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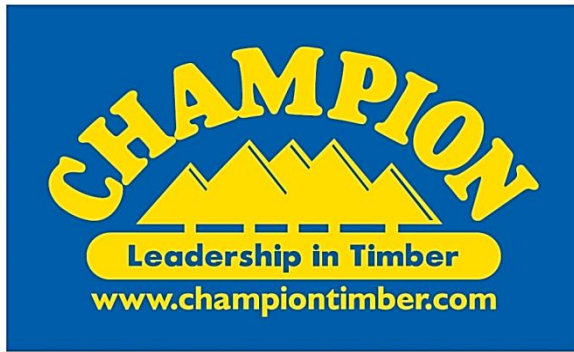
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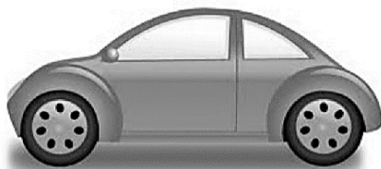
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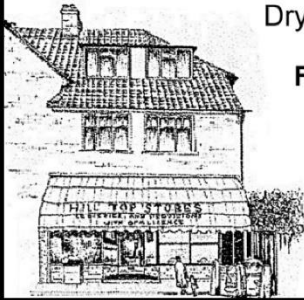
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December 2019 – January 2020

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- Last class in 2019 on 21st December
- No information for January 2020 available at time of going to press

Tuesdays: 9.15am Mixed Ability

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Wednesdays: 6pm Beginners

Fridays: 6pm Pregnancy Yoga; 7.30pm Mixed Ability

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Winter Solstice Special at 9.30am: Saturday 21st December

Neck & Shoulder Special at 6pm: Sunday 8th December

Box Hill Social Club (Brian Hobbs 01737 844647)

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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 (Check with Group Contact for meetings during holiday period)

Groups	Dates & Times	Contacts
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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.

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

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If you haven't already registered on our website, please do. It's very easy, just go to 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 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.

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Here are five tips to help you keep your home and belongings stay safe while you're away:

- 1: If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends
- 2: Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied
- 3: Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme
- 4: Consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive
- 5: Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/leaving-your-home-checklist/>

Amazon Prime Scam

Unsuspecting members of the public are being mercilessly targeted with automated calls which tell them a fraudster has used their personal details to sign up for an Amazon Prime subscription. The victim is then instructed to press 1 to cancel the transaction. When they do this, they are directly connected to the real scammer who poses as an Amazon customer service representative.

The criminal tells the victim the Amazon Prime subscription was purchased fraudulently and that they need remote access to the victim's computer in order to fix a security flaw that will prevent it from happening again. The victim is instructed to download an application called Team Viewer and asked to log onto their online banking account. The software download grants the fraudster remote access to the victim's computer and allows them to see the victim's personal and financial details.

Other variants of the crime involve victims being told they are due a refund for an unauthorised transaction on their Amazon account.

ED: I have received an automated call purporting to be from **Mastercard**, telling me a £600 payment had been made to a foreign trader and press 1 if I wanted to stop it!



Update: David Preedy

Mole Valley District Councillor for Box Hill and Headley

In my last article I warned that a General Election campaign might cause the consultation on the new Local Plan to be delayed to avoid the period of “purdah” when the Council is not allowed to engage in new initiatives which might be viewed as political; this includes launching new consultations. As a result, the consultation will now take place in February/March 2020. So more about that in the next magazine.

As usual Highways issues are on-going:

SES Water at Headley: In my previous article I explained SES Water’s proposals to replace the water main along Church Lane and Headley Common Road. They had been expecting to carry out the work next year; however, these plans are now uncertain as a major roadworks is planned for junction 8 of the M25, and Surrey Highways has not agreed that both sets of work can take place at the same time. As a result, SES Highways postponed a meeting to review their plans until they have a clearer idea of when they may be allowed to do the work. Both sections of work will affect the bus route and the Headley Common Road stretch will effectively isolate Box Hill from Headley. So, when our meeting is re-scheduled, I will be asking SES Water to pay much more consideration to the impact on residents and businesses than they did with the Tot Hill closure over the Summer.

Pebblecombe Hill Junction: As I write this article I have just returned from a meeting with Jeff Harris - the County Councillor for Tadworth, Walton & Kingswood - to discuss options for the Pebblecombe Hill junction. He is currently seeking funding for some changes so we looked at some outline proposals; Jeff and I were in broad agreement that the proposed changes would not work effectively, and we will prepare a revised approach. Given the likely funding available, any scheme will be limited to modest changes, but we both agree we need to have a workable proposal ready in case change mean that there are more funds available.

Boxhill Road Yellow Lines: Thank you all for the feedback about the yellow lines on Boxhill Road; this is going to the County Council’s parking review process which will recommend what further changes might be made. I am also aware of the flooding hotspots along Boxhill Road and have referred these to Hazel Watson so that County Highways can look at them.

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Update: David Preedy (Continuation)

Noise nuisance: Over the Summer and Autumn, I was asked to intervene about occasional excessive noise from music events at The Tree. I hope that the management will respond positively to polite requests to moderate the volume of music audible outside the pub, and I have asked the District Council to check the licensing and planning constraints to ensure that these can be applied if necessary.

Headley Court: At the time of writing we are awaiting the second consultation on the plans for Headley Court. It is anticipated that a planning application may be lodged before the New Year. I would strongly recommend that all interested residents look at the application when it is lodged and make your own submissions if you feel that the proposals would significantly affect you or the community. I expect that Headley Parish Council's Planning Working Group will hold their own consultation to inform their own submission on behalf of Headley residents. (Personally, I have to take a back seat on planning issues to ensure that I am not conflicted in my role as Chair of the Mole Valley Development Management Committee which would consider any planning applications.)

With the shorter days and worse weather, please can I ask everybody to take special care on our narrow roads and to look out for your neighbours, especially those who are older or more vulnerable.

And finally, I hope you all have a really special Christmas period and a successful New Year.

David Preedy

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SECURITY ALERT

Mole Valley Beat Bulletin Weds 20th Nov 2019

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Meeting Dates 2019/2020 (Thursdays at 2.30pm unless otherwise stated)

Date	Talk or Event
19th December	Christmas Party with entertainment by Mel Rees
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A SPOOKY MOVES FITNESS CLASS



There were spooky goings on last Halloween at Box Hill Village Hall as the Moves Fitness Gold class celebrated the occasion in style. With many of the class wearing fantastic costumes, the hour of exercise was set to Halloween themed music, providing a suitably haunting experience.

Some bloodcurdling 'noises off' and ghoulish after-class refreshments, served in a cauldron, made for a very happy Halloween. Box Hill 'Movers' certainly entered into the 'spirit' of the event!

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DOG GROOMING DAYS

Another Year Gone!

Well here we are again, another year gone. From my dog grooming parlour, I have to say it has been a good year, with many new customers, despite the fact there are certain breeds I no longer do. I understand someone got the wrong end of the stick and assumed I had stopped taking on all large dogs - NO! I never said that. Just certain extra-large dogs, some long-coated breeds and German Shepherds. If in doubt, check with me first as to whether or not I do a particular breed. This applies to new customers and to regular customers who have decided to take on the breeds I no longer do, since I made this decision. I have nothing against these breeds of dog, but I am no longer a spring chicken and prefer to leave certain breeds to the younger generation.

Again, I would like to thank my customers for their loyalty these past 12 months and to the customers paying their missed appointment fee without even being asked, as they know this is my livelihood, so losing money matters. There have been a couple of customers that have let me down, but this just means that should they chose to come back to me, they will have to pay in advance.

My newsletters will be out in December and anyone is welcome to one, whether or not you are a customer. Just pop in and ask for one. I am doing another competition, as the last one proved to be very popular and the first 3 winners from the competition will each received a goodie bag and a free groom/bath/clip for their dog.

I would like to thank the many readers who have told me how much they have enjoyed reading these articles. I can assure you I so enjoy writing them. Thank you for such positive feedback.

Now as many of you know my business supports Greyhound Lifeline and this is the time of year I ask if anyone, would like to donate washing up liquid, pilchards/sardines in tomato sauce (not in oils please), goodies fit for a Greyhound, toys fit for the larger dog (not with squeaky in, as these can be dangerous), used ink cartridges and unused bin bags. We are no longer taking in towels, but until told otherwise, we are taking in duvets again. Duvets we cannot keep taking in, because once the charity storage is full, I have nowhere to keep them at my parlour till they have the space. We take in the other items all through the year, just more so at Christmas.

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DOG GROOMING DAYS (Continuation)

We have also started taking again, used postage stamps. Greyhound Life also run a car boot, so if you have any new or unused items no longer wanted, please feel free to donate and we will pass them on via a retired member of staff Judie.

Please check we are open before bringing in anything. Please DO NOT leave anything outside my door if I am closed. I may not be coming in that day and we don't want anything getting soiled or 'disappearing' and the landlady of my premises would not want items left in her car park. Thank you to all for donations of these items during the last 12 months.

As we know, Christmas can be a lonely time of year for many, so if you have room for one more, and a spare chair and feel able to ask a neighbour, who you know will be alone at Christmas to join you, it just might make their year. A little kindness goes a long way.

All that's left now is for me to wish you all an enjoyable Christmas and all the very best for 2020.

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

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Removal of Payphone at Box Hill



Box Hill Neighbourhood Council (BHNC) has received the following information from District Councillor David Preedy about a consultation process to be carried out regarding the planned removal of the payphone at the entrance to Hillcrest Park. If you would like to comment, please contact David Preedy by emailing: david.preedy@talktalk.net. If you would like to see the phone box adopted by the village, please email: admin@boxhillcommunity.com.

90 Day Consultation

The following information relates to a formal consultation process to be carried out by BT regarding the intended removal of public payphones within the District of Mole Valley.

There are currently 18 public payphones within the District which have been identified and proposed for removal by BT under the 90-day consultation process.

To ensure that all local communities are informed, BT have placed consultation notices on the relevant payphones. The notices will also include the date they were posted on each of the individual payphones. The 90-day consultation is due to end on 10 February 2020.

How has the consultation come about?

BT have confirmed that the overall use of payphones has declined by over 90 per cent in the last decade. Most people also do not consider payphone provision as essential. Further details can be viewed using the link to Ofcom's affordability report within the attached document titled 'Letter from BT'. Ofcom's 2005 review of the telecommunications market confirmed that it is the responsibility of the local authority to initiate its own consultation process to canvas the views of the local community, including Parish Councils and Residents' Associations. All Parish Councils and Residents' Associations will be contacted in a separate email.

What happens next?

Each consultation notice on the relevant payphones states that representations must be received within 42 days (6 weeks) of the date shown at the top of the notice. Local communities will be given the opportunity to either agree, adopt or object to the removal of each of the payphones listed.

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Removal of Payphone at Box Hill (Continuation)

If the decision of the local community is to adopt the payphone for their area, the relevant contact details must be submitted to MVDC (Planning Policy), which will then be passed on to BT to allow them to make contact. The consultation process gives local communities the opportunity to adopt a traditional red heritage phone box and make it an asset for local people for just £1. If, however the decision is to object, reasons for objecting will need to be submitted to MVDC (Planning Policy), having reviewed all of the relevant information set out in Annex 1 of Ofcom's guidance using the link provided below:

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0022/28507/removals.pdf

A summary of the guidance can also be found here:

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0035/47879/removing_callboxes.pdf

Payphones cannot be removed if the local authority objects in writing within 90 days. If no information is submitted in relation to one or more payphones on the list, it will be assumed that there is no objection to its removal and that the local community do not wish to adopt it.

Please note that all comments from local communities and Councillors must be submitted to MVDC Planning Policy within 42 days (6 weeks) of the date shown at the top of each notice, as referred to above. Once received, the responses will be considered and a draft decision (also known as the First Notification) will be sent on to the Secretary of State as well as all relevant local community groups (minimum one-month consultation period). The draft decision will be presented at the next PPWG meeting on 22 January 2020.

Once the one-month consultation period has ended, MVDC will then need to consider the responses to the draft decision and publish a final decision (Final Notification) in addition to sending a final copy to the Secretary of State and BT. This entire consultation process must be carried out by 10 February 2020.

Should anybody wish to make direct contact with BT this can be done by email at btp.authorisation.team@bt.com or by post using the following address:

BT Payphones
pp 4th Floor Monument TE
11-13 Great Tower Street
London
EC3R 5AQ

BHNC website: <https://boxhillcommunity.com>

POP-UP ART GALLERY

The Old Bakery, Buckland Village Stores
Dungates Lane, Buckland, Betchworth RH3 7BB

The Old Bakery, set in the rear garden of the Buckland Village Stores, is the venue for a rustic 'Pop-Up' Art Gallery, with kind permission of the shop manager Emma Gallagher.

The gallery will be open 10am to 4pm on Saturday 30th November and 10am to 2pm on Sunday 1st December, displaying a selection of mixed media works.

Organisers Kate Scurfield and Patricia Irvine will be delighted to welcome you. Coffee, fresh bread and pastries are available from the shop. Weather permitting, seating is available in the garden

Contact details:

T: 01737 843624 M: 07779 302706 E: patricia@themulberrycollection.co.uk

WARNING: ROGUE TRADER

Dodgy company trying to rip pensioners off

Quality Park Homes Ltd have tried to scam at least two of our park residents. They quoted £300 for new fascia and then without the owner's approval they got up on the roof and started removing the fascia, after which they said that everything was rotten and even the beams would need replacing. They wanted £9000 plus to put it right. They wanted the resident to go out immediately and arrange a bank loan to have full payment ready for them at the end of the week.

Then they started removing the fascia off another resident's property. Luckily the resident had the good sense to question it and instead of going to the bank, he came to speak to me. I spoke to the company and stated that they were not behaving like a legitimate company (they have no website) and as soon as I said that they quickly disappeared.

I have since called out a legitimate company to review what they did and get a proper quote for the work and after just one look they confirmed that there are no rotten beams and that Quality Park Homes Ltd has spun a yarn about the work that needs doing and it would not cost anywhere near the amount of money they were asking. Please be very wary of Quality Park Homes Ltd and avoid them.

The Manager, Upper Farm Park Home Estate, Box Hill

Come and join
Santa's Parade & Sing-Along
around the Christmas Tree
Sunday 15th December

(Bring your children & friends, everybody welcome)

- **Illuminated Parade:** 5.45pm at shops
- **Santa will be leading the Parade**
- **Festive Sing-along:** 6.05pm around the Village Christmas Tree
- **Theo the Magician to entertain you**
- **Raffle Tickets on sale:** please support event

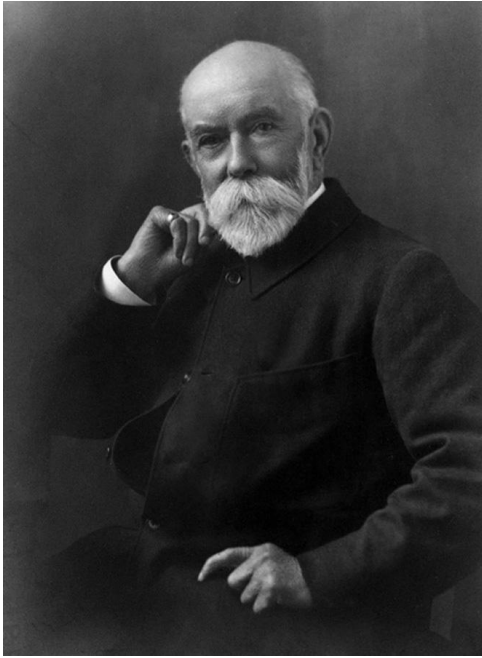
FREE ENTRY INCLUDES:

**GRAND
CHRISTMAS
Raffle Draw
7.30pm**

**Mulled Wine
Minced Pies
Sausage rolls
Hot Chestnuts**



Organised by Box Hill Neighbourhood Council for all to enjoy



BURBERRY ROOTS IN BETCHWORTH

‘Burberry’ is a world-wide fashion brand with its roots in Betchworth.

Born in Betchworth in 1835, Thomas Burberry (*left*) and his wife Elizabeth moved to Basingstoke in 1856. Aged just 21, he opened a draper’s shop.

Burberry noticed that shepherds’ linen smocks repelled water, especially where they had become impregnated with oils from handling sheep. The tight linen weave was also wind-proof.

Burberry set out to invent a fabric both wind and water repellent. He

acquired a mill in Bolton, Lancs., where the linen yarn was dipped before being woven and once tightly woven, was treated again. He called his new fabric ‘Gabardine’.

After his triumphal expedition to the south Pole in 1912, Amundsen wrote to Burberry, “Heartiest thanks. Burberry overalls were made extensive use of during the sledge journey to the Pole and proved real good friends indeed”. Both he and Scott had tents made of Gabardine.

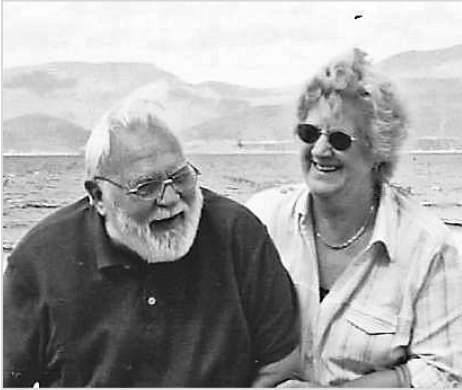
The business expanded rapidly – his son and grandson, both called Thomas were part of the business

Hugely popular with the new adventurers before and after the WW1, clothes were designed for all manner of outdoor pursuits. By 1914 the trench coat, an all-weather coat with epaulettes and ‘D’ rings for attaching equipment, was supplied to British Army Officers.

At that time, seamstresses were paid 7s (35p) a week for 4 raincoats made from start to finish. Today, Burberry trench coats are made in Yorkshire and each one takes three weeks to complete. Men’s trench coats retail at around £1500 and ladies’ versions cost almost £2,000.

Would Thomas Burberry from Betchworth have imagined his creation would still be so popular more than a hundred years later?

Tribute to Pamela Chapman



Pam and husband Dennis

With great sadness, the family of Pam Chapman have announced her passing on the 27th September 2019 at East Surrey Hospital after a short illness

Pam had lived on the Hill for over 30 years and had worked locally during that time. People may remember her tenure at Dumacs, the Hilltop Stores (when Eric and Sheila were the proprietors) and at the Post Office Store, for the time that Andrew and Tina were there, and later, after a break, when Gary was the postmaster.

Pam kept up with technology and was a keen member of the computer club when it ran at the Village Hall. She was also a familiar face as part of the team of ladies who catered in the kitchen at the annual BHNC Carols around the Christmas Tree and Santa Parade, whilst husband Dennis was our Village Santa. Pam had survived Dennis by only a short 16 months.

Pam loved being part of the Village and was always appreciative of the friendliness, friendship and camaraderie that living in this community gave her. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and neighbours.

Remembering Brian Spiller



Brian John Spiller passed away peacefully in Scarborough Hospital on Sunday 20th October 2019 aged 80 years.

Brian and his brother were involved in the building of St Andrew's Church Box Hill (*left*) in 1968/1969 and were remembered in the church's 50th Anniversary Celebrations in February 2019. Fittingly, Brian's funeral was

held at another St Andrew's Church but this one was in Rillington, North Yorkshire. However, acknowledging Brian's connections to the Surrey Hills, his family requested no flowers but donations, if desired in memory of Brian, to the 22nd Brockham Scouts (Box Hill was in the Parish of Brockham when St Andrew's was built).



- On the Twelfth Day of Christmas,
My Village Store Provided Me:
- 12 Mince Pies
 - 11 Frozen Croissants
 - 10 Hardwood Logs
 - 9 Pick-A-Mix
 - 8 Kilo Turkey
 - 7 Jacqui Cards
 - 6 Free Range Eggs
 - 5 Sussex Cheeses
 - 4 Jars of Jellies
 - 3 Jars of Jam
 - 2 Christmas Cakes



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and a Rather Special Afternoon Tea!

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Headley Village Stores & Tea Room

Church Lane, Headley, Epsom, KT18 6LD Tel: 01372 377338

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Mon	23rd Dec	8am – 4.30pm	Mon	30th Dec	Closed
Tue	24th Dec	8am – 12pm	Tue	31st Dec	Closed
Wed	25th Dec	Closed	Wed	1st Jan	Closed
Thu	26th Dec	Closed	Thu	2nd Jan	Closed
Fri	27th Dec	Closed	Fri	3rd Jan	Closed
Sat	28th Dec	Closed	Sat	4th Jan	8.30am – 4pm
Sun	29th Dec	Closed	Sun	5th Jan	8.30am – 4pm

Normal business hours thereafter:

Mon-Thu: 8am-4.30pm / Friday: Closed / Sat-Sun 8.30am-4pm
(Tearoom closes 30 mins before shop)

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce

Roast Beef & Horseradish,

Prawn Cocktail,

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Roast Chicken & Stuffing, and a Pig-In-Blanket

plus ...

A Slice of Chocolate Yule Log,

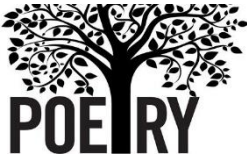
Mini Mince Pie and Scone with Epsom-Made Jam & Cream

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**** To book, please phone: 01372 377338 or pop into the shop**



HEADLEY POETRY GROUP

CELEBRATE START OF 8TH YEAR by Charles Holme

At the normal monthly meeting on 25th October, we celebrated with members and friends the start of our 8th year. A celebration calls for something different than the regular meetings. So, this year we had a party!

We started with establishing teams of 3. Each had varied knowledge of poetry. We got into the right mood with some humorous poems. Then there were quizzes and competitions based on deliberate, and sometimes ridiculous mistakes in poems. We had music and songs with missing lyrics; anagrams of favourite poem titles and quick-fire questions on the Poet Laureate's life. Points were awarded and points meant prizes. There were refreshments and a cake with a candle.

I would like to thank all who came along to make the afternoon special. And I thank Carole Harradence for her idea and development of the anagrams quiz and Keith Toms, who willingly took on the unenviable task of acting as scorer and photographer, also deserves a mention.



*Winners of £10 book vouchers - and don't they all look pleased!
From left to right: Peter Christie, Charlie Holme (presenter), Jim and Liz Cruse.*

Here are a couple of comments from members to give a flavour of the celebration. "I think we were all delightfully surprised by the variety and fun of the events. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the food was delicious!" David Howard. "Thanks for an entertaining and unusual quiz. We all had a very enjoyable afternoon."

We have no meeting in December and will be back in Headley Village Hall for our January meeting on 25th at 2.30pm where we all choose poems we like, read them and talk about them. We also spend time planning meetings in 2020. If you would like to try us, feel free to come along. For any questions please contact either mjjjbarber@btinternet.com or charlesholme@aol.com.



National Trust Box Hill

Visitor Centre Update

It's hard to believe that the glorious hues of Autumn have already come and gone. We have had our half term hunt for mushrooms, the Ballbuster Race has run, fireworks are over, and Christmas is almost upon us!

We are happy to see our little Bugs again, our pre-school group enthusiastically led by Catherine, discovering the joys of the natural world. Currently, they are full booked with toddlers and carers but there are some places left for January 2020.

In October the Café and Servery changed the menu to dishes that are more warming in keeping with the change in the weather. We have reduced the numbers of salads we are serving and now have some delicious one-pots to take away the chill of a winter walk. We have a tasty Squash and Butterbean One Pot, a Vegetable and Coconut Curry and our customers' favourite, Mixed Bean Chilli is back. Soups are always very popular and this year our menu includes Parsnip and Apple, Cream of Mushroom and Leek and Potato to name a few. We will keep changing the selection offered for all our visitors that come on a regular basis. Don't forget we always have Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free options.

This is a lovely time to visit the shop as we have a great selection of Christmas goodies and gifts. There are special accompaniments for the Christmas meals, Mince Pie



Fudge, Christmas Pudding Chocolate and, of course Christmas cards as well as calendars and diaries for 2020. For those hard to buy for people we have some warming and popular rugs, games and outdoor equipment for sale as well as some charming stocking fillers for children.

We look forward to seeing everyone over the Christmas break, but remember we are closed on

Christmas Day although the car park is still open for those who want some peace and quiet or to walk off their Christmas Lunch.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, from All the National Trust Team, Box Hill

Submitted by Trish Manuel, Tel: 01306 888 793 Option 1

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

DORKING MUSEUM – What’s On

The Old Foundry, 62 West Street, Dorking RH4 1BS
Email: admin@dorkingmuseum.org.uk

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

Dorking Museum offers seasonal greetings to all readers and to the supporters and friends of the Museum. If you are in the town, why not drop into our shop for some Dorking themed cards, books or gifts? Or get away from the season’s rushing around and take a leisurely browse around the Museum – there is always plenty to see and to find out about the heritage of our beautiful area.



Please note that the Museum will be closed over the main Christmas/New Year period, closing on December 21st and re-opening on January 4th.

Our current exhibition (left), **‘You, Me and Those Who Came Before’**, presented in conjunction with art psychotherapist Sophia Cowx, explores Dorking’s response to past refugee crises, covering more than two eventful centuries, right up to the support offered to refugees in this decade. Sophia offers an artistic exploration of the emergence of the poppy symbol 100 years ago as a creative

response to the trauma of the First World War and examines the poppy’s connections with healing over the centuries. The exhibition closes on January 18th.

Our new exhibition, **‘Dorking: The Town and its Landscapes from 1900 to the Present Day’**, opens on January 23rd. The Museum’s curator of paintings, Sandra Wedgwood, has been gathering paintings and drawings of the area, from conventional views to interesting interpretations of the local townscape and landscape. The exhibition documents how the topography that we all know has been interpreted over this period, including works by prominent local artists like Charles Collins and those who visited and captured local views like Arthur C Fare as well as more contemporary interpretations such as that by Harvey and Ackroyd and even views from a drone. As Sandra says, “I want people to look closely at the images on the wall rather than to read words about them. I hope that they will find them fascinating.”



*Church Street by AC Fare
(Dorking Museum Collection)*

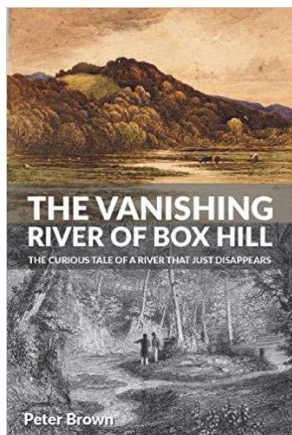
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DORKING MUSEUM – What’s On (Continuation)



Age of the dinosaurs: The Museum’s ‘prehistoric’ section, with its dinosaur fossils, has always been a particular visitor favourite and has now been supplemented with a new animated display that demonstrates how a pliosaur would have propelled itself through the water in the Cretaceous period between

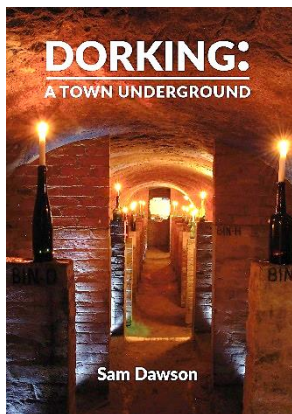
100 million and 65 million years ago when these were early residents of the Dorking area! ‘Ava’ the pliosaur is shown courtesy of the “Prince of Paleo-fiction”, Max Hawthorne.



The Museum welcomes the two latest books of local interest published by the Museum’s publishing arm, The Cockerel Press, on sale in the Museum shop:

‘The Vanishing River of Box Hill’: At the foot of Box Hill lies the extraordinary River Mole, which according to local folklore, occasionally vanishes without trace, only to reappear further downstream. Former BBC film maker Peter Brown explores the facts behind the folklore of this much-loved river and tells the fascinating tale of a curious scientist and his attempts to crack the mysteries of the Mole.

‘Dorking, a Town Underground’: For centuries Dorking’s growth above ground has been mirrored by excavations below it, leaving a unique legacy of historical sites that live on in the darkness below. This new book by journalist and Dorking Museum cave guide Sam Dawson tells their story, from a huge World War Two bunker at Deepdene, to a Roman well in the crypts of St Martin’s – and a hundred virtually lost and forgotten cellars, follies and caves.



Book launch: The authors of both new books will talk about their subjects and their research at a gallery talk and book signing at the Museum on Thursday 5th December, 7pm, doors open 6.30pm. Tickets in advance on the website or on the door, £7 (includes a glass of Prosecco).

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DORKING MUSEUM – What's On (Continuation)



Bricklayers Arms, Westcott

Seeking village pub photos: David Langford and Jim Docking who researched and created the hugely popular Museum exhibition and book *'Time Gentlemen, Please: The Story of Dorking Pubs'* are now embarking on a follow-up book, expanding their research to the surrounding villages. They are looking for any pictures readers may have of any pubs in the areas of Abinger, Betchworth, Brockham, Buckland, Capel, Charlwood, Headley, Holmwood, Leigh, Mickleham, Newdigate, Ockley, Westcott and Wotton – especially pubs that have closed now – and any personal memories that go with the pictures. They are looking for old pictures (not last week's visit), with

date or approximate date if possible. If you have anything suitable, please mail to admin@dorkingmuseum.org.uk, or drop into the Museum, with information about photo credits.

HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY REQUIRED HEADLEY

January start

5-month old childcare, 4 - 5 days per week and 1-2 nights.

Housekeeping duties including day-to-day household tidying, ironing, etc.

Weekends free. Live in or out. Car available.

Accommodation available: Separate detached ground floor annex of kitchen/diner, bathroom & double bedroom furnished.

All bills included.

Contact: 07791 953552 libsnich@gmail.com

A Brief History of Headley Hall



If you, like me, have seen the imposing entrance to the property situated opposite the junction of Boxhill Road and Headley Common Road, and wondered about its history, then here are some answers.

Headley Hall was built at the beginning of the 19th Century on the site of an older timber framed building called Tiewood. The house and the surrounding estate were added to by a succession of owners with the ballroom and staff accommodation wings being added soon after the First World War.

Racing driver Sir Malcolm Campbell acquired the estate immediately following his success in 1935 with his car Bluebird raising the land speed record to 300 miles per hour. As a result, Campbell became one of the most famous men in the world. With the threat of war in the late thirties Campbell made certain modifications to the house, in particular the construction of secure storage for his many racing trophies.

In 1946 the estate was sold to the Maharajah of Baroda. The Maharajah was a keen sportsman and kept his Derby horses in the grounds. He is fondly remembered locally for rebuilding the Headley village cricket pavilion which had been burned down by Canadian engineers who had been stationed there during the war.

When the Maharajah sold, the estate was broken up and Headley Hall was divided into three parts, the two wings being separated from the main house and the grounds being divided up. The staff accommodation wing/annexe was recombined with the main house in the 1960s.

The parkland setting affords wonderful views from the principal rooms of Headley Hall. The gardens are mainly laid to lawn, interspersed with a variety of splendid, mature trees, and extend to the railed paddocks beyond. There is an area of woodland to the north east of the property, blanketed in bluebells each Spring.

Travel Blog: Cruising the Croatian Coastline



Small Cruise Ship off Croatian Coast



St Duje Cathedral and Bell Tower, Split



Zlatni Rat Beach on Brac Island



Postira Waterfront, north Brac Island

I have been on the sea in an 18-cabin small cruiser from Split down to Dubrovnik, taking in the islands of Brac, Hvar and Korcula. What a wonderful experience this was; great weather which made it so very enjoyable and relaxing, and wonderful scenery.

Our first stop was a tour around Split - what history and architecture. Highlights included the Diocletian's Palace, the Cathedral of St Duje with its ornate Bell Tower, and fabulous seafood restaurants hidden in the maze of little streets that lead to the elegant seafront.

Then, back to our boat for the beginning of our cruise to Brac Island. After dinner on board and breakfast the next morning, we disembarked for a walking tour of Brac. The lovely harbour of the capital Bol and a stroll along the shaded 'by pine trees' walkway which hugs the sea, was delightful; then onwards to the famous Zlatni Rat (Golden Cape) Beach. There are plenty of options to see and do on Brac; one could visit Supetar on the north coast and slightly to the east of Supetar there's the lovely quiet fishing village of Postira. The nearest sandy beach here is Bistro. Our tour of Brac ended with dinner in a local restaurant (there are plenty to choose from) and then back to the boat.

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Travel Blog: Cruising the Croatian Coastline (Continuation)

Next stop, the infamous Island of Hvar; another fabulous Island and famous for its Lavender - in June visitors can join in the Lavender harvest. There is St Stephens Square dominated by the church of the same name, lovely quaint shops and restaurants. We took a walk up the Zig Zag path to the Citadel for fantastic panoramic views over the town and harbour. The Citadel is sometimes known as the Spanish Fortress, derived from the time Spanish engineers worked on it in the 14th century. After a fabulous meal, we returned to our boat.



Korcula Town

Next day, onwards to the Korcula, one of the largest Croatian Islands, with its myriad of coves, deep valleys and endless vineyards. Try the local wine 'GRK' which is synonymous with Korcula. There is wonderful architecture, even down to the herringbone format of the narrow, cobbled streets from the main square; the shape of the streets ensures a cooling breeze in hot summers, very clever. The town is fascinating, with its twist and turns, and very steep alleyways enclosed by high stone walls, plenty of restaurants, bars and caf  s. We had half an hour to spare so we sat outside, people-watching, with guess what - a glass of GRK wine!

Our last day arrived and we were heading towards Dubrovnik. What a spectacular sight from the top deck of our boat, with the sun blazing down and lighting up the bridge, and a warm gentle breeze blowing as we approach - magical. A guided tour of the old Town, such a lot of history to Dubrovnik. Very busy with tourists from around the world.

To summarise: a wonderful trip with superb food on board and on the Islands - what a thoroughly recommendable holiday.

**Author: Jan Colson of Symphony World Travel (www.symphonyworldtravel.com)
Offices at Kingswood (01737 362626) and Fetcham (01372 375361)**

Christmas Gifts for the Techy Minded

Author: Les Beer, Director at TECRES (Technical Resources – Computers & Technology)

Retail Shop: 14 North Street, Leatherhead, KT22 7AW

Tel: 01372 370 300

To help you make your home more comfortable for your visitors, you may want to improve your wireless connectivity. With the addition of a Tenda Wireless range extender kit you can easily extend your Wi-fi range coverage, and it doesn't cost the earth, with the 3 unit starter kit costing £140.00 and user installation taking just minutes - imagine the problems this will solve!



If you want to create the right ambiance, there is a range of Smart light bulbs which allow you to control the colour, brightness and even turn them on or off remotely.

With a Smart plug you can control your appliances either via a schedule or totally remotely - could be ideal for giving the impression you are home when you're not, or for controlling the Christmas lights in the garden.



If you wanted to keep an eye on someone or something, there's a range of Security camera's which provide complete remote and automated use, even permitting two-way conversations across the internet - could be useful for comforting a pet you were unable to take with you?

For the computer gamers in your life there is a selection of new Gaming keyboard, mice and headsets which will enhance their game playing pleasure without breaking your bank.



Other items likely to be high on the Christmas shopping list this year are Tablet's from Apple, Samsung, and the Microsoft Surface, all available at very favourable prices

PC Upgrades including graphics cards, enhanced cooling systems and Solid-State Drive upgrades offer a very significant performance enhancements and provide a lasting gift.

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Computer User's Corner

Goodbye Windows 7

On 14th January 2020, Microsoft will officially end extended support of **Windows 7**. Yes, in a matter of days Windows 7 will not receive any software support or updates.



What does this mean for you?

In very simple terms it means that your Windows 7 device will become less and less useful if you use the device for any internet connected activity. For example, if you use the machine for online banking, your bank will stop you gaining

access to your online accounts because they view your computer as being a security risk to their systems. Bit by bit this will become widespread and most online shopping systems will block your ability to carry out transactions with them for the same reason.

We are not saying your machine will suddenly stop working on the 14th January. Your files and photos will still be accessible, the machine will power on as before, but you will be at greater risk to security breaches, and your ability to communicate and collaborate with others will be much reduced.

What can you do about this?

1) Upgrade the software on your machine to Windows 10 (the worlds most used operating system). This does carry a cost of £130 for the software alone, and your machine may not be designed to work efficiently with Windows 10

Or

2) Replace your computer with a new Windows 10 machine. With costs as low as £250 for new machines this is probably the most economical route and you get a brand new, up to date machine, with a full warranty. We can transfer all your data from the old to the new machine and ensure the new machine is ready for the years ahead, with minimal disruption for you

Beat the rush - act now!

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Shining through the darkest months: Winter can be beautiful in the garden by Sarah Pajwani



St Timothee Garden, Berkshire / Image: Marianne Majerus

With the blossoms and blooms of spring and summer all but forgotten and many gardens closed to the public, you could be forgiven for thinking that as we retreat inside from the cold that the gardening year is over. But, far from being a time of rest, winter can be a really productive and beautiful time in the garden. We caught up with Sarah Pajwani, garden owner of St Timothee in Berkshire, to find out more about winter in her garden.

What are the main jobs to do in the garden during the winter months?

I think of winter as the perfect time of year to get ahead with so many jobs. The pressure is off because nothing is urgent, and we have the luxury of time to choose the jobs we fancy.

Bulb planting is the only really pressing job which, for me, often drifts into December. Because I like to leave as many perennials standing throughout the winter, it can be tricky to add bulbs to established borders so some cutting back is needed first – and that usually reveals a host of weeds to also clear as well as self-sown seedlings to pot up. These three jobs; gently cutting back and editing, weeding and potting up seedlings, form the bulk of what I do throughout the winter working around the borders and finishing with a mulch of home-made compost.

Shining through the darkest months (Continuation)

It's also the time of year when we've embarked on any major projects such as digging out a new border or adding a pond. This year, we've no new borders planned but we are taking out two overgrown hedges completely. We've tried to renovate them but it's not worked well so I'll be replanting with bare root plants which it's the perfect time of year to use – they're a bit cheaper and it gives them time to settle and get off to a flying start come spring. It's also a great time to plant bare root roses and peonies, both tough, high-impact plants that can give a tremendous boost to more difficult areas. And then probably my final job for winter is to check over the trees and think about any pruning. We have lots of old apple trees which do need regular pruning to restrict their size.

What do you like best about winter in your garden?

I love the peace and quietness of winter. The overall structure of the garden is laid bare and so it's a great time to see how that works and to have the chance to think and dream up new plans and ideas for the future without the flowery distractions of summer.

What do you like least about winter in your garden?

Definitely the short days! There's a lot less time when you can get outside.

Is there any weather that drives you inside during the winter?

I don't garden in any weather. I'm quite happy to wrap up and get outside in the cold, but if it's pouring with rain, it's no fun at all for me and I do garden for the pleasure of it.

What plants provide the most impact in the winter?

I would have to say deciduous trees. I think they epitomise what winter is all about when everything is stripped back and bare and yet can still be incredibly beautiful.

How can you add colour to your garden in winter?

I think the most impactful way to add colour in winter comes from using shrubs with coloured stems so in my garden, it's the dogwoods with stems of all colours from yellow to orange to red.

What do you like best about opening your garden?

It's a wonderful chance for me to meet other interested gardeners and chat about plants. Not many of my friends are keen gardeners so it's great to meet some like-minded people.

Also, since opening for the National Garden Scheme I've also joined Twitter and discovered a fantastic community of fellow gardeners who like me love to share experiences and photos and are always happy to give advice. It's been a great way to see what's happening in other gardens right across the year. [You can follow Sarah on Twitter @Spajwani]



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Leith Hill Place

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Christmas is coming!

Monday 2nd December from 10am – 12pm: Do you buy festive wreaths, or would you like to make your own? Learn how to make a beautiful wreath with natural greenery and a metal hoop base stuffed with moss. Bring your own decorations for a personal twist. Price includes materials, mulled wine or a hot drink and festive treats. £35

Tuesday 3rd December from 10.30am to 12.30pm: Create your own Christmas decorations and tealights in clay at our Festive Ceramics workshops. All materials are included. £60. For more information and to book, please call the artist Shelley Bock on 07527 908065 or email potterywithshelley@gmail.com

Monday 9th December, 11am – 1pm: Last year's Christmas flower arranging was very popular, and Vickie Edwards is making a return visit to give tips for a fantastic Christmas table display. All materials are included, plus a festive morning tea. £30

Wednesday 11th December from 10am – 4pm: Do you make a Christmas cake but aren't sure about icing and decorating it? Bring along your un-iced cake to our decorating workshop and make your cake look beautifully festive with molded, shaped and piped icing. You will need to bring a 20cm deep rich fruit cake and a 30cm round cake drum. All icing materials and marzipan included, plus soup and a roll for lunch and hot drinks. £28

Thursday 5th December from 1.45pm – 4pm: Join us for Winter Wonderland. Talented local performers will put you in the festive mood with a seasonal selection of readings and songs. A glass of mulled wine or apple juice is included. £16.50

7th & 8th and 14th & 15th December from 11am – 4pm: Leith Hill Place will open for two weekends to celebrate Christmas. Come and see the house dressed up in its winter finery. Volunteers in the kitchen will provide delicious seasonal treats and mulled wine or spiced apple juice. We have Christmas crafts stalls for you to do some Christmas shopping, plus the Leith Hill Place Choir singing Christmas songs and carols on both Saturdays. On Sunday 8th December the Cobham Brass Band will play seasonal tunes and on Sunday 15th December popular local musician Bill Cuthbert will get us into the Christmas spirit. Free entry to members, £6 entry for non-members, plus donations for food and drinks.

Workshops and concerts advertised must be booked in advance on 0344 249 1895 or on-line at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place, apart from Festive Ceramics, which is booked directly with the artist as indicated. For more information about all the events, please visit our website (above) or phone the house on 01306 711 685.

WHAT'S ON: December 2019 – January 2020

DENBIES WINE ESTATE, London Road, Dorking (01306 876616)

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Late Night Christmas Shopping & Craft Fair: Monday 9th December, 5pm-8pm

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Vintage & Collectables Fair: Sunday 8th December, 10am - 4pm

Free entry

Festive Tea Dance: Sunday 22nd December, 3pm

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'New Year's Eve Celebration': Monday 31st December, 7.30pm-12.30am

Your evening includes: Sparkling wine, soft drink on arrival with canapés;

4 course served meal followed by coffee; Wine to accompany each course with

Sparkling wine at midnight; DJ & Disco. £95.00 incl. VAT per person

Burns Night Celebration: Saturday 25th January, 7pm

Celebration of Robbie Burns commencing in the atmospheric Denbies Cellar followed by dinner and a traditional Scottish Ceilidh band in the Conservatory.

Includes sparkling wine on arrival, 4 course meal including haggis, neeps & tatties, wine to accompany the meal, live entertainment throughout and of course, a wee dram. £59.00 per person / Loyalty Club £55.00

THE TREE ON BOX HILL, Boxhill Road, Tadworth (01737 845996)

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Comedy Night: Saturday 7th December, 8pm prompt; £10pp

Book directly with The Tree or via www.ComedyBeats.com (online booking fee applies). Food available to purchase from the menu between 5pm and 7.30pm

Diner & Dance: Friday 13th December; £29.99pp, booking essential.

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New Year's Eve: Tuesday 31st December; £19.99pp

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – December 2019

Compiled by Ian Codd

7th at 3.00, Ladybirds choir at United Reformed Church hall, £7.50, 01737 843662
10th at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
13th at 1.00, Christmas concert at Leith Hill Place, £20, 0344 249 1895
14th at 4.00, Dorking Choral Society at United Reformed Church, £7, 07847 477052
15th at 1.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
16th at 1.30, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
17th at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717



*Crispian Steele-Perkins in concert at
at Leith Hill Place on 13th December*

During December the focus is naturally on Christmas music. **The Dorking Choral Society** will be joined by children from St Joseph's school for its Christmas concert. There will be music and carols for all the family to enjoy, with mince pies and mulled wine afterwards.

The Ladybirds choir, conducted by Helena Twentyman, will present a variety of music, from traditional carols such as *Away in a manger* and *O holy night*, to light-hearted Christmas songs. The choir will be joined by two violinists for Elgar's beautiful and evocative *The snow*. There will be tea and mince pies after the performance, and the concert is held in aid of The Concert Club, a charity which provides social events for visually impaired adults and the elderly.

At **Leith Hill Place** (the childhood home of Ralph Vaughan Williams) the National Trust is presenting a Christmas concert with the virtuoso trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins. Alongside some festive music there will also be an interesting exploration of historical brass instruments. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the interval.

The Dorking Halls has two screenings of that favourite Christmas ballet, Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, from the Bolshoi ballet in Moscow, and also two screenings of Delibes' *Coppelia* from the Royal Ballet in London.

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS – January 2020 Summary

7th at 7.30, Andre Rieu concert screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
11th at 5.55, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
12th at 3.00, Barbican string quartet at Dorking Halls, £21, 01306 740619
16th at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
19th at 2.00, Andre Rieu concert screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
20th at 1.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
26th at 3.00, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717
29th at 7.45, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £18.50, 01306 881717

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14th Jan, The Big Screen Trio, £20 (£19/£15/£8)

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Letter from the Rector

I wonder if you are a fan of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" and of the transformation of the man who had become the miserable Ebenezer Scrooge?

I love these extracts:

"The Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come conveyed Scrooge to a dismal, wretched, ruinous churchyard.

The Spirit stood among the graves and pointed down to One. Scrooge crept towards it, trembling as he went; and, following the finger, read upon the stone of the neglected grave his own name, -- EBENEZER SCROOGE."

"Am I that man who lay upon the bed? No, Spirit! O no, no! Spirit! hear me! I am not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this... Why show me this, if I am past all hope? Assure me that I yet may change these shadows you have shown me by an altered life."

"He was early at the office next morning. O, he was early there. If he could only be there first, and catch Bob Cratchit coming late! That was the thing he had set his heart upon. And he did it. The clock struck nine. No Bob. A quarter past. No Bob. Bob was full eighteen minutes and a half behind his time. Scrooge sat with his door wide open, that he might see him come in."



"Hallo!" growled Scrooge, in his accustomed voice, as near as he could feign it. "What do you mean by coming here at this time of day?"

"Now, I'll tell you what, I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," Scrooge continued, leaping from his stool, and giving Bob such a dig in the waistcoat that he staggered back -- "and therefore I am about to raise your salary!"

"A merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge, with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. "A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year!"

"Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did NOT die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old city knew. Some people laughed to see the alteration in him; but his own heart laughed, and that was quite enough for him."

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Letter from the Rector (Continuation)

I love that phrase “his own heart laughed” and it captures so well the experience we can have of knowing God’s love and living His way in the world.

Scrooge – who had become a byword for meanness and humbug and money grabbing – got a chance to re-evaluate his life and himself and he took it... he grabbed it with both hands and with his heart.

Well part of the good news of Christmas is that we can have a fresh start! God sent His Son Jesus into this world to enable us to change, to give us second chances. We only have one life here on earth, but in Jesus we see that God is the God of second chances whatever stage of life we find ourselves in.

I hope to see you over the Christmas Season and also welcome you at St Andrews in 2020.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year,

Revd Harry Latham

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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.
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Wednesday 18th December at 7.45pm for 8pm

St Andrew's, Box Hill

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm

St Mary's, Headley

CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE

Tuesday 24th December at 3.00pm

St Mary's, Headley

MIDNIGHT MASS

Tuesday 24th December at 11.00pm

St Mary's, Headley

CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY COMMUNION

Wednesday 25th December at 10.00am

St Mary's, Headley

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Box Hill News Word Game

PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL_£25 PRIZE

We are pleased to announce that the winner of our 7th annual prize draw, open to all entrants to the Box Hill News Word Game during 2019 (games 80 to 87 inclusive) regardless of whether the entry was correct or not, is –

Iris MacLennan

Many congratulations to Iris, 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, qualified for this draw. So, if you entered all 8 games (say 6 correct, 2 incorrect) you had 8 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 2020. If you haven't submitted an entry, then 2020 may be your year to have a go and maybe win a prize! Don't forget, you must be **IN IT TO WIN IT!**

2019 Word Games - Facts & Figures

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

- **284** entries were submitted to the **8** Word Games (80-87)
- Of the entries submitted, **163** (57%) were correct and **121** (43%) incorrect
- **68** different people submitted entries
- **£185** in prize vouchers have been won
- The highest number of entries for a game was **41** (joint April & Oct/Nov)
- The fewest entries for a game was **30** (Aug/Sep)
- **9** people submitted entries for all 8 games, **11** for 7, **4** for 6, **8** for 5, **5** for 4, **8** for 3, **4** for 2 and **19** for 1 game!

We look forward to receiving all your Prize Word Game entries in 2020.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

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

Thanks to all those who submitted answers for Word Game 87. There were **41** entries of which **35** had all correct answers. Great to see so many people submitting entries and getting the correct answers.

Game 87 answers: (HORSE) BRIDLE, ASSEMBLY (LINE) DANCING, ATHLETE'S (FOOT) STOOL, BUGS (BUNNY) RABBIT, HIDDEN (TREASURE) TROVE, RADIO (TIMES) SQUARE, RIVER (THAMES) BARRIER, ROCK (CLIMBING) BOOTS, RUBY (MURRAY) MINTS, SCATTER (CUSHION) COVER

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Correct answers were also received from: Jeff Ashley, Shaun Baker, Steph Barnes, Shirley Battrick-Wells, Janet Becket, Judie Brookes, Alison Brown, Maggie Burr, Brian Carter, Pauline Clark, Mike Clarke, Wendy Clarke, Lucy Franks, Shelley Good, Brian Hobbs, Arthur Hillyard, Gill Ingram, Brian Jones, June Kennedy, Kate Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Iris MacLennan, Ann Marshall, Ann Martin, Eileen McAndrew, Wendy Morgan, Karen Nearn, Pooch Parlour, Mavis Richardson, Celia Toms, Peggy Watts, Linda Webster 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. 88 – Good Luck Everyone!

The **TWO** winning entries will be awarded a £10 voucher each, to be redeemed at either the **Hilltop Stores**, **The Tree on Box Hill** or the **Headley Tearooms**

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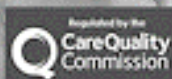
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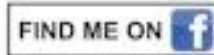
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