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NEWS & EVENTS *Round Up*

Community CLEAN UP



Helping at Busbridge Church on Thursday 4th July.



Thank you to Rodborough School's team of Eco prefects and year 7s who coordinated a local 'Community Clean Up'. They visited Moss Lane, Chandler, Busbridge Infants and Busbridge Junior School and worked with their Eco teams to clean up the local surrounds. Together they collected an impressive 9 large sacks of litter.

Matthew Armstrong-Harris, headteacher, said "It is great to see so many young people pro-actively involved in improving their local environment. The pupils involved are all keen to make this a regular activity and all of the schools locally are keen to support them in doing this. Well done, let's keep encouraging each other to be respectful of our environment."

Rodborough School, Milford



Above : Chris Arthey at the starting line.

Left : Over 100 participants took part in the 10th Hydon Hobble on Friday 7th June. A record amount in excess of £2,300 was raised by the event for local charity, Leonard Cheshire Hydon Hill. The funds are earmarked for Hydon Hill projects, in particular a proposed woodland walk & garden with raised beds for the residents.



Back to COLLEGE – aged 100!

Staff and students at Godalming College were thrilled to welcome back centenarian Gwen Comerford in July.

Gwen was in the very first intake of pupils to the Grammar School, back in 1930, and she commented that the premises had changed a bit since her day!

Gwen inspected the recently restored memorial to those former pupils who had died in the Second World War. She had first-hand memories of a number of those on the memorial and some current students of A Level History were able to sit with Gwen as she recounted her memories of what life was like at school back in the thirties. She found herself on some old school photos and was able to name a number of members of staff. She said that she had particularly enjoyed being able to grow produce on the school allotments, which engendered her lifelong love of gardening. After leaving school Gwen worked for HM Customs and Excise, both in Derbyshire and later in London. Still very active, Gwen continues to enjoy coach outings with the Guildford Natural History Society.

Below: Godalming College was very proud to welcome back former student and talented actor, Max Bowden (9th from right), who plays Ben Mitchell in Eastenders, as the guest speaker for their Let's Celebrate event on Thursday 20th June. 125 students received awards, gained for outstanding achievement or for effort and determination; other awards being memorial prizes for a contribution to the College or wider community.



St Edmund's SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday 28th June we had a wonderful sports day.

The weather was perfect, not too hot and it was lovely to see the children enjoying the races and competing in their house teams, they were so encouraging and supportive of each other.



Year 6 prepared a delicious lunch for all the staff on Tuesday 9th July. They cooked curry, rice, noodles and pasta salad with chocolate brownies and muffins for pudding. It was enjoyed by everyone with plenty left for the Year 6 children to feast on too! Thank you Year 6!

Elizabeth Higgins, headteacher

A Blast FROM OUR Parish Past

AUGUST 1947

When Busbridge School re-opens in Sept. it will enter on a new Chapter in its history—it will become a Primary School. The children attending the School will all be between the ages of 5 and 11. The older children will have left and will be attending Secondary Schools in Godalming. Busbridge School has already served the parish well for some eighty years and we wish it all success as a Primary School in the years which lie ahead.



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Busbridge Junior School NEWS

With the autumn upon us we are in the midst of football, netball and cross country. However the picture shows key members of our victorious athletics team who triumphed in the local schools District Sports last July. The event was hosted by Charterhouse School, a magnificent venue for our young athletes to compete. Of the 7 trophies to compete for, Busbridge Junior won 6 : what an achievement! Our wider sporting success has been recognised through the school being awarded the top level, Gold Sportsmark Award. Our success in sport is not just down to excellence but also down to wide and full participation. In fact last year 92% of our children represented the school in one sport or another; I would be impressed if any other state junior school could better that.



In July we said a fond farewell to our long serving School Bursar, Mrs Callie Morgan. During her almost 20 years in the school she has performed wonders behind the scenes: her impact and expertise has benefitted the school in so many ways.

Richard Catchpole, headteacher

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Wednesday 25 September 2019 7.30 to 9pm

at Busbridge Church

Busbridge & Hambledon Church is taking part in a national prayer event which calls Christians all over the UK to pray for their neighbours and their communities simultaneously. The whole nation will be prayed for! We will be joined by the Bishop of Guildford, the Archdeacon of Surrey and others from churches in the Godalming Deanery at PrayerSpace on 25 September. The PrayerSpace format will be interactive and inspiring, in a church which now has space to worship more creatively. There will be activities and guidance to suit those new to prayer and those that perhaps feel a little rusty, as well as the experienced and well practiced! **We'd love prayer requests from anyone in our parish and community too...**

Please send details of anything & anyone you would like to be prayed for to prayer@bhctgodalming.org or post (anon if you wish) to **BHC PrayerSpace, The Old Rectory, Old Rectory Gardens, GU7 1XA**, or drop in to Busbridge Church after 9 Sept to fill in a prayer card.

GRAND *Designs*

Godalming College held their annual Arts Festival in early July. The College showcased work from creative, performing and digital arts subjects ranging from art to media and product design. Parents, VIPs and the local community were invited to the College for a special preview evening and enjoyed a glass of wine and barbeque in the Piazza. The College was honoured to welcome Mayor Penny Rivers, who has a long association with the College.

Olly Stevens, Director of Faculty for the Arts and Science comments "The Arts Festival this year has been amazing. Students should be congratulated for their hard work and dedication; they have been a privilege to teach. The work on display in both the creative and performing arts is first class and a real credit to the College.



I am also so proud of our dedicated staff who continue to raise the profile of the Arts amongst our young people, helping them to take risks, reflect, explore and comment on the complex world around them."



Below and opposite page: Sharing some of the architectural and furniture displays at the festival.





Godalming College student Lola Wright was this year's national winner of Cambridge's Fitzwilliam College Architecture Essay Competition. Writing to Lola to congratulate her on the win Cambridge told her that the standard was very high this year and that her design was exceptional. On 4th July Lola travelled to Cambridge to a prize giving ceremony and to pick up her prize of £200.

The marker wrote of her entry: 'Very interesting design process beautifully illustrated through a variety of media including pencil, watercolour and digital drawings. The proposed location is well-considered and the final proposal intriguing. Strong and compelling work overall. Congratulations!'

One of the displays was this architectural example, pictured left, for a Barcelona Hotel by Millie Burdon, Product Design



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Three of the Trustees of Busbridge based charity, SALCET - Chris Jagger, Maggie Jagger and Natalie Walter - set out for El Salvador on Easter Monday (22nd April) this year. The team had not been to El Salvador since 2015 so the purpose of the visit was to renew past contacts and friendships, review projects that SALCET has supported over the last 18 years and explore the possibility of partnering new projects.

- The team travelled to Caipes clinic in remote, north-east El Salvador. Medicines were delivered and two clinics held with approximately 100 patients being seen.
- San Carlos community house opened in 2010 and was used by the community for events, clinics, music lessons etc for five years. Sadly, gang violence has caused this use to cease and the building is currently unused. The team looked at ways to rejuvenate this.
- SALCET will be looking at ways to support new projects in the country, such as the Grace Project, in Panchimalco.



SALCET concluded it was a privilege to spend more time in this vibrant country, still marked with inequalities and affected by gang violence. There are ongoing needs in several areas which SALCET is continuing to support. The local people are hopeful that the new president will bring about some positive changes in the future which will benefit the country.

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Winkworth NEWS

The National Trust at Winkworth Arboretum is submitting plans for a new visitor centre to include a café, shop, visitor reception area & toilets. A car park will also be created away from the road to improve first impressions and help alleviate traffic problems. The plans are based on extensive consultation carried out a few years ago and the new plans are currently on display at the Arboretum. The National Trust recently presented

its proposals to the local community and are delighted with the feedback. They are now finalising the plans before submitting them to the planning office. Maggie Morgan, General Manager 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."



Leader OF THE Pack

Anthony Field, one of the leaders of Busbridge Cubs, shares news and views of this thriving pack.

Eight years ago Busbridge Scout Group was on the verge of closing permanently. There was only one Cub pack and that was about to shut because the long-serving leaders had retired. Now we have a Beaver colony, Cub pack and a Scout troop and we are hoping to double them this year. We will have gone from providing activities for 15 children a week – boys and girls – to over 75.

Did you have any qualifications or experience before becoming a leader?

I had no experience with leading children. To be a leader there are the obvious safety checks, but you really have to just have three qualities: enthusiasm to work with the children and let them work things out for themselves; to be inquisitive, to try out some weird activities; and be able to manage 'organised chaos'...



What rewards do you get from being a leader?

There are many rewards, firstly it makes me try things out – when was the last time you had a snowball fight after dark, or held a cardboard demolition derby, or even cycled to Hambleton after work? I feel part of the Busbridge community. I meet many children and their parents and see them out of Cubs, even after they have left I chat with them and hear their news. I have a great sense of satisfaction watching the Cubs grow from being hesitant new starters to the older ones confidently helping new Cubs with the activities. It is great to see them experiencing new things and learning skills that they will keep for life – from tying shoelaces to lighting fires and even spending a night away from parents for the first time.

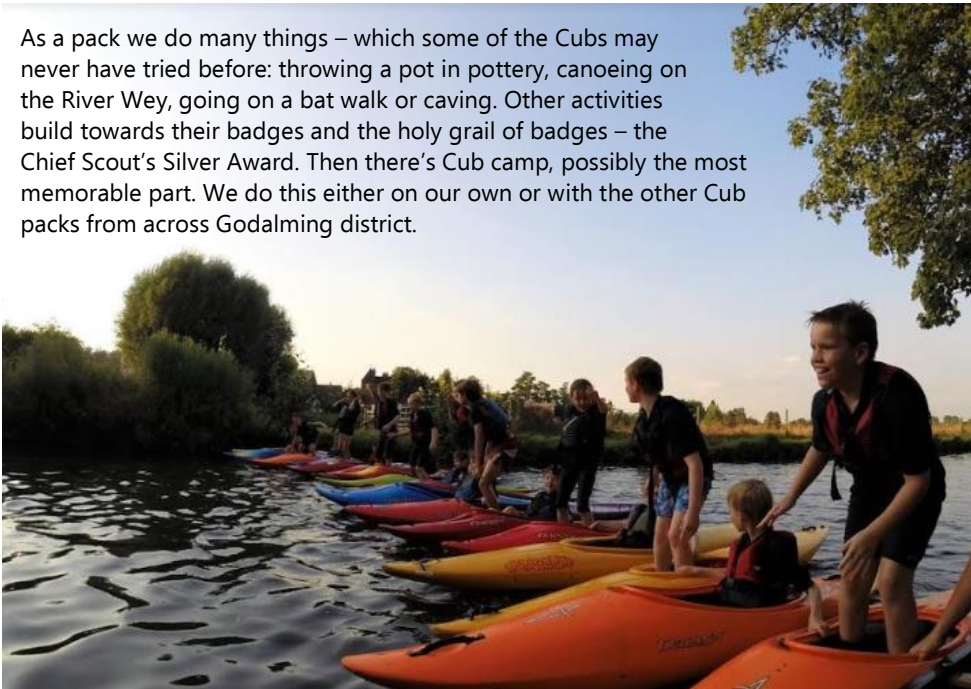




Where do you meet?

We meet in the wooden hut on the Rec. It doesn't look like much but it is our HQ and the base for all our activities. However, it is nearing the end of its life – we think it is an original WW1 Canadian billet from their Witley camp. We are in the process of planning (and fundraising) for a new one.

As a pack we do many things – which some of the Cubs may never have tried before: throwing a pot in pottery, canoeing on the River Wey, going on a bat walk or caving. Other activities build towards their badges and the holy grail of badges – the Chief Scout's Silver Award. Then there's Cub camp, possibly the most memorable part. We do this either on our own or with the other Cub packs from across Godalming district.



What can the community do to help?

Simply drop us a line if you:

- want to assist or jointly lead one of our packs;
- do an interesting activity, like bee keeping, or take part in a festival or have a really interesting story to tell
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Godalming Good Neighbours proudly announced the launch of their new voluntary scheme at the Godalming Masonic Hall on Monday 8th July.



The occasion was made extra special by the attendance of The Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey, Commander Susan Lochner, RN, and the Mayor of Godalming Penny Rivers and her Consort Paul.

Godalming Good Neighbours is one of around 120 schemes in the county that provide practical and emotional support for the local community. They will help anyone who cannot access other means of transport or

who cannot afford a taxi. The help will vary from driving and accompanying a person to medical appointments, hospital visits and shopping, to popping in on someone who wants company for a cuppa.

The Mayor of Godalming Penny Rivers summed the ethos of the scheme up by saying, "We all want good neighbours, but in order to ensure this happens we must ourselves be good neighbours too." Commander Susan Lochner added, "We're hearing a lot in the media these days about the need to bring people together, and there surely can't be a better way to achieve that



than by encouraging them to help each other out and providing a framework within which they can do it. Godalming Good Neighbours is exactly what we need. Not only will those who need a hand be able to find one, but in the process people will get to know and understand each other better so that we all benefit."



If you are in need of their help or would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer, the Godalming Good Neighbours would love to hear from you.

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Skillway motivates and builds confidence in young teenagers by teaching them practical workshop skills. Generally these young people are finding it hard to accept the academic environment of school, becoming disengaged

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INGREDIENTS

1kg carrots, peeled and cut diagonally into 3cm pieces
2 tbsp olive oil
salt and pepper
3 tbsp lemon juice
2 tbsp runny honey
2 large handfuls of washed baby spinach leaves
½ pack of garlic and herb Boursin cream cheese
1 tbsp chopped fresh chives


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


1 Preheat the oven to 200/180°C fan. Toss the carrot chunks in the olive oil and season generously with salt and pepper.


2 Whisk the lemon juice and honey together.

3 Roast for 35-40 minutes until cooked through, then remove from the oven and pour over the lemon and honey mixture. Stir well and return to roast for another 10-15 minutes.

4 Tip onto a shallow dish and quickly add the spinach, stirring so that it wilts in the heat from the carrots. Crumble the Boursin over the top, sprinkle with chopped chives and serve warm.

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Saturday 12th October
Walk & Pub Lunch

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WHAT'S ON

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2.00pm - 5.00pm



SOME FEEDBACK FROM JT 1

"I had a great experience at Jam Together singing with other musicians, it was fun and I can't wait for the next session!"

Elsbeth

"I found Jam together a really great experience that was well worth doing. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to make music with people I've never met before without the pressure of having to perfect it for a performance. It was just young music lovers coming together and doing what they love; making music."

Harry

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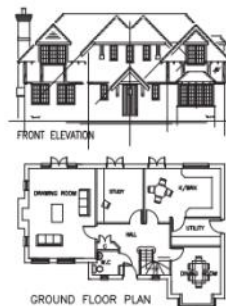
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For the start of our Autumn term, on **Thursday 5th September**, we are looking forward to welcoming **Lisa Olsworth-Peter**, our Music and Worship Pastor. Many of you will have heard Lisa's lovely voice in church and her enthusiasm for nurturing singers and musicians is very much appreciated. Lisa will talk to us about her life in the performing arts, how she kept her faith whilst singing on the West End stage; and her journey from there through to her arrival at Busbridge and Hambledon Church, having become a vicar's wife along the way!

On **Thursday 3rd October**, **Carol Brown**, a local historian who worked at Guildford Museum for many years, is coming to talk to us about the Suffragette movement in the Surrey Hills area. The local Suffrage Society was prominent in the fight for women's right to vote over a hundred years ago. Do come along to find out how the 'Surrey Gals' fought for what we now take for granted. We look forward to seeing you at these events which will, probably, take place in the **Old Rectory**. We meet at **8.00pm** and will have a drink and nibbles before the talks begin.



Here are some future dates for your diaries. On **7th November** we'll be getting ready for Christmas by making our own crackers. We're delighted that Alan Betts and Dudley Hilton will once again be the quizmaster team for our **Charity Quiz**. This will be held on **Saturday 7th December**, in Busbridge Village Hall, and there'll be a raffle in aid of our 2019 charity: Hydon Hill Cheshire Home. Please keep this date free – tickets available soon.

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. For more info, please phone Janet Harvey on 423264 or Kate Kaye on 415296 or find us on www.bhcgodalming.org/groups



Godalming Choral Society start rehearsals on **Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm** in the Wilfred Noyce Centre, Godalming.

The choir will be working on Rutter's Gloria for our concert in December. Other works we will be doing this season include Mozart's Requiem in the spring and Handel's Acis and Galatea.

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1 September 10am Combined Worship in the Busbridge Junior School Hall

8 September 10am Busbridge Church reopening celebration (no other services this Sunday)

15 September: There will be no 6.30pm Evening Service this Sunday. The licensing of Rev Simon Willets as Associate Priest will take place at Hambledon Church at 6pm.

8.00am

Quiet Service

A quiet said service with Holy Communion

10.00am

Classic in the Church

Church of England Common Worship order of service. Holy Communion is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Music is a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs and hymns using organ and orchestral instruments.

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