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## July 2023 Summer...

The month of June has been record-breakingly hot! Summer is now here!

Summer is a time when we slow, ever so slightly; when we try to make the most of the long, light evenings, when we choose to get outside more, or when many of us will take our holidays. Summer is a time for healthy disengagement from some of life's routine, as schools and parliament go into recess. Of course, it can be busy – children's activities, social events, and family gatherings on top of the usual patterns of work and rest can mean we end up trying to fit in too much!



**... a time for  
healthy  
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In the church year, summer is part of a long stretch that we call 'Ordinary Time', beyond the celebrations of Easter, Pentecost and Trinity, leading us right the way through to Harvest, Remembrance and on into Advent. Ordinary Time is a season in which we mark time, free from significant events, recognising God's presence, love, and truth with us in the ordinariness of our everyday lives.

Ordinary time is not dull; rather it provides opportunity for us to reflect and ponder on the vastness of our extraordinary story – and its significance to you and me. This Summer at All Saints we will be spending some time revisiting our vision and values – and thinking through what they mean for us.

This Summer make sure you take time to slow down for a bit, to spend some time in retreat, to reflect, to pray, to read the Bible, to come to church, to invite friends over for a BBQ, to

engage with community, to invest in relationships more consciously and attentively. The possibilities are many...



And if you're going to read one book this summer (I love a good summer read) – can I commend this book 'Habits of Grace – Growing in Christ' by David Mathis. I'm going to leave a few copies in our church library in our welcome area for you to help yourself, read, and return for the next person to borrow.

This is a simple, practical, helpful book – just right for a world where everything seems to be getting more complicated. David focuses on the simple practices of hearing God's Word, praying and listening, and belonging to God's church. As David explores these spiritual rhythms of the Christian life, may our hearts and souls be awakened to God's power and presence and be

strengthened for future service.

May this summer be a time when God works something extraordinary in our ordinary lives.

Wishing you a restful summer,

**Emma**

*Rev. Emma Racklyeft*

## From the Registers

There were no Weddings or Baptisms in June

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.

## Services at All Saints

### Saturday 1st July Wedding 12 noon

We celebrate the wedding of Luke and Brooke Carter

### Sunday 2nd July - Vision and Values

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


10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.  

### Saturday 8th July Wedding 1pm

We celebrate the wedding of Colin and Alison Russell

### Sunday 9th July - Vision and Values

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

10.00am All Together Service – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together, we will also have the Baptism of Isabella Zenklusen. After this service we gather for refreshments and crafts. 

6.00pm Evensong

### Saturday 15th July

3.30 - 5.00pm Messy Church Special Summer Picnic – *Please join us in our church gardens for some simple crafts and singing, on this occasion please bring your own picnic to enjoy. If the weather is wet this event will still go ahead in our church hall. For more information, please see [www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church](http://www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church) or from Lewis Jones [youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](mailto:youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk)*


### Sunday 16th July - Vision and Values

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

10.00am Holy Communion by Extension with Kids and Youth at Ten. At this service Communion will be offered by Peter Mitchell our Licensed Lay Minister as there is no Priest present. 


### Sunday 23rd July - Book of James

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

10.00am Holy Communion Service Please join us for a simple service of Holy Communion with children's activities available at the back of church. 

### Sunday 30th July - Book of James

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

10.00am Holy Communion Service Please join us for a simple service of Holy Communion with children's activities available at the back of church. 

12.30pm Baptism of Isla Storton



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Registration closes on the 2nd of July (although please check our website just in case more spaces become available)

**We are all very excited and looking forward to this new venture, with lots of preparation and planning coming together we can't wait to welcome all the children that have registered. We have so much fun, and adventure planned, each day bringing something new and exciting.**

Watch this space for an update in September where we will share with you the highlights from the week.

If you would like to know more or have any questions, please do get in touch at [holidayclub@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk), phone Lewis on 077 8098 1235 or visit our website <https://allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/holidayclub>

## Denmead Horticultural Society

In his June talk Roger Butler told us that the first pelargonium was brought to England by John Tradescant in 1631. Pelargoniums were a great interest of Colt, owner of Stourhead and by 1821 he had collected over 600 varieties, his pelargonium house has been revived by the National trust and more than 100 types can be seen there today. The tender perennial Pelargoniums and the hardy Geraniums are both in the Geraniaceae family and the two societies representing these have now merged. Roger showed us pictures of the different types of pelargoniums and gave us some tips on cultivation: take cuttings in October and November; plant hanging baskets in February, keep in a greenhouse and wait until cold winds have stopped in June before putting outside. He brought some lovely plants which were snapped up by our members.

We enjoyed a visit to the RHS Wisley garden on 14th June in glorious weather. The gardens looked stunning, there is always so much to see, and the roses especially were at their best. It was interesting to see the newly created Clear Lake on the site of the old Trials Field which is designed to collect runoff from the Hilltop building and will be used for watering during dry periods.



At our meeting on Tuesday 4th July, we will talk about 'Herbs for Summer Feasting'. This is an evening of tasting and recipe sharing, and we are asking everyone to bring a sample of any herbs they grow, a dish incorporating herbs and a copy of the recipe. Fresh herbs are at their best at this time of year and can be used in so many ways in dishes for summer parties, picnics, and barbecues. 7.30pm at the Church Hall, visitors welcome £2.



We don't have an evening meeting in August but will be busy preparing for our Summer Show on Saturday 19th. See the schedule on our website, paper copies in Parkers.

Liz Williams



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### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

Sunday Family Mass: 10.30am (including Children's Liturgy)

Sunday Evening Folk Mass 6.30pm

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## Evening W.I. Goes Dotty

The Evening W.I.'s Annual Meeting in May, where the committee and officers all agreed to remain for another year, kicked off a varied programme for the coming months; starting with Ros Goes Dotty, a workshop on dot art run by Ros Hughes on Wednesday July 19th. Later in the month there will be a visit to Tuppenny Barn, Emsworth, an organic small holding which promotes healthy food education for children and the local community and has featured on BBC Gardeners' World.

The Craft Group have made bird fat ball feeders using pruning taken from the willow structure in Harvest Field. They are now hanging in members' gardens with reports of a squirrel, jackdaw and starlings taking advantage of them. Eleven members of the Garden Group brought plants to share before touring another's spring garden and enjoying coffee and a chat in the sunshine.



Good luck to the team taking part in the Bere Forest Group round of the Hants Federation Quiz!

The Evening W.I. meets in Denmead Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information please contact [denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk)



## Refugees and Cream Teas at Afternoon W.I.

In June, John Richards returned to talk about wartime life in England of Guernsey refugees. John explained that children and some mothers were evacuated from Guernsey due to the imminent German invasion among them his mother, toddler brother David and aunt. His mother kept a record of their experiences, one day realising that in a year they had lived at twelve different addresses. His brother later published this under the title "Twelve Months, Twelve Homes". Life was very hard at times as David was so young including one homeowner who was most protective of his cat and hated David going near him. Fortunately, they were invited to live at the nearby vicarage so life became more normal before they returned to Guernsey.

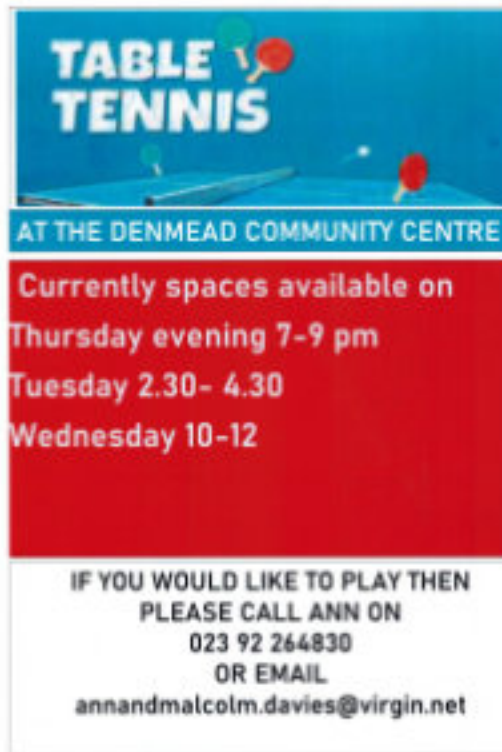
July's meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th and will include a cream tea outside on the Heath Room Terrace, fingers crossed for good weather! Members are asked to bring a photo of themselves as a baby or child for members to guess their identity and the monthly competition is for One's Favourite Recipe.

All ladies are invited to meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm at All Saints Church. We are an informal

group and everyone is most welcome to visit for tea, a chat and homemade cake by Louisa of Lily and Lime, which helps people with mental health problems find employment.

If you are unable to attend an afternoon meeting the Evening Institute hold their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday.

Joan Downing



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## Denmead Walks

The route of this circular walk initially passes through woodland before traversing sections of both the Wayfarers Way and Monarch's Way footpaths. After dropping down Speltham Hill the second leg involves a steep climb up Speltham Down, an area owned by the National Trust from which there are stunning views over the village.

### WALK DETAILS

Length 7.7Km (4.8 miles)  
Duration 1h 55m  
Walk Grade: MODERATE (3/5)

Park at Denmead Community Centre (permission needed) and on leaving the car park go L, walk to the end of School Lane then R heading back toward the village centre. After about 70m cross the road and walk around the gate before starting up the wide track leading into Harts Copse. Stay on this path through the first part of the wood then cross the gap into the second section, High Wood, at the end of which bear R where the path heads downhill. A narrow path leads to the Wayfarers Walk footpath.



Figure 1: Wayfarers Walk footpath

1.05km/.0.65mile On reaching the latter turn L, go through the metal gate then stay on this path for some distance to a second gate. Here go L onto the lane then almost immediately R into Harrowgate Lane.

1.56km/0.97mile About 50m along Harrowgate Lane pass through a gate on the L and head diagonally R across the field. On the far side through a gap in the hedge before turning L, stay on this path for just a short distance then turn R in the direction indicated on the yellow footpath sign. The path heads toward woodland. (See figure 1)

2.76km/1.72mile After passing the woods followed by paddocks both on the L, turn R on reaching the lane, then after 25m, go L through a gate onto a wide bridleway. About 250m along the bridleway turn L on reaching the (pointed) end of Veniss Copse then join Monarch's Way heading for the wooden gate on the far side of the field. Go L after passing through this gate and follow the path which soon bears R, then veers L in front of Stud Farm. About 20m further on



Figure 2: Access point to Speltham Down

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bear R along a narrow FP – this path finally emerges onto the driveway at the side of a house.

3.85km/2.41miles Here go L, then immediately R down Speltham Hill. Nearing the bottom of the hill, just as the lane bears right, go through the old gate which has a National Trust sign adjacent to it. Continue along the bottom of the hill then



*Hambledon from Speltham Down*

bear L through a gate after which the path leads uphill where a bench is situated near the top. This is a good place to take a well-earned break!

4.41km/2.57miles Stay on this path and it eventually emerges onto Bury Lodge Lane. Cross the lane and continue along the path which after about 450m drops downhill toward the main road.

5.61km/3.5miles Listen and watch before quickly crossing walking downhill on the uneven but raised surface of the verge. After about 75m go through the gate on the LHS then continue uphill toward woodland passing paddocks on either side. A short, steep climb leads to a field which is crossed diagonally in the direction indicated on the yellow FP sign. On reaching the far RH corner of the field go through the gap in the hedge.

Bear L and keep to the perimeter of the field, but head across to the right just before the ground rises ahead. Cross a short wooden bridge after which the narrow FP goes steadily uphill eventually emerging onto Uplands Road. On entering the latter go L then immediately R and heading down Thompsons Lane. Turn L at the bottom of the road into School Lane and the community centre is about 500m away.



*Bury Lodge Lane*

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If you spot any incorrect entries, please send updates by email: [chronicle@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](mailto: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)  
14.30-20.30 Slimming World (weekly)

### Tuesdays

09.30-10.30 Pilates (weekly, term time only)  
10.45-11.45 Fit & Fifty Plus (weekly)  
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)  
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)  
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

09.15-10.15 Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)  
11.00-12.00 Yoga with Ellie (weekly, term time only, starting 13th April)  
13.45-15.45 Home Instead 'Love to Move' (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 Café – please check poster for details  
15.30-17.30 Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday)

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

## 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

10.00-12.30 Craft & Chat (weekly, term time only)

14.00-16.00 Afternoon W.I. (monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)

19.30-21.30 Guides Mentoring (Ad hoc/ alternate month, term time only)

### Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)

**Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757**

## Denmead War Memorial Hall Regular Bookings

### Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

### Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

### Wednesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

19.30-21.30 Denmead W.I. Belles - 1st Wednesday Monthly

19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Floral Workshop - 2nd Wednesday Monthly

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

19.00-21.00 Relaxing Soundbath - 4th Wednesday Monthly

### Thursdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

### Fridays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

### Sundays

17.00-19.00 Denmead Karate Club - Weekly

**Further Details from Mrs S Thomas 07534 024388**

## Denmead Community Centre (The Old School)

### Regular Events

#### Mondays

08.30 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.00-10.00 Little Kickers

09.30-10.30 Rebalance Pilates

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 13.15 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 [annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)

19.00 - 22.00 Denmead Bridge Club

#### Tuesdays

09.00 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

09.00 - 11.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more information.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

09.45 - 10.45 Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)

10.30 - 12.30 Creative Writing

For further information please contact the DCA 02392 256132

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

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

17.00 - 18.00 Create - Children's Art Classes

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI - monthly

19.00 - 21.00 Art Group

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

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#### Wednesdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

10.00 - 12.00 Jiggy Wrigglers - baby music & movement

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)

10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis - contact [annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)

13.30 - 14.30 Shiyong Tai Chi

16.00 - 18.00 Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)

18.00 - 19.00 Rebalance Pilates

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](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)
- 10.45 - 11.45 Diddi Dance – pre-school dance classes
- 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](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)

### Fridays

- 09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only
- 09.30 - 11.00 Messy Play
- 09.30 - 10.30 Yoga with Faye (Alternate weeks)
- 10.00 - 11.00 Bibble and Bubble – baby yoga
- 09.30 - 12.00 Art Class
- 09.30 - 12.30 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)
- A warm welcome is extended to all.

### 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 Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132**

### Denmead Community Centre

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## The Village Association goes Bat Crazy

At the Village Association's recent meeting the Chairman updated members on plans for the next few months' events including the Horticultural show on 19th August and a family Christmas event on 3rd December. There will also be a visit to the Houses of Parliament on 3rd July costing £25 per head.

Carolyn Hargreaves, a licensed bat carer for Denmead Area Group, was next to address the meeting and discussed bats' activity throughout the year, explaining that bats are the only flying mammals and vary enormously in size. Over 500 plant species rely on bats to pollinate their flowers. There are over 18 species which breed in the UK and eight species have been recorded in Denmead since 2021, with all 18 species having been seen at Havant Thicket. The lifespan of the male is about 5 years and the female 15 years.



As a bat carer she takes in bats who are too small to survive winter, are injured, underweight or dehydrated. They are not released back into the wild until they can survive independently. Half of the bats collected are dead or die and are sent to the animal and plant health agency to test for rabies. The other half are released where they were found or kept as educational pets. Information is sent to the Hampshire Bat Recorder to add to the Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre. To encourage bats into the garden, keep cats inside in the summer evenings, put up bat boxes and remove or reduce artificial lighting.

The June meeting will be a guided walk in Stansted Park. From September, on alternate months, the DVA will have speakers on a range of topics, usually of local interest. Membership costs £5 and is open to all who have an interest in Denmead. For further information contact the Secretary on 02392 252 063.

# Denmead Community Cafe



Have a chat over a drink, find out what's going on in the area, make connections. All in a fun, comfortable and relaxed environment



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### Denmead Afternoon WI



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# Denmead Community Centre Presents

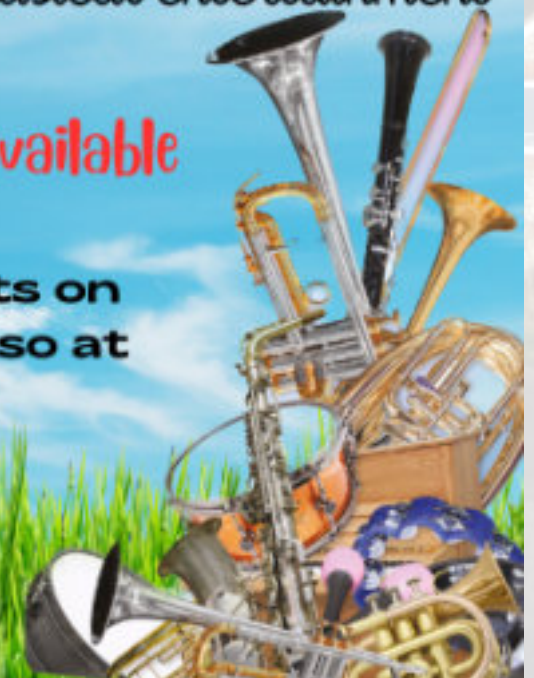
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**Q** *I've just had my bathroom retiled, but I'm not happy with the work.*

*At first, things seemed to be going well, but then the tradesperson left to do another job and I had to chase them. They did eventually come back and finish the job, but the work was pretty rough around the edges. They also left all the old tiles and plaster for me to dispose of, which I wasn't expecting. I've now got the invoice, but I don't think the price reflects the work done or the service I got. Can I challenge this?*

**A** It's always frustrating when you run into problems with home improvements.

You mention that the job looked “rough round the edges”, if this is to a degree you could consider the job unfinished or unsafe, you should be able to get the tiler to come back to fix it. You could also suggest removing the old tiles might be considered part of the job.

If the tiler considers the work complete, it's worth knowing you're protected by the Consumer Rights Act 2015, which says the tiler should have completed the work with 'reasonable care and skill'. If they haven't done this, they've broken the law. The Act means you're legally entitled to ask the tiler to fix the problem (if they provided the tiles as

well as the service) or get money refunded (if they just provided the service and you bought the tiles). They should fix the problem or refund you in a reasonable amount of time, without causing too much inconvenience. As you've received the invoice for the work but not paid yet, now would be a good time to ask them to fix the issue or you can negotiate a lower price for the work.

Let the tiler know you understand what you're entitled to. Speak to them in person, or contact them in writing/over email, there are template letters on the Citizens Advice website, either way make sure you have a written copy of anything agreed. Before you contact them, it's a good idea to take photographs to use as evidence of the problem. Make notes about what happened, including dates and times. You should also gather any paperwork and receipts - was there any prior written agreement about who would dispose of the old tiles? Was the final cost in line with estimates or quotes given to you at the outset of the work? If not, there is advice on the Citizens Advice website about steps you can take.

If you're struggling to come to an agreement with the tiler, there are other steps you can take to solve your problem, these include



using 'alternative dispute resolution', which is a way of solving disagreements without going to court. There are full details about how to do this on the Citizens Advice website.

If you'd like to speak to an adviser from Citizens Advice Winchester District you can call them for free on 0808 278 7861 (open Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm).

## District Councillors Update

Cllr Paula Langford-Smith has been elected to serve the Denmead Ward for the next four years, joining Cllr Caroline Brook and Cllr Mike Read as the three district councillors for Denmead.

At the Mayor Making the members will serve on the following Winchester committees:

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| Cllr Caroline Brook: | Shadow Cabinet Member for Community and Engagement<br>Scrutiny Committee (Chairman)<br>Business and Housing Policy Committee (Deputy)<br>Cabinet Committee – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Forum<br>West of Waterlooville Forum<br>Portsmouth Water Customer Forum  |
| Cllr Paula L-Smith:  | Licensing and Regulatory Committee<br>West of Waterlooville Forum (Deputy)<br>North Whiteley Development Forum (Deputy)   |
| Cllr Mike Read:      | Shadow Cabinet Member for Place and<br>Local Plan Planning Committee<br>West of Waterlooville Joint Planning Committee<br>West of Waterlooville Forum<br>Licensing and Regulatory Committee (Deputy) Sub-<br>Chairman<br>Cabinet Committee – Local Plan<br>West of Waterlooville Forum<br>Portsmouth Health Overview Scrutiny Committee |

Contact details can be found via the Parish Office or Parish Noticeboards along with the details for the County Councillor and the MP.

We welcome you to visit us at a Local Government Surgery to speak to us about the local plan or any other issues you would like to raise. Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10 - 12 noon in the Heath Room, All Saints Church. No appointment required.



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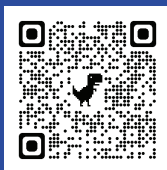
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## Hampshire County Council Report



### County Council urges more Support for Hampshire Families

At the County Council's AGM in May, a formal Motion was passed unanimously acknowledging the impacts of ongoing cost of living pressures facing families, particularly relating to school meals and children's uniforms. In a planned letter to the Minister of State for Education, the Leader of HCC will press Government for a review of the national eligibility criteria for free school meals, to give more children the opportunity to access a healthy school meal needed to fully develop and flourish. Hampshire's MPs will also be urged to lobby Government on this issue.

The current level of school meal funding does not cover the full costs of providing a high-quality, nutritiously balanced meal for children, which is putting pressure on schools to make up the shortfall. While ongoing efforts are made to keep costs low, the nutritional quality or portion size of meals cannot be compromised, as doing so would adversely affect children, particularly those from low-income households who rely on a school dinner.

As schools are responsible for their own school uniform policies, the Council also committed at the AGM to actively remind all Hampshire schools of statutory guidance in relation to keeping down school uniform costs. This includes minimising the need for branded items and ensuring clothing is available from suppliers which have evidenced their value for money.

Hampshire residents concerned about their finances are encouraged to visit the 'cost of living and money worries' advice page on the [Connect to Support Hampshire website](http://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk) - which signposts a wide range of local and national support and advice services. Further information is available from the County Council's [Help with the Cost of Living](http://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/help-with-the-cost-of-living) web pages which contain advice and information about a range of issues from debt management and finance support to mental wellbeing: see <https://www.hants.gov.uk/costofliving> and <https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/financesupport>

### Support for people with Dementia and their Carers

Hampshire Libraries is committed to supporting people with dementia and their carers, with resources and services designed to meet their needs. A range of materials are available, including a selection of books, audiobooks and music CDs. These items have been carefully chosen to support the cognitive and emotional needs of people with dementia and their carers and includes:



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Talking newspapers and magazines, which can be downloaded by a member of staff, to a customer's USB stick.

Events and activities, such as reminiscence sessions, craft workshops and social events which provide an opportunity for people with dementia and their carers to come together and have fun.

Dementia support groups, as well as 'Living with Loss' groups, which offer a safe and trusted space where conversations about death, dying and loss can be shared. These groups can be found on - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/events>

The Home Library Service is also available for anyone who finds it difficult to get to the library because of ill health, disability or caring responsibilities. The service arranges for library books to be delivered to people's homes with help from volunteers. Customers are matched with a suitable volunteer who visits at least once a month to exchange the items borrowed.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/services/access-for-all/homelibraryservice>

### Carers Support Service

The County Council also funds a dedicated service that provides information, advice and guidance to help support people with suspected dementia through the diagnostic process and when diagnosis has been received. The service includes one-to-one sessions over the phone, online or face-to-face with a trained carer support worker or dementia adviser, as well as advice on benefits and planning for the future. The service can be contacted on 01264 332297, Option 3 or email: [enquiries@andovermind.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@andovermind.org.uk)

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/dementia>

### Climate Change Action



Following a successful bid, and in partnership with the County Council, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and Southampton University, £495,000 of funding will allow The Greening Campaign to work with more communities to make meaningful changes to tackle climate change. This could include improving the energy efficiency of people's homes, reducing CO2, reducing waste, reusing and repairing, being more sustainable through locally grown produce and providing green

spaces for wildlife to thrive.

The Greening Campaign is a structured process, guiding communities to act on climate change and biodiversity locally. Guidance, based on experience gained from working with over 200 other groups across the UK, provides a blueprint for success for each step of the way, starting with motivating people in the community to get involved, through to making it fun and rewarding.

The Campaign works in rural villages and towns, with Parish and Town Councils, residents' associations and libraries also supporting communities in deprived areas. For more information visit <https://greening-campaign.org/events/> or <https://www.local.gov.uk/case-studies/greening-campaign-hampshire-county-council>

### Ofsted Registered Child Minders

In Hampshire we need Ofsted registered childminders to help support children's development and learning and provide a nurturing environment where children and young people can thrive. To know more go to: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../workin.../registeredchildminder> or email [childcare@hants.gov.uk](mailto:childcare@hants.gov.uk)



### NHS Health Check

If you are aged between 40 - 74 years and have not been diagnosed with heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, stroke or high blood pressure, you may be eligible for a health check. If you are eligible you will



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### Research your Family History

The Hampshire parish register collections are now available on Ancestry. Learning about our ancestors and their stories can be fascinating - and these collections provide a valuable resource for genealogists and family historians. The digital records can also be accessed for free via Ancestry at Hampshire Record Office <https://www.facebook.com/HampshireArchives> or <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/family-tree> and in Hampshire Library Service <https://www.facebook.com/hantslibraries>

### Chairman of Hampshire County Council

I am delighted to report that at the Council's AGM I was elected Chairman of the Council for the coming year. In that role I will represent the County Council on Royal visits and ceremonial occasions in Hampshire as well as carry out other civic activities and duties. The Chairman also presides over County Council meetings and ensures they are conducted in line with Standing Orders.

*Patricia Stallard  
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