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earFriends,

I hope that you were able to enjoy some of last month's events celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen. In particular, it was lovely to see so many people of all ages in the village centre on Saturday 4 June for the Jubilee Party. Happily, the weather was fine and we were able to relax and to enjoy refreshments, listening to music, playing games, making crowns, visiting displays about local clubs and organizations, and generally mingling with the crowd, catching up on news with friends or simply chatting to anyone nearby. Therewere happy faces all around and a great deal of joyful activity.

I was interested to read a copy of the specially produced Royal Silver Jubilee edition of the Denmead Chroniclepublished in 1977. The community spirit evident during those Jubilee celebrations, which included a carnival procession through the village to the King George playing field, was clearly very strong. The July 1977 edition of the Chronicle reported: "Herein Denmead everyone seems to have got the Jubilee spirit, and to have enjoyed it. ... The sense of togetherness bred by the Jubilee is a priceless asset in our community life." Whilst I suspect that many of the special edition Silver

Jubilee mugs, presented to the children of the village, haven't survived the last 45 years, it appears that Denmead's sense of togetherness has.

People who enjoyed last month's Platinum Jubilee event have also echoed the report of Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee which appeared in the Parish Chroniclein July 2002: "In Denmead there was a great feeling of unity and patriotism—and best of all, people had FUN". Following more than two years of anxiety and hardship during the Covid-19 pandemic and against a currentglobal backdrop of natural disasters, human conflict, suffering, uncertain

natural disasters, human conflict, suffering, uncertainty and challenge, this has been a welcome opportunity to recapture that sense of togetherness and fun. I'm sure that HerMajesty would have been delighted had she been able to be in Denmead to see this for herself, for she cares very deeply for all of us whom she serves.

The Archbishop of York, The Most Reverendand Right Honourable



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Stephen Cottrell, believes that the Queen's Christianity is the lens through which she views the world; a faith in Christthat informs and sustains her values of duty, service, honour and sacrifice which we so rightly commend; a discipleship that, gently but truly and generously, makes the love of Christ and the care of Godknown. Delivering the sermon in St Paul's Cathedral during a serviceto mark and to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, the Archbishop concluded: 'What I see in Her Majesty the Queen is someone who has been able to serve our nation faithfully because of her faith in Jesus Christ.'

...we share in his victory, joy and hope

For faith in Christcan heal and restoreus when our labours, challenges, mistakes, misfortunes, sufferings and doubts have taken their toll and can strengthen and equip us to face whatever the future brings, helping us to care, not only for ourselves but also for other people and for all of God's creation whereverthere is need. And this faith brings us the assurance that, whoeverand whereverwe are, we are loved, that our lives have purpose and that,

through the death and rising again to life of Christ, we share in his victory, joy and hope and need fear nothing, not even death.

I have remarked on the sense of community felt in Denmead during the Jubilee weekend and Christiansalso feel a sense of community within the Church, community which is called to nurture, to grow and to sustain faith. A community which is not meant to be separate from the wider community but which is called to be distinctively different within the wider community; not only welcoming people into the church but also going out of the church to live according to Christ's teaching and values, inviting others to see in us what faith in Christlooks like in everyday situations and thus offering them the opportunity to 'come and meet Christ' for themselves, whereverthey are.

Hopefully, this summer, we shall all be blessed with more occasions on which to celebrateas communities, small or large, as families, friends, clubs, groups or neighbourhoods, and to help each other to enjoy again the powerful and affirming sense of togetherness and fun.

With love in Christ.

Peter Mitchell, Lay Minister (Reader).

All Saints Church Services

Sunday 3rd July – ThirdSunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (Traditional BCPCommunion Service).10.00am Holy Communion service with Kidsand Youth at Ten.

Sunday 10th July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCPCommunion Service).
 10.00am All Saints Together – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together.

Sunday 17th July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCPCommunion Service).

10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. Our Youth at Ten group will also host their Bake-Off competition – so food for us all to enjoy!

** During the school summer holidays our I 0am servicewill be a simple, Holy

Communion service. Therewon't be groups for our children or youth, but each weekwe will have activity packs for children to use in church.

Sunday 24th July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCPCommunion Service).

10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship OrderOne)

Sunday 31stJuly – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCPCommunion

10.00am Holy Communion. (Common Worship OrderOne)

 $^{**} \, \mathsf{Evening} \, \, \mathsf{Special} \,$

6.30pm Bring Your Own Supper to our church gardens and enjoy! Followed by Compline (Night Prayer)

beginning at 7.00pm.

This service will be live streamed to our Facebook page, and then, later in the day, added to our website.

After this servicewe gather for refreshments in our church hall.

Morning Prayer is said daily at 8.30-9.00am – everyone is welcome. Ona Monday, Wednesday, and Friday we also live stream this serviceto our Facebook page, and later in the day, add to our website.

Private Prayer - The Churchbuilding is open from 8.30am to dusk each day for private prayer.

If you wish to light a candle and pray there is a candle stand in the Chapel.



Calling all men of Denmead!

All Saints Men's Groupusually meet monthly for a variety of activities including breakfast (often with a speaker), walks, meals and other activities such as skittles and bowls. Some events are also open to partners to attend.



Recent get togethers have included a walk and pub lunch at The Chairmakers and a breakfast that included a talk about the Queenon her Platinum Jubilee and the role of her Chaplains.

The purpose of the group is to provide support and fellowship to men of Denmead and new members are always welcome.

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Girl Guides Celebrate their Chief Ranger



On Sunday 29 May, the Girlguiding units in Denmeadall had a fantastic day celebrating the Platinum Jubilee at the Scout Hut. It was the first time since the pandemic that all sections had come together, from Rainbows to Rangers, with a fantastic turnout of fifty 5 - 18 year olds.

Girlguidinghas always held a special place in Queen Elizabeth's heart. She was a Guide herself in 1937 with the specially created 1st Buckingham Palace Guide Company and, along with her sister, Princess Margaret, she kept guiding and helping with the war effort throughout World War II. In 1946, she went on to become Chief Ranger of the British Empire. At her wedding, two of her bridesmaids were from her Guide

company, while the ingredients for the wedding cake came from Australian Guides.

At our jubilee celebration, with the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts flying alongside our Union Jack and St George's flags, the day kicked off with some fun crafts; biscuits were decorated to look like the Queen, and stones were painted with flowers and Union Jacks. Afterwards, the girls made paper windmills and red, white and blue party streamers.

After a picnic lunch, it was time for some games. Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-Tailwas followed by some running and obstacle races, with the girls cheering each other on at the tops of their voices. Nextwas a mission to get their teddies to the finish line using only two poles before they grappled with a cargo net.

We finished with some campfire songs - including 'Princess Pat', a firm favourite

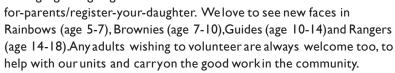


among the Guides - before closing with the traditional 'Go Well and Safely' and 'Brownie Bells'.

Huge thanks must go to those who organised the day, and the amazing volunteers from everyunit who helped out. The girls all had a wonderful day and left beaming.

If you have a daughter who loves to have fun (and earn a few badges along the way), head to

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-

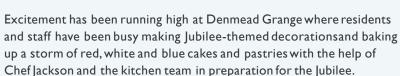




Coronation Memories at the Jubilee

Staff and residents at the Denmead Grange care home put their heads together and came up with a plan for their celebrations that were fit for a Queen. Overthe bank holiday weekend the home held a garden party with live entertainment, a Jubilee-themed quiz and a singalong to wartime classics. One of our residents Dave even got up and sang for us. The whole home came together to celebrate our longest reigning monarch and

reminisce about what she means to each and everyone of us.



Abbie Johnston, General Manager at Denmead Grange, said: "We've all had such a brilliant time celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, it has been such fun. Ourstaff and residents love the Queenand so they were all so

Jubilee Celebrations

excited to take part. It has been a real collaborative process - thinking about how we wanted to celebrate, planning our activities, decorating the home and creating all the party food. It was so lovely to be able to invite our friends and family to come and join us for a propercelebration too."

Mavis, resident at Denmead Grange, said: "The Queen is an amazing lady, everyonewanted to get involved in the celebrations. It is remarkable to think she has been on the throne for 70 years, such an achievement! I can

just about remember the Coronation, I was very small but I remember the street party we had then and this was just as much fun. We all wanted to pay our respects and say thank you for all that the Queenhas done for this country."



The varied life enrichment programme keeps residents active, and provides a

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Denmead Voluntary Care Groupaims to support those who have no access to their own transport, to travel to hospital or other medical appointments, to go shopping at local supermarkets, or simply to go out for a while in the local area.

Firstly it arranges with private motorists, in their own vehicles, to take people to hospital appointments. A small group of coordinators arrange support in conjunction with the Denmead Health Centrein finding a volunteer for particular appointments.

Secondly, it operates a 16-seaterminibus, organising trips to local supermarkets, transport for the monthly Afternoon Social Club and the weekly Lunch Club, or simply outings to local towns and sites of interest.

Thereis always something you can help with. The pandemic has adversely affected the organisation and those involved, as it has everygroup and demographic. We therefore have vacancies on the committee, slots for private



and minibus drivers, as well as helpers for the Lunch Club. Thus, if you could spare a little time, no more often than oncea month, then you could provide much needed, and greatly appreciated support to your local community.

A call to Richard on 077 4975 5275 could explain how your small input could have a great effect!



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Bowled Over

Denmead Bowling Club's Men's and Ladies' League teams have started the season well with the Men's team winning all their games and coming top of the Portsmouth and District Division3, whilst the Ladies having won 4 out of 5 games and are second in the Portsmouth and DistrictWomen's B league.



We also have an internal triples league called the Birdie League (each team is named after a bird) which is to enable new bowlers to mix with experiencedbowlers to learn and gain experience. It is well supported and enjoyed by all.

Denmead Bowling Club holds club competitions throughout the summer to suit all levels of experienceculminating in our Club Finals weekendat the end of the season played overtwo days with a presentation and BBQafter.

We held a successful second taster day in May with local people coming along to try our sport and have increased our membership. If taster days are not convenient though then taster sessions can be arranged with our coaches by contacting Mike Wright mj.wright 16@btinternet.com.

Further details including contact and membership can be found on our website: www.denmeadbowlingclub.co.uk

From the Registers

Baptisms

Last month we celebrated the Baptism of Ryan and Noah Johnson, and Roman Rose and Ellis White on the 12th June.

This month we welcome Sophie Liano-Wall and Isabelle Liano-Phillips on 3rd July, Albie Emery on 10th July and Jack and Aimee Bryant on 17th July for their Baptisms.

Weddings

Last month we celebrated the marriage of Ben and Ella Coleson the 2nd June.

Funerals

Last month we held the funeral for the Late Philomena Gray on the 17th June.

Everything's Coming Up Roses at Denmead Evening W.I.

The coming months are promising a very varied programme including a talk on "Forthe Love of Roses" by Gillian Taylor in July whilst August sees a change of venue when we hold our popular games evening with supper in the Church Hall.

Themonthly Walking Grouphas started again, as has the Meet & Eat where we try the different hostelries in the village. We also held the inaugural meeting of the Garden Groupin a member's delightful garden and look forward to similar visits in the future.

The Craft Group meanwhile had a very busy June making felt flower table decorations when we had a delicious picnic teaprovided by Barnards



If you are looking for friendship, fun and to learn new skills we would love to meet you. Lookout for our posters around the village for more information on dates, times and venue or contact us at denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk



Denmead Rowans Support Group.

We would like to thank all the people who supported our Pimms stall at the Summer Jubilee Party and everyone who came to our Hats and Handbags Sale. All profits go to support your local hospice.

Our next event will be a T@3 on July 22nd at 12Park Rd PO76NE. Please join us for tea, cake and raffle from 3pm.



Horticultural Society and Biodiversity of Portsdown Hill

Our June talk by Countryside Officer Richard Jones was about the Wildlife of Portsdown Hill. Its poor chalk soils combined with grazing ensurea great botanical diversity which in turn attracts many insects. We heard about the history of the hill and how various changes, from the building of the forts to shifts in agriculture, have affected the



species found there. Richard took us through the seasons with lovely pictures of the flowers and insects to be seen at different times of year. We also heard about some of the problems such as runaway cars, motorbikes and litter and how the Friends of Portsdown Hill and the Conservation Volunteers meet regularly to help with a wide range of tasks such as fencing, scrub clearance, mowing and litter picking.

The following week Richard led us on a walk across the hill and we enjoyed the view as well as the masses of wildflowers. We saw common species such as oxeye daisies, wild thyme and birdsfoottrefoil, also pyramidal and common spotted orchids and the strange parasitic knapweed broomrape, which was just beginning to flower. We also spotted marbled white butterflies which are emerging two weeks earlier than they used to, grasshoppers and a great green bush cricket. It was a lovely evening for a walk and opened our eyes to the wonderful variety of flowers and insects in this area.

Ourspeaker on 5th July is Katherine Lee and she will give us an Introduction to Garden Design. She says that 'good quality garden design can meaningfully improve the quality of your life and add value to your property'. Pick up some tips on improving your garden and see some of the lovely gardens she has designed - 7.30pm in the Church Hall,

visitors welcome to attend for £2.



Our Summer Village Show is on Sat 20th August - schedules now available in Parkers and on our website.

www.hugofox.com/community/denmead-horticultural-society-19787

Liz Williams

Denmead Afternoon W.I.

- an international community

In June we welcomed our speaker Sue Essex, who gave a most enlightening talk on her time as an Indian Housemother. In 2005 Sue spent nine months workingfor Pestalotzzi World, a UK-based charity which offers life-changing opportunities to young people from underprivileged communities around the world. The house catered for 24 children from India. Nepal and Tibet; they were all very bright but from families too poorfor them to continue senior education. The house was situated in Derhudun, in the foothills of the Himalayas, about 300km from Delhi. After her return to England Sue regularly visited India again on several occasions to attend graduations, weddings and to meet babies of her former pupils. All the pupils have been successful and many are working in high profile jobs; a testament to the charity and to Sue's contribution to it.

The competition for an item with an Indian connection was won by Elaine Lewis with Pam Pilbeam coming second and the flower competition was won by Rosemary Simpson with Joan Downing coming second.

At the meeting we enjoyed delicious Jubilee cupcakes made by Louisa who we first met in May and we were also pleased to welcome Margaret this month, a visitor from British Columbia in Canada. Margaret is visiting family members in England and we sent our

good wishes to her home WI – it's a great feeling to be part of such an international community!

This month we look forward to another visit from Ruth Warrento talk about her "Childhoodin Wales", about her upbringing in a village in the Valleys, and are anticipating another lively and humorous afternoon. The competition is for an item with a Welsh connection.

Joan Downing

We invite all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 -4pm in the Memorial Hall. In September we are changing our venue to the Heath Roomat All Saints Church. Wehave monthly talks, with a relevant competition, on a widerange of subjects so there is something to suit all tastes and interests. The WI gives ladies the opportunity to hear talks on a variety of subjects. If you have recently retired or moved to the village the Wlis the ideal way to make new friends or renewold friendships. We sit informally around small tables and introduceyou to other members so you will not feel alone and the tea breakgives members and visitors a chance to socialise overtea and cake.

You are welcome to come as a visitor to "try us out" or if a particular subject is of interest to you. If you are unable to attend an afternoon meeting the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday.



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Here are the regular activities that take place at the various venues in Denmead.

If you spot any incorrectentries, please send updates by email: chronicle@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Church Hall Regular Bookings

Mondays

09.30-10.30 - Zumba (weekly, term time only)

11.30-12.30-Breathe Again (weekly) temporarily suspended

13.30-20.30 - Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

09.30-10.30 - Pilates (weekly, term time only)

11.30-12.30-Fit& Fifty Plus (weekly) temporarily suspended

14.00-15.00 - Positive Strokes (weekly) temporarily suspended

17.30-19.00–3rd Brownies (weekly, term time only)

19.30-21.30 – Denmead Horticultural Society (monthly, 1st Tuesday)

20.00-22.00 – South Hants Koi Club (Oct. to Apr. only, monthly, 2nd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

11.00-12.30-Memory Café (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)

12.00-16.00 – Flower Club (monthly, 3rd Wednesday)

14.00-16.00 – Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday)

17.45-19.15–1stBrownies (weekly, term time only)

19.30-21.30-Guides Mentoring (Adhoc/ alternate month)

Thursdays

09.15-10.15-Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)

16.15-17.15—IstRainbows (weekly, term time only)

17.30-19.00-2nd Brownies (weekly, term time only)

19.00-21.00 - Guides & Rangers (weekly, term time only)

Fridays

09.15-11.15-LittleStars (weekly, term time only)

14.30-15.30-Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly) temporarily suspended

19.30-21.30-Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 2nd Friday)

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Saturdays

15.30-17.30-Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday) currently on hold

Village Diary

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Heath Room regular bookings	
Mondays 19.30-21.30-Denmead Horticultural Society Committee (monthly 2 nd Monday)	
Tuesdays 09.30-11.30 – Coffee & Chat (weekly) 14.00-16.00 – Mothers' Union (monthly, 3 rd Tuesday)	
Wednesdays 10.00-12.30- Craft & Chat (weekly, term time only) 19.30-21.30- Guides Mentoring (Ad hoc / alternate month, term time only)	
Thursdays 09.30-11.30-Coffee& Chat (weekly) currently on hold	
Saturdays 10.00-12.00 – Parish Council Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)	
Denmead Community Association (The Old School) Regular Events	
09.30 -10.30 11.00 - 13.15 10.00 - 12.00 11.00 - 13.00	Yoga with Allison Watercolours for Improvers Italian classes – Tertulia U3A Board games – fortnightly
Tuesdays 09.00 - 15.30 09.30 - 10.30	Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only Better Body Club Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG) Contact the Centre for more Infomation.
10.30 - 12.30	Upholstery Class Creative Writing For further information please contact the DCA 02392 256132 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)
	Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)

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14.30 - 15.30 Chapter Reading Group (Monthly 1st Tuesday of the month)
 19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal
 19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers
                 Visit our Website www.downlandsingers.hampshire.org.uk/index.htm
Wednesdays
 09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only
 10.00 - 12.00 Jiggly Wrigglers
 10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)
 10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis - contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net
 13.30 - 14.30 Shiyong Tai Chi
 19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters
 18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison
Thursdays
 09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only
 09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
 09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis - contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net
 10.45 - 11.45 Diddi Dance
 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's
 15.00 - 17.00 Italian Classes – Tertulia
 19.00 - 21.00 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net
Fridays
 09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only
 10.00 - 11.00 Bibble and Bubble - baby yoga
 09.30 - 12.00 Art Class
 10.00 - 13.00 The Messy Hands Crafters (first Friday of the month)
 18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)
 14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) Monthly 3rd Friday
Saturdays
 09.00 - 11.30 Southern Arts Academy (Term Time only)
 Denmead Film Nights
         Doors open at 19.00 (Typically the last Saturday of the month)
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Sundays
 09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band
 19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming - monthly
If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact
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19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI – monthly

19.00 - 21.00 Art Group

Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132

Denmead War Memorial Hall Regular Bookings

Mondays 8.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only Tuesdays 8.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only Wednesday 8.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only 14.00-16.00 Afternoon Denmead W.I. – 1st Wednesday Monthly 19.30-21.30 Denmead W.I. Belles - Ist Wednesday Monthly 19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Floral Workshop – 2nd Wednesday Monthly 19.30-21.30 Evening Denmead W.I. – 3rd Wednesday Monthly

Thursday

8.30-3.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Friday

8.30-3.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Sunday

5.00-7.00 Denmead Karate Club - Weekly

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War Memorial Hall Contact Mrs S Thomas 07534024388

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Lesley Rose, Advice Services Manager for Citizens Advice Winchester District gives advice on what to do when you're looking to employ someone to make repairs to your home.

l've got loads of problems with my house that l've been putting off fixing - a faulty boiler, a window that won't shut properly, broken light fittings. The list goes on! I want to sortit out but l've had bad experiences with dodgy builders in the past. How do I find someone I can trust?

Making home improvements can be stressful, but there are a few steps you can follow to help it go smoothly. First, find a Trading Standards 'approved trader'. You can look for one in your area online or use the Government's approved trader scheme TrustMark.

It's also worth checking if they're a current member of a trade body. Trade bodies have codes of practice and can help resolve problems if things go wrong. Ask who they're registered with and then check the trade body's website.

For any gas and electric fixes, only use certified traders - it's dangerous to use someone who doesn't know what they're doing. You can check the Gas Safe Register for a list of traders and use a registered electrician who can certify their own work.

It's always helpful to get references or recommendations where possible. Ask your friends, family or neighbours if they know of anyone they'd recommend. You can also ask the person you hire for examples of work they've carriedout in the past.

Try to avoid contractors who won't give references- it's a sign they could be dishonest. When you find someone, ask for a written quote - this is different to an estimate. A quote is legally binding and the tradesperson can't change it without a good reason - for example, if you ask for extra work to be done. It's worth comparing quotes from several contractors to make sure you're getting a fair price.

Next, get a written contract. This should cover exactly what you're paying for and everything you've agreed on, including timings, payments, who will pay for materials and any subcontractors if needed. Whenit comes to payment, it's best to opt to pay in stages rather than upfront. Tryto pay by card if you can this can give you extra safeguards if something goes wrong.

Finally, make sure your trader is fully insured. Keep



copies of receipts and your written contract. These will be important as evidence if things go wrong. It's also helpful to take photos of any problems if they arise. If you have a problem with a contractor and you're not sure what to do, call the national Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 I I 33 or if you'd like to talk to a local adviser at Citizens Advice Winchester District, call 0808 278 786 I.

DHS Flower Arranging Workshop

The next workshop will be led by Rhona Doyleat the Memorial Hall. 7.30 July 13th Call Maureen 02392262342 for more information. Visitors very welcome.



Walks From Denmead

Kidmore Lane Car Park, Denmead

This is one of our favourite walks from Denmead which takes in footpaths and bridleways; there are also wonderful views from several places especially from the top of Sawyers Hill.

WALK DETAILS
Distance 7 km (4.4 miles)
Duration 1h 55m
Walk Grade MODERATE(3/5)

Leaving the car park turn R and head up

KidmoreLane as far as Tanners Lane and herealso go R. The latter eventually runs into White HorseLane where you bear L starting to walk uphill. On reaching Little Denmead Farm just after Bleak Cottage, look for a fingerpost on the right-hand side which takes you on a well-marked footpath across a field that leads toward a house on the far side.

0.8 mile/1.3 km Emerging at Crossways junction turn L. After walking around the house bear L again and continue for about 100 m along Mayswell Lane before branching off slightly right on a footpath marked by a fingerpost.

1.1 miles/1.8 km This footpath takes you to a deeply pitted bridleway on reaching which you go R. Continue uphill to the highest point on Sawyers Hill where wonderful views can be seen through the trees and bushes on the L toward Pithill.

I.6miles/2.6km At the bottom of the bridleway is Fiveways Junction situated on Harrowgate Lane. Crossthe lane and head uphill slightly to the L toward a wooded area. Paths are available to the RorL of the narrow strip of woodland and soon you will come to the wide Pitt Hill Lane track which runs at a right angle to your direction.

I.87miles/3km Herego L then almost immediately R along another bridleway which forms part of the Monarch's Way FP. Staying on this route with woodland to the R the path soon goes downhill before rising toward Veniss Copsewhere you go through this narrow strip of woodland; continue along the bridleway with woodland to the L – while passing the wood an ancient marl pit is visible on the LHS.



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Around the Green

2.3miles/3.75km At the top of the rise where the woodland phases out turn L onto a wide farm trackand continue

as far as the lane that runs between Rushmere and Pithill. After going through the gate at the end of the track turn R then La short distance further along. Pass through a gap in the hedge then remain on the footpath adjacent to the horse paddock on your R.

2.6 miles/4.15 km Heading in a straight line toward another stretch of woodland continue pass the trees after which the path begins to go downhill; if it is clear day, you may enjoy spectacular views toward Portsdown Hill, the Solent and Isle of Wight. At the bottom of the field, you come to Wayfarers Walk which runs at a right angle to your current direction; here go L and follow the path keeping

the hedge on the R until coming to a gap. Turn R through this gap and stay on the path as far as the metal gate on Harrowgate Lane.

3.25miles/5.2km At this point go R, walk the short distance to the end of the lane, bear L and after 20m pick up the footpath accessed through another gate on the R. Stay on this path for some distance, pass through a further gate and eventually you come to the end of the path you must firstly turn L, go around a barrier, then R on a narrow, enclosed path that runs alongside the burial ground.

Go L at the next junction in front of a high hedge and continue on Cemetery Lane passing the burial ground on the LHS. Soon you come to Kidmore Lane when you go R and the car park is a short distance along the lane on the LHS







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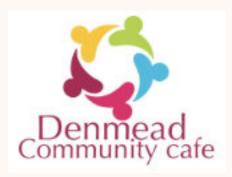
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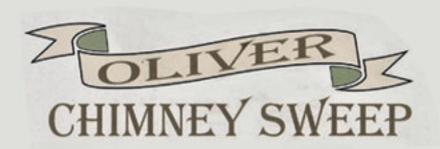
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International musicians head for West Meon

This year's West Meon Music festival, from Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th September, will have an impressive line-up of guest musicians joining the renowned Primrose Piano Quartet, which founded the annual event in 2011.

Highlights include guitar legend John Mills, a student of the great Segovia, who will be joined by the Primrose's cellist, Andrew Fuller, for a programme of Spanish and Latin American music for cello and guitar. Not to be missed will be a recital by Bulgarian pianist Emanuil Ivanov, who has attracted international acclaim since winning the 2019FerruccioBusoni Piano Competition in Italy, at the tender age of 19. His programme will include Beethoven's wonderful Moonlight Sonata, as well as glitteringly virtuosoworks by Skryabin, Liszt, Busoni and Chopin.

For those with a preference for the baroque there will be a duo recital by Huw Daniel, leader of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, and harpsichordist Christopher Bucknall.

Full details of all festival events can be found at www.westmeonmusic.co.uk



WEST MEON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

Denmead Schools Fayre - a summer highlight

Denmead Infant & Junior Schools are packing all the traditional favourites into their summer fayre on Saturday 9th July (12-3pm) with face painting, bouncy castles, Go-Carts, The Scouts' Trolley Run, a range of food and drink options, lots of games including the teddy, chocolate& sweet tombolas and not to mention a range of wonderful craft stalls to browse.

As if that wasn't enough, there will be exciting performances in the Arena including wrestling demos throughout the afternoon, plus it's still free entry for children! It really will be a great event for the whole community.



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Hampshire County Council Update

NewStubbington Bypass

After 28 months of construction work, HCChas completed the 5.5km (3.5m) bypass around Stubbington. This new £42 million road forms part of a package of transport infrastructure projects to improve access for those living and working in Fareham and Gosport, to which the Solent LEP has already contributed over £20 million. More information about the Stubbington Bypass scheme can be found online at https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportschemes/stubbingtonbypass

Free Hampshire Bus Pass travel for Ukrainian refugees

Free bus pass travel within the wider Hampshire area will be available for Ukrainian refugees arriving in the Countyas part of the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme over the summer. The Local Authority is in the process of finalising arrangements with the County's three major bus operators - Stagecoach, First Bus and Bluestar – with the scheme due to launch shortly.

Support for Ukrainian refugees in Hampshire

The County Council is inviting grant applications from community and

voluntary organisations to help fund projects to enable Ukrainian refugees to settle in Hampshire. Communities can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that will help Ukrainian arrivals to access the support they need. Applications for grant funding can be made by Parish and Town Councils, or any constituted community organisation.

More information is available on HCC'swebsite https://
www.hants.gov.uk/community/
grants/grants-list/leaderscommunity-grants or by contacting ccbsgrants@hants.gov.uk To find out more information about the County Council's support for Ukrainian refugees visit https://
www.hants.gov.uk/ukraine

New Leader and Chairman for HCC

Following the decision by Cllr Mans to stand down as Leader of HCC, Councillor Rob Humby has recently been elected as his successor. At the same full Councilmeeting, Councillor Marge Harveywas elected as Chairman of the Counciland I was elected as Vice Chairman.

Patricia Stallard, Vice Chairman, Hampshire County Councillor, Winchester Southern Parishes



Celebrating 30 years of friendship with Saint Georges

Two years after originally planned our friends from Denmead's twinned town of Sant Georgesfinally visited, having been delayed by coronavirus. We were delighted to welcome them after such a long time and we were keen to celebrate 30 years since our twinning relationship began.

On one day we took a group to Arundel Castle for a guided tour and a chance to look around the attractive gardens and the historic keep dating from 1068; and in the evening we had an excellent meal and entertainment for everyone at Waterlooville Golf Club. Anotherfull day with families visiting different places followed, with several going to London, Brighton and various attractions around Hampshire.



All too soon it was time to send them off and several of us went from Denmead to wave them off from the Round Towerin Old Portsmouth – and they did likewise from the top deck!!

Ournext event will be for members only (a BBQand swim) with perfect weather guaranteed! It's worth becoming a member of Denmead twinning – to take part in going to France and to meet new friends from Denmead at oursocial events. You don't need to speak French and all ages are welcome!

After summer we shall be holding a quiz with a fish and chip supper for everyone; how about forming a team of 6 and coming along for an enjoyable and interesting evening out. The date is I Octoberat All Saints Church Hall, more details to follow.

If you would like to come to any future events or to Saint Georgesin May 2023, then please get in touch with Patrick Binks, 07771823 806.



Waterlooville Probus Club

At our regular lunchtime meeting, a sit down lunch is followed by a talk from a guest Speaker.

Anyone retired or semi-retired from business or professional life will be most welcome to join us. Information about Probus and the subjects covered by our guest Speakers is shown on our website at – probusclub.net/waterlooville

The next meeting will be on TUESDAY I2thJULYat the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield, starting at I2.00 noon. The talk is entitled Parents at War by David Bickerton.

We welcome new members, so contact our Secretary Peter Quine at piater 89@aol.com for further information or telephone Patricia Stallard on 02392 251484.

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The Registrar of Births and Deaths:

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