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June - summer beckons...

Well, the month of May wasn't as warm or as sunny as I hoped, but it was great to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. As a village it was a great delight to host another very successful Street Party in which community groups, businesses, Denmead Parish Council and All Saints came together to enjoy an afternoon of music, laughter, dancing, entertainment, crafts, s'mores, archery, farm animals, competitions and much, much more despite the wet and drizzly weather! The Street Party was visited by Neil Pugmire (the Communications Adviser, from Portsmouth Diocese) who wrote a lovely article about the coronation celebrations across the area featuring Denmead. You can read it here: https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/news/2023/05/08/churches-host-services-and-parties-celebrate-coronation/

Inside our church hall, Lewis Jones and his wonderful team welcomed young families to come and enjoy crafts, games, and conversations. The children made flags, coronation thaumatropes (spinners), chatterboxes and there were Coronation-themed bookmarks to colour in and decorate. Families could also play table tennis, giant Jenga and even have a go at a giant game of connect four! The atmosphere was electric and there was a great buzz of community and joy from everyone. Lewis and the team also promoted our various groups for children and youth and publicised our forthcoming holiday club this August.

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As we now enter June, the summer months beckon; when hopefully the weather will continue to be warm and sunny, and daylight hours are extended. Can I encourage you to take time to slow down – to perhaps take a holiday, a day out, or at least some time off, to relax, read a novel, catch up with family or friends, to go out for a meal, to enjoy a long walk, to visit somewhere different, to simply slow down and rest.

Most importantly, spend some time with God; pray, read the Bible, worship, come to church and mix with friends. Psalm 46: 10 says 'be still and know that I am God.'

This Psalm, written by King David, is addressing the children of Israel, God's chosen people, during a time of war and struggle. As God addresses Israel, he's not just telling them to 'be still' or 'rest' rather he is saying 'stop fighting', asking them to open their eyes to who He is. In some translations, it is phrased as 'cease striving.'



It's easy to be fearful when things aren't going well or when we are faced with challenges and conflicts in our life. Amid their struggle, however, God tells His people to wake up and recognize who's on their side.

In that light, the tone of this verse can be read: stop striving, stop fighting, and stop trying to do things on your own. Stop stressing about the battle ahead and trust me. Wake up! I am the Lord. I am your refuge and your strength. You have nothing to fear or worry about when I am with you. I will fight your battles and deal with your enemies. So, step back, open your eyes, and acknowledge who I am and what I can do. Let me be God. Don't try and do my job for me. Be patient, be still, and let me go to work.

This verse would have been an encouragement to the children of Israel in a time of war and can be just as comforting to believers today in their struggle and strife.

In the midst of conflict and life turmoil, sometimes we just need to open our eyes, step back, stop what we're doing, and acknowledge who God is and what He can do. Doing so provides comfort in the chaos and peace during struggle.

With every blessing this summer,

Emma

Revd Emma Racklyeft - Vicar at All Saints

All Saints, Denmead Services

Sunday 4th June - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.

Sunday 11th June - 1st Sunday in ordinary time

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)
 10.00am All Together Service – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow

together. After this service we gather for refreshments and crafts.

6.00pm Evensong

Saturday 17th June

3.30 - 5.00pm Messy Church – For all young families with pre-school/primary aged children. The whole family is welcome to Messy Church, grandparents and carers included. Join us for this fun filled afternoon of craft games, singing, Bible story, prayers, and refreshment. We meet in the church hall at 3.30 pm. For more information, please see www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-chhurch or from Lewis Jones youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Sunday 18th June and Father's Day

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.

Saturday 24th June 2023

11am

Ordination of Deacons – All are very welcome to join at Portsmouth Cathedral for a very special service as Buffy Langdown (our new Curate) is ordained by Bishop Jonathan. If you would like to attend please let Revd. Emma know by Sat. 10th June to reserve seats!

Sunday 25th June – Mission Sunday and Buffy's first day!

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

10.00am Morning Worship with a focus on our Mission Partners. Please join us for a special service as we focus on our five mission partners. We will be joined by Alan and Lexi, and their boys, who will be back on furlough from SE Asia and sharing with us. After the service we will join for refreshments and a glass of bubbly and cake as we also welcome Buffy (our new Curate) on her first Sunday with us.

12 noon Following on from refreshments we will have a BBQ in our garden with an opportunity to view the Mission displays in the church hall and chat with Buffy and family. All are very welcome – no need to book!

Refreshments in our church hall after the service



This service will be live streamed

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.

From the Registers

Baptisms

On Sunday 14th May we baptized George Robinson at our All Together service.

Curate arriving soon...!



Later this month it will be wonderful to welcome Buffy Langdown, and her family, as she comes to serve as our Curate (trainee Vicar) here at All Saints.

Buffy will be ordained as a deacon, alongside five others, at 11am on Saturday 24th June at Portsmouth Cathedral by Bishop Jonathan. This is a momentous occasion – a time of great of joy. If you would like to come to the service at the Cathedral, please let Revd. Emma know by Saturday 10th June so she can reserve seats.

Buffy's first day will be Sunday 25th June. Buffy will help deacon at the 8am BCP Holy Communion service and then join with us for our special Mission focussed service at 10am. At both services we will welcome Buffy, and her family. Meanwhile please be praying for her as she finishes her studies and prepares to serve God in this new form of ministry.



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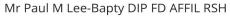
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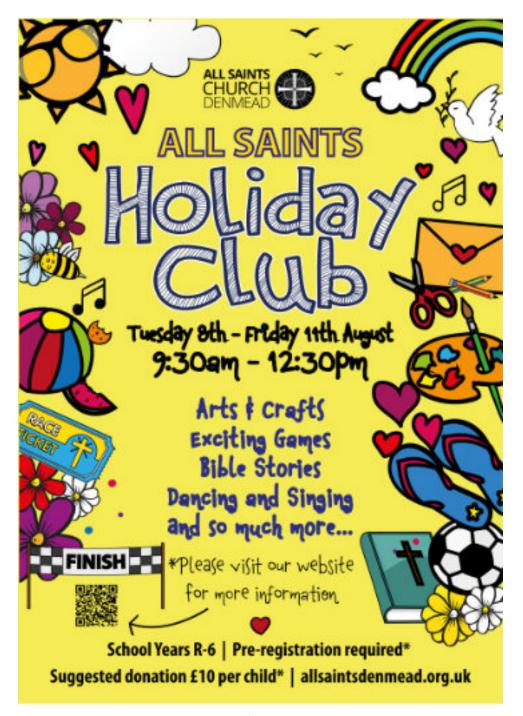
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ALL SAINTS HOLIDAY CLUB 2023

TUESDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST | 9:30AM - 12:30PM

All Saints Holiday Club is an action-packed themed week at the beginning of summer for Denmead children in primary school. Running for four mornings with games, crafts, drama, music, bible stories and more. It's a whole lot of fun whilst learning more about Jesus and God's love for each and every one of us.

Who is it for?

All Saints Holiday Club is for children currently in primary school (reception to year 6) and will only be open to those residing in Denmead.

How much is it?

Due to our generous team of volunteers, we are able to keep costs down, we have a suggested donation of £10 per child for the week – payment information will be provided after your form has been processed.

How do I book?

To pre-register your child/ren please download a form from our website, or pick up a physical copy available at the back of All Saints Church.

Please hand all forms into the church post-box (round the back of the church, on the wall to your left as you face the double doors), thank you.

Other information:

- Space is limited. Once your form has been processed you will be invited to confirm your booking and pay (where able) to keep your space.
- All children must be brought and collected by a responsible adult. Children that arrive unaccompanied will not be allowed in.

For more information, please visit our website: allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/holidayclub



Denmead Rowans Support Group



TEA @ THREE

Thursday, June 29th

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Shakespeare at Denmead Community Centre July 15th

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Church Wildlife Garden

You may have noticed that in the far-left hand corner of the Church Garden, something is a little different! We are creating a Wildlife friendly garden, which has already had lots of bee friendly flower seeds sown.



Over the coming months (and indeed years!) we hope to create an area that will not only attract bees and butterflies, but a whole host of pollinators, that are sadly in decline, because of the loss of their habitat. Fruit trees and a variety of shrubs and annual flowers will be planted, further benches will also be installed, along with a "Bug Church!"

We hope to make this a space, not just a haven for wildlife, but somewhere for people to sit and reflect on God's wonderful creation.

District Council's Local Plan

Retiring member Cllr Judy Clementson has stepped down from being a district councillor after completing her four-year term of office. Judy, a hard-working member of the team taking on several concerns in the ward, has particularly helped to put residents' cases forward to Winchester City Council regarding planning.

The elections are over and we welcome Cllr Paula Langford-Smith to the team for the coming year. A full programme of events has to be agreed including the Winchester City and District Local Plan due to go for inspection later this year. The Local Plan will give guidance to the way in which we develop as a district. Denmead has a Local Neighbourhood

Plan, forming part of the WCC Plan, compiled by residents together with the Parish Council - no mean task!

The Winchester Administration is planning several major developments in Winchester town itself including the redevelopment of the city centre and Station Approach, very costly in themselves and all to be funded by the district as a whole.

Residents are welcome to visit the Local Government Surgery to speak to the ward councillors about the local plan or any other issues. Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 12 noon in the Heath Room, All Saints Church. No appointment required.

On behalf of the District Councillors for the Denmead Ward

Wrestling and Baton Twirling at Schools' Summer Fayre

Denmead Infant & Juniors Schools are holding a Summer Fayre to remember on 10th June with arena performances, wrestling demonstrations, a bouncy castle, go-carts, hot food, sweet treats and games, entertainment and craft stalls.

Held at the Junior School site between 12 – 3pm, visitors from the entire community are invited to enjoy baton twirling from Twirl Versity, dancing from the Claire Louise School of Dance and gorgeous musical performances from Denmead Brass and both school choirs. Carl Restall, a.k.a Karl Atlas will be wowing with wrestling demonstrations

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fresh from his stints at Hex Pro Wrestling. Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service will also be in attendance with an appliance which never fails to excite children and adults alike.

Hot food will be provided by Yard Pizza, with hot dogs (including veggie),

strawberries and cream, cakes and icecream from Caravanilla also available.

Games on offer include Splat the Rat and chocolate, sweet and teddy tombolas. Even the Juniors Year 6s are getting involved; they each had to design an activity for their Enterprise Day with some being selected to bring their popular games to the Fayre, they are very

excited to be running their own stalls.

Entrance is £1.50 per adult with kids going free and games' tickets cost 25p each. Funds raised will be split between both schools with the Infants raising money for a pond and the Juniors for a Multi-Use Games Area, both of which will be of enormous benefit to the children of the village.

Local businesses have come out in force to show their support for the event with sponsorship given from Johnston Wood Roach Accountants, Gas-Fix, Steve Grantham Bespoke Estate Agent and D Duddridge (Property Maintenance).

Anita Bolton, Chair of the Infants PTA, commented, "We have been overwhelmed with the support from everyone from business sponsorship to local crafters taking stalls. It seems that after lock down people are very eager to get things up and running again and are really looking forward to the event"

Gill Windsor, Chair of the Juniors PTA, added, "We wanted to emphasise that this is a community event and everyone is invited, it's not just limited to the school community. Everyone has worked so hard to put the event together and we can't wait to enjoy the day!"





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Denmead Walks

This walk generally follows the eastern section of the Denmead Millennium Trail but with an added section along Newlands Walk adjacent to Wellington Park development, then onto the Billy's Lake Nature Reserve before returning to the starting point via footpaths and lanes to the north-east of the village.

WALK DETAILS

Distance 8.6 km (5.4 miles) Duration 2h Walk Grade EASY (2/5) Stiles 1

Leaving the Harvest Home pub car park (CP) go R, cross the roundabout heading up Bunkers Hill before branching L onto the footpath (FP) on reaching Creech Woods. Where the path forks go straight ahead toward the car park. After crossing the latter turn L in front of a purple Creech Wood Walking Trail sign with a white arrow and stay on this straight route through the woods.

Continue on the same path and take either the footpath or bridleway (they run parallel to each other) adjacent to the golf course as far as the road. Turn L and walk along the road past the eastern section of the golf course before turning R at the golf driving range sign. This wide path leads to stables; walk to the R of this building along a narrow path that borders a paddock on the LHS.

At the end of this stretch go R then head across the course, but do so in stages taking GREAT CARE when you do so. Go across a short bridge after the first two sections before heading for the fence on the far side. On reaching the latter the Wayfarers Walk sign indicates the path is almost straight on, however if there are

crops in the field go around the field in an anticlockwise direction.

On the far side of the field the path goes between a hedge and fencing that leads to Closewood Road. At this point go L and walk as far as the 30mph sign; a few metres beyond the sign take the narrow FP to the R. This footpath is only about 150m long and emerges onto Newlands Walk that borders the Wellington Park development.



Newlands Walk

Turn L onto this gravel-covered wide path which soon bends to the R. Walk downhill, pass a play area and the path soon finishes at a wooden gate. Go L,



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info@oliverspainting.co.uk www.oliverspainting.co.uk main road. Cross at the lights then bear slightly L into South Downs View CP. Walk through the CP then turn R following the path toward woodland.

cross the road and continue toward the

A short way into the wood there is a three-way junction; take the R fork on the boarded pathway - a blue noticeboard is a little way along. Continue along this path skirting around Billy's Lake heading toward the garden

fences ahead.

Figure 2: Billy's Lake

In front of the fencing the path swings L and after about 60m come out onto an open field. Keeping the property boundaries on your RHS continue for about 1 km in a straight line. Where the gardens disappear, several paths branch off to the R through narrow woodland into the Wecock Farm estate. At the end of this path a tree trunk is seen ahead and at this point turn sharp L onto a rather rutted bridleway. Initially this runs under a canopy of tree branches but soon opens onto a wider hard standing

adjacent to stables on the L.

Continue past two dwellings on the LHS, then just before the lane bends to the R go straight ahead downhill along the bridleway but stop at the bottom as this is a potentially dangerous section of the road that runs between Denmead and Lovedean. Listen and watch before crossing and take the footpath adjacent to Hope Cottage. The FP finally emerges onto a large field.

Yellow footpath signs direct walkers first to the R then almost immediately L in an anticlockwise direction around the perimeter of a large field. On reaching the far side of the field go R toward a metal gate and the only stile on the walk. Cross the lane onto the short footpath leading to Merritt Farm Cottages.

At the end of this footpath Merritts
Farm stands on the L. At this junction go
R into White Horse Lane and in about
200m turn L into Tanners Lane. On
reaching the scout hut continue into
Cemetery Lane opposite. The latter
narrows after passing the graveyard
before turning L and finally ending at a
wooden kissing gate that leads into Park
Road. The final section of the walk is
along Park Road toward the main road,
across the village green and down
Southwick Road back to the Harvest
Home

Footnote: This route is recommended only as a summer walk as sections can be very wet during the other seasons.



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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

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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)
	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 Care (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)
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Thursdays

09.15-10.15	Mrs G s Pilates (weekly)
11.00-12.00	Yoga with Ellie (weekly, term time only, starting 13 th 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)

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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

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

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

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

Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1st 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

Wednesday

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 Thursday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Friday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Sunday

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

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 Infomation.

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

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

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

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

10.00 - 13.00 The Messy Hands Crafters (first Friday of the month)

18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)

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Saturdays

09.00 - 11.30 Southern Arts Academy (Term Time only)

Denmead Film Nights

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Sundays

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If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132

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Felting and Defibrillators at the Evening W.I.

In May the Evening W.I. was given a demonstration of CPR and how to use a defibrillator by a volunteer Community First Responder with the South Central Ambulance Service. Sue Lancashire, a member's daughter, talked the meeting through the signs of a cardiac arrest before demonstrating techniques to use. Members then practised themselves but, of course, hoping never to have to put it to use.

The Craft Group tried their hand at needle felting, taking great care stabbing pieces of wool into compressed shapes before assembling them to make sheep. The Meet and Eat continues to be well supported and this month will be at the Fox and Hounds and the Garden Group had its first visit to a member's Spring garden.





At the meeting on June 21st there will be a presentation on Behind the Scenes at Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows by Kate Ongley-Snook and Rosemary Wilson. Kate is an artist who works with glass and will be bringing along some of her pieces as well as her drawings.

A warm welcome would be received by any ladies wishing to see what the W.I. is all about. Visitors can attend up to three meetings free of charge before joining. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Denmead Memorial Hall. For more information contact denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk

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Kitchen Utensils and a Guernsey Refugee at the W.I.

The village Afternoon W.I. held its Annual Meeting in May which included the election of officers. Pam Pilbeam was elected to continue as President whilst Rosemary Simpson stood down as Secretary after a number of years' service with Joan Downing taking over the role and Joan Elliott as Treasurer.

The meeting continued with the Financial Statement and a report on the Institute's activities during the past year. The proposed budget included the cost of the hall hire and monthly speakers. Plaques for the highest points for the monthly competitions were presented to Rosemary Simpson and Joan Downing.

Pam Pilbeam entertained with a variety of slides taken during her cycle tours which included colourful Chinese New Year celebrations and interesting corners of Holland.

The W.I. continues to meet for lunch each month enjoying the opportunity to chat informally.

In June John Richards returns to talk about "Life in England of a Guernsey Refugee" and this month's competition is for One's Oldest Kitchen Utensil Still in Use. All ladies are invited to the meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm in the Heath Room at All Saints Church, an informal group to which all are most welcome to visit if a particular subject is of interest to enjoy tea, a chat and home-made cake made by Louisa of Lily and Lime, which helps people with mental problems to find employment.

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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Denmead Horticultural Society

Our May talk on the Kneppp Estate by Matt Phelps gave us an insight into how our countryside would have looked in the past: not dense forest but a tapestry of wood pasture with trees at all stages of growth and grassy clearings kept open by free roaming grazing animals.

At Knepp they use Longhorn cattle, Tamworth pigs, Shetland ponies, Red, Roe and Fallow deer and in the absence of apex predators such as lynx or wolves they cull the animals for meat to provide an income for the estate. Matts time lapse pictures showed us how quickly scrub and trees re-established from barren ploughed fields and established hedges grew wider and taller providing the ideal habitat for nightingales, up to 50 pairs in a recent survey with 1% of the total UK population now found at Knepp. Other surveys show a dramatic increase in the variety of birds, insects, bats and wild flowers and some of us are looking forward to visiting Knepp on a wildlife safari.

In May we visited the garden at Down Place near South Harting. The owner, Selina Thistleton–Smith told us about the history of the house and garden and guided us round the steeply sloping



garden. There are shady borders on the higher levels featuring an interesting selection of herbaceous perennials; there are many mature trees and on the lower levels a wildflower meadow full of bluebells and cowslips which will later have native wild orchids. It was a beautiful Spring evening and the views over the countryside were stunning. If you would like to see the garden it opens for the NGS on 11th and 12th June, 13.30 to 17.30.



On 14th June we will be visiting the RHS Wisley garden. This is a group visit with free admission for our members as we are affiliated to the RHS.

Our talk by Roger Butler on 6th June is all about Pelargoniums. These are the non-hardy plants used for summer bedding, containers and hanging baskets, commonly known as geraniums. Roger will bring plants to show us and explain the different types. He will give us advice on cultivation and demonstrate how to propagate them. Join us to find out how to create a colourful and long-lasting display in your garden, 7.30pm in the Church Hall, visitors welcome £2.

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- staying well and resilient
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HCC, working with South Downs National Park, has introduced two brand new offroad mobility scooters at Queen Elizabeth Country Park and they are now available for hire. The scooters were "test-driven" by park users from Disabled Ramblers and Hampshire Roamability who gave the scooters a spin.

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