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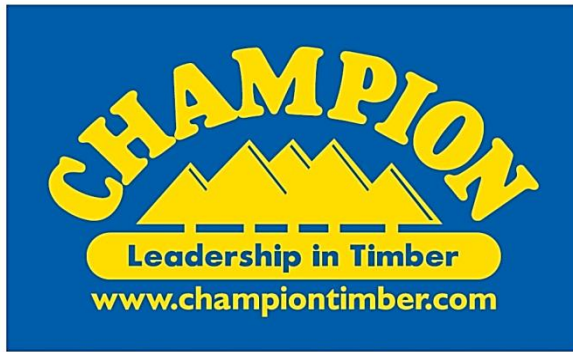
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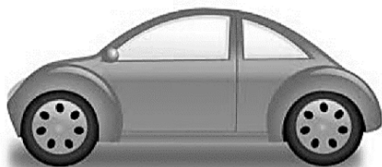
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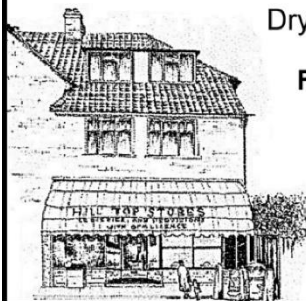
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# Activities in Box Hill Village Hall

## October - November 2019

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

- October Half-Term week-commencing 28th October
- No information for November available at time of going to press

Tuesdays: 9.15am Mixed Ability

Tuesdays: 11am Toddler Yoga; 4.45pm Yoga for Mobility; 6pm Mixed Ability

Wednesdays: 6pm Beginners

Fridays: 6pm Pregnancy Yoga; 7.30pm Mixed Ability

3hr Special at 9am: Saturday 5th October

Restorative Yoga at 9.30am: Saturday 26th October

BWY Foundation Course at 9.30am: Saturday 12th October

Neck & Shoulder Special at 6pm: Sunday 6th October

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

Every Tuesday: 2pm-4pm

### Moves Fitness Gold (Christine Bailey 07979 973308)

Every Thursday: 11am – 12noon

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

3rd Thursday: 2.30-4pm

### Craft Groups

Groups	Dates & Times	Contacts
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<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
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## **BHNC EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>07-Oct</b>	Monday	BHNC Public Meeting, 8.00pm Village Hall

## **HIGHWAYS**

The BHNC does monitor any issues and reports them to Surrey CC Highways. If residents have any concerns, they should report them to David Preedy, our District Councillor.

## **PLANNING**

Nothing to report at this time. BHNC does review any planning notices received and general matters are highlighted to Committee members if required. Any planning issues or queries should be referred to David Preedy.

## **CYCLING & RUNNING EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Participants</b>
01 Nov	Saturday	Ballbuster	500
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## **BOX HILL SANTA PARADE AND SING ALONG – SUNDAY 15th 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

## **BOX HILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

If you haven't already registered on our website, please do. It's very easy, just go to [www.boxhillcommunity.com](http://www.boxhillcommunity.com). Once registered you will receive regular emails about items of interest to the village.

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Boxhill Surrey Community

Box Hill, Mickleham and Headley selling Page

Dorking Selling Page 2

Walton and Tadworth Community Hub

#### **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: Martin Williams, Jeremy John, Julie Lever, Malcolm Ladell, or Jen Martinez (Ladell). We also welcome suggestions on how the money we raise could be distributed for the benefit of the village.



## TRIBUTE to Mary Hancock (1924 – 2019)

Our dear neighbour Mary died on 13th August 2019 at the grand age of 95. She was a very lovely friendly and interesting lady to be acquainted with. Our lovely flower garden by the post box and bus shelter survived with the watering from Mary's hosepipe – my helpers and I had her permission to use it daily, and she

loved us to pop in and chat for a few minutes before tending the garden – always so welcoming.

At her funeral, we were given some Forget-me-not seeds with the Order of Service, so the waterers have decided it would be a good idea to plant them at the post box garden in her memory – watch out for them coming up next year! The flowers will remind us of her, but we will miss our chats with her.



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We shall be planning crafting sessions around costume and prop making, as well as themed Christmas gifts for your family and friends.

Please let us know if you would like to join in - we simply can't do it without you.

We need to know numbers as soon as possible for planning purposes, so please do contact Michelle:

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Box Hill Good Neighbours Car Scheme

We need your help to maintain the voluntary service we have been providing to residents of our village.

- 1) We are looking for 2 volunteers to manage the phone requests for transport, either 2 or 3 days a week.
- 2) Due to retirements, we need more volunteer drivers to accompany residents of Box Hill to medical appointments at hospitals, doctors' surgeries, dentists, etc. Drivers receive 45p per mile for travelling expenses. Even if you can only spare a few hours a month, it will be a great help.

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# Update from David Preedy

**Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill & Headley**

At the time of writing, the Council is, like much of the rest of the country, getting back into swing after the Summer break. There is however a big question-mark over the timing of what may happen over the next few months – namely the timing of a General Election which now looks inevitable before too long. During a General

Election campaign, the Council goes officially into “purdah” and is not allowed to engage in new initiatives which might be viewed as political; this includes launching new consultations.

## Local Plan

As a result, the planned consultation on the new Local Plan, which was scheduled to start on October 21st, has been delayed. Whenever this goes ahead, it is a really important topic which will not just outline where new housing is likely to be built to meet the Government’s housing target for Mole Valley, but also set local policies for the priorities to be given to different sorts of development. I hope as many residents as possible will take the time to look at the proposals and give the Council your views on them.

## Waste Collection

The new waste collection arrangements remain unreliable with continuing occasional reports of missed collections; if your bin is not collected on the designated day, please report it as soon as possible to Mole Valley who should arrange an alternative collection; but please let me know as well as we are trying to monitor the problems with the new waste collection contractors.

## Highways

**Headley Road Closures:** At long last, Tot Hill/Leech Lane in Headley has been re-opened. The work there has taken much longer than was originally scheduled and this does not bode well for the plans for further work next year. I am in touch with the SES Water project team and I have already asked them to revise their plans for the work along Church Lane (due between January & April 2020) and Headley Common Road (May-Sept 2020) to reduce the impact on residents. They are currently using ground-penetrating radar to confirm exactly where all the utility services are under-ground and we plan to meet up once that is known. Both these phases affect the bus route on which many residents depend.

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# Update from Cllr. David Preedy

## Highways (Continuation)

**Pebble Hill Junction:** I am in touch with the County Councillor for Tadworth, Walton & Kingswood and we are planning to meet up to discuss options for the Headley Common Road/Dorking Road/Pebble Hill Road junction. At present there is no money allocated to improve this, but I want to see if we can agree what sort of scheme ought to be considered so it can be activated more quickly when funds do become available.

**Yellow Lines along Boxhill Road:** Thanks to all the residents who have given both me and Hazel Watson feedback about the impact of the yellow lines on Boxhill Road; these will be fed into the review to be undertaken by Highways Officers. Any alternative recommendations will be discussed with the Neighbourhood Council to ensure that the consensus residents' views are taken into account.

## Matters Arising

I hope all residents will feel free to get in contact if you need my help or there is anything you wish to discuss.

## David Preedy

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# DOG GROOMING DAYS

## Stray dog with micro-chip but no ID Tag

In August, a stray dog was brought into us that had wandered into the local pub. No collar, so no ID tag, which in itself is breaking the law, but anyway.... My assistant, Becky, has a scanner for micro-chips, so she popped home to get it and then scanned the dog.

Although the chip was not where it should be, suggesting it had moved, Becky found it and scanned for the number. All good so far. She rang **Pet Log** and after pressing several numbers finally got through to a human. Becky explained the situation and told them we had the micro-chip number. We were asked for a pin number which we do not have and were then told by **Pet Log** that because of data protection, they could not give us any information regarding the owner.



Now, we did not expect them to give us any information, after all we could be just anyone, but we did think that if we gave **Pet Log** the chip number, then they would sort out the missing dog, but apparently not. They told us to contact the police or dog warden. If this had been a weekend (and this may have changed), dog wardens do not work Saturday or Sunday and the police (again this may have changed) would take the dog, but take it to a kennels for stray dogs and nothing would be done until the Monday. I read some time ago of a stray dog being taken to kennels and forgotten. Not locally but somewhere in England this happened, and the dog starved to death.

Thankfully this was a Monday, so the Mole Valley Dog Warden was contacted. We explained and she said to leave it with her. A short while later, the owner turned up and owner and pet were reunited. Huge relief.

We contacted the Dog Warden again to save her looking into this, but got someone different on the switchboard, who told my assistant the Dog Warden was on holiday! Having said we had spoken to one not that long ago, she tried to contact that section but to no avail, so sent an email instead. Meanwhile, the Dog Warden, having not got the email, got back to us to say that she had the same trouble as we did with Pet Log, so 1) what's the point of Pet Log if it does not reunite pet with owner when given the microchip number, and 2) how many dogs do not get reunited quickly because of all this red tape.

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# DOG GROOMING DAYS (Continuation)



Of course, all of this could have been sorted quickly if the dog had an ID tag on. For those pet owners who think just having a micro-chip will suffice, let me explain: **The Control of Dogs Order 1982** states any dog in a public place should have a collar/harness with an ID tag attached. The ID tag should have name, address including post code, telephone number (optional). Personally, I would not have name and address on, but a telephone number for quickness to contact. Some pet owners also put their vet's number on as well. You can be fined up to £5000 for failure to have an ID tag, should the police decide to enforce this, and they can.

Now I looked up **Pet Log** and it states quite clearly that if you find a stray dog, contact the local Dog Warden as they will have access to **Pet Log's** database. Clearly, they did not!

At least this situation had a happy ending and a relieved owner got his dog back and said he would pop in with some chocolates as a thank you. Me thinks he must have eaten them!

On another subject, I'm afraid the lady who deals with the used stamps we collect is no longer doing it. I am happy to continue to collect stamps if someone is prepared to collect them from us for their chosen charity. Please let me know, otherwise we will not be taking in anymore.

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

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## THE GAGE PLAYERS

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### *Good Things*

by **Liz Lochhead**

directed by Debbie Nichols

**28th, 29th and 30th November 2019**

Set in a charity shop on three different days in one year – Twelfth Night in January, Valentine's Day in February and Christmas Eve in December – ***Good Things*** is a poignant and funny play with a lot to say about finding love later in life.



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# Computer User's Corner

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## So, what is Wi-Fi and what does it do?

Wi-Fi is the name of a wireless networking technology that uses radio waves to provide high-speed network and Internet connections.



The Wi-Fi Alliance, the organization that owns the Wi-Fi (registered trademark) term specifically defines Wi-Fi as "wireless local area network (WLAN) products that are based on the Institute of Electrical and

Electronics Engineers' (IEEE) 802.11 standards."

Initially, Wi-Fi was used in place of only the 2.4GHz 802.11b standard, but the Wi-Fi Alliance has expanded the generic use of the Wi-Fi term to include any type of network or WLAN product based on any of the 802.11 standards.

### How Does Wi-Fi Technology Work?

Wi-Fi works with no physical wired connection between sender and receiver by using radio frequency (RF) technology, a frequency within the electromagnetic spectrum associated with radio wave propagation. When an RF current is supplied to an antenna, an electromagnetic field is created that then is able to propagate through space.

The cornerstone of any wireless network is an access point (AP). The primary job of an access point is to broadcast a wireless signal that computers can detect and "tune" into. In order to connect to an access point and join a wireless network, computers and devices must be equipped with wireless network adapters.

### What does Wi-Fi mean?

A common misconception is that the term Wi-Fi is short for "wireless fidelity." This is not the case. Wi-Fi is simply a trademarked term meaning IEEE 802.11x. The false notion that the brand name "Wi-Fi" is short for "wireless fidelity" has spread to such an extent that even industry leaders have included the phrase wireless fidelity in a press release. You'll also find references to Wi-Fi being short for wireless fidelity on a number of well-known and respected technology-focused publications and websites. The truth is, Wi-Fi isn't short for anything — and it never was.

In fact, Phil Belanger, a founding member of the Wi-Fi Alliance who presided over the selection of the name "Wi-Fi", has stated that the brand-consulting firm *Interbrand* invented Wi-Fi as a pun on the word hi-fi (high fidelity), a term for high-quality audio technology.



# Leith Hill Place

Leith Hill Lane, Holmbury St Mary,  
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Phone: 01306 711685



*Leith Hill Place is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Our doors open at 11am, with last entry at 4.30pm. The house closes at 5pm.*

Leith Hill Place was the childhood home of English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams and live music makes a special addition to the house. On **Thursday 10th October from 2.30pm – 4.30pm or 5.30pm – 7pm**, young musicians from the Royal College of Music will perform a one-hour concert to celebrate Vaughan Williams' birthday, including his best-known piece: *The Lark Ascending*. Enjoy the beautiful music and outstanding views, not forgetting a slice of birthday cake. £20

Art and craft workshops are becoming a favourite at Leith Hill Place. Our scone-making workshops have been sold out through the summer but luckily, we still have exciting workshops to come.



The first is on Monday 28th October, 11am – 1pm, just in time for Hallowe'en. Vickie Edwards, the talented Surrey Hills florist, will show you how to create a magnificent seasonal display for your home. All flowers and materials are included, as well as a delicious home-baked cream tea. £30

By the end of November our thoughts turn to Christmas. On **Tuesday 26th November, 10am – 12.30pm**, you can learn how to make elegant willow stars and trees for festive decorations, led by popular willow weaver and artist Nicki Rowling. All the materials are included plus mulled wine or a hot drink and a selection of sweet festive treats. £40

In addition to these events, we also have a range of exhibitions through the seasons. Artist Blaze Cyan is exhibiting a display of detailed etchings depicting the majesty and mystery of trees, while 'The Fading of the Light', inspired by autumn at Leith Hill Place, features the work of over 20 artists. Both exhibitions are free with admission. Aside from the exhibitions, all workshops and concerts advertised must be booked in advance on 0344 249 1895 or on-line at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place). For more information please call 01306 711685.

***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.***





The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House, Oldhouse Lane, Coolham, RH13 8QP

On Saturday 10th August, Charles Holme and several members of Headley Poetry Group spent a wonderful afternoon of Music, Prose and Poetry at The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House which is situated just off the A272 between Coolham and Billingshurst.

The theme of the afternoon was 'Peace'. The event was well attended, and we heard a wide selection of music and poetry all relating to 'Peace'. The readers spoke about why they had chosen their particular poem and what it meant to them before reading it. Several people, including Charles and I, had taken their own work. After each reading, instead of applauding, we observed a couple of minutes' silence to reflect on what we had heard and how we had interpreted it. The afternoon ended with tea, cake and lots of conversation, with strangers becoming friends and all with a shared love of the written word. A fitting end to a wonderful experience.

## Peace

There is no peace when birds are still,  
Where years are passed in loneliness.  
No peace where leaves don't feel the breeze,  
Or futures sink in hopelessness.

No peace in drunken weekend brawls.  
No peace where war is fought for lies,  
Where famine and disease are rife,  
And bloated starving children die

There's peace with noisy friends whose voices  
Rise in laughter and in song.  
There's peace in front of crackling fires,  
Your arm around me all night long.

There's peace beside the roaring sea,  
The shingle rattling with the wave.  
The rustles of a winter's night,  
The night that Jesus comes to save  
A baby on a soft lamb's fleece,  
A promise of a world at peace.

*Charles Holme*

# Headley Poetry Group's Visit to The Blue Idol Meeting House (Continuation)



The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House dates from 1580 when it was built as a farmhouse. In 1691, William Penn and other Friends in the area bought the building and converted it into a permanent Quaker Meeting House. It has had a number of names including: 'Little Slatters' (the original name), Shipley Preparative Meeting, and Thakenham Preparative Meeting. The Blue Idol name is possibly because it was once painted with a

blue wash and was left empty or "idle" from 1793 - 1869.

The Blue Idol is on the West Sussex Literary Trail. The main building and the hovel barn (which houses an exhibition on William Penn and Quakers), are both Grade 2 listed buildings. It is open every Friday, 10am - 4pm, from March to November. For details of their events, visit: [www.blueidol.org](http://www.blueidol.org) or Facebook@blueidolquakers

## Time's Pendulum

In the quiet time before dawn,  
When the shadows of night  
Silently slip away and Selene ends her vigil  
Watching over a sleep darkened land,  
Phoebe stretches her rose-tinged fingers across the  
Awakening sky.  
As the feathered voices of morning herald in the new day,  
The sweet stillness of night yields to time's pendulum.

Time moves through the day and fills our lives  
With noise and clamour that carries us along  
In a never-ending rush.

The rush continues as we work through the elements of our day,  
Until the pendulum swings and it is time for Phoebe to seek her rest  
And as she slips behind a cloak of pearly clouds, Selene rises once more  
To begin her vigil over the sleeping world and as she lays on sheets of  
Midnight blue, peace and the quiet stillness of night return.

**@Carole Harradence 2019**

# BOOKWORM *compiled by Ann Marshall*

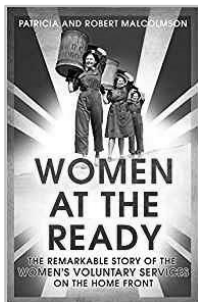
November 2019 marks 100 years of 'Remembering' those who gave their lives in the Great War (1914-18) and subsequent conflicts. In recognition of this year's Remembrance Sunday (10th November), we have selected three books with a wartime theme.

## **First Lady. The Life and Wars of Clementine Churchill** by *Sonia Purnell*



I found this an excellent biography and can only repeat some of the notes on the book cover. Without Winston Churchill's inspiring leadership Britain could not have survived its darkest hour. Without his wife Clementine, however, he might never have become Prime Minister. By his own admission, his role in the Second World War would have been impossible but for 'Clemmie'. That Clementine should have become Britain's 'First Lady' was by no means preordained. She may have been born an aristocrat, but her childhood was far from gilded. From the

personal and political upheavals of the Great War through the Churchills' 'wilderness years' in the 1930's, to Clementine's desperate efforts to sustain Winston during the struggle against Hitler, First Lady seeks to recover the memory of one of the most remarkable women of modern times.



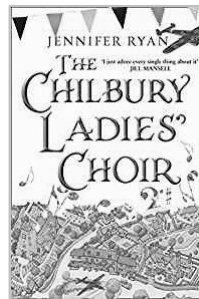
## **Women at the Ready. The Remarkable Story of the Women's Voluntary Services on the Home Front** by *Patricia & Robert Malcolmson*

"The greatest disservice a woman can do is consider herself useless." The words of Lady Reading founder of the Women's Voluntary Services struck a mighty chord among Britain's women. From the summer of 1938, with war on the horizon, British women from all walks of life joined the WVS to help serve and protect their communities. By 1941 a million women had

enrolled. There are many references to Surrey, some funny and some heartrending. I found this book most interesting and not at all a dry history book.

## **The Chilbury Ladies' Choir** by *Jennifer Ryan*

Kent 1940. In the idyllic village of Chilbury change is afoot. Hearts are breaking as sons and husbands leave to fight and when the Vicar decides to close the choir until the men return, all seems lost. But coming together in song is just what the women need, and they are ready to sing. Uplifting and profoundly moving the book explores how a village can endure the onslaught of war and how survival is as much about friendship as it is about courage. I really recommend this book.





## BOX HILL GOOD NEIGHBOURS

### APPRECIATION TO RETIREES

The Box Hill Good Neighbour team and many villagers would like to thank **Mike Balch** for all his hard work over the last seven years. He has managed the transport scheme, helping people and showing great patience when dealing with out-of-hours calls. He has also assisted at our tea parties and trips. We have given Mike a gift in appreciation of his hard work. A gift was also given to **Mike Rayner**, who has retired from our drivers' team, for his service to BHGN. Thanks guys!

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## BOX HILL VILLAGERS GROUP

### Meeting Dates 2019

(Thursdays unless otherwise stated)

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17 <sup>th</sup> October	Taste of Tennessee, talk by Michelle Harradence
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Talk by Rosie Jordan on the work of Surrey Search & Rescue (and AGM)
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party with entertainment by Mel Rees

Thursday meetings are held in the Box Hill Village Hall and start at 2.30pm. The Christmas Party time to be advised. All enquiries to Valerie Cross on 01737 843165.



## BRITISH SUMMER TIME

(Ends 2am Sunday 27th October 2019)

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# National Trust Box Hill

## Visitor Centre Update

The children are all back at school and parents have taken the opportunity for quiet walks on Box Hill again. It's been lovely to see our regular walkers and catch up on the last month or two. We haven't lost all the children as our pre-school group "Bugs" has started its new term with lots of lovely and excited toddlers embracing their outside adventure.

The Summer coming to an end means we are looking at our menu again. We have already added a few more Vegan options after requests from several customers; Harissa Carrot Salad, Hummus and Roasted Vegetables and now have gluten free rolls for soup or sandwiches.

At the start of October as the weather gets colder, we will be serving a hot one-pot again alongside some new soups. Look out for Mixed Bean Chilli and Italian Style Sausage Casserole and we have a Squash and Red Pepper Soup coming on as well as favourites like Leek and Potato Soup and Vegetable and Coconut Curry.



In October we are celebrating all things mushroom so will have a Creamy Mushroom Soup on the menu as well as possibly a Mushroom and Thyme Roll or Garlic Mushroom Bread. It's still in the planning stage but there is definitely going to be a Creepy Fungi week over half term for the children to celebrate.

Fireworks night will again see us staying open a little later to make sure there are some hot drinks and snacks for all the families that come up to Box Hill to see the Brockham Fireworks.

Don't forget, with the changing of the clocks at the end of October our opening hours may be a little bit shorter, but we plan to stay open while its light and we have customers needing a drink and cake.

We look forward to seeing you up here and if anyone is looking for a part-time work and would like to join the team please come in and see us or took a look at the National Trust website.

From All the National Trust Team, Box Hill

**Submitted by Trish Manuell, Tel: 01306 888 793 Option 1**

**<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/box-hill>**



# THEO & OSCAR WHEELCHAIR APPEAL

Following the Neighbourhood Picnic held on 22nd June, Nick Taussig wrote to **Box Hill News** to say: "A big thank you to Bill, Julie, Shirley and Phil of the Headley Heath Approach & Ashurst Drive Roads Association Committee for organising the Neighbourhood Picnic on 22nd June in aid of the Wheelchair Appeal for Theo & Oskar. £500 was raised. Theo (7) and Oskar (5) have Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a fatal progressive muscle wasting disease, and electric chairs will enable them to continue exploring Box Hill as two young adventurers, in spite of their failing muscles."

Nick provided a link to their fundraising website, but for those without access to the internet, here is a what it says:



*The adventurers, Theo & Oskar*

We're Theo (7) and Oskar (5), and we have Duchenne muscular dystrophy. It's a stinker of a disease. It means we can't produce dystrophin, the protein all our muscles need. As a result, we're getting weaker, and fast. Things which our friends can do, we can't, and this makes us sad.

We won't be able to walk soon, but don't want to let

this stop us doing the things we want to. We're adventurers and love exploring the big outdoors, going to the places our friends go -- up hills, across fields, down dirt tracks, along beaches. But we need special wheelchairs, ones with big wheels and motors, to be able to go to these places. Like the one pictured below, which one of us test-rode the other day -- it was awesome!

We're buying them second-hand, but they're not cheap, about £10,000 each, and we've only raised half of this so far. So please help us raise the rest.

Thank you for helping us!



*Theo test riding a wheelchair*

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/wheelchairs-for-theo-and-oskar/>

# TRAVEL BLOG: GERMANY TWO CENTRE TOUR



*Potsdamer Platz Sony Centre*



*Brandenburg Gate*



*Checkpoint Charlie*

In June 2019, my husband and I visited Germany. On arrival at Berlin Tegel Airport, we were transferred the short distance to the four-star Maritim Hotel in Berlin, ideally located near the famous Potsdamer Platz in the heart of the city.

The following morning, we engaged on a city tour taking in many of the city's famous landmarks, including Checkpoint Charlie, a symbol of the cold war when Berlin was divided between East and West. The tour covered both sections including the Brandenburg Gate and the historic Unter den Linden. The afternoon was free, so we took the opportunity to visit the Reichstag (parliament) building – one needed to book in advance as queues were very long for the same day visit. The Dome area has amazing views over the city and I highly recommend the visit. For another fine view of Berlin, you can pre-book the revolving restaurant at the top of the Berlin TV Tower.

Saying a sad farewell to Berlin the following day we travelled to Dresden, making a detour in order to visit Colditz Castle, the infamous Second World War prison where our guide offered such interesting insight into the day to day running and lives of the prisoners held there during that period. On display are the escape tunnels, false uniforms and other escape equipment all crafted from whatever the prisoners could lay their hands on.

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## TRAVEL BLOG: GERMANY TWO CENTRE TOUR (Continuation)



*Colditz Castle*



*Meissen Porcelain Studio*



*Old Town Dresden on the left bank of the Elbe*

At the end of the visit the group were asked: “What were the four items needed in order to escape and evade capture successfully?” (Answer below)\*

A short journey on from Colditz, we arrived at the famous Meissen porcelain studio, where it was explained how individual creations are handcrafted using centuries-old techniques. We also had time to explore all the stunning artefacts on display. Finally, after a long day travelling, we arrived for our two-night stay in Dresden on the river Elbe. This city dates back as far as the 12th Century, and although the majority of magnificent buildings were destroyed by the allied bombing in 1945 most of it has been rebuilt to its former glory. It's a beautiful city to stroll through with many Baroque, Renaissance and Classical buildings to behold. Within its cobbled streets there are delightful shops and quaint restaurants to stop and have a coffee break or a quick snack whilst listening to the many talented street musicians. Dresden is an easy walkable city in which to explore. Our last evening was spent in a cosy restaurant enjoying fine wine and a superb meal made from local produce. All in all, two very interesting cities and definitely worth a visit.

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\* Answer: Clothes, Money, Passport ID, Map



# DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

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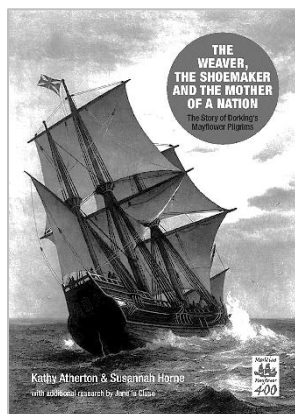
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*Belgian refugee family at christening in Dorking, 1915  
(Image: Collection Nicky Vileyn van Hove, Brussels)*

**Exhibition: ‘Those who came before us’** opened at the end of September and is presented in conjunction with art psychotherapist Sophia Cowx, building on our successful Eye to Eye experiment last year. It follows this year’s National Refugee Week theme, ‘You, me and those who came before’, an invitation to explore the lives of refugees – and those who have

welcomed them – throughout the generations and explores Dorking's response to past refugee crises. Sophia offers an artistic exploration of the emergence of the poppy symbol at the end of the First World War 100 years ago as a creative response to the trauma of war and examines the poppy's connections with healing over the centuries.



**New Book: ‘The Weaver, the Shoemaker and the Mother of a Nation; The Story of Dorking’s Mayflower Pilgrims’** by Kathy Atherton and Susannah Horne is published by The Cockerel Press and available now from the Museum. The home of shoemaker William Mullins on Dorking’s West Street is the only known surviving home of a ‘Pilgrim Father’. But Mullins was just one of six residents of the town to travel to the New World on the Mayflower in 1620. Who were the others and what were their lives in Dorking like? Why did they leave the place of their birth on a perilous journey to an uncertain future?

And how did they fare in the precarious new colony? This book tells the story of those who risked everything, leaving friends and family to start a new life. But it also provides insight into day to day life in the town they left behind. The authors will give a Gallery Talk and sign copies of the book at an **official launch at the Museum on 21st November, 7pm, doors open 6.30pm**. Book in advance on the website or entry on the door, £7 (Members £5) includes a glass of Prosecco.

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## DORKING MUSEUM – What's On (Continuation)



*Market Hall, built on East Street (High Street) in the 1590s  
(Painting by P Daws from the Dorking Museum Collection)*

**Walking in Dorking:** This month, we feature three of our very popular local guided walks with open days for individual bookings. See the Museum website for details of these and other guided walks and to book for open days or group walks.

- Sunday October 13th and November 17th at 2pm: The Mayflower 400 Walk – Dorking in the Time of William Mullins. Marking the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower, the team showcase buildings that were in existence during that time and which survive today. Walkers will see 16th/17th century cottages, the site of the market hall (above) and the communal washing place, the site of compulsory Sunday morning archery practice and the inns that our local travellers would have known. It is a chance to see Dorking from another angle, looking beyond facades and down little visited alleyways.

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# DORKING MUSEUM – What's On

## Walking in Dorking (Continuation)

- Sunday 27th October at 2pm: Our ever-popular guided walk of The Deepdene Trail takes in the grotto, woodland walks, parterre and temples, spectacular views across the Weald and exclusive access to the grade II\* listed Hope family mausoleum.
- Thursday 31st October at 6.30pm: The return of our Historic Dorking Spooky Halloween Ghost Walk. Come face to face with some of Dorking's spectral historical inhabitants on this guided walk through the town's streets. Spooky encounters are guaranteed with the orphaned, the bankrupt, the imprisoned and the murdered characters of Dorking's past whose spirits will come alive for one night only.

**Dorking South Street Caves:** Take a trip under the streets of Dorking to explore the famous 17th century caves. Discover how they were created and how they evolved over the centuries. Check out the 'mystery chamber'.

- Open Day is on Saturday 26th October, with tours at 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm.
- On Thursday 31st October, the Caves team offer Spooky Cave Tours, a special Halloween version of the Cave tours with added ghosts and special stories of the legends and mysteries of the Caves. Tours at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm – ghost-proof sensible shoes required. Children must be over 5 and accompanied by a brave adult.

Cave tours must be pre-booked through the Museum website. Open day bookings do sell out very quickly, but group tours are bookable by appointment.

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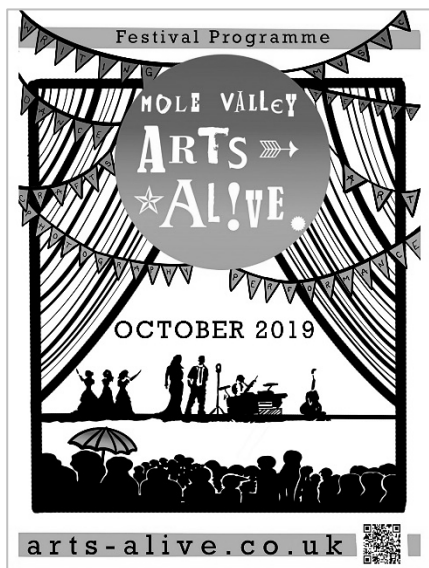




# LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – October 2019

*Compiled by Ian Codd*

5th at 10.30, LHMFC Come and Sing at The Priory School, £23  
5th at 12.00, Music at Midday at St Martin's church, free, 01306 884229  
5th at 7.00, Voces8 at St Paul's church, £20  
6th at 3.00, Indian classical music at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 740619  
8th at 6.45, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
10th at 2.30 & 5.30, Vaughan Williams concert, Leith Hill Place, £20, 0344 249 1895  
11th at 7.30, Trinity Boys Choir, St Barnabas church, Ranmore, £8, 01306 884153  
12th at 5.55, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
12th at 7.30, Dorking Chamber Orchestra at St Martin's church, £15  
15th at 1.00, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
16th at 1.00, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
24th at 7.30, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
26th at 10.00, Come and Sing at United Reformed Church, £18, 07847 477052  
26th at 5.55, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
28th at 1.30, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
28th at 7.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717



**October** sees the Mole Valley Arts Alive Festival taking place in and around Dorking. This annual celebration of the arts has matured and greatly expanded over the years, and it now offers a wide range of activities embracing all the arts. There are many musical events included in the programme and all the details are contained in the festival brochure, available from the Dorking Halls and around Dorking. Do pick one up and go to some of the events!

**The Dorking Concertgoers** present their first concert of the season, a performance of Indian classical music given by Vijay Jagtap and friends. The music will include traditional ragas from north India as well as a series of improvisations based on

traditional Indian themes. Vijay's group is renowned for their technical excellence and brilliant playing, and this is a great opportunity to experience some wonderful music from another culture.

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## LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – October 2019 (Continuation)

**The Dorking Chamber Orchestra's** concert will include Mendelssohn's *Hebrides overture*, a Mozart *violin concerto*, and a symphony by Juan Arriaga, a promising Spanish composer who died just before his twentieth birthday and became known as the Spanish Mozart.

**Brockham Choral Society** are bringing the internationally known singing group Voces8 to Dorking. This group of eight singers will run an afternoon workshop at St Paul's church from 1pm, costing £10 for adults and free for children. They will then give an evening concert displaying their diverse repertoire of music.

**The Leith Hill Musical Festival** is holding a Come and Sing, with the distinguished choral director Brian Kay, a former conductor of the festival. The day will focus on a popular piece of modern music: Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man*. Registration begins from 9.30 and the workshop will run from 10.30 until 4.45. For more details, see the LHMf website.

Another Come and Sing event is being held by **Dorking Choral Society**. Led by the choir's new conductor, Timothy Ferguson, the day will focus on the lovely *Requiem* by Duruflé, leading to a complete performance of the piece at 3.30. For under 25s, the day is free!

A concert to mark Vaughan Williams' birthday will be held at his childhood home, **Leith Hill Place**. It will be given by a young pianist and violinist from the Royal College of Music and the music will include VW's *The Lark Ascending*. The concert will last for an hour and will be followed by refreshments.

**The Trinity Boys Choir** are about to undertake a tour of Germany with their conductor David Swinson, who is well known for his music-making locally, including with Brockham Choral Society. Before beginning their tour, they will give a concert and sing some of the tour music. The concert is entitled Solstice and will consist of music by the Tudor composer Nicholas Ludford, together with pieces by more modern composers representing the liturgical and meteorological seasons of the year.

**The Dorking Halls** has half a dozen opera screenings this month; they are obviously proving very popular! Opera lovers can take their pick from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, Puccini's *Turandot*, Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*, and Massenet's *Manon*. There is also a screening of *Raymonda* from the Bolshoi Ballet.

The Music at Midday concert at **St Martin's church** will be given by four singers from the Godalming Operatic Society. They will perform a range of vocal works including Vaughan Williams, Sullivan and Monteverdi.

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## LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – October 2019 (Continuation)

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## LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – November 2019 Summary

2nd at 12.00, Music at Midday at St Martin’s church, free, 01306 884229  
5th at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
9th at 5.55, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
10th at 1.00, 42nd Street screening at Dorking Halls, £16, 01306 881717  
11th at 1.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
12th at 7.30, 42nd Street screening at Dorking Halls, £16, 01306 881717  
13th at 1.00, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
13th-16th at 7.30, The Merry Widow at Betchworth Village Hall, 01737 844632  
18th at 7.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
23rd at 7.30, Dorking Choral Society at St Martin’s church, £16, 07847 477052  
23rd at 7.30, Barbican string quartet at Dorking Halls, £21, 01306 740619  
25th at 7.00, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717  
30th at 7.30, Brockham Choral Society at St Martin’s church

# WATERMILL JAZZ – October-November 2019



All concerts at Betchworth Park Golf Club,  
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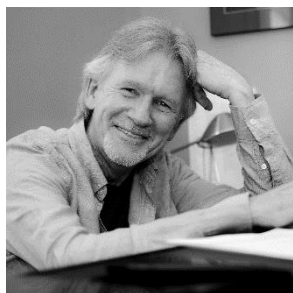
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email: [boxoffice@watermilljazz.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@watermilljazz.co.uk)

Prices: Non-Members (Senior Citizen/Members & MU Card /Student Card)

## **1st Oct, Issie Barratt's INTERCHANGE: "Donna's Secret" album, £23 (£22/£18/£9)**

Issie Barratt is a multi-award-winning jazz composer, arranger and baritone player. Ranked by BBC Radio 4 as one of the most influential women in the music industry, she's known for her genre-fluid approach & diverse catalogue of collaborative work. INTERCHANGE will be launching their first album at Watermill Jazz tonight, playing new music composed by some of the leading women in jazz including Nikki Iles, Cassie Kinoshi and Karen Street. [www.issiebarratt.co.uk](http://www.issiebarratt.co.uk)



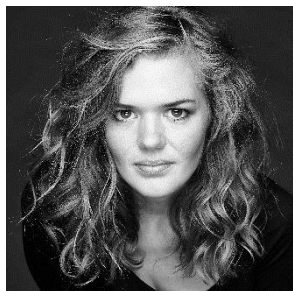
*Alan Broadbent*

## **8th Oct, Alan Broadbent Trio + Nat Steele, £25 (£24/£20/£10)**

Two-time Grammy award-winning jazz pianist, composer and arranger Alan Broadbent makes a welcome return to Watermill Jazz and we are honoured that he has written the 'English Suite' to celebrate the club's 25th anniversary. The first set will feature the trio and the second set will include superb vibes player Nat Steele. [www.alanbroadbent.com](http://www.alanbroadbent.com)

## **15th Oct, Morten Schantz Godspeed, £22 (£21/£17/£9)**

Experience the hi-octane, powerhouse synth-based trio of Morten Schantz when his GODSPEED hits London for Sounds of Denmark, following a three-week tour in Asia. Often described as the modern-day heir of Weather Report by critics such as Downbeat and Jazzwise Magazine, expect a contemporary, funky fusion sound from this exciting trio. [mortenschantz.com](http://mortenschantz.com)



*Kathrine Windfeld*

## **22nd Oct, Kathrine Windfeld Sextet, £23 (£22/£18/£9)**

Danish pianist Kathrine Windfeld made her debut at Watermill Jazz with her big band last year to great acclaim and she makes a welcome return this year with a handpicked sextet of leading young Scandinavian musicians. Expect music that combines tradition and modernity, played with breath-taking intensity.

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# WATERMILL JAZZ – October-November 2019 (Cont.)

## 29th Oct, Chris Ingham Quartet featuring Mark Crooks – Getz: A Musical Portrait, £19 (£18/£14/£7)



(Left) Gifted tenor sax player Mark Crooks (woodwind star of the John Wilson Orchestra) joins the Chris Ingham trio to present Getz: A Musical Portrait. A widely praised interpretation of the highlights of lyrical genius of US tenor saxophonist, Stan Getz, the evening will feature material from Getz's repertoire from the 1940s to the 1980s.

## 5th Nov, Laura Jurd Trio, £22 (£21/£17/£9)

UK trumpet player Laura Jurd has carved a reputation as one of the most characterful voices in European jazz today. Her distinctive approach to improvisation is often simple yet always colourful, resulting in a sound that is instantly inviting and recognisable.

## 12th Nov, The Jazz Scurriers – Peter Long & Simon Spillett, £19 (£18/£14/£7)



(Left) Formed especially for the festivities surrounding the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ronnie Scott's, the Jazz Scurriers hark back to the heady days of the Jazz Couriers quintet co-led by Ronnie and the great Tubby Hayes. In the time-honoured way you can expect plenty of up-tempo tenor jousting, bell notes bouncing from wall to wall and cascades of bebop quavers coruscating the continuum!

## 19th Nov, Steve Swallow & Christian Muthspiel – Simple Songs, £23 (£22/£18/£9)

**Steve Swallow** is a legendary US electric bass player who has been active in the jazz world since the 1960s. He has worked extensively with Gary Burton, Carla Bley, John Scofield and Andy Sheppard, and has performed with The Impossible Gentlemen, alongside Gwilym Simcock and Mike Walker. **Christian Muthspiel** is a highly respected musician in both the jazz and classical music fields. He is a pianist, trombonist, composer and conductor, and brother of the famous guitarist Wolfgang Muthspiel.

## 26th Nov, Back to Basie Orchestra, £25 (£24/£20/£10)

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# The North Weald Art Group Annual Exhibition

12th - 24th November, 10am-5pm (4pm on last day)

Denbies Wine Estate, London Rd, Dorking



"Tenby" by Alan Brown

The North Weald Art Group, whose aims are to foster the work of local artists, is holding its annual exhibition of around 120 framed paintings, prints and mixed media at Denbies Art Gallery.



"Polesden Lacey" by Colin Twinn

Most works in the exhibition are for sale as well as a large selection of unframed works and cards. The locally based society includes both amateur and professional artists.

John Yardley, the renowned watercolour artist and the group's president, is one of the exhibitors.

[www.northwealdartgroup.org.uk](http://www.northwealdartgroup.org.uk)

Facebook: North Weald Art Group

For information, please contact Colin Twinn on 01737 812136



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## **Dorking Group of Artists**

# **Annual Exhibition**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**10.00am to 5.00pm (exhibition closes 4pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>)**

**at**

**Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking**

**The Dorking Group of Artists**, one of the largest art groups in Surrey, will once again be holding their popular Annual Exhibition at Denbies Wine Estate in October.

Exhibiting members, many professionals among them, will be displaying over 200 pieces of new and original art, all for sale at affordable prices. The paintings should appeal to every taste, featuring different subjects and styles, and covering a wide variety of prices and media. There will be a large selection of unframed paintings for sale too.

Entrance to the exhibition is free and Denbies has a good café and restaurant, runs tours of the vineyard and has an excellent shop, so come and make a day of it! There is plenty of free parking.

### **About the Dorking Group of Artists:**

The Dorking Group of Artists meets on Tuesday afternoons at Beare Green Village Hall from September through to Easter. Membership is open to artists of all abilities, from beginner to professional and costs just £25 per calendar year. The activities programme is varied and includes workshops and demonstrations (Outdoor painting and sketching during the summer months).

More information from **Jane Anderson Wood** (Chairman)

Tel: **01372 375123** or email: **j.andersonwood@gmail.com**

**DGA website: [www.dga.org.uk](http://www.dga.org.uk)**



## MONTHLY CHURCH SERVICES

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

### St Andrew's Church, Box Hill

Sundays: 9.30am	1st Sunday: Contemporary Worship
9.30am	3rd Sunday: Informal Family Communion
9.30am	4th Sunday: Morning Praise

There are periods of Bible Study at St Andrew's on Thursday evenings 6.30pm for 6.45pm

### St Mary's Church, Headley

Sundays: 8.00am	Prayer Book Communion
10.30am	1st and 3rd Sundays: Parish Communion
9.30am	2nd Sunday: Joint Family Communion
9.30am	4th Sunday: 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 and 4th Sundays: Parish Communion
10.45am	3rd Sunday: Family Service
	Also:
5th Sundays: 10.15am	Joint Benefice Family Communion at either St Mary's, St Andrew's or St Peter's.

Please note: The above is a general statement and there are variations. It is important to refer to the detailed diary page on our websites or to the lists on the notice boards in the churches.  
[www.headleyboxhillchurches.org.uk](http://www.headleyboxhillchurches.org.uk) or [www.stpeterswalton.org.uk](http://www.stpeterswalton.org.uk)

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# Harvest in the Parish



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## HARVEST SERVICES

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

9.30am - St Andrew's Church, Box Hill

10.30am - St Mary's Church, Headley

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE for Family & Friends

on Sunday 27th October at 3.00pm

St Mary's Church, Headley

A service to remember and give thanks –  
especially remembering those we have  
lost in the last year.



Please bring a long stemmed flower to the service.

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 10th November

10.15am - St Andrew's, Box Hill

10.30am - St Mary's, Headley



Lest We Forget...

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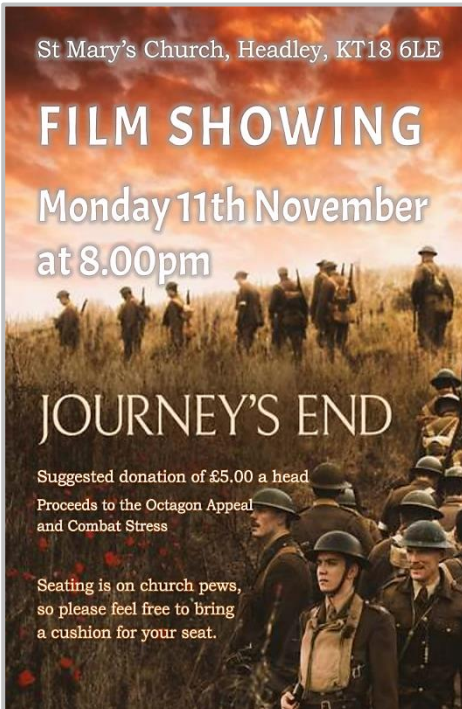
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ALL VERY WELCOME!



# Letter from the Rector

"What is it like being a Christian?" someone may ask. It is the very best thing I would say.

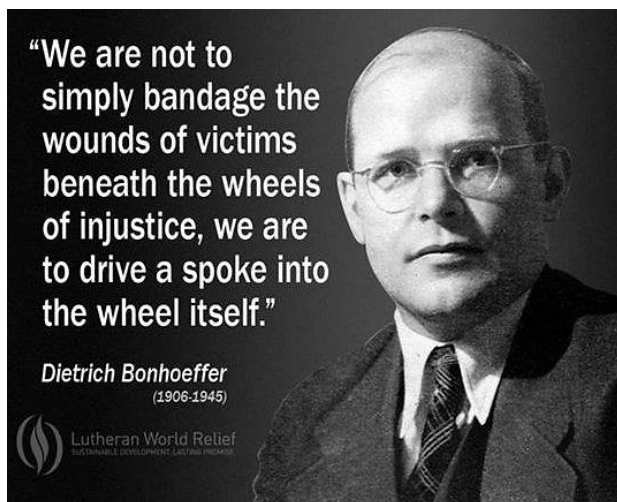
"Is it easy or difficult?" they ask. Sometimes it is hard I say. And in some parts of the world it is incredibly hard.

But nothing that I am asked to do by God is as hard as the immense and awesome mission Jesus undertook for me.

Jesus left all the glory of Heaven and came to earth to die on Calvary. Jesus carried all the sin and shame of the world (including mine and yours) as he hung on that cross. It meant he was separated from the Father. He paid a price for us – a price we could never pay – for our forgiveness and freedom and life.

But he tells people in the crowds who are following him to think hard and to use an old phrase – to count the cost of discipleship. Jesus said: 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

John Piper writes: Now, this is extreme language. The most extreme that he could use, I think, to show that the degree of the cost we may have to pay is extreme. The first extreme language is "I am calling you to something that is going to look like hatred of wife and children and parents." And the second extreme language is "I am calling you to get on a cross," which means a willingness to die an excruciating death.



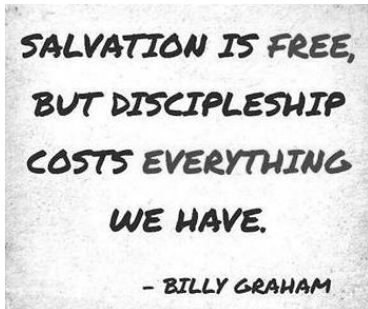
We do not like this subject I am sure but not all that long ago in Europe Christians were put to death for their faith by the Nazis. Dietrich Bonhoeffer (author of *The Cost of Discipleship*) was imprisoned and then executed for being a theologian and member of the Confessing Church. Members of Corrie Ten Boom's family were sent to Death Camps for sheltering Jews.

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# Letter from the Rector (Continuation)

They were not alone. More recently many Christians in Muslim majority nations have been killed – several very publicly by the so-called Islamic State.

None of us would choose such an outcome for ourselves, of course not, but is our Christianity, is our faith, something for fair weather only or is it for foul weather too? Is it for all weathers?



In our heart of hearts, we know that being brought into relationship with God through Jesus Christ and being filled with his Spirit is incomparable. In the broken world in which we live it is choosing life – life for now, for today and life for the future, and life for eternity.

In the Old Testament on the edge of the desert – shortly before the people were to cross the Jordan and enter the Promised Land led by Joshua –

Moses says to them: "I set before you, life and prosperity, death and destruction..." "Now choose life so that you and your children may live."

In every generation, we have to make that choice and the consequences are huge for us and our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I look forward to seeing you at St Andrew's or in the village. Do get in touch if you would like a visit at home.

Very best wishes and blessings, *Revd Harry Latham*

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WINDY	(7) WEATHER	FORECAST

## **Box Hill News Word Game**

**PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL £25 WINNER**

**to be announced in next issue**

**LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY: 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**HOW DOES IT WORK:** Each entry during the year, whether correct or incorrect, will be entered into our Special Prize Draw. So, if you entered all 8 games (say 6 correct, 2 incorrect) you will have 8 chances of winning. If you only entered one game, then you will only have one chance of winning.

**ENTER WORD GAME 87 – NOW – AND GIVE YOURSELF (another) CHANCE!!!**



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

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 86. There were **30** entries of which **6** had all correct answers. **TOUGH** is the only word to describe game 86, but it wouldn't be fun if it was easy would it?!

Now that we are only publishing alternate monthly, don't forget to submit your answers before the closing date – easy to forget if you leave it too long!!!

**Game 86 answers:** GRAMMAR (**SCHOOL**) UNIFORM, KING'S (**RANSOM**) MONEY, LUNAR (**CYCLE**) RACE, QUENTIN (**CRISP**) PACKET, SALTED (**CASHEW**) NUT, SWIMMING (**POOL**) TABLE, TEST (**CRICKET**) BALL, TROPICAL (**CLIMATE**) CHANGE, VINTAGE (**WINE**) CELLAR, HOLY (**COMMUNION**) WINE

**£10 Voucher winners:** ALISON MAWDSLEY  
KAREN NEARN

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**Correct answers were also received from:** Gill Ingram, Kate Lewis, Celia Toms and Andrew Whitman. Well done! Sorry you're not winners this time but please keep trying – you have to be **In-it-to-win-it!**

## Word Game No. 87 – 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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BUGS	(5)	RABBIT	
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RADIO	(5)	SQUARE	<b>ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS MIDNIGHT ON 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>
RIVER	(6)	BARRIER	
ROCK	(8)	BOOTS	
RUBY	(6)	MINTS	
SCATTER	(7)	COVERS	<i>Compiled by QuizKid (87)</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 BRAMLEY and the right column has PIE, the answer I'm looking for is APPLE i.e. Bramley Apple, Apple Pie. We even give you a little clue by telling you the number of letters in the missing word – so (5) for APPLE. 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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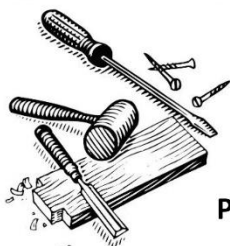
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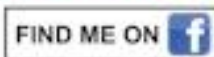
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