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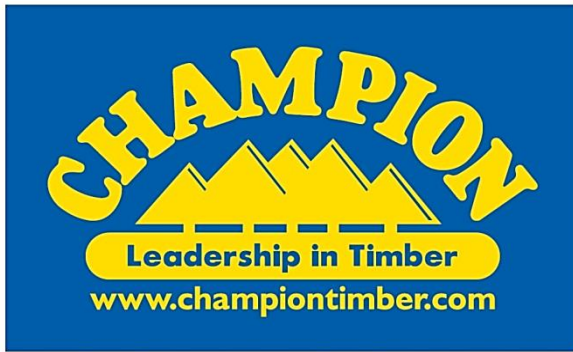
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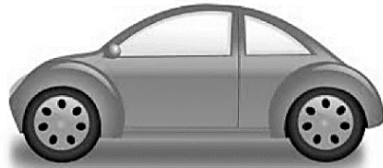
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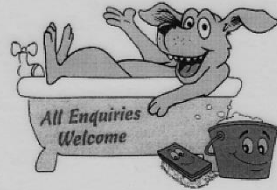
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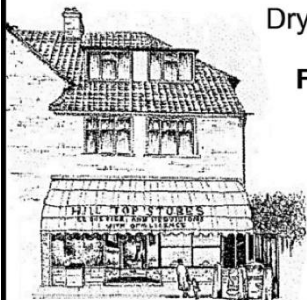
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NB: Some activities will not take place over the festive season – please check with the relevant organiser before attending.

Special Events

Saturday 8th Dec: 6pm, Annual Christmas Celebration with the Croydon Gospel Choir

Sunday 16th Dec: 5.45pm, The BHNC Santa Parade & Singalong, plus magician.

Box Hill Yoga (Diane Sage 07411 383430 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

Saturday: **1st Dec**, 9am 3hr Special;

Sunday: **2nd Dec**, 6pm Neck & Shoulder; **16th Dec**, 10am 100th Birthday Special

Thursday: **20th Dec**, 7pm Winter Solstice Special

Box Hill Social Club (Brian Hobbs 01737 844647)

Every Tuesday: 2pm-4pm

Moves Fitness (Christine Bailey 07979973308)

Every Thursday: 11am – 12noon

Box Hill Villagers Group (Valerie Cross 01737 843165)

Third Thursday: 2.30-4,00pm

Craft Groups

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

Note: The Box Hill Evening WI will be holding their final meetings in December.

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

**GRAND
CHRISTMAS
Raffle Draw
7.30pm**



**Mulled Wine
Minced Pies
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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. **This year we will be entertained by Theo the Magician.**

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. Malcolm will update you on the yellow lines proposal for Boxhill Road.

BOX HILL WEBSITE

If you still haven't 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

If you use Facebook, there is a page called Box Hill 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.

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FREE FESTIVE PARKING IN MOLE VALLEY

Free parking sessions for Christmas across Mole Valley are confirmed for the festive season! From 12 midday on Saturday 2nd, 9th and 16th December, shoppers will park free of charge in any of Mole Valley District Council owned car parks.

Additional free parking sessions will run in Dorking from 3pm for the Gala Night on 7th December, in Bookham from 3pm for the late-night shopping event on 14th December and in Ashted from 3pm on 5th December.

DEVELOPMENT OF HOTEL AT DENBIES

Work started at Denbies Wine Estate in September to develop a 17-room hotel and it is expected to be complete in time for spring of next year.

The existing farmhouse bed and breakfast will be developed into a fully-fledged hotel, complete with a new bar and restaurant that will “champion” local produce.

Among the features of the new hotel will be the ability to taste Denbies full range of wines from Enomatic machines that will be linked to room key cards, dining spots with views over the vineyards and access to the seven miles of public footpath threaded in and around the estate which includes part of the North Downs Trail and Box Hill.

Denbies’ Chief Operations Officer, Jeannette Simpson, commented: “We have a wonderful site here at Denbies which attracts around 350,000 visitors each year. We have been at the forefront of wine tourism in England since the estate opened and our new hotel, due to open in spring 2019, will be a great addition to our existing hospitality offering.

“The reputation of English wine continues to grow, and wine tourism is an integral part of communicating this message loud and clear. We look forward to offering a world-class vineyard and winery experience here in the heart of the Surrey Hills.”

In addition to the hotel, Denbies is investing several million into a “complete modernisation and expansion of the winery” that will allow it to “quadruple” its production, according to CEO Christopher White.

He continued: “Moreover, our sustained programme of new plantings, as well as planned winery investments, will enable us to expand while continuing to drive the quality of our sparkling wines. We will also make sure that we support growing demand for our full range of still wines, from entry level up to the premium ranges.” “Extensive” plantings have been underway at the estate throughout 2017 and 2018, including the introduction of six new varieties as part of a programme to expand the estate’s top end range.

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SPEEDING ON A24

Please be aware there are average speed cameras on the A24 between Box Hill and Leatherhead. The two sets of cameras were installed in July between the Givons Grove Roundabout and the Burford Bridge Roundabout to replace the old Gatso speed camera. Over 200 drivers have been caught speeding and fined.

MOLE VALLEY ALERTS

Stay up to date with what's going on in your local area with regular emails from My Alerts. Alerts include local planning applications, roadworks, events, council services and more. Just search online for Mole Valley Alerts and you can easily register. <https://maps.molevalley.gov.uk/molevalley.aspx>

ACTION FRAUD UPDATES

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NEW BHNC MEMBERS

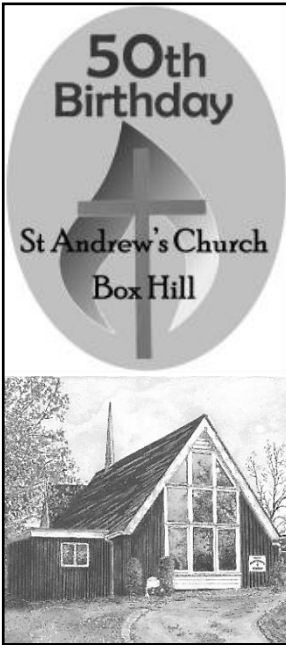
The BHNC are looking for 2 new people to join the BHNC. If you are keen to support our village, we would love to hear from you with details of skills you could bring to the group. The group meets once a month on the first Monday.

FEEDBACK

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



Send Us Your Memories of St Andrew's Church



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

As part of the celebrations, **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.

Submissions for the **Box Hill News** should be sent to the Editor no later than 18th January 2019, please.

Celebration Dates at St Andrew's in February 2019

Sat 2nd: OPEN DAY display

Sun 3rd: A Village Songs of Praise at 6.30pm

Sun 10th: The Big 50th Birthday Service and Party from 10.30am



HILLTOP STORES

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR OPENING



Sun	23rd Dec	8am – 1pm	Fri	28th Dec	7am – 6pm
Mon	24th Dec	7am – 6pm	Sat	29th Dec	7am – 6pm
Tue	25th Dec	CLOSED	Sun	30th Dec	8am – 1pm
Wed	26th Dec	CLOSED	Mon	31st Dec	7am – 6pm
Thu	27th Dec	7am – 6pm	Tue	1st Jan	8am – 1pm

Normal opening hours from 2nd January 2019 onward

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

Jina says: "As most of you are aware, I have had a tough few months with my own health, and I would like to say a very special 'Thank You' to my 'Morning Team' for their help. You have all been tremendous, and especially my hubby x."

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

A very Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year to All

All Change at our Village Shop



After 14 years at the Hilltop Stores, with three of those running the village Post Office, Jina and Deep have very reluctantly decided the time is right for them to find new owners for the business.

Jina told **Box Hill News** "This will be our last Christmas at Hilltop Stores & Post Office, and new owners will be taking over before the end of this December. It has been a tough decision. Neither Paresh or I have been in the best of health, and I would like more time to spend with my daughter Diya now that she is in High School."

"Deep, Diya and I will continue to live in the village. Paresh has decided to work with his wife and be nearer to their home."

"We would like to thank everyone who has been a part of our journey during the time we have been at the Hilltop Stores. Undoubtedly it has been a roller-coaster ride and we have seen many changes."

"Thanks to you all."

Jina, Deep and Diya



Villagers Group

Come and join us in 2019

We would love some more Box Hill folk to join us at our meetings in the Village Hall on the third Thursday of every month. We have some excellent Speakers lined up for 2019, starting with "A Brief History of Dorking" at our January meeting.

To become a Member, it is only £15 for the whole year paid on your first attendance. If you feel you cannot commit for the year, then it is only £2 on the door for Visitors at any meeting. Do come and join us.

We have refreshments and a Raffle during the afternoon.

So - the date to put in your Diary is **THURSDAY 17th JANUARY 2019** at 2.15 p.m. in the Village Hall.

We like to start promptly at 2.30 p.m. and you should be home by 5p.m.! Our Committee looks forward to meeting you and your friends.

Val Cross (Chairman/Secretary).

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Box Hill Evening WI

Group to cease after nearly 50 years

At the Annual Meeting of Box Hill Evening W.I. on 8th November, the members sadly agreed that our happy group could not continue.

The group has been in existence for nearly fifty years, enjoying many events and listening to very interesting and entertaining speakers.

Our last two events are an afternoon tea at the Ashted Garden Centre and our Christmas Party in the village hall, with two of our favourite entertainers, so we will be going out with a bang.

I would like to thank all ladies who have supported us over the years, both past members and present, and sincerely hope we can continue to meet up in some form in 2019.

Celia Toms



Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Headley Village Stores & Tea Room Robbery

On Thursday afternoon 8th November, the business proprietors Julie Ho-A-Shoo and her son Glen, and their customers at the time in the Headley Village Hall Store and Tearoom had the terrifying experience of a robbery by two masked robbers threatening them with a 'gun'. Although the gun subsequently turned out to be a plastic imitation, it would not have been that obvious to everyone at the time.

The Police responded promptly and with the aid of CCTV recordings and descriptions given by Glen and other witnesses the robbers were identified as also having carried out a failed attempted robbery in Capel that morning and a robbery in Redhill on Tuesday 6th November.

At the time of writing one of the robbers has been found and, having been on parole, returned to Prison.

Resolving inadequate display of Remembrance Poppies along Boxhill Road

Four residents of Box Hill complained to me and my daughter Jenny that prior to Remembrance Sunday no Poppies were displayed anywhere along Boxhill Road whereas other villages and towns had large numbers of Poppies on display ready for the 100th Year of Remembrance since the end of the 1914-18 World War.

I explained that Mole Valley District Council provided the Poppies for the towns and also those to the Parish Councils such as Headley Parish Council who pay for them out of the Parish Council Tax that is added to, and collected via, the MVDC Council Tax.

Nevertheless, I was embarrassed by my oversight particularly as your District Councillor I obtain and lay the Remembrance Wreaths at St Andrew's and St Mary's churches thus I contacted both the MVDC and the British Legion who had many weeks ago sold out of the large Poppies for attaching to lamp posts etc. Jenny was able to buy the remaining few unsold 'street size' poppies from the British Legion stall in the Banstead Waitrose which we attached to the lamp post at the bus stop opposite Hilltop Stores and also on the lamp post opposite St Andrew's Church and the Village Hall. Jenny also persuaded the owner of the Flowerpot florist in Tadworth to make two small wreaths from their remaining poppies and sprigs of holly leaves which we attached to the 'gates' along Boxhill Road.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Resolving inadequate display of Remembrance Poppies (Continuation)

I will suggest to the Box Hill Neighbourhood Council (BHNC) that they take over responsibility for ordering and paying the British Legion for Remembrance Poppies and Wreaths respectively for attaching to the few lamp posts and also the Village Gates along Boxhill Road. In this regard, I remind you that the BHNC is organised and run by unpaid volunteers who rely upon the support of Box Hill residents to contribute donations towards the costs of events including the decorated Christmas Tree and Lights, Santa Parade, etc.

EU Brexit hiccups

I would imagine that like me, and regardless of whether you voted Remain or Leave, you are feeling confused, frustrated and even despondent at the slow and uncertain progress of the negotiations. Even if we accept the negotiated EU offer on the table, at the time of writing this, it still has to be approved by all 27 member states that comprise the European Union.

The UK joined the European Economic Community (EEC) in 1973 and when the 1976 Referendum was held, I voted 'Yes' to remain. The EEC was, as its name implies, an economic (i.e. commercial trade) agreement removing burdensome import/export documentation and tariffs. It was a success that has benefitted the UK and all the other member states.

The EEC was changed over the years by agreements between the member states to become the European Union (EU) without direct public consultation and approval. This has resulted in ever increasing powers being granted to, and by, the burdensome and costly European Parliament and Courts well beyond commercial activities between the member states that interfere with and frequently overrule our Courts. These changes are what I object to and the reason why I voted 'Leave' in the 2016 Referendum.

It occurs to me that the individual States of the United States of America seem to have more power over their internal affairs than the UK will have over its affairs if it remains in the EU.

Rolling Road Closures in Headley from now until October 2020

Because of the narrowness of most of the roads, it will involve road closures and diversions. Church Lane and Headley Common Road will not be closed as both are wide enough to operate an alternate one-way traffic lights system.

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Update: Malcolm Ladell

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley

Rolling Road Closures from now until 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

In conclusion

Christmas and New Year celebrations will soon be upon us and I look forward to seeing you with your children and/or grandchildren at the Santa Parade starting at Hilltop Stores car park and ending at the Village Hall for drinks and snacks on Sunday 16th December to take the opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Malcolm B Ladell

Please contact me 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.

Anyone Going to Ethiopia? By Lucinda Lewis



I have a friend who volunteers in a school in Ethiopia for 6 weeks every January to March. She has collected books, a donated computer etc, for the children and is seeking someone who is travelling to Addis Ababa by Ethiopian Airlines before 17th March and may be able to take a case out for her. Ethiopian Airlines have an allowance of two 23kg suitcases and a backpack.

If you or someone you know can help, please contact me on 07884 376231

Brexit Jabberwocky

(Submitted by Lucinda Lewis, with apologies to Lewis Carroll's original 'Jabberwocky')

T'was Brexit, and the slithy Gove
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe,
All flimsy were the Faragists,
And the Rees-Moggs outgrabe.

Beware the squirming Gove, my son –
The lying tongue, the claws that catch,
Beware the frumious Boris bird –
Out for whatever it can snatch!

Who now will face it down, my son –
The Brexit-Beast with eyes of flame?
Oh! who will seize a vorpall sword,
And cleave the monstrous thing in twain

“Jabberwocky” is a nonsense poem written by Lewis Carroll about the killing of a creature named the “Jabberwock”. It was included in his 1871 novel “Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There”.

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DOG GROOMING DAYS

Well another year gone - far too quickly! I have been most fortunate with customers and my business being kept busy, when as I mentioned in a previous article, some clipping businesses having closed. I was told (not sure how true it is) that those clipping business where the groomer has a lot of experience, they are still going. It appears to be more the younger groomers, especially those that work on their own, as they found the work difficult. This I can understand, because if you get a difficult dog, you do actually need 2 pairs of hands, but then when I started out, I was on my own and I would either get a friend to help or the dog's owner. There is usually a way around the problem but learning how to clip dogs in a school is completely different to actually running your own business and dealing with customers. In most training schools, you do not actually get to meet the customers. I was lucky, as I learnt on site and when I left where I worked, the new owners did not want a clipping business, so the customers came with me, so I did not have to build up a business, I already had one. In addition, many of the veterinary practices at that time knew me so well and would often send customers to me. I was lucky.

I will still have some newsletters left for January, mainly for those customers who I did not see this month, and if any customer wishes me to cover any dog related problems in the dog grooming industry in future articles or newsletters, please let me know and I will see what I can do. Pop in or drop a note through my door.

I will be updating many of my advice sheets. At present I am covering Bloat, Scent Glands, Pyometra, Ticks and a number of sheets on 'Questions to the Groomer' (I also have a booklet on the same).

Hand-stripping: This is Becky my staff members domain, not mine, so any hand-stripping is done in her own time and she has to take time off from working for me to do this.

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DOG GROOMING DAYS

Hand-stripping: (Continuation)

This is why we told all hand-stripping customers when they first came to Becky that it was afternoons only and NOT in the month of December, as I need my staff member to be working for me, which is what she is employed to do and December, as I have often said is one of the busiest (if not the busiest) times of the year. My contribution is Becky can do the hand-stripping on my premises, use the parlours water, shampoo and electric at no cost to her and I cover Becky for insurance. A couple of customers had forgotten we do no hand-stripping in December and tried to get an appointment, so this is just a reminder. Also, Becky only does small and medium dogs - no large.

Greyhound Lifeline: We are still collecting items for this charity, as we do all through the year, but more so at Christmas for those dogs that have no home to celebrate a family Christmas in. Therefore, we are after used postage stamps, unused bin bags, tins of pilchards in tomato sauce, washing up liquid and goodies suitable for the Greyhound. At present we are not collecting anymore sheets, towels or blankets, as they have no storage space for now.

Let me wish you all a happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2019

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

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National Trust Box Hill

Visitor Centre Update – December 2018

The last months have raced by. The weather has kept visitors coming because, despite the cooler days, there has been plenty of sunshine. The massed ranks of runners and cyclists for the Ballbuster event on Saturday 3rd November was an



exciting start to the month, and to celebrate we put back on the menu our Ballbuster Scotch Egg. Made here by our chefs, it's a National Trust free range egg covered in succulent sausage meat from Conisbee, finished with a crispy crumb. That same evening, we were open for families to come up and watch the Brockham Fireworks at the perfect viewing point. The Servery stayed open for Hot Dogs, Toffee Apple

Cake and cups of homemade Tomato Soup. It was great fun and even the rush for cars at the end to get out of the car park was carried out with patience and humour thanks to the organisation of our great Rangers and Volunteers.

Now it's getting colder, and mornings and evenings are dark, we thought this was the perfect time for a little indulgence. The Café are putting on their Winter Warmer, a special little feast for one. There will be a seasonal sandwich; Cranberry and Brie or maybe a warm 'Pigs in Blanket' Sandwich, our special festive Brownie, a Mince Pie and clotted cream and a cup of tea or coffee to go with it. It's really for one but if you are feeling generous you could always share. It will be available Monday to Friday all day. No booking required.

We have two special Wreath making days during December that will have exclusive use of the Café. A day creating your own wonderful Christmas decoration with everything provided. You will be greeted with a welcoming hot drink and homemade biscuit, and after some hard but creative work there will be a delicious warming lunch; and if anyone flags later on there will be a cup of tea with something indulgent. All the details can be found on the National Trust Website.

Don't forget we have some lovely Christmas decorations in the shop as well as cards and gifts.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and thank you for your continued support which means so much to us. See you in the New Year.

Suzanne Taylor,

Retail and Catering Manager

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Some Useful Support Services

Julie Lever of the Box Hill Neighbourhood Council has compiled the following list of support groups that may be useful for some residents of Box Hill.

AGE UK

I have found them very helpful in the past. I went to the Sutton branch and they helped me complete an Attendance Allowance form. Attendance Allowance is money one can claim if you need help with your personal care. You may have neighbours who could be entitled to it. www.gov.uk/attendance-allowance

SILVERLINE

If you are aware of people who are lonely, they might benefit from contacting Silverline. <https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/> They have a confidential help line providing information and advice to older people. People can also be signed up to be matched with a volunteer who will ring them for a chat on a weekly basis.

ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

Their main website has some very useful information on caring with someone and some great forums where you can share ideas and concerns. They have some great information sheets on how to deal with different aspects.

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/find-support-near-you>

CROSSROADS



If you have neighbours who are caring for an elderly spouse and would benefit from a few hours to themselves each week they can contact Crossroads.

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CONTACT THE ELDERLY



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Contact the Elderly is the only national charity solely dedicated to tackling loneliness and social isolation among older people through face to face contact. They organise free monthly Sunday gatherings for small groups of older people, aged 75 and over who live alone.

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Desmond Victor Langley

29.7.1929 - 19.11.2018

Des and Beryl moved to Box Hill from Bookham 21 years ago, and very quickly became involved in local activities. They joined the very small congregation at St Andrew's church and regularly attended the 9 o'clock service on a Sunday morning. For a short time, Des was churchwarden, which covered various duties at both St Andrew's and St Mary's. When the Friends of St Andrew's was formed Des was on the Committee and took part enthusiastically in all the fundraising activities that took place.

Des was a journalist and during his working life he edited a number of trade journals – and indeed he carried on with his journalistic ventures after he retired, having a number of features published in magazines such as *The Lady*. He was asked to edit the *Parish Magazine*, but instead opted for the *Box Hill News*, making it the professional looking magazine that it still is today. Des edited the *Box Hill News* from 2001 to 2007, and after he retired as Editor, he was Chairman for another 4 years.

Des's overriding passion was gardening. As a boy he helped his father and his grandfather in the garden and his enthusiasm for gardening never waned. During his married life he created two new gardens and renovated two established ones - all to Beryl's design. Beryl looked after the flowers - Des's pride and joy was his greenhouse and his vegetable patch. The first time he entered his vegetables in the Headley Show he not only picked up first prize for his peas and his beans, but his beautiful peas won him the cup for the Best in Show. Over the next few years he regularly won first or second prizes not only for peas and beans, but also potatoes, beetroot, cucumber, lettuce and, of course, his tomatoes.



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Box Hill News

Desmond Victor Langley (29.7.1929 – 19.11.2018) Continuation



Des and Beryl met when they both worked just off Fleet Street, Des as Editor of a magazine launched for advertisers on the new commercial TV channel, and Beryl as a secretary on a magazine for advertisers in the press. They married in February 1958. Their daughter and two sons have given them 6 grandchildren and 6 (nearly 7) great-grandchildren. Many happy hours have been spent with grandchildren roaming over Box Hill and Headley Heath.

Gradually Des's health curtailed his various activities. In October 2015 Des and Beryl moved from Woodcote, Ashurst Drive to their lovely new home on Surrey Hills. This time it fell to Beryl to do the digging as well design the garden. Although a raised bed was made for the vegetables Des was unable to do very much. He enjoyed sitting in the garden and loved watching the birds on the feeder.



In February this year Des and Beryl celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, but in April Des moved into the Red House in Ashted as it became too difficult for Beryl to care for him at home. Since then he has been looked by kind and caring staff, with daily visits from Beryl and nearby family. His family were with him when he died there peacefully on November 19th.

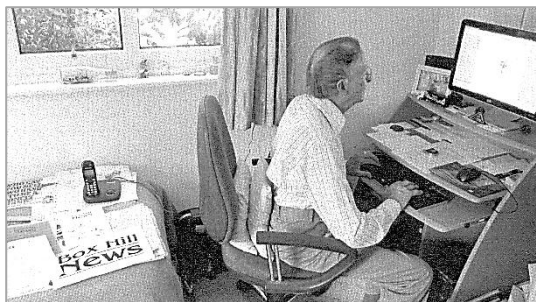
Beryl and all the family are very appreciative of the love and support that is being received from those who knew Des and valued his friendship over the years.

The London School of Anatomy has accepted Des's body and it has been received by St George's Hospital, enabling medical students to gain the knowledge they need.

There will be a Memorial service to celebrate Des's life at St Andrew's on Sunday, 13th January at 12noon.

Tributes to Des Langley – former Box Hill News Editor

Des Langley was the sort of person one needs in a small village like Box Hill – he entered into the life of the village with enthusiasm and dedication, giving of his time and experience to enhance the lives of others. He had a keen sense of



humour, was a great story teller, and kind and considerate to others although he wouldn't suffer fools gladly.

Des was Editor of *Box Hill News* for about 6 years between 2001 and 2007. When it was time to prepare an issue of the magazine, Des would take over the spare

bedroom of his home in Ashurst Drive and the bed would be covered with printed pages waiting to be proof-read and then sorted into the correct order for printing – a much more manual process than today. Without Des' knowledge and experience of producing a magazine, *Box Hill News* wouldn't be where it is today. Thank you, Des.

Des passed away after the copy deadline for this issue so there was limited time to submit tributes, but the following have been received in time for inclusion.

June Austin, former Editor of Box Hill News, wrote:

I had the pleasure of working with Des during my five-year stint as Editor of Box Hill News after his own retirement from this role. I met him for the first time shortly before moving to the Hill in December 2006. We worked together for six months while he showed me the ropes before I finally took over the Editors reins in June 2007. Des proved to be a wonderful teacher, with oodles of patience which came no doubt from his many years of experience as a professional journalist. Each Christmas, Des and his wife Beryl would put on a lovely spread for the Box Hill News team which gave us the chance to socialise together and swap stories about our lives. Des loved his holidays in Tenerife and would often regale me with stories about his youth and grandchildren. He also loved to garden – and even had a chandelier in his shed! Des was that very rare thing – a true old-fashioned gentleman who never had a cross word to say about anyone – although I am sure he had his moments in private! He was a fount of wisdom and support to me during my years as Editor, and someone who I came to regard as a very dear friend who will be very sorely missed.

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Tributes to Des Langley – former Box Hill News Editor (Cont.)

Gill Hoddinott wrote:

I have missed seeing Des on the hill the last months but have such good memories of him at the Moves Fitness classes, particularly so when the song 'Push the Button' by the Sugar Babes was played. He so enjoyed it and even if he was having an 'off' day he put everything he could into the actions. Des always had a smile, such a good sense of humour and twice won the fancy dress at our year-end Christmassy class. Also, he will not be forgotten as Father Christmas at the Villagers group Christmas party.

My thoughts and sympathy to Beryl and all the family.

Glenys and Fred Williams wrote:

When we first had contact with Des through St Andrew's church and on the many occasions of meeting him generally in the village over the years, we found him to be a really lovely gentleman and friend. He always had a smile, with interesting conversations about his former editorship and life in and around the village, so we will miss him very much.

We would like to convey our sympathy to his dear wife and family.

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Will you be keeping up the old local traditions this Christmas? In *'Recollections of Old Dorking'*, written about life in the town nearly two centuries ago, Charles Rose tells of St Thomas's Day on December 21st, 'Gooding Day', when the poor went about 'gooding' – asking for alms – and children who raced to school before the teacher were allowed to lock him out and avoid lessons. The Town Band played for some

nights before Christmas outside the grander houses and Christmas Eve "was a time of great merriment and activity, and I am sorry to add of no little intemperance". Christmas Day "was ushered in by the ringing of the church bells and the strains of the band" – mostly sacred tunes, although he did also recall them playing "Get up! Get up! and put the pudding in the pot". The Christmas dinner table was "the happy place of family gatherings" and "Christmas merry making and a generous hospitality everywhere prevailed". Happy merry making!

Gallery Talk, Thursday 13th December: "The money behind the militant movement": On the centenary of the general election of December 1918 when women could vote for the first time, Kathy Atherton will talk about Emmeline and Fred Pethick-Lawrence of Holmwood and their contribution to the suffrage movement. She also celebrates Emmeline as one of the first women to stand for parliament at that election – her platform, her team and her (unsuccessful) campaign – and why Fred did not stand despite being desperate to get into Parliament (which he did in 1923). At Dorking Museum, 7pm, doors open 6.30, entry £5 on the door, includes a glass of Prosecco. Seating is limited, but some standing room is available. Bookable through the Museum website.

A short film telling the story of the Pethick-Lawrences, filmed in Dorking, Holmwood and Leith Hill, is still available to view in the Museum to mark the centenary of the vote for women (any time during opening hours). Kathy Atherton's book on the fight for the vote in the Surrey Hills is also on sale.

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DORKING MUSEUM – What’s On (Continuation)



The Rob Walker Racing Team: The Rob Walker Centenary Festival parade of historic racing cars around Dorking in October attracted a lot of attention and visitors to the town and was widely considered a great success. Certainly, more people now know who Rob Walker was and how the Dorking area figured in his success in the 1950s and

1960s. One of the most successful privateer motor racing teams, they were 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.

Although a number of prominent drivers raced in Rob Walker colours, most successful was Stirling Moss. He agreed to drive for the Dorking-based team in 1958, the deal sealed with nothing more than a handshake.



1961 Monaco Grand Prix: Stirling Moss in pole position (No. 20)

Moss was victorious in that year at Argentina in only the team’s third overseas grand prix. Although the underpowered Cooper was considered a bit of a joke by the big works teams, the Walker team’s surprise strategy to complete the race without a tyre change won the day. Between 1958 and 1962, when a bad accident at Goodwood ended his racing career, Moss won 46 of the 90 races he drove for the team, including six further Grand Prix victories.

The Museum’s Rob Walker exhibition remains 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 racing memorabilia.

Exhibition researcher Tom Loftus’ new book, *‘The Rob Walker Racing Team – Dorking’s Part in Motor Racing History’*, tells the story from a Dorking perspective. The book, available from the Museum, features many un-published photographs and a touching foreword by Rob’s son, Robbie Walker.

New exhibition: Our first exhibition of 2019 is ‘Lord Ashcombe’s Minerals – the gentlemen collectors and the advance of science’ and opens on January 31st. More details to follow.

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TRAVEL BLOG: Tale of Three Cities



I have just returned back from a very amazing 3 centre city break in Italy, and I would like to share my experience with you.

We arrived in Venice and were met by private transfer, which sped us from the airport to our private water taxi to take us to the hotel. This was an amazing experience, travelling up the Grand Canal, seeing the sights, and the smells of Venice. The day was warm, so we were able to have the opportunity of having



Sina Centurion Palace Hotel, Venice

the split roof open. We arrived at the hotel. The Sina Centurion which is a 5 star. This hotel sits on the Grand Canal, with fantastic views. The hotel has a long history and was built in the 1500's and is in a fantastic position. You can exit the hotel either by canal in a water taxi or on foot through the small lanes and bridges over the side canals. We visited the Guggenheim collection

which is only 8 minutes from the hotel. Shopping is boutique and eclectic. We visited St Mark's square at sunrise, no crowds, fantastic architecture and history.

We then took the train from Venice to Florence. This was so easy; the signed platforms and information was in Italian and English. We travelled business class, comfy leather reclining seats with tables, power points. There is a service that comes through the carriage, with a choice of drinks, and crisps. The journey time was 2 hours.

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TRAVEL BLOG: Tale of Three Cities (Continuation)

On arrival into Florence, we were collected by private transfer and whisked away to our hotel the Sina Villa Meddici. What a wonderful hotel, only 10 minutes from the main area of Florence. This hotel features an outdoor pool, open May – September, and a spa. The hotel rooms are large and have views of the garden or pool area, some have balconies and others have full windows. The restaurant is in the heated conservatory, which can be open in the summer. The conservatory is built around the paulownia tree which dates back to 1500. The food here is fantastic.



Santa Maria Novella Pharmacy, Florence

Florence is a must, the history, food and buzzing cafes is all a short walk away. You must visit the Santa Maria Novella pharmacy, the oldest in Italy, again started by nuns back in 1500. The small side streets, with prosecco bars, cafes and an assortment of shops keep you busy. I would recommend that you skip the queue for the

main attractions, Uffizi gallery and the Cathedrals. Take a walk along the river of Ponte Vecchio.

We then took the train to Rome in business class, again hassle free, and relaxing. On arrival into Rome, we were taken to our hotel the Sina Bernini Bristol, a hotel in the centre on Rome. The hotel is grand and is 150 years old. All the rooms are different, and marble is a feature in this hotel. The roof top terrace is a must, have a glass of prosecco looking over the city. The restaurant is on this floor, and the kitchen is open, so you can see the chefs working. They also feature a chefs table.

Rome is a must with the Trevi fountain, Spanish steps and you can't forget about the Vatican, Coliseum and Roman forum. There is so much history, small side streets, buzzing cafes and lots of shopping.

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Christmas is approaching with remarkable speed and we have some very special events planned as part of our celebrations here at Leith Hill Place.

Although our season has finished for 2018, we have a special weekend opening from Friday 7th December until Sunday 9th December from 11am to 4pm to show you the house dressed for Christmas. Come and enjoy carol singing around the piano, festive bakes and mulled wine in the kitchen and explore a variety of craft stalls to begin your Christmas shopping. Normal admission charges apply for non-members.

We also have a number of events coming up on or around that weekend:

- ❖ **On Friday 7th December from 5.30-7pm:** Well-known author of historical novels and biography Alison Weir and writer, historian and lecturer Siobhan Clarke will introduce *A Tudor Christmas*, exploring Christmas traditions of the past. The evening includes a book signing and mulled wine. £10pp, booking essential.
- ❖ **On Sunday 9th December from 5-7pm:** Virtuoso trumpet player Crispian Steele-Perkins, accompanied by acclaimed pianist Leslie Pearson will play a wide variety of music including Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Bernstein, Glenn Miller and Leroy Anderson. Crispian Steele-Perkins will also introduce and demonstrate a variety of historical instruments. £20pp including a glass of mulled wine. Booking essential.
- ❖ **Monday 10th December from 10.30am-1pm:** If you are inspired by Leith Hill Place and its fabulous setting, come and paint your own Christmas card. Surrey artist Jane Allison will help you to create your own festive picture. £20 including a hot drink and mince pie. Booking essential on 07790 476394.
- ❖ **Tuesday 11th December from 11am-1pm:** Finally, learn how to make a beautiful Christmas flower table arrangement with Surrey Hills' florist Vickie Edwards. All flowers and materials included. Please bring secateurs and gardening gloves. £30 including a festive cream tea. Booking essential.

For all bookings apart from the Paint your own Christmas card (see number given above) please call 0344 2491895 or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place

Before and after our Christmas opening, Leith Hill Place will be shut until 29th March 2019.

We hope to welcome you to Leith Hill Place for our Christmas events and take this opportunity to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – December 2018

Compiled by Ian Codd

1st at 12.00, Music at Midday at St Martin's church, free, 01306 884229
1st at 7.30, Brockham Choral Society at St Martin's Church, £15, 01306 881821
2nd at 4.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18, 01306 881717
3rd at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
8th at 3.00, Ladybirds Choir at United Reformed Church Hall, £7.50, 01737 843662
15th at 5.55, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
15th at 4.00, Dorking Choral Society at United Reformed Church
23rd at 4.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18, 01306 881717

As Christmas approaches, there are several choral concerts for you to enjoy. **Brockham Choral Society**, together with the Farnham Youth Choir, will perform Benjamin Britten's delightful *cantata Saint Nicolas* together with other Christmas music. **Dorking Choral Society** will also present its Christmas concert, with carols and more festive music.

The Ladybirds choir, directed by Helena Twentyman, will give a Christmas concert including a range of songs and carols from traditional favourites to the lovely *When a child is born*. They will also be marking the centenary of the end of world war I with a number of poignant songs, a movement from Karl Jenkins' mass *The Armed Man*, and an arrangement of Elgar's *Nimrod*. The concert is raising funds for Dorking Minds, a local charity concerned with mental health. There will be tea and mince pies afterwards!

There are several screenings at the **Dorking Halls** this month. The favourite Christmas ballet, Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*, can be seen twice – first from the Royal Ballet in London (3rd) and later from the Bolshoi in Moscow (23rd). Also, from the Bolshoi comes *Don Quixote* (3rd). Verdi's great tragic opera *La Traviata* will be screened live from the Metropolitan Opera in New York.



Violinist Fumi Otsuki

The lunchtime recital at St Martin's will be given by violinist Fumi Otsuki and pianist Jonathan Lilley. Their programme will include music by Vaughan Williams – his *Lark Ascending* and

Pastorale – together with music by Fauré, Massenet, and the Japanese composer Toru Takemitsu.

Watermill Jazz takes a break in December and will resume its weekly concerts in January (see next page)

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – January 2019 (Continuation)



Watermill Jazz

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

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8th January, Joe Stilgoe

To open our 25th year, we are pleased to present internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and songwriter Joe Stilgoe. He also works in theatre, starring in *High Society* at The Old Vic in 2015, writing the songs for a production of *'The Jungle Book'*, which toured in 2018, and appearing at the Royal Albert Hall in *'Guys and Dolls: Live in Concert'*. In addition, he works extensively on radio, and on television he has appeared most notably hosting 2016's BBC Young Jazz Musician of the Year, and least notably in Bargain Hunt! Joe will play songs from his five critically lauded albums, three of which have topped the UK Jazz chart, as well as

some classics from the likes of Cole Porter and Louis Prima. Expect a mixture of virtuosic musicianship and breath-taking theatricality, on-the-spot improvisation and the quickest of wits. www.joestilgoe.com



15th January, Scott Hamilton Quartet

Forty years ago, Scott Hamilton first performed in Britain and instantly became a favourite with the jazz fraternity. Scott's quartet with top musicians John Pearce, Dave Green and Steve Brown has been a working unit since 2000, playing not only throughout Britain, but also in Europe and twice in Brazil. As Scott says "the band is my favourite. They are right on it, every second." Being a working group means that the repertoire is constantly increasing and as saxophonist and writer Dave Gelly pointed out in *Jazz Journal*, "if you go back through all his albums the titles add up to a huge slice of classic American Song plus a scattering

from elsewhere (including Britain) and jazz standards' The jazz club is the natural habitat for the quartet, where the empathy between the players and the audience is at its best. As Tim Cummings (*The Independent*) wrote, "when the US saxophonist plays, the room swings".

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – January 2019

Watermill Jazz (Continuation)



22nd January, Alina Bzhezhinska Quartet

Originally from Ukraine/Poland, Alina Bzhezhinska, winner of the PRS Women Make Music Award, is an internationally renowned harpist and has performed with leading classical and jazz musicians such as Shabaka Hutchings, Django Bates & the Glasgow String Quartet. Alina's critically acclaimed quartet appeared at the EFG London Jazz Festival in a special triple bill at the Barbican with Denys Baptiste and Pharoah Sanders and were nominated for Best Live Experience of the Year at the 2018 Jazz FM Awards. Alina's quartet will be playing music by Alice and John Coltrane, Joe Henderson and original pieces from her debut album Inspiration.



29th January, Karen Sharp Quartet

Karen Sharp, a multiple award winner and prominent artist on the jazz scene will be appearing with her long-established line-up of Nikki Iles, Dave Green and Steve Brown - world class musicians who also happen to be great friends. They will be performing music from their long awaited second album, 'The Sun, the Moon and You' which includes familiar, lesser-known and original tunes showcasing the unique spirit of a band with a shared passion for strong melodies, group interplay and respect for the jazz tradition. www.karensharp.co.uk



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Letter from the Rector



As we get into the evermore busy and sometimes 'silly' season of December, here is something refreshing from the late Mother Theresa.

*People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centred;
Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.*

*If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.*

*What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.*

I like the way that her prior commitment and determination influenced the outcome of her thoughts and actions. It gave her freedom to be free and to free others.

Jesus said: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Seeking to obey these laws is not something that hurts or limits us. It actually brings freedom. But in seeking to obey them honestly, we also discover that we often mess up and are lacking in our ability to do what is right. Thank God that there is forgiveness and also the power of his grace and love, so we can begin and continue to change.

Do join us for our Christmas Services and be assured of a warm welcome every Sunday.

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

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St Andrew's, Box Hill

BENEFICE FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday 23rd December at 10.15am

St Andrew's, Box Hill

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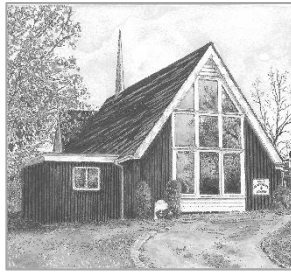
Monday 24th December at 11.00pm

St Mary's, Headley

CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY COMMUNION

Tuesday 25th December at 10.00am

St Mary's, Headley



Monthly Church Services

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

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

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

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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ENGLISH	(9) BREAKFAST	CEREAL
SLEEPLESS	(5) NIGHT	NURSE
CORONATION	(6) STREET	PARTY
CHINESE	(8) TAKEAWAY	FOOD
WINDY	(7) WEATHER	FORECAST

Box Hill News Word Game

PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL_£25 PRIZE

We are pleased to announce that the winner of our 6th annual prize draw, open to all entrants to the Box Hill News Word Game during 2018 (games 70 to 79 inclusive) regardless of whether the entry was correct or not, is –

ALISON BROWN

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

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

To everyone, thanks for taking part in this year's Word Games, and please do try again in 2019. If you haven't submitted an entry, then 2019 may be your year to have a go and maybe win a prize! Don't forget, you have to be IN IT TO WIN IT!

2018 Word Games - Facts & Figures

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

- **336** [350 last year] entries were submitted to the **10** Word Games (70-79)
- Of the entries submitted, **206** [210] were correct and **130** [140] incorrect
- **80** [81] different people submitted entries
- **£225** [£225] in prize vouchers have been won
- The highest number of entries for a game was **43** [44] (February issue)
- The fewest entries for a game was **27** [28] (October issue)
- **7** people submitted entries for all 10 games; 6 for 9, 3 for 8, 6 for 7, 3 for 6, 6 for 5, 4 for 4, 10 for 3, 16 for 2 and 19 for 1 game!

We look forward to receiving all your Prize Word Game entries in 2019.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

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

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 79. There were 28 entries of which 23 contained all correct answers. Maybe an easier game but still 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 79 answers: BLOOD (**PRESSURE**) GAUGE, BREAKFAST (**CEREAL**) BOWLS, BROCKHAM (**BONFIRE**) NIGHT, BUSY (**BEE**) HIVE, CHARIOT (**RACING**) CAR, GLASS (**EYE**) PATCH, KITCHEN (**SINK**) PLUG, NIGHT (**OWL**) HOOT, TANGO (**DANCING**) CLASSES, WW1 (**ARMISTICE**) CENTENARY

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Word Game No. 80 – 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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			<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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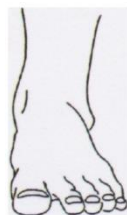
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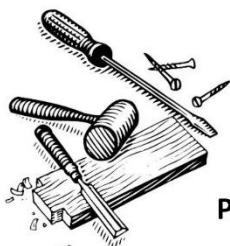
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OUR SERVICES

TREE SURGERY

- Crown reduction
- Crown shaping
- Crown thinning
- Pollarding
- Deadwood removal

TREE CONSULTANCY

- Tree inspection reports
- Tree hazard assessments

TREE FELLING

- Trees removed/felled
- Trees felled in confined spaces
- Latest rope technology
- Site clearance

ROOTS

- Stumps and roots removed
- Root/trunk/branch decay
- Fungi identified

PLANTING

- Trees/shrubs supplied and planted
- Tree grills/guards installed

MISCELLANEOUS

- Hedge-cutting and renovation

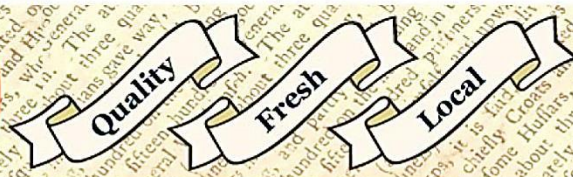
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