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Summer beckons...

As we enter June, the summer months beckon. Summer is often a time where we slow down a little; when we try to make the most of the longer, lighter evenings, or we make more of an effort to be outside for a walk or a bike ride, or when many of us will take our holidays. Summer is a time for healthy disengagement from some of life's routine, such as schools and colleges, and of course parliament go into recess. It can of course, still be busy – with 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!

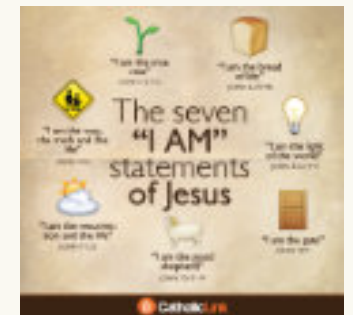
In the church year, summer is part of a long stretch that we call 'Ordinary Time', beyond the celebrations of Easter, Pentecost, and Trinity, leading us right the way through to Harvest, Remembrance and on into Advent. Ordinary Time is a season in which we mark time, free from significant events, recognising 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.

At All Saints, during June and July, we will be focussing on a short series Encountering Christ: the I Am Statements. Beginning on the 2nd June, over seven weeks, we will be considering who Jesus said He was by looking at each of the 'I Am statements' which can be found in John's gospel. From "I am the bread of life" to "I am the true vine," Jesus reveals himself as the eternal Son of God and leaves no doubt as to His true identity.

The passages are:

John 6: 25-59	I am the Bread of Life
John 8: 12-20	I am the Light of the World
John 10: 1-10	I am the Gate
John 10: 11-18	I am the Good Shepherd
John 11: 17-44	I am the Resurrection and the Life
John 14: 1-14	I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life
John 15: 1-17	I am the Vine

So, can I encourage you to read each of the passages, to think and pray about them, and join us on a Sunday (either at the 8am or 10am service) as we explore the passages in more detail and find out what they mean for us today.



I also wanted to highlight some amazing work now underway in Denmead, headed up by Denmead Greening (and supported by Denmead Parish Council) to reduce climate change and encourage biodiversity, all centred in simple steps we can take here in our village.

Denmead Greening launched at the end of April and is inviting as many residents as possible to make five basic changes at home to bring about change. These five steps include helping nature, growing food, preventing waste, saving energy, and protecting health. To find out more please visit either:

<https://sites.google.com/view/greeningdenmead/home>
or follow on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/GreeningDenmead>

Here you will find information on each of the challenges, events, community action groups, volunteering opportunities and a comprehensive guide on recycling for both doorstep collection and nearby recycling locations.

With every blessing this summer,

Emma

Rev. Emma Racklyeft – Vicar at All Saints, Denmead





Our local foodbank needs help all year round. Please collect food items and toiletries, everything is needed - but not fresh food. Please drop off items to the large collection box in the welcome area in All Saints church and we will transfer over to the foodbank. All Saints is open each day from 8.30am till dusk.

Alternatively you can make a financial donation. Money can be transferred by BACS to Living Waters Fellowship Sort code 20-69-34 and Account 1363 8030.




Services at All Saints

Sunday 2nd June – *Encountering Christ: I am the Bread of Life*

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

Sunday 9th June – *Encountering Christ: I am the Light of the world*

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am All Together Service – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together. 
- 6.00pm Evensong

Saturday 15th 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-church or from Lewis Jones youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

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.

Sunday 16th June – *Encountering Christ: I am the Gate (and Father's Day)*

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


Sunday 23rd June – *Encountering Christ: I am the Good Shepherd*

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Morning Worship. There will be no Holy Communion at this Service. 

Saturday 29th June 4pm

– Ordination of Revd. Buffy, our Curate, at Portsmouth Cathedral.
Please be praying for her on this special occasion.

Sunday 30th June – *Encountering Christ: I am the Resurrection and the Life*

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service) Please join us after the service for breakfast as we celebrate Revd. Buffy's Ordination as a Priest.
- 10am Holy Communion no Kids or Youth at Ten (there will be activities in church for children). After this service we will gather for refreshments including bubbly and cake to celebrate the Ordination of Revd. Buffy as a Priest. 



Refreshments in our church hall after the service



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Messy Church is a fun-filled afternoon of crafts, messy activities, games, singing, and prayers exploring a Bible story/theme just right for young families. At the end of each session, we offer simple snacks and refreshments.

Everyone is very welcome.

WHEN: Messy Church runs once a month, on the third Saturday starting at 3.30pm.

WHERE: You will find us at All Saints church hall (around the back of the church).*

WHO IS IT FOR? Aimed at primary-aged children and their families. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

BOOKING: No booking is necessary.

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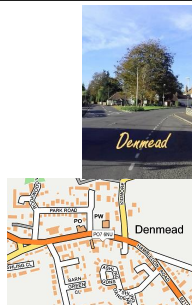


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Baptisms and Thanksgiving

Thursday 9th May	Thanksgiving for Scarlett Brown
Sunday 12th May	Baptism of Evelyn and Harriet Ferguson
	Baptism of Charles and Amelia Bunbury
Sunday 26th May	Baptism of Amelia Powell

Funerals

7th May –	the Late John Higgins <i>Funeral at All Saints and Burial Denmead Cemetery</i>
7th May –	the Late Muriel Perry <i>Cremation at The Oaks, Havant</i>
10th May –	the Late Nancy Curtis <i>Cremation at The Oaks, Havant</i>
10th May –	The Late Merrill Partridge <i>Cremation at Portchester Crematorium; Thanksgiving at All Saints Denmead</i>
11th May –	The Late Jean Hughes <i>Thanksgiving at All Saints Denmead</i>
17th May –	The Late Jill Harding <i>Cremation at Portchester Crematorium; Thanksgiving at All Saints Denmead</i>
23rd May –	The Late Sheila Knight <i>Cremation at The Oaks, Havant; Thanksgiving All Saints Denmead</i>

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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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Everyone welcome at Schools Summer Olympics Fayre

Denmead Infant & Juniors Schools are hosting an Olympics-themed Summer Fayre bursting with attractions on 15th June including engaging arena performances, two bouncy castles, a trolley dash, delicious hot food and cakes and heaps of games, entertainment and craft stalls.

Held at the Junior School site on Bere Road between 12 – 3pm, visitors from the entire community, ranging from local pre-schools to rest homes, are invited to enjoy rousing musical performances from Denmead Brass, TADAA (The Alternative Dramatic Arts Academy), Claire Louise School of Dance and both school choirs.

Children will be able to take part in their own mini-Olympics and hot food will be in abundance as well as a cake stall, ice pops and ice-cream from Caravanilla. Loads of games will be on offer including a tin can alley, coconut shy, raffle, and chocolate, sweet and teddy tombolas.

Entrance is £1.50 per adult with kids going free and games' tickets cost 50p each. Funds raised will be split between both schools with the Infants raising money for outdoor gym equipment and the Juniors for a wellbeing/sensory room accessible for all, both of which will be of enormous benefit to the children of the village.

Stalls will include pick 'n' mix, pocket money toys, plants, pre-loved uniform and books, glitter tattoos, candles, jewellery from Fused Glass by Erin, handmade sewn gifts from Homemade by Liz, the Guide Dogs for the Blind, All Saints Church and Denmead Greening.

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Anita Bolton, Chair of the Infants PTA, commented, "We wanted to build on the success of last year's event and believe that we have brought back people's favourite elements of the fayre while also introducing some exciting new activities. It should be a really fun day."



Gill Windsor, Chair of the Juniors PTA, added, "We are so grateful to all of the volunteers, sponsors and stall holders who have come together to offer another exciting event. It's such a wonderful culmination of both PTAs efforts throughout the year to pull off this high point of the school calendar."



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ALL SAINTS HOLIDAY CLUB 2024

TUESDAY 6TH – FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 9:30AM–12:30PM
& CELEBRATION SERVICE ON SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 10-11AM

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 £15 per child for the week – payment information will be provided after your form has been processed.

How do I book?

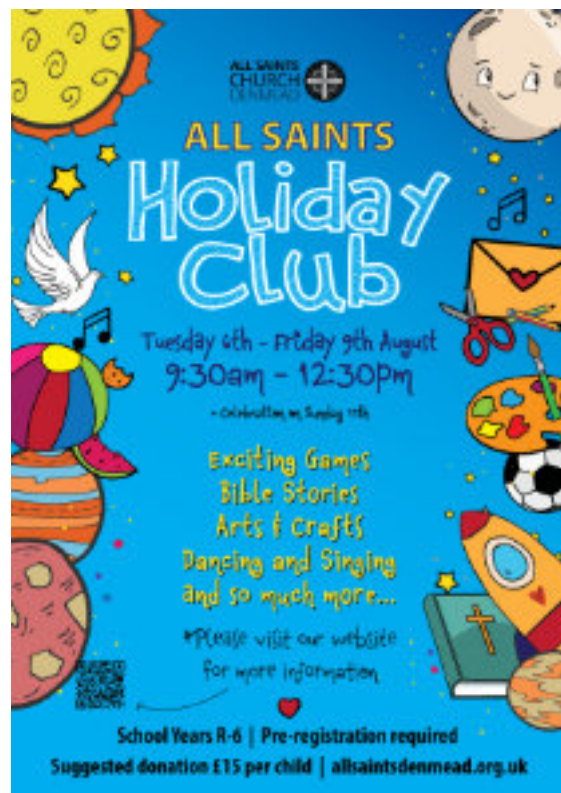
To pre-register your child/ren please download a form from our website or pick up a physical copy available at the back of All Saints Church. The deadline is midnight on the 7th July. Please place all forms into the church post box (round the back of the church, on the wall to your left as you face the 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 who arrive unaccompanied will not be allowed in.

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

if you would like to speak to someone regarding All Saints Holiday Club, please contact Lewis on 077 8098 1235 or email: holidayclub@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk



A Weekend to Remember!

French guests and Denmead hosts had an enjoyable long weekend in May. Organised by Denmead French Twinning Association twenty-eight French visitors came to stay in local homes from St Georges-Les-Baillargeaux, near Poitiers.

Time together was spent talking, walking, eating, laughing, visiting, dancing and occasionally resting! It was a great way to get to know French friends better, and try out each other's language.



Our French guests were taken to Portsmouth Dockyard to visit The Mary Rose Museum, remembering when Henry VIII wanted to be king of both England and France. They were impressed by the recovery of the ship's hull and the thousands of artefacts on display. After lunch they could also visit HMS Victory and/or The Warrior, and Gunwharf shops nearby. French guides, human and audio, clearly brought the ships to life for them.

Our English hosts also took their French guests out for day visits 'en famille'. Destinations included Brighton Pavilion, Weald & Dowland Open Air Museum, the Watercress Steam Railway, Hinton Ampner, the sea and many more. Memorable too was a meal for sixty English and French twinnings, followed by a hilarious Barn Dance with mostly English instructions! Likewise, evening meals and BBQs in hosts' homes and gardens were shared pleasures on a beautifully sunny weekend.

When French guests finally left Portsmouth ferry port for the journey home, it was to cries of 'Bon voyage!' and 'A l'annee prochaine!' when we are invited back to France. If you would like know more about the visit France in 2025 as a Denmead twinner, you are welcome to join Denmead Twinning Association socials or contact Patrick Binks. binkspm@aol.com You won't regret it!



Evening W.I. Goes Dotty!

At the April meeting of the Evening W.I. Andrew Cutmore gave a very informative talk about the history of funeral directing. The first funeral undertakers were carpenters who had the skills to make the coffins. Many of the rituals we use at funerals today were begun in Victorian times.

A team from the Institute took part in the Bere Forest Group Skittles evening at Merchiston Hall. Competition was fierce and the worthy winners were Stakes W.I. A delicious fish and chip supper followed the fun evening.

The meeting on Wednesday 19th June will be a workshop on dot art by Ros Hughes of "Ros Goes Dotty" when the group will be painting on stones. This year the Denmead group will be sending a delegate to the Annual Meeting on June 5th at the Albert Hall with some members following proceedings via zoom. Two teams will be entered in the group round of the Hampshire Federation Quiz which the Denmead Afternoon Group is hosting in the Church Hall and the Meet and Eat will be at The White Hart.

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. The Evening Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Denmead Memorial Hall. For more information contact denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk



The next Repair Café will be on Saturday 15th June at Denmead Community Centre, 1pm - 4pm

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For further dates check our Facebook page: **Denmead & Hambledon Repair Cafe**

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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)

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Denmead War Memorial Hall Bookings

Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Tuesdays

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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

Thursday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Friday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Further Details from Mrs S Thomas 07534 024388

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 – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

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 (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)

10.15 - 11.15 Better Body Club - Beginners/Rehab Pilates

10.30 - 12.30 Denmead Writers

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

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

Visit our Website www.downlandsingers.hampshire.org.uk/index.htm

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 (- performing arts classes 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 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

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)
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Sundays

- 09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band
19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming – monthly

*If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact
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The Afternoon W.I. – Pure Poetry

The Afternoon W.I. held its AGM in May and elected its committee for the coming year which remained unchanged. The cup for the highest number of points in the monthly competitions was won jointly by Joan Elliott and Angela MacNee with the former also being awarded the Flower Competition Cup. President, Pam Pilbeam, entertained with a variety of amusing monologues and poems concluding with one written by late member Kay Bishop.

Delicious lemon drizzle cake was enjoyed by all and made by Lily and Lime, the cafe at Portsmouth Central Library which is part of the Minstead Trust which provides employment for people with cerebral problems such as birth defects or trauma.

The group continues to meet for lunch at Barnards the week following the monthly meeting, giving an opportunity to socialize and enjoy a meal, and in June, Pam Pilbeam will talk about Cycle Camping Around Europe and the competition, aptly enough, is for a Travel Photograph. The afternoon institute will also be hosting the Group Round of the County Quiz on Wednesday 12th and will be entering a team.

All ladies are invited to meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month 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.

It is an informal group and if you are new to the village or recently retired and would like to make new friends the W.I. welcomes you. Talks cover a variety of subjects – some serious and others amusing – so all tastes are catered for.

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

Joan Downing

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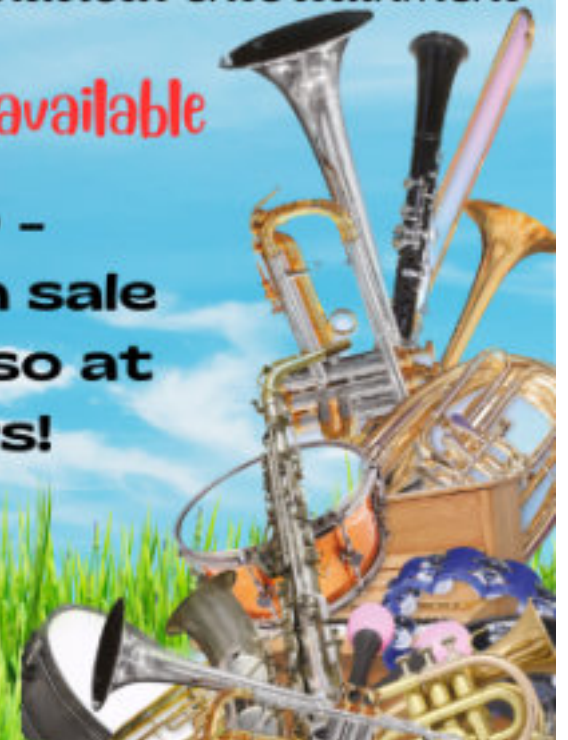
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Denmead Walks

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WALK DETAILS:
Length: 7.4km/4.6 miles
Time: 2h
Stiles: 3
Walk Grade: 3

Leave Denmead Community Centre CP by the main entrance, turn L and walk to the end of School Lane. Bear R toward the village and after 150m take care crossing the main road into Harts Copse. To access the woodland path walk around the RHS fence that is adjacent to the gate.

Stay on the main wide path that runs through the woodland and at the end of the second section go R downhill before continuing along the path bordered by a fence on the RHS. On reaching Wayfarers Walk FP go L through the gate and remain on the path until you pass through another gate onto the lane.

1.5km/0.9mile Here turn L then shortly after bear R into Harrowgate Lane. Stay on the lane but take the L fork at Pithill up the hill. Part way up the incline stay on the lane as it goes through a LH bend.

2.6km/1.6miles At the top of the hill where the lane again goes L, turn R onto a path from which there are wonderful views across the valley. Stay on the path until a line of trees appears on the RHS and on reaching them turn R downhill. At the end of the tree line follow the well-trodden FP down to Harrowgate Lane and step over a low stile on reaching the junction called Fiveways.

3.3km/2.1 miles After you step over the stile go uphill on the green lane which is diagonally to the R. Continue over Sawyers Hill, but do pause near the summit to enjoy the views back



Footpath from Horsepot Lane down to Fiveways

across the fields framed through the trees enclosing the path on the RHS.

4.2km/2.6miles After going steadily downhill for some distance go L off the green lane following the FP diagonally to the R across the field and soon come to the lane. Here go L and continue the short distance to Crossways junction.

4.6km/2.9miles Go R around the house then immediately after turn R again heading along another FP across the field.

5.1km/3.2miles On reaching White Horse Lane opposite Little Denmead Farm, turn L and walk as far as the junction with Tanners Lane continuing along the latter a short distance until a FP sign is seen on the RHS.

5.5km/3.4miles Go over the stile and follow the direction shown by the finger post diagonally to the L across the field.

5.9km/3.7miles Go over another stile on reaching Kidmore Lane, turn R, then almost immediately L through a gate. Continue along the RHS parallel to the hedge before bearing L with the FP as far as the sprung electric fences. Carefully unhook then replace the two sprung fences before remaining in the same direction and eventually dropping downhill and crossing a stile onto Wayfarers Walk between two fenced off fields. On reaching the end of the fencing go L along the farm track keeping the perimeter of the wood on your RHS. After initially passing a former marl pit continue further until a path appears into the woodland; access the wood through the same and follow the winding path initially to the L which eventually leads to the main path that bisects Harts Copse. Turn L on coming to this main path and walk the short distance downhill to the gate, walk around the same on the LHS and take care crossing the busy B2150 retracing your steps back to the starting point at Denmead Community Centre.



Footpath from Crossways to White Horse Lane



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Pupils who did not secure a place at one of their preferred schools have been allocated a place at their catchment school or the next nearest school with a place available. In these cases, HCC has advised parents about the right to appeal and their preferred school's waiting list. Places can become available for various reasons including parents changing their mind or families moving home.

Parents who applied online have been notified of their offers by email. They can also view their offer by logging into the secure, online portal using the same log-in details provided when making their online application. Those parents who applied on paper have been notified by email if an email address was provided or by post where no email address was provided and should receive their letters in two to three days. Further information including a set of FAQs, is available on the Council's Admissions webpage - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions>. For information about school transport assistance and the eligibility criteria,

visit the Council's Travel to School webpages - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport> (application deadline 31st May).

Highways Improvement Schemes

Nineteen projects, including road resurfacing schemes, have been given the go-ahead using HCC's share of the Government's reallocated 'Network North' HS2 funding. In October 2023, the Government confirmed that Hampshire would receive an additional £4.225m in 2023/24 and £4.225m in 2024/25 to be ringfenced for the maintenance of local roads, pavements, cycleways and bridges. These improvements will make the sites more resilient to extreme weather, helping to prevent the recurrence of potholes and other defects. In addition, HCC is also investing more money into road repairs. Since April 2023, HCC has deployed this additional resource to fix over 142,000 defects including potholes.

Local areas / roads where work is planned include:

Purbrook Way, Havant
 Aston Road, Waterlooville
 Havant Station Footbridge, Havant (a contribution to the bridge renewal).

Buildings for Sale

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these sites will be relocated to other County Council buildings in Winchester.

Many of the people working in Council offices spend a significant portion of time working directly in the community – delivering services such as social care to vulnerable children and adults, enabled by technology. Some staff also work remotely which has become more frequent since the Covid-19 pandemic. These changes have made it possible to accommodate the same number of staff in fewer buildings, providing an opportunity to save on running costs and ensure that the facilities keep pace with changing patterns of use.

Most of the services to be relocated are office functions that are not generally visited by the public. However, there are a few services in these buildings that are currently visited by local people. These services will be moved to other locations within Winchester accessible by public transport.

List of grants and funding

Some sources of grant funding –

- #BeeWell Young People's Participation and Engagement Grant
- Supporting organisations to work with young people to explore their ideas about being involved in the decision making of #BeeWell – Children's Services
- Community grants to reduce the risks relating to serious violence
- Opportunities for vulnerable young people at risk of harm or involvement in serious violence - Adult Health and Care
- Short Break Activities for Children with a Disability – Small Grant Fund 2023-2025

- Provision of Short Breaks for carers of disabled children is a statutory duty since April 2011 under The Breaks for Carers Regulations 2011 – Children's Services
- Wraparound Childcare
- Supporting schools and childcare providers to create and expand wraparound childcare provision-Children's Services
- Childcare additional needs
- Supporting the inclusion of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) who attend registered childcare settings - Children's Services
- County Councillor Grants
- Community grants for local projects initiatives and organisations
- European (EU) funding 2014 to 2020
- Priority areas and funding streams available in Hampshire under the current 7-year EU funding cycle
- Local solutions grant
- Helping to meet local needs [adult social care]

Other sources of funding and advice

Useful advice and funding sources outside of HCC -Community Grants

Talented Young People in Sport

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More information about Probus Waterlooville at <https://probusclub.net/waterlooville/>

Waterlooville Probus Club

At our next meeting, on **TUESDAY 11th June 2024**, the speaker will be Jamie Bennington. Jamie will talk about the South Downs National Park which we know is a landscape rich in folklore and legend that has inspired generations of writers, artists and storytellers who have flocked to witness the beauty of the rolling chalk downland and the wooded heaths of the National Park.

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