.

Yes, indeed, whether green or purple, I am a true evergreen...

Gardeners love me because I am frost hardy and my leaves are, as they say, very pretty.

I have overheard that I am honey-scented. Perhaps this adds to my popularity!

Mystery envelops me because I have an English name, but often when I am purchased, my name and information tags are scripted in French.

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Dianne Buckley-Sunda

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VILLAGE EVENTS 2022

July

 **3rd Sunday 4.00pm - Messy Church**

Walliswood Village Hall

 **4th Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday

 **5th Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

 **6th Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

 **6th Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

 **7th Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**

Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p9 for details

 **7th Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

 **14th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

The Six Bells, Newdigate - See page 11 for details

 **16th Saturday 4.30pm - WallisWoodStock**

Walliswood Village Hall - See page 13 for details

 **18th Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**

Ockley Village Hall - See page 19 for details

 **26th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

The Punchbowl - See page 11 for details

JULY 2022 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS


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

AUGUST 2022 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS


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

VILLAGE EVENTS 2022

August

 **1st Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday

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

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

 **3rd Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

 **3rd Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

 **4th Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**

Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p9 for details

 **4th Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

 **7th Sunday 4.00pm - Messy Church**

Walliswood Village Hall

 **11th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

The Parrot - See page 11 for details

 **13^h Saturday 12.00pm - Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green
Summer Fair, Flower Show and Fun Dog Show**

Oakwood Hill Recreation Ground - See page 6 for details

 **15th Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**

Ockley Village Hall - See page 21 for details

 **25th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

The Queens Head, Barns Green - See page 11 for details



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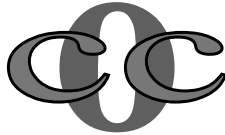
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John Woods

Benches Around The Green

The cricket club has been tasked with replacing the worn out benches around the green.

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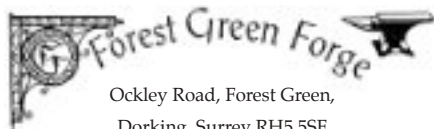
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Forest Green Village Hall is a carpeted, cosy hall. Suitable for family events, children's parties, group meetings, fitness classes, rehearsal room, functions, etc. Wheelchair friendly with outside space and parking facilities.

Charges from £8.00 per hour.

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

OAKWOOD HILL

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 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 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 alternatively visit 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
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
(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

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

John Ede Trust

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

www.johnedetrust.org or Keith Posner 888990

Stella's School Scheme

Sponsoring the education for children in need in The Gambia from nursery to University
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
(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 or ring Dick Thomas on 01306 627569.

Capel Cricket Club

thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com

Capel Tennis Club

lynettevonkaufmann@gmail.com

Girlguiding

Rainbows:

capel.rainbows@btinternet.com

Brownies: capelbrownies@gmail.com

Guides: 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

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

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 74th 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

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.

RIDDLE ANSWER FROM P34

Which shrub am I? TOM THUMB



CHURCH CONTACTS

St. Margaret's Ockley

Rev. Liz Richardson 01306 711260 www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk

St. John the Baptist Okewood & Holy Trinity Forest Green

Rev. Clare Shepherd 01483 273604 www.eofgparish.org.uk
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,

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Friends of St. Margaret's

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

Friends of Okewood Church

Barry Thomson: 621234 barry.thomson@btconnect.com
www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org

Friends of Holy Trinity

Peter Bennett: 621252 peterbennett@mimail.co.uk

CAPEL WI 2022 PROGRAMME

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| July 19th | Dress, Dazzle and Display |
| August date to be decided | A Jolly to Hampton Court |
| September 20th | Royal School of Needlework |
| October 18th | Willow Weaving with Nicky Rowling: a practical experience. |
| November 15th | AGM Truth Time: Do you dare to reveal 3 astonishing facts about your life? |
| December 20 th | Four Effect: A welcome return of the talented acapella singers. |



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CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY

www.capelchoralsociety.com



Looking back, and forward

Capel Choral Society is just starting its summer break and both looking forward to the next season, and back to the 2022 Leith Hill Music Festival.

The Choir participated in the latter under very difficult circumstances. With COVID restrictions having been lifted, but with appropriate care regarding choral singing still being taken, confidence had returned that the likelihood of transmission of the virus amongst singers was low. HOWEVER, in the week before the Festival this confidence was shattered, with nearly half the Choir's small number, including the Chairman – and Accompanist, testing COVID Positive. This left just eleven singers to take part in the competitions on the morning of the 8th April, made possible only by the gratefully received 'loan' of Leatherhead Choral's accompanist!

Notwithstanding the problems, Capel's singers (not including this writer) acquitted themselves excellently, coming third overall, including defeating the nearly four times larger Dorking Choral!

On its return after the summer break the Choir will be continuing rehearsing music for a concert on the 9th October, and a Christmas concert, also having a first look at the music for the 2023 Leith Hill Festival which includes Elgar's The Music Makers.

The loss of singers due to COVID before the Festival emphasised that the small size of the Choir can threaten its participation in the event, and its own concerts. The Choir urgently needs more singers, in all parts, but especially sopranos.

So do come and give the friendly Capel Choral Society a try, and experience the proven physical and mental well-being which choral singing provides.

Please contact the Secretary for more details.

The Choir's Secretary is Rosemary Goddard:

rosemary.goddard25@gmail.com , or telephone 01306 711259.



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| 14.15 | Okewood Hill |

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| 09.45 | Holmbury St Mary |
| 09.50 | Abinger Hammer |
| 09.55 | Gomshall |
| 10.00 | Peaslake |

Around 12.00 noon for the return

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USEFUL CONTACTS

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| ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY | Dorking | Pauline Hall | 883425 |
| 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 |
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| LOCAL VOLUNTEER DRIVERS | | Simon Figg | 01306 627094 |
| MOLE VALLEY: Handyman Service | | | 01737 845630 |
| MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL | Helyn Clack | helyn.clack@gmail.com | 07817 745843 |
| NATIONAL CHILDBIRTH TRUST | | Helen Burling-Smith | 731511 |
| NURSERY | Walliswood | Rupert Thorne | 627067 |
| OCKLEY HOUSING ASSOCIATION | Tom Chambre | ockleyha@gmail.com | 07718 902345 |
| OKWOOD, OCKLEY & F.G. FLOWER SHOW | | Cheryl Barclay | 621140 |
| OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP (Thursdays, Village Hall) | | Gill Christie | 711917 |
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| Abinger: www.abinger-pc.gov.uk | | Beccy Anderson | 07716 928430 |
| Ockley: www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk | | Lesley Fletcher | 01403 254111 |
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| SURREY WILDLIFE TRUST | | | 01483 795440 |
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| TWO COUNTIES art/craft | | Janet Mitchell | 627322 |
| VILLAGE WEBSITES | | | |
| Ockley: www.ockley.org.uk | | | |
| Forest Green: www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk | | David@forestgreenvillage.co.uk | |
| Walliswood: www.walliswoodvillagehall.org | | | |
| VOLUNTEER CENTRE | Dorking | Peter Herman | 640369 |
| WASP Bus | | | 07802 460069 |
| YOUNG AT HEART | | Diana Cuthbert | 621326 |

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