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WELCOME

I do hope you all had nothing planned for the next few months as it seems we now have a large list of events to go to.

In September, our annual Cricket 7's tournament is back on the 11th (P20), Walliswoodstock (P22) takes place on the 4th and Alfold is having a rock and blues festival between the 3rd and 5th (P47).

October has the Walliswood Autumn Quiz on the 16th (P9), the annual Pantomime has its initial meeting on the 10th for dancers & actors (P10) and our first comedy play for 2 years opens on the 6th with two further performances on the 8th & 9th (P24) at Ockley Village Hall. If that isn't enough there is the Capel Choral Society (P48), the Walking Club (P12), Ockley Cricket Club (P31) plus many articles to read.

Please note my message on P9 regarding the Ockley Bonfire and our plans before Bonfire Night on Nov 6th (P17).

Looking forward to seeing some of you at the various events over the next couple of months.

Alan Hardy



The Ockley Village Facebook page is here to encourage local businesses, charities, societies and clubs to share their news with the villagers of Ockley as well as keeping the community connected. Please message the Ockley Village Facebook page to post your news. We have an excellent response rate and a loyal following. We look forward to hearing from you.

CORONAVIRUS HELP

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CORONAVIRUS-EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Aid in Sickness Fund invite anyone living in Ockley, Okewood, Walliswood and Forest Green, who is experiencing financial hardship in the current crisis, to contact our welfare officer, Jane on 07814287926 or janevaugh@btinternet.com

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Capel & Ockley Church

On our website there are details of information about Covid-19; daily diocesan updates for churches, the Coronavirus Parish Angel scheme helping those who are self-isolating with essentials such as food and prescriptions. (The CPA has been set up by St John the Baptist Church, Capel; St Mary Magdalene Church, The Holmwood, and Capel Parish Council). There are phone numbers to ring for Capel people and numbers for Beare Green residents. There are lots of volunteers working extremely hard helping those who need help. They are also working with the Dorking Community Fridge to distribute nearly 100 bags of fresh food to those who need it, each week.

We are trying to keep in touch with our congregation and any others who would like to be included in our villages and I am always available on the other end of the phone 01306 711260 or by email liz@hostmyserver.co.uk to speak to anyone who would like a chat or needs some help.

Everything can be accessed from our website

www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk but also watch out for Facebook postings and Youtube videos. Our church facebook page is Capel and Ockley church and there is a link on our website.

The Parish of Ewhurst, with Okewood & Forest Green

For those self-isolating, the local helplines are now available (Ewhurst & Ellens's Green – Joanna Cadman 01483 268627, Okewood & Forest Green – Becky Anderson 07716 928430). If you are at all troubled by events, do contact Rector Clare on 01483 273604, revclareshepherd@gmail.com

There are online daily Services at 19.30 every evening and Holy Communion at 10.30 on Sundays. All are welcome to join. Access is available by visiting the parish website, www.eofgparish.org.uk or by typing <http://facebook.com/eofgparish/videos>.

Abinger Parish Council

For those needing help during the current pandemic or wanting to offer help please contact Beccy Anderson, Clerk of Abinger Parish Council on 07716 928430. She will be in a position to direct you to the most appropriate local support.

Ockley Parish Council: Help for people self-isolating

Following government advice in relation to the Coronavirus, you may choose to self-isolate in the near future. This may be because you are aged over 70, or are a younger person with a health condition or feeling unwell.

If you need essential shopping, we can put you in touch with a volunteer to help.

Please contact Amanda Barclay by email (ajbopc@gmail.com) or telephone (07879898807).

Ockley Parish Council

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

The parish of Ewhurst with Okewood & Forest Green are providing online daily Services at 19.30 every evening and Holy Communion at 10.30 on Sundays. All are welcome to join. Access is available by visiting the parish website, www.eofgparish.org.uk or by typing <https://facebook.com/eofgparish/videos>

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OCKLEY SOCIETY BONFIRE

Dear residents and far flung interested social media citizens

I wanted to let you all know about our plans for the Ockley Bonfire.

One or two weeks before November 6th we will be dismantling the bonfire in order to make sure there are no residents either above or below ground.

Prior to this we will be seeking professional advice from experts and organisations who can help us safely rehome our furry and spiky friends who are undoubtedly enjoying living in such beautiful surroundings as we all enjoy.

As you can imagine this is a large undertaking, everyone who has voiced concern can come and get their hands dirty. A call out to all you will be made on various social media platforms during October once we have completed a full risk assessment and we are certain we can use your invaluable help safely.

If for any reason we cannot put on the bonfire and fireworks display this year the plan will remain the same, the bonfire will be dismantled, and probably burnt (irony warning!).

Stay safe, healthy and happy and we hope to see you all in September for the Cricket 7's and then the bonfire on November 6th.

Alan Hardy
Chairman Ockley Society

WALLISWOOD VILLAGE HALL

Senior Bootcamp – Mondays 10.45–11.45 and Thursdays 11.00–12noon

Yoga – Wednesdays – 18.00 – 19.00

Okewood Church family service – 1st Sunday in each month – 15.00 – 16.00

Autumn Quiz – Saturday 16 October 19.00 – 23.00

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Work begins soon on the
pantomime, we are seeking
people, experience not re

“oh yes it is!”

Actors:

We have adult parts for everyone: from a single one page of script to larger parts requiring experience

Singers and Musicians:

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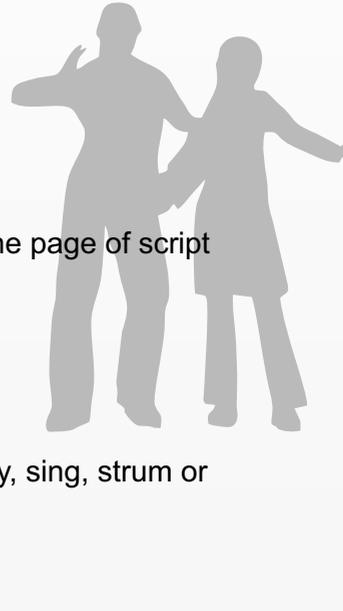
Rehearsals:

these start on SUNDAY 7th November and will take place Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings in Capel and Ockley.

Other skills will not be needed until closer to the performances

Performances:

Six will take place in late January and early February 2022 over two weekends in Ockley



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Dancers:

This year, we hope to have three levels of dancer: Junior (age 5-8) intermediate (age 9-13) and a senior category (aged 14+), which would ideally suit GCSE and A' level Dance students and those with experience. All groups will learn routines from an experienced choreographer

Other skills:

Our pantomime productions actually need as many people off stage as on stage, if you can help with anything from coffee making, to set painting, to props, prompter, wardrobe, needlework, bar staff, technical, stage manager, lighting to name but a few then we'd love to include you too!

How to become involved:

the initial planning meeting takes place at Capel Village Memorial Hall on **Sunday 10th October**, at 2pm (for anyone except actors) and 3pm for adult actors. If you are interested (or mildly curious) then please just turn up, we don't bite!

Interested but cannot make 10th October:
please call Martin on 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.

Thursday September 9 th	Parrot, Forest Green	10am
Thursday September 23 rd	Six Bells, Newdigate	10am
Thursday October 14 th	Scarlett Arms	10am
Thursday October 28 th	The Owl, Kingsfold	10am

The details are:

Thursday September 9th

Meet at the Parrot, Forest Green at 10am for a strenuous 6 mile walk over Birketts Farm to Upfolds and then up to Leith Hill Tower, coming back down via Hartshurst Farm and Leith Hill Place.

Thursday September 23rd

Meet at the Six Bells, Newdigate at 10am for an easy 4.8 mile walk to Tanhouse then Ockley Lodge, Home Farm and Cidermill, returning via Cudworth Manor.

Thursday October 14th

Meet at the Scarlett Arms at 10am for a moderate 5.4 mile walk through Somersbury Woods to Pollingfold Manor returning via Hoopwick Farm and Smokejacks.

Thursday October 28th

Meet at The Owl, Kingsfold at 10am for a moderate 5.4 mile walk along the Border Path to Bonnets Farm and then over Ridge Farm to Nunnery Farm, returning via Blackfriars.

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I was sacred to the Roman god of Bacchus.

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Which flower shrub am I?

Dianne Buckley-Sunda - Answer p31



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The new Normal?

At last we are able to ring without any restrictions and are getting used to a new normal. Like many people we are still being very cautious. Our ringers are all

double vaccinated yet we still maintain distance, sanitise and wear masks in the ringing area. We have been practising for longer now that we are no longer restricted to 45 minute sessions, and with more people, so at least the ringing is more varied, though for the time being only at Ockley where there is more space.

With more ringers in attendance we are able to ring methods as well as call changes and plain hunt again and are working back up to where we left off before the pandemic struck when we were preparing our learners for ringing their first quarter peals.

Although the practice nights are running it is best to check before visiting towers as not everyone is back ringing yet and we have not had many visitors from outside the local towers. We did however have a visit from Paul Olsen who had made a You Tube video about Capel including some footage of the ringing one Sunday at St John's. He has also visited Ockley to film the tenor bell from which the Liberty bell was cast and plans to make a program about this too.

We rang for our ringers' wedding in June and it was a lovely day, with champagne served in the churchyard after the ceremony as it was still not possible to have a reception at the time. We have another ringers' wedding in September, this time at Capel, which after many delays should be free of restrictions. Let's hope the weather cooperates too. There are a few more weddings to ring for this year but nothing like as many as there would have been a couple of years ago.

Ringing is an art which has developed and passed from generation to generation in Britain for over three hundred years and is a wonderful blend of sport, music, exercise, friendship, a challenge of wits and skill which gives great satisfaction when it goes right. We are not yet actively recruiting for new ringers but if you want to find out what ringing is all about and why we find it such a rewarding pastime please make contact and we will try to accommodate you. Practice nights are currently only at St. Margaret's in Ockley on Wednesdays from 7.45 to 9.15pm.

For more information contact Sue on 01306 627168 or email ockleybellringers@btinternet.com

THE OCKLEY SOCIETY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS “BIG NIGHT OUT” on SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER



5pm: gate opens (the field behind the pond, off The Green), social time and food service:

BBQ or hot soup, tea and coffee.

Great family night out.

Raffle drawn at end.

Torch light parade.

Event finishes: 7.30pm (approx)

Our annual bonfire and fireworks night in Ockley makes a lovely night out for everyone. Meet up in the marquee where a variety of hot food and drinks are on sale, as well as the *Christmas Hamper* raffle tickets and illuminated bracelets. Watch the Torch Parade (or volunteer to carry a torch - and then light the fire! - it's on a first come, first served, volunteer on the night basis) as they cross the field to light the bonfire. Watch the firework display, including our own 'seasonal set pieces'.

Please come and join us for this very special evening of fun and fireworks.

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WASP COMMUNITY BUS AGM 29TH JULY 2021

2020 was a strange year, and 2021 has continued in a similar way, however we have continued to operate the Wasp Bus through most of the time. My thanks to all the drivers who have adapted to the changed routines and particular thanks to Soo Dean for looking after the bookings so efficiently, to Alan Halder for acting as both secretary and treasurer and to Chris Dews / Bob Andrews for looking after the maintenance side of things.

Alan will speak about the finances but I would like to thank both Surrey CC and West Sussex CC for their continued support towards the regular shopping runs and also Shere Parish Council for their most useful contribution.

We have continued with regular shopping runs to Tesco at Broadbridge Heath, to Sainsbury at Godalming and to Cranleigh on a Saturday morning, passenger numbers have held up remarkably well during the pandemic to the extent that for a while we changed the Tesco run to weekly to allow space for social distancing.

Inevitably age has crept up on one or two drivers so many thanks for their contributions over the years but I'm pleased to say that we have recruited one or two replacements so that we have a reasonable pool of drivers.

One thing of considerable relevance, we have changed the parking spot for the bus from Bulmer Farm in Holmbury St Mary to the Gomshall Club. Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Walker at Bulmer Farm for allowing us to park there for so many years and very many thanks to Gomshall Club for providing us with a new home.

We now hope that with the easing of pandemic restrictions enquiries from Clubs and other private groups will increase providing our drivers with some interesting trips and improve the Wasp finances. Looking ahead we are doing a trial run to the new Lidl in Guildford to see whether this could be offered as an alternative supermarket run.

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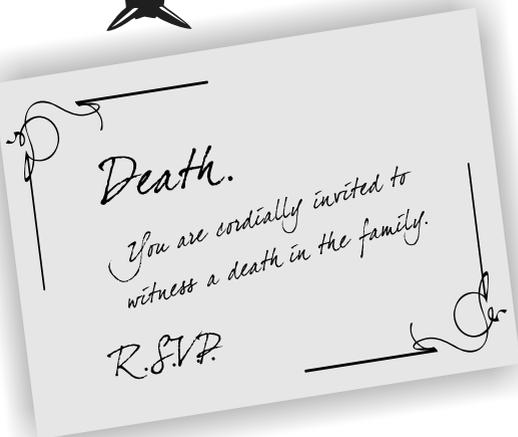
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September

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

2nd Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group

Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p9 for details

2nd Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

4th Saturday 9.30am–11.30am - Walliswoodstock

Walliswood Village Hall - details p22

4th Saturday 1.00pm - Cricket Match (away)

Horsley & Send

6th Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Monday

9th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group

The Parrot - See page 12 for details

11th Saturday 10.00am - Course Cricket 7s

Ockley Green - See page 20 for details

23rd Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group

Six Bells, Newdigate - See page 12 for details

SEPTEMBER 2021

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pavilion Café Yoga	2 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	3	4 Walliswood- stock Cricket (away)
5	6	7	8 Pavilion Café Yoga	9 Walking Group Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	10	11 Cricket 7s
12	13	14	15 Pavilion Café Yoga	16 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	17	18
19	20	21	22 Pavilion Café Yoga	23 Walking Group Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	24	25
26	27	28	29 Pavilion Café Yoga	30 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp		

OCTOBER 2021 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

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

VILLAGE EVENTS 2021

October

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

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Monday

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

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

📅 6th Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday

📅 6th Wednesday 7.30pm - Pass the Butler

Ockley Village Hall - See p24 for details

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

Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p9 for details

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

Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday

📅 8th Friday 7.30pm - Pass the Butler

Ockley Village Hall - See p24 for details

📅 9th Saturday 7.30pm - Pass the Butler

Ockley Village Hall - See p24 for details

📅 14th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group

Scarlett Arms - See page 12 for details

📅 28th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group

The Owl - See page 12 for details

Further ahead...

November

📅 6th Saturday 5.00pm - Bonfire & Fireworks

Ockley - See page 17 for details

OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A Face to Face Parish Council meeting was held on 5 July 2021 at the village hall.

Points of note from the meeting and from other meetings:

- a representative from The Diocese at Guildford was present at the parish council meeting. It was noted that the village and The Diocese were keen to bring the school buildings back into use. Current thinking is that the buildings could be used by the community - as a community hub, but income would have to cover maintenance expenditure. A business plan will be drawn up and submitted to The Diocese.
- major planning applications were discussed at the parish council meeting. A letter of objection had been sent to the Planning Department at Mole Valley District Council regarding a further outline planning application for land south of Coles Lane (erection of 60 dwellings), together with an application for the extension to the existing footpath on Station Approach. A consultation event had been held in July regarding potential development within the grounds of Elderslie (50 dwellings).
- a meeting had been held with the SCC Countryside Access Team to discuss replacement of several stiles. It is hoped that a volunteer team will carry out the work in August.
- a survey of the benches around The Green has been carried out. Some of the benches are in need of repair. Contact is being made with people who have connections to those who had the benches installed.
- an initial meeting of the 'new' Ockley Neighbourhood Plan Team was held at the end of July. A village meeting will be arranged so that all parishioners can be updated.

Meetings will continue to be held face to face - details will be put on the parish council website. Information about parish council matters can also be found on the parish council Facebook page. Notices are put on the notice boards in the village.

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We continue to thrive both on and off the field with increased support from you all. Thank you. You have helped put Ockley CC on a stable footing ready for another great season next year.

We have played fixtures home and away during June and July on Saturdays. We have won 6 out of 10 matches and are currently placed third in the league (our highest placing for many years). On Sundays Ketan's team continue to be competitive in every game with our young players being backed up by the more established senior players. It has been tremendous to see these games back on the green, thanks Ketan and well done. As a result of this success, next season our Sunday team will also be joining a league.

During August most of our Saturday games are away, but we will continue to arrange Sunday home fixtures, so please come along.

A message to Dave Pavey from all at the club, we hope you're well on the road to recovery and look forward to seeing you back at the club.

On Saturday 11th September Ockley CC in conjunction with the Ockley Society will be hosting the Cricket 7's. If you are not already involved in a team come down and enjoy a great family day out. There will be teas in the marquee, the bar will be open and in the evening a BBQ and party to celebrate the end of the season.

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Ockley Cricket Club

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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 theockleysociety@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 71st 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

THE EARLY AUTUMN GARDEN

Whilst September is technically the start of Autumn, in reality, this month can bear witness to the last vestiges of Summer before succumbing to the cool whispers of the year end. The air will feel fresher and lawns will be heavy with dew but we may bask in an Indian Summer. However, jack frost is waiting in the wings so September is a month to be guided by the weather and your judgement.

Harvest and celebrate all those vegetables and fruit you have been nurturing throughout the year, such as sweetcorn, melons, courgettes, cucumbers, peppers, marrows, tomatoes, apples, pears, plums, autumn raspberries, blackberries and grapes to name but a few!

Plant. In theory, it's a good time for planting (warm, moist soil) but if the ground remains dry and the sun hot...be patient! Many perennials that have grown too big can be divided and used to fill gaps or shared with friends! Most evergreen shrubs can be moved whilst the soil is warm but always water well. It's a good time to buy new shrubs and perennials (often reduced or on offer) so they can get established before winter sets in.

When the ground is moist, sow vegetables for overwintering including turnip, spinach, winter lettuce and Oriental vegetables. Plant overwintering onion sets.

Lightly prune late summer flowering shrubs such as lavatera, buddleia, sambucus, spiraea, potentilla and abelia just to tidy them up. You don't want to stimulate lots of new growth that will be too 'green' for harsh winter weather. Jasmine and honeysuckle should be pruned after flowering. And leave spring flowering shrubs that are getting ready for the next year such as camellia, rhododendrons, forsythia etc. It's a good time to give evergreen hedges a trim and a shape.

Prepare your beds for next year by clearing weeds and spent plants. Do leave some seed heads and foliage for wildlife but clear away anything tatty and diseased. Also make sure you sweep up leaves off lawns and consider giving lawns an autumn feed. Mulching borders with composted manure is a good idea too, especially for those of us with heavy clay soil.

Plan for next year by writing down, whilst your memory is fresh, what worked and what didn't. It's always useful to take photos of your borders so you have a visual record.

And now's a great time to think about bringing all those new ideas into your own garden from those summer visits and days out. The ground should be more workable for new borders and it's cooler to carry out other garden landscaping or building projects.

Think about ordering new fruit trees, canes and bushes. With a cup of tea in hand, thumb through a bulb catalogue, selecting from the vast range of daffodils, tulips, hyacinths and alliums for planting towards the end of October.

And whilst the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green show didn't happen again this year, it's not too early to plan what you want to enter in next year's show on 13th August 2022!

Plants of the Month

Autumn is a time for the oranges, yellows and reds to come into their own with crocosmia, rudbeckia and phygelius plus the fiery red berries of shrubs such as viburnum opulus, cotoneaster and pyracantha.

A welcome burst of pink amongst the emerging golden hues comes from sedums and hardy fuschias. And for blue and purple, try a caryopteris and a callicarpa, both of which are glorious sights in the early autumn garden.

Martin Smith and Emma Treeby



Rudbeckia - Photo © Wikimedia / Darwinek

UPDATE ON QRMW

Having done a full Risk Assessment and putting recommended Covid restrictions into place we were pleased for the families who had waited for such a long time to honour their Husbands and Fathers at our Memorial Woodland and were able to go ahead with our annual Anniversary and Commemoration Service on Saturday 3rd July. The event was extremely well attended by approximately 250 ex-servicemen, friends and family and the Commemoration Service was very special for the families of 11 Ex-Queensmen conducted by Bishop Brian Robinson, Reverend Earl Dinham, Deacon Snyder and Reverend David Grundy. We were also honoured to have Surrey's Chief Fire Officer Steve Owen Hughes, himself a long serving soldier represented the Surrey Fire and Rescue service who made a presentation and planted a tree in honour of all servicemen. It was indeed a very special day for our Memorial Woodland.



Later in July we received a delivery of woodchips from our local sponsors L C Energy to whom we are immensely grateful. Mark Lebus and his team in Gomshall have supported QRMW for a number of years now keeping our woodland pathways safe for our visitors. Shifting the woodchips is quite a task and this year our Treasurer Martin Jackson brought a team of fit young people with him from Brighton to the woodland. They worked like trojans loading up wheelbarrows in the car park and taking up into the woodland where others were ready to spread the chips on the pathways. A great team effort.



The squirrel benches I have been making along with a number of other woodland artifacts have proved to be immensely popular and are now up in trees and on fences all over the UK. The one in this picture is outside the mobile home on a holiday park in Dorset but we also know that there is one on the fence at our local pub The Compasses in Gomshall and visited regularly by the local squirrels much to the customers delight. Do contact Debbie if you would like to buy one (debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk) I make them to order.

Now we all too soon have to look towards the Autumn when the woodland will take on another beautiful period in its circle of life. The canopy which shades us in the Summer will soon turn golden and the leaves will fall to the woodland floor. Which will bring us to our annual Remembrance Service which will take place as it always does on 11th day of the 11th month which falls on Thursday 11th November this year. It is always a simple service of Remembrance to those who gave their lives so that we may have the freedom we all enjoy today. Everyone is welcome to attend this Service at the woodland. But do remember our woodland is open 24/7 for everyone to come and enjoy the peace and tranquility of an ancient woodland, bring a picnic while we still have some summer sunshine. I look forward to seeing you and sharing this very special place that it has become with all of you.

Paul Cooling, Chairman, The Quick Response Memorial Woodland

Notice
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 14(1)
The Surrey County Council
Public Footpath 162A (Ockley)
Temporary Prohibition Of Traffic Order 2021

On 19 August 2021 Surrey County Council will make the above mentioned temporary order, the effect of which is to prohibit all traffic on foot or by any other means from entering or proceeding along the length of Public Footpath 162A (Ockley) from the junction with Weare Street (Grid Ref: 516258, 140126) to the junction with Coles Lane.

The Order is necessary on the grounds of public safety due construction works taking place on or near the footpath. The closure will be in operation from 23 August 2021 until 20 October 2021 or until completion of the works, if earlier. That period can be extended by the Secretary of State for Transport if required.

The temporary closure will only be in operation when appropriate road traffic signs are displayed on site by the County Council or an authorised person acting on its behalf. Access to properties will not be affected.

There is no suggested alternative route.

The Surrey County Council Public Footpath 162A (Ockley) Temporary Prohibition Of Traffic Order 2021 will be made by the County Council under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Dated: 13 August 2021

Katie Stewart, Executive Director – Environment, Transport and Infrastructure

Any Enquiries relating to this notice should be directed to: Countryside Access Team, Surrey County Council, Whitebeam Lodge, Merrow Depot, Merrow Lane, Guildford, GU4 7BQ. Tel: 03456 009009 or email: rightsofway@surreycc.gov.uk



ALFOLD ROCK AND BLUES FESTIVAL

Springbok Estate, Alfold, Sept 3-5

Live music returns to the Springbok Estate in Alfold, former home of the hugely popular and much missed Rudgwick Festival.

Alfold Rock & Blues, originally planned for 2020 before the pandemic hit, will at last take place in September, featuring a host of legendary names from the world of British rock, blues and rock & roll, including the likes of John Coghlan's Quo, Stray, Ken Pustelnik's Groundhogs, Martin Turner ex Wishbone Ash, Ten Years After frontman Marcus Bonfanti, Doctor Feelgood, The Nashville Teens, Jackie Lynton, former Argent frontman John Verity, rising young stars When Rivers Meet, and a host of others.

The festival has camping & glamping available, and parking is free.

As well as three days of great music, festival goers can enjoy a range of great festival food, and excellent bar and the usual festival fayre of craft and music stalls. It is billed as a "Ukulele-friendly" festival, with the well known group Ukejam performing in the campsite before and after the main event. If you can play, bring your Uke along and join in!

Tickets and full details are available via the website at www.alfoldrockblues.com, and as a 'thank you' for their magnificent work throughout this pandemic, weekend tickets are half-price to all NHS staff.

The organisers have limited ticket numbers to 50% capacity to ensure there is plenty of room for social distancing and Covid related safety.



CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY



Singing together again!

With the fervent desire of Choir members to sing together in person once more, back in June Capel Choral held a series of successful outdoor rehearsals, albeit with the cover of an open-sided barn. It was marvellous to be able to sing together the various pieces which had been learnt online by Zoom, during Lockdown, with singers in the solitude of their own homes. One of these pieces, Elgar's As torrents in summer the Choir sang together just as torrential rain hit Ockley!

Now, along with many other choirs and choral societies, with the lifting of COVID restrictions on the 19th July, Capel is delighted and relieved that it can now consider live, indoor, rehearsals once again. With fingers firmly crossed the Choir can therefore announce that its first rehearsal of the Autumn will be on Monday 6th September, in Capel Memorial Hall from 7.45pm.

With an eye on the 2022 Leith Hill Musical Festival next April, the Choir will be embarking on learning the set music, along with music for a Christmas concert. The planned date for the concert is Saturday 27th November and will be held in St Mary's Church, The Causeway, Horsham; Capel will be singing alongside the Horsham based choir, Horsham Harmony which Capel's Conductor also conducts.

The Choir is also planning to hold its popular Carols & Cakes event in Capel Parish Church, on Sunday 5th December. Look out for details of events on the Choir's website www.capelchoralsociety.com .

Look out for details of LHMF events on the Leith Hill website www.lhmf.org , which include a 'Come & Sing' in October featuring Verdi's Requiem, as they become confirmed.

As one of the two remaining founding choirs of the LHMF, Capel Choral Society is determined to maintain its unbroken record of participation in the Leith Hill Festival, and the Choir will warmly welcome any aspiring singers who wish to join them on the 6th of September.

Please contact the Secretary, Rosemary Goddard, for more information about the Choir:

rosemary@stylehurstfarm.com , or telephone 01306 711259.

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VOLUNTEER DRIVER'S SCHEME

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

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

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

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

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R = Operates at request of passengers already on board.

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

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13.50	Holmbury St Mary
14.00	Forest Green
14.10	Walliswood
14.15	Okewood Hill

2nd and 4th 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

2nd & 4th Monday of each month to the Library, SHERE

14.10	Holmbury St Mary
14.20	Peaslake
14.25	Gomshall

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