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WELCOME

Welcome to our May & June bumper edition.

There are so many events happening over the next few months your diary will be overflowing with things to do!

The biggest event is for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Ockley will be hosting a whole day of activities on Friday 3rd June from 9am to 7:30 pm (P24 & 25). This is a day for the whole family, the majority of it a free event with welcome donations. There will be activities to keep the children happy all day, plenty of food available from bacon rolls in the morning, afternoon teas and the bar & BBQ.

This day will see the return of Ocklympics, a dog show (P16), cake competition (P38), an exhibition cricket match and live music to round the day off, so please come and enjoy a fabulous day out in our beautiful village.

There are plenty of other events happening, the Walliswood Village Hall Quiz May 7th (P10), Amber has an open day June 11th (P13), the Inn on the Green has its annual Beer & Cider Festival Apr 29th (P14), QRMW have the commemorative service June 11th (P18 & 19), Walliswood Jubilee Lunch June 5th (P27), Capel WI have various events (P54), Dorking Summary Art Exhibition (P56) and Coldharbour Village Fete May 21st (P57).

Later in the year sees the return of the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair, Flower Show and Fun Dog Show (P6) on August 13th.

And don't forget all our regular events, the Walking Group (P11), Ockley Cricket Club May 8th (P13), Village Teas (P21) and more!

If you would like to know what is happening and the future plans in the parish then do attend the Ockley Parish Council Annual Assembly May 9th (P20) which is open to all parishioners.

I am looking forward to hopefully seeing you at one of our villages fabulous events.

Alan Hardy



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

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

We are delighted to be back this year with even more exciting attractions. The ever popular three piece jazz band and vocalist Swing it Ela, and Dorking based Morris men Rampant Roosters are back with us.

In the 'Kids Zone' we have face painting, fairground games, races, Punch and Judy and a magician as well as lots of children's categories to enter in the schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP

Ockley Village Hall every Thursday 9.30-11.30am (including holidays)

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When TDC first met Jenny 10 months ago, she seemed very low and depressed. All her regular social activities had closed due to the pandemic and she was feeling more and more isolated and lonely. She lives with her daughter, whose work required her to be away from home every day. Initially, during the first couple of weeks of joining one of our hosts, Jenny was shy and reluctant to participate with the other guests. Over the ensuing few weeks our host, and the other guests, very quickly could see an improvement in Jenny's mood and how she was beginning to enjoy the day more and more. She loves to chat and has grown so much in confidence. Now she is fully participating in all the activities, helps with preparing lunch and enjoys the clearing up afterwards. She loves to share with the group her stories of her life as an expat living in Thailand, Africa and Latin America. She is keen on crosswords, puzzles and painting and has become quite the best artist in the group!

Tapestry Day Club is a not-for-profit social enterprise supporting the older people in our communities who live with memory issues, frailty and feelings of loneliness and isolation. We offer small group (up to 5 guests) get togethers every week in our fully vetted and trained hosts' own homes. Our day rate is normally £70 inc transport but thanks to some local funding we can now offer it at £40 + £10 transport costs (if needed). Our guests enjoy an engaging day with a two course home cooked lunch.

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WALKING GROUP

March & April walk dates:

Thursday 12 th May	The Six Bells, Newdigate	10am
Thursday 26 th May	The Punchbowl	10am
Thursday 9 th June	The Parrot	10am
Thursday 23 rd June	The Queens Head, Barns Green	10am

The details for the walks are:

Thursday 12th May

Meet at the The Six Bells, Newdigate at 10am for a fairly easy 6 mile walk over farmland to Glover Wood in Charlwood, returning via The Greenings and Cudworth Manor.

Thursday 26th May

Meet at The Punchbowl at 10am for another fairly easy 5.8 mile walk across Ruckmans and Monks Farm to Honeywood, Ridge Farm, to Bury St Austen then across at Ellens Green to return via Hoopwick and Exfold Farm.

Thursday 9th June

Meet at The Parrot at 10am for a strenuous 6.3 mile walk across Little Birketts to Upfolds and Holmbury Hill, taking the Greensand Way back to High Ashes and back down via Tanhurst and Leith Hill Wood.

Thursday 23rd June

Meet at The Queens Head, Barns Green, RH13 0PS for a moderate 5.7 mile walk along part of the Horsham Literary Trail to Itchingfield Church, then along the Warren, across to Bishops Wood and back via the Faulding Estate to the ponds and then to the pub.



NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

The Platinum Jubilee

Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee are only a few weeks away now and there will be ringing events arranged for this. Both the Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers and the Guildford



Diocesan Guild are keen to get quarter peals rung at every member tower in their respective areas and we will certainly be involved in these, hopefully including first quarters for some of our newer ringers. There is also the idea to ring for 30 minutes on one of the evenings over the Jubilee holiday weekend starting at 19:52 and ending at 20:22 as an alternative way of marking the anniversary years. It will be a busy few days as we also have a wedding to ring for on the Saturday.

Bell Simulator

We have recently purchased a radio transmitter and receiver to enable us to ring a bell silently for training purposes. The clapper is tied tightly so that it cannot swing enough to strike the inside of the bell, using a rope slung over the top of the bell. This is always done when training new learners, so that they can practice bell handling without disturbing people outside. There is a delay between pulling the rope and the bell swinging far enough for the clapper to fall and strike the bell soundbow which a learner does not experience on a silenced bell. The benefit of a transmitter is that it can be set up to detect the wheel passing as the bell swings and send a signal to a receiver, connected to a laptop in the ringing room. Using bell simulator software the computer will sound at the same time as the bell would if not silenced, and can be used as one bell on its own or in a round of any number of additional computer bells to simulate ringing in rounds, and even method ringing for the more advanced. When in use the transmitter is attached to the bell frame by magnets and powered by a battery pack, so there is no wiring or fixings and the whole system can be removed after use.

Banner Update

The banner was taken down as planned at the end of March, and we had a few new visitors while it was up. One was a returning ringer who had learnt to ring as a teenager at Leigh. In the space of one evening he progressed from single strokes with assistance to ringing rounds and call changes. The following week he was ringing unaided and even managed some plain hunting! We are of course still open to visitors on practice nights which are on Wednesdays at Ockley St Margaret, from 7.45 to 9.15, but please check as times may change. There is now an Ockley Bellringers Facebook page, which is gradually accumulating photos and information, and is updated with practice night information. For more details call Sue on 01306 627168 or email ockleybellringers@btinternet.com

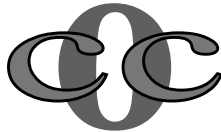
AMBER FOUNDATION OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

Farm Place will be opening their doors to the public on Saturday 11th June, 11am-3pm.

Come along and take part in the nature trail, set within the nine acres of grounds and visit the new glass sculpture in commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, as well as having a tour of the Grade 2 listed house, which houses around 27 young residents throughout the year.

For more information, please contact Louise Cheung, Fundraising Manager on 07879415716 or email louise.cheung@amberweb.org



Cricket Club News

Ockley Cricket Club

170 Years of Cricket on the Green

Sunday 8th May

A game between the under 30's and over 30's

Starting 12:00 - 13:00 for 40 overs

All ex-players are very welcome and we would love to see you all to make this occasion very special

Bar open from 12:00

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UPDATE ON QRMW

Well after some lovely sunshine late March/early April it went back to winter with freezing temperatures and even flurries of snow. But that hasn't stopped the woodland coming well and truly alive with fresh shoots, beautiful spring flowers and the birds having filled every bird box in the woodland even our post box again for the fourth year in a row is home to the great tits and we are thrilled to have seen frogs spawn in the pond for the first time.

It will be the 8th Anniversary on 1st June since our Memorial Woodland was formally opened. This year we will be holding our annual celebration and Commemoration Service on Saturday 11th June (so as to avoid our Queen's Jubilee celebrations). ALL are welcome to come to the woodland on 11th to join in our celebration. The event will commence with the arrival of Chelsea Pensioners at 12.30. So come prior to that, parking is at Bulmer Farm just a couple of hundred yards from the woodland and we have a shuttle service to and from the woodland after you have dropped off your passengers at the woodland. The Redhill Corp of Drums and Band will be playing for us and we are hoping the Gospel Choir will be able to come this year. There will be plenty to eat and a bar. Stalls will include a bottle tombola, crafts, Grand Raffle and Auction. So put it into your diaries.

We are always in need of help at the woodland with a variety of tasks and are looking for volunteers to both help with manual tasks at the woodland and also to become involved in the running and activities of the Charity. If this is something you think you might enjoy please contact **debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk** we would love to hear from you. You would be very welcome indeed.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you on 11th June, indeed anytime you fancy bringing a picnic and enjoying our woodland in the Surrey Hills.

Yours

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The **Annual Meetings** of the Parish Council will be held on

Monday 9 May 2022 at Ockley Village Hall

starting with the

Annual Assembly at 7 pm.

All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting.

Dick Thomas, Chairman of the Parish Council, will give his Annual Report of the work that the Parish Council has carried out during the previous year at the Annual Assembly. Parishioners will be able to put their questions and queries to the parish council.

The Annual Meeting will follow - the Chairman for the year will be elected and the usual agenda items will be discussed. Parishioners are always welcome to attend this and any parish council meeting.

All papers for these meetings will be on the parish council website.

Neighbourhood Development Plan

It was good to see parishioners at the village meeting in March where Dick Thomas gave an outline of the plan and work done to date. Further meetings and workshops will be held during the year; these may be held at weekends / during the day so more parishioners are able to 'pop' in to give their input and hear about progress on the plan.

Three new volunteers were welcomed to the team at a meeting held at the end of March.

Thanks to those who completed the Village Survey.

Your responses and comments are currently being analysed.

Resignation of Clerk

I have tendered my resignation as Clerk.

I have been in post for some time and worked alongside a number of councillors. I have always appreciated their time and commitment to Ockley Parish Council. I have learnt a great deal and will miss my dealings with all council matters.

Dates of meetings 2022

9 May, 4 July, 5 September, 7 November.

Please think about (contact details shown below)

- becoming a parish councillor - your local council has an overall responsibility for the well being of the village and as a local councillor you can become a voice for your community
- joining the Ockley Community Speedwatch Team - if you are concerned about the speed of the traffic on the A29 then this is one way that you can help to reduce it

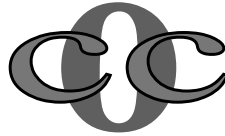
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Cricket Club News

Benches Around The Green

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

If anybody would like to sponsor a new bench please contact 07791 520003 or visit the pavilion at the weekends or Wednesday evenings.

Current costs per bench are between £300 and £400.

Many thanks, John Woods

VILLAGE TEAS ARE RESTARTING

VILLAGE TEAS are restarting on the **3rd Monday** in the month at OCKLEY VILLAGE HALL from **3pm - 4.30 pm**

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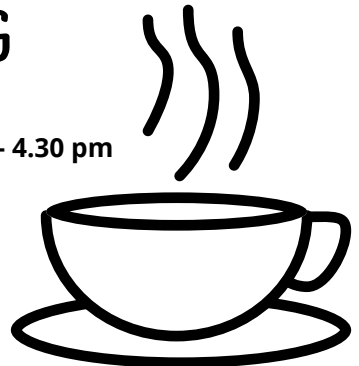
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Plans are being evolved, from our community, on The Green. The buildings will be for some as well as the The Green.

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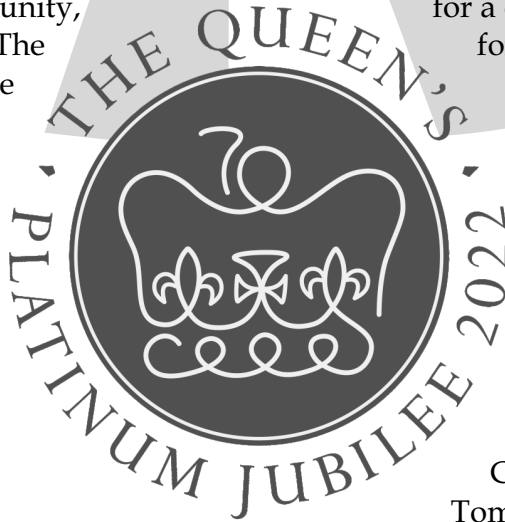
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bringing together key groups for a day of celebration former school made available activities, pavilion and

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The bar will be open for purchases, all activities are free - although donations will be welcomed. The evening BBQ will be chargeable.

BBQ

Timetable

Dog Show

- 09:00 Bacon rolls in Pavilion
- 11:00 Dog Show
- 12:00 Bar Opens
- 12:30 Cake Competition Judging
- 13:00 Exhibition Cricket Match (North vs South)
- 14:00 Afternoon Teas in the Marquee
- 16:00 Mini Ocklympics
- 16:30 BBQ
- 18:00 Music
- 19:30 Finish

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Sunday 5th June

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Walliswood Village Hall

- Games
- Jubilee Plaque Painting Competition
 - Picnic (BYO)
- Walliswood Village Bake Off
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Help improve road safety

Join the Ockley Speedwatch

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

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

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

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

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

VILLAGE EVENTS 2022

May

 **1st Sunday 3.00pm–5.00pm - Teas at Ockley Church**
St. Mary's Ockley

 **1st Sunday 4.00pm - Messy Church**
Walliswood Village Hall

 **2nd Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday

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

 **4th Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

 **4th Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

 **5th Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p9 for details

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

 **7th Saturday 7.15pm - Walliswood Quiz Night**
Walliswood Village Hall - See page 10 for details

 **8th Sunday 12.00am - 170 years of Ockley Cricket Club**
Ockley Green - See page 13 for details

 **12th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Six Bells, Newdigate - See page 11 for details

 **16th Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**
Ockley Village Hall - See page 19 for details

 **26th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Punchbowl - See page 11 for details

MAY 2022 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Teas @ Ockley Church Messy Church	2 Senior Bootcamp	3 Pilates in the Pavilion	4 Pavilion Café Yoga	5 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	6	7 Walliswood Quiz Night
8 170 Years of Ockley Cricket Club	9 Senior Bootcamp	10 Pilates in the Pavilion	11 Pavilion Café Yoga	12 Walking Group Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	13	14
15	16 Senior Bootcamp Village Teas	17 Pilates in the Pavilion	18 Pavilion Café Yoga	19 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	20	21
22	23 Senior Bootcamp	24 Pilates in the Pavilion	25 Pavilion Café Yoga	26 Walking Group Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	27	28
29	30 Senior Bootcamp	31 Pilates in the Pavilion				

JUNE 2022 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pavilion Café Yoga	2 Toddler Group Senior Boot- camp	3 Ockley celebrates the Queens Jubilee	4
5 Walliswood's Big Jubilee Lunch	6 Senior Bootcamp	7 Pilates in the Pavilion	8 Pavilion Café Yoga	9 Walking Group Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	10	11 Amber Foundation Open Day
12	13 Senior Bootcamp	14 Pilates in the Pavilion	15 Pavilion Café Yoga	16 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	17	18
19	20 Senior Bootcamp Village Teas	21 Pilates in the Pavilion	22 Pavilion Café Yoga	23 Walking Group Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	24	25
26	27 Senior Bootcamp	28 Pilates in the Pavilion	29 Pavilion Café Yoga	30 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp		

VILLAGE EVENTS 2022

June

 **1st Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

 **1st Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**


Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

 **3rd Friday 9.00am - Ockley celebrates the Queens Jubilee**

Ockley Green - See pp24-25 for details

 **5th Sunday 11.00am–4.00pm - Walliswood's Big Jubilee Lunch**

Walliswood Village Hall - See p12 for details

 **6th Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**

Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday

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

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday

 **9th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

The Parrot - See page 11 for details

 **11th Saturday 11.00am - Amber Foundation Open Day**

Farm Place - See page 13 for details

 **20th Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**

Ockley Village Hall - See page 21 for details

 **23rd Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

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

Further Ahead

July

 **16th Saturday 4.30pm - WallisWoodStock**

Walliswood Village Hall

Walliswood Village Hall Events 2022



Spring Quiz

Saturday 7th May
7.00 – 10.30pm

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 5th June
11.00 – 4.00pm

WallisWoodStock

Saturday 16th July
4.30 – 10.30pm

Autumn Quiz

Saturday 8th October
7.00 – 10.30pm

Halloween Family Fun

Monday 31st October
4.00 – 5.30pm

Christmas Tree Lights and Carols

Saturday 3rd December
5.30 – 7.00pm

THE GARDEN IN MAY & JUNE

For many, May and June are the most anticipated and treasured months in the gardening year. The unseen hours we put into our green spaces begin to reap rewards as flowering plants and shrubs move towards their star performances. It is no coincidence that the flower show season begins in May, starting with the prestigious Chelsea Flower show (from 22-28 May this year). And if you can prise yourself away from your own garden, these two months are an inspiring time to visit local gardens as part of the National Garden Scheme (www.ngs.org.uk).

In **May**, whilst spring is still very much in the air - and we are enjoying the jewelled colours of late flowering tulips, rhododendrons and spring bedding - there is definitely a promise of lighter and warmer days. By the **middle of May**, the threat of frost has almost certainly passed and we can now plant a whole host of vegetable and flower seedlings filling our window sills, conservatories and greenhouses. And then by **June**, the promise of summer becomes a reality. There are always jobs to do but we must take time to enjoy the fruits of our labour. Invite friends and family to eat, drink and be merry in the spaces we've created; find a sunny spot to quietly read a good book; have a snooze in a deckchair whilst listening to the radio; or simply sit with our faces in the sun, feeling proud of all we've achieved so far.

Star plants

The star performers of May and June are too many to name but include a wide variety of clematis coming into flower - including 'Henryi', 'Etoile Violette' and 'Bourbon' - plus the colourful racemes of wisteria and laburnum that cascade over walls, pergolas and arches. Why not plant a compact clematis, such as Cezanne or Night Veil, to climb up an obelisk? It's a perfect way to add structure, height and colour to a border. Adding an early and late flowering variety to a single obelisk is an ideal way for colour throughout the season.

There are also many cottage garden favourites that bring such variety of colour and interest to our gardens including the **striking blooms** of peonies and roses; the **grace** of aquilegia and thalictrum; the **height and textural interest** created by delphiniums, lupins, camassia, echinops, eryngium and the many types of allium; the colourful **groundcover** from the wide range of geraniums and the lime-green of alchemilla mollis (this makes a great cut flower combination with blue delphiniums); and the **scent** from lilac, sweetpeas, stocks, honeysuckle, lavender and philadelphus

And in between enjoying the fruits of your labour, there are always plenty to jobs.

Prepare for growth by staking and tying in tall-stemmed perennials. You can use bamboo or 'foraged' sticks but it's often worth investing in a variety of metal supports that will never need replacing. Trim and tidy up spreading plants such as allium, arabis and aubretia. Trim them back quite hard and fresh new growth will appear. Tie in vigorous climbers regularly.

And do keep up with the weeds, which will now be trying to wreak havoc in your borders. Little and often is best, especially on dry days. Also keep an eye out for slugs, aphids and other pests, picking them out when spotted. And keep watering regularly, especially pots, preferably from a water butt and only using tap water as a last resort.

Plant It's too late for bare-root roses so go for potted ones from a good supplier. Main-crop potatoes should be planted by now and early potatoes will need earthing up. Continue successional sowing of beetroot, cabbage, carrots, salad onions, lettuce, peas, broad beans and radishes. Get tomato plants going in grow-bags in the greenhouse from the beginning of May, and by the beginning of June, you can plant them outside.

To add an extra blast of colour, in late May/early June, fill pots and hanging baskets with annuals such as petunia, impatiens, trailing lobelia and begonia to name but a few. But don't be tempted to buy tender vegetable plants and summer bedding too early unless you have somewhere frost-free to keep them. Garden centres sell many from early April, which can catch out the novice grower. Mid to late May is often the best time to start planting out after hardening plants off outside (either in a cold frame or sheltered area) for a couple of weeks before planting them up.

Propagate by taking softwood cuttings from shrubs such as philadelphus, ribes and sambucus. Divide, replant and water clump forming spring-flowering perennials such as dionysium, pulmonarias and primula.

Prune Clematis montana and early-flowering shrubs that have finished flowering such as forsythia, kerria japonica and spiraea arguta ('straight-after-flowering' is not a bad rule to follow on shrubs in general). Lightly trim formal evergreen hedging such as box, ideally with hand shears.

And finally, we hope Saturday August 13th is firmly in your diaries as the date for the Ockley, Okewood & Forest Green Summer Fair. This year's schedule will soon be delivered through doors, and will be available from various outlets. So do look at the categories and enter your best produce to be judged by RHS judges.

Martin Smith and Emma Treeby

April 2022

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I have spread to many countries, including Canada, Australia, China, Japan and England.

I am very much valued as a plant as I have tubular flowers and the ability to cover walls.

My fragrance can be intense and my flowers in early Summer can be beautiful profuse tubular and colourful flowers.

Many of my names are attention seekers, including Alpine, Bell's, Showy Fly, White, Blue-berried, Canada Fly, American Fly, Goat-leaf, Chrysanthia, Purpleflower, Yellow, Golden Flame, Winter and Bearberry!

My branches can be flowering or fruiting.

Which Plant Am I?

Dianne Buckley-Sunda

Answer on p48

QUEEN'S JUBILEE WEEKEND OPEN AIR CHURCH SERVICE

Do join us on Ockley Green on Sunday 5th June at 9.30am when we celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee with an open air service (in a marquee) with some favourite hymns and prayers of thanks for all the Queen has done for our country over the last 70 years.

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- on **Friday 3rd June**

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There are three categories you can compete in:

Victoria Sponge

Fruit Cake

Show Stopper / Decorated Cake

Once judging has been completed at 12:30 all cakes will be taken to the marquee to be served as part of our afternoon tea. Please let us know if you would prefer the return of your cake when you drop it off.

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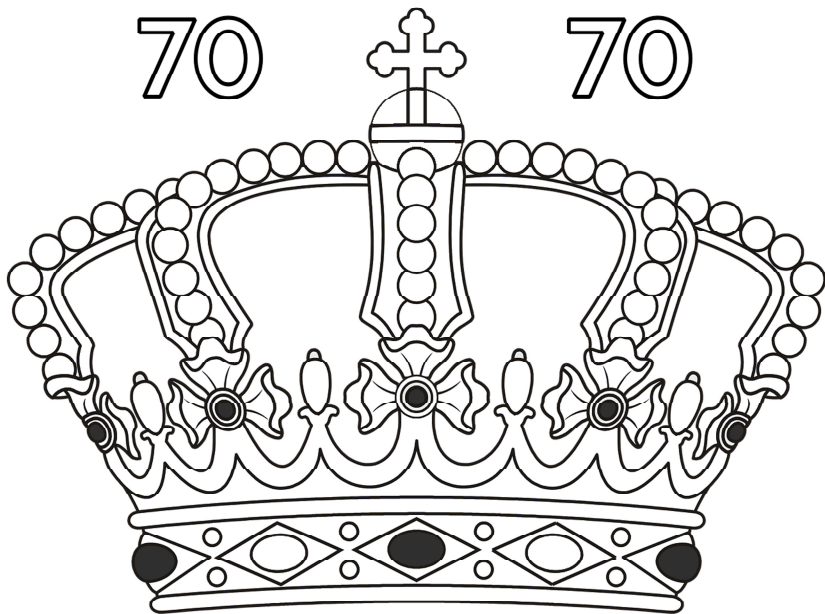
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QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY – IN THE HURTWOOD

The Queen's Green Canopy initiative continues across the country to plant trees in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee for 70 years of leadership and service. Thanks to the generous donations from local Surrey residents, members of the Friends of the Hurtwood and local landowners, enough funds were raised to plant three small copses on the Hurtwood. The first two were planted on Friday, March 25th with the third one to be planted in the Autumn.

The Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, Michael More-Molyneux, was present at the first planting as the Queen's representative in Surrey. At the site on Shere Heath, 15 trees were planted - birch, lime, hornbeam and whitebeam. The green bags that you can see in the second photo are to provide water for the trees as they become established. At the second site, on Holmbury Hill across from the Pinetum, hornbeam, birch, beech and whitebeam were planted.



Left to right: Jim Hayward (Landowner), Michael More-Molyneux (Lord Lieutenant of Surrey), and Antony Collins (Chair of Friends of the Hurtwood)



Two Directors of the Friends of the Hurtwood, Nancy Loates-Taylor and Alex MacKinnon inspect the green bags that will water the trees.



Friends of the Hurtwood ranger, Mark Beaumont, inspects planting



Planting on Holmbury Hill with the Pinetum in the background.



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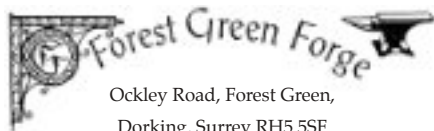


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RUDGWICK TENNIS CLUB

Sussex Tennis Club of the Year

Rudgwick Tennis Club has just had the most successful year in its history, even though the year was punctuated by Covid Lockdowns.

Membership is at record levels – we currently have 245 members, with nearly half being juniors.

In September 2021 the Club was finally able to open its long awaited clubhouse, having been without one since Rudgwick Sports & Social Club closed its doors. To build and equip the new clubhouse, the Club was able to raise over £60,000 from its reserves, fundraising events and members' donations. The building was finished just before the first lockdown in 2020, but could not be fully opened until last year.

At the same time the Club's Girls 16 & under team was marching to victory as champions of the whole of Sussex. Six of our juniors were also invited to join their respective age groups county training squads.

Success on court did not end there with both the men's teams and the ladies' team being promoted in their respective Sussex County League divisions, with Men's I and Ladies as division champions.

Perhaps the biggest honour earned by the Club was the recognition of its success by Tennis Sussex LTA in its 2021 Awards. The biggest prize, Sussex Club of the Year, was awarded to Rudgwick, and the Girls' team was awarded Team of the Year. One of that team, Lottie Barr, was crowned as Junior Sportsmanship Player of the Year.

The club does not neglect the average club player who just wants to turn up and play, and social events are hopefully going to take off again as Covid disappears over the horizon – famous last words. With the Pistorius family coaching team there is definitely an expert available if you want coaching – this family covers the full spectrum from the youngest players, just starting to find their ball skills, through to the elite players aiming for (and in one case achieving) a Junior World Ranking.

For more information about the Club, please take a look at the 2022 Newsletter which can be found on the website:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RudgwickTennisClub> or contact Chris Blizard, the membership secretary, on 07920 150367.

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

OAKWOOD HILL

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

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For further information on bookings contact 07544 525827 or villagehall85@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook.

OCKLEY

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

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Contact Dave Pavey on 01306 627792

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For further information contact Valerie Miles: 01306 627248 or walliswoodvillagehall@gmail.com alternatively visit www.walliswoodvillagehall.org

VILLAGE CHARITIES

Amber

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

louise.cheung@amberweb.org
or 01306 627924

Gambia Horse & Donkey Trust

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

www.gambiahorseanddonkey.org.uk
(Charity No 1096814).

Ockley United Charities

Gives financial assistance in the form of an annual gift to parishioners who are of restricted means, also paying part costs of nursery school fees (Ch No 200556).

Dick Thomas
dickthomas1000@btinternet.com

Okewood, Forest Green and Ockley Aid in Sickness Fund

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

Contact Jane Waugh the welfare officer for the trust at 07814 287926
JaneWaugh@btinternet.com

John Ede Trust

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

www.johnedetrust.org or Keith Posner 888990

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Sponsoring the education for children in need in The Gambia from nursery to University
www.sssgambia.co.uk (Charity No 1130256)

The Quick Response Memorial Woodland

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

www.qrmw.org
(Registered Charity 1174651)

VILLAGE CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Beare Green Young Farmers

Colin Smith 01273 494528

Capel Camera Club

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

See www.capelcameraclub.org.uk or ring Dick Thomas on 01306 627569.

Capel Cricket Club

thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com

Capel Tennis Club

lynettevonkaufmann@gmail.com

Girlguiding

Rainbows:

capel.rainbows@btinternet.com

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Guides: capelguides@outlook.com

Ockley Book Club

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

Contact Angela Tarratt 07813 448 453 or as@angelastrachan.co.uk

Ockley Cricket Club

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

played even before that.

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

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408.

Oakwood Hill Club (opposite The Punchbowl)

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

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

Please contact Dave Bishop on 01306627524 for further info.

The Ockley Society

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

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details and contact information. We are

always interested in hearing from anyone who has time or resources to contribute to any of events each year.

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

Contact the Chairman Alan Hardy for further information at theoockleysociety@outlook.com

Ockley Dramatic Society

We are a friendly group, we don't take ourselves too seriously but we do undertake our productions seriously. Now entering our 74th year, we have undergone a revival

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

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

Walking Group

For more details please contact Sue on 627168 or by email to srsjdixon@btinternet.com

VOLUNTEER DRIVER'S SCHEME

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

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revclareshepherd@gmail.com day off - Friday!

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www.friendsofstmargarets.org.uk

Friends of Okewood Church

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www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org

Friends of Holy Trinity

Peter Bennett: 621252 peterbennett@mimail.co.uk

CAPEL WI 2022 PROGRAMME

May 17th	Resolutions Handbag Bingo: The return of a favourite activity. Fill up those handbags with your treasures.....
June 21 st	Midsummer Magic in Gwen's garden-if it is a warm June evening! Cozies at the ready!!!!
July 19th	Dress, Dazzle and Display
August date to be decided	A Jolly to Hampton Court
September 20th	Royal School of Needlework
October 18th	Willow Weaving with Nicky Rowling: a practical experience.
November 15th	AGM Truth Time: Do you dare to reveal 3 astonishing facts about your life?
December 20 th	Four Effect: A welcome return of the talented acapella singers.

ART AT ABINGER BOTTOM

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th June local artists Jenny Parker and Katharine Amadeus are holding an exhibition and sale of their art, ceramics and crafts. There will be tea and cakes and other refreshments and a section selling saplings and seedlings as part of the Queens Green Canopy initiative. Studio in Abinger Bottom, open from 10 – 4pm.



For further information
jennyjpparker@gmail.com or tigerlilyrh5

CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY

www.capelchoralsociety.com



Vaughan Williams workshop

With the Leith Hill Music Festival behind it, Capel Choral has just returned to Monday evening rehearsals for its summer term. The Choir is looking ahead to the autumn and its concert to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the birth, on the 12th October 1872, of composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. 'RVW' was the founding conductor of the Leith Hill Musical Festival, a post he held until 1953. Much of his music was written for the Festival and its constituent local choirs. Of these Capel is the only remaining founding choir of the LHMF.

Capel's concert, a tribute to RVW, will be held on the afternoon of Sunday the 9th October, just a few days before the actual Anniversary. The concert will feature several of Vaughan Williams' works.

Ahead of this event, Capel Choral will be hosting a Workshop which will feature three of the works to be performed at the concert, The Serenade to Music, An Oxford Elegy and Five Mystical Songs. The Workshop, in Capel Memorial Hall will be on Saturday 18th June, from 10am to 4pm The booking fee is £20 - please book through the Choir's Secretary, details below.

Now the Summer Term has just started, the Capel Choral Society is very eager to recruit new singers, in all voice parts, to join the Choir to learn Vaughan Williams' wonderful music and other pieces. Please contact the Secretary for more details.

The Choir's Secretary is Rosemary Goddard:

rosemary@stylehurstfarm.com , or telephone 01306 711259.

SUMMER EXHIBITION JUNE 2022



The Dorking Group of Artists, probably the largest art group in Surrey, are delighted to be returning with their popular annual exhibition at Betchworth Village Hall. Exhibiting members, many professionals among them, will be displaying over 220 pieces of new and original art, all for sale at affordable prices. The paintings will appeal to all tastes with different subjects and styles, and in a wide variety of prices and media. There will be large selection of unframed paintings for sale too. Entrance to the exhibition is free, and Betchworth Village Hall is opposite Knights Garden Centre, so come and make an afternoon of your visit.

The exhibition, at Betchworth Village Hall

Station Rd, Betchworth, Surrey RH3 7DF, is open:

Thursday 2nd June – Saturday 4th June 10.00am – 5.30pm

Sunday 5th June 10.00am – 4.00pm

The Dorking Group of Artists meets on Tuesday afternoons at Beare Green Village Hall from September through to Easter. Membership is open to artists of all abilities, from beginner to professional and costs just £25 for non exhibiting and £30 for exhibiting members per calendar year. The activities programme is varied and includes workshops and demonstrations.(Outdoor painting and sketching during the summer months).

www.dga.org.uk

For more information contact Jane Anderson Wood (Chairman)

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Walliswood, Oakfields	9.30	9.30			12.49	13.09	13.35	13.45	11.39
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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			
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Capel, The Street		9.45 R							11.54 R
Coldharbour	9.44				12.59	13.19	13.59	13.59	
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