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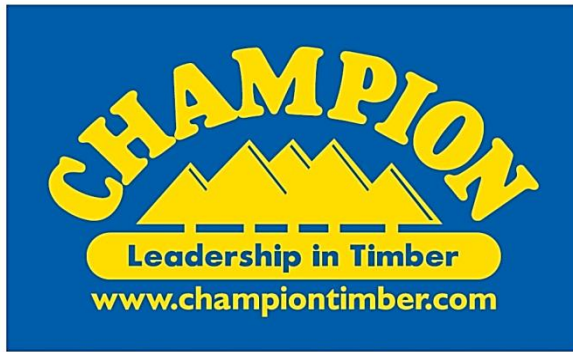
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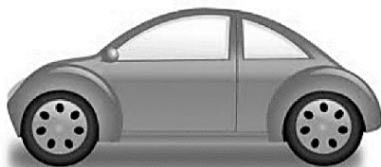
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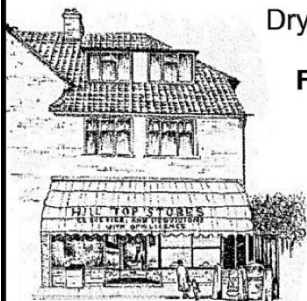
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# Activities in Box Hill Village Hall - November 2018

## Special Event

Saturday 24th: 2pm-5pm, Table Top Sale (Box Hill Neighbourhood Council)

## Box Hill Yoga (Diane Sage 07411 383430 [www.boxhillyoga.co.uk](http://www.boxhillyoga.co.uk))

Tuesdays: 9.15am & 6pm Mixed Ability; 11am Baby Yoga; 4.45pm Yoga for Mobility

Wednesdays: 6pm Beginners

Fridays: 6pm Pregnancy Yoga; 7.30pm Mixed Ability (No classes Friday 23rd)

Saturday: **3rd Nov & 1st Dec**, 9am 3hr Special; **10th/24th**, 9.30am Restorative Yoga

Sunday: **4th Nov & 2nd Dec**, 6pm Neck & Shoulder

## Box Hill Social Club (Brian Hobbs 01737 844647)

Every Tuesday: 2pm-4pm

## Moves Fitness (Christine Bailey 07979973308)

Every Thursday: 11am – 12noon

## Box Hill Evening WI (Celia Toms 01737 844046)

Second Thursday: 7.30pm

## Box Hill Villagers Group (Valerie Cross 01737 843165)

Third Thursday: 2.30-4.00pm

## Craft Groups

Groups	Dates & Times	Contacts
<b>Ashtead Beadworkers</b>	1st Friday 9.30am - 6pm	Betty Newman T: 01372 272971 E: foxhollow@waitrose.com
<b>Spinning Yarns on Box Hill</b> (formerly Epsom Spinners)	2nd Friday 9.30am - 4pm	Roz Langendoen T: 077 313 313 33 E: spinningyarnsonboxhill@gmail.com
<b>Box Hill Knitters</b>	3rd Friday 9.30am - 4pm	Debbie Gullick T: 0208 660 2252 E: debbie.gullick@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Creative Fibres</b>	3rd Saturday 10am to 4pm	Rachel Glasgow T: 01737 642621 or 0775 901 4521 E: secretary@creativefibres.org
<b>Box Hill Craft Club</b>	4th Wed'days 2pm - 4.30pm	June Parrett T: 01737 842455

NB: If you are attending one of the groups for the first time, please check with the relevant contact to make sure there haven't been any late date or time changes.



**BHNC PUBLIC MEETING - MONDAY 1st OCTOBER**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting. It was a good opportunity to engage with our residents and hear their views on a variety of subjects. It was good to hear that Upper Farm have established their own Residents Association with several aims for the group, including keeping an eye out for more elderly residents.

**TABLE TOP SALE – SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER**

BHNC will be holding a Christmas Table Top sale on Saturday, 24th November from 2.00 – 5.00pm. There will be a selection of stalls selling their Christmas wares. Refreshments also available.

If you would like to have a stall at this event, please call or email Jenny Martinez on 01737843644/jenladell@hotmail.com to discuss availability. Tables can be booked for £12 (£20 for 2) with a maximum of 12 tables

**BOX HILL SANTA PARADE AND SING ALONG – SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER**

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

**Raffle Prizes**

Donations for the Christmas Raffle would be gratefully received. All the money raised goes to help fund our Christmas events. Please call or email Jenny Martinez on 01737843644/jenladell@hotmail.com if you would like to contribute. Also, if you would like to volunteer to sell tickets we would love to hear from you.

**PLANNING**

There are no planning applications of note that have been brought to our attention that require our further consideration.

**HIGHWAYS**

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

**BUS SHELTER**

We would like to thank Mark Heather who offered to renovate the bus shelter by the shops. We invited residents to come along and help. On a Sunday a few weeks ago, a working party achieved a lot in one day. The work is not completed but we hope it will be in the coming weeks. All the materials used were donated.

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### **BUS SHELTER** (Continuation)

We would like to thank those who came along to help – Andy Linke, John Spencer, Brian Hobbs, Martin Williams, Malcolm Ladell and Julie Lever. Thanks also to Deep and Jigna for providing coffee and tea and power for the tools.

### **BOX HILL WEBSITE**

If you haven't still registered on our website, please take a moment to sign up. You will receive regular email updates on items of interest to the village – [www.boxhillcommunity.com](http://www.boxhillcommunity.com)

If you use Facebook, there is a page called Boxhill Surrey Community. This group is for the community of Box Hill - events, useful information, local businesses and items wanted or selling. Please think of joining and only post items which are local to Box Hill.

### **CYCLING EVENTS**

Date	Day	Name of Event	Participants
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

### **FEEDBACK**

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

### **DORKING REPAIR CAFÉ**

Dorking's first ever Repair Café, helping locals to reduce landfill waste by repairing broken items.

We live in a throw away culture, an era of mass production and it's damaging our beautiful and precious planet. Things have to change, the way we live has to change because the way we are currently living is not a sustainable model. Be part of that change by valuing the items you have worked hard to buy and instead of throwing them away into landfill come along to our Repair Café and see if repair is possible. Before consigning something to the dustbin ask yourself this – can this be repaired, reused, recycled, repurposed/upcycled?

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### **DORKING REPAIR CAFÉ** (Continuation)

The Repair Café is open on the first Saturday of every month and kindly hosted by The Christian Centre in Dorking. The service is free but they welcome donations to help pay for tools and sundries. They can help with repairs to a variety of items including clothes, furniture, electrical items including laptops and phones.

The skills available are expanding. Keep an eye on the Dorking Repair Cafe Facebook group for updates.

If you have a skill to offer, please message the Dorking Repair Cafe on Facebook or e mail Transition Dorking.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

National changes to lost property recording came into effect on Monday 1st October - this means police forces across the UK will no longer take reports of lost items such as mobile phones, wallets, bikes and cash or bank cards.

For a list of websites to report your loss, FAQs and exclusions, please visit this website:

<https://surrey.police.uk/contact-us/report-online/reporting-lost-and-found-property/>

### **PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY**

Advice from Surrey Police to protect your home and belongings from burglars.

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when you're just out in the garden, remembering to double-lock UPVC doors
- Hide all keys, including car keys, out of sight and away from the letterbox (remember a device could be used to hook and remove keys through the letterbox) if possible keep them in a metal container
- Remove valuables from view of ground floor windows
- Store any high value items (i.e. jewellery, passports) in a correctly installed safe
- Install an intruder alarm - If it is to be monitored, ensure it is NSI or SIA registered
- Install dusk to dawn outside lighting around your property
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property if you are out for long periods or away on holiday
- Leave lights and a radio/TV on in your house or on a timer to make the property appear occupied
- Make sure the fences around your garden are in good condition and ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property
- Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed or garage

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### **PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY – Advice from Surrey Police** (Continuation)

- Keep ladders and tools stored away; don't leave them outside where they could be used to break into your home
- Make it hard for thieves to hide by keeping foliage and bushes trimmed and neat around the edges of your property
- Mark your property with a forensic marking product such as SelectaDNA and register your property with Immobilise
- Consider joining or forming a Neighbourhood Watch scheme

To help make our county a no-go area for burglars, Surrey Police have become a SelectaDNA force. SelectaDNA is a forensic marking product that acts as a deterrent to burglars.

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For more advice on keeping your home safe and secure, visit their website: [www.surrey.police.uk/burglary](http://www.surrey.police.uk/burglary)

### **ACTION FRAUD UPDATES**

To receive regular updates from Action Fraud, please visit the following web site to register. <https://member-registration.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/149/join>

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## **REFURBISHED BUS SHELTER**

Congratulations to the excellent little band of friends who so kindly gave up an entire Sunday to give our Bus Shelter such a super facelift. What a difference and such a compliment to Rose Rainer's pillarbox garden alongside. Thank you, good folk!

***Gill Hoddinott***



## **CLEANER REQUIRED**

A couple on Surrey Hills Park, Box Hill, require a person to undertake cleaning duties for 2 hours every fortnight.

If interested, please telephone 01737 843980 to discuss.

# Beautiful Box Hill by Shirley Wilson



The day Dorking disappeared! One morning in late September I took an early morning walk up to the view point at Box Hill, armed with my mobile phone – just in case! The most amazing mist was hanging over the River Mole and across the valley below, so I took some photos to capture the moment- it really is worth getting up early. The further I went down the hill the colder it got as I descended into the mist. The grass below was frost covered. How wonderful it was walking back up the hill and into the warm sunshine. Mother Nature displaying the brilliance of God's creation.

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## Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

### **Occasional return of Foul Fumes from the Sewer under Boxhill Road in the dip adjacent to The Glade and Chestnut Lodge**

Reminder that Thames Water have stated they will give notice to residents of Headley Heath Approach and Ashurst Drive that there may be some disruption for a short while to traffic on the day that the new large machine and storage tank of chemicals to neutralise smells are delivered to the pumping station.

*The problems are not helped by items being flushed down toilets and cooking oil or fats being poured down sinks that solidify and block the sewer pipes.*

### **Repair of fractured underground Sewer Pipe and a blockage discovered further along under Headley Heath Approach**

The repairs to the sewer pipe deep down under Headley Heath Approach have (at last!) been repaired and the road resurfaced by Thames Water contractor Cappagh. According to Thames Water the repair took longer because other uncharted pipes for other services (gas and electricity) were discovered necessitating the initial access hole being refilled and a new hole dug a few feet away. Thames Water also got (and paid) their contractor, Cappagh, to repair the nearby unrelated sink hole without charge to the Headley Heath Approach residents.

Thames Water confirmed that the fracture had nothing to do with, and is separate from, the problem on Boxhill Road that has been resolved as detailed elsewhere the above article.

*The unrelated blockage that occurred further along Headley Heath Approach and caused a manhole cover to lift resulting in sewerage running along the road was caused by an accumulation of items being flushed down toilets and cooking oil or fats being poured down sinks that solidify and block the sewer pipes.*

### **Reminder of notice from Sutton and East Surrey Water Plc of 'Rolling Road Closures' in Headley spread over two years from October 2018 through to October 2020.**

Because of the narrowness of most of the roads it will involve road closures and diversions but access to driveways will be maintained at all times by excavating only 100-150 metre stretches at a time; the next stretch will not be excavated until the preceding one has been refilled and re-surfaced.

Church Lane and Headley Common Road will not be closed as both are wide enough to operate an alternate one-way system controlled by traffic lights.

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# Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

## Rolling Road Closures in Headley spread over two years from October 2018 through to October 2020. (Continuation)

The provisional timetable is as follows:

Tumber Street/ Slough Lane	15 October 2018 to mid-January 2019
Leech Lane	mid-January 2019 to mid-February 2019
Crabtree Lane	mid-February 2019 to mid-March 2019
Tot Hill / Nut Ash	mid-March 2019 to mid-May 2019
Track to Heath House etc	mid-May 2019 to mid-July 2019
Track to Manor House etc	mid-July 2019 to mid-September 2019
Church Lane	mid-September 2019 to mid-March 2020
Headley Common Road	mid-March 2020 to mid-October 2020

## Are we adequately protected? How much of our taxes get spent on defending us and what has changed between the Mid-1980's and now

In the Mid-1980s (the last time the UK faced a major Russian threat coupled with a severe terrorist offensive inside the UK), the graphs of defence, education and health expenditure largely coincided, with 5% of GDP being spent on each. In contrast, the UK now spends 6 times on welfare (12%), nearly four times on health (almost 8%), and 2½ times on education (still 5%) compared to what we spend on defence, 2%, as a proportion of GDP.

The primary duty of government is to ensure the safety of its citizens. Here are some statistics comparing 1982 with today:

Resource	1982	2018
Aircraft Carriers	3 functional	1 undergoing sea trials but with no aircraft and one carrier being built
Destroyers	17	6
Frigates	38	13
Attack Submarines	27	6
Nuclear Armed Submarines	4	4
Strike & Fighter Aircraft	467	185
Tanks	900	227
Regular Army	163,000	85,000

In December 2017 we had just one frigate at sea (HMS St Albans) with the remaining frigates in Devonport and Portsmouth and all six destroyers in Portsmouth.

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# Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

## Are we adequately protected? (Continuation)

In September 2018, the Royal Navy retired the last of its 13 Sea King Mk7 helicopters which have powerful anti-sea skimming missiles radar, designed to give ships early warning of an attack. The replacement radar system called Crowsnest, to be fitted in up to 10 of the navy's Merlin helicopters, will not be operational for another 18 months leaving the navy's ships exposed to the type of attack the navy experienced in the Falklands when HMS Sheffield was sunk by a French supplied Exocet missile. The Wildcat, the navy's main attack helicopter, will not be provided with anti-ship missiles for 2 years, while the Harpoon missile arming the navy's warships, are expected to be axed in 2023 with no decisions yet made on a replacement. Russia and China are both developing formidable high-speed anti-ship missiles.

Ministerial rhetoric is of little use when the international situation is so disturbing. China is going global while the US is thinking about going home. Europe faces a perfect storm from Russia in the east, migration crisis in the south and political extremism bubbling above and below the democratic surface. Turkey has effectively left the NATO alliance to join Russia and Iran in trying to remake the Middle East.

Our spending on defence, security, diplomacy, intelligence, international aid and R&D comes to £62 billion a year, less than 10% of government spending. This figure should be seen in the context of defending a £19 trillion national economy. The US accounted for more than 70% of defence spending across NATO last year with a budget of \$686 billion i.e. 3.57% of US GDP. Defence spending is a source of hard and soft power. Having capable armed forces and a willingness to use them, helps keep Britain as one of the permanent five members of the UN Security Council, a status that could be under threat post Brexit.

Freedom and opportunity are dependent on national security and that security is dependent on an adequate budget which should be 3% of our GDP helping to further reduce unemployment.

## In conclusion

Christmas and New Year celebrations will soon be upon us and I look forward to meeting up with you at the events being organised by Box Hill Neighbourhood Council. 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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# Fly-Tipping: Duty of Care

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## Your Waste, Your Responsibility

Every householder, business and landowner, occupier or manager has a 'duty of care' to take all reasonable measures to ensure waste is removed from their property and disposed of in a responsible and legal manner.

This includes the waste removed by any contractors or trades person working on a range of tasks such as installing a new kitchen, upgrading a workspace or having work done in your garden.

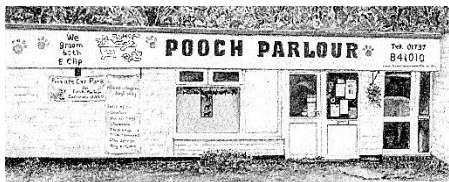
If the contractor or trades person has agreed to remove the waste created from undertaking work at your property, you have a duty of care to ensure that person or company is a registered waste carrier. To check, visit the website or call 03708 506 506.

Should you not have an agreement with or not want the contractor or trades person to remove the waste from your property, there are a number of other options available:

- Take the waste to either of Mole Valley's recycling centres: Ranmore Road in Dorking or Randalls Road in Leatherhead. Check before you travel that the centres accept the waste you have. A charge scheme was introduced at Surrey's recycling centres by Surrey County Council in September 2016, but not all non-household waste items require you to pay a charge when disposing of them
- If you have had work done to your garden, MVDC offers a fortnightly garden waste service which offers an easy and convenient way to recycle all year round
- MVDC offers a collection service for bulky household items, including rubble and plasterboard
- If you believe that the waste is reusable or could be fixed, contact the Surrey Reuse Network who can collect the items and re-condition them.

If you agree that the contractor or trades person will remove the waste from your property, remember to check they are registered to do so by visiting the registered waste carrier website.

**If you suspect that a contractor or trades person is not disposing your waste in a responsible and legal manner, please call the Environment Agency hotline on 0800 80 70 60 or report it online by visiting the Crimestoppers website.**



# Dog Grooming Days

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Last call for December bookings, which I have to say, spaces now are VERY limited. In fact, by the time this article

comes out they may have gone. However, I will have a cancellation list, as some customers end up doing other things and cancel and I do try to fit everyone in if I can, but if past years are anything to go by - we can only do so many dogs in one day and some dogs just cannot get in until January. I do extend my hours to try and accommodate, but there are more dogs than there are hours in the day. A reminder because it is important, and I keep saying this - please book with dog groomers where there is a wait, especially in December, because most good dog groomers get booked up and will have a cancellation list. I hear time and time again, where pet owners go to the first dog groomer that can get them in at very short notice and are not happy or the dog comes out traumatised. Whichever dog groomer you go to, please ask around and go to ones that are recommended, that have a good reputation. You owe that to your dog.

My newsletters will be available towards the mid/end of November and are available to anyone who wants one, whether or not you are a customer.

My business will be closed towards the end of November for a few days, my staff and friends will be popping in daily to check on things, but you can still leave messages on my phone, because I will pick up on them daily (except Sundays) and get back to you when I can, so please remember to leave a telephone number, so I can ring you back. I do not carry customers telephone numbers wherever I go, so if I do not get back to you - did you leave your number? Sometimes technology does go wrong, so if you have not heard from me, please try again.

My newsletter this year contains a competition. First 3 winners will receive a free groom/bath/clip. Even if there are no outright winners, the nearest to getting the questions right will be included. The competition is open to customers only, so give it a go - you never know, you may be a winner. Anyone who is on the toenail cutting scheme, that comes to me for that only - who may possibly be one of the competition winners, then the scheme for toenail cutting will apply to you free for one year.

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

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# Computer User's Corner

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## Wi-Fi everywhere, easily and cheaply

We know how frustrating it can be when your Wi-Fi signal is no longer making it to the areas you need it, or maybe the poor signal is causing the internet to run more slowly; maybe it's the kids' bedroom, the conservatory or even the lodge in the garden?

Well we may have found an ideal solution for you, using a well-established technology which is found in mobile phone transmitters, repeaters and other grid based connections, the system in question is called Mesh, and it has also been installed in large offices and hotels for many years, but due to cost limitations it hasn't really become a consumer product....until now.

The item we are specifically referring to will offer "across the property" Wi-Fi connection with minimal installation and setup. The starter kit consists of three transmitters, where one unit plugs directly into your router and replaces your existing Wi-Fi connection, the other two units (more can be added if required) can be positioned anywhere around the building, providing it can "see" one of the other transmitters.



The magic of this system is in the transmitters as they have two broadcast systems inbuilt, one deals with your conventional Wi-Fi signal, the other transmitter is for your "backbone" connection. This uses a different frequency and allows transmitters to share the same Wi-Fi, and handle to Passover of traffic as you roam from one transmitter zone to another. Sounds complex but it's all done for you, so you don't need to worry about it.

The initial configuration is carried out from an app you can download on your smart phone or tablet, where it offers some neat features like parental control- to add time restrictions on specific devices on specific days of the week, or to setup a guest network.

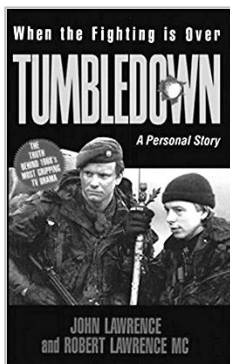
The starter packs are available in two models- both packs have 3 repeaters in the kit. The standard model is recommended for properties up to 300 square metres, and the more powerful kit covers up to 600 square metres. Additional devices are available to add to the kit if required. The cost of the kit is £140.00 for the standard kit, with the higher-powered kit being £205.00

Would be a worthy upgrade to solve any coverage issues before the Christmas rush!

**Author: Les Beer, Director at TECRES (Technical Resources – Computers & Technology)**  
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# BOOKWORM compiled by Ann Marshall



## **When the Fighting is Over.**

### **A Personal Story of the Battle for Tumbledown Mountain & its Aftermath by John Lawrence & Robert Lawrence MC**

Robert Lawrence was severely wounded at Tumbledown Mountain. He was not expected to live. But against the odds he did. This is his story about joining the Scots Guards, his role in the war itself and especially his personal battle to overcome his injuries. It is also the story of his father Wing Commander John Lawrence and his wife Jean. The pride and fear when they saw their son off to war. The anguish of not knowing how badly he had been injured. And the long months of heartache

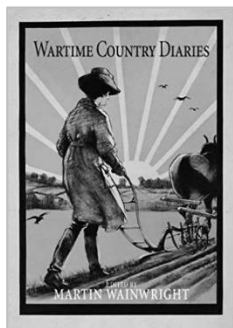
together with sheer hard work as Robert fought to rebuild his life. The authors account of the true strengths and weaknesses of the two armies in the war. Also showing just how closely run the Victory was. However, please be aware that there are some harrowing photos of Robert's brain injuries. Altogether a fascinating read and yes, Headley Court is included in this tale of recuperation.



## **When the Children Came Home.**

### **Stories of Wartime Evacuees by Julie Summers**

The reality of evacuation is complex and interesting. Some were away for weeks, others for years. Homecoming was not always easy. While for some evacuation was a wonderful experience that enriched their whole lives, for others it cast a lifelong shadow. Using interviews and memoirs, the author weaves together personal stories to create a warm, and compelling portrait of wartime Britain from the children's perspective.



## **Wartime Country Diaries edited by Martin Wainwright**

Twice in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century the world was engulfed by warfare whose battles and effects on society have been much chronicled. This is the less familiar story of how struggles between the great European powers reached into the quietest comers of the British countryside. A lone ringed bird limps in from vanished Czechoslovakia, women and children fetch the harvest as their menfolk fight in Flanders. The nation eats 'Woolton Pie' and Women's Institutes make jam for England. Most striking is how these diaries reveal the

dramatic change brought by warfare on life in the countryside.



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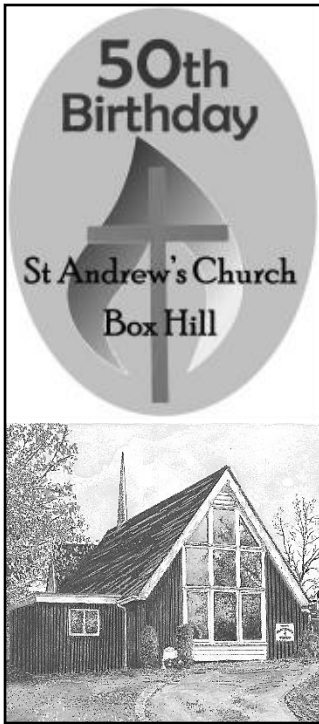
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## Village Church Milestone

As some of you may already know, St Andrew's Church, here on Box Hill, will be celebrating its 50th Birthday in February 2019.

Under the leadership of our Rector, Harry Latham, a number of exciting events are being planned to commemorate the occasion. More details of these events will be published in the December/January issue of the Box Hill News and advertised around our village.

As part of the celebrations, the Box Hill News would welcome short articles and memories of St Andrew's, together with copies of any relevant photographs of the church or events such as weddings that have taken place there. We hope to publish many of these articles in our special February issue.

We are also hoping to have an exhibition of articles, photographs and memorabilia on display at St Andrew's during February. If you have any information, photographs or other items that you think may be of interest, we would love to hear from you. Any photographs showing the construction of the church would be particularly welcome.

If any of the children on Box Hill would like to draw a picture of St Andrew's for our exhibition in February, we would be delighted to display it.

Submissions for the Box Hill News should be sent to the Editor, Chris Slade, no later than 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019. If you are willing to loan items for our exhibition, please contact me or our Rector, Harry Latham. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Alan Jobber** (Churchwarden) Landline: 01737 843497

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### Celebration Dates in 2019 for your diary

Saturday 2nd February: OPEN DAY display in St Andrew's

Sunday 3rd February: A Village Songs of Praise in St Andrew's 6.30pm

Sunday 10th February: The Big 50th Birthday Service & Party in St Andrew's from 10.30am

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# Verona – the City of Love

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September 2018 saw my wish to visit Verona fulfilled. Arriving on a beautiful sunny day, my husband and I fell completely under its spell. Our first glimpse of the city was from the panoramic grounds of our boutique hotel positioned high above the city centre, but which was in fact only a twenty-minute walk downhill to Ponte Pietra Bridge (above), a Roman bridge completed in 100BC. It is the oldest bridge in Verona and also where a delicious romantic meal can be enjoyed, overlooking the Adige river and the Teatro Romano. Verona is a melting pot of different architectural styles. On many streets you will find Medieval, Baroque,



Gothic, Renaissance and Romanesque style buildings standing side by side. In Verona, nothing is allowed to be torn down, only restored and maintained.

The city has been populated for over 2,000 years and has had a turbulent and interesting past. Steeped in history and beautiful architecture one visit is not enough. The Arena situated in the Piazza Bra (above) is the 3rd largest amphitheatre in Italy, second only to the Colosseum in Rome and the Amphitheatre of Capua, near Naples and the Castelvecchio (Old Castle) which now houses a museum are not to be missed. Of course, we paid a visit to Juliet's balcony (right) but had no time to re-enact the scene from Romeo and Juliet. We had stood on the original Roman road under the Roman Arch that marked the entrance to the city, but for the lack of a Roman chariot we had been transported back in time. Well in our imagination at least!



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## Stan Sulzmann Celebrates 70th Birthday with his Big Band jazz tour

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Box Hill resident and Jazz Musician Stan was born in Islington in 1948, making him 70 this year! He is celebrating at the Watermill Jazz in November with his 20-piece Big Band 'Neon Orchestra'.

Stan grew up in Essex where the council were moving families after the war, returning to London in his teens. Not allowed to study music at school, Stan learned to play saxophone in his own time and by the age of fifteen was one of the original members of the National Youth Jazz

Orchestra, so he has a career in the business spanning 55 years.

Leaving school at fifteen, Stan started his working life in the insurance business but didn't last long in this 'good safe' job. In 1967, he followed his passion for jazz by getting a job in the ship's band on the RMS Queen Mary. He worked a year sailing back and forth between Southampton and New York so that he could spend the stopovers in New York at the jazz clubs. Stan got to hear the likes of Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Bill Evans and Charles Mingus.

The Mary sailed its last voyage and Stan enrolled at The Royal Academy of Music. He studied Saxophone with John Dankworth by day and at night was playing in Dankworth's band at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club.

Stan's whole life has been spent in the music business, working in studios doing film, TV Pop and Jazz sessions, playing with the likes of Paul McCartney and Joni Mitchell, and you may have heard him as the sultry saxophone that accompanied the Poirot series. Now Stan concentrates on his love of Jazz and to celebrate his 70th has been awarded an Arts Council Grant to tour his brilliant Big Band around the country culminating at the Watermills Jazz club on 27th November.

Stan's association with Box Hill started in 1998 when he and his wife and two young boys, like many Londoners, fell in love with the peace, quiet and fresh air on Box Hill and bought a quirky chalet on Ruskin's estate to escape the stress and bustle of city life. They were there until three years ago and then with the kids grown up they jumped at the opportunity to move into a bungalow on Headley Heath Approach where they are now.

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Box Hill News



# Stan Sulzmann Celebrates 70th Birthday with his Big Band jazz tour (Continuation)

Stan has had to get to grips with chain saw and axe as well as the saxophone but it's a great environment to relax and write music and he has even taken up Yoga in the Village Hall. The arrangements for The Neon Orchestra have all been written here in his music room and one of those tree climbing boys is now in the band having followed in Dad's footsteps .... It must be something in the air!

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## **WATERMILL JAZZ – 27th November**

**Betchworth Park Golf Club, Reigate Road, Dorking**  
**Stan Sulzmann - Neon Orchestra - 70th Birthday Tour**

Legendary British saxophonist Stan Sulzmann has been a hugely influential figure in British Jazz for nearly 50 years and he celebrates his 70th birthday at the end of November by touring with his acclaimed cross-generational Neon Orchestra. One of the truly original jazz voices as a composer and improviser, Sulzmann has been at the vanguard of every significant development of the music since the 1960's. Alongside his famous collaborations with the likes of Kenny

Wheeler and John Taylor, Stan has inspired countless members of the new jazz generation. Stan's Neon Orchestra reflects these relationships by featuring an exciting array of talent from the British Jazz scene, from veterans like Henry Lowther to young stars of the scene like his son Matthew Sulzmann. To celebrate his birthday, Sulzmann has composed new works for the orchestra and arranged pieces by some of his long-time musical colleagues including Iain Ballamy, John Taylor, Mike Walker, Gwilym Simcock, Nikki Iles and Kenny Wheeler.

**Website: [www.stansulzmann.co.uk](http://www.stansulzmann.co.uk)**

At 8pm, before the concert, there will be a short question and answer session with Stan Sulzmann.

*Stan Sulzmann – soloist, Martin Hathaway, Matt Sulzmann, Alex Hitchcock, Pete Hurt, James Allsopp – saxes, Tom Walsh, Noel Langley, Henry Lowther, James Copus – trumpets, Mark Nightingale, Gordon Campbell, Mark Bassey, Sarah Williams – trombones, Nikki Iles – piano, Jonny Mansfield – vibes, Alex Munk – guitar, Dave Whitford – double bass, Tim Giles – drums, Nick Smart – conductor.*

# Box Hill Evening WI

## Meetings and Talks

At our meeting on 11th October we welcomed Joanne Mabbut as our speaker. Jo is a decorative artist, Freeman of the City of London and Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers. She gave a very interesting talk entitled “The Thames – Theatre of Pleasure and Pageantry”.



*The River Thames with St Paul's Cathedral on Lord Mayor's Day c.1746 by Canaletto*

Jo told us that the River Thames had been London's greatest thoroughfare for centuries. It has hosted royal weddings, state funerals, fireworks and pyrotechnics, music and masques, coronations and Lord Mayor's pageants, processions and civic festivities. Teeming with life and busy with shipping, the City of London's life-blood has also been the playground of both royalty and the common man. Noble buildings and palaces rose along the river, private and public pleasure gardens swept down to the banks and the shores have been the playgrounds to the children of London and hunting grounds for mudlarks, scavengers and archaeologists. The Thames has inspired poets, artists, composers and writers.

**Celia Toms**



## Thank You

from **Betty Buck** (Surrey Hills Park)

I would like to say a big “Thank You” to everyone who came to help me following the sudden death of my son, Nicholas Carter. I could not have coped without all your help. Thank you.

# Christmas Table-Top Sale

## Saturday 24th November



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There will be a selection of stalls selling their Christmas wares including:

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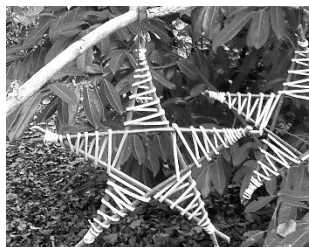
# Leith Hill Place

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***Leith Hill Place is open on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, shutting on Sunday 29th July for the Ride London cycle event. Our doors open at 11am, with last entry at 4.30pm. The house closes at 5pm.***

The leaves are beginning to turn and there is a chill to the morning that tells us autumn is here. As I write, the sunny weather is still with us, illuminating the beautiful views towards the South Downs from Leith Hill Place.

We can't know what November will bring weather-wise, but we can promise some wonderful, creative workshops at the house, getting us in the mood for Christmas.



On Tuesday 13th November from 10.30 until 1.00, Nicki Rowling will teach you how to make lovely Christmas decorations from willow wands, fashioning elegant stars and trees to hang in your windows and on your doors. All materials and a festive cream tea are included. Tickets £28pp. Booking essential.

At our Christmas Sewing Workshop on Tuesday 20th November from 10.30 until 4.00, learn how to transform humble bottle-tops into a beautiful Christmas tree decoration and make a silk flower into a fairy fit for any tree. All materials and a soup and cheese scone lunch are provided. Please bring sewing needles and scissors. Tickets £25pp. Booking essential.

On Friday 30th November and Saturday 1 December from 10.30 until 1.00, come and make a festive wreath to take home for your front door. We provide the frame, moss, holly, ivy, fir, some trimmings and ribbon, and you are welcome to bring along extra flowers or foliage from your garden to personalise your wreath. Tea/coffee, mince pies and a soup and cheese scone for lunch are included. Please bring gardening gloves and a pair of secateurs. Tickets £40pp. Booking essential.

All these workshops can be booked at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place> or phone 0344 249 1895.

***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.***



# National Trust Box Hill

## Visitor Centre Update – November 2018

Autumn has slipped by and winter is nearly with us. There have been some spectacular sunsets and the mist lying below the hill, some mornings, has been magical. The leaves are turning golden and the children have stopped looking for berries and have been on a Fungi hunt instead with a special trail devised for the half term holidays.

Creamy Mushroom Soup has been on the menu, but we have also had a Squash and Red Pepper, Tuscan Bean Soup and Honeyed Swede - for those who want something lighter the chefs have been busy making individual Pork and Apple Pies.

Eight weeks until Christmas and the Café Shop has some lovely goodies for sale. There are special accompaniments for the Christmas meals, Gingerbread Fudge, Xmas Puddings and, of course, Christmas cards as well as calendars and diaries for 2019.



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If you haven't managed to make it up here yet we are still serving a special Afternoon Tea on Wednesdays. Cakes devised by Carlo, a special sandwich selection, scones and clotted cream and a selection of teas. December will also see other events happening such as Wreath Making and children's crafts so keep an eye on the website as these events get booked very quickly. Please call us to make a booking or for more information.

With the quieter days it is especially nice to see our local residents as we have more time to chat, so we look forward to seeing you soon.

**Suzanne Taylor,**  
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# Leatherhead Rep

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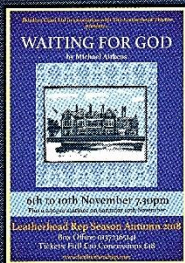
**The Secret Garden** and **Communicating Doors** is returning to

The Leatherhead Theatre this Autumn!

November will see a season of new plays guaranteed to entertain and yet again bring high quality theatre to your doorstep.

With one company of actors performing through all three shows you will have the chance to get to know the cast and watch as, along with the set, they transform from week to week.

It's well worth a season ticket to enjoy the full experience.

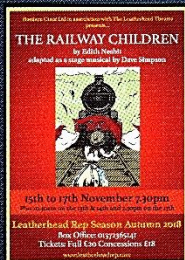


## WAITING FOR GOD

by Michael Aitkens

*From the writer of the hit TV sitcom comes this new, hilarious and touching stage adaptation. Diana and Tom navigate their latter years at the retirement home and handle the questionable management team*

Tuesday 6th to Saturday 10th November 7.30pm  
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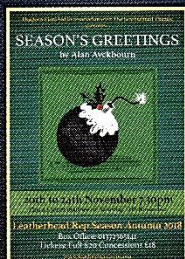


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by Alan Ayckbourn

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**Dorking Home Front 1914-1918:** Since 2013, a Museum team has been exploring the experience of the war in the town and surrounding villages. In each of the centenary years the Museum has run an exhibition focussing on a different aspect of the local experience on the 'home front'. These five exhibitions will be on display together for the first time at the Armistice Day Centenary Concert in St Martin's Church at 6.30pm on 11th November. The concert, including The Mozart Requiem, will be performed by the Dorking Choral Society, conducted by David Young, with the New London Chamber Orchestra. Entry to the concert is ticket only (£16, under-16s £5 from [Eventbrite.co.uk](http://Eventbrite.co.uk) or 07799 214618).

This exhibition in the church will then be open FREE to the public throughout the following week, November 12th-16th. It explores the impact of the war on the people of Dorking and the surrounding villages from its outbreak to the Armistice and beyond. Feature panels build up a picture of a community at war, covering enlistment and recruiting, influxes of refugees and troops, the changing role of women, Dorking's time as a garrison town, the response of pacifists and anti-war campaigners, the impact of major offensives like the Somme and Passchendaele, hardships, shortages and deprivations. Biographical panels feature local figures who made unusual or significant contributions, and a digital screen presents brief biographies of nearly 900 men (and a handful of women) from the town and villages who lost their lives in the conflict.

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# DORKING MUSEUM – What's On (Continuation)



**The Rob Walker Racing Team:** More people in the Dorking area will now know who Rob Walker was, as the Museum exhibition, the Centenary Festival parade and two Museum Gallery Talks have generated huge interest and brought many visitors into the area.

During the 1950s and 60s Dorking was home to one of the most successful privateer motor racing teams – The Rob Walker Racing Team. Rob's team was based in London Road, Dorking, and here the cars were developed, built and tested. Between 1958 and 1968 they beat the mighty works teams in nine Grand Prix, including three wins around the streets of Monaco.

The Museum's exhibition is open until January and focuses on the life of Rob Walker, his Pippbrook Garage and workshops in Dorking, and the team's motor racing triumphs and tragedies over 30 years. Exhibits include a unique collection of scale-replica models of Walker's racing cars that featured on the BBC Bargain Hunt programme and rare memorabilia, including a steering wheel from a Lotus 49 Formula One racing car and original copies of motor racing magazines from the period.



One of the many stories that perhaps typify the man was in 1939, when he fulfilled a childhood dream, entering his Delahaye (pictured above) in the world-famous 24-hour sports car race at Le Mans with Ian Connell as co-driver. For his evening driving stint Rob, always the gentleman, chose to wear a dark blue pinstripe suit, before changing the next morning into an informal Prince of Wales' check. When Connell dropped out, Rob took over and drove a twelve-hour stint to the finish. Near the end of the race his pit crew called him in for a glass of champagne to give him energy. Rob finally crossed the line in eighth place overall and third in his class. The Delahaye had run for 24 hours without a change of tyres at an average speed of 78 mph.

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# DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

## **The Rob Walker Racing Team** (Continuation):

This is just one of the stories retold in exhibition researcher Tom Loftus' new book by the same name that tells the story from a Dorking perspective. The book features many un-published photographs and a touching foreword by Rob's son, Robbie Walker. The 72-page, full colour book is heavily illustrated and is published by The Cockerel Press, a non-profit making venture of Dorking Museum.

**Guided walks:** Take a trip into Dorking's history with a guided walk of the town's many attractions. Choose from an Historic Town Walk, revealing the secrets that lie behind the streets of modern Dorking; a Words and Music themed walk; or a Town Centre Pubs Walk, revealing the history and features of former and current pub sites. On the edge of town, follow the historic Deepdene Trail through the newly rejuvenated and historic Deepdene Estate. Tours last 90 minutes. Group tours (minimum 10 people) can be arranged by appointment. Book in advance on the website. See website for details of Open Days for individual bookings.

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# LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – November 2018

Compiled by Ian Codd

3rd at 12.00, Music at Midday at St Martin's church, free, 01306 884229  
6th 13th 20th 27<sup>th</sup>, 8.30, Watermill Jazz at Betchworth Park golf club, 07415 815784  
10th at 7.30, piano recital at Dorking Halls, £21, 01306 740619  
11th at 4.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18, 01306 881717  
11th at 6.30, Dorking Choral Society at St Martin's church, £16, 07847 477052  
13th at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
15th at 7.00, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
19th at 2.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
24th at 7.30, Dorking Philharmonia at St Paul's church, £12, 01306 730640

**On Remembrance Sunday**, exactly one hundred years after the Armistice of 1918 marking the end of the first world war, the **Dorking Choral Society** will give a special commemorative concert. Organised in conjunction with an exhibition at Dorking Museum and including readings of war poetry, the concert will include Mozart's great Requiem, along with music for reflection by Parry, Elgar, Finzi, Brahms and Vaughan Williams. The choir and their conductor David Young will be joined by the New London Chamber Orchestra and soloists including the soprano Bibi Heal.

**The Dorking Concertgoers** present a piano recital given by Clare Hammond. Her programme includes Rachmaninov's second sonata, a hugely virtuosic and demanding work by one of the greatest pianist-composers. She will also play a set of twelve studies by Chopin and a selection of Debussy's beautiful and evocative preludes.



Isabel Leonard as Marnie

**The Dorking Philharmonia** has a concert featuring Schubert's lovely *Rosamunde* overture, Dvořák's seventh symphony, and the beautiful and elegiac *cello concerto* by Elgar.

The lunchtime concert at **St Martin's** is a piano duet recital given by Martin Hall and Peter Gould.

There are several screenings at the **Dorking Halls** this month. In a recording from the New York Met, you can see a new opera – Nico Muhly's *Marnie*, based on the novel by Winston Graham which also inspired Hitchcock's celebrated film.

The opera received its premiere only last year at ENO in London. Ballet lovers can see *La sylphide* live from the Bolshoi (11th), and *La bayadère* from the Royal Opera House, live on 13th and recorded on 19th.

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## LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – November 2018 (Continuation)



### Watermill Jazz

**All concerts at Betchworth Park Golf Club,  
Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1NZ 8.30pm-11pm**

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#### **6th November, Tommy Smith Quartet: Embodying the Light**

Internationally acclaimed saxophonist Tommy Smith pays tribute to his greatest inspiration, jazz icon John Coltrane with a new band of major creative talents. Performing favourite Coltrane compositions including 'Dear Lord' and 'Naima' alongside Smith's own homages to his hero, Tommy Smith Quartet: Embodying the Light promises exciting music full of spirit and passion. [www.tommysmith.scot](http://www.tommysmith.scot)



#### **13th November, Deirdre Cartwright Quartet 'PLAY'**

With influences ranging from Pat Metheny, Santana and Mike Stern to Horace Silver and Wes Montgomery, PLAY features Deirdre Cartwright's classic 90's band, which represented the UK at the Festival of European Jazz in Mexico City. Featuring melodic tunes and great grooves, PLAY group perform original jazz fusion and Latin tunes from her albums Debut and Play. [www.blowthefuse.com](http://www.blowthefuse.com)  
[www.deirdrecartwright.com](http://www.deirdrecartwright.com)



#### **20th November, John Law's Re-Creations**

Re-Creations features pianist John Law and his band playing arrangements not only of classic jazz standards but also tunes by the likes of The Beatles, Sting, Adele, Daft Punk, Paul Simon, Kate Bush and Radiohead. Hear a grooving version of Michael Jackson's 'Billy Jean' popping up next to a baroque arrangement of 'Summertime', followed by a funky version of Mungo Jerry's 'In The Summertime'! Expect a fun and varied evening of excellent jazz from John and his accomplished young band, including Parliamentary Jazz Award winning saxophonist Sam Crockatt. [www.johnlaw.org.uk](http://www.johnlaw.org.uk)



#### **27th November, Stan Sulzmann - Neon Orchestra - 70th Birthday Tour**

See pages 27 & 28 for feature and full details.



# **Music to Remember**

**A Concert By**

## **The Band of the Surrey Yeomanry**

**Saturday, 24th November at 7:30**

**Church of The Good Shepherd  
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**In aid of the Organ Restoration Fund**

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# Music to Remember – 24 November



## About the Band of the Surrey Yeomanry

The Band is a large woodwind and brass concert band which plays a wide variety of music. This will be its third concert at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

This season's repertoire includes:

- selections from the shows - Brigadoon, Girl Crazy, Chicago
- classical pieces by the English composers Malcolm Arnold, Gerald Finzi, and Vaughan Williams
- the Children's Corner Suite by Debussy (died 1918), and the Children's March by Percy Grainger
- toe-tapping tunes from the swing era by Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and George Gershwin
- the tuneful RAF March Past to commemorate its centenary

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## The Gage Players present "**Ladies Who Lunch**" by Tudor Gates

The Gage Players hold their next production on **29th, 30th November and 1st December** at The Riddell Hall, Deans Lane, Walton-on-the-Hill KT20 7UL

**Ladies who Lunch** by Tudor Gates and directed by Gill Lucas, is a tongue-in-cheek comedy which will raise a few eyebrows . . . and a few questions.

The ladies in question are the wives of three mega-rich tycoons who deal in millions on a daily basis. Tired of raising money for charity and finding that the goods it buys 'go astray' instead of reaching those in need, our threesome decide to manage the charity distribution, and the deals for increasing their pot, all by themselves. Except that they actually get their information on how to play the markets from the inside – from their unwitting husbands, in fact. Inevitably the suspicions of the powers that be, including some nefarious ones, gradually home in on the sources they suspect, and it's a toss-up whether the authorities or the husbands will get there first – or is there a third way through the murky world of money?

Performances will be at 8pm on Thursday, 29th and Friday, 30th November, and on Saturday, 1st December, at the Riddell Hall, Walton on the Hill. Tickets £10, box office 01737 812 703

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7th, DORKING MILTON HEATH Distance: 3 miles**

Meeting Place: Milton Heath car park. A25 West of Dorking, L after ½ mile, following brown sign 'Bury Hill Fisheries' to the car park. TQ 155 488 / RH4 3JT

Start time: 10.15 for 10.30 Leader: ROSEMARY Lunch: pub in Westcott optional.

Undulating walk through the back of Westcott and back through the Nower

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9th, HASCOMBE HILL Distance: 4 miles**

Meeting Place: Opposite the White Horse, The Street, Hascombe (B2130). GU8 4JA.

Start Time: 10.15 for 10.30. Leader: COLIN

Lunch: The White Horse, Hascombe (optional)

A hilly walk up Hascombe Hill with wonderful views. Park in pub car park if lunching.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14th, POLESDEN LACEY & WESTHUMBLE, 7½ miles**

Meeting Place: National Trust free car park, Ranmore Common Road, 1 mile west of Denbies Hillside. Start Time: 10.30 Leader: CLIVE Lunch: Bring a picnic

To Polesden Lacey via Hogden Lane; ruined chapel in Westhumble; St Barnabas church Ranmore; North Downs Way.

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22nd, ABINGER HAMMER Distance: 4 miles**

Meeting Place: White Down Lane car park. TQ 110 480 / RH5 6PZ

Turn north off A25 at Crossways Farm, ¾ mile east of Abinger Hammer; car park is half a mile up lane on left.

Start time: 10.15 for 10.30 Walk Leader: COLIN Lunch: Gomshall Mill (optional)

A hilly circuit of Abinger Hammer village with good views.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28th, OCKLEY Distance: 7½ miles**

Meeting Place: Outside the cricket pavilion in School Lane off A29, at the south end of the playing fields. Free parking. TQ 145 398 / RH5 5TS

Start Time: 10.30 Leader: CLIVE Lunch: Bring a picnic

Pleasant and undemanding clockwise circuit, passing through Vann Lake nature reserve, and discovering the secluded church of St John the Baptist, Okewood.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28th, EPSOM COMMON Distance: 4 miles**

Meeting Place: Epsom Common Stew Ponds car park. B280 between Epsom & Malden Rushett. TQ 184 612 / KT18 7TR

Start Time: 9.45 for 10.00 Leader: ANTHONY Lunch: n/a

Explore Epsom & Ashted Commons. Visit Roman brick works. Mainly flat, reasonably easy, but can be muddy.

# Community Tree Planting Day

## Langley Vale Wood

The tree-planting season is almost upon us! Join the Woodland Trust to help plant 5,000 saplings at Langley Vale Wood on **Saturday 15 December**. Whether you've come to one of our tree planting events before, or this is your first time you are very welcome. It's free to take part but please do book your place so we know to expect you. We'll be planting from **10am to 3pm** but feel free to pop in when you can. For more information and to register please visit

<https://woodlandtrusttickets.cloudvenue.co.uk/langleyvalewoodcommunityplanting>



## PRODUCTION NOTICE

**The Heath Players** at Box Hill regret that we will not be putting on a production at Box Hill Village Hall this Autumn. We hope to be back to entertain you in the Spring, 2019. In the meantime, we take this opportunity for a recruitment drive for any budding actors or actresses to join our cast, or friendly faces to join our Front of House Team to welcome our audiences to our productions and help with ticket sales and the all-important Refreshments!

Any assistance is greatly appreciated and ensures that we can continue to bring our productions to the Box Hill stage. We will commence with rehearsals for a Spring production from Tuesday 8 January 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Mellis if you would like to join the team.  
Tel: 07365483808, Email: [cdsiggins39@outlook.com](mailto:cdsiggins39@outlook.com)

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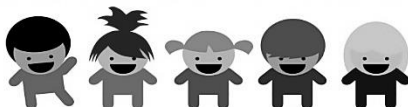
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# SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 11th November  
at 10.15am

St Andrew's Church  
Box Hill



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## Letter from the Rector

November has bonfire parties, Services of Remembrance and winter moves in.

We have two special services on 11/11/18 as Armistice day falls on a Sunday and as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. There is a 10.15am morning service at St Andrew's, and a 6.45pm evening

service at St Mary's, with Bells & Beacon lighting. Do come along.

A street poet has written "History repeats itself, it has to, no one listens." It matters that we listen, that we uphold the rule of law and protect peace and freedom in this land, treasuring the gift that we have been given and not giving it up. I often think at this time of remembering incredible sacrifice about our peace with God. Well as we recognise the price paid for us (and say "Yes" His death was for ME) we not only see our need for His death, we see that we need to receive the gift of forgiveness and treasure it.

I wonder if you recall a story from the news over thirty years ago? It concerns a Japanese officer Lt. Onoda, who in 1944 was sent to the remote Philippine island of Lubang to conduct guerrilla warfare. The trouble was that he took 29 years to believe that the war had ended. Leaflet after leaflet was dropped. Newspapers were left. Photographs and letters from relatives were dropped. Friends spoke out over loudspeakers. But Onoda continued to live in the jungle, he finally emerged from the dark recesses of the island on March 19, 1972. He surrendered and was pardoned. He was free.

There are some people in this world a bit like him who seem not to want peace with God. Some of them say that they do not believe in Him. There are others who think they can work something out on their own. But there are others who would love peace with God and do not know that Jesus has made it possible!

For anyone in that position there is good news. For as we surrender to God and make our peace with Him we discover our pardon has been purchased for us. We simply say SORRY to God for our rebellion and sin, THANK YOU to Jesus for dying for us and PLEASE to the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts and lives... and the gifts He brings are forgiveness and new life as children of God.

Looking forward we have a chance to see the Alpha film series in St Andrew's from January 9th and we have the St Andrew's 50th Birthday celebrations in February.

You will be warmly welcomed at both!

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

The Rectory, Breech Lane, Walton-on-the-Hill, Tadworth, KT20 7SD

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# Church Services - November

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

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOX HILL

Sunday	4th	9.30am	Contemporary Worship Service
	11th	10.15am	Remembrance Service
	18th	9.30am	Informal Family Communion
	25th	9.30am	Morning Praise

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

## ST MARY' CHURCH, HEADLEY

Sunday	4th	8.00am	Prayer Book Communion
		9.30am	Parish Communion
	11th	8.00am	Prayer Book Communion
		10.30am	Remembrance Service
18th	8.00am	Joint Service with St Peter's, Walton-on-the-Hill	
		9.30am	Parish Communion
	25th	8.00am	Prayer Book Communion
		9.30am	Family Communion

## ST PETER'S CHURCH, WALTON-ON-THE-HILL

Sunday	4th	8.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	All Age Service
	11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Parish Communion – Remembrance Sunday
18th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
		10.45am	Family Service
	25th	8.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Family Communion

Please note: the above is best information at the time of going to press. It is important to refer to the detailed diary page on the parish websites or to the lists on the notice boards in the churches.

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Note: Prayers for Healing at St Andrew's Church have been omitted until a new day and time have been arranged.

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

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 78. There were 27 entries of which 16 contained all correct answers. Another game with a couple of tricky clues but well done to all those who gave the correct answers. If you didn't get the correct answers this time, just keep on trying!!!!

**Don't forget** that the middle column shows a number in brackets – this is the number of letters in the correct answer. We are still receiving answers with more or fewer letters than the correct answer.

**Game 78 answers:** CHINESE (**RICKSHAW**) RIDE, FRANCIS (**CHICHESTER**) HARBOUR, GOLF (**CLUB**) MEMBERS, HALLOWEEN (**COSTUME**) JEWELLERY, SACRED (**COW**) MILK, SPIRAL (**STAIRCASE**) HANDRAIL, STREET (**MARKET**) STALLS, SWISS (**ARMY**) KNIFE, TASMANIAN (**DEVIL**) HORNS, VEHICLE (**BREAKDOWN**) RECOVERY

**£10 Voucher winners: BRIAN JONES  
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**Correct answers were also received from:** Shaun Baker, Steph Barnes, Elizabeth Brodie, Judie Brookes, Alison Brown, Julie Bullen, Maggie Burr, Brian Hobbs, Arthur Hillyard, Iris MacLennan, Ann Marshall, Mavis Mawdsley, Wendy Morgan and Karen Nearn. Sorry you aren't winners this time around – but please do keep trying!

## Word Game No. 79 – 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

BLOOD	(8)	GAUGE	Name:
BREAKFAST	(6)	BOWLS	Address:
BROCKHAM	(7)	NIGHT	
BUSY	(3)	HIVE	
CHARIOT	(6)	CAR	Tel:
GLASS	(3)	PATCH	<b>ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS MIDNIGHT ON 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018</b>
KITCHEN	(4)	PLUG	
NIGHT	(3)	HOOT	
TANGO	(7)	CLASSES	
WW1	(9)	CENTENARY	<i>Compiled by QuizKid (79)</i>

**IMPORTANT:** Please enter full contact details and submit your entries to the Editor at the address shown on page 2. 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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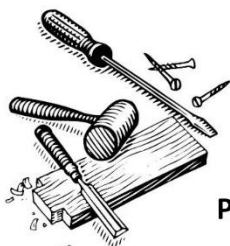
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