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ear Friends,

We have enjoyed some good weather so far this summer and look forward hopefully to more of this now that schools and colleges have finished for their long holiday, families can have some fun time together, either at home or away, and most of us can enjoy spending more time outside.

At All Saints' Church this month we shall be welcoming those children aged four to eleven who have pre-registered for our four-day Holiday Club. Our theme is 'Explorers', and through games, bible stories, craft, sport and drama, in their different age groups, the children will solve puzzles and follow clues to find out who Jesus is and to learn about God's love for each one of



us. Please pick up a prayer diary from the display shelves in church and use it every day to support the children and the adult volunteer helpers who will be attending, praying for fun and friendship, and that seeds of faith will be sown and grown. Perhaps consider volunteering yourself next year?

It is not only schools which take a break throughout August; many classes, clubs and other regular groups and sessions will not be meeting again until

September, and this leaves a lot of people with gaps in their routines which they may be wondering how to fill. But this does give us all an opportunity to try something different for a while, which can be both refreshing and stimulating. Winchester City, Havant Borough and Hampshire County Councils, either directly or through partnerships, are offering a variety of summer sport and leisure activities; check out their websites for more details. Or maybe you can get together with family, friends and neighbours to arrange your own activities? Why not try discovering something new, or learning a new skill?

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If you enjoy walking, there are miles of footpaths crossing both urban and rural landscapes in our area, many of which have been described in the pages of The Parish Chronicle; look at back-copies on our website for ideas. We are also within reach, both by car and by bus, of the coast, with its beaches and its bird-watching opportunities, and of several forest parks and country parks, many of which have accessible paths for the less mobile of us.

Alternatively, and particularly if the weather feels too warm for walking, if





you or someone you know has a garden in which you can sit, make space in your day simply to relax and to bathe yourself in the beauty of God's glorious creation. Perhaps read a book; one which you may have been too busy to read until now! If you haven't already started, you can also join this year's Big Butterfly Count, which continues until 10 August; see www.butterfly-conservation.org for details. As well as private gardens, there are several accessible green

areas around the village which serve a similar purpose, including the church garden.

You may be visiting family or friends this month, so think about the route you will take. My wife and I make regular trips to visit relatives and to spend time in Northumberland and Durham. These days, neither of us finds driving very comfortable and we try to avoid the motorways, on which everyone seems to value only speed and to accept the monotony of the journey as a price worth paying for reducing travelling time. Rather, we prefer to take the old roads, which offer more frequent, more interesting, and more enjoyable places to stop along

...take time to respect, to enjoy, and to share with others what God and God-given human creativity have provided for us the way. We have discovered wonderful country parks, wildlife and nature reserves, sites of industrial heritage, and buildings of fascinating architecture, which previously we would have driven past without ever knowing that they were there.

So, my advice is to slow down this August; take time to respect, to enjoy, and to share with others what God and God-given human creativity have provided for us. One of the authors of the bible writes, "Desire without knowledge is not good, and one who moves too hurriedly misses the way." (Proverbs 19:2 NRSV). The context of this verse from Hebrew scripture is that it is part of a list of ways in which the wise guided their pupils and parents guided their children. In that culture great importance was placed on the character of 'Wisdom', a personification of a practical, God-centred and Godreflecting way of living, much of which was later endorsed by Jesus' teaching. Amongst Wisdom's many core values were to see life as a

journey, to respect one's own life and health and that of others, to listen to and to follow informed instruction, and to make proper use of time along the way. That makes sense to me.

With love in Christ.

Peter Mitchell, Licensed Lay Minister (Reader), All Saints' Church.

Services at All Saints

Sunday 3rd August – Romans: PEACE

- How can we find rest in a stressful world?

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion

Service)

Holy Communion and Prayer ministry Please join us 10.00am

for a simple service of Holy Communion.

Sunday 10th August - Holiday Club Celebration

NO SERVICE TODAY 8.00am

10.00am Holiday Club Celebration A special Holiday Club

> celebration service, sharing all that we have been up to during the week and finishing off the teaching with

victory and prize giving.

6.00pm Evensong all are welcome

Sunday 17th August - Romans: FREEDOM

- How can we avoid negative cycles? Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion 8.00am

Service)

10.00am Holy Communion Please join us for a simple service of

Holy Communion.

Sunday 24th August – Romans: HOPE -What has God Promised?

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion

Service)

Holy Communion. Please join us for a simple service 10.00am Holy Communion. Due to the hall redecoration there will be no refreshments after this service.

Sunday 31st August – Romans: MYSTERY - If God is sovereign, what is our role?

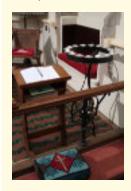
8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

Holy Communion Please join us for a simple service of 10.00am Holy Communion.

Morning Prayer is said each weekday at 8.30-9.00am in chapel everyone is welcome.

Private Prayer -The Church building 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.



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Weddings

1st August 2pm David and Rachel Bevan
30th August 1pm Jay and Hannah Rockett

Baptisms

August 2nd Olivia Wheeler August 3rd Daisy Pople

Upcoming Important dates

4th – 9th August Our holiday club will be running during this week and therefore the church, grounds, hall and Heath room will all be closed with no public access during this time.





18th – 27th August During this time our hall, Heath room and entrance area will be having major decoration and other work completed, therefore these areas will be closed to the public, including the toilets.



W.I. Belles learn about candles

This month the W.I. Belles were entertained by Becky, the founder of Hampshire Wick, who spoke passionately about how her candle making business started and her plans for the future. A number of the ladies purchased gorgeous smelling candles and wax melts during the tea break.

There will be no meeting in August but the group will be back on 3rd September ready for another fun-filled evening with the group's ethos being Fun, Friendship, Learning and Laughter.

Ladies are invited to join the monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month (except for August) at 7:30pm in the Denmead War Memorial Hall. Visitors are welcome to attend for £4. Each month there is an interesting speaker or activity, catering for a variety of tastes. Hot drinks and cake are provided for a charity donation and there's also a raffle.

A number of sub-groups are available including book club, walking group, craft club, gardening club, supper party and house party and ad-hoc trips organised based on members' interests.

For more information contact <u>denmeadwibelles@gmail.com</u> or find them on Facebook (Denmead WI Belles).



Please note there is no Repair Cafe in August.

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The next Repair Café will be on **Saturday 20**th **September 2025 in Denmead Community Centre Ipm-4pm**

Check our Facebook page for forthcoming dates:

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Head Gardener of Kingston Lacy addresses Horticultural Society

The Horticultural Society gave a warm welcome to Andrew Hunt recently, who has been employed by the National Trust as Head Gardener of Kingston Lacy for 18 years, having undertaken an apprenticeship and then worked his way up at the Grade I listed house and Grade II listed garden. Both were bequeathed to the National Trust in the early 1980s by the Bankes family, together with Corfe Castle, Isle of Purbeck and Studland.

Andrew explained that the current renovations to toilets, car parks and Welcome Centre is due to the large increase in visitor numbers. The previous infrastructure had been designed to cater for 70,000 guests but this year numbers will be nearing 500,000, 20,000 of these visit to see the snowdrops alone, with the gardens attracting more visitors than the house.

During lockdown only Andrew and the assistant Head Gardener were allowed on site on alternate days and could only cut the grass. During this time they watched areas become overgrown causing insect and bird life to increase. As a result, when the team returned, it was decided to replace the formal bedding with wildflowers. One of these areas is the "sunk garden", not to be confused with a sunken garden!

In front of the house the Parterre borders and yew topiary had become misshapen. Funds were raised and permission granted by English Heritage for these borders to be dug out, lined with metal edging - ensuring

the shape is retained for years to come - and replanted. Yew cuttings were taken, propagated and grown on. The planting in the beds mirrors some of the colours, furniture shapes and wallpaper patterns found in the rooms which overlook these beds. This planting has had a big environmental and labour impact, by saving the daily watering.

The Japanese garden designed by Henrietta Bankes is filled with Acers, cherry blossom and bamboo. Tatton Park has the only other Japanese garden within the National Trust ownership.

Snowdrops play a big part at Kingston Lacy and each year the team add new speciality bulbs. However, due to theft, these are planted within pots which are sunk into the ground then covered with wire and topsoil. Snowdrop numbers are reducing due to the bulbs not getting sufficient nourishment and moisture in the hot, dry Augusts and so drying out.

The next project is the Walled Garden, so another visit will be on the cards soon!

The flower of the month was won by Alan Stuart with a very red Dahlia.

With the Village show fast approaching on 16th August, the show schedule can be found in Parkers, the community centre or at https://www.hugofox.com/community/denmead-horticultural-society-19787/home

The next meeting is on 2nd September in All Saints Church Hall, follow on Facebook for details about the speaker. Guests are welcome (£2.00), refreshments are served and donations welcome.

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Afternoon W.I. is Deserted

The July meeting of the Afternoon W.I. featured a visit by Alan Key, a member of the choir who entertained the group last December. Alan gave a most interesting illustrated talk about a trip he and his wife took across the Namibian Desert.

The desert is the largest in the world with sand dunes miles high. As well as their train journey across the desert, they also enjoyed an aerial trip over the area which stretches as far as the sea at the Skeleton Coast and is dotted with small settlements.

The group continues to receive good support for its $\pounds I$ Table which helps with running costs so members can enjoy interesting professional speakers. Members also continue to enjoy a monthly lunch date at Barnards, usually on the second Tuesday.

There is no meeting in August, the next will be on Wednesday 3rd September and will be a Members' Afternoon with a Beetle Drive – always popular - as well as a quiz.

Ladies are invited to meetings on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm at All Saints Church which is central to the village with easy parking. Visitors are most welcome. It's an informal group that enjoys a chat over tea and a biscuit after the speaker. Visitors would be most welcome to see if the group is their "cup of tea ". If you're new to the village or recently retired and would like to make new friends the W.I. would welcome you. Talks cover a variety of subjects – some serious and others amusing – so all tastes are catered for.

If you're unable to attend an afternoon meeting the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday.

Joan Downing



Evening W.I. Man the Lifeboats

In June the Evening W.I. welcomed Caroline Tilley who gave an informative talk on the RNLI. Of the 238 UK lifeboat stations most are manned by volunteers and all are funded by donations; surprisingly Tower Station on the Thames is the busiest. She finished with an account of Grace Darling and her father's heroic rescue of shipwrecked passengers off the Farne Islands.



The group will be having a stall at the Horticultural Show with books, jigsaw puzzles and plants to purchase as well as the 100 square raffle with the prize of a hamper.

This month's meeting is a social evening where the group will again be playing New Age Kurling, followed by an American supper.

Ladies who would like see what the W.I. is all about would receive a warm welcome. Visitors can attend up to three meetings free of charge prior to joining on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at Denmead Memorial Hall.

For more information contact <u>denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk</u>



Denmead Walks

WALK DETAILS

Length: 7.3km/4.6 miles
Duration: 1h 50m
Walk Grade: MODERATE 3/5
Stiles: 8

This is an easy walk on generally flat terrain so no hills. It starts from the Harvest Home pub heading up Bunkers Hill before branching west through Creech Woods. On emerging onto Apless Lane a right turn leads to the Chairmakers pub then briefly along Ervills Road before picking up the Alan King footpath. The second leg of the route is along Bent Lane then across several

horse paddocks with Bronze Age burial mounds on one side before heading back to Denmead via School Lane.

Dog owners please note that not all the stiles are dog friendly and the route goes through horse paddocks.

From the Harvest Home turn R from the pub CP heading across the roundabout toward Creech Woods. At the 40mph sign take great care when crossing the road onto a narrow footpath and after a few twists bear R when a wider path is reached. This latter track almost immediately merges with the wide path heading west as it divides the woodland.



Horse paddock alongside the Alan King Way footpath

2.21km/1.35miles. Turn R on reaching Apless Lane and walk the 450m to the road junction in front of the Chairmakers pub. Take great care crossing the road before bearing R along Ervills Road toward Worlds End/Hambledon. About 150m further on turn L on the Alan King Way FP passing between two farms after which a stile leads onto a narrow, enclosed stretch of the path.

At the end of this path with another stile in front, turn R and continue along

another straight section eventually doing a dogleg before climbing over a third stile that leads into woodland. After negotiating a ditch walk straight ahead and remain in the same direction at a junction further on which leads to Bent Lane.

4km/ 2.5miles. Turn R on reaching Bent Lane and after a further 400m, when coming out of a double bend in the road, go over a stile on the

RHS. Be warned there are usually horses grazing in one or more of the paddocks ahead.

Walk straight across each paddock looking for the stile in the fence of the next boundary. It is necessary to cross a further four stiles and a short wooden bridge before getting back to Fareham Road. Look out for Bronze Age burial mounds on the LHS when partway across the fields on this section of the route.



Long straight footpath before woodland leading to Bent Lane

4.9km/ 3.06miles. Shortly

after crossing the bridge take care after crossing a stile onto Fareham Road. Turn R and walk about 100m keeping close into the hedge on the RHS of the road. Cross into Broad Lane and walk uphill soon coming to a four-way junction. Go straight across into School Lane and continue uphill.

5.66km/3.5miles. At the top of the hill pass The Fox & Hounds pub and continue in the same direction to the end of School Lane.

6.5km/ 4.06miles. On reaching the main road bear R and after about 200m bear R into Masons Walk which leads to Harvest Road. It is necessary to go L on reaching Harvest Road so walk along to the end of the road then go R; the pub is a short distance away on the RHS.

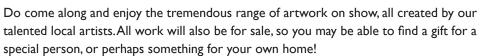
50th Annual Art Exhibition!

The Art Exhibition will be held again this year – for the 50th time – in All Saints Church Hall on 27th and 28th September.

Opening times: Saturday 9.00am - 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm

Admission £1.50, concessions £1.00



The exhibition is also a great community event, and there are many opportunities to be involved – we are looking for volunteers to help at various times over the weekend.

If you are interested in helping in some way, pleae contact us by email: denmead.art@gmail.com or phone: 023 9226 6924

Steve Venn





The annual exhibition of work by members of PACS will be held from 21st to 25th August at the Petersfield Festival Hall. Open daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

A fabulous selection of members' works will be on display and for sale. There will also be a programme of demonstrations in the Rose Room, so come along to view some great artwork and crafts – and see how some of it is created.

Admission is free and it will be open daily from 10:00am – 4:00pm. There is a public pay and display car park within a few yards of the entrance and the venue is only a 10-15 minute walk from the railway station.

More details at: www.petersfieldartsandcrafts.org.uk





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

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

Church Hall regular bookings

Mondays

11.30-12.30	Breathe Again (weekly)
15.00-20.30	Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

09.30-10.30	Pilates (weekly, term time only)
10.45-11.45	Fit 4 U (weekly term time only)
14.00-15.00	Positive Strokes (weekly)
17.30-19.00	3rd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
19.30-21.30	Denmead Horticultural Society (monthly, 1st Tuesday)

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

20.00-22.00 Wednesdays

09.30-10.30	Fit2Dance (weekly, term time only)
11.00-13.00	Dementia Support group (monthly, 2 nd Wednesday)
14.00-16.00	Afternoon WI (Monthly – 1st Wednesday)
14.00-16.00	Flower Club (monthly, 3rd Wednesday)
14.00-16.00	Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday
17.45-19.15	1st Brownies (weekly, term time only)

Thursdays

07.13-10.13	Mrs G's Pliates (weekly)
16.15-17.15	1st Rainbows (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	Little Stars (weekly, term time only)
14.30-15.30	Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly)
19.30-21.30	Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 3rd Friday

Saturdays

10.00-12.30 WI Belles Community Caf	fé – please check poster for details
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Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Village Diary

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Heath Room regular bookings

Mondays

19.00-21.00 Denmead Horticultural Society Committee (monthly 2nd Monday)

Tuesdays

09.30-11.30 Coffee & Chat (weekly)

14.00-16.00 Mothers' Union (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

14.00-16.00 Afternoon W.I. (monthly, 1st Wednesday)

Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Denmead War Memorial Hall Bookings, August 2025

Wednesday

19.30-21.30 Evening Denmead W.I. – 3rd Wednesday Monthly

Further Details from Mrs S Thomas 07534 024388

Denmead Community Centre (The Old School)

If you are interested in joining any of the groups below please contact

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www.denmeadcc.uk Email: info@denmeadcc.uk

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Regular Events

Mondays

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 12.00 Yoga with Allison

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolours for Improvers

14.30 - 16.30 U3A Board games - fortnightly

19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis

- Contact details:

Sylvia 02392 439037 email: john.morphett124@gmail.com

Tuesdays

09:00 - 10:00 Better Body Club - Pilates Intermediate

09.00 - 11.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more Infomation.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

09.15 - 10.15 TADAA (Musical Theatre Tots for 2-4 year olds)

10.15 - 11.15 Pilates - Beginners/Rehab

10.30 - 12.30 Denmead Writers

14.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)

14:00 - 15:30 Chapters Reading Group (3rd Tuesday of the month)

14.00 - 16.00 Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)

14.30 - 16.30 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcom.davies@virgin.net

17.00 - 18.00 Create - Children's Art Classes

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

18.00 - 19.00 Vinyasa Yoga

19.00 - 18.00 Alcoholics Anonymous - Anmore Room - AA 24 hour local helpline - 02392 580776

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI - monthly

19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal

19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers

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Wednesdays

09.45 - 11.45 | liggy Wrigglers - baby music & movement

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

16.00 - 18.00 TADAA (Musical Theatre for 4 – 13 year olds)

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

19.00 - 21.00 LD Art Group

Thursdays

09.30 - 10.30 Fit 2 Tone

09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's

14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (2nd & 4th Thursday)

19.00 - 21.00 Thursday 19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis

New contact details: Pam – email: pam.mt.mcgovern@gmail.com

Fridays

09.15 - 10.15 Vinyasa Yoga for Beginners and Improvers

09.30 - 10.30 Pilates

Village Diary

09.30 - 12.00 Art Class

09.30 - 12.30 The Messy Hand Crafters (Every 6 weeks. See DCC website for dates)

14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) 1st & 3rd Friday of the month

18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)

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) A warm welcome is extended to all.

Sundays

09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band

19.00 - 20.00 Kyoto Dojo

18.30 - 19.30 Relaxing with Sound - First week of each month.

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19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming - monthly

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Friday 5th September 2025

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Cost: Under 65yrs £35. Concessions £30



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08.30am Depart from Denmead to Waterlooville 10am Arrive at The Sculpture Park

1pm Arrive at Haskins Garden Centre for lunch 3pm Depart from The Garden Centre

4pm Arrive at Waterlooville to Denmead

The Sculpture Park does not have a café. There are picnic tables around the magical Water Gardens and Woodlands.

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To be celebrated at West Meon Music Festival

The West Meon Music Festival is marking the 250th anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen this year with a special gala concert featuring renowned tenor James Gilchrist, and is delighted to be premiering a new work



commissioned from Peter Salem, known for his extensive output of TV, film and theatre music (among them the ever popular "Call the Midwife" theme). Jane Austen's Playlist on Sunday 14th September at 3.30pm also features some of Jane's favourite music and readings from her letters selected by Lizzie Dunford, curator of Jane Austen's House in Chawton.

The concert forms a spectacular finale to the four-day festival, which starts on Thursday 11th September. Most concerts are held in St John's church in West Meon but there will also be a harpsichord recital in Warnford's lovely Church of Our Lady and a morning concert of string quartets at East Meon's All Saints. Other highlights include a recital by young prize-winning pianist Clara Isabella Siegle, who made her orchestral début at the age of nine, and is gaining worldwide renown as a solo artist.

Full details of all eight festival concerts can be found at www. westmeonmusic.co.uk. Tickets, with prices from £15 to £27 are available via the festival website; all tickets for under-16s are priced at £1 and there are substantial discounts for full-time students.

For more information contact: enquiries@westmeonmusic.co.uk

Waterlooville Foodbank

The food bank is still in great need. Donations can be placed in the large foodbank box, in our welcome area. The



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Local Government Reform

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) sees the Government requiring all two-tier councils in the country to be replaced by single-tier unitary authorities to deliver all services in their area. Under the Government's plans, the 15 councils currently covering Hampshire and the Solent area, would cease to exist by 2028 (Hampshire County Council, 11 district/ borough councils, Southampton and Portsmouth unitary councils and Isle of Wight Council), and instead be replaced by fewer unitary councils.

HCC is working on plans to ensure that any new councils created in Hampshire and the Solent prioritise the best interests of residents and a financially strong future by taking into account the large-scale services the Council delivers. HCC provides by value the vast majority of council services people receive across Hampshire and the Solent. They are vital to those people who need them most, so the Council want to ensure they remain high quality, resilient and financially sustainable through strong unitary councils.

Since submitting initial proposals to Government this Spring HCC, jointly with local authority partners, have been carefully studying the data, weighing up the pros and cons of various potential options, and gathering views from residents and those who keep public services moving the Police. Fire Service. NHS, headteachers and others across local government, as well as our own Authority, to gain feedback on what LGR needs to deliver. This has helped to inform the shortlist of

four options:

Option I

- North: Basingstoke and Deane, East Hampshire, Hart, New Forest, Rushmoor, Test Valley, Winchester
- South: Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Portsmouth, Southampton
- Isle of Wight

Option 2

- North: Basingstoke and Deane, East Hampshire, Hart, Rushmoor, Test Valley, Winchester
- South-West: Eastleigh, New Forest, Southampton
- South-East: Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Portsmouth
- Isle of Wight

Option 3

- North: Basingstoke and Deane, East Hampshire, Hart, Rushmoor, Winchester
- South-West: Eastleigh, New Forest, Southampton, Test Valley
- South-East: Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Portsmouth
- Isle of Wight

Obtion 4

- North-East: Basingstoke and Deane, Hart, Rushmoor
- Central: Test Valley, Winchester, East **Hampshire**
- South-West: Eastleigh, New Forest, Southampton
- South-East: Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Portsmouth
- Isle of Wight

HCC is now in a position to consider which best meets central



Government criteria. Once this has been completed, it will propose a preferred option to be considered by councillors. If this single option is then agreed by the Council and Cabinet, the Council will ask for feedback from residents and stakeholders this summer. Your views will help HCC shape its final design which will be submitted to Government this autumn, alongside other options presented by its partners. Government will consider the proposals and carry out a formal public consultation on its agreed option next year.

More Special Needs School Places

More children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Gosport and the New Forest will access the right support closer to home, thanks to the addition of new special needs places in two local schools.

- A new Resourced Provision at Newtown Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Gosport for 10 pupils aged four to 11 with Autism Spectrum Condition, to open in phases from September 2025. A Resourced Provision is a specialist environment for children with SEND within a mainstream school.
- The expansion of an existing Resourced Provision at Ashley Infant School, New Milton by eight places, providing 15 places in total for pupils with Autism Spectrum Condition and 17

places for pupils with Speech, Language and Communication needs, from September 2025 for children aged four to seven.

This follows two formal statutory consultations which were carried out on the proposals earlier this year.

Adult Social Care Support

If you need support

- with mental health conditions
- or those with learning disabilities and for autistic people
- for those with vision impairment or hearing loss
- for adults over 65 years

Please see https://www.hants.gov.uk/ socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/ individuals



Help with the Cost of Living

The ongoing struggle with the cost of living poses a challenge for many residents who are having to make difficult choices regarding their household finances. Help is available including warm spaces in libraries, hot school meals and expert advice on reducing heating bills. HCC encourages everyone in Hampshire to take full advantage of these resources which cover

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Waterlooville Probus Club

Probus welcomes retired or semi-retired professional men and women who live in Denmead and surrounding areas.

Please note, meetings will be held at The Hampshire Hog, Clanfield.

On TUESDAY 12th AUGUST 2025, David Bickerton will talk about Operation Husky, the invasion of Sicily. General Patton commanded the US Seventh Army and General Montgomery the British army. Despite the terrain favouring the defenders, the campaign took just 39 days although the Allies failed to prevent the Axis evacuation across the Messina Strait. The talk also includes an account of Operation Mincemeat.

The following month, on Tuesday 9th September 2025, Carol Frampton, an official guide at the museum, will give a talk about the life of Henry VIII's favourite warship – from the time of her sinking in 1545 to the present day. It is a fascinating story and, how finding her in 1971 has given us an amazing insight into aspects of Tudor history, which we may never have fully known or appreciated.

The meal, Speaker and room costs total £23. Please note, the meal must be ordered one week in advance, so if you would like to come along to find out more about Probus, or want to join the Club, please contact our Membership Secretary, Linda Marland, email - probus@lindamarland.com

The Waterlooville Probus Club meet on the second Tuesday of every month at the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield (plenty of free car parking space).

There is a two-course meal, followed by tealcoffee and a Speaker. Arrive 12 noon for 12.30 pm sit down lunch.

Dress: Men - Jackets and ties, women - equivalent.

In addition to our regular lunch with Speaker meetings, we also try to arrange occasional day trips, eg a visit to Westminster Palace; a river cruise with afternoon tea; visit to a gin distillery, a behind the scenes theatre visit, when family and friends are welcome. These trips are optional.

More information about Probus Waterlooville is shown on our website at https://probusclub.net/ waterlooville/

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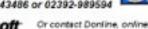




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