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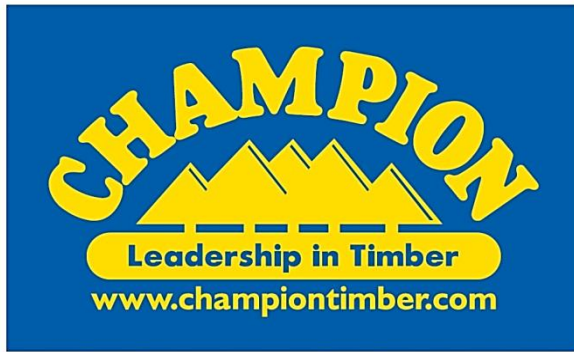
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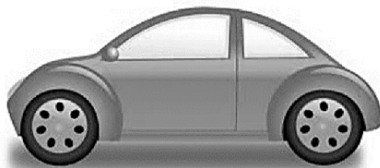
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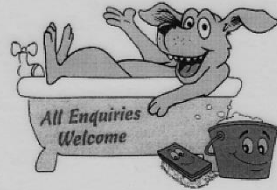
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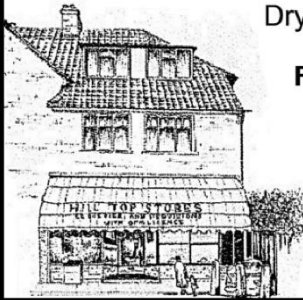
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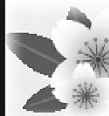
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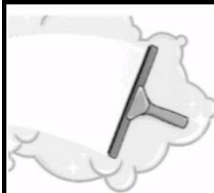


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BHNC PUBLIC MEETING – LOCAL PLANNING RESTRICTIONS REVIEW

Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting on Monday 5th March in the Village Hall. Claire Mallalieu from MVDC Planning Department joined the meeting to present the review of Local Planning restrictions in small rural villages to help meet housing needs. She showed a map of Box Hill village boundaries. As part of the review it may be possible to suggest changes to the existing boundaries.

Please see Malcolm Ladell's report (p16-18) for further information. Further information can be found on the following links:

<http://www.planvu.co.uk/mvdc/index.php?map=proposals>

<http://futuremolevalley.org/>

PARKING ON BOXHILL ROAD

The issue of vehicles parking on Boxhill Road opposite the Roof of the World has become a safety issue with several near misses. The options were discussed on possible solutions. It was agreed Hazel Watson and Malcolm Ladell would contact Surrey County Council (SCC) to ask for new waiting restrictions on Boxhill Road to be included in the next parking review. They have requested "no waiting" restrictions (i.e. double yellow lines) at:

- the junctions of Boxhill Road and Headley Heath Approach, Woodlands Park and Ashurst Drive; and
- alongside the dropped kerbs for Hi Hopes, Little Whispers, Casa Mia / Follies End and Beechwood on Boxhill Road

This reinforces the "no parking" regulations set out in Rule 243 of the Highway Code which states that there should be no parking "opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space" or "in front of an entrance to a property".

It was suggested that perhaps a mirror could be erected at the end of Headley Heath. Hazel Watson explained that SCC considered this unsafe and would not approve. Mirrors can be put on private land but would be the responsibility of the land owner.

Please see Malcolm Ladell's report (p16-18) for further information.

HIGHWAYS

The BHNC does monitor any issues and reports them to Surrey CC Highways. If residents have any concerns they should report them to Malcolm Ladell.

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**BHNC EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR 2018**

Date	Day	Event
04-Jun	Monday	BHNC AGM, 8.00pm Village Hall
TBA	Saturday	Barn Dance
01-Oct	Monday	BHNC Public Meeting, 8.00pm Village Hall

CYCLING EVENTS

Date	Day	Name of Event	Participants
29 Apr	Sunday	Headley Heath Orienteering	500
20 May	Sunday	Dorking TT cycling	60
09 Jun	Saturday	Beyond Events Start/finish at Polesden Lacey	250
10 Jun	Sunday	Evan Cycles Just passing through during the morning	1,200
14 Jun	Thursday	Zeus Events Just passing through	600
01 Jul	Sunday	Midsummer Monro (Runners) Start/finish NT Box Hill Fort – by noon	250
29 Jul	Sunday	RideLondon Road Closed most of day	28,000
14 Aug	Tuesday	Epsom Cycling Club 7pm to 8pm	60
3 Nov	Saturday	Ballbuster Start and Finish at Box Hill. Car park will be clogged. No access to shepherd's hut until 1pm	500
17 Nov	Saturday	Tough Ten (Runners) Parking off site – little impact	500

ZIG-ZAG ROAD CLOSURE – EASTER WEEKEND

Zig Zag Road is to be **one-way only for all traffic**, including bicycles over Easter weekend because it is expected to be so busy. Traffic will only be allowed to travel up the road, from its junction with Old London Road at Mickleham up to the National Trust car parks at the summit of the hill.

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- Always be wary of providing personal information or confirming that personal information the caller already claims to hold is correct. Always be certain that you know who you talking to. If in doubt hang up immediately.

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FEEDBACK

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Ed: Many thanks to Julie Lever who produced this comprehensive BHNC report in very difficult personal circumstances.

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We would like to thank all of you who sent well wishes and kind words. Everyone has spoken so highly of Les and how kind and caring he was.

The funeral was held at Randall's Road Crematorium on Monday 26th February. It was well attended and lovely to meet so many of Les' friends and neighbours. Thank you to everyone for all that you have done for Les over the years.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Future Mole Valley – Presentation by MVDC Planning Officer to Box Hill Neighbourhood Council Meeting on Monday 5th March 2018

As your Mole Valley District Councillor, I was present at the well-attended Box Hill Neighbourhood Council (BHNC) Meeting held in the Village Hall on 5th March. This was an important meeting as a Mole Valley District Council Planning Officer gave an outline and answered questions on what may be allowed and what may not be allowed to meet housing needs and help improve life in small semi-rural villages like Box Hill that are within both the Metropolitan Green Belt and an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) plus also adjacent to areas of Great Landscape Value, Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area of Conservation where no development is allowed.

Box Hill, like Headley, has a preponderance of an ageing population and it is increasingly difficult to ensure adequate support for maintaining local shops including the sub-post office and other community facilities for those who cannot easily travel to nearby Leatherhead, Dorking or Epsom. It is thought that building smaller less costly 1, 2 or 3-bedroom properties would bring younger people to help reinvigorate villages such as Box Hill and Headley.

There are also what seem to be anomalies; for example, planning rules are more relaxed on the eastern side compared to the western side of Headley Heath Approach. Similarly, along parts of Ashurst Drive and also along the northern side compared to southern side of parts of Boxhill Road. You may agree or disagree with these statements; either way it is important that you promptly let BHNC know your preferences.

The government has made it very clear that every local authority must consult with its residents, local Parish Councils, Residents Associations and/or Neighbourhood Councils prior to updating its Local Plan to take account of increased housing needs. If a local authority (i.e. MVDC) fails to promptly update its Local Plan it will be remotely updated by the Planning Inspectorate based in Bristol who will also take over the responsibility of dealing with all future local planning applications. To minimise the risk of decisions being taken either by MVDC without consultation with residents or ultimately by the Government Planning Inspectorate at Bristol the residents of Box Hill, either directly or preferably via BHNC, should promptly make the MVDC Planners know their preferences before Friday 21st April.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell (Continuation)

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Proposals for double yellow lines along parts of Boxhill Road were presented at the BHNC Meeting on Monday 5th March.

Whilst I have not been a keen supporter of double yellow lines, because I feel it suburbanises a semi-rural village such as ours, I now feel that we have little or even no choice in the interests of road safety and to avoid a serious or even fatal accident.

Alternative proposals of (1) no double yellow lines, (2) continuous double yellow lines for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from The Tree to Chestnut Lodge with broken lines allowing up to 2 hours parking at the doctor's surgery or (3) double yellow lines either side of adversely affected road or driveway junctions with Boxhill Road were presented to the meeting.

On a show of hands, the majority of those attending were in favour of proposal (3) resulting in SCC Councillor Hazel Watson for Surrey Hills and I, as your MVDC Councillor for Box Hill & Headley being requested to proceed with an application to Surrey County Council Highways. This will be followed by a public consultation of the Box Hill residents and, if the proposals are accepted by SCC Highways, the double yellow lines could be in place sometime in 2019.

Police 'drop-in sessions' every Monday lunchtime at MVDC Council Office, Pippbrook Dorking

Representations were made to Surrey Police upon the termination of their regular daily presence in the front office of the MVDC Pippbrook Dorking Council Offices. The change was being implemented due to cost savings to avoid cuts to essential response services.

However, following discussions between representatives of Surrey Police and Mole Valley District Council it was agreed that it is essential to maintain face to face contact with residents for reporting and solving crime.

Accordingly, it was agreed that 'a police drop-in session' will take place every Monday lunchtime from midday to 2pm when a member of Surrey Police will be present in Room 2 at the front office of MVDC Pippbrook Dorking to listen, advise and act upon issues brought to them in confidence.

Surrey Police are also considering moving their HQ from their costly outdated building in Guildford to somewhere in the Dorking/Leatherhead area of Mole Valley.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell (Continuation)

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Planned Power Cut

The Advance Notice of the Planned Power Cut for an estimated 7 hours on 7th March was not delivered to the residents of Upper Farm Home Park as UK Power Networks were not aware of their post codes as they are not customers because their main supply cabling ends at the manager's bungalow and office that has a different post code. The supply cabling was presumably installed and remains privately owned by the site owners who were sent the Advance Notice of the Planned Power Cut and should have notified their tenants. Unfortunately, whilst the notice stated that '...if you live in a flat, apartment or maisonette please let other residents know about the Planned Power Cut by displaying this prominently in the building'. Although the site owner managers duly displayed the notice in the office window before going on holiday, the information did not get through to residents who rarely stop at the office when driving out or into Upper Farm Home Park, particularly when they know the managers are away.

Fortunately, I found out what had happened and delivered a note to every household on Upper Farm giving details of the Planned Power Cut and the contact details of UK Power Networks who promptly responded and provided essential onsite support for vulnerable residents.

If you live on a mobile home park I suggest you check if UK Power Network are aware of your existence and post code to ensure that you are informed of any Planned Power Cuts. The telephone number is 0800 3163105 which is a free call from a UK mobile phone or landline.

Surrey County Council Proposing to extend RideLondon to 2024

At the time of writing this on 19th March I have had no response from Surrey County Council to my communication that was detailed in the March issue of *Box Hill News*.

In conclusion

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

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MIKE BALCH (Transport Manager) on 07903 178335

It is a lovely way to support those in need in our community, so I look forward to hearing from you.

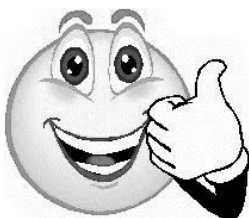
“Thank You” to the Good Neighbours Team Drivers

A short while ago, I was diagnosed with a condition for which there is no cure. However, it requires constant medical and surgical intervention to try to control it. In these circumstances, I do not know what I would have done without the wonderful volunteer drivers of the Box Hill Good Neighbours team who serve our village.

I contacted Mike, the team’s Transport Manager, and explained the urgency of my appointments. He understood and arranged drivers to take me. I want to thank Rose who navigated the icy conditions on Surrey Hills Park during recent cold weather – she managed beautifully. I also want to thank Fred who agreed to drive me at 6.30am to Crawley hospital for urgent surgery, and to Mike for bringing me home

It is wonderful to know that the service is available as I will require it for some time to come. “Thank you” to all of you.

Mickey Smith, Surrey Hills Park



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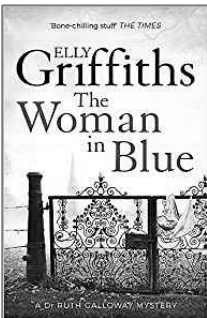
BOOKWORM compiled by Ann Marshall



Pets by Royal Appointment.

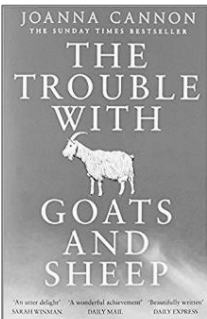
The Royal Family and their Animals by *Brian Hoey*

This is a fascinating glimpse into a side of the Royal Family that we do not often see. The Queen's love and knowledge of horse racing is legendary, but did you know of her expert knowledge about pigeon racing? Her Majesty is patron of the Royal Pigeon Racing Association and is not the first in her family to be interested in the sport.



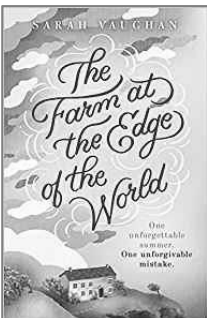
The Woman in Blue by *Elly Griffiths*

This is another Dr Ruth Galloway mystery. A woman's body is found in a ditch at Walsingham. DCI Nelson and his team are called in. Ruth, a devout atheist, has managed to avoid Walsingham, but an old university friend asks to meet her in the village. Now a priest, she has been receiving vitriolic anonymous letters targeting women priests. Then another woman is murdered.



The Trouble with Goats and Sheep by *Joanna Cannon*

Summer 1976: Mrs Creasy is missing and The Avenue is alive with whispers. As the summer shimmers endlessly on, ten-year olds Grace and Tilly decide to take matters into their own hands. But as doors and mouths begin to open, and the cul-de-sac starts giving up its secrets, the amateur detectives will find more than they could have imagined.



The Farm on the Edge of the World

by *Sarah Vaughan*

It's 1939, and Will and Alice are evacuated to a granite farm perched on the windswept cliffs of Cornwall. There they meet Maggie and enjoy a largely idyllic childhood. But when something devastating happens, it has lasting consequences for them all. Over 70 years on, Alice heads back to the now crumbling farm, determined to atone for her past. But has she left it too late? Maggie's granddaughter, Lucy, has also fled to her childhood home. Can she rebuild herself and the family farm? And can she help Maggie finally find some peace?



DOG GROOMING DAYS

PETLOG MICRO-CHIP REGISTRATION

What a sad world we live in when certain things happen with our dogs. I heard a group of Cocker Spaniel puppies were stolen from their breeder, I believe Yorkshire way. One was found, but it appeared the thieves tried to take out the microchip and the wound became infected. The puppy was put to sleep by a vet. Also, a rescue organisation homed a dog. The micro-chip was registered to the rescue organisation and the new owner then informed the rescue that she had contacted Petlog and changed the details over the phone, without Petlog checking if this new owner was the rightful owner. The rescue rang Petlog, who informed them that if a dog is lost, the 'finder' if they have access to a scanner, can scan for the number, ring the micro-chip service and as long as the fee is paid the details will be changed. Petlog then went on and read a declaration over the phone, to tell the rescue service that if the dog's microchip is scanned, and the number retrieved, all details can be changed without the consent or permission of the previous owner or any proof of ownership. Makes you now wonder how many pets are with new owners, because details were changed so easily; and I wonder how many pet owners who went to the trouble of having their pet micro-chipped, have lost them because of this procedure? It's a worry.

February and the beginning of March were very quiet. The snow did not help but then again it did not help a lot of businesses. Having said that we are now averaging a 3 week wait. With over 20 dogs I used to clip who have now gone on to the 'spirit' dog groomer, a further 10 having moved too far away to come back to me and with certain breeds I now no longer do, I am going on a massive advertising campaign to try and drum up more customers on the breeds and crossbreeds I still do. Becky has gained much speed, now that she is more experienced, so I need to make sure she is kept busy, as I already am. So, if anyone can think of where I can advertise my business, please let me know. We are going to vets and pet shops, and years ago I used to do talks to organisations on dog grooming, something I would like to go back to.

With the onset of spring, remember your flea and tick treatments and also worm treatments. Dogs can easily get tapeworm if they swallow an infected flea.

Until next time, **Maureen** (member of the Dog Groomers Association)

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Computer User's Corner

What to look for when buying a Computer

When buying a Computer or Laptop there is a whole heap of jargon that people throw at you with an expectation that you should know what they are taking about- SSD's, Ram, MHz, Wifi, HDMI and so it goes. We have always felt this a very rude way to treat your fellow man, so "yes" we can talk jargon with you; we can also talk in finest English to ensure your needs are best met.

Here are a few key components you might appreciate knowing about before you buy your new machine.

The Central Processing Unit (CPU): This is the engine that powers the PC, so it is advisable to buy the best that you can, as CPU's are costly items and are not efficient to change or upgrade at a later stage. If your needs are for base Word processing and Excel type work, plus some Internet browsing and email handling, a basic Intel Dual Core Pentium, Core i3 CPU, or AMD A4 or A6 CPU would represent a good choice. If you are looking for something a bit more capable and a good all-round home machine, we would usually advise either an Intel Core i5 or i7 CPU. Intel have just launched the 8th Generation CPU, so there are some very good performing and great value machines with 6th and 7th Generation CPU's. There are model variations within these CPU's - but let's not get ahead of ourselves just yet.

Memory or Ram: The more the better, but this can usually be retro fitted. 4Gb of Ram is considered a minimum, going beyond 8Gb is often unnecessary. The latest, fastest DDR4 memory is nowadays standard fit and moves the performance of the machine on significantly, when compared to its earlier counterparts, and will offer solid performance for years to come.

Hard drives: The conventional mechanical hard drives have been using the same technology for around 20 years. They are very economic, have huge storage capacity, but can be slow. Upgrade to a Solid State Hard Drive (SSD) and the performance is phenomenal, they work at 15-20 times faster than the mechanical drives, they are more reliable (as they have no moving parts), but they cost more and have less storage capacity than the older type hard drives. If you need to store loads of data, a great solution is to have both in a machine, the SSD runs the Operating System and Programs and the mechanical drive stores your data.

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Computer User's Corner

What to look for when buying a Computer (Continuation)

Graphics cards: Game players, photo and video editors and graphics users are better served by having a dedicated graphics card installed, in some cases the graphics card can cost as much as the computer. In most cases using the onboard graphics is sufficient, and should you wish to upgrade the graphics this can sometimes be retrospectively added in a PC, but unfortunately rarely in a laptop.

Operating System: Windows is the dominant system here with Windows 10 being the preferred choice as it works in a very efficient manner and is the industry dominant product. Unlike earlier versions, Microsoft have stated that Windows 10 will be the operating system of the future, with the program being revised via updates rather than a distinctly separate new version. To date we are on the 4th major version with a new edition being scheduled for March/ April 2018.... and yes, the updates are free of charge.

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OLD FRIENDS REUNITED by Pat Edgar



Pat Edgar with Ethel Gandolfi in Australia

Remember **Ethel Gandolfi** who lived on Surrey Hills and emigrated to live with her daughter six years ago? On my recent visit to Australia, I took the opportunity to visit her in Queensland. She is still as bright as ever and leading a very busy active life on a Seniors park in Buderim on the Sunshine Coast.

Ethel is hoping to come to England in late May for about 6 weeks and I know she would be pleased to see as many people and go to as many events as possible on Box Hill.

CAREFREE CAMPERS ON BOX HILL



CAREFREE DAYS: Campers on Box Hill dance the Whitsun weekend away in 1930

The Daily Mail Weekend magazine recently ran an article by Dan Snow entitled 'The History of Forgotten Britain', illustrated with a series of colour-enhanced black and white photos. One of the photos showed a group of campers on Box Hill in 1930. Thanks to two readers of **Box Hill News** who each submitted this photograph, we can all now share it too.

Birch Tree Folk Choir is coming to Dorking



A new kind of choir is arriving in Dorking this April. Run by trained singer and psychotherapist Emily Heuvel, Birch Tree Folk Choir uses folk music to reconnect with a sense of self, body, and community; while simultaneously working to realign the nervous system and reduce stress, anxiety, depression, and more.

Emily says: “In my work as a counsellor I see a lot of people who feel disconnected in one way or another. It was important to me to use folk music in this choir, because I think it offers a unique way of getting back in touch with who we are and where we have come from. Particularly when the music means something to you – if it has come out of your community or is where your parents or grandparents are from – folk music invites you to take up your place in a line of people who have sung these songs before you; a line that stretches back as far as people do.”

“Alongside this reconnection with heritage, singing is also a wonderful way to get back in touch with your body, while allowing you to work directly with the nervous system. So many of us live stressful lives these days, and this continuous stress leads to many of us developing various health and mental health issues: depression, anxiety, brain fog, heart problems, skin problems, and digestion issues to name but a few. Birch Tree Folk Choir uses specific breathing and singing exercises and techniques to work to realign the nervous system - allowing the body a chance to heal the physical and psychological impact of this ongoing stress.”

Birch Tree Folk Choir will run every Monday during school term time from 7.30 – 9 pm at The Ashcombe School, Dorking, beginning Monday 23rd April.

Membership options:

- Pay as you go, £10 per session - come along as and when you like,
- Termly membership, £90 per term - save money by booking your place in advance,
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Visitor Centre Update – April 2018

Easter and School Holidays

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and had a chance to take a walk and enjoy the early signs of Spring. It's been a busy time for us at Box Hill as families take the opportunity to go out together, get some fresh air and hopefully catch some sunshine. We put on some fun activities for children over Easter and they will be continuing over the school holidays with a trail to discover the Little People of Box Hill. What better time to treat the children to our Chocolate and Orange Cake Bars with a warming drink.

New Spring Menu

In the Café the new Spring Menu has been discussed, sampled, tweaked and has now been going strong for a few weeks. Thank you to everyone who has popped up to try the new dishes and stop and chat with us. There are still some ideas we will be bringing out over April but do let us know if there is anything you think we should be providing.

Opening and Serving Times

You may well have noticed that with the lighter evenings we have changed our opening times. Bacon and sausage sandwiches, toast and teacakes are available from 9am and we will be serving cream teas and cake up until 5pm in the afternoon. Lunch will also be available for a bit longer so our delicious soups (have you tried our Tuscan Bean?) and hot dishes will be served until 3pm. Almost all our soups and One Pots are vegetarian, gluten and dairy free and we always have gluten free rolls available for those that have dietary concerns

If you haven't visited us so far this year, we hope to see you in April. Take a look at www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk for when jobs become available.

Suzanne Taylor, Retail and Catering Manager

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IMPORTANT LOCAL INFORMATION – HAVE YOUR SAY

Councillor Malcolm Ladell's update (pages 16-18) outlines a number of important issues on which you may wish to comment before a final decision is made.



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Box Hill Evening WI

Report of Birthday Meeting - 8th March 2018

Celia welcomed everyone to the meeting, with a very warm welcome to nine guests from Headley, Kingswood and Kingswood Village WI's.

Celia said that, traditionally, we do not give a lot of business at these party events. She had given members a newsletter outlining forthcoming events.

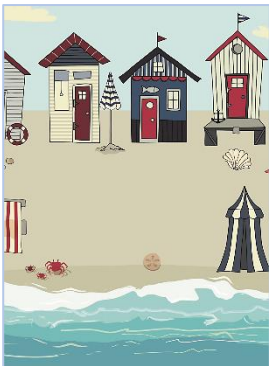
Celia then welcomed our speaker, Mel Rees. We had been very sorry that he had been unable to come to our birthday meeting in March 2017 due to being unwell but were sure he was going to entertain us in his unique way. As always Mel gave very amusing tales of 'life with the Rees's'; family, friends, other groups he gives talks to.

After the talk members were reminded of the Vintage Tea on 20th June as part of the Centenary Celebrations for Surrey Federation of WI's.



We then enjoyed a delicious spread of party food, brought by members, and there was a lovely sound of chatter and laughter in the hall.

In due course, the raffle was drawn, and Celia read a poem and two of her 'funnies' which produced more laughter.



In closing, Celia said we were all very sorry that Headley WI were suspending this month, after one hundred years. Celia gave the three members who were present a few copies of the Box Hill programme and hoped some of them might like to join us at meetings in the summer months when the evenings are light.

Our next meeting in the hall will be on Thursday 12th April, when our speaker will be Sheila Willis with her talk "Beside the Seaside". We have seen Sheila twice before and her talks are always interesting and amusing.

New ladies are given a very warm welcome, so do join us on Thursday 12th April at 7.30 p.m.

Celia Toms



BOX HILL FREE GUIDED WALKS

Organised by the National Trust



Find out about Box Hill's hidden histories on this one hour-long guided walk around the top of Box Hill.

Walking around the top of the hill, you'll learn about the fantastic flora and fauna that call this iconic landmark home, as well as the incredible people who have lived and worked here.

When and Where

The walks set off at 11.30am from the Shepherd's Hut in the main car park at Box Hill on Wednesdays and Fridays. There's no need to book a place and dogs are welcome to come along too. The walks last approximately one hour. They walk in all weathers, apart from thunder and lightning.

Box Hill's History

As well as the flora and fauna that make Box Hill so special, there have been some amazing characters who have visited or lived at Box Hill. The guides will point these out to you along the way and are happy to answer any of your questions as you walk.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/box-hill/features/free-guided-walks-on-box-hill>



Ed: Many thanks to Julie Lever for sourcing and submitting this article

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A CITY BREAK TO PORTO IN PORTUGAL

EUROPEAN BEST DESTINATION 2017

by Simonetta Nutt of Symphony World Travel

I have just returned from a city break to this amazing city and would like to share my experiences with you all. We were due to leave on the day that Storm Emma and the Beast from the East would bring the whole of the UK to a standstill but guess what, our BA Gatwick flight left bang on time! The forecast was pretty awful for our city break, as Portugal received all the rain that then turned to snow here in the UK, but it could in no way spoil our break and the charm of Porto.

We opted to arrange for a private guide and we can thoroughly recommend this for any city break as the knowledge of these lovely guides is a real treat and our



*Wine improves with age –
Travel improves with wine!*

guide knowing we were British took the initiative to guide us around the city on the history of the relationship between Britain and Portugal. You may find it of interest as we did that the relationship dates back to the Middle Ages, and in 1373 the Kingdom of England signed the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance, the oldest alliance in the world still in force.

Standing at the mouth of the great River Duoro, Porto is synonymous with the fortified wine that originated here. The Cellars of the great names of Porto are of British origin, names like Crofts, Grahams and Taylors Fladgate. Taylors was my personal favourite, still family owned (no shareholders) and dates back to 1692. Their port wine is exquisite and a visit to their cellars is a must. Part of the estate, which has wonderful views of Porto, is The Yeatman Hotel a 5-star deluxe hotel with a Michelin restaurant that has to be experienced.

Porto is a hilly labyrinth of narrow cobbled streets which meander down to the river's edge which is buzzing with café's, restaurants and there is a tramway all along the seafront with the most delightful trams that have come over from San Francisco, great fun.

We stayed for 4 nights and during our visit we walked our feet off, climbed endless hills and even saw the famous bookshop that JK Rowling used to visit during her time in Porto teaching English, and the famous staircase in Harry Potter film was the very staircase of this bookshop.

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A CITY BREAK TO PORTO IN PORTUGAL

(Continuation)



You can travel from Porto by a really efficient train service, which links many of the other historical cities and you can depart from the Sao Bento station in the centre of the city. Standing in the main hall of this beautiful building (*above*) is a bit like being inside a gigantic crockery cabinet. An experience you don't get very often on public transport, so making it a worthy entry onto the list of transport beauties.



I would like to end this 'blog' by saying that Porto is one the best value cities I have visited. An example, is a really high-class Patisserie in the city centre serving 2 cappuccinos and a couple of their delicious custard tarts for a mere 4 euros (about £3.50)!

**Do give me a call - we would love to help arrange and book your trip.
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DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

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Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10am to 4pm



Easter holidays family fun: The Museum's family event for the Easter holidays follows the theme of Surrey Museums Month – 'Air'. It is a family quiz with an Air theme that focuses on the Museum's popular dinosaur fossils. Air and dinosaurs? Come along and all will be revealed. There is a quiz sheet and do-it-yourself activity for children and adults alike. Come in any time between

5th and 14th April when the Museum is open (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 10am-4pm) for some family fun. The event is free with regular Museum admission.



Dorking Museum Quiz Night: The Museum's Quiz Night this year takes place at Café Rialto, 33 South Street, Dorking, on Monday 9th April at 7pm. It is hosted by David Langford and is a general knowledge quiz (not local history!). Tables of 4-6 people, you can bring a team or join in one on the night. Tickets are £15 per

person, including a free buffet. Book your table or place with Penny Tompkins at admin@dorkingmuseum.org.uk or 01483 203288 or online at <https://dorking-museum.myshopify.com/products/dorking-museum-quiz-night-monday-9th-april-2018-7-00pm>.



Our spring exhibition in association with Capel Camera Club, 'A New View of Dorking', continues at the Museum throughout April and offers some stunning local images celebrating our market town and the surrounding villages and countryside. The photographs range from striking and unusual images of local landmarks and scenery to more intimate close-ups of aspects of

nature and the man-made environment. Spend a while looking at the varied images, read about their creators and their inspiration, and vote for your favourite images.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the Museum partnered with the BBC's Civilisations Festival in March and launched a competition for photographs of Dorking and the surrounding areas. The competition is now closed, but entries can be seen on the Museum's Facebook page and website.

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DORKING MUSEUM – What’s On (Continuation)

Walks and tours: The Museum’s walks and caves teams offer a variety of guided walks and tours taking in the different aspects of the town’s history and heritage. Join in a town centre walk showing often unexpected sights of the town’s rich heritage or present and ‘long lost’ town centre pubs. On the edges of the town, our walks follow the Deepdene Trail through the newly rejuvenated and historic Deepdene Estate, including exclusive entry to the grade II* listed Hope family mausoleum. Or why not take a trip under the streets of Dorking to explore the famous 17th century South Street Caves.

All walks and tours are open for group bookings at a time to suit you, and there are regular Open Days for individual bookings. In April, we offer:

- 7th April, Town Centre Pub Walk, 3pm from outside the Halifax on High Street;
- 15th April, Town Centre Heritage Walk, 11am from the Museum;
- 21st April, Town Centre Heritage Walk, 6pm from the Museum;
- 28th April, South Street Caves Tours, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, from the Caves entrance opposite Waitrose in South Street.

Book soon because some of these sell out quickly – or why not get together a group through your organisation or just a group of relatives and friends? Please see the website for details and advance booking of walks and cave tours, and for other dates.

The suffrage story: Celebrating the centenary of Votes for Women, the Museum is currently showing a short film about the extraordinary local suffrage campaigners, Emmeline and Frederick Pethick-Lawrence, largely filmed at the couple’s former home, The Dutch House in South Holmwood, at Dorking Museum and on Leith Hill. The film can be viewed at the Museum during opening hours or on our website (www.dorkingmuseum.org.uk/emmeline-pethick-lawrence-citizens-800-project/).

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We have a refreshed **Ralph Vaughan Williams Timeline Exhibition** upstairs, as



Inside the kitchen at
Leith Hill Place

well as a display in the Study about the restoration work that has already taken place in the house.

Our talented volunteer bakers will be back in the very popular tea room, baking delicious scones and cakes for a donation.

WORKSHOPS: After some successful workshop events last season, Leith Hill Place is now offering more workshops covering a wide range of interests. All must be pre-booked.

4th April, 10am – 4pm, From stick to chair with Tom Nicholson Smith

(£60 materials and a cream tea included)

The raw material of wood is often overlooked in its smaller dimensions - spend a day making a small chair upholstered with a seagrass seat with guidance from artist / sculptor Tom Nicholson Smith. To book call Penny on 07982 445 041 or email penelopegreen@btinternet.com

7th-8th April, 10am – 4pm, Draw Paint Print at Leith Hill Place

(£145 basic materials included)

Join three resident artists at Leith Hill Place for a relaxed and experiential weekend of mixed media. Take in the history of the house and its beautiful views and be inspired to work with acrylic inks, charcoal and print on paper. By mixing media we hope to encourage experiment and accident, and capture something a little unexpected. To book call 07721078687 or email julie@juliehoyle.com

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Leith Hill Place

WORKSHOPS (Continuation)

26th April, 10am – 4pm, Drawing Upon the Senses with Alison Carlier

(£50 including a cream tea)

Alison will be running a day long work-shop ‘Drawing upon the Senses’ out and about in the hills, fields and woods surrounding Leith Hill Place. The day will include both shorter and longer drawing exercises inspired by the landscape and looks at the role of the tactile/kinaesthetic in art. To book call Penny 07982445041 or email penelopegreen@btinternet.com

26th April, 10-12noon, Scone making workshop

(£20 per person, includes a batch of scones to take home)

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28th / 29th April, Lost & found objects ceramics w/end with Penny Green

(10am – 4pm, £145 basic materials included)

Walking around Leith Hill Place Penny has been intrigued by the varied footfall that has passed through it, a place vacated by its occupants who have left small items such as an odd shoe or a penny whistle. Inspired by these items Penny is making ceramics in Wedgwood's coloured clays for an exhibition at the house. She invites you to make some of these objects, or your own inventions, which will become part of the exhibition, and then take them home when it ends.

To book call Penny 07982445041 or email penelopegreen@btinternet.com

We hope that these workshops will appeal to you. Please book early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

We look forward to welcoming you to Leith Hill Place in 2018.

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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National Trust Polesden Lacey

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt: Creature Comforts

Bring the family together for Polesden Lacey's **Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt** this Easter, which runs from Friday 30 March – Sunday 15 April.



Premise of the trail: Maggie Greville, the socialite owner of Polesden Lacey, has been travelling around Asia throughout the winter, and she's now on her way home. She says she's bringing back a new pet, but no one knows what it is.

Explorers are invited to help the woodland animals around Polesden Lacey to try and work out what Maggie's mysterious new pet could be and find the perfect bed for it. They'll even receive a delicious Cadbury chocolate treat in return for their help.

Polesden Lacey's **Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt** is open from Friday 30 March until Sunday 15 April, 10am-3pm. Normal admission applies, plus £3 per explorer.

Best times to visit: Our Easter trails are very popular, and we are exceptionally busy over the Bank Holiday weekend (30 March – 2 April). You might find that the best time try our trail is during the week outside these dates.

What else is on: This spring Polesden Lacey are celebrating Maggie's Adventures in Asia. As you wander the house, experience the sights and sounds of Maggie's Asian travels; around the grounds, see the gardens as they burst to life with bright colours; and in the café, taste the delicious Asian-inspired dishes the chefs have created.

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The members are busy gearing up for the new season. We run Club nights on Thursdays, when members can either join in playing a game or come along to watch and have a drink. There are also more formal internal matches most Tuesday evenings. We play Club matches weekends and midweek against other local teams, in addition to a number of internal Club competitions. So, there is plenty going on for members to select from.



We are running three taster sessions on Saturday mornings for prospective new members who wish to give bowls a try – 21st and 28th April, and 5th May (including light refreshments) from 10am to 12.00. All you need are flat soled shoes, we will provide the other equipment and expertise.

Bowls is a fun yet competitive game for all ages, gender and ability, why not come along and meet members of the Club on one or all of the above Saturday taster sessions without any obligation. If you cannot make any of these three Saturdays, but would like to know more, please contact the Club Captain on the number below.

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – April 2018

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3rd 10th 17th at 8.30, Watermill Jazz at Betchworth Park golf club, 07415 815784
4th at 7.15, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18, 01306 881717
7th at 12.00, lunchtime recital at St Martin's church, free, 01306 884229
8th at 4.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £17.50, 01306 881717
9th at 1.30, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18, 01306 881717
9th at 7.30, The King's Men at Holy Trinity church, Westcott, £15, 07590 652490
12th 13th 14th at 7.30, Leith Hill Musical Festival, Dorking Halls, 01403 240093
16th at 7.30, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
21st at 7.30, piano recital at Dorking Halls, £20, 01306 740619
28th at 5.55, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717

This month sees the **Leith Hill Musical Festival** holding its main competitions and concerts, spread over three days. Twelve local choirs participate in the festival, four in each of three divisions. Each morning, four choirs compete by singing a range of items – madrigals, part songs, men's and women's songs, and extracts from big choral works – and then in the evening they join together to give a concert under the baton of the festival conductor Jonathan Willcocks. This year the major choral pieces are Elgar's magnificent oratorio *The Kingdom* (12th), Will Todd's jazzy *Mass in Blue* and Alexander L'Estrange's African-inspired *Songs of a Rainbow Nation* (13th), and Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs* and John Rutter's *Mass of the Children* (14th). Please note that anyone is welcome to drop in and hear some of the morning competitions.

A piano recital given by Alexei Grynyuk is presented by the **Dorking Concertgoers**. His programme will include Bach's *first Partita*, Beethoven's dramatic sonata the *Appassionata*, and Chopin's brilliant *sonata in B minor*. He will finish his recital with one of Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsodies*, the one nicknamed *Carnival in Pest*, a passionate and highly virtuosic piece using Hungarian folk melodies which Liszt treated in characteristic gypsy style.

The King's Men will be presenting a concert of music, both old and new, in their own distinctive style, at Westcott. The King's Men is a close-harmony group formed from the choral scholars of King's College, Cambridge. The members sing in the college chapel choir - famed especially for its carol service at Christmas - and separately they organise their own programme of concerts around the country and abroad.

The lunchtime concert at **St Martin's church** is entitled Classical Folk and will be given by Sylvia Akagi (flute and vocal), Andrew Wickens (violin) and Peter Golden (guitar).

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – April 2018 (Continuation)

The **Dorking Halls** has several screenings of opera and ballet in April. Opera lovers can enjoy Verdi's *Macbeth* from the Royal Opera (4th and 9th), plus his less-often-performed *Luisa Miller* from the Met in New York (16th). Also from the Met is *Cendrillon*, the French composer Jules Massenet's version of the Cinderella story (28th). The classic ballet *Giselle* comes from the Bolshoi ballet in Moscow (8th).



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3rd April, Derek Nash's Sax Appeal

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10th April, Laurence Hobgood Trio

American Laurence Hobgood has worked as vocalist Kurt Elling's co-producer and musical director through Kurt's meteoric rise to fame. This performance will include music from the trio's recent CD *Honor Thy Fathers* and is a musical tribute not only to Laurence Hobgood's own father, but to all of the musicians who have inspired him.



17th April, It's Clazzical - Julian Marc Stringle with The Dream Band & Solid Strings

Julian Marc Stringle's *'It's Clazzical'* show features classical arrangements of jazz compositions and jazz arrangements of melodic classical works by Julian's 'Dream Band' and Sonia Slany's Solid Strings.

24th April, No Concert - venue is unavailable.



DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS

FREE ENTRY

The Dorking Group of Artists

Spring Exhibition 2018

Betchworth Village Hall,
Station Road, Betchworth, RH3 7DF

Sat 5th & Sun 6th May, 10am – 6pm

Mon 7th May, 10am – 4pm

The Dorking Group of Artists, probably the largest art group in Surrey, will be holding their popular annual Spring Exhibition at 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.

The Dorking Group of Artists meets on Tuesday afternoons at Beare Green Village Hall from September through to Easter. Membership is open to artists of all abilities, from beginner to professional and costs just £25 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)

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Letter from the Rector

When I prepare couples for their weddings, I always tell them that in human terms there is no greater gift than a man and a woman giving themselves to each other in marriage.

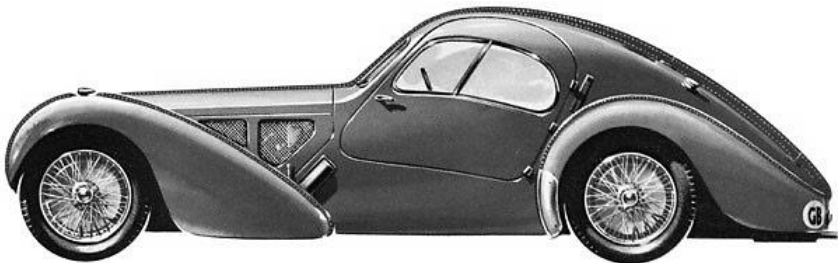
I encourage them to take on board the affirmation that brings, to build them up in areas of low self-esteem because we all have issues of one kind or another. In human terms there is no greater gift, but sometimes couples fail to take on board that great affirmation.

In divine terms there is of course a greater gift, the gift of God in Jesus Christ given to us the gift of forgiveness (taking our punishment away) and the gift of the Holy Spirit (His Presence with us).

As we receive that gift and Jesus' commitment to us we should take on board the affirmation that brings and the healing that is administered to our low self-esteem and to our issues. Not only does Jesus' Father become our Father – our Heavenly Father – but He really, really loves us!

He loves us and as is often said He loves us too much to leave us as we are! Or in other words He wants to bring restoration to us, He wants to make us more into the people He really intended us to be – to restore our original design. God wants to restore us, and He will – if we co-operate.

I love stories of amazing cars found in barns or garages that are then restored. In 2010 an Automotive Museum in California, bought a 1936 Bugatti Atlantic from the family of a British car collector. It had lain unused in his garage since 1960 and needed lots of restoration, but it set a new record, selling for 30 million dollars.



I bought a VW Beetle once (my first car) which needed a complete engine rebuild – luckily, I had a friend who was a VW mechanic and it was the sweetest engine to drive afterwards.

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Letter from the Rector (Continuation)

Listen to these words from Isaiah 61, words with which Jesus began His public ministry: (1) The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, (2) to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, (3) and provide for those who grieve in Zion - to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called mighty oaks, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour.

That is the kind of restoration that God is interested in – even better than a restored Bugatti... a man or woman who knows their sins are forgiven and a man or woman who knows God is with them. A man or woman who knows they are loved and who can gradually begin to live out of that love.

Very best wishes and blessings,

Revd Harry Latham

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Sundays	Service	Time	Church
1 Apr	BCP Communion	8.00am	St Mary's
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1 Apr	Easter Celebration	9.30am	St Andrew's
8 Apr	BCP Communion	8.00am	St Mary's
8 Apr	Joint Family Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
15 Apr	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
15 Apr	Informal Family Communion	9.30am	St Andrew's
22 Apr	BCP Communion	8.00am	St Mary's
22 Apr	Family Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
22 Apr	Morning Praise	9.30am	St Andrew's
29 Apr	Joint Benefice Informal Family Communion	10.15am	St Mary's
6 May	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
6 May	Contemporary Workshop	9.30am	St Andrew's
13 May	BCP Communion	8.00am	St Mary's
13 May	Joint Family Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
20 May	Pentecost Parish Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
20 May	Pentecost Informal Family Communion	9.30am	St Andrew's
27 May	BCP Communion	8.00am	St Mary's
27 May	Family Communion	9.30am	St Mary's
27 May	Morning Praise	9.30am	St Andrew's

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or the notice boards in the two churches for any later information.

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

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 72. There were 41 entries of which just 30 contained all correct answers. Good to see so many entrants with correct answers. 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 72 answers: BED (**COVER**) STORY, ICEBERG (**LETTUCE**) LEAVES, LAUGHING (**GAS**) COOKER, LYNCH (**MOB**) RULE, MEDICAL (**PRACTICE**) MANAGER, SALVATION (**ARMY**) BARRACKS, SINGLE (**MALT**) WHISKY, SPIRIT (**LEVEL**) CROSSING, STATE (**FUNERAL**) CORTEGE, TAP (**DANCING**) SHOES

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Correct answers were also received from: Steph Barnes, Elizabeth Brodie, Judie Brookes, Julie Bullen, Angela Cairns, Monica Carter, Sheila Christie, Pauline Clark, Mike Clarke, Wendy Clarke, Pam Dell, Lucy Franks, Shelley Good, Janet Hackett, Pauline Heckman, Brian Hobbs, Joan Jones, Tony Kennard, Kate Lewis, Ann Marshall, Ann Martin, Mavis Mawdsley, Wendy Morgan, Karen Nearn, Sheila Read, Glenys Sahay, Susan Toy and Andrew Whitman.

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

Word Game No. 73 – Good Luck Everyone!

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			<i>Compiled by QuizKid (73)</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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