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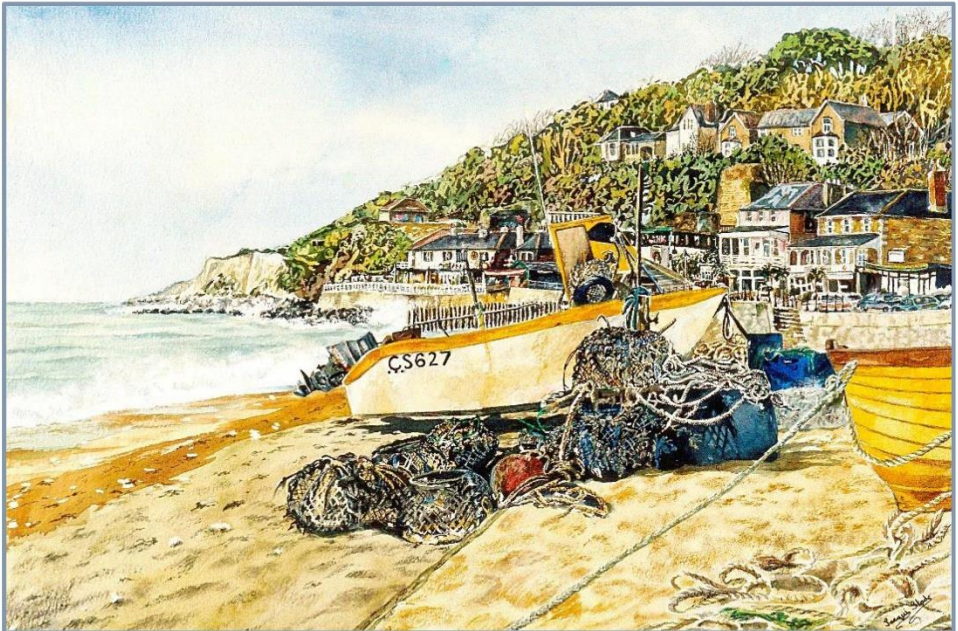
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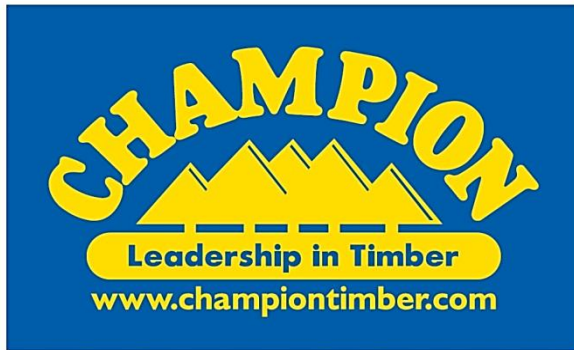
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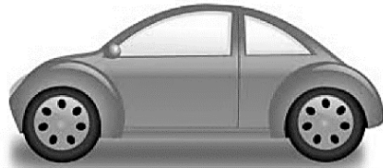
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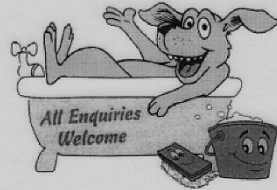
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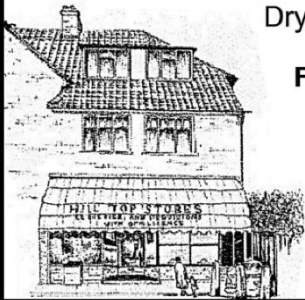
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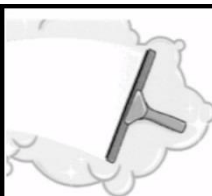
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BHNC EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR 2018

Date	Day	Event
TBA	Saturday	Barn Dance – POSTPONED UNTIL 2019
01-Oct	Monday	BHNC Public Meeting, 8.00pm Village Hall

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The BHNC Annual General Meeting took place on Monday, 4th June in the Village Hall and was well attended by representatives from the various local groups on the Hill and other residents. Thank you to everyone who came along. We hope you found the meeting useful. After the formal meeting we all enjoyed some very nice refreshments and informal chats with everyone.

Martin Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting and updated everyone on what the BHNC has been doing in the last year.

2017

1. Ride London in 2017 was a busy day and very successful day. It raised £1534. We will be running it again on 29th July 2018
2. Village Barn Dance – was a successful event.
3. Santa's Parade and Carol Concert - Thank you to everyone who came along particularly as the weather wasn't great.
4. The money we raise throughout the years allows us to fund events such as the Barn Dance, Carol Concert and to purchase the Christmas Tree.

2018

1. We made donations to the various Village groups. It was asked if the Heath Players could be considered for a donation in the future.
2. New gates have been installed on Box Hill Road and new signage will be erected by the end of July. Thank you to Kevin Bowler for painting and installing the gates. We hope you also noticed all the daffodils.
3. We are planning a table top sale on 18th November
4. We are investigating planting a permanent Christmas Tree
5. Lynn Blackford has decided to stand down from the BHNC. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lynn for serving on the BHNC for many years. She has kindly offered to continue to help at any events we organise.

PLANNING

Jeremy John reported that there were no significant applications to bring to residents' attention. Jeremy monitors any applications that are received for Box Hill and we share details if applicable.

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HIGHWAYS

The BHNC does monitor any issues and reports them to MVDC. If residents have any concerns they should report them to Malcolm Ladell. Hopefully some of the pot holes will be repaired in time for Ride London.

- One guest mentioned that they feel there is an increase in speeding on Boxhill Road, particularly by motorcyclists. It was suggested that any situations should be reported to the police on their 101 number, including if possible details of the registration numbers.
- Another resident mentioned overhanging trees on Boxhill Road. If roots are on private land the owner is responsible for maintaining them. BHNC would be happy to politely advise residents. Malcolm Ladell offered to walk along the road to identify properties where this might apply.
- It was mentioned that the markers on the humps on the Zig Zag need to be painted and Malcolm offered to contact National Trust to advise them.
- The odour from the drains near to Cheshnut Lodge was also mentioned. The water company will be surveying the drains using a CCTV. Martin Williams will be providing some updates.

BHNC WEBSITE

Our website has been running for just over 8 years and we now have 290 members. If you haven't joined please do. The website provides useful information on a wide range of topics. Once registered you will receive regular email updates. It allows us to communicate quickly any important items of interest to the village. We always welcome feedback on things you would like us to include on the website. www.boxhillcommunity.com.

If you are registered on our website and are not receiving emails from Box Hill Community it is because BT are treating the messages as Spam. We have been told one way to resolve this would be to go into your BT email account. Go to Spam folder and click an email from admin@boxhillcommunity.com. Click the icon NOT SPAM at the top of the message. Hopefully this will mean in future you will receive emails direct into your In Box. Our apologies for the inconvenience and hope this will resolve the issue.

If you have access to Facebook, you may wish to look at the page called 'Walton and Tadworth Community Hub'. It provides some useful information on the area and a place to advertise items for sale or to buy.

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ACCOUNTS

Malcolm Ladell presented the BHNC Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2018. There is an accumulative surplus of £16,116. The computer club has closed down and very kindly gave any surplus in their accounts to the BHNC.

The BHNC is always happy to receive requests for donations from any groups/charities operating on the Hill.

RIDE LONDON 29th JULY 2018

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

Volunteers: If you have a couple of hours to spare and would be happy to help on 29th to serve food and drink please contact Jen (Ladell) Martinez, by email at jenladell@hotmail.com, or telephone 01737 843644.

UPDATES FROM BOX HILL VILLAGE CLUBS

We were joined by the following representatives from clubs on the Hill who gave very interesting updates on their activities during the last year. Contact details of all of the clubs can be found on the back page of Box Hill News or on our website – www.boxhillcommunity.com.

Box Hill Village Hall – Karen Nearn, Secretary and Lettings Officer, on behalf of their Chairman.

There is a mix of regular groups using the hall including Yoga, Box Hill Social Club, Craft Club, Villagers and Moves Fitness. It is very good to see it being used so frequently.

Box Hill Social Club (previously known as Box Hill Over '50's Club)

The group meets every Tuesday in the Village hall for bingo and a chat from 2 - 4.30 pm. The subscription is £1.50 per week and tea and cake is available for £1. They have around 30 members. They organise some great trips out to the theatre and other attractions. They are a friendly bunch of people and would welcome new members, so please think about going along. Again, it is a great way to get to know more people who live on the Hill.

For more information contact Brian Hobbs - telephone 01737 844647, email hobsy@sky.com

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UPDATES FROM BOX HILL VILLAGE CLUBS (Continuation)

Box Hill Villagers – Val Cross. They have had some very interesting speakers this year and visits.

The membership has gone down in the last year. They always welcome new members and the subscription is only £12 a year, so please think of joining them. It is a great way to get to know your neighbours on the hill. You are welcome to join their events as a visitor.

Box Hill WI – Carole Harradence on behalf of Celia Toms

Carole updated us on the activities of the group which are always reported in Box Hill News. They meet on 2nd Thursday each month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

They had some very interesting speakers during the year and organised a variety of events including a meal and cream tea. New members are always welcome. Someone would always give a lift to new members.

The current National WI campaign is to support mental health matters.

Box Hill Good Neighbours Scheme and Friends of St Andrews - Rose Rayner spoke on behalf of Mike Balch who was on holiday

The Good Neighbours team offer essential services to the elderly and disabled on the Hill where volunteer drivers take residents to hospital, doctor and optician appointments. Since the scheme started over 2,000 trips have been made with only 9 drivers. They normally operate Monday to Friday unless there is a real emergency. The cost to residents is 50p per mile, 45p of which is given to the driver. They are members of the National Good Neighbours Care Scheme. All drivers are security checked. They are always looking for more volunteer drivers, especially lady drivers. If you could volunteer for just 2 or 3 hours a month please do contact Mike Balch, the Transport Co-ordinator (07903 178335).

This is a wonderful scheme and something we should be very proud of. A special thank you must go to all of their volunteers.

Box Hill Craft Club – June Parrett

The group has been going since 2008 and they celebrated their 10th Anniversary on 30th June with an exhibition in the Village Hall. They meet monthly at 2.00 pm on the 4th Wednesday to exchange ideas and share skills. New members are always welcome. They had some interesting demonstrations including Glass painting. If you are interested in crafts, please think of joining them. They are a very friendly bunch.

If Interested, please contact June for more details on 01737 842455

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UPDATES FROM BOX HILL VILLAGE CLUBS (Continuation)

It was very encouraging to hear that all the local clubs are doing well. We should be proud to live in an area which offers so many diverse activities to our residents. We would like to congratulate everyone who helps to run the groups for their time and efforts to provide these opportunities for villagers to interact with each other.

CYCLING EVENTS

Date	Day	Name of Event	Participants
01 Jul	Sunday	Midsummer Monro (Runners) Start/finish NT Box Hill Fort – by noon	250
29 Jul	Sunday	RideLondon Road Closed most of day	25,000
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

POST BOX

We would like to say a big Thank You to Rose Rayner who has been organising the lovely planting around the post box. It really makes a difference. Rose might need some help in maintaining and watering the area. If you would like to get involved, please let us know.

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 – Martin Williams, Rhona Porter, Jeremy Johns, Julie Lever, Jenny Martinez (Ladell). We also welcome suggestions on how the money we raise could be distributed for the benefit of the village.



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Box Hill Good Neighbours are looking for more volunteer drivers to accompany residents of Box Hill to medical appointments at hospital, doctor surgeries and dentist. Drivers receive 45p a mile for travelling expenses. If you are interested, even if you can only spare a few hours a month, please call:

MIKE BALCH (Transport Manager) on 07903 178335

Tributes to Anne Vine

28th April 1936 to 15th June 2018



Ann Marshall wrote: It was one of those moments like Ratty and Mole deciding it was too nice to stay indoors so they went out to enjoy the Spring weather.

In 2009, I telephoned Rita and we went to Chichester. From this outing, Ann's ambles evolved. Thus, it was that the four of us, Alison, Anne, Rita and myself enjoyed a monthly outing to a place of interest, usually a National Trust property. Looking back, I see that Anne visited some lovely places with us – in all some twenty-seven. A few are associated with the WI. We also enjoyed Anne's company on at least two

visits with Box Hill and Banstead WIs to the Christmas Show at Thursford, Norfolk.

Anne was a valued member of the Box Hill Craft Club and certainly helped me with some embroidery problems. Recently she gave me another copy of a lost pattern. Anne had many interests and was a valued member of village life.

We mourn her passing.



Ed Stonard wrote: Anne joined the **Heath Players** after meeting us at our stall at one of the Village Fetes, many years ago. She rarely missed a Heath Players meeting, and played her part to the full, making a valuable contribution to the players, whether that was on stage as a well observed and performed character part, such as a housemaid or cook, or, as was often the case, at the side of the stage, during rehearsals and performances, as prompt. Anne served on our committee for many years as our secretary, only standing down at our last AGM, earlier this year, because of her failing eyesight. She was regularly involved in the social life of our members, joining us on trips to see plays by other local drama groups. She was often my companion at concerts which we went to because of our shared love of brass bands and hand bells. Anne was a warm hearted and generous, good friend whom we shall surely miss.

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Tributes to Anne Vine (Continuation)

June Parrett wrote: Anne was a founder member of the **Box Hill Craft Club** and was always ready to tackle any new crafts we decided to have a go at. She was a very keen 'crafter' and was always willing to share her knowledge with other members. We will certainly miss her.

Val Cross wrote: Anne was a regular at the **Villagers group** meetings until this year when she couldn't attend through ill-health. When we had someone along to give a talk, Anne was very attentive and always had an anecdote to share when a speaker was looking for interaction with the audience.

Celia Toms wrote: Anne had lived in Box Hill for many years before moving to Betchworth and had been a member of the **Box Hill WI** for more years than anyone can remember. Even moving "down the hill" did not stop her from "coming up" to see her friends and joining in our activities.

Anne was our WI Report Secretary for the last eight years or so and her ability to remember what the speakers said was just amazing. She wrote all her notes in longhand, no shorthand, and gave excellent accounts of the speakers' talks, as will have been seen in the Box Hill News. Whenever we held coffee mornings or other events that required cakes and jams to be made, Anne was always very willing to contribute such items. Having been a committee member for many years, Anne's contribution to our meetings was missed when she decided to stand down from the WI in January 2018. Anne valued her friendships in Box Hill and said on many occasions, "There is nothing better than sharing quality time with good friends." - something most of us would probably agree with.



Anne was a regular attender at St. Andrew's Church which she found to be a very calm and spiritual place.

Michelle Cahill wrote: Anne was such a stalwart of both the **Church** and **Heath Players** for so many years, as well as being a dear friend to me and many others. Even after her diagnosis, Anne always made sure she played her part in every church event, even if she could not manage parades or long walks. She was an ever-present figure at all our children's events and will be truly missed. At the Heath

Players we will all miss her very much. Anne's last leading part was when she was 80! I directed her with Caroline and she was still a bundle of fun.

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Tributes to Anne Vine (Continuation)

Charles Holme wrote: Anne was a regular member of the **Headley Poetry Group** and when she read poems she made them live more fully because of her training in the Heath Players. Curiously we both had a link from long ago. As children we had both played on the same beach just outside of Sunderland in the North-East of England, thus she was the only person to call me 'bonny lad' and I could greet her as 'hinny'.

Through all the changing scenes of life she was able to accept them and almost embrace them, as when she could no longer drive or when she could not have continued treatment.

These seem so few words for someone that I liked and admired. I shall miss her presence at the Poetry and in St Andrews.

Members of the Headley with Box Hill Parish wrote: We were all so very saddened to hear of the death of our dear friend and member, Anne. We will all remember her participating in so many events and services, her smile, her hugs and her kindness. Rest in Peace Anne - you will be missed by so many.

ANNE VINE - FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS



Anne's funeral will be held on Friday 6th July at 2.45pm at Randall's Park Crematorium, Leatherhead. If you would like to make a gesture in appreciation of Anne's life, the family has asked that donations be made to St Andrew's Church, Box Hill. If you would prefer to bring or send flowers, then please feel free to do so.

Anne had also particularly requested that attendees to her funeral should dress colourfully, rather than in black.

The Allusive Spoon by Val Brayer



I swish and swirl with all my might
First to the left, and then to the right.
I even enlisted the help of my daughter,
But there's still a spoon left in the washing up water!



Cresting RideLondon's Iconic Box Hill Climb. Credit: Marathon Photos

On Sunday 29th July, there will be an impact on traffic in and around Box Hill, along with large parts of London and Surrey. Roads used by the event will be closed so you'll need to plan your travel in advance.

Based on previous years, parking in Boxhill Road will be prohibited from midnight on Saturday 28th July. On Sunday 29th July, Boxhill Road will be closed to all traffic from 8am and the first of 25,000 riders are expected at around 8.20am.

Boxhill Road will be reopened at around 4pm but closed again ahead of the arrival of the elite cyclists at approximately 4:50pm.

Residents attempting to get in or out of Box Hill village should be aware that this brief opening period may change – if you miss the window, you will be stopped at the entry points to Headley Common Road and Boxhill Road, and then have to wait until the roads are finally re-opened at around 5.30pm.

Source: www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/info-hub/road-closures/

29th JULY – CAN'T USE THE CAR! – WHAT CAN WE DO?

Walk up to the BHNC Food & Drink gazebo in the NT car park just before the Donkey Green, watch the riders, chat with neighbours and support our village.

Box Hill Evening WI

Meetings and Talks

At our meeting on 14th June our speaker was Carolyn Wheatley. Carolyn came in place of her son, Dan Eley, and gave his talk “From Tragedy to Triumph” from a mother’s perspective. Dan was unable to come himself as he had gone to Colombia in connection with his charity work.



Dan Eley (*left*), a young man from Godalming in Surrey, worked as a charity worker with impoverished children in Latin America for two years before a diving accident in the Colombian Amazon left him paralysed from the shoulders down on New Year’s Day 2010. Dan spent the next year in hospital, fighting for his life and facing up to the enormous emotional and physical challenges of being so severely paralysed. During these difficult times he had the opportunity to

meet other people with similar disabilities who had overcome extreme adversity to go on and achieve great things in life. This inspired him to pursue his dream of starting apprenticeship-style training schemes for children living in poverty in Colombia and Latin America. The Dan Eley Foundation is the realization of that dream.



Everyone thought Carolyn gave a very inspirational talk.

On 21st June we held a Vintage Tea to celebrate the centenary of Surrey Federation of WI’s. We enjoyed a delicious spread of sandwiches, scones and cakes.

Our speaker on Thursday 12th July will be giving us a talk entitled “Moscow to Milk of Magnesia” which sounds very intriguing.

New ladies are given a very warm welcome, so do join us on Thursday 12th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. If you do not have your own transport, someone is always willing to give you a lift to and from home. Our contact number is in the Box Hill News (page 57).

Celia Toms

Thanks for Lovely Day Trips by Julie Bullen

Thank You to Mike from the **Box Hill Good Neighbours** team, and Jan our super bus driver, for a great day in Hastings.

Chilly start but then the sun came out and it was really warm. We eat yummy fish and chips, had loads of laughs and great fun, followed by ice creams. We are so lucky living here on Box Hill!



Careful! Watch it! Eat it now!



It looks very big!



A well earned rest at Worthing (L to R): Janet, Pat, Carole, Jan, Joan, Maggie and Joyce

Thank you to Val and Colin from the **Box Hill Villagers Group** for arranging another day trip to Worthing on Friday 15th June. The weather was so hot, and we had loads of laughs. There was yummy fish and chips, and ice cream - we all enjoyed everything. We ended up having a good sing-song. Lee the driver was so good - and he had a lovely smile!



Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Repetition of Foul Fumes from the Sewer under Boxhill Road in the dip adjacent to The Glade and Chestnut Lodge

Thames Water have responded and carried out video inspections of the underground sewer pipes and inspection chamber under the road. They also checked the nearby tall outlet ventilation pipes for blockages. Nothing obvious has so far been found. It is now proposed to adjust the frequency of the pumps at the pumping station and thus reduce the volume of the sewerage flow. In the meantime, the residents of both houses (The Glade and Chestnut Lodge) in the dip of Boxhill Road get the fumes coming into their homes that can also be smelt by anyone walking along that part of the road when the sewerage is being pumped.

If you experience this unpleasant smell when walking along that section of Boxhill Road, please report it by email to Customer.Feedback@ThamesWater.co.uk or telephoning 0800 0093965; either way it is important to quote their reference 33356356. Hopefully, the more complaints they receive the quicker their response to rectify the problem.

Review of 'Local Plan' and need for more affordable housing to be built in Mole Valley

I recently attended a meeting of MVDC Councillors regarding the compulsory and ongoing review and revision of the 'Local Plan' to develop planning policies to provide for more housing, particularly 'affordable housing' throughout Mole Valley.

It is acknowledged that semi-rural villages such as Box Hill and Headley are highly protected against mass development being within the Green Belt and Box Hill also within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and surrounded by adjacent areas of Great Landscape Value and of Special Scientific Interest.

However, some 'small sympathetic infill development' could be considered within the confines of the existing 'rural village' of Box Hill that is thought to exist within the 'triangle' bordered by Boxhill Road, Ashurst Drive and Headley Heath Approach and also along both sides of Boxhill Road from The Tree to the Smith & Western but excluding the mobile home parks that are deemed to already provide affordable housing.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Review of 'Local Plan' and need for more affordable housing to be built in Mole Valley (Continuation)

The final revision of the Local Plan has yet to be completed and submitted to the Government for approval. In the meantime, the existing severe restrictions on development remain in force.

One interesting fact I learned at the meeting is that more commuters get off the train at Leatherhead to work in Mole Valley than catch the train to work elsewhere. This somewhat contradicts the belief that people moving to live in Mole Valley will work elsewhere and add to the commuting issues and road congestion; it also confirms the need for more affordable housing that should help reduce road congestion and pollution.

Police 'drop-in sessions' every Monday lunchtime at MVDC Council Office, Pippbrook Dorking, 101 telephone or email

As previously requested, I would be interested to have the comments of any residents of Box Hill who have used the Police Drop-in Sessions and, or the 101 telephone service or the email service 'molevalley@surrey.pnn.police.uk'. These services are costly to operate, particularly the drop-in sessions, and if not used by the residents then (like underused shops) they are likely to be closed down.



Headley Court

It is some time since I last wrote anything about Headley Court and the sad but inevitable move of the Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre (DMRC) to Stanford Hall near Loughborough when the DMRC will be renamed as the Defence National Rehabilitation Centre (DNRC).

About three 3 years ago I attended the opening of a restored area of the historic and protected garden at Headley Court. It had multiple surfaces at differing levels to assist recovery of movement with artificial legs etc. I also met injured servicemen with permanent disablement who were studying horticulture and at least one hoped to make a career of it when released into civilian life. Despite what they had been through resulting their lifelong disablement I was amazed by their realistic enthusiasm about their future and looking forward to being reunited with their families, finding work to get on with life.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Headley Court (Continuation)

As you may already know, although Headley Court is occupied by the UK Ministry of Defence (MoD UK) it is not in public ownership. It is owned by a Charitable Trust set up by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors at the end of WW2 specifically for the rehabilitation of severely injured RAF pilots. This was subsequently amended to include other military personnel if there is sufficient space to do so.

The Headley Court medical staff over the last 70+ years have excelled, resulting in it becoming a world leader for both the physical and psychological rehabilitation of severely injured military personnel. In part due to its success the facility is restricted in size and layout thus a few years ago it was deemed as no 'longer fit for purpose' when compared to Stanford Hall near Loughborough (purchased by the Duke of Westminster and given over to MoD UK) where the modern DNRC facilities are being built within grounds four times the size of Headley Court.

I personally believe the Trustees of Headley Court would have preferred the rehabilitation facilities to have been acquired by public and/or private medical bodies for the rehabilitation of seriously injured civilians. However, these too will eventually also be included at the DNRC Stanford Hall facility easily accessible by road, air transport and close to a specialist hospital that already carries out the initial surgical procedures.

Perhaps more importantly, the Charity Commissioners have ruled that Headley Court must be offered and sold to the highest bidder and the funds used for continuing the Rehabilitation of RAF Pilots and Military Personnel strictly in accordance with the Trust Deed.

As far as I am aware there have been a considerable number of bids and the Headley Court Trustees have yet to select a preferred bidder whose bid terms will enable it to comply to the Charity Commission ruling of selling to the highest bidder. The final transfer of personnel and equipment to DNRC will not be completed until later in this year when, amongst other matters, consideration has to be given as to what happens to those buildings that have been erected over the years with only temporary planning consents specific to use by MoD UK. There is little doubt that there will be some (hopefully sympathetic) development to blend in with the existing listed house and protected gardens on this unique site but at this stage it is difficult to envisage exactly what it will be.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell (Continuation)

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Be aware of sophisticated scams by email and telephone

I recently received an email from BT with all the usual BT details that are shown on BT notifications. It offered "The UK's most comprehensive free online security tools, including BT Cloud back-up and award-winning anti-virus software from McAfee™ – worth over £100". All I had to do was click on an 'activate' button to update the security on my device. For some reason I was not happy with it and forwarded it to a retired family friend who was a highly-qualified electronics engineer and had held a senior position in BT. The response I got was: "it's a scam, fully delete it from your inbox and deleted email box. If you had pressed the activate button you would have given the sender access to your laptop and any other devices connected to it".

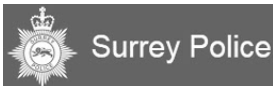
This morning, just as I was typing this report for the Box Hill News, I received a call from a Box Hill resident telling me of a phone message his wife had received warning of a 'serious legal action being taken against them and requesting that they immediately telephone 0203 962 1179'. Fortunately, they did not make the call but entered the number into Google which found numerous responses indicating it was a scam purporting to be money owed to HMRC.

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

Please contact me at 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.



Mole Valley Beat Bulletin Weds 20th June 2018

17/06/2018: Man and woman on blue and white Yamaha quad bike have driven onto driveway. Woman has got off bike and taken money from stall on driveway selling eggs and jams got back on quad bike and it has driven off.

Descriptions: Woman – white, approx. 18 years, 5'6" black and grey hoodie. Man – white approx. 18 years, black hoodie, mask over mouth. Any info – sightings – issues – please let us know via 101 (999 if crime taking place) #CountryWatch



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Drama Group Performance Commended

We went to see the **Heath Players'** performance of *'Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime'* on Thursday 24th May, the first of two nights at the Box Hill Village Hall. We have been to quite a few of their plays but this one was the best. It was funny and very well acted and staged. We would like to say, "Well done and let's have many more please." **Pat & Peter Jahnke**

Inspector Drake & the Perfekt Crime by David Tristram

CAST

Sergeant Plod	Andrew Savage
Doctor Short	Ken Cox
Inspector Drake	Stephen Jones
Sabrina	Debbie Nichols
Miss Short	Caroline Siggins

Directed by Ed Stonard





DOG GROOMING DAYS

I thought I'd give an update on Alabama Rot (AR) or to give it its correct name Cutaneous and Renal Glomerular Vasculopathy (CRGV). The following information is taken from the web pages of Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists, one of the leading veterinary practices in trying to find the cause and cure of this disease.

As of May 2018, there has been a total of 160 confirmed cases since 2012. Dog owners are urged to be vigilant and seek veterinary advice if your dog develops unexplained skin lesions, or swelling on the skin, sores, particularly in the paws, legs, body, face, tongue and/or mouth. Remember skin sores/lesions most of the time may not be CRGV as these lesions are difficult to distinguish between cuts, bites, stings and wounds. Again, if in any doubt then please consult your vet, as this disease can be rapid and fatal.

Although an environmental trigger is possible, it has not been proven, and soil and water being tested in the areas where dogs have been known to be prior to being affected by this disease, and post mortems on the deceased dogs, there still appears to be no known cause of why dogs are being affected. However, over the past 6 years, most cases have been between November and May, suggesting a possible winter/spring seasonality. There have been confirmed cases outside of these months.

Anderson Moores suggests pet owners may wish to consider bathing any area of your dog that becomes wet or muddy on a walk, but no one really knows if this is necessary or of any benefit.

It is important to remember, that although this disease is serious, the number of dogs affected remains low considering the total number of dogs there are in the UK.

A customer brought her Cocker Spaniel to me for their regular appointment and said their dog had been treated by the vet but was all well now. The dog had become very lethargic, just wanting to sleep all the time and with no appetite. Returning to the vets, it was discovered his temperature was very high. In fact, the vet said another 2 degrees higher and it would have been serious. The problem? He had been bitten by a tick. Now not all dogs are allergic to ticks and fleas, but some are, so at this time of year, pet owners need to be on the ball in keeping an eye on not just your dog's coat and skin, but overall wellbeing. Please consult your vet for good flea and tick treatments.

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DOG GROOMING DAYS

(Continuation)

Grass seeds are another problem. I am already taking them out of dogs' paws, especially between the toes and around the ear area. Grass seeds can enter any part of the body and cause a problem, usually resulting in a veterinary visit. Grass seeds work their way into the skin and can actually disappear altogether into your pet, causing a problem later. I have taken a grass seed out that had penetrated a dog which had actually taken root. They are painful to your pet, so it goes without saying that you should always check your dog's coat and GROOM them. It all helps.

Until next time.

Maureen (member of the Dog Groomers Association)

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Our next free volunteer 'taster session' takes place on July 10th for the September course and we are particularly keen to reach out to more Mole Valley volunteers who would be visiting locally after training at our offices in the high street. Please call Ingrid Walker on 01306 881816 for more information, or visit our website: www.brigitte-trust.org

Friends Reunited Again

And one amazing lady's 19,000 mile round trip to be here

How many of us, when we're in our nineties, would contemplate a flight from Australia to England, and back again -- without a travelling companion? But that



is just what Ethel Gandolfi is doing - and doing it with a vigour and energy that would put many of us 'younger' ones to shame!

Ethel (*left*) moved to Australia about six years ago to live near her daughter, having previously lived on Surrey Hill Park, Box Hill, for almost fourteen years. Her return visit was planned after Box Hill resident Pat Edgar visited Ethel in Australia earlier this year, as reported in the April issue of this magazine.

On the last Saturday in June, a garden party was arranged by Pat at her home on Upper Farm to celebrate Ethel's 'homecoming', and to enable her to meet with some of her old friends and neighbours from Box Hill.

The weather was pleasantly warm which was just as well because Ethel now lives on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Eighteen guests waited in bright sunshine for Ethel's arrival - in true 'Ground Force' tradition, she had been entertained elsewhere while all the preparations were being made. When she did arrive, we were all amazed by her sprightliness; she hadn't changed a bit! She didn't show a lot of surprise at the assembled group and Pat reckoned Ethel had got wind of what was happening before she arrived!



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Friends Reunited Again (Continuation)



Pat and her helpers had laid on a sumptuous afternoon tea with delicate finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with strawberry jam and clotted cream, and a delicious selection of cakes including wonderfully decorated cupcakes.

We were all sitting in a semi-circle around the garden, so Ethel moved from one group to another, chatting and reminiscing about her days on Box Hill. First there was Kathleen

Thompson, Sheila Reed and Betty Buck, then Paula Tann and Mave Homewood. Gwen Frost, who had been a neighbour of Ethel's for fourteen years, was next, followed by Eileen McAndrew, Val Brayer and Val Cross. Pat's sister-in-law Greta Webster was next, and then Ethel chatted with Barbara Adams, Joan Eastman and Thelma. Jacqui and Chris Slade and Ruth Bettridge were the in final group with Pat's niece Ruth Sluman.

Everyone had a lovely afternoon and enjoyed the opportunity to be reunited with an ex-Box Hill resident who is now thriving on the warmth and hospitality of her new home in Australia. Let's hope we are doing as well as Ethel when we are in our nineties! Good on you Ethel.



Fundraising Success

A huge "Thank You" to all friends who attended our coffee morning in aid of the Royal Marsden Hospital.

We raised a whopping £200.00 from those attending on the day and subsequent donations from those unable to attend.

Mavis and Alison Mawdsley



National Trust Box Hill

Visitor Centre Update – July 2018



Our new summer menu is now being served in the Café and we have some exciting new dishes with which to tempt you. Soups are still on the menu but more suitable for summer; Pea with Mint, Courgette with Stilton, Roasted Red

Pepper and the chefs have made a wonderful Pork Pie which is being served with a French Bean and Carrot Salad. We know that many people just come for the delicious cakes, so we have on the menu an indulgent Gin and Lime Cake, a refreshing Coconut and Pineapple Cake and some scrummy Raspberry and White Chocolate Muffins. There are many other new cakes and bakes and a selection will be served each day. We hope to add a few special cakes to celebrate some local and national events – Strawberry Tarts during Wimbledon Tennis Week and Honey Cakes and Elderflower Cakes to celebrate Nature's harvest, a theme here on the Hill over summer.

With all these new cakes we have finally been allowed to expand and refresh the counter and now have a gorgeous block of wood as a work top with some natural cake stands which finally allow our cakes to be displayed in the style they deserve.

The new counter isn't the only improvement. We are getting a new mobile servery which we will be able use during the busier weekends and summer to take some of the pressure of the café and servery. We will be serving hot and cold drinks, cakes and snacks and if all goes to plan some delicious ice cream made on one of the local farms. The flavours are very special, and we are very excited to have this opportunity.

With all this activity we will be looking for some new members of the team to help over the summer and beyond. If you like the thought of working up here, drop in for a chat to find out all about it and then go on-line to apply at www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer.

Suzanne Taylor, Retail and Catering Manager

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Take the Family to Leatherhead Duck Race

Bring all the family down to this community event by the town bridge from 2pm to join in the fun. The bright yellow ducks are available in advance to sponsor for £1 from Barton's Bookshop and the Swan Centre (on selected days), so make sure you get yours early!

During the event, take a 'duck delfie' and post it on twitter or Instagram with #mvduckrace and you could win a family ticket for 4 people to Leatherhead Theatre's much anticipated 2018 pantomime, Aladdin.

Characters from Leatherhead Theatre's panto will join in the family fun at the Duck Race alongside the model railway, storytelling and Surrey Hills Radio with music to entertain everyone. Refreshments will be available, and a BBQ will be provided by the Running Horses Pub.

Councillor Simon Edge, Cabinet Member for Prosperity said: "This annual event really showcases what a wonderful sense of community we have in Leatherhead, with people of all ages coming out to enjoy the races and have fun together. Last year over 3,500 people attended, and it was great fun. Whilst we support the Swan Centre chosen charity the Royal British Legion on this day, the duck race event also raises funds for other Leatherhead Town Centre Events throughout the year, so everyone sponsoring a duck is playing their part in supporting future town events."

The event begins at 2pm with 8 races and a Swan race.



Headley Village Stores & Tearooms

Please note that the shop and tearooms will be closing at 3pm on Thursday 5th July. It will also be closed all day on Monday 9th July. All other opening times are as usual.

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TRAVEL BLOG: A Holiday in Croatia



Dubrovnik, Croatia



The island of Visovac in the Krka river



Stari Most 'Old Bridge' in Mostar

We arrived in Split for a 3-night stay – a lovely city. We took a day trip to the Krka National Park which was stunning. You can walk across the boardwalks over streams and watch the cascading waterfalls. A truly beautiful day out finished with a relaxing boat ride.

On the way to Dubrovnik we crossed the border into Bosnia to tie in a visit to Mostar. This is a wonderful old town with lots of history attached. We then continued to our base just a few kilometres outside the old city of Dubrovnik on the Babin Kuk Peninsula for a four-night stay. This was a lovely haven at the end of a day of sightseeing. Alternatively, you can hop on a bus which will take you into the old town in ten minutes. We finished off the week with a lovely short boat ride to Cavtat and a day trip into beautiful Montenegro.

The only regret is not having visited this beautiful area before. If you book a holiday there, you won't be disappointed.

Author: June Riggs of Symphony World Travel

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DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

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www.dorkingmuseum.org.uk Tel: 01306 876591
Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10am to 4pm



L/Cpl Charles Graham Robertson VC

Our summer exhibition, 'Dorking 1918', is the last in the Museum's five-year WW1 centenary project and focuses on the end of the war. Fighting ended on November 11th, 1918. At 6pm the town's anti-aircraft gun was fired. Bunting appeared in the streets and flags spelled out the words 'Peace by Victory' in international naval code. Outside the Red Lion, the town band played patriotic tunes. But initial celebrations were subdued and restrained, with the memory of those local men who had fallen. The following day, children were given a half-day off school. Fireworks were set off and people sang 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' outside the White Horse. More formal celebrations did not take place until after the peace treaty at Versailles in June 1919.

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DORKING MUSEUM – What’s On

Summer Exhibition “Dorking 1918” (Continuation)

The exhibition tells how the news was received and how it was celebrated, how the dead were commemorated, and the long-term impact of the war on the community and on individual lives. The digital screen scrolls through biographies of nearly 1000 local casualties from Dorking and the villages. Biography panels outside the Museum feature individuals who experienced or did something significant in or following 1918. These include Lance Corporal Charles Graham Robertson, who was badly wounded in March 1918 holding off a German advance after being cut off from his comrades and was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions. In December 1918, thousands turned out to watch him proceed through Dorking in a horse-drawn carriage to the Red Lion Hotel, where he was presented with a gold watch by the local council.

Bring added life to the story with our **Gallery Talk on Thursday 12th July**. Kathy Atherton, author of “**Dorking in the Great War**”, will be talking about Dorking at the end of the war: celebrations, commemoration, individual stories and the effects on the local community. At Dorking Museum, 7pm, doors open 6.30, entry £5 on the door, includes a glass of Prosecco.

Family Activities – This summer be a Museum Explorer! What sort of explorer are you? Will you be an intrepid world adventurer like Dorking’s William Mullins? Or will you discover treasures right here in Dorking, like George Cubitt did? Find your way to the Museum during the summer holidays and every two weeks there will be a new trail or quiz to test your abilities, along with a fun craft to make and take home. From 28th July through the holidays for families of all ages, free with Museum entry.

Walks and tours: Many are making the most of the summer weather by joining the Museum’s guided walks and tours. Guided walks take in the town’s rich heritage, the sites of present and former pubs, or the spectacular Deepdene Trail. Our South Street Caves tours are an ever-popular attraction. 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 July/August, we offer:

- Saturday 7th July, Town Centre Heritage Walk, 3.30pm from the Museum;
- Saturday 7th July, Town Centre Pub Walk, 6pm outside the Halifax on High Street
- Sunday 15th July, The Deepdene Trail, 2pm from the Trail entrance;
- Saturday 28th July and 25th August, South Street Caves Tours, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, from the Caves entrance opposite Waitrose in South Street.

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DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

Walks and tours (Continuation)

Book soon because some of these sell out quickly. Or get together a group through your organisation or just a group of relatives and friends for guided walks, a Caves tour or a tour of the Museum itself. Please see the website for details and advance booking, and for other dates.

Volunteer opportunities: Would you like to be part of a vibrant community-run project? We welcome volunteers for a wide range of interesting opportunities. There are particular openings at the moment for people with organisational abilities to help manage our wonderful team of Visitor Assistants or arrange Museum events, school visits or care home visits. Do you think this could be you? Or maybe you know someone who would love that role? If so, please contact admin@dorkingmuseum.org.uk to speak to someone about the role and what is involved.



Join us on Saturday 21st July, 11am to 4pm, for a very special family event to celebrate the end of the First World War at Langley Vale Wood, the Woodland Trust's First World War Centenary Wood.

Explore our field hospital, find out what troops were fed on the front line and have a go at infantry training. Learn camouflage and fire lighting survival skills and try your luck at wartime funfair games and enjoy craft activities. And more, including family games, food stalls and a picnic area. Parking is available on site. Picnics welcome!

Tickets in advance: Individual tickets: Adults £10; Children £5 (free for under 2s); Concessions £5 (over 65 and students). Family ticket: £25 (2 adults, 2 children).

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Computer User's Corner

What an exciting few months we have been having, so we thought it would be worthwhile recapping some things that you may have missed:

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation): this came into force on 25 May 2018. Generally speaking the regulation is there to protect you, your data and how companies and organisations handle and protect your data.

Something you have the right to do, is to ask any company or organisation holding your data to reveal what information they are holding about you, and ask them- if required, to delete some or all of the information. The company or organisation has to do this within 30 days or they are in breach of the GDPR regulation



Scam Callers: we have heard of a marked increase in the number of scam callers recently. There appears to be two common approaches, one is that you answer the phone to a recorded message saying something like "This is your telephone provider and we have detected a broadband fault, to continue press any key on your telephone keypad..." if you do this you will be connected to someone who wants to connect to your computer.

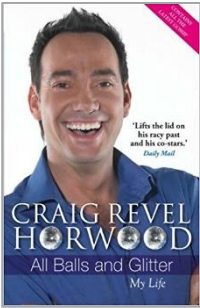
The second approach is from a firm purporting to be Microsoft or on Microsoft's behalf and they can identify you have a problem with your computer.

In both cases we would encourage you to say you will make your own enquiries; however, if you let them connect to your computer, your device may be compromised as the security of your machine could be breached, and you need to check there is nothing malicious installed on your machine. If you have doubts that you may be a victim, please call us as we can ensure your machine is clean.

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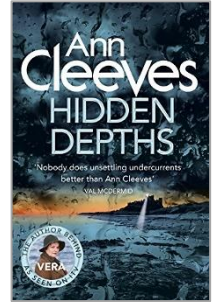


All Balls and Glitter – My Life by *Craig Revel Horwood*

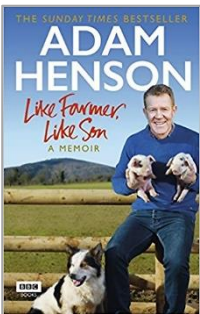
Fans of Strictly Come Dancing will like this. Craig has led a very colourful life stretching from his native Australia to London.

Hidden Depths by *Ann Cleeves*

On a hot summer night on the Northumberland coast, Julie Armstrong arrives home to find her son strangled, laid out in a bath of water and covered with wild flowers. The stylized murder



intrigues D.I. Vera Stanhope, and then another body is discovered in a rock pool, the corpse again strewn with flowers. Another excellent mystery from the author behind the Vera series on TV.

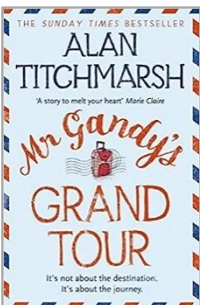
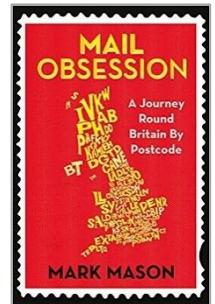


Like Farmer, Like Son. A Memoir by *Adam Henson*

This is a remarkable account of Adam's life that explores a hidden family history and the unbreakable bond between Adam and his life-long hero: his father Joe. He was the son of a stage and film star, Leslie Henson. Joe chose a career in farming and also became a regular broadcaster. Anyone who watches Countryfile will enjoy this.

Mail Obsession. A Journey Round Britain by Postcode by *Mark Mason*

Each of the United Kingdom's 124 postcode areas has a story to tell – an unexpected nugget to dust off and treasure. The author immerses himself in Britain's history on a roundabout journey from AB to ZE. On the way, he finds out what the Queen keeps in her handbag, why the Jack Russell has a white coat, and how Jimi Hendrix got confused by the M1 and WWII's PLUTO.



Mr Gandy's Grand Tour by *Alan Titchmarsh*

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Gatton Community Theatre present **The Wind in the Willows**

Tickets are now on sale for Gatton Community Theatre's latest open-air production - The Wind in the Willows - taking place at Gatton Park, Reigate at 2.30pm on Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd July.

Set among the willow trees within Gatton's beautiful parkland, this delightful adaptation combines all the joy and mystery of Kenneth Grahame's much-loved classic story with a lightness of touch and playful theatricality from award winning playwright Mike Kenny. The play is performed by a cast of 30+ adults and children aged between 6 and 86. This is an amateur production in association with Nick Hern Books.

As this is an open-air production please bring chairs and rugs to sit on. Golf buggies are available to take those who are mobility impaired to and from the performance site, but you will still need to bring your own chair.

Tickets are priced at £12 for adults, £8 for children, family tickets (2 + 2) £30 and available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/gct or tel 0333 666 3366. Booking fees apply. Tickets are limited so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – July 2018

Compiled by Ian Codd

3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st, 8.30, Watermill Jazz, Betchworth Pk golf club, 07415 815784
7th at 12.00 & 7.30, Vaughan Williams celebration, St Martin's church, 01306 884229
7th at 7.30, Leatherhead choral society at St John's school chapel, Leatherhead, £14
7th at 8.00, Holmbury St Mary Choral Soc. at St James' church, Abinger Common, £15, 01306 730382
8th at 5.00, Bookham Choral Society at Manor House School, Little Bookham, £12, 01372 375644
14th at 6.00, Vaughan Williams at Leith Hill Place, £23, 0344 249 1895
26th at 6.30, Glyndebourne screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
28th at 6.00, Trio Martinu at Leith Hill Place, £25, 0344 249 1895
28th at 7.00, André Rieu concert screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
29th at 3.00, André Rieu concert screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717

This year marks sixty years since the death of Ralph Vaughan Williams, one of this country's greatest composers. Vaughan Williams spent his childhood at Leith Hill Place and later lived in Dorking. He was a major figure in the town's musical life, being for many years in charge of the Leith Hill Musical Festival. St Martin's church is celebrating Vaughan Williams, first with a recital by Dan Collins, countertenor with the well-known singing group The Sixteen. This is at noon on 7th and will be free with a retiring collection. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a concert with the Martineau Singers and Dan Collins again, with tickets at £10. Then on Sunday 8th the celebration will conclude with a special choral evensong at 6.00.

There is also a Vaughan Williams event at Leith Hill Place, the composer's home on the slopes of Leith Hill and now cared for by the National Trust. Writer and broadcaster Andrew Green, with poet and musician Rosie Green, will present poetry and prose set to music by Vaughan Williams. The ticket price includes a cold buffet. The Trio Martinu will also be appearing at Leith Hill Place. The group, consisting of violin, cello and piano, will be performing music by Haydn, Brahms and Schubert.

Some of our nearby choral societies are holding their summer concerts in July. Leatherhead choral society celebrates 90 years with a concert featuring Haydn's Nelson Mass and Handel's Zadok the Priest. Bookham choral society sings American music and songs. Holmbury St Mary has a concert featuring uplifting mediaeval music, together with folksongs and love songs for choir and harp.

The Dorking Halls has a screening from Glyndebourne – a staging of Handel's dramatic oratorio Saul. After David has defeated the giant Goliath, the jealous King Saul turns against him, unleashing a trail of violent destructive passions. André Rieu's annual summer concert, with his famous Johann Strauss Orchestra, is broadcast live and also in a recording the following day.

LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – July-August 2018

(Continuation)



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3rd July, A Portrait of Cannonball

This superb group traces the explosive music of Julian ‘Cannonball’ Adderley – a jazz giant in every sense.

10th July, Camilla George (*left*)

Camilla George is a MOBO-nominated saxophonist and star of acclaimed group Jazz Jamaica.

17th July, Gilad Atzmon’s Orient House Ensemble & Talinka

Popular saxophonist Gilad Atzmon presents a unique double bill, with the first set featuring his wife - vocalist and actor Tali



Atzmon - in a band that merges folk, early music, jazz and tango.

24th July, Freddie Gavita Quartet (*Right*)

Rising star Freddie Gavita won the British Jazz Award for best trumpeter of 2017, to cap off a great year including the release of his debut album, ‘Transient’.



31st July, Winstone/Gesing/Venier – Songs for Films

Jazz FM Vocalist of the year Norma Winstone first formed a trio with Glauco Venier and Klaus Gesing in 2001 in Northern Italy.

7th August, Josephine Davies New Quartet (*Left*)

The Shetland-born saxophonist and composer Josephine Davies is currently immersed in a diverse mixture of projects. This evening’s performance will be a mixture of original pieces and interpretations of well-loved standards by Thelonious Monk and John Coltrane.

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – August 2018

Watermill Jazz (Continuation)

14th August, Tom Farmer Quartet

The Tom Farmer Quartet are also known as UK supergroup Empirical. Tonight, the quartet will be playing new music that they developed at the Cheltenham jazz festival.



21st August, The Buck Clayton Legacy Band (Right)



To commemorate Duke Ellington's work in small group jazz, the Buck Clayton Legacy Band presents a programme of Ducal music including a new arrangement of the Newport Suite from 1956.

28th August, Quintet-a-Tete (Left)

Quintet-a-Tete are an exciting new group from London, co- led by trumpeter James Davison and valve trombonist Callum Au.



Shakespeare at Polesden Lacey

The Merry Wives of Windsor is this year's main production for Polesden Lacey Shakespeare. These matinees take place on the open-air stage at Polesden Lacey on Sunday 1st July, Saturday 7th July and Sunday 8th July. Performances start at the new time of 2.30pm and the theatre lawn is open for picnicking from 1pm.

Tickets are £12, with group discounts for 10 or more and all under 16s go free. Some shelter available. **Free parking with ticket. If you come on the day to buy tickets at the onsite box office, please bring cash.**

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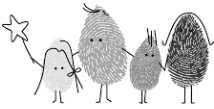
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Klara and Nick Taussig live in Ashurst Drive on Box Hill. Their two sons - Theo (age 6) and Oskar (age 4), both have DMD, Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Duchenne is a severe rare genetic disease. Muscles begin to deteriorate from the age

of 4, with children typically unable to walk and fully wheelchair bound by 12, before major organs such as the heart and lungs are also affected, with an average life expectancy of 25. The disease is 100% fatal and there is currently no cure

On Sunday 1st July at 10am they will be taking Theo and Oskar up and down Box Hill. They are doing this in aid of Shooting Star Children's Hospice in Guildford, an amazing charity which cares for children with severe disabilities and helps their parents also. It is a Charity close to their hearts offering valuable support. They are encouraging as many Box Hill residents as possible to join them for the walk.

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This is a link to their page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/reel-feel>

Your support will be appreciated, however small. Thank you.



Dad Nick with Oskar, Theo and Luca



Letter from the Rector

I am writing this as Father's Day approaches and looking at the parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke ch15. Here we are shown the amazing love of God, in that He loves us even when we walk away from Him and sin against Him. James Bryan Smith calls it the story of the Prodigal (or recklessly extravagant) Father.

The son was reckless with the money he was given and reckless in his choices and style of living... but the Father was reckless in His love for the boy who had deserted Him. He was reckless in his love for the boy who had wished he was dead, who had caused him shame and embarrassment, for the boy who was eventually reduced to going barefoot, wearing rags and feeding pigs.

This story was meant to shock – and the shock is immediate. The younger son was asking for what would rightfully be his after his father's death. "Dad I don't want you" he was saying – "I'd rather you were dead, and I want the money now!" Ancient fields would have had to be sold, assets would have had to be turned into cash... it would have been heartbreaking for the father and the most scandalous and gossiped about family situation in that community for months.

What is more it only got worse! The son squanders or wastes the money – it is as though he does not know its value and does not appreciate those who have worked for it. He lives an unsustainable lifestyle – one that would inevitably come to an end and the so-called friends he had spent time with evaporate like the money when it is all gone.

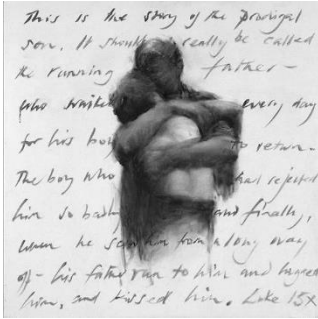
The crowd listening to Jesus would have been shaking their heads in despair... what kind of boy treats his father like this?

Far away, when his money was spent, far away working in the pig-fields, far away the son came to his senses. An idea presented itself to him and caused hope to rise up in him. The price was high – he would become a servant – but in order to get out of the hole he was in he would do it. He knew now how badly he had treated his Dad, but he clung on to the hope that his Father would hire him as a servant... so he headed home.

But how would he be received, how about the Father – what do you think he was feeling? Had he erased the younger son from his memory and removed all evidence of him from the home? Was he indignant that his boy could have treated him so badly... or did he just want him back?

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Letter from the Rector (Continuation)



Jesus says v20 "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."

If you want a snapshot of the heart of God and what he thinks about you, here it is... it always pierces me to the core and brings me into line with reality. The father was watching and waiting and longing and hoping and praying for his son to return.

On the Cross, Jesus has done everything needed to enable us to come 'home' to the Father... no matter how long we have been 'away' because the thing the Father wants the most is for us to choose to spend time with him – to live our lives in relationship with Him not in isolation from Him.

Have a great summer and hope to see you in St Andrew's.

Very best wishes and blessings, **Revd Harry Latham**

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United Benefice of Headley and Box Hill with Walton-on-the-Hill

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Sundays	9.30am	1st Sunday: Songs of Praise
	9.30am	3rd Sunday: Informal Family Communion
	9.30am	4th Sunday: Morning Praise
Wednesdays	10.00am	Prayers for Healing followed by coffee and cake.

There are also periods of Bible Study at St Andrew's on Thursdays, 6.30pm for 6.45pm

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HEADLEY

Sundays	8.00am	Prayer Book Communion
	9.30am	1st & 3rd Sundays: Parish Communion
	9.30am	2nd Sundays: Joint Family Communion
	9.30am	4th Sundays: Family Communion

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Sundays	8.00am	Prayer Book Communion
	10.45am	1st Sunday: All-Age Service
	10.45am	2nd & 4th Sundays: Parish Communion
	10.45am	3rd Sunday: Family Service
<i>Also...</i>		
5th Sundays	10.15am	Joint Benefice Family Communion at either St Mary's, St Andrew's or St Peter's, Walton-on-the-Hill

Please note: The above is a general statement and there are variations. It is important please to refer to the detailed diary page on our website www.headleyboxhillchurches.org.uk or www.stpeterswalton.org.uk or to the lists on the notice boards in the churches.

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

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 75. There were 37 entries of which 32 contained all correct answers. Apologies for the incorrect spelling of “MONOCLE” on the 6th game line – another careless mistake by the Editor. Sack him! Don’t forget, you need to be “in it to win it”, so if you didn’t get the correct answers this time, just keep on trying!!!!

Game 75 answers: AMALGAM (FILLING) TEETH, CORAL (REEF) KNOT, COUNTERFEIT (MONEY) LAUNDERING, FOX (HUNTING) SABOTEURS, GINGHAM (DRESS) SHOP, LONDON (EYE) MONOCLE, SMITHFIELD (MARKET) TOWN, STICKY (PLASTER) CAST, SWINE (FLU) VIRUS, TERRITORIAL (ARMY) RECRUITS

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Word Game No. 76 – 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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IMPORTANT: Please enter full contact details and submit your entries to the Editor at the address shown on page 1. Thank you.

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

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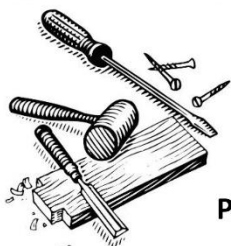
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