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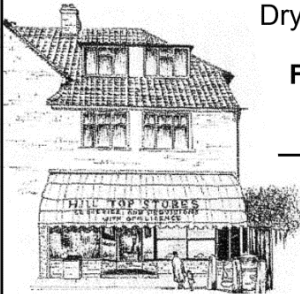
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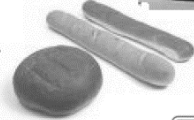
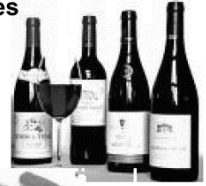
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# Update: Malcolm Ladell

District Councillor Box Hill & Headley

## 2017/18 Council Tax Increase

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As a Council Tax payer I am pleased that the Leader of the Conservative Group of County Councillors at Surrey County Council (SCC) was able to somehow enlist the assistance of the Conservative Government in Westminster to reduce the proposed 15% increase down to a fraction under 5% including the compulsory 3% for the increasing costs of social care. It is all very well the opposition, whether it be the LibDems or Labour, saying the Government should continue to subsidise the Local Authorities and artificially keep Council Tax below the real cost of local services but where is the money coming from?

For too many years the overspending has been financed by borrowed monies whether it be government bonds or credits from the IMF or the World Bank. A fact barely mentioned in the overspending plans of the LibDems and Labour is the interest on these loans takes a substantial chunk out of the taxes that we all pay in one form or another leaving less for services. This carries the very real risk of us becoming like a bankrupt Greece!

## Highways

I have again reported the dangerous and increasing dip just beyond the last house after The Tree travelling eastwards along Boxhill Road. Also, the worsening potholes nearer to The Tree and those close to the junction with Headley Heath Approach. Hopefully, despite the financial constraints at Surrey County Council, these will get dealt with promptly in the financial year starting in April.

There are a few smaller potholes and dips along Boxhill Road travelling eastwards towards the entrance to Dukes Wood that I have also reported.

Please let me know if there are others that I have missed

## Litter Picking on Sunday 5th March

Hope to see you at the BHNC litter pick along Boxhill Road on Sunday afternoon 5th March.

Continued >>

# Update: Malcolm Ladell DC Box Hill & Headley (Continuation)

## In conclusion

Whilst the uncertain winter weather is still upon us please look out for infirm or elderly neighbours particularly those who live alone and check on them if you do not see them around for a day or so.

I look forward to your questions and hearing your views at the BHNC Public Meeting in the Village Hall at 8pm on Monday 6th March

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries or other issues.

Thank you for reading my update.

## *Malcolm Ladell*

Contact me any time by emailing [MalcolmLadell@btinternet.com](mailto:MalcolmLadell@btinternet.com), or telephone 01737843644, or mobile 07836763783 or by simply knocking on my front door at The Hollies, Boxhill Road



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Date and Time: 30/01/2017 06:00 - 30/01/2017 06:50

Details: A man was arrested on suspicion of stealing cooking oil. Enquiries continue.

**Location: Hurst Close Headley [Ref: 45170011759]**

Date and Time: 03/02/2017 11:45 - 03/02/2017 14:50

Details: Burglary currently under investigation by Mole Valley Area Patrol Team officers.

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- If you have any doubts, don’t let the caller in. Telephone the company to confirm they are genuine. Use a number from a utility bill and not one the caller gives you
- Set up a password system with your utility providers. This is a free service.

Bogus workmen can be very persistent in persuading you that urgent work needs to be carried out on your property. Our advice is:

- Never agree to have work done by someone who turns up on your doorstep. Say no.
- If your home need repair, use reputable workmen recommended by family and friends.

**Source:** <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards/finding-the-right-trader/rogue-traders-scams-and-cold-callers>



**BHNC EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>05-Mar</b>	Sunday	Litter Picking Sunday – see p28 for details
<b>06-Mar</b>	Monday	BHNC Public Meeting, 8.00 pm Village Hall
<b>05-Jun</b>	Monday	BHNC AGM, 8.00pm Village Hall
<b>30-Jul</b>	Sunday	Ride London Cycle Event Food & Drink Stop
<b>23-Sep</b>	Saturday	Barn Dance
<b>02-Oct</b>	Monday	BHNC Public Meeting, 8.00pm Village Hall

**PLANNING**

Nothing to report

**HIGHWAYS**

This will be covered by Malcolm Ladell in his report.

May we again politely ask that residents of Boxhill Road do not blow leaves from their properties onto the road.

**RIDE LONDON – 30TH JULY**

The BHNC will again be the official Food and Drink stop and will be located in the NT East Car Park (the one nearest the village where the buses turn around). Ride London organisers have been very supportive again and will be providing gazebos, tables, generators, refrigerated storage etc. All the profits raised will go to the BHNC to help support our village. We hope you will come along and enjoy a drink – tea / coffee, homemade cakes and freshly made sandwiches.

We need as many helpers as possible on the day and will be putting out a request for volunteers in forthcoming months with contacts details of whom to register your willingness to help with.

**BOX HILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

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There is a great section on the history of Box Hill. If anyone has items of interest about the history of our village we would love to hear from you.

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## CYCLING EVENTS

Date	Day	Event Name	Numbers	Event Type
<b>06 May</b>	Saturday	Maison De Velo	50	Bike Demo Day
<b>13 May</b>	Saturday	North Downs Way 100	100	Running
<b>14 May</b>	Sunday	Dorking club ride	50	Cyclists
<b>11 Jun</b>	Sunday	Evans Cycles	1,200	Cyclists
<b>18 Jun</b>	Sunday	Help for Heroes Dawn Raid	500	Cyclists
<b>25 Jun</b>	Sunday	Mid-Summer Monroe	500	Running race
<b>09 Jul</b>	Sunday	Nth Downs Way Marathon	350	Running race
<b>30 Jul</b>	Sunday	RideLondon	27,000	Cyclists
<b>05 Aug</b>	Saturday	North Downs Way 100	100	Running
<b>04 Nov</b>	Saturday	Ballbuster	500	Duathlon

## MOLE VALLEY ALERTS

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## FEEDBACK

The BHNC welcomes residents to feedback any concerns they might have about the village. You can do this by emailing [admin@boxhillcommunity.com](mailto:admin@boxhillcommunity.com) or contacting any member of the BHNC – Martin Williams, Lynn Blackford, Rhona Porter, Jeremy Johns, Julie Lever and Jennie Ladell. We also welcome suggestions on how the money we raise could be distributed for the benefit of the village.



## BRITISH SUMMER TIME

(Starts 2am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017)

Don't forget to put your clocks FORWARD one hour when you awake on Sunday morning 26<sup>th</sup> March; or maybe you should put them forward before you go to bed so that the alarm clock goes off at the time you want to awake.



## NEWSLETTER – February 2017

Our Autumn 2016 production, “What’s for Dinner”, welcomed a couple of visiting actors taking leading parts in the comedy, “What’s for Pudding?”. It was fun to work with Steve and Annie and we also welcomed a new member to The Heath Players, Ken Cox.

**Villagers’ Christmas Party:** We were honoured to be invited to put on a play for the Box Hill Villagers Group, for their Christmas Party entertainment. Michelle Cahill put pen to paper and produced a lovely little “Panto” to fit the bill, adorned with suitable costumes: Chunky Monkey, Cat and Mouse, Looby Loo and Party Barbie and of course the Fairy Godmother told their tale of *Christmas Wishes* to the delight of our audience. Thank you!!

**Spring 2017 Production, Thu 6th & Fri 7th April at Box Hill Village Hall:** Rehearsals are underway for our next production, “Sparrows and Seagulls” so please make a note in your diaries! This will include a Fish and Chip Supper and an entertainment on a Seaside Theme! **Prop Call!!** Can you help us dress the stage? We require a few traditional deckchairs to add authenticity to our set! (We can collect) Please contact Caroline Siggins on 01306 887159

### Membership and Social Events

We say “Goodbye” and a heartfelt “Thank you” to our long-standing Treasurer and Front of House Manager Peter Butler. You will be more familiar with him greeting you and managing tickets at all of our performances. Peter, who is retiring from his Heath Players services to rest and turn his attention to home matters, will be sorely missed and we will endeavour to maintain his level of professionalism going forward.

We held our Summer Lunch 2016 at The Smith & Western, Box Hill, dressed Western Style, the Smith & Western Surrey Cow, a good stand-in for our Cowboy photographs!

**AGM Tuesday 9 May 2017:** Notice is hereby given of our Annual General Meeting to be held in May, all are welcome to attend our AGM, when we will be voting in our new Committee. Full membership is required to vote on all proposals.

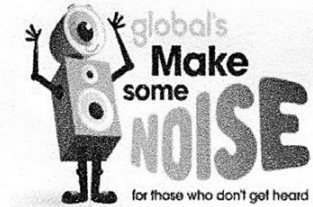
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# Tom Furlonger is doing the London Marathon 2017 to raise money for Global's Make Some Noise charity

To raise money for Global's Make Some Noise Charity, I am going to complete the **London Marathon** on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 with the aim of raising at the very least **£2000.00**.



**Every penny of every pound you donate will go to Global's Make Some Noise - I pay my own entry fees!**

The London Marathon is a long-distance running event held in London, United Kingdom, part of the World Marathon Majors. The event was first run on 29 March 1981 and has been held in the spring of every year since.

My training started in November and I been training 5 days a week since then and will continue to train this hard until the event! I really want to make a difference to people's lives and although this will be tough, I am determined to complete the run!

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## NEW £1 COIN – 28<sup>th</sup> March

A new 12-sided £1 coin will be rolled out on 28 March, the government has announced. The old 'round pound', which was introduced more than 30 years ago, will be in circulation alongside the new coin until it ceases to be legal tender on 15 October 2017. People are being urged to return the £1 coins before they lose their legal tender status. They can either spend them before 15 October or bank them.

Around £1.3 billion worth of coins are stored in savings jars across the country, and the current £1 coin accounts for nearly a third of these, the government said. Some of the round £1 coins returned by the public will be melted down and reused to make the new £1 coin, which was announced in the 2014 Budget.

The new £1 coin, which resembles the old threepenny bit, has been hailed as "the most secure coin in the world". It boasts several new security features, including a hologram.

Replacing £1 notes, £1 coins were first launched on 21 April 1983. The Royal Mint has produced more than 2.2 billion round pound coins since that time. But there have been concerns about round pounds being vulnerable to sophisticated counterfeiters. Around one in every 30 £1 coins in people's change in recent years has been fake.

When the new coin enters circulation on 28 March, it might take a little while for people to start seeing it in their change as it gradually filters into general use. The new coin is made of two metals, with a gold-coloured outer ring and a silver-coloured inner ring. It has an image that changes from a £ symbol to the number 1 when the coin is seen from different angles. It also has very small lettering on both sides of the coin and milled edges. It is thinner and lighter than the round pound, but its diameter is slightly larger.

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Celia welcomed everyone to the meeting including welcoming back David Allen who last spoke to us about living on a Kibbutz and whose talk this time is entitled "The making of *Gone with the Wind*, Directors, Divas and Back Stage Rows". Matters raised before the Talk:

- Because we were snowed off from our meeting in January everyone was pleased that Celia had been able to produce a newsletter to keep everyone in touch and thanked her for her efforts.
- Celia thanked everyone for bringing along handbags and scarves for our fundraising sale and asked everyone to have a good rummage during the refreshment break.
- Celia reported that the Diners Club will be resumed at the end of March.
- Lesley said that the Banstead Ascot trip is being organised this year for 21st June and she was taking names of anyone who would like to attend. The cost has not yet been fully calculated. The pick-up point for the Box Hill members is The Tree.

David Allen began his talk by saying what a great year 1939 had been for wonderful films, "Gone with the Wind", "The Hunchback of Notre Dame", "Goodbye Mr. Chips", and "The Wizard of Oz" to mention just a few. The writer of the book, Margaret Mitchell (*right*) was born in Atlanta and her book mirrored her own life to a certain extent, her fiancé went off to war and was killed. Her first husband turned out to be a very unsavoury character but her marriage to her second husband was a success. Margaret was very accident prone, standing beside a fire her dress caught alight and her legs were very badly burned. She survived two car accidents and, once, when out horse riding the horse fell and crushed both her legs. At a party a shelf fell off the wall and a bottle of whisky knocked her unconscious! She was not a very confident person and after writing her book did nothing about it. A friend, who had read it, told a publisher about it; he visited Margaret and asked to see the book but she refused to let him publish it.



Two other friends were very scathing about the thought of Margaret being able to write a book and this made her change her mind and she let the publisher take the book. The volume was very long, over a million words!

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The film rights of the film were bought in 1936 by David O. Selznick for \$50,000 and the hunt for actors to star in the film got underway. Selznick wanted Clark Gable to play Rett Butler but he was under contract to MGM and a big problem was that Louis B. Mayer was Selznick's father-in-law.



Interestingly, amongst other actors to be considered for the part were Charles Chaplin and Basil Rathbone. After numerous film tests by a great number of the leading actresses of the time Vivien Leigh, a then barely known English actress, was chosen to play Scarlet.

The book was so long there were numerous re-writes to get it down to a manageable length but it still lasted three hours and forty-two minutes with an interval in the middle and took nine months to make at a cost of \$4 million. The amazing scene of the burning of Atlanta was in fact the burning of the set of the film "King Kong" and, because it had been kept a secret, the neighbours in the area were so alarmed they called the fire brigade!

It won many awards at the Oscars, Best Actress, Vivien Leigh, Best Supporting Actress, Hattie McDaniel - the first Afro-American to win an Oscar - Best Director, Screenplay, Cinematography, Interior Decoration and Editing.

Sadly, Margaret Michel died shortly after the film came out. She was walking down a street and, without looking, stepped out into the roadway and was hit by an off-duty taxi driver who was drunk.

Celia thanked David for his fascinating talk. After the drawing of the raffle the meeting closed with one of Celia's funnies and Celia wishing everyone a safe journey home.

We have a busy few months coming up. March is our Birthday meeting when we will celebrate with a buffet provided by all members. In April, our speaker will regale us with a talk about the Magna Carter embroidery and in May we will discuss the Resolutions to be put to the AGM of the WI at Liverpool in June. We also have the Surrey Federation Meeting at Dorking Halls on 27th March, and a Group Meeting at Box Hill on 24th April

If any ladies would like to join us they will be welcome to come along as a visitor to try us out, and it would be our great pleasure to meet and make new friends.

**Anne Vine** (Report Secretary)



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Great Mystery Tour

Thanks to Mike and Fred of the Box Hill Good Neighbours (Care Team) for another great day out on the Mystery Tour on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January - it was absolutely amazing. We ended up at Arundel, the weather was beautiful and the scenery was breathtaking. Paul the driver is so much fun and completed the day. A big thank you for arranging the day and all the great company. Here's to Southend - we hope! **Julie Bullen** (Surrey Hills Park)

## Good Time Out

A few friends and I recently spent such a happy evening at The Dukes Head pub in Tadworth. Our well-priced meal was excellent and despite a very busy evening, the staff were smiley and attentive and a great atmosphere surrounded us. Guess what? It is of course owned and run by a woman!! If you've not already been, do give it a try. **Anon.** (Box Hill Resident, name & address supplied)

## Outgoing Distribution Co-ordinator

The **Box Hill News** team and I would like to thank Tracey Petrovic for all the hard work she put into the distribution of our village magazine over the last few years. We all wish her the very best in her latest job and for the future.

**Bill Clark** (Chairman, *Box Hill News*)

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# School to Close after 72 Years



**Bramley School** in Chequers Lane, Walton-on-the-Hill, will close at the end of this summer term following a decision by the school Governors to amalgamate with two schools at Banstead, Greenacre Junior School and Priory School, and create a new Banstead Preparatory School to be located at the current Greenacre School site.

Bramley School was founded in 1945 by two teachers called Miss Chambers and Miss Flint (known as Flinty) as a day school for boys from age 5 to 8, and girls from age 5 to 12 or 13.

Looking for a suitable property, they found an empty house, uninhabited and locked up. It had been used during the war by the Canadian Army as an officers' mess – which is exactly what it was inside. The place was filthy – every door had been kicked down, fires had been started on floors, stair banisters had been used as logs for the fires, all the stair-treads were broken.

After substantial repair and redecoration, the school opened for business in September 1945, and local people helped them stock it with desks, chairs and textbooks. There were 50 pupils in that first term, and the school roll never dropped below that number.

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# School to Close after 72 Years (Continuation)



*Bramley School pupil roll in the early 1960s – just 9 boys then but later girls only*

There were just three classrooms at that time - one downstairs and two upstairs. Miss Chambers and Flinty lived 'above the shop' so to speak. In due course, they raised enough money from parents to build what was known as 'The Hut'. This was used for all school gatherings. 'The Hut' no longer exists in that form, but has been expanded substantially and is now where the kitchen, dining-room and main performing area is.

In those early days there were only a few other teachers employed at the school, most notably Miss Butcher who had been at the school since it opened. She had come over from her native France to marry a local Englishman, and taught French at Bramley until she was forced to retire – in her 90s! – in 1990. She was a delightful person and a loyal servant of the school, and eventually died aged 103, maintaining close links till the very end with the school which she visited regularly.

During the early 1970s, Flinty retired and, to safeguard the future of the school, it became an Educational Trust, with a Board of Governors. During her thirty years at Bramley, Miss Chambers spent just one day ill in bed. According to her, on that day she left her class working alone in the classroom opposite her bedroom. They put their work outside her bedroom door at the end of each lesson for her to correct, after which she put it back outside the classroom door for them to pick up. She said that she never heard a sound from the pupils all day. How times have changed ....



## **Tribute To: Brian Charles Hewlett**

6<sup>th</sup> August 1940 – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Brian Hewlett passed away peacefully in hospital, surrounded by his family. He was very loving and protective of his family: Mavis to whom he had been married for 53 years, son Mark and daughter Jacqueline, and grandchildren Stevie, Teagan and Charlie.

Brian worked until he was over seventy, even after having a major back operation. He embraced life and work, and even made his social life work. Brian and Mavis ran the Cheam Social Club as committee members and arranged parties and fancy dress for which Brian was famous; one time he dressed up as a fairy and from the top of the Christmas Tree told jokes and compered the evening.

Brian loved his garden and every year had the best display of flowers in Elm Close. He helped neighbours choose what to plant and where to buy them. He did give 'flower' bulbs to a neighbour once as a gift but they grew into onions – it's thought he pickled the rest. This would explain why one of his floral tributes had onions in it.

Brian always wanted to help others. He was always cracking a joke with a broad smile or a cheeky grin. He delighted in the fact that when he reached seventy-five he qualified for a free TV license, such was his humour.

Brian was a lovely man and a true gentleman, and will be much missed not only by his loving family but by everyone who knew him.



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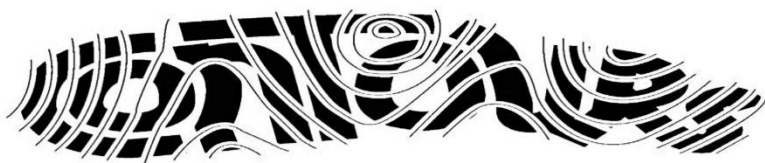
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# Time for a Cuppa

## The Tearooms at Headley Village Stores

For those who like to get out for a coffee or tea, and maybe a light bite – a scone, slice of cake, a sandwich or something more substantial – it's always nice to find somewhere new. Maybe you've had to travel out of area to find that little teashop or farm shop where you can enjoy some refreshments, but perhaps you don't

always have the time or inclination to travel too far. Well, good news!!!

The Tea Room at Headley Village Stores has now re-opened under new management. Access at quiet times is via the shop where there are three tables to choose from. The main tearoom has a warm and light décor with attractive pine furniture and there's a small outside sitting area with bistro style tables.

We decided to visit on a sunny Monday lunchtime in mid-February to see what was on offer. It was a quiet day because roadworks had closed the road through the village. On entering the shop we spotted a large round table nicely laid up in the bay window. The sun was streaming in and the view was pleasing so we took our seats to study the comprehensive 'all day' menu – from pastries and toasted



teacakes to full English breakfast and smoked salmon & egg on toast; jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings; soup of the day; ploughman's, paninis, and salads; sandwiches and baguettes with a good selection of fillings; and then there are the cream tea options – naughty but nice!



## Time for a Cuppa – Headley Tearooms (Continuation)



We opted for a chicken baguette each, a cafetière of decaf coffee and a pot of green tea. Having thoroughly enjoyed the freshly made baguettes with a side dressing of salad and crisps, we each ordered another coffee and shared a fruit scone with butter and jam. Little pots of clotted cream were also served but we declined those – well we do have to watch our waists!!

We were looked after by co-proprietor Glen and appreciated his attentive service and friendly manner, together with the opportunity to relax in pleasant surroundings. Overall a most enjoyable visit and we will be returning very soon.

### **The Owners' Story**

Headley Village Stores was taken over by the Ho-A-Shoo family in June 2016 after they fell in love with the place when they came across it by chance. Six months later they moved in. It was always their idea to incorporate a Tea Room on the premises which they accomplished later that year.

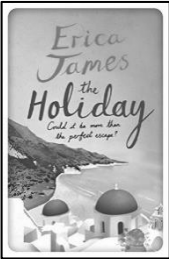
Julie, one of the owners, has always dreamed of owning a Tea Room where she could fulfil her passion for cake baking but has never quite taken the leap to make that dream a reality. With a little bit of a push from supportive friends and family, the delicious fruits (or slices!) of her labour can now be sampled in the Tea Room and shop. Julie can also take orders for special occasion cakes – birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc.

We wish them well.



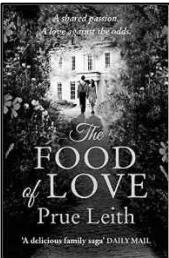
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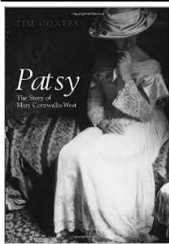
## **The Holiday by Erica James**

Izzy Jordan knows she should put the past behind her. Invited by friends to spend the summer in Corfu, and offered the chance of a holiday romance with Theo, what should she do? Then along comes Theo's closest friend Mark, a crime writer, who helps her make a decision. But it has tragic consequences and ensures that this is a holiday no one will forget.



## **The Food of Love by Pru Leith**

WW2 not yet over, Donald Oliver dreams of the day he'll have his vengeance after being snubbed by neighbour Lord Frampton. Laura Oliver his daughter falls in love with Giovanni a cook and Italian ex prisoner of war and the couple flee to London. Only love and the dream of opening a restaurant keep them going.



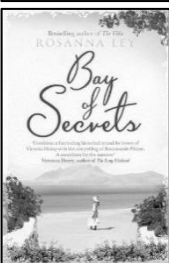
## **Patsy. The Story of Mary Cornwallis-West by Tim Coates**

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## **The Lake House by Kate Morton**

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### Fake warnings....

Rather than the usual Microsoft scam where someone phones you up and claims to be from Microsoft, you get a pop-up message on your screen, usually when on the internet, claiming to be from them. We have seen a variety of different text options, sometimes claiming they have found a problem with your machine, stating you have a virus infestation that is now affecting others, or anonymous and suspicious activity is coming from your machine. They then provide you with a phone number saying it is for Microsoft and ask you to call them as soon as possible so they can fix the problem for you. If you get this type of pop-up message on your screen, we highly recommend that you DO NOT call this company. This is not Microsoft attempting to contact you about a fault; this is a scam.

We have experienced this problem on both PC and Macs. You probably have some malware on your machine and it could be doing all sorts of harm, so it does need to get resolved. Please contact us if you would like further information.

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# TRAVEL BLOG – Rome, Italy

with Emma Macfarlane and her family

"Rome!" The children chorused when we told them where we were going on holiday. "Awesome, we finally get to see the Colosseum". At the tender ages of eleven and nine, our two were finally going to fulfil a lifelong ambition to visit one of the greatest archaeological and historical sites in the world. They don't know how lucky they are. We stayed at the Ariston Hotel, located near Rome's main Termini railway station. The area is busy and vibrant and a short stroll from every main site in the city. Vatican City however is just a short taxi ride away across the river. The element of excellent service runs through the hotel and a cosy bar and the breakfast restaurant serve the hotel perfectly - many of Rome's abundant restaurants are a hop, skip and a jump away.

We endeavoured to cram in as much as possible during our two days in Rome whilst keeping the children interested, and the eternal city did not disappoint as a cultural and fun family destination. First stop, Vatican City!



The Vatican (*with St Peter's Square pictured above*) is a lot to take in, especially for children so we decided to pre-book a private tour guide. We were recommended and recruited the expertise of Nicole Ciceroni - a native Roman, historian and archaeologist. She is amazing - not only did she pace the tour perfectly, gauging everyone's interest and energy levels (on a searing hot day) she pulled out every interesting fact possible to engage and interest the children and even stopped for a drink exactly at the right moment! She made our tour fascinating.

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# TRAVEL BLOG – Rome, Italy (Continuation)



The Colosseum (*pictured above*) did not disappoint - thank goodness - and after a self-guided tour with handy handsets and lots of discussion about some of the more gruesome historic facts, we moved onto the Roman Forum. From up above it was fascinating to see the layout of the old city and to imagine the hustle and bustle of thousands of years ago. For the first time, the children could virtually realise history and gauge some idea of the magnitude and impact of the Roman civilisation.



Rome is a great walking city with a civilised vibe, majestic architecture, and of course, many gelatos! The Trevi Fountain (*left*) and the Pantheon were added to the list of favourite spots. We strolled through the Borghese Gardens but weren't brave enough to let ourselves loose on a Segway! Retreating to the tranquillity of the Ariston was extremely welcome after a long, hot day of exploration.

Rome is a fabulous city for any age to explore. For more information on any of the hotels or visiting Rome, please contact Symphony World Travel in Kingswood on 01737 362626 or drop into the office in Waterhouse Lane.

# DOG GROOMING DAYS



We have seen a number of dogs coming in with sore and/or cracked paws. This is not unusual for this time of year. In fact trying to keep dogs paws healthy in the snow and ice, not to mention the salt and grit that gets put down

can be a problem. Paws can also be affected in the constant wet weather. I mention this because of the snow we had in January and although we are now in March, it is a good idea to keep this article to mind for the next snow and ice period, or wet weather especially if your dog's paws get caked in mud. These articles are done a month in advance for printing purposes, so I can be behind in mentioning some things that happened in January.

How many of us put down salt and grit on our paths and driveways, not to mention what gets put down on pavements and roads. Too much contact on your pets paws can lead to chemical burns, dryness to the point where the pads crack and can split open, allowing for infection and for dogs doing what comes natural to them - licking themselves clean. They are then ingesting the salts and this is toxic.

Dog owners need to keep their dogs off salted walkways - difficult I know, so always best to have a shallow bowl handy where you can put in WARM water and rinse your pet's paws and towel dry.

Another problem is the ice balls that collect between the toes and pads, that can cause very sore paws. Ideally pads should be kept trimmed to stop this from happening. Not easy if your pet is paw shy. Dogs out in the cold for too long are at risk of frost bite, cramp and/or hypothermia - just like people. It is therefore advisable to take short walks instead of one long one.

The following tips are extracted from an article posted by Rebecca West.

- 1) Check and if necessary wash paws regularly, after each walk and going into your garden
- 2) Dogs paws can be toughened up by regular walks on hard flat ground, e.g. pavements, but how many dog owners do that.
- 3) Keep hair trimmed short
- 4) Moisturise the pads as it will help against cuts, cracking and peeling and do not forget the carpal pad located on the front legs back of wrist. Use a natural one. Should be able to get from most good pet shops
- 5) Try a good paw wax that can also be found in most good pet shops
- 6) To melt ice on driveways and pavements, use a safe non-toxic de-icer

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# DOG GROOMING DAYS (Continuation)

- 7) If your dog will use them, you can always get dog booties. Remember dogs may not take to these straight away, so great patience is required, but do not be disheartened if they will not wear them.
- 8) Please be careful with antifreeze, some drops can easily end up on the ground and keep it out of reach of pets as you would a child. It has a sweet smell that attracts pets, but it is toxic and can kill
- 9) The juries out on the use of Vaseline. Some say it is safe to use, others say it is not. It contains petroleum jelly and if swallowed can cause diarrhoea in pets, but do not use on puppies

Now that we have entered March my waiting period to get a grooming appointment can be three weeks, so please bear in mind when planning your pets next grooming session.

Until next time, *Maureen*

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# DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

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Current Exhibition- Medieval Betchworth (Image: Kathy Atherton)

**Our current exhibition:** Since Dorking Museum's spring exhibition opened, visitors have been intrigued by its portrayal of everyday life in a small medieval village in the 13th-15th centuries. **'Medieval Betchworth'**, mounted in association with the Betchworth Village Archives team, tells of the manor, the mill, the church and the villagers working on the land. Not just the sleepy rural life though, as more dramatic national and international events also impacted on the villagers. Half fell victim to the Black Death, which swept Europe in the 14th century and contributed to the Peasants' Revolt of 1381. At least three English kings passed through or stayed in the village, as well as the French Crown Prince Louis, whilst Thomas Morsted of Betchworth served as Henry V's chief surgeon at the Battle of Agincourt.

There is much drama and surprise in this neglected period of history. In April, Betchworth Archivist Jane Le Cluse will be giving one of our popular evening Gallery Talks, when she speaks on 'A Sense of Place: Medieval Betchworth': watch out for details next month.

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# DORKING MUSEUM – What's On (Continuation)

**English Tourism Week (25th March-2nd April):** Organised by Visit England, this is a clear sign that the better weather is coming. It showcases places to revisit or new places to find and enjoy. We hope that you might take this opportunity to visit the Museum. But we also have Open Days for three of our increasingly popular outside attractions and encourage early booking.

Individual bookings are being taken for Guided Walks around historic Dorking (Saturday 1st April, 11am), Tours of Dorking's South Street Caves (Saturday 1st April, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm) and Guided Walks on the Deepdene Trail, including entry to the 19th century Hope family mausoleum (Sunday 2nd April, 2pm). Walks take 90 minutes and Cave tours 45 minutes. See the website for details and bookings (Dorking walks £3, Deepdene Trail £4, Caves tours £6 per person). Groups can also book Dorking or Deepdene Trail walks, Cave tours or group Museum visits by appointment on a date to suit you. Details, prices and bookings through the website.



Part of a group on Deepdene Trail walk (MVDC)

**From strength to strength!** Visitors to the Museum were up by nearly a third in 2016 – to well over 4,000. But that is not all – more than 1,000 toured the Caves, over 400 joined our guided walks, over 100 came to our new programme of Gallery Talks, our education team reached out to over 550 children and our care homes team to more than 150 care home residents. Not just a collection of historical artefacts and documents, Dorking Museum is playing an increasingly important role in the life of Dorking and the villages.

But we do rely on our enthusiastic team of volunteers to be able to maintain and build on these activities. Maybe you have a few hours to help out and would like to get involved. We have opportunities for visitor assistants to welcome visitors to the Museum and volunteers for our team visiting care homes with reminiscence boxes that stimulate residents' memories. Or there are many other varied roles that may interest you, whether in the Museum, out in the community or working from home. Look at the Volunteer Opportunities page of our website or e-mail, write or phone to find out more.



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# LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – MARCH 2017

Compiled by Ian Codd

4<sup>th</sup> at 12.00, lunchtime recital at St Martin's, free, 01306 884229  
5<sup>th</sup> at 3.00, Piatti string quartet at Dorking Halls, £20, 01306 740619  
7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> at 8.30, Watermill Jazz, Betchworth Park golf club, 07415 815784  
12<sup>th</sup> at 7.00, Bach St Matthew Passion at Dorking Halls, £9-17, 01403 240093  
18<sup>th</sup> at 9.00, LHM Youth choirs' competition at Dorking Halls  
18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30, Brockham Choral Society at St Martin's, £15, 01306 881821  
19<sup>th</sup> at 3.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £17.50, 01306 881717  
25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30, Kammerphilharmonie Europa at Dorking Halls, £12-25, 01306 740619  
30<sup>th</sup> at 7.15, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £17.50, 01306 881717

**The Leith Hill Musical Festival** has its first concert this month under its new conductor Jonathan Willcocks - a performance of Bach's great choral masterpiece, the *St Matthew Passion*. Then comes the youth choirs' day, in which some thirty school choirs and other young singers perform and compete - a veritable feast of young talent. The main festival competitions and concerts will follow in April.

Further choral music is provided by **Brockham choral society**. Under their musical director Patrick Barrett, and supported by soloists and orchestra, the choir will perform Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* along with some well-known opera choruses. If bought in advance, the tickets are only £12.

**The Dorking Concertgoers** present the second concert by the Piatti string quartet. Their series of three concerts is featuring all the quartets of Brahms, and in this concert it is the turn of quartet no.2, a light and graceful work. Also on the programme are a short piece by Webern, Britten's *Three divertimenti* and an early Haydn quartet. The final concert of the series will follow in April.

**The Concertgoers** also have a concert by the Kammerphilharmonie Europa, a chamber orchestra of talented young musicians from across Europe. Their programme has several concert favourites - including Grieg's *Holberg suite* and Holst's *St Paul's suite* - and it will also feature a performance of Hummel's brilliant and virtuosic trumpet concerto.

This month's lunchtime concert at **St Martin's church** will be given by soprano Alison Bishop plus pianist. Watermill Jazz meets every Tuesday evening with a different line-up of performers each week - details will be on the website.

And finally, there are two screenings at the **Dorking Halls**. Live from the Bolshoi in Moscow comes a programme of contemporary ballet; and from the Royal Opera House in London comes a live relay of Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*, a tragic story of love and self-sacrifice in an exotic Japanese setting.

# WATERMILL JAZZ –MARCH 2017



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## **7th March £19/£14\*, Cloudmakers Trio 'Five'**

Superb vibes player Jim Hart has been busy writing new music for an extended line-up of his Cloudmakers Trio featuring two special guests, reedsman Antonin-Tri Hoang, a rising star of the French contemporary scene, plus Hannes Riepler. Hannes has developed a beautiful sound palette on the guitar, using pedals and loops, which adds an extra dimension to the sound of the group. ([www.cloudmakertrio.com](http://www.cloudmakertrio.com))

Jim Hart – vibraphone, Antonin-Tri Hoang – alto sax, Hannes Riepler – guitar, Michael Janisch – double bass, Dave Smith – drums.

## **14th March £18/£13\*, David Newton Trio**

In this trio, David Newton makes music with two of his favourite musicians. David, Alec and Seb started playing together seven years ago and this concert will feature original pieces, songs from the 1970s (the soundtrack to David's youth) and the best the Great American Songbook has to offer. ([www.davidnewton.biz](http://www.davidnewton.biz)) David Newton – piano, Alec Dankworth – double bass, Seb de Krom – drums.

## **21st March £23/£18\*, Bob Dorough & Friends**

American Bob Dorough is reputedly the only singer to record with Miles Davis, his song, 'Nothing Like You' appearing on Miles' The Sorcerer recording. An iconic figure now in his nineties, Dorough influenced Mose Allison, Mark Murphy and many other singers. He performed and recorded with Blossom Dearie in Paris in the 1950s and wrote songs with the late Fran Landesman. He is a combination of jazzman and cabaret artist and as a songwriter he is famous for writing songs which have become standards, like 'Devil May Care', and for writing songs for the American "Schoolhouse Rock" television show. Bob, who will be joined by Sarah Moule and Trudy Kerr, will perform standards and originals in his own inimitable style.

Bob Dorough – piano & vocals, Sarah Moule – vocals, Trudy Kerr – vocals.

## **28th March £22/£17\*, Jasper Høiby's Fellow Creatures**

Featuring both young and seasoned lights of the London Jazz scene, this band is the first new venture for Jasper's own music since his formation of Phronesis in 2005. The music combines a deep sense of groove and an optimistic, driving energy with contrapuntal rhythms. Jazzwise magazine described the band as 'masters of evolving energy'. They will be playing music from their recently released CD Fellow Creatures - 'A joyous album.' - Jamie Cullum, BBC Radio 2. ([www.jasperhoiby.com](http://www.jasperhoiby.com))

Laura Jurd – trumpet & flugel, Mark Lockheart – tenor & soprano sax, Will Barry – piano, Jasper Høiby – double bass, Corrie Dick – drums & percussion.

**\*Members & MU, (Students Half Price)**

# WHAT'S ON - March 2017

## **DENBIES WINE ESTATE, London Road, Dorking (01306 876616)**

(Selection only – Go to [www.denbies.co.uk](http://www.denbies.co.uk) or pick up a leaflet at reception for full programme)

### **26<sup>th</sup> March, MOTHERING SUNDAY EVENTS**

**Gallery Restaurant Brunch**, 9.30am; Vineyard Tour, 11am; £29.50/£12 under 12yrs  
Brunch in the panoramic third floor Gallery Restaurant followed by the outdoor vineyard tour with a glass of sparkling wine, climbing to the highest point of the vineyard offering breath-taking views across the estate.

**Garden Room Carvery**, 12noon until 3pm; £28.50/£9 under 12yrs  
Sparkling wine on arrival, 2 course carvery style buffet and live music throughout.

**Gallery Restaurant Lunch**, 12.30-4pm, 3 course; £32.00/£12.95 under 12yrs  
Reservations recommended

**Horse & Carriage Rides**, 12noon until 3pm; £7.50 pp  
Enjoy a leisurely 25-minute ride through the vineyard

## **EPSOM PLAYHOUSE (01372 742555)**

(Selection only – go to [www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk) for full programme)

### **Fri 17 Mar, Circus of Horrors, 7.30pm; £23.00**

The Circus of Horrors celebrates its 21st anniversary as it takes to the road with its latest incarnation The Never Ending Nightmare. This spectacular show features an amazing amalgamation of bizarre, brave and beautiful acts all woven into an 'Alice in Horror-land' type story.

### **Mon 27 Mar, Andy Woon's Vintage Hot Five, 8pm; £9**

A large repertoire of spirited hot music from the 20s & 30s.

## **DORKING FOLK CLUB, Dorking Golf Club, Deepdene Av (07754 853171)**

Email: [info@dorkingfolkclub.org.uk](mailto:info@dorkingfolkclub.org.uk)

[www.dorkingfolkclub.org.uk](http://www.dorkingfolkclub.org.uk)

### **Wed 08 Mar. John Watterson, 8.30pm; £9**

John Watterson, an adopted Yorkshireman, was born and grew up on the Isle of Man, which is where he first saw and met Jake Thackray in 1975. On learning of Jake's passing in 2002, John decided that the songs were too good not to be kept alive, so he set about learning more of them. John's appreciation and love of Jake Thackray's music is obvious to his audience. He is a talented guitarist and vocalist and has that engaging quality that makes you want to listen to his performance.  
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## **LEATHERHEAD THEATRE (01372 365141)**

(Selection only – go to [www.theleatherheadtheatre.org/whatson.php](http://www.theleatherheadtheatre.org/whatson.php) for full programme)

### **Wed 29 & Thu 30 Mar, La La Land [12A], 2pm Wed/Thu, 7.30pm Wed; £9/£7.80**

Another chance to see this award-winning film

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# WHAT'S ON - March 2017 (continuation)

## SQUIRES GARDEN CENTRE, BUCKLAND, REIGATE (01737 247217)

**Fri 17 Mar, Masterclass – Herbal Bath, 10am & 2pm; £20**

Take part in our brand new seasonal planting masterclass, starting with an herbal bath - plant and grow your own. Choose from a wide selection of herbs and strawberry plants to create a beautiful cocktail of flavours. Herbs are easy to grow and can be cut, dried and used all year round. Price includes a voucher for a free tea or coffee and slice of cake to enjoy in our Café Bar, plus 10% off all plants on the day. Booking is essential for this event and can be made at the information desk.

**Sat 25 / Sun 26 Mar, Plant a Beautiful Gift for Mum, 9.30am – 3.30pm; £6**

Plant a rustic daisy bucket with 3 colourful plants. 20% of the price will be donated to Greenfingers, who create magical gardens for children's hospices. There will also be a FREE flower maze activity for you to take part in where you will receive a sticker and a chance to win a prize! Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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## The Dorking Group of Artists



DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS

### Spring Exhibition 2017

Betchworth Village Hall,  
Station Road, Betchworth

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> & Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 6pm

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May, 10am – 4pm

**The Dorking Group of Artists**, probably the largest art group in Surrey, will be holding their Spring Exhibition in Betchworth Village Hall. Exhibiting members, many professionals among them, will be displaying over 250 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.**

**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 £20 per calendar year. The activities programme is varied and includes workshops and demonstrations. (Outdoor painting and sketching during the summer months)

More information from **Jane Anderson Wood** (Chairman)  
Tel: **01372 375123** or email **j.andersonwood@gmail.com**



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# Leith Hill Place

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Our new season begins on Friday 24 March and we have been very busy behind the scenes getting ready for our upcoming events.

**From Friday 24 March until 1 May**, we are presenting a display of **Silk Painting by Wendy Undazan**, who found her inspiration whilst working for a UK based Japanese art company. This exhibition celebrates light and colour, exploring the notion of space and scale, and complements the wide diversity of natural beauty on display in springtime on the Leith Hill estate. No booking required. Free entry but normal admission charges apply to non-members.

**For Mothers' Day on 26 March**, why not bring your mother to Leith Hill Place and treat her to one of the delicious cream teas made by our volunteer bakers? All mums accompanied by their children have free entry to the house.

This season's major event is **'Wedgwood at Home'**, an exhibition of important Wedgwood china which is being lent to us this year by Lady Wedgwood. When Ralph Vaughan Williams' cousin Ralph Wedgwood lived in the house in the 1960s and '70s, two rooms in the house were open to visitors to view the family's antique china. One of these rooms, now known as the 'Wedgwood Room', will be used for this year's exhibition and will be displaying pieces not exhibited for nearly fifty years.

The exhibition will show the various developments made by Wedgwood in the style and design of the wares, and uncover how the collection was assembled by various family members from auctions and inheritances. It is a rare chance to see an exquisite selection of ceramics.

The exhibition begins on **28 April and will continue until the season finishes**. No booking required. Free entry but normal admission charges apply to non-members.

Leith Hill Place opening times are 11am to 5pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, as well as Bank Holiday Mondays only. There are no card facilities at the house so we can only accept cash for payment or donation. Please note that there is a short walk from the Rhododendron Wood car park (RH5 6LU) to the house, some of which crosses a field. Stout shoes or boots are recommended, as well as a change of shoes in wet weather. Blue badge holders and less mobile visitors are welcome to park by the house. Please contact us on 01306 711 685 if you have any queries.

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## Lent 2017 Lunches

**Wednesday 8th March**, St. Andrew's Church, 12.30pm to 2.00pm

(Raising funds for St Peter's Lifeline)

**Friday 7th April**, Headley Village Hall, 12.30 pm to 2.00pm

(Raising funds for Princess Alice Hospital)

For more information about either of these lunch dates, please contact Jan Curtis on 01372 383100

## Messy Easter

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**, St Andrew's Church at 3pm

Craft Activities, a short Family Service and a Meal to follow

If you would like to come or have any questions, please telephone:

Jan Curtis 01372 383100 or

Michelle 01737 842407

Or email [jamheadleyboxhill@gmail.com](mailto:jamheadleyboxhill@gmail.com)

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# Church Services

## MARCH 2017

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### St Andrew's Church, Box Hill

Sundays:	10.30am	1st Sunday: Songs of Praise
	10.30am	3rd Sunday: Service of Holy Communion
	10.30am	4th Sunday: Morning Praise
Wednesdays:	10.00am	2nd and 4th Wednesdays: Prayers for Healing followed by coffee and cake
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	10.30am	2nd and 5th Sundays: Joint Parish Communion
Wednesdays:	10.00am	Prayers for Healing

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# PRIZE WORD GAME – 2 x £10 Prizes to be won!!

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 61. There were 38 entries of which 27 contained all correct answers. Don't forget – you have to be “in it to win it”.

**Game 61 answers:** BURIED (**TREASURE**) CHEST, COOKING (**CONTEST**) WINNER, DONALD (**DUCK**) PATÉ, GARLIC (**BREAD**) PUDDING, RECORD (**TIME**) ELAPSED, RELIANT (**ROBIN**) HOOD, RUMP (**STEAK**) TARTARE, SILVER (**BIRCH**) TREE, STORMY (**WEATHER**) WARNING

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Sorry you aren't winners this time around – but please do keep trying!

## Word Game No. 62 – Good Luck Everyone!

The **TWO** winning entries will be awarded a £10 voucher each, to be redeemed at the either the **Hilltop Stores** or **The Tree on Box Hill**

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GREEN	(6)	MILL	<b>ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS MIDNIGHT ON 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017</b>
TROUSER	(5)	STUD	
RECYCLED	(7)	TIP	
LIGHTNING	(6)	FORCE	
DONALD	(5)	CARD	<i>Compiled by QuizKid (62)</i>

**IMPORTANT: Please enter full contact details and submit your entries to the Editor at the address shown on page 1. Thank you.**

**HOW IT WORKS:** For those who haven't had a go before, it's quite simple; all you have to do is find the word in the middle column that links the word in the left column with the one in the right column. So, if the left column has FIELD and the right column has TRAP, the answer I'm looking for is MOUSE i.e. Field Mouse, Mouse Trap. We even give you a little clue by telling you the number of letters in the missing word – so (5) for MOUSE. All correct entries are folded and put into a “hat”. After a good shake to make sure there's no chance of knowing who the entries are from, the winning entry is drawn. The Editor's decision is final.

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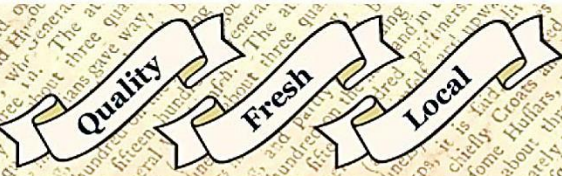


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