

ABINGER AND COLDHARBOUR

Parish News



JUNE 2024

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EVENTS

JUNE

- 1st QRMW anniversary celebrations 12.30
- 1st Surrey Serenaders St James' 12 noon
- 1st Story telling at Leith Hill Place 11-11.30am
- 5th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 – 11am
- 6th Shere Cinema *Zone of Interest* 7.30pm
- 6th WI meeting Wotton Village Hall 2.30pm
- 7th Coldharbour Coffee Morning JV Hall 10.30-11.30
- 8th Abinger Medieval Fair 2pm
- 9th Hike the Hill for Amber Foundation
- 9th Broadmoor Open Gardens, 11 – 5
- 12th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 – 11am
- 15th Surrey Serenaders St James' 12 noon
- 15/16th Leith Hill Place concerts
- 16th Shere Cinema *Wonka* 7.30pm
- 19th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 – 11am
- 22nd HStM Choral Soc *Night at the Opera* St James' 8pm
- 26th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 – 11am
- 29th Surrey Serenaders St James' 12 noon
- 29th Benefice Walk
- 29th Story telling at Leith Hill Place 11-11.30am

JULY

- 1st Coldharbour Cricket ground *The Tempest*
- 3rd SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 – 11am
- 4th WI meeting Wotton Village Hall 2.30pm
- 4th Shere cinema *Wicked Little Letters* 7.30pm
- 5th CH Coffee Morning JV Hall 10.30-11.30

From the Editors

We had to have this photograph for our front cover! The Northern Lights were seen this far south on the weekend of 10/11th May. Cameras all over Coldharbour and Abinger recorded this extremely rare event. Whether you slept through it or were taking your own photos we thought you'd like to be reminded of how wonderful nature is!

Reflections from the Rectory



We have been reflecting recently in our church services on the love of God, and how we are called to embody this love towards our families, friends, neighbours and those we don't know.

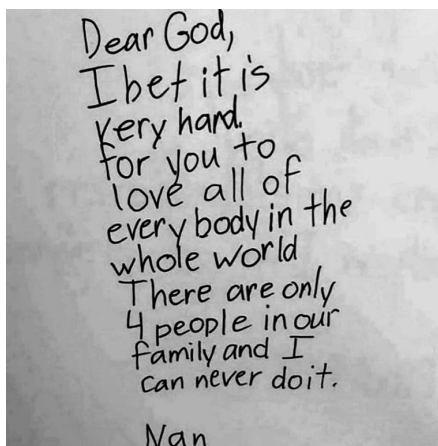
It's not always easy as this note from a child testifies!

We have been sharing stories of how we see love shared around us – and we see it all the time in our wonderful villages – from those who visit the sick and bereaved offering food and companionship, with others offering

their skills with sewing, gardening and car lifts. We are blessed communities! And nowhere is our community spirit seen more in action than in our fetes and fairs! We had a simply fabulous Fete at Coldharbour last month with a massive effort from everyone – well done and thank you!

And in Abinger we wait in anticipation for the Medieval extravaganza on the 8th June. In both these big events, and in lots of smaller, but no less important, acts of kindness, we witness the love and support of each other as shown first to us through the unconditional love of God.

With love, Kia





STOP PRESS.....

It is being reported that four Coldharbour residents drove vehicles from Coldharbour to the Polish border with Ukraine last week. Early reports suggest that all the vehicles (which were carrying humanitarian aid) had crossed into Ukraine by the time our drivers had returned home.

Details are sketchy at this stage..... but our correspondent believes that the drivers lost contact with each other when one of them took a wrong turn in Antwerp and the convoy did not meet up again until somewhere between Katowice and Krakow where they met by chance at the same motel! Our fact-checking team is looking into this as it seems most unlikely - but the drivers are adamant that this is what happened! But they would say that wouldn't they?

We have an unconfirmed report that one of the plucky drivers, who did not want her name revealed, was told how wonderful she was by a crowd of flag waving Ukrainians in the town square and a well-wisher bought her a huge bar of her favourite chocolate (after seeing her buy a smaller bar).....We will bring you more details in our next edition of **The Parish News!**

As some of you will know, this story relates to the ongoing charity drives organised by William Lewis of Coldharbour. So far over 100 vehicles, packed with donations, have left from Coldharbour and there are more on their way. The vehicles have been scrapped as part of the ULEZ scheme but are completely roadworthy. They have been donated through an agreement between the Mayor of Kiev and the Mayor of London. Drivers take the vehicles to the border of Ukraine and then make their own way home. The BBC and ITV will be interviewing William soon so look out for a piece on the main news!

A full report here next month.

Amber Wood joins the Leith Hill Ministry team

Hello!

My name is Amber Wood and I will be licensed as a Lay Minister to the Leith Hill Benefice on June 22nd this year.

I have been training part-time with the Guildford Diocese Local Ministry Programme for the last 3 years.

I have worshipped in Surrey village churches throughout my lifetime, and I am passionate about rural ministry. For the last 15 years I have been part of the congregation of St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst, and it was here that I first started to explore my call to ministry.

I work full-time as an NHS Children's Physio in West Sussex and have done so for many years. I treat young people with a variety of Orthopaedic and Musculoskeletal conditions, but my special interest is Oncology.

I absolutely love my job and find it a great privilege to be working alongside children and their families. I particularly enjoy supporting and teaching Physiotherapy students when they come on placement to our service.

When I am not working or studying, I love to walk in the Surrey Hills with my 2 dogs Santi (an Italian Spinone) and Tarka (a Border terrier). I especially love Holmbury Hill and Leith Hill so I am really excited to be joining the ministry team in an area that I know so well from my weekend walks. I gain great energy and inspiration from being outdoors and often find that my most meaningful and connected prayer happens when I am outside.

I am really looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all!



Keith Leeson 6th July 1947-29th March 2024

Very sadly Keith passed away at Easter. He is very much missed by all those who knew him and his wife Sally. He and Sally had lived in Japonica Cottage Coldharbour since 1989. Sally died in 2018.



In 2019 Keith asked me, as a friend, to live at the cottage, support him and then care for him as his health declined. Recently he invited his dear friend Roger Morrish (Abinger Hammer Motors) to live with us too. Keith loved his cottage and having his two friends there with him, and in recent years was most happy at home. Thankfully he was only in hospital for the last three days.

Keith had a lifelong love of boats, cars and motorbikes. As a young man, one of his most interesting jobs was as part of a 65 strong crew on a prestigious 316 ft (2,300 ton!) sailing ship where he worked as an engineer and travelled across the Atlantic. He spent 6 months based in Miami and loved sharing stories of his adventures and the friends he made. In later years Keith became

a licensed skipper of pleasure craft and captained river boat tours on the Thames, also organising and running the 'Never Again Boat Parties!' with his friend Vic. There was usually another! The emblazoned yellow t-shirt was always a favourite clothing choice! He loved to keep connected to the water and was part of a Coldharbour group of friends who occasionally joined Barry Hitchcock on his boat.

However, Keith's stronger connection was to tarmac; he owned a succession of fast, interesting cars and motorbikes. In London, he trained as a mechanic with Saab and rose up the ranks to the Management team. He later set up his own garage in Surbiton, running a successful business for many years. For over 10 years, as a retirement job, he worked with his friend Roger, a Triumph Stag specialist, at Roger's garage in Abinger. Keith was also Chairman of the Holmbury St Mary Village Club in the mid-late 90s.

Keith was born and raised in Southall and spent most of his working life living in Hampton, in two adjoining cottages situated in a tucked-away spot almost on the River Thames. His neighbour for many years was Hayley Mills. Keith and Sally became great friends with the Mills family, regularly entertaining Hayley and her son Crispian Mill. Keith was supportive of Crispian who became the frontman of indie rock band Kula Shaker. Keith attended many parties at the Mills' Hampton home and rubbed shoulders with some of the acting greats; I particularly remember him telling me of the time he was introduced over drinks to Sir Laurence Olivier. It gave Keith great pleasure to reconnect with Hayley when he and I went to her presentation and book signing at the Yvonne Arnaud theatre following the publication of her memoir in 2021. Hayley fondly recounted her visits to Japonica Cottage and memories of time spent in Coldharbour.

Keith's ashes will be placed with Sally's at Abinger Church on the 6th June at 2.30pm. Afterwards at the Abinger Hatch. All friends and neighbours are warmly welcomed.

Bon Voyage Keith!

Georgina Afonso



Corinne Mangan, printmaker

We are very lucky to live up here in the Surrey Hills amongst such beautiful and picturesque surroundings. Over the years many artists have been inspired by the views of Leith Hill Tower, Friday Street, bluebell woods and forests such as Redlands. One such artist who loves this area is Corinne Mangan who has been walking her dogs up here over the last decade or so and has recently turned to printmaking as her preferred artistic practice. This print of 'Wolvens Lane' is an example of her lovely work, but to see more works and find out about her printing methods check her out at(https://www.instagram.com/corinne_l_mangan/)



Hils Jupe

Coldharbour Band supported Amy Brill at the London Marathon on April 21st



Several members of Coldharbour Village Band went up to play along the route of The London Marathon to cheer on Amy Brill who was running to raise money for, and awareness of, a rare form of cancer called Pseudomyxoma Peritonei.

We weren't quite sure what to expect, but after some careful research decided that Rotherhithe was both fairly easy to get to, usually uncrowded and at 10 miles into the route seemed a good time to provide some support and encouragement.

After the wheelchair athletes came the elite runners and a while later the first of the 'fun' runners. To begin with it was the serious runners, but before long the fridges, prams and crazy costumes started to come by. Our favourite was the rhinoceros who stopped and had a dance. He even asked to have his photo taken with us. It was his 100th marathon! All in all it was a wonderful experience and we all thoroughly enjoyed it.

I'm pleased to say that Amy finished in a very respectable time and raised over £7500 for the charity. (And I think she enjoyed it!). As for the band. We had a hugely enjoyable day, and it may not be our last marathon outing!

Debby Chapman

What happened in MAY?

Whether the weather be fine, or whether the weather be not, we'll weather the weather, whatever the weather, whether we like it or not!

The Teddy Bears Picnic



After a terrible weather forced the Teddy Bears Picnic to be postponed, the picnic then went ahead on the evening of Friday May 10th.



170 years of watercress in Abinger

On May 11th The Kingfisher farm shop celebrated 170 years of growing watercress in Abinger.

Coldharbour Coffee Morning.

A damp day did nothing to keep Coldharbour folk away from the monthly



Coffee Morning! Unusually there were posies of wild stems on the tables, and napkins to wipe the crumbs of the delicious cakes away. We were treated to such luxuries by our wonderful Church Warden (amongst

other titles!) Anthony Simpson and the chief flower lady Patsy. Noise levels were high, the cash tin rattled and there was much washing up to do! Please do come along, first Friday of each month, it's a chance to catch up and eat cake. All the takings go to various charities. **Next meeting on June 7th.**

Hils Jupe

Abinger Bottom had a party

After the success of last year's street party for the King's coronation, the residents of Abinger Bottom decided to do it again this year! The venue was moved into the garden at St George's - in case the rain came down and we needed to dash undercover! But the rain held off, the sun came out, the wine flowed and a good time was had by all.

Jen P



COLDHARBOUR FETE

When officially opening Coldharbour's annual fete on Saturday 18th May, the



Reverend Kia mentioned she had “had a word” to bring good weather to the event after a week of forecasts of rain. On the day all the key ingredients that combine to make a perfect day came together – sunshine, non-stop music from the SuperStrings and the Coldharbour Band, entertainment, delicious food, refreshing drinks and, importantly, a great crowd.



Planning, hard work, and the generosity of many were all evident with stall holders who were kept busy all afternoon.

The annual dog show was very popular with awards ranging from the oldest dog, the smallest dog, the dog with the longest hair and the supreme accolade, The Judges' Favourite. A major fundraiser is always the Auction of



Promises with tempting promises including tickets to Murrayfield, sheepskin rugs, pampering opportunities and golf at one of the UK's top courses. Our thanks to everyone who generously donated and bid for all the promises. And to finish off the day, the kids' tug-of-war had everyone cheering both sides.

Special thanks go to sponsors Meaby & Co solicitors, Gate-A-Mation, wineunlimited @ The Vineyard, The Plough and the National Trust. Also to lead organiser Kerry Day, Auction of Promises supremo Penny Darbyshire, raffle guru Helen Potter and Jo Chaytor for being the consummate MC, keeping the whole afternoon on track.

A visitor was overheard saying that they love coming to the Coldharbour fete every year because it has such a great vibe – and this year was no exception.



What do you think the Surrey Hills should be like at the end of this century?

The Surrey Hills Board are launching an initiative called 'A Postcard from the Future'. They are asking for your thoughts and ideas on how to ensure that our Surrey Hills will be a thriving National Landscape for nature and people in 75 years' time. Your ideas will help inspire the next Surrey Hills Management Plan, which is the blueprint for this cherished National Landscape for the next 5 years.

Write or draw a postcard to share an experience in this thriving National Landscape. Your postcard can be addressed to anyone (your younger self, friends, family) and from anyone or anything (yourself, the perspective of an ancient tree, a river) – let your creativity flow in describing the Surrey Hills as a beacon of nature and community in the 22nd century.

Go to <https://surreyhill.org/read-the-postcards-from-the-future/> to find out details and to read some of the ideas already submitted. - Here's an example:

The view of the Surrey Hills from our Flying Electric Car is wonderful. The thick canopy of the flourishing woodland below is only pierced by the Redwoods towering above. And look at the crystal waters of the River Mole glittering in the sunlight. Once upon a time the river was full of sewage and dead of life. Now it teems with fish and insects. Ooooh look, can you see those beavers building their dam... and the otters on the riverbank? And look too at the green corridors snaking through the woodland. They were once roads but are now not needed due the change to aerial travel for us all. Nature has reclaimed them and they are now green pathways for wildlife to move through the countryside and for humans to explore. And over there can you see the wildflower meadows leading up to that hilltop bursting with colour, and just to the left the herd of buffalo at the lakeside. We use their milk to make mozzarella you know. Man CAN live in harmony with nature.

The Campaign closes on 31 July.

Abinger Sports Club

The sports club is hoping to build Padel tennis courts which they feel will be a great asset. **What is Padel tennis?** It's an easier to learn and fun version of tennis/squash and a great game for all ages and all levels of play. It is played as doubles on a smaller court than tennis so it's a sociable game as well as great for tennis. The club would like to build two padel courts, between the tennis court and the cricket field in a rarely used car-park area, where it would have no impact on people's enjoyment or on the environment. Ultimately it would enhance the club's facilities and help it to thrive.



At the moment, planning has been refused but an appeal is being processed and the Club ask that we support their application by contacting Mole Valley District Council. The planning application ref is MO/2024/0016.

If you have any questions than please email AbingerPadel at apadeltc@gmail.com

Dorking Society 'Best Development' Competition

The Dorking Society has re-introduced its 'Best Development' Competition, which aims to recognise and promote good building design in Dorking and its surrounding villages.

Nominations are invited from owners, tenants, developers or architects of a new build or re-development, or from residents who feel that a development is 'special'. Projects nominated could be either a 'Domestic residence' or a 'Commercial unit', with special regard for any that are in the Dorking Conservation Area, or which involve Listed properties. The judges will be looking for evidence of the 'social benefit' that the project provides to and within the community and, of course, whether the architecture is good. **The closing date for nominations is 31st August 2024.** Details and a nomination form appear on the Society's website <https://dorkingsociety.org.uk>. The Winner and Runners-up will be announced on 30th September 2024.

COMING SOON!

Saturday June 8th, 2pm



This year's fair promises to be another exciting one with the opportunity to have lots of fun for all the family. Combine this with being involved in raising large amounts of money for local charities and you have got yourself the perfect afternoon out! There will be free

entertainment in the main arena with magnificent birds of prey putting on amazing aerial displays. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets to give yourself the chance to win any of the great prizes on offer. Then there are all the stalls, children's races, food and drink and lots, lots more. The committee would be very grateful for any time you can spare to help with the fair set up and take down at the following times:

Friday 7th June: 5pm meet on the green
Saturday 8th June: 7am meet on the green, breakfast provided
Saturday 8th June: 5pm meet on the green, beer on green for helpers

We will be placing cones on Abinger Lane to stop cars blocking the road and would once again ask for your assistance in moving your cars so that we can put the cones out. This year the cones will be set up on the evening of Friday 7th June. Thank you to all residents for your help and co-operation.

We also need your help with car parking – if you are able to offer just one hour of help on the day we would be really grateful – please contact kimclark50@gmail.com

The stall holders would love your help with donations so please get in touch with them if you have anything you can help with:

Cakes: We would be so grateful for contributions of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and loaves, however small. Deliveries by Friday 7th June to either Rachel at Fir Cottage, RH5 6JL, or Kim at 32 Evelyn Cottages or Rachel can collect. You can contact Rachel rachel_podolier@hotmail.com 01306 731506 or 07934 707779

White Elephant: We'd love to have your unwanted treasures! No broken or electrical items please. Leave donations of any tabletop sized items in the garage at Oak Hollow RH5 6JL from May 27th. Oak Hollow is the first house in Abinger Common Road, just before the Cake Stall drop off point. Thank you. Emma Desmier emmadesmier@hotmail.com

Rag Tag & Bobtail: We would like any **Jewellery, Accessories, Soft Toys or Gift Sets** in good condition. Items can be dropped off to Jacqui or left at White Elephant collection (note location for White Elephant collection above). Jacqui Clemson tel. 730279 jc@barkerhart.co.uk

Plants: Please call Hilly Bradley on 730292 if you have any plants or garden related items.

Tombola: Sonia & Maidens will be on their collection rounds starting on the 13th May leading up to 7th June. Donations of alcohol in any shape or form will be gratefully received. Alternatively, donations may be left on number 3 Evelyn Cottage's doorstep. Many thanks, Sonia and her Maidens.

Books: Victoria Edwards is running the book stall this year and would like books that are in excellent condition only please. Please leave books in the porch of St James' Church the week before the fair. Please, no cookery or self-help books, no DVDs or games and no magazines, brochures or damaged books. Please contact Victoria on 730809.

Raffle: Astral is running the raffle and would welcome donations of quality prizes for the stall. Please contact Astral if you have anything you are able to donate: astraldewick@gmail.com

Sweets: Any donations of sweets or fudge would be greatly appreciated. Please get in contact with Catherine Russell 07776230346

Preserves: Lucy Harlow would love any donations of jams, chutneys or cordials for the stall. Please contact Lucy Harlow on 07941 032744

Pilgrims' Pottage: would like donations of:

Lotions & potions, soaps, candles, bath salts, lavender bags
Cards, bunting, material squares, dog bandanas
Festival hair bands, kids medieval dressing-up, handmade hair accessories
Handmade gifts and cards.

Please contact Hilary Swift hilaryswift@btinternet.com

The Abinger Medieval Fair Raffle prize list

1. £300 to spend at The Abinger Hatch
2. Gliding Experience for 1
3. Hurtwood House Hamper
4. Duke Of Kent School Hamper
5. £100 meat voucher Farmer Lee
6. £75 Voucher Trail Academy
7. £75 Voucher Giggling Squid Restaurants
8. Wotton House day gym passes
9. Surrey Hills Pilates class for 6
10. Shirely Garage car MOT (Bookham)
11. £50 Voucher Sleepy lily tents & events
12. Glebe House Jacob sheep throw
13. Silent Pool tour for 2
14. Guildford Shakespeare Company tickets
15. £35 Voucher Trail Academy
16. Voucher Kingfisher Farm shop
17. Voucher Charcuterie Box West Horsley
18. Voucher The Kings Head
19. Voucher The Dorking Butchers
20. Voucher The Royal Oak
21. Bocketts Farm day passes x 2
22. Dorking Cinema tickets x 2

and more exciting prizes to come.

£1.00 per ticket

You can purchase tickets from The Abinger Hatch Pub before and on the 8th of June from 2pm to 4.45pm at the raffle stall

Good luck everyone from the raffle Ladies



SERVICES

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ABINGER

2nd June 10.30am	The First Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion (Common Worship) with provision for children Refreshments after the service
9th June 6.00pm	The Second Sunday after Trinity Choral Evensong
16th June 10.30am	The Third Sunday after Trinity Family Parish Praise - celebrating Father's Day*
23rd June 10.30am	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sideways Church New angles on faith with breakfast, laughter and conversation
6.00pm	Julian meeting at Christ Church Coldharbour Half of an hour of stillness with God
30th June 10.30am	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Benefice Service at Christ Church Coldharbour

*Bacon rolls will be served from 9.30am on Sunday 16th June to celebrate Father's Day. For catering purposes, please let Sally at Parish Office know if you hope to be there to enjoy a bacon roll before the service!

SJ's and Repair Café Abinger

Every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am (ish!)

Join us at St. James' for tea, coffee, croissants and chat - and bring along your material items to be repaired.

SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH, COLDHARBOUR

2nd June	The First Sunday after Trinity
9.00am	Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9th June	The Second Sunday after Trinity
10.00am	Second Sunday Service (Iona with communion) Refreshments after the service
16th June	The Third Sunday after Trinity
9.00am	Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
6.00pm	Congregational Evensong
23rd June	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
10.00am	Parish Communion (Common Worship) Refreshments after the service
6.00pm	Julian meeting Half of an hour of stillness with God
30th June	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am	Benefice Service

Parish Office at Coldharbour will take place on:

Monday 3rd June and Monday 17th June from 10am - 11am in the JV Hall.
Do pop in to say hello to Kia and Sally with any questions, or just for a coffee and a chat!

From the Registers

Abinger

4th May Wedding Mark Eshelby and Flavia Andres Caram Cataldo

Music in Abinger

Holmbury St Mary Choral Society

'A Night at the Opera', on 22nd June at 8pm in St James Church Abinger

Join Holmbury St Mary Choral in a delightful evening of operatic masterworks! With a programme featuring popular works by Mozart, Wagner, Verdi and Purcell alongside lesser-known exciting works by Borodin and John Adams, this cross-continental cabaret of choral classics is guaranteed to delight, entertain and inspire! As ever, the choir is joined by the musical director Cole Bendall. There will also be accompanist Suzy Ruffles and a duo of exceptional and talented soloists, alongside other surprises. Not to be missed!



Holmbury St Mary Choral Society
Cole Bendall - Conductor

Wagner

Verdi

A Night at the Opera
Selections from classic operas
and modern masterpieces

Bizet

Mozart

Purcell

Saturday 22nd June
8pm (doors open at 7.30)
at
St James' Church,
Abinger Common, RH5 6HZ

Tickets : £15
teens and under : free

Available from:
www.holmburychoral.org
Registered Charity No: 1113693

The concert is followed by the usual array of delicious sweet and savoury treats provided by the choir – hopefully outside in the churchyard to celebrate the closeness of the Summer Solstice.

Tickets: from www.holmburychoral.org. £15 includes food, Teens and under free.

And if you'd like to sing – you are welcome to join the Surrey Serenaders at St James' Abinger

They will meet on Saturday 1st, 15th and 29th of June from 10am – 12 noon at St James' Church Abinger. For more information ring Avril on 01306 731396.



Double You – 15th June 7-9pm and 16th June 2-4pm and 7-9pm. At Leith Hill Place

Dublin native Aoife Ní Bhriain is one of her generation's most versatile and gifted violinists; a dazzling musician who commands both the classical world and her Irish traditional heritage. From Wales, harpist Catrin Finch has also built an impressive classical career and ventured into uncharted musical territory, most notably through her international award-winning collaborations.



Join them for a uniquely intimate concert and Q&A session as they present their acclaimed debut album *Double You* in an evening of fabulous music.

Booking is essential. Tickets £45. 03442491895 NTevenquery@capita.co.uk



Music in Dorking *Ian Codd*

Starting in June, Dorking Halls is closing for four months for essential maintenance work on the ceiling of the Grand Hall so there are no concerts till the Autumn. However, this is the time of year when our local choirs have their summer concerts.

8th June Brockham Choral *'From Dawn to Dusk'* St Paul's Church, Dorking RH4 2HT, 7.30pm. Tickets £15/10 A Picnic Concert taking us on a journey of song through a summer's day Bring friends, a picnic, relax and enjoy the music. Please note that tickets will not be available on the door and must be ordered in advance. There will be tables and chairs provided for the audience to set out their picnics and time to tuck in before the concert starts. Admission £15 adults, Children, Students under 25 £10. Tickets can be purchased at <https://brockhamchoral.org/tickets>

15th June The Ladybirds Choir *Songs from the Silver Screen* at 3pm at the United Reform Church Dorking. Tickets £7.50 This year the choir is delighted to be raising funds for Rainbow Trust Children's Charity, which supports families who have a child with a life-threatening or terminal illness. When a child has a serious illness, family life is turned upside down and time

becomes more precious than ever. Rainbow Trust pairs each family with an expert Family Support Worker who enables the whole family to make the most of time together, giving them practical and emotional support whenever they need it, for as long as it is needed. Tea and cake after the concert. Tickets are priced at £7.50 and are available on the door or in advance from 01306 882457 (cash or cheques).

22nd June The Buckland & Betchworth Choral Society 4pm, at St Michael's church, Betchworth. Tickets £10 under 16 free A concert with music by Will Todd, Bob Chilcott and George Shearing. They promise cool music, tea, and fizz! Tickets £10 under 16s free from www.ticketsource.co.uk

22nd June The Dorking Philharmonia, St Martins Dorking 7.30pm Tickets £15/12/7 Available at the door.

29th June Dorking Choral Society's summer concert will provide a delightful mixture of jazz and Shakespeare settings. St Paul's Church Dorking Tickets £15.4.30pm. There will be Shakespeare love songs by Owain Park, songs and sonnets by George Shearing, and jazz favourites from Duke Ellington, alongside music by James MacMillan and the Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo. The music will be performed in a relaxed setting with table seating, so bring some snacks to enjoy during the concert.

Open Air Shakespeare in Coldharbour 1st July

On Monday 1st July at 7.30pm the wonderful Festival Players will, once again, be performing their inimitable style of Shakespeare in the wonderful setting of the Coldharbour Cricket Ground. This year's production is *The Tempest*, a comedy of betrayal, magic arts and revenge! The Cricket Ground will open at 6pm for picnics. Bring chairs, blankets and midge spray! Book your tickets, on Open Air Shakespeare Tickets, Mon 1 Jul 2024 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

Book now for films in June and July



Thank you to all who visited us recently. The fundraising event for Shere Museum, the film *One Life*, was a sell-out success. You can buy tickets from: Crumbs and/or the Surrey Hills Beer & Gin Company

in Shere or on line. All tickets, except where indicated, cost £5/adult and £3.50/child. The cinema has given **over £41,000** to local charities over the past 10 years! www.sherevillagecinema.com

Thursday 6th June – Zone of Interest – is a film loosely based on Martin Amis's novel but inspired by the director, Jonathan Glazer's, visit to Auschwitz, where he noticed that Hoess's house shared a wall with the death camp. PG - 13 (1 hour 45 minutes). Start time is: **7.30**

Sunday 16th June – Wonka - based on the extraordinary character at the centre of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Timothée Chalamet is charm itself as the young Wonka. It also stars Hugh Grant, Olivia Coleman and Rowan Atkinson. PG. (1 hour 56 minutes). Start time is: **7.30**

Thursday 4th July – Wicked Little Letters – based on the true story of a little remembered scandal that occurred just over 100 years ago in the 'genteel' town of Littlehampton when a barrage of obscene letters was sent to respectable townsfolk. The film stars Olivia Coleman, Timothy Spall and Gemma Jones. It contains lots of bad language, which some may find shocking, but it is a broad gutsy comedy. 15. (1 hour 40 minutes): **7.30**

Sunday 14th July – The Holdovers - is set in an American academy in the 1970s in the Christmas holiday. Every holiday, a few children have to stay at school instead of going home, which requires a teacher, (Paul Giamatti) to keep an eye on them. Not suitable for children - R, (2hrs 13 mins) **7.30**

The great Outdoors

Hike the Hill 9th June - Raising money for the Amber Foundation



Come and join the Hike the Hill event in the Surrey Hills. This year we will be tackling Box Hill as part of a 10km route to raise money to transform the lives of young people who have faced homelessness. Together, we will be funding a bed space at Farm Place in Ockley, so a young homeless person can get the support they need to transform their lives and move forward into independent housing and into employment or education. You can join them OR support Guy Pakenham who is doing it!! Go to - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/guy-pakenham-1706515620201>. For more information on Amber's work, visit www.amberweb.org Kia

Benefice Loop-Celebrate and Connect

Saturday 29th June-Benefice Loop Launch Walk



Please let me know if you'd like to join others in a walking group on Launch Day to celebrate our new Benefice Loop.

Shorter walks will be possible, and we would love to co-ordinate wherever we can.

We have been invited to Christ Church in Coldharbour at 10.30 on Saturday 29th June for celebration tea and cake, whether you are walking or not!

We still need your help!

As we get closer to launching our walking route project, we still need your help!

Walkers - we would be so grateful if you could spare the time to test out our routes and give us feedback on your experience - maps available from Lucy.

Fonts of local knowledge - could you contribute to the local information which will eventually go with the route details on our church websites? Seasonal wildlife to look out for, ideas for younger walkers, historical interest and local folklore would all be wonderful details to share.

Spread the word! If you are in touch with walking enthusiasts or a rambling group, please invite them to join our fund-raising walk.

Every contributor will be mentioned on our websites when the project goes live in June, and we are so grateful for anything you might be able to offer.

Please contact Lucy at lucyharlow@me.com or on 07941 032744 with ideas or for more information.

Join one of Dorking Museum's popular guided walks

Two walks on the edge of Dorking, both at **2pm on Sunday 9th June**: A Betchworth Castle tour including exclusive access to the Castle enclosure, starts from the gateway opposite Hillier Garden Centre on the A25 Reigate Road. The Deepdene Trail walk takes in the grotto, woodland walks, parterre and temple, and offers exclusive access to the grade 2* listed Hope family Mausoleum. The walk starts from Dorking Golf Club clubhouse.

In the town centre, starting at the Museum, on **Saturday 15th June at 6pm. The Dorking Historic Pub Walk** reveals stories of hostelrys, pubs and inns both past and present. See Dorking as you have never seen it before with **Hidden Historic Dorking: on Sunday 16th June, 2pm.**



The Blue Plaques and Statues walk-on Sunday 23rd June 2pm tells of famous people who lived or were active in Dorking.

All walks should be booked in advance at dorkingmuseum.org.uk/guided-walks-around-dorking/. Walks may also be arranged for private groups: see website for details, enquiries and group booking.

GARDENS



Robin's Gardening Tips

Well, the weather has done its usual and, so far, has been completely unpredictable! Many seeds sown directly into the ground have not germinated but rotted! Don't give up. There is still plenty of time to resow. Aids to speedy germination include - soaking runner beans for 24 hours before sowing and pouring a kettle of boiling water in the trench just prior to sowing carrots and parsley.

If you have lilies growing in the garden or in pots, do check daily for the pernicious red lily beetle. Best treatment is to pinch off, then a heavy boot! Daffodils, tulips and hyacinths grown in pots are best not stored on a shelf for next year but planted in the ground - this will stop them drying out and being forgotten about.

Don't forget, where possible, to give fruit trees a shake in June, dislodging some fruit - the June drop - and if necessary, thinning out to give fruit a chance to eventually swell to a reasonable size.



Remember to sow parsley if you use it, tradition has it that you should never give it away, people who want some must either buy it or steal it! It also hates being transplanted. (Except on a Good Friday!).

Broadmoor Open Gardens on Sunday 9th June 11am-5pm

Hilly Bradley of Home Farm in Broadmoor invites people to the Open Gardens on 9th June. The Open Gardens is in aid of charity and there will be refreshments. **Parking is limited so if possible, car share or walk/cycle.**

Albury Produce Show & Fair Saturday 20th July

If you are interested in having a stall at this year's Show or would like to advertise or promote your business, organisation or charity, please contact Hannah Godfrey at alburyproduceshow@gmail.com or 07780 008740. We would warmly welcome any volunteers: if you can lend us a hand in advance or on the day, even for just an hour or two, it helps us to deliver a wonderful event every year. Donations of cakes, bottles, books, produce and/or preserves are also gratefully received early on the day.



Story telling at Leith Hill Place

Join local author Tina Talbot for a reading from her book. *The Powerful Pollinators: Day and Night*. Suitable for 7-10 years. 1st and 29th June 11-11.30am

Free event but normal admission charges apply for the venue

Family Activities for Children at Dorking Library: Saturday, 22nd June, 10am-noon: *National Crime Reading Month*: Make a Burglar Bill twizzle stick to put him behind bars. Free, aimed at 4-11-year-olds, children must be accompanied, materials provided. Held at Dorking Library, St Martin's Walk.

ABINGER NURSERY SCHOOL

Overheard in the village.....
'vegetable patch – what vegetable patch?' ...so, we thought we would make sure EVERYONE knows about it!! Last year our

brilliant neighbours at the Abinger Hatch generously donated two marvellous patches and a tonne of soil to fill them up. Our parents then clubbed together to donate a wealth of super seeds and bulbs and other wonderfulness for us to plant and nurture.

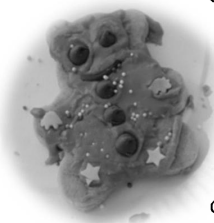


We even visit during the summer holidays with our parents to keep an eye on things. No slacking off here. So, if you are in the pub do take a look – you'll see a beautiful wooden sign with our name on it. and ultimately pick and eat. We weed and we dig and we weed and we water

and we weed and we cultivate a beautiful garden of greens (and yellows and reds and purples!!) We may also find a worm along the way - what an absolute treat! Last year's crop included terrific tomatoes, prolific potatoes, stunning strawberries, brilliant beetroot and lovely lettuce to name but a few and we are looking to better that this year.

Thank you to everyone who came to see us at the Teddy Bear's picnic! Our biscuits whizzed off the

stall and were all gone within a couple of hours! Thanks so much to the organisers of the event for the brilliant and swift change of date and time – what a fabulous idea to still be able to bring such a wonderful event to many delighted children.



We can't wait to see you at the only place to be on the 8th June – yes that's right the Amazing Abinger Medieval Fair. We'll be donning our most medieval of costumes ready to kick off the procession in style. See the knights and princesses and the odd dragon or two enter the ring to watch the magnificent maypole dancing. Come and visit us in the children's corner and pick up a pre-loved toy – the one you've always wanted! We'll also be getting creative with crowns and super messy with sprinkles to ice biscuits! It's going to be a great day.

If you have a child looking to start Nursery please don't hesitate to get in touch –spaces for September are available and the government have just introduced 15 hours of free childcare for working parents of 2year olds. Please call 07842 978823 or email abingercommonnursery@gmail.com We can't wait to show you around!



SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

Bees have been extremely crafty!! They have been working



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and creating their own animals and have also been busy sewing, designing and making their own bookmarks.

Hedgehogs enjoyed their visit to Ancient Butser Farm.





They impressed the leaders with all the facts they had remembered from their lessons. T

They had a go at making a wattle fence in teams, got to explore lots of different artefacts, had a tour inside various houses from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, sat around the campfire and even made their own jewellery! Despite the rain,



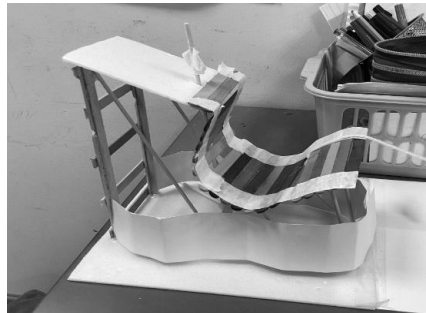
Hedgehogs had a fantastic time!

Year 4 children have absolutely loved their forest school sessions.

They have been very engaged with den building, looking at a range of habitats, fire starting and melting marshmallows!

Year 5 have been taking part in a DT unit where they have been designing their own playgrounds.

They had to learn all about different types of equipment and then think about how safe they would be if they had them in the playground. They used saws to cut wood, glue guns and PVA to stick the playgrounds together and a lot of lolly sticks to create bridges, slides and swings.



We are delighted to announce that we have received an award from The Surrey Gardens Trust to support our learning in the Nature Garden.

The children proposed that they wanted to 'grow more' and our pitch included plants, seeds and compost.

Year 1 helped to weed the bed in preparation for planting and then we planted sunflower seeds.

We are also looking forward to growing strawberries and potatoes!



ABINGER COMMON & WOTTON W.I.

Unusually, our May meeting was held in the Holmbury St Mary Parish Room as our usual venue was being used as a polling station. There was a good attendance, so it was full.

President Lesley Childs introduced our speaker, Hilary Swift, who lives in Abinger, so a familiar figure to us. For 18 years Hilary was a senior designer in the BBC's Costume Department. She said her interest in clothes started when she was 7, growing up in Wales: she had lessons in sewing and tailoring from a local woman and used to make outfits for her Cindy dolls. Years later she obtained a degree in Fashion and Textiles, learning pattern cutting and screen printing. She worked first as a freelance designer, her interest in amateur dramatics leading her increasingly towards work for the theatre. After the arrival of her daughters, she worked from home for a time and then in 1990 started at the BBC as a costumer.

This was a department of 20 staff with over a million items in stock which serviced both BBC drama and light entertainment productions. For dramas set in modern times, clothes would be bought off the peg. The most elaborate and detailed costume-making was for period productions, like the Shakespeare series, and the plays about Elizabeth I. Hilary showed us pictures

of the Queen's elaborate dresses with farthingales and ruffs which were made for "Elizabeth R" and subsequent Elizabethan dramas.

When the department became commercial, many of these special costumes were re-used in feature films, for example "Shakespeare in Love" and a rich frock coat (illustrated) was worn by Hugh Laurie as the Prince Regent in the Blackadder series on TV.

Underwear also had to be authentic for the period, though Hilary commented that knickers did not come in until Victorian times! Attention to detail was crucial, and this included recording dress details for film sequences shot at different times, dressing poor people or country people appropriately, and "distressing" some costumes using Fullers earth and cheese graters - even driving over clothes in the car park.



Hilary has dressed many famous people like Alison Steadman and Judy Dench and Pavarotti, whose size was a challenge. In the end, despite its success, the BBC's Costume Dept. was closed down and the stock sold to theatrical costumiers. It was a fascinating talk, after which we enjoyed a delicious tea provided by Margaret Yule and Val Belam.

Next meeting: Thursday, 6th June 2.30 p.m. at the Wotton Hall with a talk by Peter Smith "Bees and Honey: tradition, myth and magic" and on July 4th the talk is "My life as the Night Editor of The Times". Visitors welcome.
Pat O'Brien

Shere Surgery – the current situation

You will be aware of the dramatic increase in demand for GP services. Our team has expanded to try to meet this demand, but we need more space. Sometimes we have to work from home as there are no available rooms.

We hope to extend the building to cope, and we were pleased to receive planning permission. However, this does not guarantee that the build will go ahead as we must have approval from the Integrated Care Board and a commitment that they will rent the space for NHS use. We have not yet been able to secure that commitment. Investment in NHS space for General Practice is not a priority for policy makers. Without investment in NHS space,

we will find it increasingly difficult to continue to provide the range of services, and GP training, we currently do.

It is possible this relates to a desire to centralise services- which might work in an urban setting, but would not work in a rural area, such as ours.

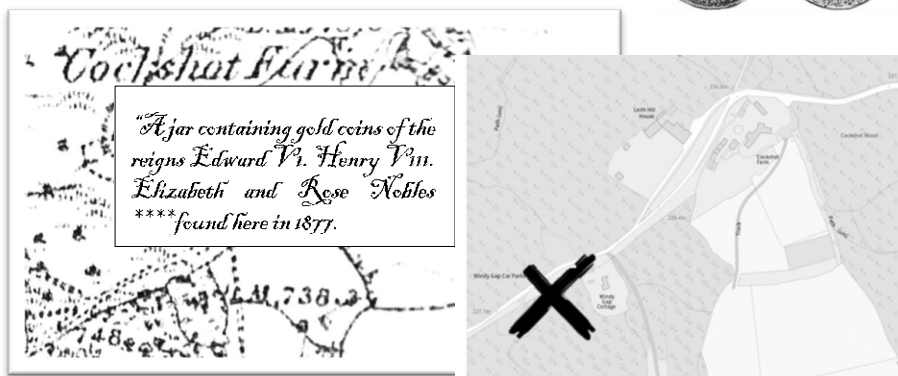
This brings us to recent headlines you may have spotted about GPs considering industrial action. For the 3rd time in a row, a new contract (that the profession had rejected on safety grounds) was imposed upon us. There are too few GPs in the UK. We are being asked to see unsafe numbers of patients per day. We are currently working at 8 appointments per patient per year on a contract that provides doctor time for 2.5 appointments per patient per year. This is not acceptable to patients, or for the health of our team, and is certainly not sustainable. We want to reassure you that we will not take any industrial action that puts patient clinical safety at risk.

Many of you have asked how you might be able to help. As we head toward a general election, we would welcome you questioning potential candidates about their plans to invest in General Practice, and particularly in rural services. We would welcome you asking the current MP why their government has not invested in us, and why rural practices are being left behind as a result of their urban contract models. *Dr Emma Watts*

LOCAL HERITAGE AND HISTORY

X MARKS THE SPOT!

Neil Maltby of Cockshot Farm is researching his home and has sent us this intriguing information:



The 1879 Ordnance Survey 6" to 1 mile map shows that a jar of gold coins, was found on the farm in 1877 around the area that is now Windy Gap carpark. The coins were from the reigns of Edward VI, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and also Rose Nobles (these were gold coins which were discontinued in 1470).

And, from *A Portrait of the Surrey Hills* by Jane Garrett: It seems probable that a field below Cockshot Farm, down to Ockley, was the site of The Battle of Aclea where the Anglo-Saxon warriors fought off the Danes in 851AD. The battle was reported in the 9th century Anglo Saxon chronicles:



'350 Viking ships came into the Thames and stormed Canterbury and London and put to flight Beorhtwulf, King of Mercia with his army, and then went south over the Thames to Surrey and King Aethelwulf and his son Aethelbald with the West Saxon army fought against them at Oak Field Aclea, and there made the greatest slaughter of a heathen raiding-army that we have heard tell of up to the present day, and there took the victory.'

It is unclear whether the battlefield was the long village green or the levels at the foot of Leith Hill. It was one of the few decisive victories by the English over the Danes and said to have involved 15,000 to 20,000 men on each side! Rivers of blood are said to have flowed down the hillside and in 1882 a large number of human bones were found in a field near Ockley, possibly the graveyard of the battle's dead.

I've not found any remains or evidence in my fields, there may be some in the fields below my farm, but I have not heard of any 'finds' yet!

Neil Maltby

Worth slightly less but equally fascinating....

Holly Lubbock found this little bottle in the woods behind St John's, Abinger Bottom. It says 'Elliman's Embrocation' and was apparently used for aching joints in the 1800s. St John's was the poor house in the 1800s.

DORKING LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The DLHG continues its popular programme of both live and Zoom talks on a fascinating range of topics. These are free to members, but non-members are welcome. Upcoming dates include:
Monday 3rd June. William Morris: artist, textile designer & more: at



Crossways Community Baptist Church, Junction Road, Dorking RH4 3HB, 7.15 for 7.30pm, £2 at the door for non-members. Live talk by John Hawks about the poet, designer, socialist, preservationist and translator of Icelandic Sagas.

Monday 10th June, The last line: the 1940 anti-invasion defences between Guildford & Dorking: (Zoom talk) Paul Ferris gives an archaeological evaluation of the defences built in 1940 between Guildford and Dorking as fears of a German invasion rose. <https://www.meet-up.com/Surrey-History-Meetup/>.

Dorking History: The Group's annual journal publishes articles on aspects of the history of Dorking and surrounding villages. If you have researched or are researching an individual, a building, an area, an activity or anything else related to the area, contributions are welcomed (100-3000 words) by the end of July to the Chairman at gwen215@btinternet.com or by hand to Dorking Museum. For further details of talks and other activities – or to join DLHG – go to <https://dlhg.org.uk>

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The Coldharbour Fete was a great success and lots of fun. Don't forget the Abinger Fair is coming next on June 8th!

