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# Summer - at last!

Dear Friends,

Last week it was a great joy and delight to witness the Ordination of Revd. Buffy Langdown as a Priest at Portsmouth Cathedral. It was a wonderful, poignant moment to gather around Buffy (with bishop Jonathan leading, and many other local priests too) and to invite God's Spirit to fall afresh on her – equipping and enabling her for this next stage of her ministry. Here are a few photos





Looking ahead into August it will be

fabulous to welcome children aged four to eleven for our Holiday Club. This year the theme is space, and through games, Bible stories, crafts, sport and drama the children will learn about God and the love of Jesus for each one of us. Please can I encourage you to take a prayer diary from the carousel in church, and every day be praying that seeds of faith will be sown, that children will encounter Jesus, and that their trust in Him would grow deeper.





We also commence a new sermon series called RETURN focussing on the minor prophets. All too often we ignore, or skim through the minor prophets, without taking on board their message. So, starting on the 28th of July, and following through August, September and October we plan

to look at each prophet in turn, and consider what we might learn today. For more information please see page 6 in this chronicle.

Then finally, but very importantly, after a tightly fought General Election Keir Starmer and the Labour Party are now in power. I realise I am treading on eggshells, for we will all have different political views and opinions, and my



intention is not to align myself one way or another. But as I've said before, politics and religion do mix, for both are concerned with support for the vulnerable, care for those who have least. and issues of justice, fairness, and equity for all. Some will be delighted with this new leadership; others will be angered or disappointed – but for many the overwhelming sense will be: what next?



Well undoubtedly change will come: a new vision, with new policies and procedures will impact the political landscape and the decisions made in the House of Commons. However, change will also be slow, difficult, hard work, with many challenges ahead as our nations works in partnership with other leaders and nations to promote ways of peace and reconciliation. In recent years we have journeyed through some difficult days, at home and abroad, and now, more than ever, we need a government and leadership that will exhibit wisdom, discernment, integrity, and humility.

As Christians, followers of Jesus' pattern and example, we need to be committed to praying for our politicians. Indeed,

Scripture actively encourages us to pray for all those in positions of authority, those with influence and leadership. And so can I urge us all to be praying that the hearts and minds of all politicians whatever their creed - might be turned and attuned to the values and priorities of Christ's kingdom – so that their intellect and energies might focus on serving the people, promoting the common good, and formulating policies, procedures and practices that enable all to flourish.

We need to recognise that leadership is never easy; but let us pray continually that our politicians, cabinet members, and indeed our new Prime Minister are motivated not by their own personal ambition or self-glory, but by a committed and passionate desire to serve, and to promote all that is good, true, and honourable. We need to pray that each will discover the strength, hope and wisdom that only God can give.

This August, a month in which life slows a little, can I urge you to find some space, each day, to pray for the life of this nation and its leaders, in the hope that together we may embrace a future based on integrity and humility - a future in which God's kingdom of justice, peace, and love might be furthered, both in our nation and in the world at large.

With every blessing,

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Emma Revd. Emma Racklyeft (Vicar at All Saints, Denmead)

# Services at All Saints

#### Sunday 4th August – Return – Minor Prophets: Joel, Hope and Restoration

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service) Holy Communion Please join us for a simple service of Holy 10.00am

Communion.

Compline and Supper in Church Garden. Please bring your own 7.00pm

supper and drink to enjoy in our garden, followed by Compline (if

Morning Prayer is said

each weekday at 8.30-

9.00am in chapel -

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candle and pray there

is a candle stand in the

prayer.

Chapel.

everyone is welcome.

wet we will move into the church hall)

# Sunday 11th August – Holiday Club Celebration

8.00am No 8am Service this Sunday 10.00am Holiday Club Celebration A special Holiday Club

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

with victory and prize giving.

Compline and Supper in Church Garden. Please 7.00pm

bring your own supper and drink to enjoy in our garden, followed by Compline (if wet we will move

into the church hall)

# Sunday 18th August – Return – Minor Prophets: Amos, Let Justice Roll

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP

Communion Service)

Holy Communion Please join us for a simple service 10.00am

of Holy Communion.

Compline and Supper in Church Garden. Please 7.00pm

bring your own supper and drink to enjoy in our garden, followed by

Compline (if wet we will move into the church hall)

## Sunday 25th August – Return – Minor Prophets: Micah, Walk Humbly

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

Morning Worship. 10.00am

There will be no Holy Communion at this Service.

7.00pm Compline and Supper in Church Garden. Please bring your own

supper and drink to enjoy in our garden, followed by Compline (if

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wet we will move into the church hall.

Refreshments in our church hall after the service

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#### for All Saints Holiday Club

Please note from Sunday 4th August through to Saturday 10th August the church car park, church grounds, church, heath room and church hall will be closed while we run our Holiday Club. There will be no public access, allowing us to prepare and run safely our Holiday Club for local children. If you need to contact the parish church office please ring or email only.

Many thanks for your understanding.

# **Compline and Supper**

Each Sunday in August we will be gathering at 7pm in our church gardens to share Supper and Compline.

Please bring your own picnic supper,

we will provide rugs and chairs! (If it is wet, we will move inside!)



# From the Registers

Baptisms and Thanksgiving

Juniper Russell - Baptism on 14th July 2024

Beatrix Over - Baptism on 14th July 2024



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## **Return: the minor prophets**

Often, we forget the minor prophets; we either ignore their words, or we rush through their message in a hurry. Starting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, and running through August, September and October we're going to focus on the Old Testament Minor Prophets. Over twelve weeks, we'll focus on one prophet each week: their story and context, and their message for us today. Common themes will run throughout these twelve prophets in Israel's history, and a primary theme is restoration. Though the prophets often brought words of judgment and consequence, they also spoke words of hope, peace and ultimate renewal. The minor prophets convey God's heart and longing for his people – that we should return, and discover forgiveness, healing and love.

Below we've listed each minor prophet along with a broad theme. You may want to read in preparation for each Sunday. Each minor prophet is short in length and will only take 5-20 mins to read. We've included the page numbers as found in the Bible we use in church.

28 <sup>th</sup> July	Hosea:	Boundless Love	(pgs.850-860)	
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Joel:	Hope and Restoration	(pgs.860-864)	
11 <sup>th</sup> August – Holiday Club Celebration				
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Amos:	Let Justice Roll	(pgs. 864-873)	
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Obadiah:	The Power of Pride	(pgs. 873-874)	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Micah:	Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly	(pgs. 876-883)	
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Jonah:	Heart of Repentance	(pgs. 874-876)	
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Nahum:	Mercy, Justice and Compassion	(pgs. 883-885)	
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Habakkuk:	Before You Give Up	(pgs. 886-888)	
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Zephaniah:	Hope Remains	(pgs. 889-892)	
6 <sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Celebration				
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Haggai:	Renew the Vision	(pgs. 892-893)	
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Zechariah:	Grace and Forgiveness	(pgs. 894-902)	
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Malachi:	A Better Day is Coming!	(pgs. 903-905)	



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# Goodbye from Denmead in Bloom

After almost twenty-five years Denmead in Bloom has closed. We are all getting older and less able to do the work and although we have tried to recruit new helpers, people just don't seem to want to volunteer.

We began in 1999 when the Parish Council were looking for projects to celebrate the millennium. Brian Kidd (who many of you will remember) gave a talk about Southsea in Bloom and the difference it made to the community and I suggested we do something similar in Denmead. At the time the village centre was a pretty drab place with no flowers at all. We took advice from other 'In Bloom' groups and with the support of DPC dug our first flowerbed on the village green. Portsmouth City Council donated the thirty concrete containers which were placed in front of the shops and we have kept these planted ever since. In 2001 we planted the first willow on Harvest Field and over the years have added to it creating the living willow play area.

DPC have now taken over the care of the three flowerbeds we planted but sadly say they do not have the resources to look after the concrete containers or the living willow. Some of the village centre businesses are now planting the containers themselves and I hope the council will find a way to maintain the willow.

Thank you to everyone who has helped DiB over the years: diggers, planters, weeders, waterers, pruners, willow weavers, sponsors and supporters. It was a great team effort and I hope people will continue what we started and keep Denmead blooming.

Liz Williams









# **Annual Art Exhibition**

The Art Exhibition will be held again this year in All Saints Church Hall on 28th and 29th September.



The opening times are:

Saturday 9.00am - 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm

Admission £1.50, concessions £1.00

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

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

Steve Venn







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# **DUG Team receive Mayor's Community Award**

A group of local volunteer gardeners who look after grounds at Denmead Community Centre have been presented with a Community Award by the Mayor of Winchester at a special ceremony in the Guildhall.

Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG) were formed in 2011 when new local residents, Judith and Martin Lewis, visited the community centre to offer their services as gardeners. They were then joined by David Whiteman and the trio initially spent a couple of hours each week tidying up some of the overgrown areas while Judith specifically attempted to tame the long front border in front of the main building.



Using their own tools and equipment they laboured on for several years even resorting at times to using hand shears to trim the hedges along School Lane and Hambledon Road. However, over time, gardening equipment was purchased by the Centre which made life easier for the diligent trio.

David subsequently moved from the village but over the next couple of years the team steadily increased in size and now has six regular members. Also, thanks to grants further gardening equipment was obtained, meaning the team is now able to maintain the majority of the grounds including cutting the grass on both the main lawn and large field at the rear of the premises. They also assist in setting up and helping to run various events held at DCC including Proms in the Park and the Beer Festival.

Furthermore, the group donated its services to the Auction of Promises held last year in aid of Rowans and it was through this venture that Councillor Mike Read



got to know the DUG team who spent a morning working on his garden. Mike subsequently nominated the team for the community award they have recently received.

In the photograph taken at the awards ceremony is Cllr Angela Clear, Mayor of Winchester, alongside DUG Team members Philip Wade, Alan Boss, Martin Lewis, Nigel Hibberd, Stephen Harris and Judith Lewis.

# **Evening W.I. Goes Dotty!**

The June meeting of the Evening W.I. saw a Dotting Workshop run by Ros Hughes of Ros Goes Dotty. Using acrylic paint and a variety of

tools, members practised on paper before decorating plaster pebbles with everyone very pleased with the results.

August sees a social evening where ladies will again be playing New Age Kurling in the Memorial Hall followed by an American supper. There is also an outing to Southwick House to see the Map Room followed by afternoon tea at Southwick Park Golf Club. The group will also be having a stall at the Horticultural Show with books, jigsaw puzzles and bric-a-brac to purchase as well as a hundred square raffle with a special prize. So, pop along for a chat and to meet some of the members. The Meet and Eat this month is at Barnards and the Garden Group will be visiting another member's garden.



Any ladies who would like to see what the W.I. is all about would receive a warm welcome. Visitors can attend up to three meetings free of charge

prior to joining. They are held on the third Wednesday at 7.30pm at Denmead Memorial Hall.

For more information about the W.I. contact <a href="mailto:denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk">denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk</a>







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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)
1400 1400	Daniel Communication (constant Ath)

14.00-16.00 Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday)

17.45-19.15 Ist 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 Ist 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

# **Heath Room regular bookings**

**Mondays** 

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

Tuesdays

09.30-11.30 Coffee & Chat (weekly)

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

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

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

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

# **Denmead War Memorial Hall Bookings**

# August 2024

#### Wednesdays

19.30-21.30 Evening Denmead W.I. – 3rd Wednesday Monthly 19.00-21.00 Relaxing Soundbath – 4th Wednesday Monthly

Further Details from Mrs SThomas 07534 024388

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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.

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# **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 Infomation.

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

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

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

17.00 - 18.00 Create - Children's Art Classes

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

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 Wrigglers - baby music & movement

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)

10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

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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)

A warm welcome is extended to all.

# Sundays

09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band

19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming - monthly

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

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# Village Show

# **Denmead Horticultural Society**

Our 73rd Village Show takes place on Saturday 17th August at All Saints Church, hall and grounds. There are classes for Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers, Floral Art, Homecraft, Handicraft, Beekeepers, Novelty, Photography and Junior classes. You can download the schedule from our website:

https://www.hugofox.com/community/denmead-horticultural-society-19787 or pick up a paper copy in Parkers – entry forms to be in by Tuesday 13th.

The grounds are open from 11am to 4.30pm with the hall and church opening to view the exhibits once judging is complete. Before then you can browse the many stalls and enjoy the entertainments outside. Malcolm the Magician's shows in the arena are at 12 noon and 1.15pm followed by the Fun Dog show at 2pm. Punch and Judy shows on the front lawn are at 11.30am, 1.45pm and 3pm. Try your hand at Archery, Skittles with wooden cheeses, have fun on the Crockery Smash or try your luck on the Tombola. Music is provided by Graham and Friends outside and the Pitch in Time barbershop singers will perform in the church at 1.15 and 2.15 pm.

Refreshments are available all day in the Tea Garden run by Chandlers with freshly made sandwiches and home-made cakes. Kassia will provide hot food, we will be selling Bere Dairy ice cream and the Hungry Hog bar will have beer, cider and Pimms.

There is plenty to see and do so come early and enjoy all the events and delicious food. Admission for adults is £2.50, seniors and concessions £1.50, and under 14s free. The whole site is used for the show so please use Kidmore Lane car park or walk or cycle if you can. I hope we have a fine day and to see you at the show.

Liz Williams



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!

## Forthcoming dates:

Saturday 19th Oct Hambledon Church 10am-noon
Saturday 16th November Denmead Community Centre 1-4
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# A Curfew for the Afternoon W.I.

At the July meeting, over a cream tea, President Pam Pilbeam gave an amusing account of life with her mother from birth to marriage, including having to be indoors by 10pm on the eve of her wedding! That night Pam and her fiance were saying goodnight in the alleyway adjoining her house and her mother came out and, with the neighbour's curtain twitching, insisted that she come in as it was 10pm and Pam was still living under her roof until the next day!

The competition 'My Favourite Meal and Why I Like It' was won jointly by Joan Elliott and Joan Downing. Joan Elliott also won the Flower Competition with Rosemary Simpson second.

In the Group Round of the County Quiz the Denmead Afternoon team, consisting of about a third of the membership, came a credible 6th out of the 8 teams.

The group continues to meet for lunch at Barnards on the Tuesday following the monthly meeting providing an opportunity to meet and chat informally whilst enjoying a delicious meal.

There is no meeting in August, the next will

be on Wednesday 4th September when the Afternooners will once again welcome John Richards when he will talk about "The Life of Winston Churchill as Seen Through Letters to His Mother and Wife". The competition for September is for a small vase of wild flowers.

Ladies are invited to 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 carparking. Visitors are most welcome especially if a particular subject is of interest.

It is an informal group so if you're new to the village or recently retired and would like to make new friends the W.I. would welcome you. Talks cover a variety of subjects – some serious and others amusing – so all tastes are catered for and, of course, meetings include tea, a chat and home-made cake from Lily and Lime

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



# **Denmead Walks**

This walk starts at Denmead Community Centre and initially runs the length of School Lane then onto Great Ervills House on the Fareham Road. It then crosses a series of stiles before accessing Bent Lane. The Alan King Way footpath then leads the way south before this route continues toward World's End. A section then follows on metalled surfaces so generally this is an all-weather route.

**WALK DETAILS:** Length 6km/ **3.75miles** Time 1h 30m Stiles 8 Walk Grade 3/5

Leaving the Denmead Community Centre CP turn R and walk the full length of School Lane passing the Fox and Hounds pub at the top of the hill. Continue straight on as far as the junction with Broad Lane continuing along the latter to the bottom of the hill opposite the entrance to Great Ervills House. Traffic can move

> quickly along this stretch so take great care.

at the bottom of the hill but walk along the left-hand side of the road for 100m/ 109yards before picking up the footpath (FP) on the LH side. Go over the first of six stiles on this section, cross a wooden bridge then head for the second stile directly ahead. The third stile is more to the R on the far side of the next field while the remaining stiles can be clearly seen as you cross each paddock. Be aware there may be horses grazing in one or more of the



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1.45km/0.9mile Turn R paddocks.

**2km/I.25miles** After crossing the sixth stile drop into Bent Lane and turn L. Walk exactly 0.9km/0.6mile then turn L onto a FP that runs through woodland. After 380m/414yards at a crossways of paths continue straight ahead. In 80m/87yards bear slightly R crossing a ditch and stile before turning R along the Alan King Way FP enclosed by fencing for its entire length.

**3.2km/2miles** At the end of the straight path with a stile to the R, turn L and continue as far as the last stile of the walk. Pass a large metal barn on the RHS and slightly further on is the elegant redbrick Meadow Farmhouse.

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3.6km/2.25miles Go L on reaching the main road and walk back toward Denmead passing through the hamlet of World's End. Take particular care negotiating the double bend at the far end of the straight road before eventually passing the gates of Willow Fisheries on the RHS.

4.4km/2.75miles Turn R up Dirty Lane then after 600m/654yards branch R into School Lane. Pass the Fox & Hounds pub on reaching the top of the hill where Upper and Lower Crabbick Lane form a crossroad with School Lane. Continue in the same direction to the community centre at the east end of School Lane.



# Could you join our local volunteer advice team?

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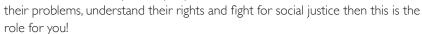
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Citizens Advice Winchester District is inviting new volunteers to join their adviser training programme starting this October.

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- A friendly and outgoing manner
- Excellent communication skills
- Comfortable using computers and learning different IT platforms
- Able to travel to our advice hubs in Winchester or Wickham

Once trained, our advice volunteers continue to receive ongoing support from our experienced team of supervisors and have access to plenty of tea and biscuits!

Our volunteer advisers come from a range of backgrounds including; students, retired people, people getting back into work after career breaks and people with part-time jobs.

Volunteering with us offers a great way to increase your employability, build confidence, learn new skills and make an enormous difference to the lives of local people.

To register your interest and organise an informal discussion, please get in touch with Citizens Advice Winchester District by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@cawinchesterdistrict.org.uk">admin@cawinchesterdistrict.org.uk</a>

More details can be found at www.citizensadvicewinchester.org.uk/volunteer

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# **County Council**

Reports on Skills Bootcamp, Tackling Abuse & Unpaid Carers

#### Skills Bootcamp Training

Hampshire's Skills Bootcamp training is to run for a further year, thanks to an award of £3.8 million from the Department for Education (DfE). This free, fast-track training programme is offered to residents and employers, enabling those in work and job seekers to gain training and secure higher paid roles, with employers benefitting from upskilled employees. This will enable training to be offered to at least 1,000 learners and include coding, construction, engineering, project management, early years education, health and social care, and hospitality and tourism.

The courses are flexible with learning planned to fit around professional and family commitments allowing people in different circumstances to gain skills. For most courses, no previous knowledge is needed. Courses can be classroombased, on-the-job or online and unemployed participants are guaranteed a job interview at the end. More information is available online at hants.gov.uk/business/skillsbootcamp including how to find a course and apply. For those needing help deciding on suitable courses, an online National Careers Service Skills Assessment - https:/ /nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skillsassessment -is available to establish an individual's existing skills and match them to potential careers.

# Vote to Tackle Abuse and Intimidation

At Hampshire County Council's AGM in May, Councillors voted unanimously for the campaign to challenge the normalisation of abusive and aggressive behaviour against Councillors, officers and contractors delivering public services.

With 7 in 10 councillors nationally experiencing abuse or intimidation in the last year according to the LGA's 2022 Councillor census, the body has been working to build a better understanding of the issue and what individuals, local organisations and national government can do to reverse it. The Local Authority has also committed to work closely with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Commissioner to ensure there is a clear and joined-up mechanism for reporting concerns about the safety of councillors and their families.

# Young People Vote Climate Change and Environment as Top Concern

More than 25,000 young people across Hampshire have taken part in Make Your Mark, the UK's biggest youth consultation, to choose campaign priorities for young politicians to focus on in the coming two years.

Participants, aged 11 - 18, were asked what issue affects them most from a shortlist of 10. Young people voted Climate Change and the

Environment as their top issue, as it has been in the Hampshire ballot since 2019. The issue of health and wellbeing was voted second while it was the most important topic for young people across the UK. The consultation also showed crime and safety as a major concern in Hampshire and across the country.

Over half a million young people took part in the consultation nationally with Hampshire receiving the second most votes. Hampshire Youth Parliament is continuing its climate campaign by running its third Hampshire Climate Conference in September in partnership with Winchester College and the Final Straw Foundation. It will bring together pupils from across Hampshire to hear from keynote speakers and learn about environmental issues in a variety of interactive climate-based workshops.

# £8.3 million Investment at three Schools

Pupils at Crookhorn College, Hart Plain Infants and Henry Beaufort in Winchester, are set to benefit from a multi-million-pound refurbishment. School buildings, which were built in the 1960s, will receive upgrades including double glazing, increased insulation and new roofing helping to reduce energy bills and carbon emissions. The funding comes from a DfE grant. The projects are as follows:

Crookhorn College at an estimated cost of £3.45 million

Henry Beaufort at an estimated cost of £3.48 million

Hart Plain Infants, at an estimated cost of  $f \mid A$  million

Work is planned to start in the summer of 2024.

## Hampshire's Unpaid Carers

A new countywide carers support service starting in September is set to offer help to carers over 18 looking after someone with a long-term health condition including dementia and those looking after a person with a physical or learning disability.

The new service will provide a range of assistance comprising information and advice, direct one-to-one support where carers' needs are more complex, and contingency and emergency planning, helping carers to prepare plans in the event of an emergency and being unable to look after their loved one.

The 2021 Census identified 111,739 unpaid carers in Hampshire, although according to the Office for National Statistics the numbers are likely to be much higher than the Census figures indicate. Further information about the support available is on Connect to Support Hampshire, the online resource for adults in Hampshire to support independent living, see https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/carersupport

## New Leader for HCC

Councillor Nick Adams-King has been elected as the new Leader. The Council met to formally establish the new administration, following a decision by



Councillor Rob Humby to step down as Leader following two years in post.

Future Services – changes to planned decision-making dates

Due to the General Election, decisions on the findings of the Future Services Consultation, will be postponed until autumn.

Patricia Stallard

Hampshire County Council, Winchester Southern Parishes

# Waterlooville Probus Club

Probus welcomes retired or semi-retired professional men and women who live in Denmead/Waterlooville and surrounding areas meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield. There is a two-course meal, followed by tea/coffee and a Speaker. Arrive 12 noon for 12.30 pm sit down lunch.

At our next meeting, on TUESDAY 13th AUGUST 2024 when Pam Marsden will talk about Radio Presenting and Producing. She will give an overview of the life and times of a BBC radio presenter and producer at radio stations around the UK, Canada and Bermuda.

At the following meeting, on TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2024 speaker Jeremy Prescott will present Bomber Command. This will tell the story of how Bomber Command took the fight to the Germans after the evacuation from Dunkirk. The evolution of the Lancaster Bomber, the life of the Bomber Command Crew, Op Chastise (Dambusters), the Bouncing and Tallboy bombs, the bombing of German cities, Op Manna (Food drops to Holland), Op Exodus (repatriation of POWs), the Sacrifice made by Bomber Command and how they are commemorated today (Bomber Command Memorial in London and International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln).

Jeremy donates his speaker fee to Combat Stress,

https://combatstress.org.uk/

https://www.rafbf.org/bomber-command-memorial/about-bomber-command

The meal, Speaker and room costs total £23. Please note, the meal must be ordered one week in advance, so if you would like to come along to find out more about Probus, or want to join the Club, please contact our Membership Secretary, Linda Marland, email - <a href="mailto:probus@lindamarland.com">probus@lindamarland.com</a>e. These trips are optional.

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