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Autumn colours... giving thanks

Dear Friends,

As I sit writing this letter I'm aware that daylight hours are shortening, the nights are drawing in, and it feels cooler and damper... Autumn is here! And with this change of season comes great beauty, especially as we watch the autumn leaves turn orange, amber, copper, red, golden, tawny and brown. I love walking our country lanes and greenways, admiring the patchwork of colours and design, acknowledging the Creator – Almighty God, and declaring, 'All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love'.



Which of course takes me straight into Harvest - This year we celebrate Harvest on Sunday 6th October at both our 8 and 10am services. Harvestime is a great opportunity to reflect – to give thanks to God for his goodness and provision in the past, to acknowledge His abundant generosity and grace in the present, and to affirm our trust in Jesus, God's guarantee, our eternal maker and redeemer who will establish a new world order – a final kingdom of love, mercy and hope. We'll consider how we can respond in gratitude, serving and blessing others with our time, talents, skills and finance. This year, once again, we'll be collecting groceries and toiletries which will then be given to the Waterlooville Foodbank, enabling them to bless our community by providing food hampers. (More details can be found later in this issue). We'll also be welcoming both our Infant and Junior schools as they come to church for their Harvest celebrations.

Looking slightly further ahead I also wanted to mention our All Soul's service on Friday 1st November at 7pm. This is a quiet, reflective service at which we remember family members and friends who have died. Some who come to the service will have lost a loved one recently. For others the loss will be more distant, but the pain still felt greatly. In hymns, prayers and silence we will give thanks for times past and pray for strength in times to come. This is a service that gives time and space, so we can remember those who were dear to us and there is opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one if you wish.

We also read out the names of the deceased; if you would like to add a name, please contact Karen in our parish office. All are welcome to attend this service.

With love in Christ,

Emma

Revd. Emma Racklyeft – Vicar at All Saints, Denmead

From the Registers

No funerals in August

Baptism

Sunday 8th September – Baptism of Sophie Robinson



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Services at All Saints

Sunday 6th October – Harvest – Generosity Week – Stewardship

- 8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. There will be prayer ministry at this service.  
- 6pm Taizé – Harvest - using prayers, Taizé chants, Bible readings and times of reflection and silence, we reflect on God's creation and provision.


Sunday 13th October – Return – Minor Prophets: Haggai, Renew the Vision

- 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 19th October

- 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-church or from Lewis Jones youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Sunday 20th October – Return – Zechariah, Grace and Forgiveness

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. This service will be live streamed to our Facebook page. 

Sunday 27th October – Return – Minor Prophets: Malachi, A Better Day is Coming

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Morning Worship. After this service we gather for refreshments in our church hall. There will be no Holy Communion at this Service. 



Refreshments in our church hall after the service



Live stream to our Facebook page

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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Harvest 2024

Support for the Waterloooville Foodbank

This year we will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 6th October at both our 8 and 10am services. Come as we rejoice in God's great generosity and all His many good gifts.

Once again, we will be collecting groceries and toiletries for the Waterloooville Foodbank. This local foodbank run by Debbie and her team of volunteers, do an amazing job in supporting families, couples and individuals with food hampers during times of need.

Please can I encourage you to start collecting and bring with you these much-needed items:

- Tinned meat – corned beef, stewed beef, chicken in white wine sauce, tinned pies.
- Tinned meals – ravioli, macaroni, hot dogs, mince and onions, spaghetti bolognaise, veggie meals.
- Dried pasta including spaghetti, macaroni, lasagne, rigatoni etc.
- Rice, couscous, lentils.
- Baked beans and soups.
- Cereals and biscuits
- Tea and coffee and hot chocolate
- Desserts – custard, rice pudding and tinned fruit.

- Toilet rolls, household and laundry cleaners, toothpaste and brushes, soap, sanitary items, shampoo and conditioner, and other essential toiletries.

If you would prefer you can give a monetary donation. This can be done by cheque payable to Living Waters Fellowship, placed in an envelope which we can hand on.

Or you can make a direct BACS transfer using these details: Account: Living Waters Fellowship. Sort code: 20-69-34. Account no: 13638030.

Please note, if you are unable to attend our Harvest Services with donations there is now a permanent drop off point in the church, in our welcome area, so items can be left when church is open, and we will regularly transfer items to the Foodbank.

Church is open each day 8.30am am – till dusk.





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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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Subterfuge and Kurling at Evening W.I.

August was a busy month for the Evening W.I. with many activities arranged for members including a guided tour of the Map Room at Southwick House where the ladies learnt of the many subterfuges used to trick the Germans into thinking the D-Day invasion would take place at a different location. This was followed by a delicious afternoon tea at South Park Golf Club, a very interesting and enjoyable visit.

At the social evening, the group played New Age Kurling and members excelled themselves bringing tasty homemade treats for the American supper.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the stall at the Horticultural Show. The prize for the 100 square competition was again a lovely hamper made by one of the members.

At the meeting on October 16th Maureen

Levenson will talk about ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) to which the W.I. movement is affiliated. Later in the month there is a visit planned to the Veolia Recycling Centre in Portsmouth and the Garden Group will visit Crosslands, an alstroemeria nursery at Walberton, W. Sussex. The Meet and Eat is at the White Hart.

Plans are also afoot for the Winter Fair on Saturday 16th November. Look out for the information posters about the various stalls.

The W.I. is all about fun, friendship and forward thinking and any ladies interested in coming to a meeting would receive a warm welcome. Meetings take place at Denmead Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

For more information contact denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk



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Afternoon W.I. reads Churchill's Letters

After the August break the Afternoon W.I. was delighted to welcome six new visitors to its September meeting along with John Richards to learn about the Life of Winston Churchill seen through letters to his mother and wife.

Churchill was a prolific writer – exchanging over 1,000 letters with his mother and 1,700 with his wife. His letters span the period from the age of seven when he was on holiday at Ventnor on the Isle of Wight to his death. His letters to his mother were from the boarding schools he attended and often included a request for a food hamper or a sum of money!

He met his wife, Clementine, at a ball in 1904 and they married in September 1907. As was the custom in those days they had separate bedrooms and still wrote to each other every night.



The monthly competition for a small vase of wild flowers was won by Angela MacNee and the flower competition by Joan Downing, with Angela MacNee second. This month the group is looking forward to a visit from Julian Le Good when he will give a talk entitled "A Portrait of the Architect as a Young Man" and the competition will be for a picture or photo of a favourite building.

Ladies are invited to these informal meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm in the Heath Room at All Saints Church which is central to the village with easy car parking. Visitors are most welcome especially if a particular subject is of interest. 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 – with all tastes catered for, and meetings include tea and homemade cake from Lily and Lime, a cafe above Portsmouth Central Library run by the Medstead Trust which trains and finds employment for people with learning difficulties.

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



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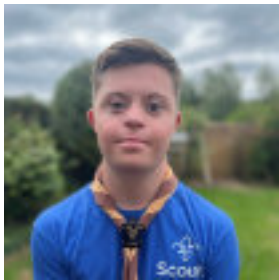
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Scouting for All: Isaac's Journey to Volunteer

As Scouts, we want our young people and adult volunteers to be just like the places we serve - full of amazing, interesting and diverse people from all corners of our community. It doesn't happen overnight and takes effort to find and connect with those people who may not see Scouts as being where they fit in.



So many Scout volunteers work hard, often behind the scenes, to make Scouting more welcoming to more people. For one new volunteer, this effort has paid off.

Meet Isaac, who starts this new term as a new volunteer as part of the Beaver Leader team at 1st Denmead Scouts. Like so many new volunteers, Isaac enjoys volunteering, has prepared for the role and the 6-8 year old Beavers see him as a fun leader.

What our young people don't notice, but others might, is that Isaac has Down Syndrome.

While he may have been born with an extra chromosome, Isaac knows what he likes and since the age of six, the skills for life that the Scouts brings has been a part of his life.

Tracy is the Lead Volunteer at 1st Denmead:

"Isaac is no stranger to Scouting as he started as a Beaver Scout with 1st Denmead as a happy 6 year old and continued his Scouting journey through to Scouts. After leaving Scouts he would pop in on occasion with his Beaver Leader Dad and help out.

"Once Isaac turned 18 years old, he approached me about volunteering with us. After careful consideration of both Isaac's needs and the needs of the Group, I decided to grab this opportunity with both hands."

Tracy Ramsey, Lead Volunteer, 1st Denmead Scouts



At the Scouts, we live by our values and respect and support for others has been shining throughout Isaac's story. Together, the Scouts are committed to representing our communities and giving our young people positive role models to help them learn skills for life. But that aim is really hard to do if we, as Scouting volunteers, don't reflect society.

It's also true that nationally there are over 100,000 young people who want to join Scouting, but are stuck on waiting lists (2024 census). We need more volunteers if we want to offer them the skills for life that Scouting brings and which can change lives for the better:

"I was really pleased and excited when Dad told me I could be Twig [Isaac's Scout name] again". I really enjoy playing the games with the Beavers and also helping Oak [Dad, Chris] and Acorn with the activities. We especially like going outside."
Isaac

Isaac's story shows us how playing an active role in the Scouts as a young person has helped him in life, and now he is ready to give back to the next generation, prepared with the skills to lead and inspire himself.

It's also the power of bravery of others to believe in him and to see the bigger picture of how this benefits our young people and society as a whole.

"Isaac brings his infectious appetite for Scouting to life each week, helping and supporting our young people in any way he can. He is amazing with the Beavers and they think he is great. Having Isaac in the Group has shown how truly inclusive we are, how we can adapt to meet the needs of our youth members and the needs of our volunteers. It has shown that as a Group we embrace flexible volunteering and offer support when necessary so our volunteers can complete their training."

Tracy Ramsey



Because our Scout volunteers come from all walks of life, it's right that we are flexible to their needs and find a role that suits any potential volunteer: Isaac was successfully supported by his dad, Chris, who also volunteers within the Beaver team to make sure that he understood every step of the volunteering process and was ready.



While there is much to celebrate about the Scout movement and the many volunteers who play their part, there is still much to do. While many adults who knew Isaac were confident he'd make a great volunteer, there were still some who were cautious and wanted Isaac to prove himself before he started volunteering which is not how the volunteering journey usually unrolls. The grit and determination Isaac showed in proving the doubters wrong only adds to his credit.

“It is great to see Isaac develop in confidence and an absolute pleasure to see the Beavers learn that everyone can make a positive impact in Scouting and in the wider community.

“We are lucky to have him.”

Tracy Ramsey

Bravo Isaac for taking the leap and we hope you have just as much fun, have just as big an impact, and learn just as many skills for life as an adult volunteer as you've done already as a Scout.

At Scouts, we celebrate difference and welcome everybody. You can be a great volunteer. Find out more and start your volunteering journey at scouts.org.uk.

Text: Steven Osborn.

With thanks to Isaac's dad Chris for support with this article.

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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

- 09.30-10.30 Fit2Dance (weekly, term time only)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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

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

Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

19.00-21.00 Archery Club - Weekly

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

19.45-21.45 Badminton Club - Weekly

Friday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Further Details from Mrs S Thomas 07534 024388



The next Repair Café will be on Saturday 21st
September Denmead Community Centre 1pm-4pm

Bring your broken or faulty items along. Coffee and cake available!

Check our Facebook page for forthcoming dates: **Denmead & Hambledon
Repair Cafe**

Denmead Community Centre (The Old School)

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

– New contact details:

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19.00 - 22.00 Denmead Bridge Club

Tuesdays

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

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 (Musical Theatre Tots for 2 – 4 year olds)

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 annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

17.00 - 18.00 Create – Children's Art Classes

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

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 Jiggy Wrighlers – 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)

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

19.00 - 21.00 LD Art Group

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

Thursdays

- 09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
- 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

- 09.30 - 10.30 Pilates
- 09.30 - 12.00 Art Class
- 09.30 - 12.30 The Messy Hand Crafters (Every 6 weeks. See DCC website for dates)
- 18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)
- 14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) Monthly 3rd Friday
- 11.15 - 12.00 Little Kickers (18 mths – 3.5 years)

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
- 18.00 - 20.00 Kyoto Dojo
- 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

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Ally Chatterley, Operations Manager at Citizens Advice Winchester District gives advice on changes to the Winter Fuel Payment, and how to access it.



Q *I'm a pensioner and am really worried about how I'm going to pay my energy bills this winter, especially now the Winter Fuel Payment is only going to people on certain benefits. I don't currently receive any benefits, but my income is limited and I'm wondering if there's anything I can do.*

A Previously the Winter Fuel Payment, which is worth up to £300, has been given to all pensioners regardless of income. However, this winter you'll now only get the payment if you or your partner get certain benefits, including Pension Credit.

Pension Credit is one of the most underclaimed benefits there is – in Hampshire alone an estimated £2.5million of Pension Credit goes unclaimed each year. If you're of pension age and on a low income, then it's worth applying for Pension Credit even if you don't receive any other benefits.

If your application for Pension Credit is successful, then as well as receiving a monthly boost to your income, you'll also be able to access other support including making a claim for the Winter Fuel Payment.

You have until the 21 December to apply for Pension Credit and still receive the Winter Fuel Payment if successful. To find out more about the eligibility for Pension

Credit and how to apply you can go to the national Citizens Advice website:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/help-if-on-a-low-income/pension-credit/>

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Denmead Walks

This is one of the shortest in the series of walks and should take about an hour. It is ideal for a pleasant evening stroll from Kidmore Lane car park heading toward Sawyers Hill before bearing left off the green lane and dropping down a steep field into Pithill before returning to the village along Wayfarers Walk footpath. For the more energetic an extension to the main route is on offer that will add between 20 to 30 minutes onto the walk.

Leaving Kidmore Lane car park go R up the lane then turn R into Tanners Lane. At the end of Tanners Lane bear L going steadily up White Horse Lane passing several dwellings including Little Denmead Farm.

1.33km/0.83mile On reaching the Sawyers Hill junction at the end of White Horse Lane, cross the road and continue on the uneven surface of this green lane. (NB The entrance to the green lane is very muddy, can be impassable after rain and is particularly bad during the winter months.)

1.55km/0.97mile Part way up the lane go L over a stile, but before doing so take note of the footpath direction from the yellow sign adjacent to the stile. If in doubt head slightly to the right of the electricity pylon ahead which will take you toward a second stile on the other side of the field. Cross this second stile and pause to enjoy the view before walking carefully down the steep field into the hamlet of Pithill. After going over this latest stile turn R then go L at the junction heading back to Denmead along



WALK DETAILS:
Distance 4.3km /2.7 miles
Time 1h
Stiles 3
Walk Grade 2/5
Extension: 5.8km/3.6 miles
Time 1h 20m
Stiles 5

Harrowgate Lane. Nearing the end of this lane the route joins Wayfarers Walk as the gate on the R is passed.

Extension to walk (adds 1.5km/0.9mile to main route)

If you wish to extend your walk turn R at the Harrowgate and Mayfield Lane junction and head uphill as far as Rookwood Cottage. Here turn L and continue as far as Forest Gate at the main road. Take care crossing the road before bearing L and heading back toward Denmead. Partway down the hill, opposite Lincoln Green Nurseries, cross the road onto a FP and walk 200m/218yards before coming to a stile.

At this point it is possible to go via the official FP by crossing the stile and heading



Official footpath leading from footpath adjacent to Lincoln Green nurseries to Wayfarers Walk

down the field to another stile and shortly after meeting the WW FP, whereupon go through the gate. An alternative permissive path runs through the woodland parallel to the official FP.

2.62km/ 1.63miles A little further on turn L at the junction of Harrowgate Lane and Maysfield Lane then go R after 20m passing through a gate. Stay on Wayfarers Walk footpath as far as the next gate before continuing in the same direction.

3.8km/ 2.4miles The footpath eventually bears L then R before passing the west boundary of the cemetery. With the high garden fence/hedge in front, turn L and head back along Cemetery Lane turning R at the junction with Kidmore Lane. The CP is a short distance along the lane on the LHS.

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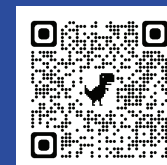
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The fee is £1 for refreshments and £2 for Bingo (£3 in total)

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HCC plans for a Smokefree Hampshire

Smokefree Hampshire

With ambitious plans to increase the number of Hampshire smokers quitting each year by 2030 from the current 3,500, Hampshire County Council has signed a new pledge to take more action to reduce harm caused by smoking.

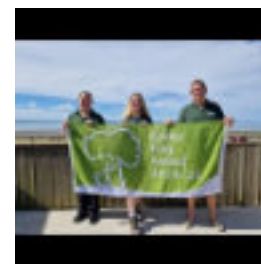
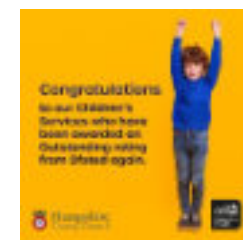
Smoking is the single biggest preventable cause of ill health and premature death in England, costing the taxpayer millions and placing a huge burden on the NHS and social care. Helping people to quit is vital and one of HCC's key legal responsibilities.

In 2022, it was estimated that 10.5% of adults living in Hampshire smoked and around 4,500 residents die due to smoking each year, with a further 8,600 admitted to hospital.

The Council's action plan includes working with local GPs, hospitals, social housing and adult social care providers, as well as the voluntary and community sector to boost referrals into the county's free quit smoking service - [Smokefree Hampshire](#) as well as outreach work to engage those who do not seek help from formal quit-with-support services. Going forward, there will also be greater support for pregnant mums, children and young people to quit electronic cigarettes (vapes) via a free service working through schools and colleges, building on current work to create smokefree sites and provide resources for teachers, parents and carers.

Outstanding

Children in Hampshire continue to benefit from strong and effective services that make a positive difference - is one of the key headline findings from HCC's latest full Ofsted inspection, which has again rated its Children's Services outstanding.



Prestigious Green Flag Awards

Visitors to HCC's five country parks are guaranteed a quality day out thanks to the parks being, once again, given Green Flag awards for 2024. Lepe, River Hamble, Royal Victoria, Queen Elizabeth and Staunton Country Parks have all regained Green Flag status for their excellent facilities and outdoor spaces. Staunton and Royal Victoria have again won Green Heritage Accreditation for the

management of the sites' unique historic features – with Lepe securing the heritage accolade this year for the first time.

Increase in Annual Road Repairs

An unprecedented number of potholes and road defects have been fixed between April 2023 to April 2024, according to the latest figures from HCC, with 180,909 repairs delivered - a 37% increase. A year ago, HCC allocated an additional £22.5 million to tackle the issue.

With unprecedented volumes of reported potholes, Hampshire is not alone in facing the challenge of keeping roads in a good condition. The impact of colder, wetter winters takes a heavy toll and higher costs due to inflation mean that the Council must make its budget stretch further so it now costs the taxpayer around 44% more to repair a pothole.

Tap into solar power to save on bills and tackle climate change

An opportunity for Hampshire residents to benefit from competitively priced, high-quality solar panel installation and save on future energy bills is once again available through the 2024 Solar Together scheme.

The solar energy group-buying scheme, offered by independent experts iChoosr, enables residents to invest in solar panels fitted by pre-vetted installers, to reduce reliance on the national grid and lower energy bills, as well as boost local renewable energy generation.

Through Solar Together, over 28,400 solar panels have already been installed in Hampshire – it's estimated these installations will reduce carbon emissions by 59,205 tonnes over 25 years – equivalent to taking 32,600 cars off the road during the same period.

Those interested need to register at www.hants.gov.uk/solartogether by 18 October for a free and without obligation quote.

Community Grants

Grant applications for a Councillor Grant are open. These are intended to help small, local community groups e.g. lunch clubs, scouts, community centres, village associations, PTAs, churches, etc. Grants allocated are fairly small and MUST meet published criteria. See - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/county-councillor>



Also, you must discuss with the County Councillor BEFORE application is made online.



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Our first concert this season will be The Creation by Haydn which includes one of the most famous moments of Haydn's choral writing, the chorus says, "and there was light."

This is followed in December by our annual Christmas Concert which this year features the very wonderful Castle Primary School Choir.

Do get in touch if you'd like to come and try out the choir. We'd be delighted to meet you!

Waterlooville Probus Club

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

At our next meeting, on TUESDAY 8th October, Joe Marsden will talk to us about Canberra Target Towing – in the firing line! Doing firing trials for export patrol boats and frigates. Joe raises funds for Coast Watch <https://www.nci.org.uk/>

At the following meeting, on TUESDAY 12th November 2024 the talk is entitled You're Nicked! Speaker Malcolm Nelson will take us on another foray into the work of the customs and excise.

What happens after drugs are found? From to detection to Crown Court. Pictures of actual drug concealments with the real life stories behind the pictures. Malcolm was either the detecting Officer or was connected to each one.

The cost is £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, 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 tea/coffee and a Speaker. Arrive 12 noon for 12.30 pm sit down lunch.

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