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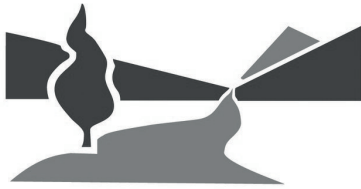
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WELCOME

Welcome to this bumper (I know, another one) edition of Woof.

Have you ever thought of acting, or being involved in a production? Well, wonder no more. Ockley Dramatic Society are hosting a day of free workshops on Saturday 10th September (P34 & P35) and try your hand at any number of activities. If you are still not sure, come and have a chat and see what all the fun is about.

Even though panto season seems a long way off, the first meet is Sunday October 8th (P20 & P21) in Ockley.

Did you miss the last play? Check out the review (P13) and don't forget you can e-mail them (boxOffice@capelockleypanto.co.uk) and be added to the mailing list so that you never miss another production again.

For all you cricketers out there (or those who love tea, cake and excitement), the Ockley Society and Cricket Club are hosting their annual Cricket Sevens competition (P22) on Saturday 16th September for non-cricketers.

Do you want to get more involved in village life? This issue seems to be full of opportunity! Ockley Dramatic Society are looking for new members (P34 & P35) plus a secretary (P28) and Ockley Parish Council are looking for committee members (P8).

If any of these sound a little too involved how about making a donation to repairs on St Margarets bells (P36)? Or of course, you could simply go for a walk (P37) with the walking group.

We are all very pleased to see the Post Office back in the Pavilion Café on a Wednesday morning between 9.45am and 11.45am each week. Plus on Friday 29th September there will be a Macmillan coffee morning (P41). Further ahead in October there will be two sets of plays for us to see, on the 13th & 14th is the Harvest Supper Murder Mystery (P9, P18) and 26th through 28th Ockley Dramatic Society (P25) are putting on two one-act plays along with supper.

If that wasn't enough, 7th October is the Ockley Society Autumn Quiz (P33) and 4th November is their bonfire and firework evening.

And just to top it off, there is also Church Teas (P52), Village Teas (P26), Capel Choral Society (P57), art exhibitions (P44 & P46) and an autumn gift fair (P56).

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, Lesley 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.

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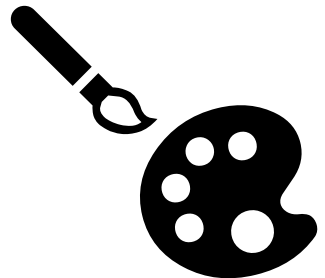
There will be plenty of training and help for the new team member. If this is something you would like to help with, please contact Alan

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Woof cannot continue without the help of our wonderful team of volunteers.

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Jake Revolver, Freelance Secret Agent came to Ockley

Jake Revolver is a Secret Agent. Private investigator won't do, it's passé, he says. In fact, he really thinks of himself as a Special Secret Agent.

In a break with tradition, Ockley Dramatic Society brought us something entirely different. Jake Revolver is a pastiche of the soap operas which began life on American radio in the 1930s and the name alluded to the soap manufacturers that most often sponsored these continuing dramas.

This production, which was performed on three evenings in the middle of June, was part of the celebration of the Society's 75th anniversary.

Imagine a set which represents a radio broadcasting studio in post second world war America, with a cast reading scripts for a radio programme portraying the actions of our hapless hero Jake Revolver. Jake leads a cast of supporting actors, particularly the narrator with whom he interacts. Emmy Award, Revolver's feisty secretary regularly interrupts them both. Suddenly the lights go down and a gunshot explodes out of the darkness hitting the narrator who, dying, delivers his last lines from the floor. Was it Jake's revolver? We don't know.

The murder of the narrator provides Jake with a live case which he pursues through the rest of the performance. However, the antagonistic Lt Dan Anderson arrives to sort what he describes as Jake's mess. Other characters appear including Angel Fatale and the enigmatic Mr Cray, who provide insights into Jake's private life until it ends with the cliff hanger, essential for the opening of the next episode.

This is not all. Throughout the entire performance we are amused and sometimes startled by the Foley artist, the sound effects man, who entertains us by punctuating the story from the stage with explosions, skidding cars, thunder as well as ominous sounds like creaking doors and ringing phones.

We are reminded of the sponsor's commercial interest by what we would now call advert breaks. In this case they extol the virtues of "Jitterz Whole Bean Coffee".

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The dialogue is so riddled with puns, double entendres and innuendo as well as completely zany lines that you must pay close attention to catch it all: well worth the effort. Although set in the 1950's, there are frequent strange references to Beatles song titles.

In short, "Jake Revolver, Secret Agent for Hire" provided a complete evening's entertainment, made even more pleasurable by a genuinely delicious meal. Thank you, Ockley Dramatic Society.

Colin Seelig

Chairman's note: if you missed this production and wish you knew about it sooner, we will happily add you to our mailing list. Please drop your details to: chairman@OckleyDramaticSociety.org.uk



WANTED

Committee seeks Secretary for light duties.

The Ockley Dramatic Society seeks an organised individual to join our committee.

Duties are:

- *Take minutes of committee meetings, which are only twice a year, thrice at the most. These are always on a Tuesday evening at 8pm*
- *Take minutes at the AGM (which is a short section within our annual BBQ and social), held on a Sunday afternoon in July.*
- *Apply to the council for TENS license (to enable us to serve alcohol) for our productions.*
- *Apply once a year to Surrey council for children's licence, so they can perform in our pantomimes.*
- *Assist in drawing up helper rotas for the performances.*

A desire to act and get involved on stage is **NOT required**, we are looking for someone who will remain free of such distractions to absorb these administrative tasks.

The right individual may wish to become further involved by, for example, liaising with surrounding villages' local magazines to advertise our events within, something we never have time to do ourselves.

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The name Stane Street derives from the Old English spelling of stone (stan) and is recorded as Stanstret in the 1279 Assizes Rolls of Ockley.

A straight-line alignment from London Bridge would have involved steep crossings of the North Downs, the Greensand Ridge and the South Downs, so instead, the route went through the Dorking Gap in the North Downs. The actual route through the Dorking gap is lost as is the route on Holmwood Common. The extension of the Ockley section meets the North Downs to the east of Box Hill, so there must have been another turn south of Dorking. Then a direct route from about what is now South Holmwood, to Pulborough, avoiding Leith Hill, before taking a straight route up an incline of the South Downs to Chichester via Bognor. The northern 12 miles follows the direct line, but at Ewell it deviates to follow well drained chalk of the North Downs rather than the London clay to the Dorking Gap.

The road consisted of a central raised embankment (agger) on which the upper road surface was built. There were parallel ditches on each side between 40 and 90ft apart. The agger often consisted of alternating layers of sand and gravel paved with flint or sandstone, surfaced with smaller flint or sand and gravel. The metalling was about a foot thick with a pronounced camber and about 24ft wide. On the Weald clay around Ockley there would be no flints available, so the supposition is that sandstone from the Greensand ridge and ironstone, which can be dug up out of the clay, was used.

But I can find no reference of the road nearby having been excavated to determine the method of local construction.

After the Romans left, it appears that some of the route fell out of use, probably through lack of maintenance. North of Ockley at Buckingham Farm the A29 leaves the old route. It would seem that the road from Dorking now followed the Greensand ridge to Coldharbour before rejoining the old route at Burywood Hill, the small hill to the North of Ockley. The road to Coldharbour used to go up the Broome Hall drive very close to Broome Hall until my great grandfather diverted it by promoting

an Act of Parliament!

The route through Coldharbour is the route the Danes are thought to have taken before the Battle of Ockley in 851AD (see WOOF issue March 2022).

South of Ockley the route disappears at the crossing of the Standon Brook at the bottom of the hill going up to Oakwood Hill, though further South the drive to Ruckmans follows the old line. The medieval route seems to have meandered through the Weald until the roundabout on the junction of the Horsham-Guildford Road (A281) and the A29 at Roman Gate.

The section of the A29 which bears left at the end of the Ockley straight was a toll road only constructed in the early 1800s. Our old estate farm plans predate the construction of the Toll Road!

The original site of the village of Ockley was around St Margaret's Church and Ockley Court. The surmise is that it was dangerous to live on the Roman Road because of marauding gangs.

Houses around the Green date no earlier than 1500 with another group further south at Aylmers (now Elmers). But over the years the village has spread up and down the old Roman Road. The medieval Rectory was near Puttocks Wood off Eversheds Lane, so also some way from the Roman Road as well as from the Church!

Gordon Lee-Steere

Harvest supper – the Murder mystery play returns again

The time has come to buy your tickets for the harvest supper entertainment, which will once again be a murder mystery play. Never Say Dy, written by Mo Speller and directed by Sylvie Beckett, will be performed in Ockley Village Hall on **Friday 13th October** (box office Helen Burt on 07990 597553) and in Capel Memorial Hall on **Saturday 14th October** (box office Corinne Jay on 07718 346294 and Capecditor@gmail.com). Tickets cost £14 for adults, £7 for children and there is a family ticket for £35.

Doors open at 7pm for curtain up at 7.30pm and a two-course supper will be served on both evenings. There will also be a bar at both venues. Get your team together and book your tickets so that you can come along and see people you know taking on roles as the ex-pupils attending a reunion of Stonehouse School and other characters. Don't leave it too late and be disappointed!

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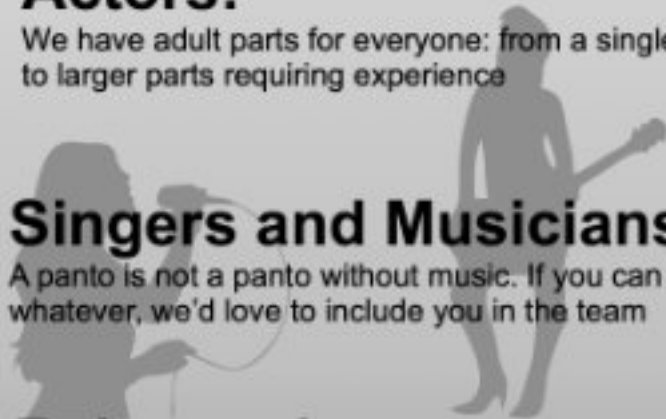
Rehearsals:

these start on SUNDAY 5th November and will take place Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings at Ockley Village Hall.

Other skills will not be needed until closer to the performances

Performances:

Six will take place in early February 2024 over two weekends in Ockley



ant talent !



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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 Ockley Village Hall on

Sunday 8th 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 8th October:
please call Martin on 01306 628155

UPDATE ON QRMW

I hope you all have had an enjoyable Summer. For Queen's Regiment Memorial Wood it has been a busy one with some very exciting and positive things going on.

When I last updated you, a team of three "youngish" people were taking on the incredible Monster Marathon Challenge, which they completed after swimming, cycling and running all the way from Loch Ness to Richmond in 7 days. It tested them to the limit as they battled through torrential rain for several days. I went to greet them at the finish line at Richmond Rugby Club to tell them how grateful QRMW is, and most importantly, the veterans, who we are able to help because of them and those who sponsored them. At the last count they have raised an amazing £2,315 for QRMW, and monies are still coming in from very kind people.

As I write this update, our secretary's son Stewart (who was one of the triathlon team and is also a musician), is organising a Charity Beer and Music Festival, where a number of bands, including Stewart's own band Gone Country will be performing free of charge, there will also be a guest appearance by Bobby Davro. The venue is The Crown and Anchor in Old Woking High St on Sunday 27th August and a percentage of the monies raised in drinks and food is being donated to QRMW by the pub.

QRMW are also delighted to welcome aboard an additional Patron: Lt. Colonel Michael Rowney. He had a long and extremely varied army career having come up through the ranks serving in the Queen's Regiment and holding a number of other senior positions in various parts of the world. In retirement he supports a number of charitable organisations and we are certain his experience and advice will be of great help to our team. Michael has already given us much appreciated support by purchasing a new, smart show tent which we look forward to taking to military and other events in order to let all know about the work of us volunteers at QRMW.

As for our beloved woodland, it has been a colourful summer, the salvias at the entrance to the woodland have been a beautiful show of colour for many weeks as have the many other summer plants that one of our volunteers, Sharon spent a lot of time planting in May.

Speaking of volunteers, we would always welcome anyone that might like to spend a few hours helping us out at the woodland. Do contact our Secretary ***Debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk***
All help is very welcome and much appreciated.

Remember the woodland is open 24/7 and we have numerous picnic tables where you can come and rest and enjoy the tranquillity of this beautiful part of the Surrey Hills. If I am there, the kettle is always on! Enjoy the rest of our Summer.

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THE GARDEN IN EARLY AUTUMN

Well, it's been a strange year weather-wise. Almost no rain in May and June affected much of the garden although the Roses were spectacular. In July and early August it seemed that the rain would never stop! Now, as we move into autumn, the days will be drawing in, and it's the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, harvesting the last of the fruit, such as apples and autumn raspberries. Whilst for some, it can be a wistful time, for many it's a favourite season. Autumn colours are intense - russet, orange, amber and scarlet - set against the mellow, hazy backdrop created by the low sun, it's the perfect time to get out into the beautiful Surrey Hills on our doorstep.

Over the coming weeks, look out for all those shrubs and trees that put on a particularly impressive show - liquidambar and acer; Cotinus and cotoneaster; Virginia creeper, crab apples, rosa rugosa and Amelanchier to name but a few.

Plant spring flowering bulbs like narcissi, iris, and crocus now but wait until colder November for tulips (to help avoid the fungal disease 'tulip fire'). Plant garlic and finish planting autumn onion sets for a crop in early to mid-summer next year and plant garlic cloves.

Before frosts set in, October can be an ideal month for moving and planting trees, shrubs and climbers, as well as for hedge planting. And if the ground is moist, divide perennials that have grown too large and move to gaps in your borders or swap with gardening friends.

Harvest pumpkins and squashes, and the last of the beetroot and carrots. And pick apples before the frosts begin. If you have a surplus, why not deliver unwanted apples to a cider maker in return for a bottle or two? And always leave a few on your lawn for ground feeding birds to enjoy.

Prune roses lightly after they have finished flowering, taking off the tall top growth to protect them from 'wind rock' (then properly prune in spring).

Take hardwood cuttings from Buddleia, Weigela, Ligustrum (privet), Philadelphus, Forsythia and Willow. Have a go and see if you can create some 'plants for free'!

Prepare and mulch your beds. October is a great month for digging over areas of the garden or vegetable plot, adding organic (peat free!) compost or well-rotted manure. The approaching cold weather will break down large clumps into crumbly particles and improve the soil.

If you are leaving your dahlias in over winter, make sure to put a protective layer of compost over each plant. Otherwise dig the tubers up and store them in soil or sand in a dark place.

Plants of the Month

Dahlias are a favourite of ours - with their myriad forms and colours, continuing to flower well into October. There is 'Bishop Llandaff' with its striking red blooms; or 'Fascination' with its pink florets and bronze foliage; or 'Bantling' with its striking orange pompoms. And we must mention the cheerful purples, warming pinks and bright whites of the Asters: a familiar waymark for the move from early to mid-autumn.

And finally, a belated "well done" to all those who entered fruit, veg or flowers in this year's Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair and Flower Show, and congratulations to those that won a prize. The horticultural element of the show has been there from the start in 1893 and is still at its heart today. It is never too early to start thinking about what to 'grow and show' for next year, so start planning and happy gardening.

Emma Treeby and Martin Smith

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Community Theatre began in Ockley in 1948, 75 years later local enthusiasts are still bringing live theatre to Ockley.

We celebrated our 75th anniversary in June and we are delighted to present an Autumn Production (in addition to our pantomimes) with another evening of light comedy.

Comedy with Supper

We are delighted to present two one-act plays for your amusement. As the print deadline is quite a long way in advance, we cannot tell you here which plays have been chosen but please visit our website and facebook pages for updates: ockleydramaticsociety.org.uk

There will be three performances: Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings 26th - 28th October. Doors open 7.30p.m, curtain up 8.00p.m. The ticket price includes a **cold buffet supper** served on arrival and dessert in the interval.

There are limited seats. Tickets are £15 a head, to include the meal. A bar will be available.

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Many know us by the name Hortensia (named after a French astronomer, so they say) and we are a genus of more than 70 species. Our sporting blue colour is popular, but a rare lavender turns heads indeed.

Our flowers can be large (the cultivated ones) or small (the wild ones).

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The rules are fairly straight forward and include:

Teams of seven, and this year three of whom can be a 'proper' cricketer (playing for the 1st or 2nd XI). The team must include at least one women member.

The match consists of one innings of six overs.

Each member of the fielding team (except the wicket keeper) bowls one over.

Each member of the batting team remains at the crease until declared 'out' or else reaches 22 runs, whereupon they retire.

Teams are made up from each of the following areas:

Friday Street, Leith Vale, Mid Stane Street, South Stane Street,
The Green, Weare Street

Reserve the date: Bonfire and Fireworks

The Ockley Society are excited to present our annual display, to be held on Saturday 4th November in the field behind Weavers Pond. More details in the next edition of "W.O.O.F"

Usual format, gates open 5pm, sausages, burgers, hot soup and more available in the marquee, tickets on sale from 16th October from Village Greens and Ockley Mini Mart. See ockley.org.uk



VILLAGE EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2023

-  **3rd Sunday 3.00–5.00pm - Church Tea**
St Margaret's Ockley - See p52 for details
-  **4th Monday 10.45am–11.45am - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Village Hall - Every Monday
-  **5th Tuesday 9.15, 10.30am, 6.15, 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday
-  **6th Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**
Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday
-  **6th Wednesday 6.00pm–7.00pm - Yoga**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Wednesday
-  **7th Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**
Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday, see p6 for details
-  **7th Thursday 11.00am–12noon - Senior Bootcamp**
Walliswood Hill Village Hall - Every Thursday
-  **10th Sunday 10.00am–12noon - Café on the Green**
Forest Green Village Hall - See p11 for details
-  **10th Sunday 10.00am - Drama Workshops**
Ockley Village Hall - See p34 for details
-  **14th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Parrot Forest Green - See p37 for details
-  **16th Saturday 12noon–5.00pm - Cricket 7s**
Ockley Green - See p22 for details
-  **18th Monday 3.00pm - Village Teas**
Ockley Village Hall - See p22 for details
-  **28th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Owl, Kingsfold - See p37 for details
-  **29th Friay 9.00am - Macmillan Coffee Morning**
Pavilion Café, Ockley - See p41 for details
-  **30th Saturday 7.00pm - Walliswood Quiz Night**
Walliswood Village Hall - See p14 for details

SEPTEMBER 2023

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Church Tea	4 Senior Bootcamp	5 Pilates in the Pavilion	6 Pavilion Café Yoga	7 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	8	9
10 Café on the Green Drama Workshops	11 Senior Bootcamp	12 Pilates in the Pavilion	13 Pavilion Café Yoga	14 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	15	16 Cricket 7s
17	18 Senior Bootcamp Village Teas	19 Pilates in the Pavilion	20 Pavilion Café Yoga	21 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	22	23
24	25 Senior Bootcamp	26 Pilates in the Pavilion	27 Pavilion Café Yoga	28 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	29 Macmillan Coffee Morning	30 Walliswood Quiz Night

OCTOBER 2023

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Senior Bootcamp	3 Pilates in the Pavilion	4 Pavilion Café Yoga	5 Toddler Group Culture Art Open Morning Senior Bootcamp	6	7 Ockley Society Autumn Quiz
8 We want talent!	9 Senior Bootcamp	10 Pilates in the Pavilion	11 Pavilion Café Yoga	12 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group	13 Murder Mystery Harvest Supper	14
15	16 Senior Bootcamp	17 Pilates in the Pavilion	18 Pavilion Café Yoga	19 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp	20	21
22	23 Senior Bootcamp Village Teas	24 Pilates in the Pavilion	25 Pavilion Café Yoga	26 Toddler Group Senior Bootcamp Walking Group Comedy with Supper	27 Comedy with Supper	28 Comedy with Supper
29	30 Senior Bootcamp	31 Pilates in the Pavilion				

VILLAGE EVENTS OCTOBER 2023

 **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 p6 for details

 **5th Thursday 10.00am–12.00pm - Culture Art Open Morning**
Farm Place, Stane Street - See p16 for details

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

 **7th Saturday 7.00pm - Ockley Society Autumn Quiz**
Ockley Village Hall - See opposite for details

 **8th Sunday 2.00pm - We want talent!**
Ockley Village Hall - See p20 for details

 **12th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Punchbowl, Okewood - See p37 for details

 **13th Friday 7.00pm - Murder Mystery Harvest Supper**
Ockley Village Hall - See p9 for details

 **26th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**
The Plough, Coldharbour - See p37 for details

 **26th Thursday 7.30pm - Comedy with Supper**
Ockley Village Hall - See p25 for details

 **27th Friday 7.30pm - Comedy with Supper**
Ockley Village Hall - See p25 for details

 **28th Saturday 7.30pm - Comedy with Supper**
Ockley Village Hall - See p25 for details

 **31st Tuesday 5.30–7.00pm - Halloween Hocus Pocus**
Walliswood Village Hall - See p15 for details

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- **10.00 Lights/sound/action:** *a peek behind the scenes our lighting and sound effect capabilities, play with the equipment and create your own effect.*
- **11.00 Be voice confident:** *Do you ever need to make presentations at work, stand up in front of strangers? This session concentrates on relaxation techniques, voice projection, becoming a confident speaker.*
- **12.00 Dance for adults:** *Ever wanted to properly learn a dance sequence? Gangnam-Style is now over ten years old, come along and (re)learn the dance moves!*
 - **(13.00 - 13.30 lunch)**
- **13.30 Dance for children:** *come along and learn properly how to do the "Wednesday Dance" and bring out your inner Goth.*
- **14.30 Sing for fun:** *Nothing beats a good group sing song and Hairspray's finale "You can't stop the beat" is the perfect song to learn even for those of you with 'flat notes'*
- **15.30 Mindfulness and relaxation:** *learn techniques to unwind from your day.*

Who are we? We are Ockley Dramatic Society, a local group where having fun is as important as putting on productions.

Why are we doing this? We want to give something back to the community, and offer you the opportunity to try new things (and perhaps find some new recruits).

Do I have to join your group? This day is entirely for you to have fun, knowing that you don't need to commit.

Of course, if you enjoy yourself and would like to know more, we would love to chat!



NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

Funds Needed for Ockley Repairs

Bells are a traditional part of our heritage and St Margaret's of Ockley has a fine peal, reputed to be the oldest full set of 6 working bells in Surrey. The tower houses 6 bells, tuned from D to F, with a combined weight of 50cwt, or 2½tonnes; ranging from the smallest bell, 5cwt, known as the treble, to the heaviest, 13cwt, known as the tenor. A replica of the tenor bell was shipped to America in 1752, and is now called 'The Liberty Bell' because it was rung to proclaim the Declaration of Independence.

The bells were cast in 1701, by Richard Phelps, an acknowledged master craftsman of the time, who also fashioned 'Great Tom' in St Paul's Cathedral. In 1981 the original timber bellframe had deteriorated to a dangerous degree and a major fundraising effort was needed to meet the cost of restoration. A new steel frame was made and the bells were returned to the Whitechapel foundry. The treble was cracked and therefore needed to be recast and the other bells were retuned.

In the last article we told how the gudgeon on the treble (the one recast in 1981) had sheared off, dropping the bell into its frame, coming to rest on the wooden wheel and slider. The bell was made safe by hoisting it up, removing its fittings and resting it on wooden blocks awaiting repair to the headstock which holds the bell in place.

We have tried to carry on ringing in the meantime, particularly on Sundays but the practice nights have not gone ahead as often – it's hard work ringing the 'back 5' as they are all heavier than the treble, the 5 and 6 are each more than double its weight. Rings of bells are tuned to ring together so missing one out changes the overall effect, though being the first of the six has limited its impact. Also there is less variation in the order that the bells can ring. Changing the order of 4 bells instead of 5, leaving the tenor at the back, reduces the number of possible rows from 120 to just 24

There has been little progress on the repair of the headstock as the bellhangers all have long waiting lists but we still hope for completion by the end of September. The estimate of costs is over £2300, net of VAT, which we had thought to reduce by doing the installation ourselves, with help from local experts. However this would make it ineligible for a VAT grant and the estimate without fitting but including VAT is only slightly less so we have elected for the professionals!

Applications will be made to the Belfry Repair Funds available which should meet part of the cost and we have some funds in the tower bank account, accumulated from wedding fees and donations received but we

will still be several hundreds pounds short. If you would be interested in making a donation to help with the work to restore this historic ring we would be very grateful for your support.

Donations should please be made to The Friends of St Margaret and can be gift aided if you are a tax payer.

Please contact Sue as below for more details or visit www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/the-friends-of-st-margarets-church-ockley

If you would like to find out more, please come along and see for yourself. Practice nights at St. Margaret's, Ockley, are usually on Wednesdays from 7.45 to 9.15, but please check first. *ockleybellringers@btinternet.com*

WALKING GROUP

Thursday 14 th September	The Parrot	10am
Thursday 28 th September	The Owl, Kingsfold	10am
Thursday 12 th October	The Punchbowl	10am
Thursday 26 th October	The Plough, Coldharbour	10am

Thursday 14th September

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

Thursday 28th September

Meet at The Owl at 10am for a fairly easy 5.2 mile walk over Wattlehurst and Bonnets to Ridge Farm and Nunnery Farm, returning via Green Lane and Blackfriars.

Thursday 12th October

Meet at The Punchbowl at 10am for an easy 6.2 mile walk across Ruckmans to Denne Farm and Paynes Green then up Waleys to Eversheds and Oakwood Mill returning via Chapel Copse.

Thursday 26th October

Meet at The Plough in Coldharbour at 10am for a fairly strenuous 4.6 mile walk past Anstiebury to Henhurst then Buckingham Farm and back up via Harshurst and Leith Hill Place Wood then across to Coldharbour Common.

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Tapestry Day Club is celebrating smashing its target of providing 10,000 hours of respite care over the past two years – by more than 3,000 hours. It has now supported more than 100 families since launching in 2019.



This not-for-profit enterprise offers innovative day care for older people living with early-stage dementia and in social isolation across Surrey and West Sussex. Hosts welcome guests into their family home, offering transport, refreshments, a two-course, home-cooked lunch and optional activities within small groups of up to six guests.

Equally and possibly more important is the hours of “me time” the club provides to the carers of guests. Each time a guest attends a Tapestry Day Club, a carer will have a break of up to six hours.

Co-founder and Ockley resident Clare Jones said: “That’s why we started tracking just how many hours of respite care our amazing hosts facilitate. When Tapestry Day Club relaunched after the Covid lockdowns, we provided 558 hours of respite care in the three-month period from July to September 2021. The data shows a steady, positive trajectory every quarter since then. However, in our most recent quarter, we surpassed ourselves – providing a staggering 2,730 hours of respite care.”

This measure of success has been initiated by the many messages the club regularly receives.



Louise, daughter of a guest, said: "Tapestry has been a godsend for us. Mum loves it and can't wait to go off with her host. She comes home so happy, and anything that has been bothering her seems to disappear."

Brenda, daughter of a guest, said: "Thank you for being the most wonderful lifeline for us."

Wife of guest John said: "It means I have a few hours to myself. Not involving John all the time is relaxing. I use the time to go to an exercise class at the moment, without worrying about returning home or being contacted."

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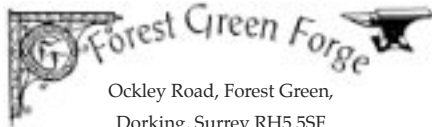
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I am very excited to tell you of our forthcoming live art exhibition, we would be very pleased if you could publicise it for us.

The Dorking Group of Artists, one of the largest art groups in Surrey, is delighted to welcome you to our next exhibition which will be at Denbies Wine Estate in October in the Denbies Gallery and Suite.

Exhibiting members, many professionals among them, will be displaying more than 200 pieces of exciting new and original art, all for sale at affordable prices. The paintings should appeal to every taste, featuring different subjects and styles and covering a wide variety of media. There will be large selection of unframed paintings for sale too.

Come and buy your early Christmas presents - original art makes a unique and thoughtful gift. Entrance to the exhibition is free and Denbies has a good café and restaurant, runs tours of the vineyard and has an excellent shop. So come and make a day of it! There is plenty of free parking.

The exhibition, at Denbies Wine Estate

London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AA is open:

Friday 13th October, Saturday 14th October 10.00 – 17.00;

Sunday October 15th 10.00 – 16.00

The Dorking Group of Artists meets on Tuesday mornings at Beare Green Village Hall from September through to Easter, with outdoor sketching and painting organised throughout the summer. Membership is open to artists of all abilities, from beginner to professional. Annual membership costs just £30 for non-exhibiting members and £35 for exhibiting members. The activities programme is varied and includes workshops and demonstrations.

For more information look at our website: [*www.dga.org.uk*](http://www.dga.org.uk)

Contact Angela Hall (Chair) Email: [*committeedga@gmail.com*](mailto:committeedga@gmail.com)

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Meetings are held at Cranleigh Arts Centre. Non-members are welcome to join us at a talk as a guest. No commitment, but a donation is appreciated!

Please contact: membership@theartssocietycranleigh.org.uk

or see our website: www.theartssocietycranleigh.org.uk

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October's Talk: *Fragments of the Imagination: Ten Things You Should Know About Icons* with Helen McIldowie-Jenkins

With the seemingly unstoppable appetite for Eastern Orthodox icons in the West, and the inevitable misunderstandings that have arisen as to meaning and function, terminology and theology, maybe it is time to address some of the key facts? Expect a few hot potatoes!

RIDDLE ANSWER

Answer from page 26: Our name is **Hydrangea**

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OAKWOOD HILL

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It has both gas and electric cookers, cutlery and glasses to cater for up to 100 people and a wine cooler. There's parking for some 16 cars plus designated disabled car parking spaces.

For further information on bookings contact 07754 525827 or email info@oakwoodhillvillagehall.org or visit us on Facebook.

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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 wheel chair 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 or visit our Facebook page.

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louise.cheung@amberweb.org
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Ockley United Charities

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Dick Thomas
dickthomas1000@btinternet.com

Okewood, Forest Green and Ockley Aid in Sickness Fund

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

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

John Ede Trust

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

www.johnedetrust.org or Keith Posner 888990

Stella's School Scheme

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www.sssgambia.co.uk (Charity No 1130256)

Tapestry Day Club

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www.tapestrydayclub.co.uk

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www.qrmw.org

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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

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Ockley Book Club

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

Contact Jo Rowley 07814 805220 or rowleyjojo@yahoo.com

Ockley Cricket Club

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

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.

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Please contact Dave Bishop on 01306627524 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

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 75th 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

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www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk/events-calendar

CHURCH CONTACTS

St. Margaret's Ockley

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MESSAGE FROM THE MESSY CHURCH TEAM

Dear All

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the closure of Messy Church.

During the last two years Messy Church has brought together families from all over the parish, creating a space for the young and the not so young, to come together and explore more about God in a fun exciting way. Through various activities, often messy, we have shared and discovered things about Jesus that we didn't know before. New friendships have been made, stories shared, often while enjoying Eileen's yummy cakes!!

We as a team are passionate about sharing God in an age appropriate way and even though Messy Church has ceased, we are continuing to look at ways of catering for all ages.

A big thank to all those who have contributed to the success of Messy Church, whether you volunteered, attended regularly, prayed for us, or simply offered your support. It has been a real pleasure meeting new friends and families and we have enjoyed your company and the fun we shared.

Thank you once again for being a part of Messy Church and we now look forward to our next adventure together.

With love from the Messy Church Team

SERVICE TIMES FOR OKEWOOD & FOREST GREEN

1st Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Morning Worship

3rd Sunday - Okewood 10.30am Morning Worship, 3pm Forest Church in the woods behind the Ark.

4th Sunday - Okewood 10.30am All Age Service (from September) Forest Green 6pm Evening Worship.

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CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY

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New Term

As it comes to the end of its summer break, Capel Choral Society is looking forward to meeting again to restart rehearsals on Monday 4th September.

The Choir is hoping to welcome a new Conductor, following recent auditions.

Some lighter music will be sung at the beginning of the autumn term before starting to learn the music set for the 2024 Leith Hill Music Festival, the main work for which is Mozart's sublime Requiem, together with Vaughan Williams' lovely Serenade to Music, its words taken from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. The Choir will be singing in the Festival on Friday 12th April 2024.

Later in the term, the choir will be learning music for a Christmas concert.

New singers in all voice parts will be most welcome from the start of the term.

Capel Choral Society meets on Monday evenings from 7.45pm in Capel Memorial Hall from 4th September.

If you have ambition to experience the joyous experience of choral singing, with its proven health benefits, please contact Capel Choral's Secretary for more details about the Choir and how to join.

The Choir Secretary is Rosemary Goddard:

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

Rehearsals Mondays 7.45 to 9.30pm, Capel Memorial Hall.

Capel Choral Society Registered Charity No. 1094126

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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	
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Reigate, Morrisons						11.50			
Newdigate	9.50	9.50	9.50						
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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				
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DIAL-A-RIDE			740505
FRIENDS OF SCOTT BROADWOOD SCHOOL		School Office	711181
GATWICK AREA CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN		Peter Barclay	01293 862821
GATWICK NOISE COMPLAINTS			01293 311568
GP SURGERY - Capel	appointments/enquiries repeat prescriptions		711105 713010
HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP		Janet Stenson	713319
LOCAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM			01483 630370
LOCAL VOLUNTEER DRIVERS		Simon Figg	01306 627094
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NATIONAL CHILDBIRTH TRUST		Helen Burling-Smith	731511
NURSERY	Walliswood	Rupert Thorne	627067
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OKEWOOD, OCKLEY & F.G. FLOWER SHOW		Cheryl Barclay	621140
OCKLEY TODDLER GROUP (Thursdays, Village Hall)		Gill Christie	711917
Parish Councils			
Abinger: www.abinger-pc.gov.uk		Beccy Anderson	07716 928430
Ockley: www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk		Samantha Bell	clerk@ockleypc.co.uk
POLICE (Non-emergency)			101
OKEWOOD HILL RESIDENTS ASS'N.	Nick Standen	uppersent@yahoo.co.uk	07787 573549
SPEEDWATCH CO-ORDINATOR	Ockley	Maureen Newman	627001
SURREY WILDLIFE TRUST			01483 795440
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TWO COUNTIES art/craft		Janet Mitchell	627322
VILLAGE WEBSITES			
Ockley: www.ockley.org.uk			
Forest Green: www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk		David@forestgreenvillage.co.uk	
Walliswood: www.walliswoodvillagehall.org			
VOLUNTEER CENTRE	Dorking	Peter Herman	640369
WASP Bus			07802 460069
YOUNG AT HEART		Diana Cuthbert	621326

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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