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# WELCOME

The WOOF magazine which 'took over' from the OOFG PPC Ockley Parish magazine on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 has completed its first year.

We hope you like the revised format and are pleased with the content and the new name.

It is now published 6 times a year rather than monthly BUT distributed free to all residents in the Ockley, Oakwood Hill, Walliswood and Forest Green area (it can still be received by post for those who live outside the area).

Some 400 copies of the old magazine were printed monthly with a special print run of 900 for the December issue, we are now printing 950 per issue.

Iain Gutteridge continues editing each issue, with content included on a first come basis. Adverts (which essentially pay for the magazine) can be interwoven with the content rather than printed in one batch at the beginning of the year as used to be the case, which on one infamous occasion resulted in 3 copies of Barry's Bumblebees appearing in one issue.

The 6 issues of the Magazine cost some £7,700; the income totalled some £8,500 so we made a small surplus of some £800.

We are totally dependent on our volunteers who distribute twice the number of magazines than used to be the case. A true sign of Community spirit.

Alan Hardy organises the distribution (and the distributors) as well as leading the organising group, Susie Pickard liaises with the advertisers and I do the accounts. In the longer term we hope to be able to return to monthly publication.

Comments, suggestions and criticism are always welcome!

*Gordon Lee-Steere*



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## OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### FUTURE MV - DRAFT LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

By now many people will have picked up the fact that Mole Valley is consulting on its Local Plan from 3 February to 23 March 2020. It is very important that as many people as possible take part in this consultation. This draft Local Plan (called 'Future Mole Valley') sets out how development in Mole Valley will be planned over the next 15 years and identifies locations for new homes and other development, whilst continuing to protect the countryside. You should have received communications from Mole Valley through the post. You can also find out a lot about it at

[www.futuremolevalley.org](http://www.futuremolevalley.org)

Mole Valley have emphasised that this is a genuine consultation and they are extremely keen to have feedback from the community.

Meanwhile if you have any questions please do make contact with parish councillors – they will be only too pleased to help if they can:

Dick Thomas, Jo Page, Amanda Barclay, Simon Figg, Lucy Hogarth, James Lee-Steere, Barry Thorne

or contact us through the parish council website.

[www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk)

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## CAFE ON THE GREEN

**Sunday 8 March 2020 10am-12 noon**

Forest Green Village Hall

Get together with friends and make new ones at our semi-monthly volunteer-run community cafe. All are welcome!

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# WHICH AM I ?

My number of species is unknown!

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Many can't decide if I am a Tree; a Plant or a or a Shrub?

A long time ago I was called TEIL....

I am related to a fruit bearing genus...

I produce flowers that are pollinated by insects

Standing tall, my branches divide and subdivide into numerous ramifications

I am profusely clothed with large leaves that gave a highly recognised shape!

I may be propagated by cuttings and grafting, as well as by seed (if fresh seeds are collected in the fall).

I produce a syrup called honeydew and it is dropped from above.

Aphids/ant farming doesn't harm me

I have been known to reach a considerable age, achieving 1000....years.

I produce fragrant and nectar-producing honey.

My wood was once used to make shields and puppets!

A grandmother described me as a beauty stretching straight up to heaven!

What an avenue I can make

Am I a Plant, a Tree or a shrub?

My Latin name is TILIA

*Dianne Buckley Sunda, Answer p49*

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## MONTHLY BINGO NIGHT

### OAKWOOD HILL VILLAGE HALL

A friendly Bingo evening which includes a 2 course supper held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month - cash prizes and a raffle.

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# THE GARDEN IN EARLY SPRING

On your marks... after the dark, depressing months of winter, characterised by apparently inactive gardens (and gardeners), spring is in the air. We saw a few narcissi as early as the second week in January (outside Notcutts), Snowdrops and Primulas made their usual early appearance. And a (very) few shrubs like *Daphne odorata* and *Viburnum bodnantense* have been in flower -but otherwise winter has held its grip.

In March we are teased by what is to come as early bulbs poke their way tentatively through the soil: Muscari, dwarf Iris, Scilla, *Narcissus thalia* make their entrance and early flowering shrubs like *Camellia* create a spirit of optimism and expectation. Then, as April approaches, the dramatic and rapid transformation of spring launches itself with all the energy and exuberance of a six year old on Christmas morning. The garden is zinging with the bright acid greens and yellows of *Euphorbia* and *Golden Hop*; fresh *Hostas* unfurl almost before your eyes; striking new growth of *Acers* and *Maples* compete with *Magnolias* and *Azalea* for attention. Every day seems to bring something new, and long forgotten plants reappear. By the middle of April *Wisteria* should be beginning to bloom and *Roses* should be putting on strong growth.

There is so much to do: plan to sow Sweet Peas, plant Potatoes, and give the lawn its first cut and a feed (treat with "MoBacter" if moss is a problem).

Think also about pruning: many shrubs need your attention soon. *Roses* should be pruned (HT's hard, others much less so) before the new buds break. *Cornus*, which should have been a real late-winter feature with its bright stems, needs to be hard-pruned around early April to promote next year's show. *Sambucus* needs tough treatment too (or will get out of control) but will soon repay with a mass of nearly-black, feather-like foliage. *Forsythia* needs to be pruned after flowering. But there are some shrubs you must absolutely not prune yet: *Clematis Montana*, whether white or pink, will produce a fantastic display in May – which would be lost if you pruned now. Traditional mophead hydrangeas, too, just need dead heading - don't cut into the wood or this year's flowers will be lost. Confusingly, other varieties of *Hydrangea* (e.g. *paniculata*, *arborescens*) can be pruned now, just as other varieties of *Clematis* (those which flower later) do need a prune if you are not to end up with a top heavy plant. Generalisations about when and how to prune (e.g. 'early flowering shrubs tend to require pruning straight after flowering') can be helpful but also risky, so the best advice is 'if you don't know, look it up'!

And finally, the Flower Show is just 5 months away – so plan your entries now!

# MOLE VALLEY RAMBLERS SPRING WALKS FESTIVAL 2020

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Help us to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our walking group by joining us to witness first-hand the spectacular arrival of spring in our sublime local countryside. Surrey is blessed with miles of footpaths, bewitching woodland and divine scenery and the Mole Valley Area is particularly fortunate to be located in the heart of this glorious countryside.

Recapture your passion for adventure and fun by accompanying this welcoming and sociable group on one of their free guided walks.

This agreeable, friendly and healthy leisure pursuit is open to anyone and with just a few basic items like sensible clothing, footwear plus a snack and some water you can get started. The walks are graded as leisurely, moderate or strenuous so you are guaranteed to find a walk to suit you.

We have created an exciting 10 day programme of 35 walks and on each day. There is to be a selection of 3 or 4 different routes differing in length between 3 and 15 miles. The walks also vary in difficulty so there should be something to satisfy everyone from the



most experienced walker to the complete novice. There is no need to pre-book just check the website to establish the starting time and location and turn up. On arrival, one of our team of experienced and knowledgeable volunteer walk leaders will greet you and take your details before introducing you to the rest of the walkers.

A few of the walks will include a stop at a pub or a café and even a music venue; others will simply have a drink and or a picnic break. We are planning a walk/rail combination, a night time hike, a nature trail, a 'follow the mole' trail, a riverside walk and much more.

There is even a 100 mile challenge for the more energetic amongst us.

Please visit the Mole Valley Ramblers Association website for details.

[www.molevalleyramblers.org.uk/festival](http://www.molevalleyramblers.org.uk/festival)

# UPDATE ON QRMW

Well 2020 is promising to be an amazing year for the Memorial Woodland with the public backing of two prominent charity funders. This proves to me and the Trustees that QRMW has real credibility and their belief in our charitable Purpose means so much to all of us who volunteer at the woodland. This sponsorship has come from the Armed Forces Covenant Trust and from The Peoples Post Code Lottery and Postcode Local Trust specifically for certain improvements around the woodland such as a new shelter for our visitors in inclement weather and new picnic benches for all to sit and talk, reflect, listen and remember those who are no longer with us. As Chairman of the Charity I am extremely grateful for the support these organisations have given to us and makes me very proud of all those who work, every one a volunteer, at this unique facility we have in Holmbury St Mary. So now work will commence with a view to all being able to enjoy these enhancements by the time we celebrate our 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Memorial Woodland on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and the Anniversary of D-Day! Remember ALL are welcome.

Before that however we have our very popular annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Woodland on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April to which all are invited (see our poster) but please ensure you register your children/grandchildren asap as numbers are limited for safety reasons. Please Contact [debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk).

The woodland flora and fauna are bursting into life, the spring bulbs are almost ready to flower, the buds on the trees and shrubs and fit to burst and the birds are frantically looking around the woodland to see where they might make home for a new family very soon.

2020 promises to be another special year for QRMW but we must never forget there are many ex-servicemen out there who are not so enthusiastic about where they are in life and our promise is "With Pride we Give Back Respect". We will never let anyone down.

*Paul Cooling, Chairman, The Quick Response Memorial Woodland,  
Registered Charity No 1174651*

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## OCKLEY VILLAGE HALL AGM

**7.30 pm 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Monthly Quiz (first Tuesday of the month)

New - starting in March - Moules Frites night - every Wednesday! With special deals on food and drinks

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Book now for Mothers Day. Delicious menu and free drink for mum! Look out on facebook or Instagram for our competition to win a free dinner for 4 for Mother's Day! Or pop in to see us at the bar to enter too.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Monthly Quiz

Coming up in early May - Ockley Beer Festival. 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May - live music, BBQ and a range of excellent ales. A time for everyone to enjoy some quality time in the Surrey Hills.

Open Mic opportunity - we are seeking any acts solo or bands who would like to take part in open mic sessions during the beer festival. Contact [iotgsurrey@gmail.com](mailto:iotgsurrey@gmail.com) for further details. Or call 01306 711032

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## **WALKING GROUP**

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

Meet at the Cricketers at 10am for a fairly easy 5.5 mile walk across to Mole Street, along Pisley and Green Lanes to Okewood Church and back via Mill Farm and Eversheds.

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

Meet at the Fox Inn, Rudgwick, RH12 3JP, at 10am for a fairly easy 5.2 mile walk up to the Milk Churn and along the Downs Link to the double bridge across the River Arun then back across farmland via Tismans Common.

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

Meet at the Punchbowl at 10am for a fairly easy walk of 5.5 miles across Ruckmans, Monks Farm and Charmans to Rowhook, returning via Old Ockleys, Ridge Farm and Honeywood Lane.

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

Meet at Rhododendron Woods NT car park at 10am for a strenuous 4.5 mile walk with a steep climb at the start, up to Leith Hill Tower then down to Landslip, through bluebell woods, past Broomehall to Buckingham Farm and back up via Harshurst and Leith Hill Place.



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# LEITH HILL PLACE

2019 is now a distant memory and we are looking forward to opening Leith Hill Place on Friday 13 March.

Our theme this year is 'The House of Science', a nod towards the scientific links the house has to the Wedgwood family, famed for their ceramics which involved a great deal of chemistry, and also to the Darwins.

The best-known Darwin is of course Charles, but other members of the family such as his grandfather Erasmus Darwin, who was a renowned physician and naturalist, are also figures of interest. Charles's sister Caroline was a keen botanist who planted up the Rhododendron Wood, and her daughters, especially Lucy, helped their uncle Charles in some of his experiments for his final treatise on earthworms.



Our exhibitions don't stop with the Darwin/Wedgwood connections. We are looking at the science of landscape and some aspects of historic houses, and we are also investigating the kitchen science that goes into the cream teas that are a well-known draw to Leith Hill Place. We will have beautiful cake-stands made by a volunteer to help furnish the exhibition, and we are looking for realistic-looking knitted, crocheted, felted or stitched scones or cake to fill them. If you can help us, please drop your creations at the property before the end of March.

Finally, we also look at the technology used by Vaughan Williams to help him record the folk songs he heard from local people, some of which formed the basis of his best loved hymns and carols.

All the exhibitions are free with entry, and our tea room, staffed by our wonderful volunteer bakers and helpers, will be putting on the usual spread of delicious cakes and scones.

The Leith Hill Place workshops are back again, including a day of well-being and yoga with Nicole Bowles on 8 March (10am – 3pm, £65 including lunch and refreshments, 07887 841855), the popular scone workshops on 12 March and 21 April (10am – 12.30pm, £25, 0344 249 1895), creating sculptures in clay with Pippa Weaver on 30<sup>th</sup> March (10am – 5pm, £80 including all the materials and a cream tea, 07989 949922), instruction in portraiture across four weeks in March/April with Jane Allison, 07790 476394 and of course Easter (house open 10 – 13 April, 11am – 5pm, Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt for children, £3 each). For more information please visit our website on [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place) or phone the house on 01306 711 685.





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# NEWS FROM THE BELFRY



## The Pleasure of Ringing

Though not aware of it myself, it is apparently common knowledge amongst bellringers that Pilgrim's Progress, written 350 years ago, is an

allegory of a man trying to master Bob Doubles, one of the first methods a ringer learns after mastering plain hunt. In fact our newest ringers are currently working on this method.

John Bunyan was a fanatical bellringer and supposedly coined the terms Slough of Despond, Valley of Humiliation, Doubting Castle, Giant Despair and Mountain of Error with method ringing in mind.

This may give the impression that ringing is a tortuous affair but actually there is a great feeling of elation when you get it right. It does however take a lot of practice and like most things in life, the better the preparation the more likely you are to succeed. The fact that Bunyan was so keen is no surprise as there are always further challenges to meet in learning to ring more complex methods.

Sadly, although hooked on ringing Bunyan felt compelled to give it up for religious reasons. He didn't believe it to be wicked but thought that God would find his enjoyment of it to be so. He was then tormented by the pleasure he was missing.

He also gave up other pleasures such as dancing and playing a forerunner of cricket and rounders after an epiphanic moment when a voice in his head said 'Wilt thou leave they sins and go to heaven or have thy sins and go to hell?'

Bunyan missed ringing so much that he continued to visit the bell tower to watch but then became obsessed with the thought that the bells would fall upon him and this is described in Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners in 1666.

If you would like to find out what is so compelling about ringing, please come along and have a go, under supervision, or contact me. 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

A date for your Diary: Third Monday of every month  
**16<sup>th</sup> March 3 - 4.30pm &  
28<sup>th</sup> March Spring Lunch, 12:30 for 1  
Ockley Village Hall**

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

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For further details please contact

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## OKWOOD, OCKLEY & FOREST GREEN SUMMER SHOW

We had a successful Summer Show again in 2019. We had 1,214 paying adults and with the children we estimate we had about 1,600 people.

It was touch and go whether it took place at all as there were high winds forecast and the Committee were concerned that if the gazebos were to take off that there was a danger of people being injured. We had at least three meetings of the Committee in the two days before to assess the risks. We even had a bespoke weather forecast done by the MET Office to help us decide. Fortunately, we decided to go ahead which turned out to be the correct decision. We did lose two gazebos but thankfully there were no injuries. Despite the weather, most of the stallholders turned up.

As usual there was very keen competition in the big marquee with flowers, vegetables, art, jams and cakes. The children's sports were very well supported as was the adults 5-kilometre road race. The animals were a very popular item which included a selection of the Surrey Union Hounds.

I would like to thank the Committee for all their hard work over the year to make the Show possible. I would also like to thank the volunteers of which we had over 100 people. We finished the day with a fun BBQ to thank them. Well done everyone.

*Paul Toomey, Chairman*

## OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### **Please also take note of separate information regarding consultation on Future MV - draft Local Plan**

#### Points of note from the meeting held January 2020:

- Barry Thorne tendered his resignation as Chairman.  
It was proposed and agreed that Dick Thomas be elected Chairman.  
Thanks to Barry and welcome to Dick.
- A response regarding a formal consultation process on the intended removal of payphones within the district of Mole Valley had been sent to Mole Valley.  
Comments had been sent as follows:  
*'phone box by the Inn on the Green, Stane Street*  
*There are no objections to this 'phone and box being removed.*  
*'phone box at Ockley and Capel Station*  
*We would like the payphone and box to remain.*  
*The usage remains nearly the same as at the time of the 2016 consultation.*  
*There are now more young people using the train station as they are travelling to Horsham for their education.*  
*It is considered that the BT 'phone service is vital at this isolated location where the mobile 'phone service is not always good and train service not always reliable.*  
*We hope that BT will re-consider the intended removal of this payphone.*  
*If this is not possible then adoption of the 'phone box would be considered*  
nb - it is only the parish council who would be able to adopt the 'phone box
- Precept for 2020/21 (Ockley Parish Council amount shown on your MV Council Tax notification). Councillors agreed that the precept for the year should be £18,000.  
This is a reduction from the previous year when additional money had been allocated in case a parish council election had had to be held May 2019.
- Dates for the 2020 meetings are as follows:  
2 March, 4 May, 6 July, 7 September, 2 November  
Parishioners are always welcome to attend these meetings.  
Details are shown on the notice board at the end of School Lane and on the parish council website.

News release sent through from MV in January regarding their Joint Enforcement Team tackling anti-social behaviour.

*Having been in operation for a little over nine months, the JET, working in partnership with the police, has quickly established itself as an invaluable resource in MVDC's efforts to address anti-social behaviour and low level crime quickly and effectively. The three officers have responded to instances relating to instances of abandoned vehicles, fly tips and community ASB.*

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Walliswood Village Hall

# Easter Fun Day

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**Where: Walliswood Village Hall**

**When: Sunday 5th April**

**Time: 12.00pm-2.30pm**

**Cost: £2 per child**





I can't believe it was little over two years ago that Gill and I sat down and decided to set up a play group for toddlers. We felt that with the nursery and the school closing there was a need for a regular meeting place for toddlers and their care givers. Gill was previously providing a 'mums' lunch so had a bit of experience and we thought why not combine it with a toddler group? That day the plans for Ockley Toddler Group were put into place. My sincere thanks go to Gill for all the hard work she put in the "toddlers". This group wouldn't exist without her motivation and support. We all hope you will be back with us very soon!

The first session took place 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and this year we celebrated our second birthday. The event was marked in the usual manner of a special 'mums' lunch with a lovely cake baked by Iris, who is one of our volunteers.

It's been busy two years, four of our mums have had babies. We have mums, dads, grandparents attending and anyone who is a care giver is welcome. As I am writing this I am looking out at our group. This week the youngest at 4 days old and the oldest at 94 years old. All are very welcome.

We run the group at the Ockley Village Hall every Thursday (yes even in the school holidays) between 9:30 - 11:30 am. Pop along, the cost is £2 for the first child and a £1 for subsequent children. There is free tea, coffee and biscuits.

We still have a free lunch once a month which has been sponsored by some wonderful people & organisations. We are so very grateful to our sponsors and their generosity. There is too many to name them all but we are extremely grateful to each and every one!

This group couldn't run without our amazing volunteers who help put out the toys in the morning, make tea & coffee and pop the toys away at the end of each session. So, if you are free on a Thursday morning (you don't need to commit to every Thursday) and would like to pop along we would be so happy to meet you. You don't need to have little ones to volunteer.

For further information please pop along on a Thursday morning or message us through our Face Book page or drop us an email at ***ockleytoddlergroup@gmail.com***

***www.facebook.com/OckleyToddlerGroup/***

We look forward to seeing you

# TWO COUNTIES ART & CRAFTS SOCIETY

## **Demonstration in Mixed Media by Chris Forsey on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019, Walliswood Village Hall**

Dorking-based artist Chris trained as a graphic artist but is mostly self-taught in watercolour and acrylics and gets most inspiration in mixed media painting where he gives his imagination free reign. His main preoccupation is with atmosphere, light and weather, and he endeavours to capture the fleeting changes these can bring to the scene. His enthusiasm for painting is very evident in his many videos and published books.



This evening Chris was to demonstrate a Dartford river scene using mostly acrylic paints and inks on mount board which had been primed with Gesso and tinted with yellow ochre. He uses Daler Rowney Cryla paints with an Acrylic medium to aid flow rather than thinning the paint with water. Chris began by placing random patches of an oil pastel over the board to make the surface interesting. Mixing a brown from yellow ochre plus lemon yellow and a small amount of dioxazine purple and, using a large flat brush with some acrylic medium to make the paint more viscous rather than runny, he applied this to the dark areas of the picture first. Chris mentioned that he always uses flat brushes rather than rounds, even for small details when he uses the edge of a small flat. He used his palette knife to draw in the boats. He next painted in the shore line and then scratched out the tree trunks through the dark mass of trees using his finger nails and brushed in cadmium orange on top of the trees. The tree reflections were painted with a mixture of orange and yellow ochre. Indigo mixed with some medium was used for the water. Purple was added to blue for the darker reflections which were painted with downward strokes with horizontal marks scratched in with a fingernail. Horizontal patches of a darker blue were added to the water for the shadow areas. More trees were scrubbed in using a palette knife and a little acrylic ink was used for finer marks. Purple mixed with yellow gave a good brown for the tree trunks. The boats were painted in cobalt blue and orange and the boat masts were painted in white acrylic using a palette knife. Lemon yellow and green pastels were added for touches of colour. Chris had worked quickly, keeping details to a minimum, and the result was a lively, fresh picture with very little over-working. The yellows and golds gave a sunny autumnal glow to the delightful scene of Warfleet on the River Dart.

Chris was thanked warmly for demonstrating his skills in such a friendly and relaxed manner which had given us all such an enjoyable evening.

*Rina Stansfield*

# VILLAGE EVENTS 2020

## March

 **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 10.00am-2.00pm - Ockley Farmers Market**  
Coles Lane, Ockley

 **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9.00am - Pilates in the Pavilion**  
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday, advert p36

 **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 4.30-6.30pm - Youth Café**  
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday, advert p18

 **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


 **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 - See p41 for details

 **7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9.15-10.30am - Yoga**  
Forest Green Village Hall - Every Saturday, advert p12

 **7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm - Spring Quiz Night**  
Ockley Village Hall - See p35 for details

 **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00am-12noon - Café on the Green**  
Forest Green Village Hall



# MARCH 2020

## VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Ockley Farmers Market	2	3 Pilates in the Pavilion Youth Café	4 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	5 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	6 Ockley Social Gathering	7 Yoga Spring Quiz
8 Café on the Green	9 Ockley Village Hall AGM	10 Pilates in the Pavilion Young at Heart Youth Café	11 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	12 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	13	14 Yoga
15	16 Village Teas	17 Pilates in the Pavilion Youth Café	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	23	24 Pilates in the Pavilion Youth Café	25 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	26 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	27	28 Yoga Village Teas Spring Lunch Walliswood Quiz Night
29	30	31 Pilates in the Pavilion Youth Café				

# APRIL 2020

## VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform Cricket Social Session	2 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	3 Ockley Social Gathering	4 Men's & Women's Joint Breakfast Yoga
5 Ockley Farmers Market Easter Fun Day	6	7 Pilates in the Pavilion Youth Café	8 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform Cricket Social Session	9 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	10	11 Yoga
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26	27	28 Pilates in the Pavilion Youth Café	29 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform Cricket Social Session	30 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion		

## **9<sup>th</sup> Monday 7.30pm - Ockley Village Hall AGM**

Ockley Village Hall - Management Committee AGM, see p18 for details

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

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - Every second Tuesday of the month

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

The Cricketers, Ockley - See p14 for details

## **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 p8 for details

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

Fox Inn, Rudgwick - See p14 for details

## **28<sup>th</sup> Saturday 12.30pm - Village Teas Spring Lunch**

Ockley Village Hall - See p23 for details

## **28<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.15pm - Walliswood Quiz Night**

Walliswood Village Hall - See p17 for details

# **April**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6.00pm - Cricket Social Session**

Ockley Cricket Club - Every Wednesday, See p36 for details

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 8.00pm - Ockley Social Gathering**

Inn on the Green, Ockley - See p41 for details

## **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8.30am - Men's & Women's Joint Breakfast**

Oakwood Hill Village Hall

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

Coles Lane, Ockley

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12.00pm - Easter Fun Day**

Walliswood Village Hall - See p26 for details

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

Punchbowl, Okewood Hill - See p14 for details

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

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - Every second Tuesday of the month

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

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - See p53 for details

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

Surrey Oaks, Newdigate - See p14 for details

## **Further Ahead**

### **May**

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

Ockley Cricket Pavillion

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8.30am - Men's Breakfast**

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# OCKLEY CRICKET CLUB 2020

**April 1<sup>st</sup> - No April Fool!!**

## **OPENING NIGHT**

Starting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and then every Wednesday evening from 6.00pm till 10.00 pm until 30<sup>th</sup> September the Ockley Cricket Club will be open for its new social evening with practice nets and tuition.

All ages are welcome, young and old alike, men women and children (over 12 for the nets) and for the younger ones soft cricket if accompanied by parents.

Social membership is £10 a season, playing membership £20 a season and juniors are free.

We have many events in the pipeline that will not be cricket based i.e. rounders, softball and stoolball. Once a month on a Sunday during the season there will be matches of mixed teams for the all the family to participate in.

There will also be monthly special events, possibly involving food and fine wines. Watch out for news of these events which will be announced in Woof and on our newly developing social media page. If you have any ideas please let us know.

So reserve the date, April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm Ockley Cricket Pavilion. Join us for our opening evening buffet.

Come and join us at the heart of the village it's our legacy and your support will make it happen and further improve our village community, so let's do it! Change a negative into a positive and spring forward into 2020!

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# FROM LITTLE ACORNS MIGHTY OAKS GROW

Rupert and Emma Thorne took over Okewood Nursery in January 2019 and have been hard at work over the past year regenerating and transforming the setting both inside and out.

For those who don't know, Okewood Nursery is located in a beautiful setting in the heart of Walliswood village, within secure private grounds. Together with their dedicated team of staff they are committed to providing the best childcare in a caring, home-from-home environment from the age of 1 to 5 years. Their aim is to support every child's development and all aspects of their early learning through themed, creative, investigative, seasonal play.

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If you're looking for a safe, fun, happy and friendly nursery in a country environment for your child, Rupert and Emma invite you to get in touch to book a visit to see everything their lovely setting has to offer. Also, check out their Facebook page which shows what the busy little acorns get up to during the day and provides an insight into the current topic of the term/week. It also provides reminders about upcoming events.

Okewood Nursery, Walliswood Green Road, Ockley RH5 5RD (opposite The Scarlett Arms).

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## 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.

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For further information on bookings contact Gill Fairs on 01306 628329 or 07788 285978 –email [gillfairs@hotmail.com](mailto:gillfairs@hotmail.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 [ocklevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ocklevillagehall@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page.

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

Contact Dave Pavey on 01306 627792

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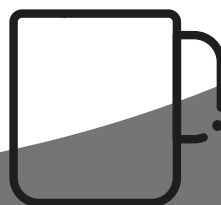
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# ONLY LOSERS LITTER CAMPAIGN

On 4 February 2020, Mole Valley District Council's (MVDC) Cabinet will consider a report recommending a publicity campaign aimed at discouraging drivers from dropping litter onto road verges.

The 'Only Losers Litter' campaign would warn litterers that they could face a fine of up to £100 if they are caught in the act. In a play on the word 'loser', publicity would feature a driver throwing £10 notes out of their car as they would litter.

Signs would be placed on roads in the district, and the campaign's messages will be publicised on digital channels including MVDC's social media platforms and website. MVDC would also seek coverage in the local media and run an advertising campaign on local radio.

The facility to report littering online at [www.molevalley.gov.uk/JET](http://www.molevalley.gov.uk/JET) will be heavily publicised.

Councillor Claire Malcomson, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "Our message is clear: we don't tolerate this anti-social behaviour, and those caught will be fined. Littering on road verges is a blight on Mole Valley's natural environment, and empty cans and bottles can trap small mammals and kill them. We hope that the idea of losing money will deter people from becoming a loser that litters."

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## OCKLEY SOCIAL GATHERINGS

### THE CRICKETERS:

6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul, 4<sup>th</sup> Sep  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!) 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

### INN ON THE GREEN:

3<sup>rd</sup> Apr, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
Oct, 4<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.**

# LETTER FROM REVD LIZ

Dear Friends

Already it seems an age away that I was part of Ockley Dramatic Society playing not one as promised but four tiny parts in the pantomime The Snow Queen. Thank you Martin! And as for the Time Warp dance at the end - well, the less said the better for me as I not always successfully tried to hide at the back! Anyway all great fun and especially as many of you seemed to enjoy it so much. The Society works so hard to provide good drama as well as this wonderful seasonal annual entertainment.

As you read this I imagine Pancake Day will have passed and we will have entered a completely new season - that of Lent. Lent is a time of what the church calls penitence but it is better termed as a time to think about where we are with God, to slow down a bit and appreciate the good things around us, to take time out to think about what is important in life and to regain balance therein. We all have a tendency to be anxious, some more than others and one of the passages in scripture I love is from Matthew's Gospel where Jesus tells us not to worry. He says 'do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?' The passage continues on 'Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of them.' You will find the whole text in Matthew's gospel Chapter 6 verses 25 to the end of the chapter. It is a wonderful reading and worth pondering on particularly if you are anxious. Jesus finishes the text by saying 'do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.' Lent gives us time then not just to 'give something up' but maybe to consider what is around us, to give thanks for our undoubted blessings, to consider the beauty and intricacy of the Spring flowers and plants and welcome again new life in all it's glory! May I wish you a blessed Lent and a very happy Easter.

With my love and prayers

*Revd Liz  
Vicar Parish of Capel and Ockley*

# CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

*CP* = St John the Baptist Capel

*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> March	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	9.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	EW	10.30	20-20 Family Service
	OK	10.30	All Age Service + Baptism
	CP	10.30	Family Communion
	FG	18.00	Holy Communion CW
	EW	18.30	Choral Evensong
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Holy Communion
	CP	10.30	Blues Cafe Church at The Crown Capel
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion BCP
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	5.00	Messy Church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	CP	10.30	Parish Communion
	EW	10.30	Morning Worship
	OK	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	EW	17.00	SNAC Youth Group
	EW	18.00	Evening Praise
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Mothering Sunday Matins
	CP	10.30	Mothering Sunday Family Service
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	FG	18.00	Evening Service
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	OCK	9.30	Parish Communion followed by APCM
	FG	10.30	Joint Parish HC
	EW	18.30	Window on the world of song concert
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	EW	10.30	Palm Sunday Service
	OK	10.30	All-Age Service
	CP	10.30	Palm Sunday Parade and service
	FG	18.00	Holy Communion CW
	EW	18.39	Stainer's Crucifixion
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Easter Celebration Service followed by Easter egg Hunt
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	CP	10.30	Easter Family Communion Service followed by Easter egg hunt
	FG	17.00	Messy Church

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Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	CP	10.30	Cafe Church
	EW	10.30	Morning Worship
	OK	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	EW	17.00	SNAK Youth Group
	FG	18.00	Evening Praise
Sundat 26 <sup>th</sup> April	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Parish Communion with Baptism
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	18.00	Evening Service

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## CAFÉ CHURCH

### 8<sup>th</sup> March - The Crown Inn, Capel

St. John's are taking church into the community again with a special Blues Café Church at The Crown, Capel. Led by the British Bluescasting Corporation we will look at the age-old question that nobody has ever asked - could Jesus be King of the Blues?

You're guaranteed a warm welcome, coffee and croissants, fun and fellowship. It's like a cross between church and a chat show in the relaxed atmosphere of the local pub! Intrigued? Then come and be inspired! 10.30am. All are welcome. Revd Liz

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## EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES AT THE CROWN, CAPEL

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March:

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For more details contact [ecoteam@capelandockleychurch.org.uk](mailto:ecoteam@capelandockleychurch.org.uk)

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# MEGAZONE



## March - April Programme



15<sup>th</sup> March - Megazone, 10.30 The Ark, Okewood Church

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Mothering Sunday Service

19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April - Megazone, 10.30 The Ark, Okewood Church

The children will be taking part  
in the Mothering Sunday Service  
at okewood church. All welcome



# Happy Easter

A Very happy Easter to all the  
children and families in the  
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In March and April we will be exploring  
the meaning of Easter today through  
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Megazone meets from 10.30am-11.40am at the Ark in the grounds of Okewood Church

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# CHURCH CONTACTS

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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!

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

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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.

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## **Capel Camera Club**

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

## **Capel Cricket Club**

[thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com](mailto:thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com)

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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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### Ockley Dramatic Society

We are a friendly group, we don't take ourselves too seriously but we do undertake our productions seriously. Now entering our 71<sup>st</sup> year, we have undergone a revival these past few years, attracting over 20 regular acting members and more than 20 children dancers. We put on a large scale pantomime each New Year and recently re started our summer productions which consist of two one act plays with a supper provided.

We utilise many skills, not just on stage, carpenters, artists, technical, musicians, props, coffee makers, cake makers, wardrobe, publicity, finance to name but a few roles.

If interested, please do call our Chairman for a friendly chat. Martin Pratt, Chairman, 01306 628155

### 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)



# CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY



## Onward to the Festival!

After a very successful Leap Year Quiz in which ace Quizmaster Brian Jones kept all the contestants scratching their heads, Capel Choral returns to the serious stuff with the last half-dozen rehearsals before the Leith Hill Musical Festival.

In the Festival Competitions the Choir will be aiming to repeat, or exceed, the heights it reached in 2019 when it won three Classes – quite an achievement for the smallest choir in the Festival.

Do come and support Capel at Dorking Halls in the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> April, and for the evening concert when it will be joining the other choirs in its Division to perform Mozart's great Mass in C minor.

Full details of the Festival are on the website [www.lhmf.org.uk](http://www.lhmf.org.uk).

For continued success in the Festival, Capel Choral is in urgent need of more singers. The Summer Season will be a good time to join when the Choir will be preparing for a concert of lighter music. No audition is required.

For information about Capel Choral Society 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*

## Local NHS GP Surgery

New patients welcome. We dispense medication; offer easy access to appointments; on-line booking and repeat requesting; travel clinics; health checks and have free parking.

### **The Leith Hill Practice**

The Old Forge Surgery,  
168 The Street, Capel. RH5 5EN  
Tel: 01306 711105  
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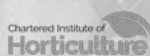
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# CAPEL FLIX IN THE STYX

Capel Village Memorial Hall

doors open at 19.30 for a 20.00 start.

Entry is on the door at £4.00 per person.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**      **Official secrets**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**      **Bait**

Everyone is welcome.

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## CAPEL WI'S WONDERFUL JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

2pm until 4pm

In the Memorial Hall, Capel Village

50p entrance

Refreshments available

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## THE DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS SPRING EXHIBITION

**Betchworth Village Hall RH3 7JD**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10 am - 5 pm 4pm last day**

The Dorking Group of Artists, one of the largest art groups in Surrey will be holding its popular Spring Exhibition at the Betchworth Village Hall. Over two hundred paintings, drawings, prints and mixed media works in a variety of different styles are being exhibited by the members, of which many are professional artists.

All artwork exhibited is for sale including a large selection of unframed works in the browsers and cards.

# CAPEL MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group has run for over 30 years - it apparently started as a response to a local Women's Group !

We run social dinners (Main + pud. £18, with a chance to win a bottle of wine, and usually with an after-dinner speaker).

We also run a Ladies Night, an AGM, a summer Barbecue, and our group hosts a Capel Lunch once a year.

Any small profits raised go to local groups and charities.

Our timetable for 2020 is as follows:

Evening Dinners at The Inn On The Green, Ockley (7.30 for 8.00):

NB: Newly introducing more choice on the menus, making our evenings even more pleasing.

March 20 (Fri) Ladies Night

May 11 (Mon) AGM (added feature: special beer after Ockley Beer festival, and a Capel bus there and back !)

Also:

(September/October) World Cup Rugby: ('breakfasts') at the Crown - e.g. England games (22 + 26 Sept., 5 + 12 Oct.)

June 13 tbc (Sat) - Summer Barbecue

July - Men's Group hosts the Capel Lunch (Capel Village Hall - tbc)

(Summer) tbc - Brewery tour / tasting / snacks (bus if outatown)

Please do contact us if you are interested in coming along, want to join the mailing list, etc.

Also do tell us of any potential clashes, as we don't want (any of us) to lose out on as much fun as possible.

Tony Lyons - [tony@lyons.vispa.com](mailto:tony@lyons.vispa.com) - 07973 141 350

Phil Partridge - [philip\\_partridge@btinternet.com](mailto:philip_partridge@btinternet.com) - 07813 829 326

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

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

C = Serves Capel at request of passengers set down there on outbound journey.

R = Operates at request of passengers already on board.

This is an edited version of the timetable - to see the full timetable visit:

[www.buses4u.org.uk/documents/MoleValleyVillagerLeaflet-17Jun2019.pdf](http://www.buses4u.org.uk/documents/MoleValleyVillagerLeaflet-17Jun2019.pdf)

## SCHEDULED RUNS

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month to Tesco, Broadbridge Heath**

13.50	Holmbury St Mary
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

**IMPORTANT:** Ring 07802 460069 to confirm date & timing

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## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS SCHEME

Ockley Volunteer Drivers 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.

# USEFUL CONTACTS

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	Richard Knight	621235
	Okewood Hill	N Overington	01483 272049
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	www.molevalley.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=17184		
DIAL-A-RIDE			740505
FRIENDS OF SCOTT BROADWOOD SCHOOL		School Office	711181
GATWICK AREA CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN		Peter Barclay	01293 862821
GATWICK NOISE COMPLAINTS			01293 311568
GP SURGERY - Capel	appointments/enquiries		711105
	repeat prescriptions		713010
HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP		Janet Stenson	713319
HOUSING ASSOCIATION		Veryan Pryke	711511
LOCAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM			01483 630370
LOCAL VOLUNTEER DRIVERS		Simon Figg	01306 627094
MOLE VALLEY: Handyman Service			01737 845630
NATIONAL CHILDBIRTH TRUST		Helen Burling-Smith	731511
NURSERY	Walliswood	Rupert Thorne	627067
OCKLEY, OKEWOOD & F.G. FLOWER SHOW		Paul Toomey	628079
OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP (Thursdays, Village Hall)		Gill Christie	711917
Parish Councils			
Abinger: www.abinger-pc.gov.uk		Paul Richards	01903 742255
Ockley: www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk		Lesley Fletcher	01403 254111
POLICE (Non-emergency)			101
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION	Okewood Hill	Gary Crouch	628018
SPEEDWATCH CO-ORDINATOR	Ockley	Maureen Newman	627001
SURREY WILDLIFE TRUST			01483 795440
TENNIS CLUB, (Lawn)	Capel	Stephanie Everett	07971 606633
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.walliswood.org		
VOLUNTEER CENTRE	Dorking	Peter Herman	640369
WASP Bus			07802 460069
YOUNG AT HEART		Diana Cuthbert	621326



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- Remove or cut through clothing and wipe away sweat from the chest if necessary

## 2. Stick on the pads

- Attach the pads to the casualty's chest in the positions indicated on the pads



## 3. Follow the instructions

- Follow the voice and/or visual prompts given by the machine.

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- Capel Village Hall RH5 5LB
- Forest Green Village Hall RH5 5RZ
- Ockley Cricket Pavilion RH5 5TR
- Plough Pub Coldharbour RH5 6HD
- Punchbowl Inn Okewood RH5 5PU
- Walliswood Village Hall RH5 5RJ

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