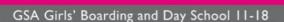
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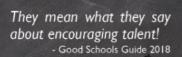


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## NEWS & EVENTS Round Up

## Bridging the GENERATIONS

St Hilary's Preparatory School has teamed up with Jubilee House Care Home in Godalming as part of a new outreach project to promote intergenerational work between young children and people living with dementia. The four year olds from the school's Kindergarten class



visited the care home's residents and will continue to do so on a weekly basis. It is believed that regular contact between the two generations will be of great benefit to both pupils and residents alike.





## Mothering SUNDAY

Mothering Sunday posies were handed out to the congregation on 31st March at Busbridge Church services.

Jane Whittingham, Headmistress, said "We believe our pupils will benefit from the new experience and that it will help them in their language development, building relationships and boost their confidence as well as giving them empathy for the generation. We hope the residents in turn will reap the benefits of interacting with the children. understand that the contact with the children will enable them to feel less isolated, support their memories, them feel valued and help improved health encourage benefits, both mentally and physically."

Totka Zhelyazkova, Home Manager at Jubilee House, said, "The communication, interactions and affection between the residents and the children was incredibly moving to see – they loved spending time with each other"



## Godalming to the EAST END

An alumnus of Godalming College, Max Bowden, has been cast in the role of Ben Mitchell in EastEnders, soon to be appearing on our TV screens. Max left ClassAction, Godalming College's drama and theatre department training company in 2013. Whilst training he appeared in a diverse

range of productions including Cabaret to Punk Rock, Lord of the Flies and The Laramie Project. Max also undertook solo performance work in straight drama and musical theatre for his Performance Extended Project Qualification. Immediately after leaving, Max went into the cast of the BBC's Waterloo Road, Casualty and Doctors. He also under took a national stage tour in Birdsong. Max explained, "ClassAction is one of the main reasons I was able to move on and pursue a professional career in the arts. Having been nurtured and pushed under the guidance of ClassAction I formed a professionalism, attitude and work ethic during my time training that I took with me into full time work. "



The 5th Dan Eley Foundation spring concert, featuring the talents of Godalming College music students, raised £1700 in March for the local charity. The funds will be directed towards programmes supporting youngsters at risk of marginalisation through life coaching and job training.

Dan had recently returned from Colombia where he had been celebrating the 500th student educated by his Foundation and was present at their partner charity's (FEDUT) inauguration of their 14th and 15th accountancy course and 2nd marketing and sales course. Ninety new students will now embark on the intensive 8-month apprenticeship scheme.

## New plans for WINKWORTH

The National Trust at Winkworth Arboretum is submitting plans for a new visitor centre to include a new café, shop, visitor reception area and toilets. A car park will also be created away from the Hascombe Road which will alleviate traffic and provide a new landscaped entrance to the Arboretum. This will enable the existing car park to be restored, improving first impressions of the Arboretum upon arrival.

The plans have been based on extensive consultation carried out a few years ago and the new plans are now on display at the Arboretum. The National Trust has been presenting its proposals to the local community throughout March and April and are delighted with the feedback they have received. They are now finalising the plans before submitting them to the local planning office in May.

Maggie Morgan, Interim General Manager at Winkworth, said: "The Arboretum is one of the most beautiful places in the area and it needs sustainable income to ensure it thrives for future generations to enjoy. We are confident that the new facilities will not only be enjoyed by visitors and local residents but will also generate funds for the long-term benefit of this special place." You can find out more on the website:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Winkworth-arboretum

Steve Bolton, Project Manager



#### PRECIOUS LARVA

With the gardening season in full swing it's possible you may inadvertently encounter this unfamiliar large larva in a pot or in the compost heap. Be assured they pose no threat to your garden, rather they are the precious larvae of a **stag beetle**. They can spend

up to six years in this larval stage feeding on rotting wood and soil. They are typically anything from 3-8cm in length and are easily differentiated from the much smaller, not so helpful, vine weevil (which is the size of a maggot). If you do disturb them, try to replace them where you found them near to rotting wood (they love oak).



## Taking ROOT.

On 14th March, our Year 5 class at St Edmund's School had a rather damp day tree planting at Ladywell Convent, organised by Roots for the Future. In addition they were joined by some Sisters from the Convent, estate staff and neighbours; a cross generational event. They were kept extremely busy with hundreds of new hedging saplings to plant including dog rose, birch, cherry, plum cherry, rowan & spindle. The children really enjoyed being outdoors in the woodland and identifying the trees growing. Thank you Year 5, it will be lovely to watching the hedge that you planted growing!

> Elizabeth Higgins, headteacher







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## A Blast from Busbridge's Parish Past JUNE 1901

NOTES.

Tuesday, May 15th, was an interesting day to Busbridge people, because it was the 21st birth. day of the Hon. Violet Monckton, the owner of the Busbridge estate in succession to her uncle, Mr. Ellis Gosling. On the following day Miss Monckton, accompanied by her father and mother, Lord and Lady Galway, and her brother, arrived at Busbridge, and was received at the lodge gate by a large number of parishioners, who had turned out to give her a welcome. We offer her our hearty good wishes, and shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing a good deal of her at Busbridge in the future. She was good enough to send to the Rectory a large piece of her birthday cake, which was divided among the school ohildren.



Left: It was the happy occasion of Becky's (nee Bradley) marriage to Charlie Auton in February this year in Westcott, Dorking. Becky, Busbridge and



## Busbridge Parish Register

BAPTISMS 3rd March 2019 Phoebe Hann Charlotta Durston

17th March 2019 Monty Connold (St Peter's, Hambledon)

FUNERALS
15th March 2019
Alan Jones (Crematorium)

26th March 2019 John ('Jack') Canty (Crematorium)

> 11th April 2019 Revd David Mace

Hambledon Church's 4-11's Children's Ministry Leader, is leaving the parish for pastures new. We wish her and Charlie every blessing and thank her for all the enthusiasm, energy, vision, and fun that she brought to her role with the children. She will be much missed.

You may have spotted the purple hearts around the Pepperpot and High Street in Godalming? Tuesday, 26th March was International Epilepsy Awareness Day (Purple Day) when local charity, The Meath Epilepsy Charity, aimed to raise awareness of the condition. Local shops, schools, organisations and individuals joined in by wearing or displaying purple and supporting the event through fundraising.



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### Busbridge Infant School NEWS

We have had a busy and very successful term... thinking about others in our wider community as well as building on and celebrating our learning. We have had many fundraising fun events this term. We had a very energetic morning bouncing

for books in the school hall. This involved two bouncy castles, a small army of parent helpers to count bounces and lots of very excited children! We are so grateful for all our families' generous support which will allow us to top up our reading stock with many, many new titles!

We also raised a fantastic total for Comic Relief. Our School Council were busy selling red noses. They also decided to organise year group discos during the school day. The children had a lot of fun taking part and coming to school in their own clothes

Our children have been busy learning new songs for our annual spring concerts. These are always very popular and the children sang beautifully and filled our hall with spring time cheer. The Reception children looked very sweet in their animal costumes as they sang a variety of farm themed songs following their trip to Bocketts Farm. The Year 2 children also took part in a 'Spring Sing' at St Catherine's School and performed with confidence and enjoyment in their splendid auditorium.

Our school had a bit of a face lift in March and everyone one was very patient coping with scaffolding and the extra noise. However, it was definitely worth it. We have had many of our very draughty old windows and doors replaced ensuring our school is more energy efficient and secure as well as making our building look brighter and feel warmer. Next up over the Easter break is some long awaited work to improve drainage on the playground! We would like to wish everyone a very restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Katherine Smith, headteacher







#### Christian Aid Week 12 - 18th May

There will be a street collection in Godalming High Street on 16th, 17th and 18th May

Christian Aid holds a vision of a better world, free from poverty and climate change. Where everyone has enough to eat, and can live without fear of their home being destroyed. But right now, millions of the world's poorest people are feeling the worst impacts of climate change, and experts predict more floods, drought and extreme weather patterns to come. For those living in poverty, this means more hunger, conflict and insecurity, and a more uncertain future for us all. Christian Aid began The Big Shift campaign in 2015 after the Paris Summit, moving away from dependence on fossil fuels to renewable energy. They are asking for your support, commitment and money.

"Who can stop climate change? We can. We have a responsibility to do so that began when God commanded the earliest human inhabitants of the Garden of Eden to 'till it and keep it'. To keep it; not to abuse it, not to destroy it."

Desmond Tutu



### Get to know ..... Lisa Olsworth-Peter

#### BUSBRIDGE & HAMBLEDON CHURCH'S NEW MUSIC WORSHIP PASTOR

Lisa has recently joined Busbridge & Hambledon Church in her new role as Music Worship Pastor. Music was part of her early life; her mum was a pianist and her stepfather an organist who introduced Lisa to the Church. She is married to Ed who is ordained and is the

National Advisor for Pioneer Development and they have 3 children. Working alongside Ed during his time as a parish priest enabled Lisa to go deeper into her own ministry and develop the gifts God has given her in worship leading, nurturing others and helping people to connect with God through music and the creative arts.

Having always had a love for engaging with and helping people, Lisa has wanted to be in Church Ministry and serve God. Two years into her degree, she took a year out to work for a theatre producer. She then finished her degree at Newcastle and worked her way up in a theatre from Box Office to Manager's Office very quickly. Not content to sit back and rest for a while. Lisa always has many ideas to move forward. She started a summer school for children and saw numbers rise to 450. West Side Story was to be their big production and a student spoke to Lisa before opening night suggesting they pray. Initially another eight joined her, but on the last night was



encouraged as the whole company chose to come together to pray.

While in a play with the RSC, Lisa got to know Dame Judy Dench. Later on, when Lisa was in Les Miserables in the West End, she put her costume on and found Judy

Dench's name inside! Dame Judy was in a play in the adjacent theatre and during a break in her play, had gone next door, changed into a different costume, been on stage for a few minutes, then gone back next door to finish her play! No-one in the audience realised, but Dame Judy had always wanted to be in Les Miserables and for a few minutes, she had her wish!

Always busy, either with her 3 lovely children or making her ideas happen, Lisa does enjoy bit of down time when she can. 'Grey's Anatomy' is her go to box set and 'The Holiday' her favourite film. A good roast with mint sauce is a favourite meal (doesn't have to be lamb!) Exploring France is one of her favourite holiday destinations, with its cobbled streets, red wine, cheese and bread.

I agree with everything you like about France, Lisa. Looking forward to hearing more about your future plans at Church.

Lorna Sherwin



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## MILFORD HOSPITAL

## and the LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

Milford Hospital was opened in 1928 as the County TB Sanatorium and continued as such until antibiotics transformed treatment for the disease. It developed as a chest hospital before becoming a hospital for the elderly and is now a small rehabilitation unit. The hospital is an integral part of community services in the Guildford and Waverley area and is the centre of excellence for elderly care, with a multi-disciplinary team to address their complex needs. Service delivery is provided by a trust between the Royal Surrey County Hospital and a consortium of Guildford and Waverley GPs, ProCare. The hospital has two wards with capacity for 34 beds. Staffing difficulties have resulted in the number of beds being reduced to 20 but it is anticipated that this be a temporary measure. The clinical care on the wards is led by GPs working closely with the nursing and therapies staff to enable patients to return to independent living or residential care as soon as possible.

A range of outreach and out-patient services are run from Milford. The Health Visitors are based there, as are the specialist nurse practitioners for heart failure, MS and Parkinson's

who run routine clinics. Podiatry clinics are held twice weekly. The best known community facility operated on the site is the X-ray unit which is open every morning and is walk in for chest and by appointment for other X-rays. The League of Friends is working to ensure the long term future for this service, actively participating in the consultation regarding demand and location of supply of X-ray services within the Guildford and Waverley Care Commissioning Group area. The Diagnostic and Treatment Centre offers ongoing care and runs various courses, for example for those prone to falls, speech and language group sessions, and managing Parkinson's. Its remit is to be maintained and enhanced.

Some of the future plans for Milford are aimed at keeping patients out of acute



In 2014, a plaque was installed by the Comedy Society of Great Britain to Ray Galton and Alan Simpson who started their comedy writing career whilst TB patients at Milford and went on to write such classics as Hancock's Half Hour and Steptoe and Son.

hospitals by providing home care or as a GP admission to Milford. A Community Coordination Centre was established in December 2018 and a Crisis Response Service started in March which will ensure patients are seen in the community within two hours.





The League of Friends supports the hospital by providing facilities and amenities for patients and staff that the NHS does not supply. Amongst other things we:

- have provided benches along the walkway from the car park;
- maintained the courtyard garden, its fountain and all the furniture;
- provided the TVs in the wards and cassette/CD players for audio books;
- run a weekly library service with large print books;
- hold a summer party for patients and their visitors;
- provide a Christmas present for all inpatients and a curry lunch for staff;
- bought software for the speech and language therapists to use with patients;
- and had the WiFi installed.

Our current major project is to purchase a specialist light projection unit and software that projects different patterns, leaves, bubbles etc onto a table, encouraging patient participation, coordination and cooperation. We welcome help on our stalls at Milford and Witley Fairs, and the hospital welcomes volunteers to come onto the wards to participate in activities with patients. Further information on what we do and joining the LoF can be found at:

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## Dave Preece, Curate. Busbridge Church

Hello! It's been a while since I last wrote in the Bridge Magazine so it is a pleasure to be appearing on the pages again. We're now firmly in spring and there are signs of new life all around us. I have particularly enjoyed seeing a family of jays around Busbridge and seeing flowers blooming.

We have recently celebrated Easter in which we remember Jesus' death on the cross which makes us

right with God and his resurrection which defeats the power of death. Jesus' resurrection is the ultimate sign of new life.

As a church we are about to celebrate Pentecost (Sunday 9th June) and I thought I would take the opportunity to explain a bit about what Pentecost is and its significance, and if you read on you'll find out why we have a second bank holiday in May...

After Jesus' resurrection on the first Easter he spent 40 days appearing to his disciples (followers) and then ascended into heaven (known as the Ascension). Jesus had told his disciples to 'wait for the gift [God] promised... you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit' and then 'you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' (Found in the first chapter of the book of Acts in the Bible). It all sounds a bit confusing this talk of gifts, the Holy Spirit and receiving power but hopefully it will become clearer.

Pentecost is Greek for 50 – it was 50 days after the Passover festival/Easter. The disciples did as they were told and when the day of Pentecost came the disciples were gathered in one place. There was a sound like a blowing wind, and what looked like tongues of fire rested on each of the people there. Each of the disciples was filled with the Holy Spirit and was given power to speak in different languages. The disciples were in Jerusalem, and at that time there were many different people from many different countries and the disciples were able to share the good news of Jesus with all the plethora of languages present.

It is really significant in the life of the church as at Pentecost the disciples received power to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. It is the same mission that Christians are called to today. It is also an occasion to celebrate the Holy Spirit – who is God and part of the Trinity – and an opportunity to celebrate the Holy Spirit empowering us.

Pentecost is sometimes known as 'Whitsun' and different websites will give you a whole host of reasons as to where that name came from, I can offer no help here. However I mention it because the Monday after Pentecost/Whitsun is sometimes called Whit Monday. It was a bank holiday in the UK until 1967 and in 1971 it was replaced by the fixed, second May bank holiday. So the second May bank holiday is a day to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit enabling the church to spread the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Perhaps this spring you could reflect on what gifts God has given you, and where you could share the good news of Jesus Christ as the disciples did so many years ago.

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Good pinch of smoked
paprika

Sam's new book *The Tin* and *Traybake Cookbook* is out now.

## WILD GARLIC HUMMUS

When it's pouring with rain, it's easy to feel fed up. But when spring comes around and that wet, muddy ground suddenly bursts into life and presents us with a carpet of emerald green, lush wild garlic, you'll forget about the squelchy walks because it's time to start foraging.

At this time our house is in revision mode with hardworking teenagers trying to cram everything into the last remaining weeks before exams. They need regular fuelling and this wild garlic hummus is perfect. For an instant re-charge, serve with a pile of lightly toasted crusty bread far away from a paper-strewn desk.

1 Put the chickpeas, wild garlic, tahini & lemon juice into a food processor and blitz into a paste. While the motor is still running add the water and oil down the feeder tube. Process until very smooth, adding a little more oil if needed. Add the salt and paprika, taste and add more if needed, drizzle with olive oil and serve with toast.











Conservatoire Concerts

#### SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Annexus String Quartet from Guildhall School of Music and Drama will be performing two quartets by Haydn and Mendelssohn, amongst other works.

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CAFF

We are celebrating this special anniversary with a service at St **Peter and St Paul Church on** 

#### Sunday 7th July

commencing at 10am, followed by a party in the afternoon on the Phillips Memorial Park please come and join us



The Cellar is a very special café which is open to everyone, but with the principle objective of providing a caring, friendly and supportive meeting place for the lonely, the vulnerable and the marginalised in our community.

The Cellar is part of a local community support network - we like to think of ourselves as the pastoral heart of Godalming - and people are often referred by local GP practices, Social Services and Churches, The Cellar also has close contact with groups such as Rethink, the Meath Epilepsy Trust, and the CAB. We support those in our community who suffer with mental health problems, alcoholism, drug addiction and one of the biggest problems - loneliness. The Cellar offers acceptance, support and understanding and above all inclusion.

The cost of food and drink is kept as low as possible, and a free simple meal is always available for those in

real need. An art group started by the Cellar staff provides the opportunity for people to find fulfilment and friendship, together with a sense of purpose and we have an upstairs room which provides a place for private discussion, counselling, prayer and a guiet refuge.

We rely on donations and grants as well as organising fund-raising events. You can help us by regularly donating on our 'Virgin Money Giving' platform or by baking a cake or volunteering some time to help in the Cellar - come and visit us, we are in Crown Court you would be most welcome.

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## Godalming MUSEUM A Sense of Place - Sue Colyer

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#### Compton Artists

28th May to 15th June

Compton Artists are all members of a dynamic art class who meet at Compton Village Hall under the leadership of Ronnie Ireland. The members have diverse approaches to their subject matter, choice of media and style which provides stimulation and new ideas.

#### Godalming Around and About: Painting in Pastels

18th June to 6th July

Busbridge resident Nancy Wilks' third exhibition at the Museum. Nancy kindly explained to The Bridge magazine her inspiration behind her recent work:



"We live in an exceptionally lovely little town, and in my pictures I try to capture something of its charm in special moments: a glimpse though an alleyway, a glance through a window, the cast of light. All my paintings begin as photos - taken with an eye to composition and colour. Weather and time of day are important - low sunshine gives a clarity missing in the middle of the day; stormy skies too have their appeal. Signs of life add scale and interest – figures can transform a picture – as can vehicles and animals.

I work in pastels for many reasons. Firstly: drawing, I've always enjoyed sketching (quite quickly) – preferably with a really "soft" pencil, graphite-stick or charcoal – then it's just a short step to pastels.

Then there's the speed. Have you ever noticed that those quick courtroom sketches - where cameras aren't allowed are always pastels? Rapid sweeps across the paper can give surprisingly sharp outlines, followed by speedy blocking in of light and shade and colour. And it's so easy to erase "mistakes" - with the flick of a duster or the application of cotton-buds or a putty rubber.





Finally, of course, there's the allure of the many vibrant colours - so different from that silly phrase "pastel shades": their jewel-like appearance never fails to appeal. Perhaps I just never got over my first box of chalks!"

Nancy Wilks

At the same time, in the adjoining Arts and Crafts Gallery, there will be a small display called I Create Art. This is a local after school art club for children aged 7 - 11; the club's aim is to inspire children to start on a lifelong journey of creating art.

Godalming Museum is located at 109a High Street, by the Pepperpot. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4pm in winter, and 10am to 5pm in summer. Admission is free but donations are welcomed. The Local Studies library is open in the afternoon from 1pm to 4pm. Tea, coffee and cold drinks are available throughout the day. Children are always welcome. There is a delightful Jekyll style garden at the rear of the museum and an excellent gift shop.

For further information please contact the Museum on **01483 426510** or visit

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## St Hilary's

Preparatory School Godalming Also welcoming boys in Year 3 from Sept 2019 in a phased plan to be fully co-educational by Sept



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Busbridge resident, Claire Lewis, will be one of 24 individuals taking on the challenge of abseiling down Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 15th June, to raise money for The Fountain Centre. The centre, based at St Luke's cancer unit at the Royal

Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, offers care and support for those affected by cancer in the local area.

Claire writes, "What better way to celebrate my 10 years post diagnosis than to embark on a challenging fundraiser in aid of the amazing Fountain Centre. This is promising to be an extremely fun event (perhaps for spectators more than abseilers!) so please feel free to rock up if you fancy cheering everyone on; the event runs from 9.30-12.30pm. "

For more info see: www.fountaincentre.org
To donate see: www.justgiving.com, search 'Guildford
Cathedral Abseil' & scroll down.

Tuesley Farm is planning another **Open Day** this year on **9**<sup>th</sup> **June**.

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Next dates: 15<sup>th</sup> May 12th June 10th July



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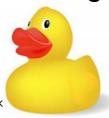
## The Great Godalming

Saturday 11th May

Duck Race

11am—4pm

Phillips Memorial Park The Burys GU7 1EP



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SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 10A.M. TILL NOON at 30 QUARTERMILE ROAD

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Calling all walkers and runners!

It's time to challenge yourself to a three mile run/walk (1km for children) to help raise money for Hydon Hill Cheshire Home.

Our after run party is the perfect way to relax—come along to Hydon Hill on Clock Barn Lane afterwards for food, drink and live music from The Winklepickers.

## The 10th Annual Hydon Hobble

Friday 7 June 7pm Start

**To register visit:** leonardcheshire.org/events **Start and finish:** Hydon's Ball car park GU8 4BB

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Contact: Gill Loveluck 01252 266822

#### Tuesday 14th May

Resolutions Flower Cup

#### Michelle Ernault - Bath bombs

A demonstration and workshop with the opportunity to purchase kits to make bath bombs at home

#### Saturday 18th May

Garden Sale at 30 Quartermile Road 10am—12pm

#### Tuesday 11th June

#### Our Birthday meeting

A representative of 'Skillway' will come to talk to us, and it will be a social evening with a quiz and our usual birthday cake & wine

#### **Tuesday 9th July**

Craft Cup

#### David Standing - Cottage Gardening

David was Head Gardener at Gilbert White's House in Selborne for 28 years and will illustrate his talk with slides



Invite local residents to their

Open Evening

Wednesday 3rd July 4.30-8.30pm

## Arts Festival

Tuesday 2nd July

Please check timings at www.godalming.ac.uk

## Music in the Park

3–5PM The Bandstand, Philips Memorial Park, Godalming

Enjoy the talent of **Godalming College's** musicians at the
opening of the summer season

### National Croquet Day SUNDAY 12TH MAY

Guildford & Godalming Croquet Club invite you to come and try out this enjoyable and fascinating sport, which can be played at a social or competitive level, by young and old. Accompanied children aged 10+ welcome.

The club welcomes visitors at any time between 2 - 5 pm. It's free, we will supply the equipment, and all you need to do is turn up wearing flat-soled shoes (e.g. trainers). A warm welcome guaranteed.

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For details of how to find us, see our website: www.quildfordandgodalmingcroquetclub.co.uk



Our May meeting **'PAT CHAT!'** will be held on the second **Thursday, 9**th May, in **Busbridge Church Centre**. Patricia Bland, Area Volunteer Co-ordinator for the charity, Pets As Therapy, will tell us how PAT

Dogs and PAT Cats can enhance people's health and wellbeing during visits to hospitals, hospices, care homes, special needs schools, etc. As well as bringing along her own PAT Dog, Fleurie, Pat will be accompanied by Pets as Therapy volunteer, Heather, who regularly visits Hydon Hill Cheshire Home, along with her PAT Dog, Millie. Come and meet these lovable, special PAT Dogs!

For our meeting on **Thursday 6**<sup>th</sup> June, we will transfer to the **Old Rectory** for a talk by David Lucas, Chair of the charity 'Mechanics for Africa'. MfA is a Technical College, which trains underprivileged young Zambians in a wide range of skills for life. They also operate a highly respected commercial workshop repairing vehicles, the profits from which are used to help run the college. Do come along and learn more about this Zambian venture and how it is supported by the UK charity.



These meetings start at **8.00pm**, with drinks and nibbles before the talks start. We very much look forward to seeing you. All are very welcome!

Dates for your diaries: **4**<sup>th</sup> July, we're looking forward to another popular garden visit, followed by a meal together; and, on **1**<sup>st</sup> August, we've organised an early evening tour of the Hogs Back Brewery – tickets £15 to include a Hogs Back souvenir glass to take home! Please keep these dates free - more details to follow!

Membership remains at £18 for the year, with a fee of £5.00 per evening for non-members. Cheques made payable to Nexus, please. Thank you. These subscriptions and fees cover gifts for speakers, welcome drinks and nibbles plus tea or coffee afterwards, as well as donations to charities. Our charity for 2019 is: Hydon Hill Cheshire Home

For more information, please phone Janet Harvey on 423264 or Kate Kaye on 415296 or find us on <a href="https://www.bhcgodalming.org/groups">www.bhcgodalming.org/groups</a>



### Evensong Service

Hambledon Church with the Chapel Choir of King Edward's School Witley

Wednesday 19th June 4.45pm

As an interesting aside, between 1942 and 1949, the King Edward buildings in Witley were requisitioned by the government for the war effort. During this time the school temporarily relocated to Hambledon.







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#### Thursday 27th June Annual Prior's Field Garden Party

3.30—5pm Prior's Field School, Godalming Please book as below.

**All warmly welcome**. We are happy to arrange lifts to any of our events. For more details or to book please contact **01483 421267** or email **primetime@bhcqodalming.org** 

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

So whether your hearing aid is in need of re-tubing or you require new batteries, come along to one of the new drop-in sessions. No appointment is necessary, just come along with your hearing aid(s) and your beige record book.



## Message in a BOTTLE

Lions Clubs International have pioneered an initiative called 'Message in a Bottle' or MIAB for short. It is a simple idea designed to encourage people to keep their personal and medical details on a standard form and in a common location – the fridge. A white plastic bottle containing the form could save your life due to the speed with which the Emergency Services could respond to your individual needs. The Emergency Services would know you have a bottle by two labels displayed on the inside of your front door and on the door of your fridge.

The scheme is free to the user. Whilst it is focused on the more vulnerable people in our community, anyone can fall downstairs, so this scheme can benefit anyone – including you! As a minimum it will save the Emergency Services valuable time identifying you and your emergency contacts. By telling whether you have special medication or allergies or not, it is a potential **lifesaver** and provides peace of mind to users and their friends and families.

Godalming Lions Club has given a box of these helpful bottles to Busbridge & Hambledon Church so that they are easily accessible to our local community. If you would like to have a bottle yourself or to have one to pass on to a friend or relative please contact Penny Naylor at the Church Office on 01483 421267 or email: penny.naylor@bhcgodalming.org







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