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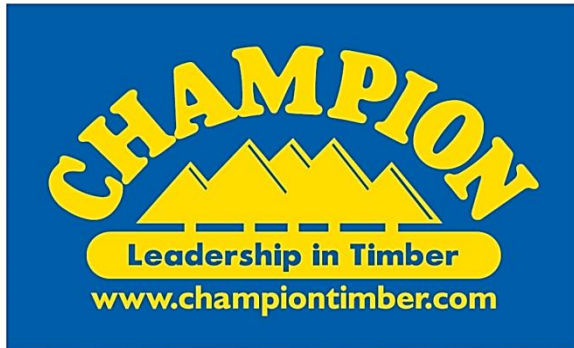
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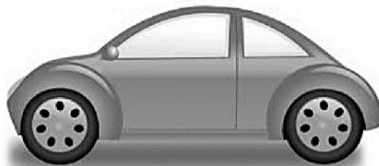
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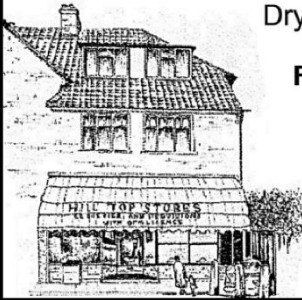
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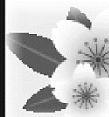
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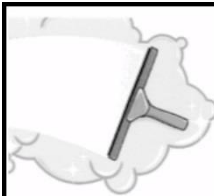
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Editor's Message

Another year and I'm still in post! I hope you are finding the magazine interesting and informative. Any suggestions for changes in content, please do let me know.

Of course, if you would like to contribute with a story or anecdote, a travel blog or poem, or anything else that might be of interest to other readers, I'd love to hear from you. I already have a number of regular contributors, and to those people – you know who you are – I say a big “Thank You”.

From time to time I am asked by a bereaved family member to publish a Tribute to their loved one. This is something I am always able to include if it is requested by a family member – it is not something I will ask for as I feel that would be too intrusive. At the appropriate time, just contact me with relevant details and a photo/image if you should wish, and I will do the rest.

In fact, if anyone has any other family notices they would like published e.g. births, marriages, anniversaries, etc, please send me the details and I will include in the next available issue.

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Box Hill News is now in its 34th year and has always been edited, printed and distributed by a team of volunteers. To our current team of volunteers, a big “Thank You” for your continued efforts and support.

Finally, it only leaves me to wish our Readers, Advertisers and Volunteers a very Happy and Enjoyable Christmas, and a Healthy and Prosperous 2018.

BOX HILL SANTA PARADE AND SING ALONG – SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER

A date to put in your diary. BHNC invites everyone to enter into the spirit of Christmas. Bring your friends – everyone welcome. We will start at the Village Shops at 5.45 pm with Santa's procession to the Village Hall. This will be followed by a Festive Sing-along under the Christmas tree. We will then be serving mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies. The evening will end with our Grand Christmas Raffle.

Raffle Prizes

Donations for the Christmas Raffle would be gratefully received. All the money raised goes to help fund our Christmas events. Please contact Jenny Martinez (Ladell) on 01737 843644 if you would like to contribute. If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets we would love to hear from you.

PLANNING

BHNC have not been informed of any planning applications that require our further consideration.

HIGHWAYS

BHNC monitors any issues and reports them to MVDC. If residents have any concerns, they should report them to Malcolm Ladell.

NEW GATES

In the coming months, BHNC are planning to renew the white gates located on Boxhill Road as one enters the village from the triangle.

CHRISTMAS FREE PARKING IN MVDC CAR PARKS

Christmas shoppers in Mole Valley will be able to park for free on three Saturday's this December. All Mole Valley District Council-owned car parks will be encouraging customers to shop locally with free parking from midday on Saturday 2nd, 9th and 16th December. Any money put into council parking machines will be donated to two charities, the Mid Surrey Dementia Trust and The Meeting Room, rather than returned while notices will be displayed next to the parking payment machines to alert drivers not to pay during the free sessions.

BOX HILL WEBSITE

If you haven't still registered on our website, please take a moment to sign up. You will receive regular email updates on items of interest to the village. We apologise that residents with BTinternet email addresses may not be receiving our communications. BT are blocking our emails and it is an issue we are continuing to try to resolve. admin@boxhillcommunity.com

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Box Hill

Neighbourhood Council

(Continuation)

FEEDBACK

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

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We had a good 2017 with an average attendance of 30 members at each month's meeting.

Some very good speakers entertained us, and even when a couple of times we were let down by speakers who couldn't attend for whatever reason, we were able to make the afternoons "go with a swing".

We held our AGM at the November meeting when our Committee was formed, Val as Chairman/Secretary and Colin as our very competent Treasurer. Our Charity Speaker that afternoon was Catherine from Box Hill National Trust, which to us residents was most informative.

For our meetings in 2018 we have booked some very interesting speakers, with subjects such as Kensington Palace and Crystal Palace and even the "Wonderful World of Willow" for our January meeting.

If anyone wants to join us it is still only £12 for the year, or if you feel you couldn't make every meeting, then we only charge £2 for a Visitor. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, 18th January at 2.15 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Val Cross (Chairman/Secretary)



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CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR OPENING



Sat	23 Dec	7am – 6pm		Thu	28 Dec	7am – 6pm
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Normal opening hours from Tuesday 2nd January 2018						

Deep, Jina, Paresh and Diya would like to wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you for your custom, Help and Support throughout the year.

It is certainly a blissful community we live in and how privileged we are to be a part of such an amazing community.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



Tribute to Pauline Peppiatt

(7th April 1948 – 4th September 2017)

Pauline Ann Peppiatt passed away on 4th September at St Catherine's Hospice, with her husband Alan and sister Susan by her side, after a long battle with cancer. Her funeral was held on 25th September, attended by her loving family and many friends on Box Hill and further afield.

Pauline was born in Fulham and met future husband Alan when they were in their late teens. They were married in 1968 and lived and worked in London before moving to Epsom. They moved to Box Hill in the 1980s and settled at Warren Park.

For over two years Pauline fought bravely against chronic pain but somehow stayed active and positive. When the pain became unbearable she was admitted to St Catherine's Hospice where she received fantastic care and attention. She will be deeply missed by all her family.

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Celia welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Tessa who had kindly come along to judge our competition. There were three birthdays this month, Alice, Lesley and Shirley, and Celia presented their birthday cards to them. Celia said that, as this meeting would include our Annual Meeting, there would be no speaker. Tessa would judge the competition for four small fancy cakes during the course of the evening, and Val had brought along a quiz for our entertainment after the Annual Meeting.

Celia reported that we have received invitations from two other local WIs for two members to attend their birthday and Christmas meetings.

Our Christmas Coffee morning arrangements are well in hand and this will take place on Saturday, 25th November between 10am and 12 noon.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party and, once again it was agreed that members would bring along a plate of food to share and a board was available for everyone to indicate their contribution. We will be having an entertainer this year - thanks to the donation by the Box Hill Neighbourhood Council.

The Diners' Club met at The Red Lion and enjoyed a good meal, and spent a very pleasant evening. It has been decided not to meet this month. There is so much going on in the village, including our coffee morning that a date is quite difficult to sort out. During the meeting, Tessa had been tasting and judging the cakes in the competition and the result was a win for June for her delicious cakes.

The meeting then held the Annual Meeting and the reports of the Treasurer, Report Secretary and President were presented to the meeting. The election of the committee took place and, as the existing committee had expressed their willingness to serve again, there was a unanimous vote to re-elect the committee and also a newly nominated member, Val.

After the Annual Meeting had been held and refreshments served, including the lovely cakes from the competition which members had kindly donated, everyone settled down to apply themselves to the quiz which Val had brought along. This consisted of drawings which, when interpreted, gave the names of countries and towns, worldwide - not as easy as it sounds. When time was called, and the answers given, there were the usual exclamations of "Oh, of course!" when an answer was given that someone hadn't worked out.

The raffle was then drawn, and the evening closed with Celia's traditional funnies. Celia wished everyone a safe journey home and said she looked forward to seeing everyone again at our Coffee Morning and our Christmas Party.

Anne Vine - Report Secretary



BOX HILL GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Hayling Island Turkey Tinsel Day Trip

We all enjoyed a 3-course meal with a traditional Christmas lunch, followed by a cabaret show with lively carols which got many up dancing. Everyone



Some of the Good Neighbours

seemed to have a good time. A big thank you to the two minibus drivers, including Jan our regular driver who lives on the Hill, for an excellent journey there and back.

Mike Balch (Co-ordinator)

Just to say a massive thank you to Mike Balch for arranging a trip to Hayling Island on Tuesday 14th November to Lakeside for

Turkey and Tinsel. What an amazing day - food was delicious and the cabaret was the end to a perfect day. Also, thanks to Jan and the other driver for a safe journey there and home - they are both so brilliant. Everyone was so lovely, we are all lucky to live in this wonderful Village. **Julie Bullen** (Good Neighbour)

REVIEW - The Heath Players production of Harold Pinter's "The Dumb Waiter" on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November 2017



The action of the play takes place in a basement room somewhere in Birmingham in the late 1950s. The play's only two characters, Gus and Ben, are on the job, waiting and listening. The two characters have their work cut out in more ways than one – confinement, boredom, duty and conspiracy – just another day at the office!!

Considered one of Harold Pinter's best early plays, *The Dumb Waiter* had all the ingredients for an entertaining evening –

humour, suspense, menace, a couple of hit men, and a potential murder. But Pinter spins this tale in an unconventional way and the audience were left to make up their own mind.

Strong acting by Ed Stonard and Ken Cox kept the audience guessing to the very end.



Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

BOXHILL ROAD RE-OPENED

End of closure of Boxhill Road for urgent overdue repair to main sewer.

As stated in the November issue of Box Hill News, this urgent and essential work was due to be completed before the end of October but because the damage was much worse than first envisaged, plus avoidable inefficient lines of communication between Thames Water and its contractors, it was not completed and the road fully reopened until late on 23rd November.

Yes, it was very inconvenient for all residents especially those, including me, living in one of the 90 households at the western end having to use the tortuous National Trust Zig Zag and adding 20-30 minutes to their normal journey times. Even worse for those elderly residents without cars who have trouble walking as the infrequent buses were unable to get to their nearest bus stop.

In addition, both Hillside Stores and the Smith & Western suffered a loss of business whilst the road was closed, and I hope that their trade quickly picks up now that the road is reopened.

As previously stated if the extent of the damage had not been investigated and left unrepaired the sewer would have eventually collapsed leaving everyone on Box Hill without basic toilet facilities. A few residents have commented on the fact that there was often an operative, sometimes two, standing or sitting around reading a paper or drinking tea or coffee; the reason for this is that their presence above ground is a safety requirement in case the other operatives at the bottom of the hole or inside the small underground dug out tunnel needed to be rescued if overcome by fumes or the tunnel roof or walls collapse.

Eventually, Thames Water acknowledged that their communications internally and with their contractors could have been better enabling the men carrying out the difficult unpleasant and sometimes dangerous work on site to have completed much sooner. I quote from an email sent to me by a senior Director of Thames Water as follows:

"I am very sorry to hear of the continued issues affecting the residents of Boxhill Road, and the surrounding area, as a result of our work and the associated road closure that is in place. I understand that my colleague, Cyril Mitkov, spoke with you earlier today to discuss the key issues raised in your emails, which I am pleased to confirm. I would like to reassure you that our work on the main sewer will be completed on or before Friday 24th November, and the road re-opened.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

BOXHILL ROAD RE-OPENED (Continuation)

Turning to the issue of the delays in diverting the flows from our pumping station and the need to install a bypass system for the duration of our repair, I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our apologies for the delays experienced and the miscommunication between ourselves and our partners at Cappagh. There are clear lessons to be learnt from this situation and I will be asking that we review our processes and make improvements so that situations such as this do not recur. We aim to deliver a high standard of service for our customers and, in this matter, it is clear that we could have done better."

There is possibly further work to be done to the sewer manhole interceptor and pipework for The Glade and the adjoining properties, but this will not involve a road closure.

SCC CHANGES TO COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES (CRC)

Whilst still unwelcome, the changes have not been as draconian as first thought.

With effect from 8th January 2018 the Dorking CRC at Ranmore Road will be open to cars only albeit reduced to 3 days each week from Friday to Sunday. No vans, pickups or trailers.

Our main CRC at Leatherhead, Randall's Road will be open 6 days each week Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm and Saturday & Sunday 9am to 4pm; closed on Fridays. Private vans, pickups and trailers accepted with household rubbish only and subject to obtaining a permit from SCC.

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All CRC's are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year Day.

AUTUMN LEAVES

I will endeavour to get the leaves cleared that have built up on the pavement and road either side of the road closure. Again, I thank those of you who helped by clearing pavement etc in front of your home. However, I hope I am not pushing my luck too much by asking you to either put the leaves into your garden rubbish bins or, if you are not too close to other households, burn them in your garden at night after dark when no one else is out in their garden. This is preferable to sweeping leaves into the road as they get washed into the drains and very quickly consolidate to block the drainage system.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell (Continuation)

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

HEADLEY COURT

As you may already be aware and, as predicted in my last report, some organised viewings by prospective purchasers have already taken place under very strict security arrangements not only because of the terrorist threat but also to protect those patients undergoing rehabilitation therapy.

It is still early days and I expect we will hear a lot of speculation as to what is or isn't happening. At this early stage it is difficult to predict what planning proposals are likely to be put forward for consideration particularly as the site is unlikely to be fully vacated by DMRC until the Autumn of 2018.

DMRC HEADLEY COURT FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS

As reported in the local newspapers and the national press the Church Service at St. Martins Church followed by the Farewell March through Dorking on Friday 29th September was a great success with an excellent turnout of local residents and friends lining the pavements on both sides of the High Street. It included a salute being taken outside The White Horse Hotel and ending with another salute being taken by the Countess of Wessex outside Pippbrook. Luckily apart from a slight drizzle at one point the rain held off.

On the evening of Monday 30th October, I and two other MVDC Councillors were invited to an evening of entertainment at Dorking Halls put on by, and held for, the staff of DMRC Headley Court. The show, which last year was held privately at Headley Court, was the brain child of the Commanding Officer of DMRC, Group Captain Theresa Griffiths. as an opportunity to get all the military and civilian staff together as a thank you for all their devoted and sometimes stressful work in the rehabilitation of military personnel who had suffered serious physical or mental injuries.

The entertainment was based on the TV show Britain's Got Talent. The judges included the C.O. Group Captain Theresa Griffiths, two Colonels and an Air Vice-Marshal who all got into the spirit of things and, if needed, could easily take over from Simon Cowell and his judges. The very varied acts comprised military and civilian personnel employed at Headley Court and were superb ranging from very talented serious singers through to a slightly ribald knockabout comedy act that won the competition.

What a pity that there was insufficient space for more members of the public to have been invited to meet the people who are devoted to carrying out the difficult work that they do to get the severely injured back into a confident and purposeful life.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell (Continuation)

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

IN CONCLUSION

Hopefully I will see you at the Santa Claus procession from the Shops to the St Andrew's and Village Carol Concert on Sunday 17th December, but if not, I take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable break over the Christmas and New Year holidays and good health and prosperity in the coming year.

Thank you for reading my update and I await to hear your comments on any of the above or other issues that you may have. Please do not hesitate to email or phone or knock on my front door to discuss any concerns you have.

Malcolm B Ladell

Please contact me any time by emailing MalcolmLadell@btinternet.com, or telephone 01737 843644, or mobile 07836 763783 or by knocking on my front door at The Hollies, Boxhill Road

YOGA for MOBILITY – A Testimonial from Judie

About 15 years ago, I found myself in a rather dodgy situation. It ended up with me being pushed backwards down a flight of stairs. Ouch!! Thankfully, nothing broken, but torn, ripped, damaged and severely bruised I was. This has meant years of pain and discomfort, and way too many painkillers. Physio and massage has helped but always ongoing and still needing those painkillers.

So, when I saw an article about Yoga for Mobility in the Box Hill News back in July, I thought "could this help me?" Everything to gain and nothing to lose! I rang Di who runs the classes, and after a long conversation, we agreed it sounded like I would get some benefit from giving it a go – so off I went.

The class is fun and very welcoming. We all work at our own pace and ability, but with just a small adjustment here and there from Di. She's the most inspirational teacher which means we are all achieving movement far better than any of us thought possible.

And me? Well I'm almost free of painkillers. On many days my pain level is almost zero, so I simply cannot thank Di enough – her classes have made my life so much better.

If anyone reading this is thinking "might this help me?", please do come and join us on Tuesday evenings 4.45 – 5.45pm. You will be made so welcome and you too will benefit from Di's experience, kindness and understanding – and of course, a good dose of that magic medicine, laughter!!

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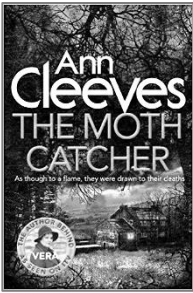


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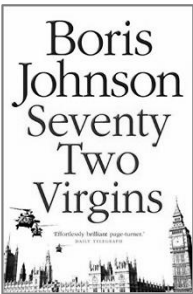
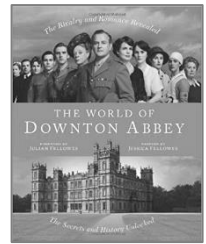


The Moth Catcher by Ann Cleeves

Life seems perfect in Valley Farm, a quiet community in Northumberland. Then a shocking discovery shatters the dream. The others who live in the Valley Farm development have secrets too. As DI Vera Stanhope and her detectives Holly and Joe are drawn into the claustrophobic world, Vera realises that the secrets trapped here may be deadly. If you have enjoyed the TV drama of Vera (and also the Shetland series with detective Jimmy Perez), then you will enjoy this book.

The World of Downton Abbey by Jessica Fellowes

Everyone who enjoyed Downton on TV will love this book. It goes behind the scenes of filming and the history. The amount of work and research that goes into clothes, make up, hair etc is amazing. The history of the times is explained fully. There are many interesting photos to enjoy. But the star of the show is of course Highclere which is an amazing house.



Seventy Two Virgins. A Comedy of Errors by Boris Johnson

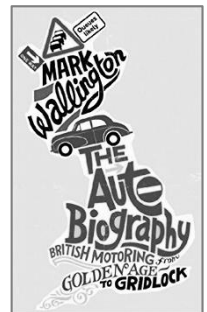
Yes it is by the MP and it is an excellent story. I couldn't put it down. The American President on a State Visit to Britain is giving a major address to a top level audience in Westminster Hall. Ferocious security - with some difficulties in communication - is provided by a joint force of the United States Secret Service and Scotland Yard. Then a stolen ambulance runs into trouble with the parking authorities, an MP has mislaid his pass and a man born in Karachi successfully

slips through the barriers and a whole new ball game starts.

The Auto Biography.

British Motoring from Golden Age to Gridlock by Mark Wallington

Back in the days when petrol stations had pump attendants, AA Patrolmen saluted and Grandma put on her Sunday best to go out in 'the motor car', Mark Wallington saw the world from the back seat of his dad's Ford Popular. From Donald Campbell to Swampy this book charts the story of British motoring and takes us on a nostalgic, funny and evocative portrait of Britain on the road.



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DOG GROOMING DAYS

Pre-Christmas Grooming: Well, it's that time of year again and we will have entered our busiest time of the year (weather permitting). To customers who have left it late to book, we can always get you onto our cancellation list, but please remember what I say time and time again. Please do not panic with "I must get my dog washed/bathed before Christmas" and go to the first groomer that can take you at short notice. All good groomers will be booked up, unless they get that cancellation and it does happen - pet or owner being unwell, going away at the last minute, or just too busy to get pet to groomers. Please, please remember as I again keep saying - going to a bad groomer can affect your dog for the rest of their life.

Popular Dog Breeds: Every so often I go through my books and see what's changed over the years. When I first started in the grooming industry, eight out



of every ten dogs were poodles of varying sizes. Not that long ago the English Cocker Spaniel had become the most popular dog at my parlour, closely followed by the Westie. Now, the crossbreeds have completely taken over by a good 40%; topping that group the Cockapoo (*left*), followed by the Cavapoo. Then comes the English Cocker, then the English Springer. The Westie has dropped to fifth place after the Shih Tzu and Retrievers. Goes to show how the popularity of breeds change, but that can also depend on area. A

colleague has more Staffies than any other breed and she is in the Midlands area, where another colleague has more Labradors and she is in the Kent area. Most of my bookings come from Box Hill, Tadworth and Walton on the Hill. I also get customers from surrounding areas - example Reigate and Redhill, Leatherhead and Dorking, Leigh and Burgh Heath, but there has been a huge rise in customers from Epsom and Ewell, which is good to see. I no longer get my Cocker from Wales as she has sadly passed on and the Old English Sheepdog I used to get from Spain is now too old to travel. Both will be missed.

Pooch Parlour Newsletter: My newsletters are now available free to anyone who wants one, but if your pet is coming to me end of November to end of January - one has been put by for you.

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DOG GROOMING DAYS (Continuation)

Greyhound Lifeline Charity: We are again collecting for Greyhound Lifeline, as we do all through the year, but more so at Christmas. We are after used postage stamps, unused bin bags, washing up liquid and pilchards in tomato sauce. Also needed are new/unused unwanted gifts for their car boot. Sometimes needed are old towels, blankets and duvets, but they only have limited space and cannot always take in those latter three items. Please always check we are open before bringing in anything and not leave on the doorstep just in case it goes 'walkies'.

Anyone whose pet is on our toenail clipping scheme, PLEASE ring first and not just turn up. We are not always able to drop everything to see to your dog if you come in on the off chance. Ringing first means we can choose a time suitable to both of us, and in December you will need to make an appointment for this service.

Finally: All that's left is for me to say a happy Christmas and healthy 2018. All the very best to you all and thank you so much for the recommendations.

Maureen - member of the Dog Groomers Association

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Thursday 7 December	Caribbean, Central and South America
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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – December 2017

Compiled by Ian Codd

2nd at 12.00, lunchtime recital at St Martin's church, free, 01306 884229
3rd at 2.00, The Nutcracker ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £17.50, 01306 881717
5th at 7.15, The Nutcracker ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18, 01306 881717
7th at 7.30, Show Choir's West End Spectacular at Dorking Halls, £16-19, 01306 881717
9th at 3.00, Ladybirds Choir at United Reformed Church hall, £7.50, 01737 843662
9th at 5.30, Brockham Choral Society at St Martin's church
9th at 7.30, Handel's Messiah at St Paul's church, £10, 01306 743378
16th at 4.00, Dorking Choral Society at United Reformed Church
17th at 1.30, The Nutcracker ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £17.50, 01306 881717

Much of December's music has a Christmas flavour of course.

The choral societies of Dorking and Brockham both have their Christmas concerts. **The Ladybirds Choir**, directed by Helena Twentyman, will present a variety of songs ranging from traditional favourites like *Coventry Carol* and *O holy night* to lighter numbers such as *Blue Christmas* and *Rockin' around the Christmas Tree*. There will be a special emphasis on carols from around the world, including contributions from Spain, Brazil and Puerto Rico. Tea and mince pies will be served after the performance. This year the Ladybirds are supporting the Dorking Besom charity, which provides a link between those who can give time, money or skills and those who are in need.

At St Paul's church, the Merry Opera Company will present an unusual performance of **Handel's Messiah**. Twelve professional opera singers will perform a dramatised version of Handel's great oratorio. Using the original music and words, they will depict twelve strangers seeking spiritual comfort as they struggle to understand the world, to recover their faith, and to look to the future with hope.

The **Show Choir** promises an evening of entertainment for all the family with music from a selection of West End shows, including *Les Miserables* and *The Lion King*, along with some Christmas music.

Tchaikovsky's ballet **The Nutcracker** is always a Christmas favourite, with its magical story and its beautiful music. There are three opportunities to see it screened at the Dorking Halls: live from the Royal Ballet on 5th or in a recording on 17th, and in a recording from the Bolshoi Ballet on 3rd.

This month's lunchtime concert at **St Martin's church** will be given by pianist Martin Hall. Watermill Jazz takes a break, as usual in December, and will resume its weekly concerts in January (see next page).

In the meantime, I wish you a very happy Christmas!

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – January 2018



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Tue 9th January, Liane Carroll

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Tue 16th January, Jim Mullen Organ Trio

Jim's musical approach encompasses not only a thorough knowledge of jazz, but a wellspring of experience which nods towards blues, soul, funk, rock and traditional Scottish music. The trio breathes new life into diverse material as well as classic standards. Jim is pictured left.

Tue 23rd January, Terry Pack's 'Trees'

Terry Pack's Trees is an unfeasibly large ensemble of between 20 and 50 musicians based in Brighton. The band plays new music, written by its members, most of it by bassist Terry Pack and flautist, Hilary Burt. The band includes a mix of top professionals, busy pros and semi pros. It was Terry's aim to be inclusive and to make a big sound, which is why the group includes so many players and singers. Composer Mike Gibbs is a fan. The band will be playing music from their first album, Heart of Oak, released in 2017.
www.treesensemble.org

Tue 30th January, Mark Nightingale/Martin Shaw Quintet plays the 'Brass-Player's Songbook'

Ex-NYJO buddies Mark and Martin have consistently been first-call for countless larger ensembles over the years. This venture is a rare chance to hear them fronting a quintet alongside some of their favourite rhythm section players. The theme they have chosen is to celebrate the compositions of fellow trumpeters and trombonists (Dizzy Gillespie, Thad Jones, JJ Johnson et al) in a melodic evening of swinging jazz.
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TRAVEL BLOG - Astounding Azores

Celebrating 30 years of tailor making dream holidays means keeping up with the world around us so when Jan Colson at Symphony World Travel in Fetcham was offered the opportunity to experience the Azores, she jumped at it! Here is an account of her wonderful trip.

I am delighted to share with you highlights of one of the most amazing destinations in the world; the nine major archipelago gems of the Azores. Little heard of in the UK but only a three-and-a-half-hour flight from Gatwick, these historic and volcanic islands lie just 900 km off the coast of Lisbon and 2000km from Washington DC. These secret Portuguese Atlantic islands enjoy a Gulf Stream induced micro climate and are rapidly becoming popular – and I can see why.

Out of the nine Azores, I visited four which were all diverse and offered stunning yet varied experiences. All the islands enjoy low levels of development and offer many sites of natural heritage and protected marine life. These sites include UNESCO Biosphere Reserves sites on several islands and make up a truly unspoilt paradise – the Azores is one of the best places in the world to see whales including sperm, humpback and orca in their natural habitat. Dolphins, marine turtles and many species of bird are also abundant.

I started on the largest of the Azores, Sao Miguel, where on the west coast two volcanic caldera lakes, one stunning blue and the other a vibrant green, were gently steaming. Hydrangeas grow wild on the road side here in front of drystone walls and you experience spectacular scenery on every turn. The island boasts 33 Blue Flag beaches and is a hikers and bikers delight. Off land we enjoyed snorkelling but left the scuba diving to those staying for a longer period of time. We went in pursuit of a sperm whale however and came across a pod of 300 dolphins – absolutely fabulous.

The Island of Sao Miguel is in my opinion the best for an all-round Azores experience – it has it all from scenery and wildlife to some well-known branded shops, lovely cafes, bars and restaurants and some very good hotels as well as some boutique. There is even a windmill! In the north of the island at Furnas Lake, restaurants are well known for Cozidos, a local tradition of cooking stews in a large vessel which is lowered into the ground for around 6 hours to cook in the heat of the volcanic soil. Once cooked, restaurateurs haul the vessel out of the ground and serve to waiting diners. This is an Azorean highlight judging by the packed restaurants we experienced and definitely something to try.

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TRAVEL BLOG – Astounding Azores (Continuation)

A short air hop and we landed on Santa Maria, the southernmost island and oldest of the archipelago. Santa Maria's pretty white houses with uniquely painted windows and door frames depict the area and are typical of this beautiful island. Santa Maria is mainly forest and of course the hydrangeas are beautifully plentiful here too. We visited Anjos, where Columbus landed, the picturesque village of Santa Barbara and Pico Alto – the highest peak on the island and somewhere to enjoy the most breathtaking views.

The large plateau of Terceira, west of Sao Miguel, is equally beautiful but stands in stark contrast to the rolling hills of Sao Miguel and the forests of Santa Maria. This island is charming, and the small village of Praia da Vittoria surrounded by lush countryside is well worth a visit. Volcanic caves and warm volcanic rock pools on the island provide an idyllic swimming spot. Near these pools are changing rooms and a sweet tea room so this is a stunning location to while away a relaxed afternoon.



Terceira Island



Graciosa Island

Our last stop was Graciosa, just 30 minutes by air from Santa Maria and the northernmost island of the central archipelago. Graciosa is harder to reach, tranquil and very laid back. The history and culture of this small Atlantic gem is fascinating as is its bird life – you can regularly spot grebe and red-billed tern.

For further information on the Azores or to chat about your next holiday dreams please call the Symphony World Travel team at one of our two offices: Kingswood on 01737 362626, or Fetcham on 01372 375361.

DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

The Old Foundry, 62 West Street, Dorking RH4 1BS
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www.dorkingmuseum.org.uk Tel: 01306 876591
Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10am to 4pm

Dorking Museum offers seasonal greetings to all readers and to the supporters and friends of the Museum. If you are in the town, why not drop into our shop for some Dorking themed cards, books or gifts? Among the items available this year are three unusual and original Christmas cards, created exclusively for the Museum by a young German artist, Sarah Mueller, and depicting original images of three Dorking landmarks, Dorking Halls, the Dorking Cockerel and St Martin's Church.

Our current exhibition, 'Dorking 1917', remains on display until January 20th. This is the fourth in our popular series of exhibitions showing what life was like for locals and visitors on the Home Front during each year of the Great War. A fascinating

glimpse into the lives of an earlier generation. The exhibition shows a time of hardship and tension in Dorking and the villages, as well as remembering the many casualties at Passchendaele and further afield. But it also shows the lighter side of the year.

Some relief for the locals was provided by Red Cross Week in June 1917, the biggest event of the war years in Dorking and the villages. The programme included a baby show, parades, whist drives, concerts, sales and auctions, a flag day and a bowling tournament. It



Dorking British School children going to present a series of tableaux at Pippbrook Garden Fete.

raised over £6,000 for the British Red Cross and Dorking War Hospital Supply Depot.

The highlights of the week included the Grand Garden Fete in the grounds of Pippbrook and the auctioning of a donkey presented by Lord Northbrook. By the time it reached Dorking it had been repeatedly auctioned to raise money for charitable causes. Before the auction, Lady Lawrence of Burford Lodge was dared to ride the animal through the market in return for £1 for charitable funds. All the villages held their own events. The Dorking Advertiser commented on the fete at Newdigate Place that the village presented a merry scene. Its summing up of that event could well have been applied to the whole week, or even the year: 'the long absence of pleasure had made everyone determined to enjoy themselves'.

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DORKING MUSEUM – What's On (Continuation)



First World War Poster

A new exhibition, A New View, opens on January 25th in association with the Capel Camera Club, and features beautiful landscapes and iconic images of Dorking and the surrounding countryside.

Exhibition planning: A lot of hard work goes into the planning of our regular programme of temporary exhibitions – deciding the themes, liaising with organisers and outside parties, planning, researching, writing, designing, gathering materials – the list is endless. This all goes on behind closed doors, and then, one day, the doors open on another attraction in the Museum's year. Exhibitions manager, Kathy Atherton, and her team of volunteers are always hard at work on not just the next exhibition, but the one after and the one after that. The programme that is currently

taking shape already takes us up to 2020, so there is plenty more to look forward to, covering a diverse range of interests.

Our summer 2018 exhibition, Dorking 1918, will be our fifth Great War centenary exhibition. In autumn, Rob Walker and Dorking's Place in Motor Racing History celebrates the 60th anniversary of the first Grand Prix victory for the privately-owned Dorking based Formula One team.

We are already planning for 2019 and 2020, exhibitions include a display of wedding dresses from between the two world wars, an unusual and original art installation by artist Jane Williams called Leasingstede Museum, and an exhibition of local topographical paintings. There are also exhibitions commemorating two big anniversaries in 2020 – the 50th anniversary of the death of novelist E.M. Forster, best known for *A Room with a View*, *Howard's End* and *A Passage to India* (with the publication of a new book and guided walk app around Forster's Abinger home), and the 400th anniversary of the sailing of The Mayflower with one of Dorking's most famous residents, William Mullins and his family, including his daughter Priscilla, revered in the US as a founder of the nation.

Note: The Museum will be closed 17th December to 3rd January inclusive

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Sat	23 Dec	8am – 4pm
Sun	24 Dec	8am – 12.30pm
Mon	25 Dec	CLOSED
Tue	26 Dec	CLOSED
Wed	27 Dec	CLOSED
Thu	28 Dec	CLOSED
Fri	29 Dec	CLOSED

Sat	30 Dec	9.30am – 3pm
Sun	31 Dec	9.30am – 3pm
Mon	01 Jan	CLOSED
Tue	02 Jan	8am – 5.30pm
Wed	03 Jan	8am – 5.30pm
Thu	04 Jan	8am – 5.30pm
Fri	05 Jan	CLOSED

Have a great Christmas!

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2018



Leith Hill Place

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Leith Hill Place is now officially closed for the season, but we are opening for one last weekend before the end of the year.

On Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December between 11am and 3.30pm we will be open for carol singing, informal concerts from local musical groups and homemade festive cakes and bakes in the seasonally decorated house. Normal admission fees apply, with free entry for National Trust members. For more information please call us on 01306 711685 or go to our website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place

We will be opening the house again from 23rd March 2018 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11am until 5pm, last entry at 4.30pm. Over the closed period we will be working on refreshing the display of Ralph Vaughan Williams material in conjunction with the Vaughan Williams Society. In addition, we are starting a three-year trial period of different activities at Leith Hill Place, in order to realise the full potential of the house. More details to follow.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope to welcome you to Leith Hill Place in 2018.



Anxious Moment?

At a wedding ceremony the Minister asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. He stressed that if someone had an issue it was their time to stand up and speak, or forever hold their peace. The moment of utter silence was broken by a beautiful young woman carrying a child. She stood up and started walking slowly towards the pastor.

Everything quickly turned to chaos. The bride threw the bouquet and burst out crying. Then slowly the groom's mother fainted.

The best man and the two grooms started giving each other looks and wondering how best to help save the situation.

The Minister asked the woman, "Can you tell us why you came forward. What do you have to say?" There was absolute silence in the church.

The woman replied, "I just wanted to tell you that we can't hear at the back."

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Letter from the Rector

“God is good all of the time. All of the time God is good.” That is the testimony of countless Christians living through what we would think were horrendous circumstances.

In the first chapter of James’ letter (v16-17) we read: “Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

In other words, we can trust His goodness, receive the good as gifts from God (rather than blame Him for the bad) know that He wants the best for us, and know that He can even work good out of bad things.

We can do this because God has demonstrated His love and commitment to us in sending Jesus to die as our Rescuer on the Cross. We can do this also because the Holy Spirit pours God’s Love into our hearts.

Have you heard the story of the Gratitude Train?

The Gratitude Train arrived in New York Harbour aboard the Magellan, a French merchant ship, in February 1949. The Gratitude Train, a gift from France, contained 49 boxcars. Each car was filled with gifts to the people of the United States from the people of France.

Even though many French families had very little left after the war, over 6,000,000 families contributed something to fill the cars. The 52,000 gifts included children’s drawings, ashtrays made of broken mirrors, worn shoes, hand crocheted doilies, a jewelled Legion d’Honneur once presented to Napoleon, the bugle which signalled the Armistice signing at Compiègne in 1918, fifty rare paintings, the first motorcycle ever built, and a Louis XV carriage.

The President of France contributed forty-nine delicate Sevres vases and the city of Lyon provided dozens of silk wedding dresses. By 1948 the boxcars were filled to capacity. When the Magellan sailed from Le Havre, nine thousand gifts had to be left on the docks.

Why such gratitude? Well, apart from the massive wartime help, in 1947 an American Friendship Train carried \$40 million in relief supplies to France and Italy, over 700 boxcar loads of food, fuel, and clothing, donated by the citizens of the United States, brought relief to war-torn Europe.

Gratitude is a wonderful thing; it enables us to enjoy what we have and inspires us to be generous in our giving to others.

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Letter from the Rector (Continuation)

John Wesley said: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Our desire at St Andrew's is to be a Church where people from many different denominations and backgrounds can find a home, where Jesus is celebrated and known and loved, and where we grow in our faith.

We also want to be a place where anyone from the community of Box Hill can investigate faith and get to know Jesus for themselves.

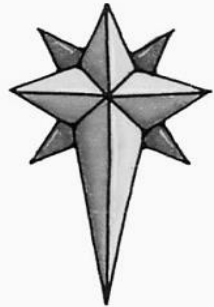
I look forward to a Christmas when full of gratitude to God we look to bless all those in our Community in every way we can.

Very best wishes and blessings,

Revd Harry Latham

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Sundays	Service	Time	Church
3 rd Dec	Contemporary Worship Service	09.30am	St Andrew's
3 rd Dec	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
10 th Dec	Parish Family Nativity	9.30am	St Mary's
10 th Dec	Nine Lessons & Carols	6.30pm	St Mary's
17 th Dec	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
17 th Dec	Informal Family Communion	9.30am	St Andrew's
20 th Dec	Carols by Candlelight	7.45pm for 8pm	St Andrew's
24 th Dec	Benefice Family Communion	9.30am	St Andrew's
24 th Dec	Children's Crib Service	3.00pm	St Mary's
24 th Dec	Midnight Mass	11.00pm	St Mary's
25 th Dec	Christmas Day Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
31 st Dec	Joint Benefice Family Communion	10.15am	St Peter's
7 th Jan	Contemporary Worship Service	9.30am	St Andrew's
7 th Jan	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
14 th Jan	Joint Family Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
21 st Jan	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
21 st Jan	Informal Family Communion	9.30am	St Andrew's
28 th Jan	Family Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
28 th Jan	Morning Praise	9.30am	St Andrew's

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St Andrew's Church

Prayers for Healing: 10am, Dec 13th & 27th; Jan 10th & 24th (coffee/cake afterward)

Bible Study: 6.30pm for 6.45pm start, each Thursday

St Mary's Church

Prayers for Healing: 10am, Dec 6th & 20th; Jan 3rd & 17th

Please check the Diary page on www.headleyboxhillchurches.org.uk or the notice boards in the two churches for any later information.

DORIS	(3) DAY	DREAMER
DOG	(5) HOUSE	PARTY
POCKET	(5) MONEY	BOX
BOXING	(5) GLOVE	PUPPET
MOBILE	(4) HOME	GUARD
ENGLISH	(9) BREAKFAST	CEREAL
SLEEPLESS	(5) NIGHT	NURSE
CORONATION	(6) STREET	PARTY
CHINESE	(8) TAKEAWAY	FOOD
WINDY	(7) WEATHER	FORECAST

Box Hill News Word Game

PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL £25 PRIZE

We are pleased to announce that the winner of our 5th annual prize draw, open to all entrants to the Box Hill News Word Game during 2017 (games 60 to 69 inclusive) regardless of whether the entry was correct or not, is –

ANN MARSHALL

Many congratulations to Ann, and commiserations to all those competitors who didn't win this time around.

Pre-Christmas Special Prize Draw Method: Each entry during the year, whether correct or incorrect, was entered into the "hat". So, if you had entered all 10 games (say 8 correct, 2 incorrect) you had 10 chances of winning. If you only entered one game, then you only had one chance of winning.

To everyone, thanks for taking part in this year's Word Games, and please do try again in 2018. If you haven't submitted an entry before then 2018 may be your year to have a go and maybe win a prize! Don't forget, you have to be IN IT TO WIN IT!

2017 Word Games - Facts & Figures

Here are some facts and figures to mull over (last year in square brackets) –

- **350** [386 last year] entries were submitted to the **10** Word Games (60-69)
- Of the entries submitted, **210** [284] were correct and **140** [102] incorrect
- **81** [77] different people submitted entries
- **£225** [£225] in prize vouchers have been won
- The highest number of entries for a game was **44** [47] (November issue)
- The fewest entries for a game was **28** [34] (April issue)
- **7** people submitted entries for all 10 games; 11 for 9, 3 for 8, 0 for 7, 4 for 6, 4 for 5, 11 for 4, 9 for 3, 10 for 2 and 22 for 1 game!

We look forward to receiving all your Prize Word Game entries in 2018.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

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

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 69. There were 44 entries of which 26 contained all correct answers. Good to see so many entrants, but some of the answers proved a little tricky. If you didn't get the answers we were looking for, maybe next time. Don't forget, you need to be "in it to win it".

Game 69 answers: AIRING (**CUPBOARD**) LOVE, BEDSIDE (**CABINET**) MINISTER, BELL (**TOWER**) BLOCK, DISNEY (**WORLD**) TRADE, INDIAN (**RESTAURANT**) MENU, MEDICAL (**DOCTOR**) SPOCK, MEMORY (**BANK**) ACCOUNT, POTATO (**SALAD**) DRESSING, TABBY (**CAT**) BURGLAR, TISSUE (**PAPER**) TRAIL

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Correct answers were also received from Margaret Baker, Shirley Battrick-Wells, Val Brayer, Elizabeth Brodie, Judie Brookes, Sheila Christie, Mike Clarke, Jim Hale, Brenda Hearn, Brian Hobbs, Christine Hutchinson, Brian Jones, Kate Lewis, Ann Marshall, Ann Martin, Wendy Morgan, Mike Pink, June Quinlan, Sheila Read, Angela Roe, Ed Stonard, Celia Toms, Janet Whitman and Karen Wilkes. **Well done everyone!** Sorry you aren't winners this time around – but please do keep trying!

Word Game No. 70 – Good Luck Everyone!

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

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CHICKEN	(5)	PATE	Tel:
TABLE	(8)	RANGE	ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS MIDNIGHT ON 18th JANUARY 2018
WOODEN	(5)	FED	
CASTER	(5)	ICING	
STICKY	(6)	PUDDING	
BROKEN	(5)	FAIRY	
			<i>Compiled by QuizKid (70)</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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