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Ockley Dramatic Society put on 6 performances of *Jack and the Beanstalk* at the beginning of February which was enjoyed by hundreds of people, both young and old, a review will be in our next edition. If you would like to be involved you can find their contact details on P43.

Over the next 2 months we have various events for you to enjoy. If you like a quiz there are 3 of them over 2 weekends in March (9<sup>th</sup> P9 & 23<sup>rd</sup> P15 & P22), also there are 2 Easter Egg Hunts (P8 & P20) for you and your children to enjoy.

The final edit of "Ockley, A Year In The Life 2022" is now complete, and before DVD's go on sale there is one more preview P11. This will be held on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Ockley Cricket Pavilion, tickets are on a first come first served basis. If you would like a copy of this DVD or the film from 1997 and you haven't already put your name down, please contact me at [amh@amhi.co.uk](mailto:amh@amhi.co.uk) to order your copies. In the next edition of *Woof* we will have more details on these.

In this issue we have our usual assortment of articles, stories and details on regular clubs and activities.

Anyone can submit stories or articles for inclusion, if you have something please send it to [editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk](mailto:editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk)

Alan Hardy



The Ockley Village Facebook page is here to encourage local businesses, charities, societies and clubs to share their news with the villagers of Ockley as well as keeping the community connected. We look forward to hearing from you.

# WOOF NEEDS YOU!




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

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

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

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

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

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**Where:** Walliswood Village Hall

**When:** Saturday 23 March 2024

**Time:** 10.00am-12.00pm

**Cost:** £2 per child

**Details** [www.walliswoodvillagehall.org](http://www.walliswoodvillagehall.org)



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**Saturday 16th**  
**March at Ockley**  
**Cricket Pavilion.**

**A chance to see the updated/edited version before we commence DVD production.**

**To be held on Saturday 16th March at Ockley Cricket Pavilion.**

In 1997, the Ockley Society supported the production of a video documenting a year in the life of Ockley. This video took us month by month through the year with its festivals and celebrations including, its defining event The Ocklympics which showed serious people being given silly things to do, providing great entertainment for the appreciative crowd.

The intervening 25 years have brought many changes to the village and its way of life, whilst many traditions like the annual quiz, the Cricket Sevens and the winter events of Bonfire night and Christmas are still enjoyed by all.

It is time to show the UPDATED new video which documented Ockley in 2022. With the advances in technology, almost everyone has a device to film events spontaneously and were invited to contribute. This is the result.

Doors open 7.30pm, screening will be at 8pm.

Bar will be open

Tickets: Free - first come, first served.

At the end of the evening you will be able to order a DVD of the 2022 and 1997 film.

**The Ockley Society**



## Walliswood Village Hall Events 2024



### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 23 March  
10.00am – 12.00pm

### Spring Quiz

Saturday 23 March  
7.00pm – 10.30pm

### WallisWoodStock

Saturday 13 July  
4.30pm – 10.30pm

### Autumn Quiz

Saturday 28 September  
7.00pm – 10.30pm

### Halloween Family Fun

Thursday 31 October  
4.30pm – 6.30pm

### Christmas Tree Lights and Carols

Saturday 7 December  
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# THE MANOR OF DORKING

A history of the Manor of Dorking has recently been published by the Dorking Museum. It covers the period from 1280 to 1380 AD. The research was possible because the Lord of the Manor (the Feudal Lord) was the Earl of Surrey, whose descendant is the Duke of Norfolk, and some of the records from that time have survived in the archives at Arundel! I presume they are written in abbreviated Latin and difficult to read!

Surnames were only just starting to be used, most names relate to the property where they lived although some relate to their occupation. There are no records of births, marriages or deaths from that time. Those records only start in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Many of the property names are still in use today. A plan of the manor is included showing some locations!

The main source of information is the records of the Manor Court which was held every three weeks, usually on a Monday (the market days were Monday and Thursday). All customary tenants were required to attend, as well as those who owed duty/service to the Lord of the Manor for their holding. Other landowners attended if they had business for the court. The majority of information relates to fines being paid for failing to attend the court, for fighting, for leaving the Manor without permission, for poaching, for taking wood and for trespassing on the Lords own land. When the occupation of land passed from one person to another (I deliberately do not use the word ownership) money was paid to the Lord and a 'heriot' of the best beast transferred to the Lord's steward.

Once a year, another type of court was held called the View of Frankpledge. That dealt with petty quarrels between inhabitants, trade regulations such as the measures used to sell bread and beer, and repairs to public roads.

In 1307, a separate document called the Extent was made. This described the demesne (the Lord's land), a list of all the customary tenants and cottars, giving their names, their plots and all the payments and services they were expected to provide, and a list of the freeholders, their properties and the names of those from whom they had received them.

At the time of the Domesday Book about 200 years earlier, Dorking had 38 villans, 13 bordars (unfree peasants) and 4 slaves. There also seems to be land where the occupier owed no services to the feudal lord, essentially freehold. There was a church and 3 (possibly 4) mills. The manor belonged to King William, who had taken it from Queen Edith (King Harold's mother). William gave it to the Earl of Surrey (who also owned Ockley).

At the time of the Extent, there were 38 customary tenants and 17 cottars but no slaves. Slavery was abolished by the Normans. By 1365, there were

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24 freeholders. It was possible for the Lord to sell land held by customary tenants (or cottars) as freeholds to raise money. Some freeholders held the land as an investment, letting it to tenants. Some were citizens of London, maybe having Dorking connections.

The area of the manor totalled some 7,000 acres and the Lord's land some 200 acres of arable (for crops), 30 acres of pasture, 12 acres of meadow and 230 acres of woodland.

A survey of the Manor in 1649 included a map and the assumption is made (in the book) that little had changed in the previous 300 years! The Manor stretched from the Dorking Gap in the North Downs to the north to the county boundary in the south and included Capel (which was named Ewekene) and Holmwood.

Strangely, the map shows a portion as part of the Manor of Ockley, to the west of Arnolds and east of Bearhurst. So, near the A29 bridge over the railway.

The service of the customary tenants only provided cultivation for a small proportion of the Lord's demesne and the Lord also employed workmen direct (a ploughman, harrower and warrener) paying about 5 shillings a year!

Indeed, by the 1380s almost all the services had been changed to cash payments.

Nicholas de Malemeyns was the Lord of the Manor of Ockley and was fined for straying out of his own land onto the Lord of the Dorking Manor's warren, presumably to catch rabbits.

De Malemeyns was granted the right to hold the assize of bread and ale and View of Frankpledge on his own manor as well as a market on Tuesdays and a fair on St Margaret's day. He also had 'free warren', the right to hunt small game on his own land, which may explain his trespass.

The Lord of the Manor had the money paid in fines and for the transfer of property, and also 'farmed out' the market and the two watermills. He received 'pannage' for allowing pigs to graze on the Holmwood. He also received payment in kind in 1299: 93 hens and 413 eggs from the customary tenants plus 6 capons, 4 sticks of eels (a stick was 25 dried or smoked eels) a pair of gilded spurs, 1lb of cumin and 2lb of pepper. The income the Lord received in the years where full accounts exist totalled some £140. But the expenses were some £100.

Nationally there were various events in this period. The weather in the last years of the 13th century was benign and there were bumper crops, but the first years of the 14th century were wet and there was famine across much of Europe. The Black Death arrived in England in 1348 and there were further outbreaks in 1361 and 1369, but there is little evidence of its

effects on Dorking in the court records. There is also no evidence of the Peasants Revolt of 1381, although there were events in Guildford.

There was no Manor House in Dorking, and the steward who represented the Lord of the Manor lived in Reigate Castle.

The book by Susannah Horne is available from Dorking Museum for £9.

*Gordon Lee-Steere*

## UPDATE ON QRMW


March is with us and as well as many spring bulbs fully in bloom, the Queen's Regiment Memorial Woodland is incredibly busy with the birds nesting in our numerous nesting boxes around the woodland. One surprise last week was when we noticed a face looking out of the owl box which is high up in one of the trees in the woodland. We were thrilled to think that the owl who was in there last year may have returned and rushed to get the binoculars. To our slight disappointment, we saw clearly that it was a squirrel who was inside the box with her head resting quite happily at the entrance. She had obviously decided it was an ideal place to produce a family. Not what we had intended, but I guess that is the wonder of nature for you!

Later this month on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our popular family Easter Egg Hunt day. There are a few places left, so if you would like to join us, please contact [Debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk) as soon as possible to register the children. It is only £8 per child. They get to join in the fun of the Easter Egg Hunt. Once completed, they receive a goody bag. Then they can enter the egg-and-spoon races, with a prize for the winner of each age group. There is also a Mums and Dads Egg and Spoon Race, which can be quite competitive! There are games for the children, an Easter Egg stall, soft toy tombola and lucky dip, craft stall, cake stall, Easter Raffle and BBQ, plus hot and cold drinks. Do bring some cash with you for all these exciting things to enjoy as cards do not work at the woodland. This is always a great fun event for all the family.

The Egg Hunt starts at 12.30 and there's plenty of parking in our car park. If anyone would like to donate some Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg stall, it would be great as all proceeds from the day go to help our veterans who are down on their luck and in need of help.

We look forward to seeing you at the QRMW Woodland, Pasturewood Road, Holmbury St Mary the nearest post code is RH5 6LG and the woodland is 300 yards up the road from there.

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# NATIONAL VILLAGE HALL WEEK 18-24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

With the re-cladding and external lighting now complete and extra spaces created in the car park - two specifically reserved for Blue Badge holders - Oakwood Hill Village Hall is now preparing for National Village Hall Week.

Every year has a theme and for 2024 it will look at how buildings can be made more energy efficient, and how management committees can support sustainable and environmentally friendly behaviours in their community.

We have applied for funding for an Energy Efficiency Appraisal, so that we know what we need to do next – maybe solar panels?

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March of the week there will be an open rehearsal by the band 'Mojo'. Come along from 7.30 and listen to them whilst enjoying a drink and nibbles from the bar.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, we will be hosting another quiz - this time with a Spring theme. The collection at the Christmas quiz raised £193 for the Air Ambulance, which was amazing, and we are hoping to do the same this time. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 per person and a prize for the winning team! People can reserve a table by emailing [info@oakwoodvillagehall.org](mailto:info@oakwoodvillagehall.org) The Okewood Singers will also be performing in the break between quiz rounds. Bar and nibbles will be available.

Despite only having a very small committee at the moment, we feel that we are beginning to raise the profile of this wonderful community asset. We have had requests to run cookery classes, arts and crafts and exercise – in particular yoga on a Monday evening so any tutors out there, do get in touch via the website [www.oakwoodhillvillagehall.org](http://www.oakwoodhillvillagehall.org)

We also need people to help us run events and other tasks. You don't have to be on the management committee to do that, but if you want to be, all the better. If you are interested, contact details are on the website.

# ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2023

Thanks to your generosity, we raised a magnificent total of £1,626.96, which far surpassed expectations. We would like to thank our dedicated house-to-house collectors: Wendy Goddard, Vicky McGrail, and Colin Selig and those who took static collecting boxes: The Cricketers Arms, The Cricket Pavilion, Gatton Manor, Inn on the Green, Ockley Garage, The Punchbowl Inn and Scarlett Arms.

A wonderful result, thank you.

*Catherine Cullis and Maureen Newman*

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# FRIENDS OF THE HURTWOOD

At the end of January, an unfortunate incident happened on Holmbury Hill. A loose dog ran up and knocked an 86 year old woman to the ground. She was doing a regular dog walk with her pet, who was under control. Happily, the senior citizen wasn't injured, just shaken up and continues to walk on the hill but her family and neighbours were concerned. We know many people use the Hurtwood for exercising their dog(s). Those of us that do need to be mindful of other users and keep their pet under control.

Recently Surrey County Council have published a **new code of conduct for dog walking**. It starts with the following statement:

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**The first point is: Keep dogs under control and within sight**

The code then goes onto several important points, which you can view at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/countryside/what-can-you-do/walking/dog-walking](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/countryside/what-can-you-do/walking/dog-walking). As Spring arrives, it is also important to keep your dog under control to not disturb the ground nesting birds, especially in heathland areas.



## Friends of the Hurtwood & the Royal Oak

Happy News – The Royal Oak in Holmbury St Mary has joined the Friends of the Hurtwood as a Business Friend, providing regular monthly donations. We are grateful for their support and encourage everyone who visits the Holmbury area to support the local pub.

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You can also make an in-person donation to the Friends of the Hurtwood with the electronic pay point on the bar at the pub.



# VILLAGE EVENTS MARCH 2024

- 📅 **4<sup>th</sup> Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**  
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)
- 📅 **5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**  
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday
- 📅 **5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2.00pm–3.00pm - RMPT Exercise Class**  
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Tuesday (during term-time)
- 📅 **6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**  
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday
- 📅 **6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.15am–10.15am - Pilates2TheCore**  
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Wednesday (during term-time)
- 📅 **6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**  
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday
- 📅 **7<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**  
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details
- 📅 **7<sup>th</sup> Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**  
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday
- 📅 **9<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm - Ockley Society Spring Quiz**  
Ockley Village Hall - See p9 for details
- 📅 **14<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**  
Wotton Hatch - See p30 for details
- 📅 **16<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.30pm - Ockley. A Year in the Life**  
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - See p11 for details
- 📅 **18<sup>th</sup> Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**  
Ockley Village Hall - See p21 for details
- 📅 **23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10.00am–12.00pm - Easter Egg Hunt**  
Walliswood Village Hall - See p8 for details
- 📅 **23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7.00–10.30pm - Spring Quiz**  
Walliswood Village Hall - See p15 for details
- 📅 **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12.30pm - Easter Egg Hunt & Fun Day**  
Queen's Regiment Memorial Woodland - See p20 for details
- 📅 **28<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**  
Six Bells, Newdigate - See p30 for details

## MARCH 2024 VILLAGE EVENTS - SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Senior Bootcamp	5 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	6 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	7 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	8	9 Ockley Society Spring Quiz
10	11 Senior Bootcamp	12 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	13 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	14 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	15	16 Ockley. A Year in the Life
17	18 Senior Bootcamp Village Teas	19 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	20 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	21 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	22	23 Easter Egg Hunt Walliswood Spring Quiz
24 Easter Egg Hunt & Fun Day	25 Senior Bootcamp	26 Pilates in the Pavilion RMPT Exercise Class	27 Pavilion Café Pilates-2TheCore Yoga	28 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	29	30
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## APRIL 2024 VILLAGE EVENTS - SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

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

# VILLAGE EVENTS APRIL 2024

📅 **1<sup>st</sup> Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

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

The Punchbowl - See p30 for details

📅 **15<sup>th</sup> Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**

Ockley Village Hall - See p21 for details

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

Rhododendron Woods - See p30 for details



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## WALKING GROUP

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Wotton Hatch	10am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Six Bells, Newdigate	10am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	The Punchbowl	10am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Rhododendron Woods	10am

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Meet at the Wotton Hatch at 10am for a moderate 5.3 mile walk along Wolvens Lane to Coldharbour with a fairly strenuous short climb over to Dukes Warren and Tilling Springs then returning via the waterfall at Broadmoor and the Greensand Way.

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Meet at the Six Bells in Newdigate at 10am for a fairly easy 4.7 mile walk to Tanhouse Farm and Cidermill Farm, returning via Cudworth Manor.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Meet at The Punchbowl at 10am for a fairly easy 5.9 mile walk to Denne Farm and Winterfold and Mayes Lane, returning via Pear Tree Farm, Dawes and Ruckmans.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Meet at the NT Rhododendron Woods car park at 10am for a fairly strenuous 4.7 mile walk straight up to the Greensand Way and Leith Hill Tower coming down by the Landslip and Bluebell woods to Broome Hall and Buckingham Farm before climbing back up via Hartshurst and Leith Hill Wood.

## RIDDLE ANSWER & COLOURING PAGE

From riddle p6 - The snowdrop (Galanthus).



# THE EARLY SPRING GARDEN

Writing this in early February and so far, (fingers crossed!), our garden plants haven't suffered from consistent low temperatures like last winter. We've had some below zero temperatures but nothing like early 2023. Whilst gardening for clients today, I was shedding layers in this unseasonably warm start to the year, and even saw a bumblebee settle on some hot pink heather flowers.

You are bound to have noticed the many spring jewels already dotted around the countryside and in our gardens, some even earlier to the party than in previous years. These include alabaster snowdrops, canary-yellow aconites and early daffodils, purple crocus, sweet-smelling daphne and sarcococca (sweet box) and even some magenta pink camellia, flowering quince and amethyst blue muscari. There are plenty of other spring bulbs queuing up to join the fun, pushing their heads through the warming earth. However, whilst this leads us to believe that winter's grip is in decline, do bear in mind that early spring can be a fickle friend for many weeks yet.

Yet from this point onwards - slowly at first and then gaining momentum as the weeks pass - the garden reveals its kaleidoscope of treasures to us. We will see anemone blanda, iris, chionodoxa, primula, later flowering narcissi and hyacinths later on this month, into March and April. And of course, the rainbow array of tulips - always a joy to behold - alongside the cheerful brightness of forsythia, the carmine pinks and reds of later flowering camellia and then early flowering rhododendrons and azalea. If you didn't get a chance to plant bulbs in the autumn or buy any of the plants above that bring early spring colour, why not think of adding a few to your borders now. Although not the most cost-effective way to do it, you can buy pots of bulbs now. Snowdrops should always be moved when they're green so if you have friends with a glut in their gardens, they could perhaps spare a few clumps that have finished flowering. Whilst you won't get instantaneous colour, a good way of saving money is buying plants - or potted bulbs - from garden centres once they've finished flowering. They are often on offer or reduced and will fill gaps in your garden for next year.

Prepare. If you haven't already done so, it's time to turn the soil on veggie beds - removing stubborn weeds - and work in well-rotted manure/garden compost. Remember, don't put manure down for root crops (carrots, parsnips), which prefer the addition of sand to encourage deeper growth. Give a good covering of compost to raspberries, and blueberries (who prefer the ericaceous variety). 'Chit' early and maincrop potatoes to encourage stem growth, in old egg boxes on a windowsill or in a greenhouse, ready to plant out in April. Prepare bean trenches and collect or buy supports for beans and peas ready for May planting.

Propagate flowers from seed for a glorious summer display in late March and April, making sure half-hardy varieties are started off in a heated greenhouse, propagator or on a windowsill. Some of you might like to try include sweetpeas, cosmos, cleome, antirrhinum (snapdragons) and zinnia. Alternatively, buy plug plants and grow them on. Sow tomato, cucumber and pepper seeds indoors, and broad beans, carrots, parsnips, beetroot, onions, lettuces, radish, peas, spinach in pots in a cold greenhouse or cold frame. Label carefully if you have a lot on the go!

Prune wisteria and grape vines (no later than March); and with sharp secateurs, start or continue to prune shrub and English roses back by a third, removing all dead wood, and give hybrid tea roses a much tougher prune. If you're unsure what rose you have, cut back by no more than a half! Cornus and salix, with stems grown for winter colour, need cutting back by the end of March. Almost all hydrangeas should be pruned in early Spring (except for climbing hydrangeas). Prune mop head and lace caps lightly as they produce flowers on older wood. Paniculata and arborescens (including the popular 'Annabelle') can be pruned harder to a lower pair of healthy buds.

Plant lily bulbs and other summer bulbs, such as begonias tubers; bare root roses can still be planted, and it's a great time to add new perennials to your borders. Early March is a good time to divide perennials (not yet in active growth): choose a day when the soil is dry and dig up the plant with a fork; split into smaller parts using a knife or spade; make sure the 'new' plants are replanted in a border or pot and watered straight away. Plant sharing with neighbours and friends is a cost-effective way to expand the plants in your garden (just ensure they don't come with any invasive weeds such as ground elder!). Early potatoes should be planted out in late March, second earlies in the first half of April, then main crop in the second half. It's also the right time to plant onions, shallots and garlic.

## Plants of the Season

Willow trees, such as Salix caprea Kilmarnock, whose drooping branches are festooned with soft yellow catkins, provide interest in gardens of all sizes. Later, Clematis Alpina, with its delicate bell-shaped flowers, is an asset to any garden, as are the beautiful heart-shaped flowers of Lamprocampnos (previously Dicentra!) spectabilis.

And finally, make sure that the 2024 Okewood, Ockley & Forest Green Summer Fair and Flower Show is firmly in your diaries! It's on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Why not start planning what to plant to produce prizewinning vegetables and beautiful flowers to fill the show marquee? Visit the website [okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk](http://okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk) which has lots of information about the show.

*Martin Smith & Emma Treeby*

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# NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

## Muffles

When we rang half-muffled for the Remembrance Sunday Service last November, three of the muffles were found to be severely worn with holes right through. The muffle is a leather pad strapped to the clapper to soften the sound it makes when striking the bell. Ringing half-muffled is so-called because the pad only covers one side of the clapper head, resulting in alternate loud, unmuffled blows and soft, muffled blows. All the bells sound loud for one row and then soft for the next. The result is a melancholic sound, a bit like an echo, which is also used for funerals, if requested, as an alternative to tolling a single bell. Ringing fully muffled is reserved only for ringing on the death of a monarch as we did in 2022 for the late Queen Elizabeth II, when pads were fixed to both sides of the clapper.



Presumably the extended ringing on muffles for the Royal Funeral had paid its toll despite a lot of preparatory work to renovate the elderly leather pads, as can be seen in this picture.

New muffles are surprisingly expensive and so we looked to get them repaired if possible. The obvious solution seemed to be a local saddler if we could find one. Then one of our ringers suggested trying a boot repair shop and so Jo and Graham took them to Cranleigh Cobblers. Neil the cobbler was very interested in the muffles as he had never been asked to do this kind of work before. He said they would need 9 iron leather, which is the thickest, and he quoted just £15 a muffle. They were ready a week later, as good as new, double stitched all the way round. His workmanship is another example of a traditional skill that is gradually disappearing.



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Contact Kim Clark in confidence:  
[kimclark50@gmail.com](mailto:kimclark50@gmail.com)

## Amber

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

[louise.cheung@amberweb.org](mailto:louise.cheung@amberweb.org)  
or 01306 627924

## Gambia Horse & Donkey Trust

We provide veterinary support for mainly equines, but also other animals who require our help. We also run a primary health care clinic for the local people.

[www.gambiahorseanddonkey.org.uk](http://www.gambiahorseanddonkey.org.uk)  
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## Ockley United Charities

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Gill Christie  
[gill@c21mediagroup.com](mailto:gill@c21mediagroup.com) or

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

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

Provides financial assistance to people with medical needs due to illness, injury or disability (Registered Charity No. 204846).

Contact Jane Waugh the welfare officer for the trust at 07814 287926  
[JaneWaugh@btinternet.com](mailto:JaneWaugh@btinternet.com)

## John Ede Trust

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

[www.johnedetrust.org](http://www.johnedetrust.org) or Keith Posner 888990

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# VILLAGE CLUBS & SOCIETIES

## **Bears Green Young Farmers**

Colin Smith 01273 494528

## **Capel Camera Club**

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

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

## **Capel Cricket Club**

thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com

## **Capel Tennis Club**

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

## **Girlguiding**

Rainbows:  
[capel.rainbows@btinternet.com](mailto:capel.rainbows@btinternet.com)

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

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

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408  
Jason Edgecombe 07918 784446

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

The club runs competitive and friendly cricket, stoolball, snooker and darts teams in local leagues. We are always looking for new players and social members.

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

Please contact Dave Bishop on 01306 627524 for further info.

## **The Ockley Society**

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

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details and contact information. We are always interested in hearing from anyone who has time or resources to contribute to any of events each year.

We currently host two quizzes (March & October), The Cricket Sevens (September), The Ockley Bonfire, Firework and Torch Parade (November) and Carols on the Green (December), plus one or two extra events per year.

Contact the Chairman Alan Hardy for further information at [theoockleysociety@outlook.com](mailto:theoockleysociety@outlook.com)

## **Ockley Dramatic Society**

We are a friendly group, we don't take ourselves too seriously but we do undertake our productions seriously. Now entering our 75<sup>th</sup> year, we have undergone a revival these past few years, attracting more than 20 regular acting members and 20 children dancers. We put on a large-scale pantomime each New Year and recently restarted our summer productions, which consist of two one-act plays with a supper provided.

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

## **Walking Group**

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

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# VOLUNTEER DRIVER'S SCHEME

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

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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.

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For booking enquiries please contact Gaye Collis on 01306 621298 or [gaye@forestgreenvillage.co.uk](mailto:gaye@forestgreenvillage.co.uk).

## OAKWOOD HILL

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

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

## OCKLEY

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

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Contact John 07791 520003 or [jthorse99@gmail.com](mailto:jthorse99@gmail.com)

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

# CHURCH CONTACTS

St. Margaret's Ockley  
Rev. Liz Richardson 01306 711260  
[www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk](http://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk)

St. John the Baptist Okewood & Holy Trinity Forest Green  
[www.eofgparish.org.uk](http://www.eofgparish.org.uk)

Parish Office: Wednesday and Friday 9.30 to 12.30  
St Peter & St Paul Church, The Wilson Room, The Street,  
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[www.friendsofstmargarets.org.uk](http://www.friendsofstmargarets.org.uk)

### Friends of Okewood Church

Barry Thomson: 621234 [barryjthomson1@gmail.com](mailto:barryjthomson1@gmail.com)  
[www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org](http://www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org)

### Friends of Holy Trinity

Matthew Sparkes: [matthew.sparkes@linklaters.com](mailto:matthew.sparkes@linklaters.com)



The Parish of Ewhurst  
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## REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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

## ST. MARGARET'S, OCKLEY – CHURCH SERVICES

### March

- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. 9.30am Matins
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. 9.30am Holy Communion
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. 10.30am Parish Communion at St. John's Church, Capel
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Palm Sunday 9.30am BCP Communion
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Good Friday 11.00am Sung Passion at St. John's Church, Capel.
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9.30am Holy Communion

### April

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Matins
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Holy Communion
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 9.30 am Parish Communion at St. Margaret's Church, Ockley
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

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Contact: [infocapel@surreyfedwi.org.uk](mailto:infocapel@surreyfedwi.org.uk)

Phone: 01306 710510 or 07788 494429

## CAPEL WI - PROGRAMME 2024

Dates	Speaker / Activity
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	David Allen: Welcome to your first day at a Victorian finishing school.
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Foat: The Lumberjills
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Katy McBain: An exciting career in the food industry.
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lucy Allen (Stuntwoman): Titanic to Batman.
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Slater: Secrets, Sex & Salacious Scandals of the Royal Court
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ
Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>	April Lewis: Lighting the Pyre
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Judith Hill: The Victorian Pharmacy: Kill or Cure
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party

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## CAPEL WI JUMBLE SALE

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# CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY

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

## Towards the Festival

With about six weeks to go before it takes part in the 2024 Leith Hill Music Festival at Dorking Halls, Capel Society is starting to 'top and tail' the music for the 12<sup>th</sup> April. The set 'full chorus' music is Mozart's sublime Requiem, and Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music, a setting of words from Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice, which the Choir will be performing with four others and full orchestra and soloists in the evening of that day.

In the morning, the Choir will also be competing against the four other choirs in the Competitions, singing a set madrigal, plus three other short pieces chosen by the choirs.

Before the Festival itself, on 10<sup>th</sup> March, some Capel singers will be taking part in a performance of J S Bach's masterpiece, the St Matthew Passion, also in Dorking Halls. It will be conducted by Jonathan Willcocks in his last concert as Festival Conductor. Tickets for this, and the April Festival are on sale from the Halls Box Office, and details are on the LHMF website [www.lhmf.org.uk](http://www.lhmf.org.uk)

New singers are always welcome any time to join the friendly Capel Choral Society. Do consider giving choral singing a try – it gives a sense of community with fellow singers and has proven health benefits. The Choir is looking forward to its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October and it would be good to celebrate the occasion along with some new singers.

Rehearsals start at the new time of 7.30pm on Monday evenings, which take place in Capel's Memorial Hall.

Capel Choral will also be holding a Quiz evening on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> April, doors open at 6.30pm to start at 7pm. Tickets are £15 each, with tables of six. Supper is included. To book for this and for more details about the Choir and how to join, please contact the Secretary.

The Choir Secretary is Rosemary Goddard:

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

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<b>Walliswood, Oakfields</b>	09:30	12:49		09:30	13:09
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl	↓	12:51			13:11
Mayes Green	09:32			09:32	13:11
Ewhurst Green					
Ewhurst, Bull's Head					
Forest Green, The Parrot	09:34			09:34	13:14
Ockley, Cricketers Close	↓	12:54			13:14
<b>Ockley, Inn on the Green</b>	09:40	12:55		09:40	13:15
Ockley, Kings Arms Court	09:41	12:56		09:41	13:16
Capel, The Street	↓			09:45 R	
Coldharbour, Broom Hall Farm	09:44	12:59			13:19
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<b>Dorking High St, White Horse (Stop N)</b>	10:00	13:15	12:20	14:15 R	12:20
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Gadbrook Crossroads	10:11		12:36		12:36
Dawes Green, Seven Stars	10:14		12:39		12:39
<b>Leigh, The Plough</b>	10:15	12:40	12:40	12:40	12:40
Shellwood Cross	↓		12:44		12:44
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Cudworth Park, The Poplars	↓		12:50		12:52 R
<b>Newdigate Bus Shelter</b>				09:50	12:50
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Irons Bottom	10:21				
Sidlow	10:23				
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<b>Redhill, Queensway</b>	10:40 E				

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Shellwood Cross	↓		09:56	09:56	09:56
<b>Leigh, The Plough</b>	12:05	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Dawes Green, Seven Stars	12:06		10:01		10:01
Gadbrook Crossroads	12:09		10:04		10:04
Strood Green, Tynedale Road	12:11		10:06		10:06
Brookham Green, Church	12:13		10:08		10:08
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Dorking South Street (Stop P)	12:21	17:16	10:16		10:16
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Coldharbour, Broom Hall Farm	12:35	17:30 R	10:30		10:30
Capel, The Street	↓		↓		↓
Ockley, Kings Arms Court	12:38	17:33 R	10:33		10:33
<b>Ockley, Inn on the Green</b>	12:39 R	17:35 R	10:35	12:54 P	10:35
Ockley, Cricketers Close	↓		↓	12:58	10:37 R
Forest Green, The Parrot	12:45	17:36 R	10:36		10:36
Ewhurst Bulls Head	↓		10:41	13:05 R	10:41
Ewhurst Green	↓		10:47		10:47
Mayes Green	12:47 R		10:50		10:50
<b>Walliswood, Oakfields</b>	12:49	17:40 R	10:55	13:07 R	10:43
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl	↓		11:14 R	13:09	10:45
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ANGLING SOCIETY	Ockley	Rob Wyatt	627471
CHORAL SOCIETY	Capel	Ian Moir	889817
CHURCHES			See p42
CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU	Cranleigh	Jackie Gaskell	01483 273378
	Dorking		876805
CRICKET CLUB	Forest Green	Malcolm Clayton	621225
	Oakwood Hill	Dave Bishop	01306 627524
			740505
DIAL-A-RIDE			
FRIENDS OF SCOTT BROADWOOD SCHOOL		School Office	711181
GATWICK AREA CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN		Peter Barclay	01293 862821
GATWICK NOISE COMPLAINTS			01293 311568
GP SURGERY	Capel		711105
HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP		Janet Stenson	713319
JAYES PARK ESTATE OFFICE	property@jayesestate.co.uk		621261
LOCAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM			01483 630370
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
KEWOOD, OCKLEY & F.G. FLOWER SHOW		Cheryl Barclay	621140
OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP (Thursdays, Village Hall)		Gill Christie	711917
Parish Councils			
Abinger: <a href="http://www.abinger-pc.gov.uk">www.abinger-pc.gov.uk</a>		Beccy Anderson	07716 928430
Ockley: <a href="http://www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk">www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk</a>		Samantha Bell	clerk@ockleypc.co.uk
POLICE (Non-emergency)			101
KEWOOD HILL RESIDENTS ASS'N.	Nick Standen	upperstent@yahoo.co.uk	07787 573549
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: <a href="http://www.ockley.org.uk">www.ockley.org.uk</a>			
Forest Green: <a href="http://www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk">www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk</a>		David@forestgreenvillage.co.uk	
Walliswood: <a href="http://www.walliswoodvillagehall.org">www.walliswoodvillagehall.org</a>			
VOLUNTEER CENTRE	Dorking	Peter Herman	640369
WASP Bus			07802 460069
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WI)	Capel		01306 710510
YOUNG AT HEART		Diana Cuthbert	621326

# HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR

## 1. Switch on the defibrillator

- 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.

### Local AED locations

- Beare Green Village Hall RH5 4RD
- 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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