

The **Village Voice**

**Dormansland
June 2025**



Father & son, Phil & Matthew Davy
light the beacon to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day



VE DAY[®]
80TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 MAY 2025





A huge shout out to all of the volunteers who helped to make the lighting of the beacon happen on Thursday 8th May to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day.



Our thanks go to:

- The 1st Lingfield and Dormansland Scouts who marshalled the event and provided equipment
- Three residents who are trained first aiders who were available throughout the evening
- The Parish Council who provided equipment, insurance and the fuel for the beacon
- The speaker on the night, Sir Nicholas White
- The volunteers who prepared the area in the afternoon
- To Lingfield fire station who were on standby for the evening but thankfully not needed!
- To Phil Davey, the veteran and the reservist whose vision motivated the rest of us to do it!
- To those who filled in the necessary risk assessments and to those that reviewed them.
- YWI Dormansland for the fabulous displays around the village

And finally to those villagers that gather to pay tribute & witness the lighting.

A collection was taken for the Scouts on the night.

Annie Robinson. Ed



The Original Victory in Europe Celebrations

At 3:00 PM BST on May the 8th 1945, the Prime Minister informed the nation of the Victory in Europe. The residents of our village would have been overjoyed to hear this announcement, made by Winston Churchill via radio broadcast, through their valve radio receiver sets. On hearing his voice, many would have felt proud to recall Churchill and his family living on the outskirts of their village at the time of the First World War. Between 1917 and 1919, when Winston was Minister of Munitions, he moved his young family to Lullenden in Hollow Lane, to avoid the bombing in London.

Across the land people celebrated the happy occasion by having street parties and dances and at Dormans Land there was no exception. Members of the Memorial Club were treated to a celebratory dance and here we see a photograph with over 70 villagers enjoying themselves at "The Club", as it was once fondly known.



Edwin Fry, of Crowhurstlands Farm Cottages, is standing in the middle with his daughter Aggie sitting to the right of him, behind them is Ken Saunders and his wife lifting up Jean Craft so she could be in the photo. Jean's mother Lily Craft, who was the landlady of the Royal Oak, is standing to the left of the woman holding her wrist. Behind Ken Saunders are Pat 'Paddy' and Win Hughes (née Burt) from the Homes of St. Barnabas.

The three men kneeling at the front are, from the left, Norman Warren who lived at 4 St. Clair Cottages, Hollow Lane, a passionate supporter and player of local cricket and football. Next is Herb Gibb who lived at View Terrace, Herb served in the R.A.F. during WWI and played the euphonium in Dormans Land's Brass Band, he was also known for his superb singing voice and sang in St. John's Choir. To the right of Herb is Arthur Peskett, another band member, who played the bass drum.

Sixth from the left and sitting on the floor is Thelma Wallis of 12 View Terrace. Nineteen year old Jean Coxall is standing behind Herb Gibb, Jean married Charlie Chantler in 1947. The dapper young man at the back wearing a dickie bow is twenty-two year old Bert Bryant. Bert played the cornet in our village band and lived at 41 New Farthingdale for many years with his wife Eileen and daughter Susan.

Any information on others in the photo would be greatly appreciated.

Garry Steer



Beacon lighting on 8th May 2025. Photo credit: Dillon Ross Simmons



From Jac at Dormansland Baptist Church

Picture the playground at Dormansland Rec. The laughter of children, the creak of swings, and the shout of "Watch this!" from the top of

the climbing frame. After school, in the summer months especially, it's a real centre of activity.

There's a group of us, working with Tandridge District Council and Tandridge Access Group, to raise money to refurbish the playground and make it inclusive. An inclusive playground is not just a space with a ramp to the slide or a quiet corner. It's a space built from the ground up with everyone in mind – children of all abilities, backgrounds, and needs. It's where sensory panels sit alongside climbing frames, where wheelchair-accessible roundabouts spin and can be used by all, and where shaded quiet zones offer a break from stimulation without removing children from the action.

But the beauty of an inclusive playground isn't just in the equipment. It's in the message it sends: **you belong here.**

Inclusion, in any setting, is about more than access. It's about participation, dignity, and joy. It's the difference between "you can come if you can keep up" and "this was made with you in mind."

In villages like ours, this principle matters more than ever. As our communities grow more diverse – whether through age, ability, culture, or experience – we're challenged to ask: are our common spaces, our groups, our traditions, built with everyone in mind?

What if young and old were encouraged to mix, learn, and play together?

What if we designed our spaces, our programmes, and our gatherings not for the "average person" (whoever that is), but for the richness of human diversity?

Once complete, and there's a very long way to go (everyone can help fundraise), it will be a real, tangible place that shows what's possible when we start by asking, "Who might be left out?" and follow it with, "How can we make space for them?"

The thing is though, that inclusion isn't just about helping "them" - it transforms us. Children who grow up playing side by side with people different from themselves learn empathy, resilience, and friendship. Adults who live in inclusive communities find their lives enriched by unexpected relationships and shared strength.

We all benefit when everyone can play their part.

And for those of us shaped by Christian faith, inclusion goes even deeper. Jesus constantly reached out to those on the margins - the excluded, the overlooked, the "left out." He didn't just make room at the table - He expanded the table until everyone had a place.

The vision of God's Kingdom is one where barriers are broken, strangers become neighbours, and no one is left standing outside the gate. It's not just about accessibility - it's about love in action. The kind of love that says, "You matter. You belong. You are welcome here."

So next time you pass the village playground - whether filled with laughter or waiting for the next round of joyful chaos - remember: inclusion begins in places like that. It begins with welcome, design, and imagination. And it grows every time we say, not just "you're invited," but "this was made with you in mind."

Just like God has done for us.

Jac Parsons

We Welcome our New Associate Vicar

The Licensing service of St John's new Associate Vicar, Annie Kirk will take place on Sunday 29th June at 10am. All welcome!



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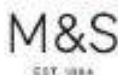
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Kate & the team at Claridge House

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Lingfield Marathon Minibus Shopping Trips.

It has been great to have some Dormansland folk join us on our weekly shopping trips!

Upcoming shopping trips in June are:

- Friday 6th. Tesco, 3 Bridges.
- Friday 13th. Crawley town centre & M&S Foodhall at Acorn Retail Park.
- Friday 20rd. Sainsburys, East Grinstead
- Friday 27th. Morrisons, Oxted.



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Dormansland Parish Council



It has been a busy time for the Council. The last Thursday in April was our Annual Assembly where the focus was on St Piers School. We had pictorial displays from the students and the keynote speaker was Nazar Al-Khalili the Director of Finance for Young Epilepsy. We also had a contribution from one of the Trustees of the War Memorial Community Hall. Representatives from Fair Trade were there selling their goods. As usual, Councillor Richard Dandy held it all together on the day, with his MC skills and the delicious catering was courtesy of Councillor Cheryl Roux. We were delighted so many from our community attended what is always an important event in the year of the Council.

On the first Sunday in May, we held our first litter pick of 2025. We were disappointed so few turned up as this is the third year we have held this event on this Sunday and it has been a popular event previously. Those that did attend worked hard and we had twelve sacks of rubbish waiting to be collected by Tandridge Waste Engineers. Thank you to those volunteers who came forward to clean up our village.

A few days before the 8th May, one of the leaders of the boy scouts and a member of the Community contacted us and asked if they could make arrangements to light the beacon on the 80th Anniversary of VE day. We were able to use the Council Insurance to cover the event and Tandridge District Councillor Sir Nicholas White gave a very moving speech just prior to the beacon being lit. The event was well advertised and lots of people gathered round the beacon as the day light faded, enjoying the muted forties music. One of the boy-scouts lit the beacon and the whole event was a fitting tribute in memory of the people who had suffered or died in the 1939-45 war and the great jubilation, 80 years ago, that the thought of peace in Europe brought with it.

Our Council Meeting in May is the beginning of the year for the Council. We assign roles and responsibilities to each Councillor and review our policies. We decided to continue our current pattern of each Councillor

taking it in turn to be chairperson for a month. These means that the tasks are shared more equally and there is no concept of hierarchy. This model has served us well since November and we were all in agreement with it going forward.

During this coming year there will be several tasks that will be our focus alongside the day to day running of the Parish.

The first is the Consultation for the Neighbourhood Plan. The parish council are pleased to announce that the Dormansland Neighbourhood Plan and Design Code will be open to a full public consultation from Friday 18th July to Friday 26th September. Details of how to take part will be delivered to every property in the parish and posted on the parish council website soon. There will be an open afternoon for you to inspect the Plan and Design Code at the Dormansland War Memorial Community Hall **from 1 to 6pm on Saturday 19 July 2025**. There will be members of the working group on hand to answer questions. Please add these dates to your diary.

Our second focus is to raise money for the playground. We have been allocated £115,000 from Tandridge District Council towards this project and the Parish has set aside £10,000. Our ambition is for the larger part of the playground to have a hard surface which will make the playground accessible to all and accessible in all weathers and all seasons. The playground working party has worked tirelessly to raise funds and the current scheme is the crowd funder which you can find on Facebook. Unfortunately, only two people have donated and although they have been very generous it is not enough to even make a dent in the cost of the enterprise. Please will you think how you might support this project in your own way, to make the Dormansland playground the best it might be. If the fund raised from donations and grants can pay for the ground surface the money from the Councils can pay for the play equipment.

Our third focus will be the proposed changes to local government being led by Central Government. As part of this, we are being approached by Tandridge to take on more of the amenities in the district, so we will be listening closely to what they have to say.

If you want to hear more about what your Parish Council is doing, the

meetings are open to the public on the first Wednesday of the month, except in August.

Dates of upcoming Meetings:

- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Annual Meeting. **Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 18.30**
- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 18.30**

Meetings will be held at The **Dormansland Baptist church, 7 High Street, Dormansland, Surrey. RH7 6PU.**

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Neighbourhood Watch Update



Latest available reported crime between 10th April 2025 and 21st May 2025.

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St Piers, Dormansland – Theft. Between 16.40 and 17.15 April 12th index plates FV56BNJ were stolen from a car.

Racecourse Road, Dormansland – Theft. Overnight April 19th to 20th a black Range Rover Sport index 2FCH244 was stolen from hotel car park.

Dormans Road, Dormansland – Vehicle Interference. Between April 28th and May 12th someone tried to steal a vehicle causing damage to the door and ignition in the process

Please join the Neighbourhood Watch community as additional information is shared, providing guidance on how to secure your property, scams etc, which are all very useful.

Clive Robinson.

One of your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

The East Grinstead Art Society (EGAS)



The final meeting of the season –

Wednesday 11th June Critique of Members' paintings by Anne-Marie Brody.

All meetings take place from **2.00 to 4.00pm** in the Meridian Hall, East Court, East Grinstead

Visitors are welcome for a fee of £5. More info T: 07721 378596.

Sandra Girling, Programme Secretary

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- Sat 14th** LIVE MUSIC FROM THE VARLIES FROM 20:30 DELIVERING A POWERFUL MIX OF COVERS AND ORIGINAL TUNES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!
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Charity Plant Sale Result!

The total amount raised for the mental health and suicide prevention Charity was an amazing £2,473! Our maximum price for any plant (except the Monkey Puzzle) was £5.50, so we sold a lot of plants. Thank you to everyone who supported us.



Vegetables were very popular and very little remained except for some Tomatoes.

I have thanked many on the Facebook page so I'm limiting it here to those who helped on the day. Will and Sam spent an exhausting 2 hours ferrying the plants over to the car park from my drive and Vivien put them all out on the tables. I could hardly move as I had hurt my back and Colin was unable to lift following an operation so it was left to just 3 people to do all the heavy work .

Thank you to Gail and Clare for donations of plants on the day. Thanks also to the man who donated the Monkey Puzzle, Dahlias etc. I am sorry I didn't get your name, but we sold the Monkey Puzzle very quickly to a delighted customer.

Colin sorted out the card reader for me and operated it, so thank you to him as it was well used.

We were asked last year if we took out expenses for compost, seeds and plug plants and the answer is no, every penny taken is donated to the Charity.

One last thing, the ground is very dry at the moment with no significant rain forecast soon. Anything newly planted will need to be well watered in and then given a good drink once a week until established. I hope all your plants do well and I look forward to seeing you next year.

Cynthia Jones

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Congratulations!

Firstly, our congratulations go to **Isabella (Year 5)** who drew the winning picture for this year’s carnival programme front cover. Our programme will be distributed with the July edition of the Village Voice.

The brilliant runner-up creations were by:

Edie Howes (age 8) – 2nd place

Effie Trim (age 5) – 3rd place

On the day...

The procession kicks-off the day at 1 o’clock, followed by an array of stalls to browse, the dog show and entertainment to amuse the whole family throughout the day. We also hope there will be some subshine (we are definitely owed it after last year!)

Local band, **The Colas**, will be performing live in the evening, with dancing until the sun goes down!

Time to finish off your ‘ANYTHING GOES’ scarecrows!

With less than two weeks to go until the scarecrows are back, we’re excited to see what the village has in store for us with this year’s theme of **ANYTHING GOES!**

The Scarecrows have become an established annual village event for the month of June.

What better way to spend a sunny June evening – strolling around our pretty village, looking at the latest creations on display, then popping into one of the three local pubs for a well-earned beverage?

They are a fun, creative event for all the family—regardless of age!—they brighten up our streets and are a large part of the build-up to the Dormansland Carnival!

This year’s theme: ANYTHING GOES!
Display yours from Sunday 1st June!

Judging will take place the week commencing 1st July 2025, with rosettes awarded to the best creations!

Please volunteer your time or expertise!

It takes a big team effort to set-up, run and clear up after our annual village event. Please consider helping for an hour or two and let us know (via the email in the footer below) when you are free, so that we may allocate available resources accordingly.



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Chronicles From My Cabin #2

The run up to my departure for Mercy Ships was hectic to say the least – finishing work, sorting out my home, saying goodbye to family and friends, having numerous vaccinations as well as completing preparatory reading and online training.



Packing for a year was a whole new experience. The upside was a luggage allowance of two large suitcases. The downside was working out what to put in them. The ship is fully airconditioned and quite cool, so layers are essential. Even a blanket for the nights. Outside, the temperature is humid with temperatures ranging from about 21 to 30 degrees Celsius. Sierra Leone has a dry and a wet season and in my year of service, I am going to experience both.

While there is a well-stocked shop onboard, understandably there is a limited choice of many products – so we were advised to come with medicines we needed and any favourite toiletry brands. Plus, an umbrella/raincoat, spare glasses, spare shoelaces, a game to share, photos and things to decorate my cabin, as well as a few home comforts like snacks. It took a couple of days and no end of lists to work out what to take. I was grateful to finally close the suitcasesand even more so for the kind help of friends to lift them into the patiently waiting taxi.

There are no direct flights between London and Freetown so my journey to Sierra Leone took me via Brussels where I was fortunate to spot another crew member – easily visible from the Mercy Ships T-shirts we are all encouraged to wear. They not only help crew connect but can assist with a smoother transfer to the ship as local people recognise where you need to go and there is a well-established route for getting there. Overall, the journey took about 20 hours and included two taxis, two flights, and a catamaran before I got my first glimpse of the ship that is to be my home for the next year.

Next month I will share my first impressions and early experiences of life onboard. Until then, sending greetings from Sierra Leone. No need to send any sunshine as I hear you are all enjoying plenty of that in Dormansland. *Theresa White*



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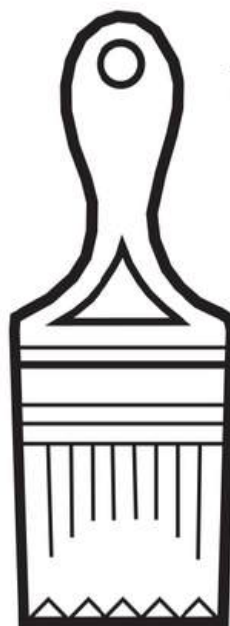
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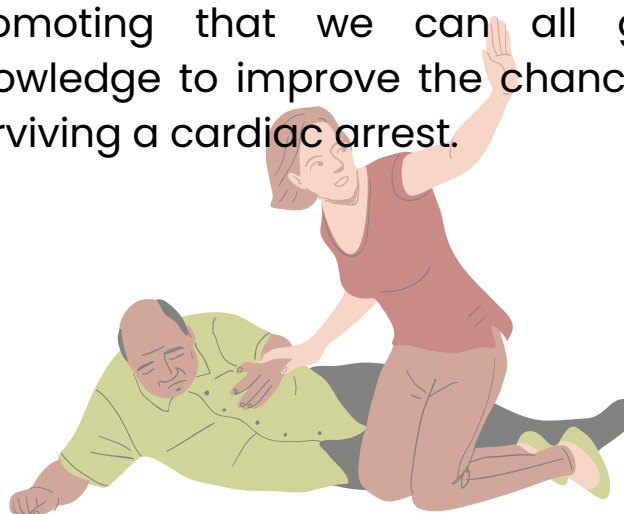
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Dewi celebrated VE Day by inviting friends and neighbours to socialise together at a quiz night on the theme of war time memories, lives and times. The booby prize was a tin of spam and the winners won chocolates.

There was a vote on the National WI Resolution 2025 which is that “Bystanders can be lifesavers”, asking WI members to work together promoting that we can all gain knowledge to improve the chance of surviving a cardiac arrest.



At the end of the evening members viewed the lighting of the Beacon in the recreation park. It was an enjoyable happy evening together.

Dewi WI members will meet in St John’s Parish Room, The Platt, Dormansland at **7.30 on 12th June** to hear a talk on ‘Find and Keep your Pelvic Floor’. Visitors are always welcome.
Contact Karil Greenhalgh 01342 832038

Margaret Blake

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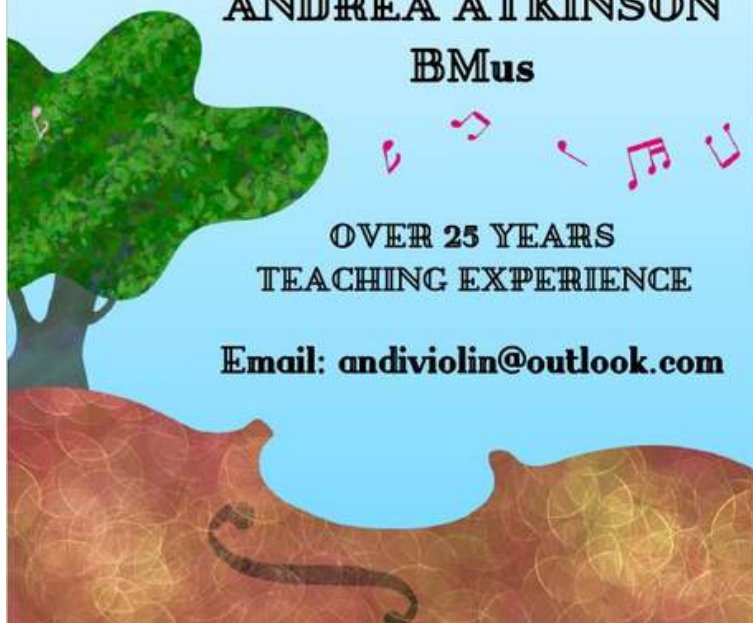
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In May at YWI Dormansland, we had an introduction to Reiki evening with Becky Reid. A form of Japanese holistic relaxation and healing and our president, Annie received a short treatment by way of a demo.



Recently our Sole sisters took an evening walk around the pretty village of Ashurstwood. So many footpaths and a beautiful sunset at the end of our walk. More evening walks are being planned. Love a walk & a chat? Why not join us?!

Mid-June some of us are off to the theatre in London to see the Great Gatsby. the Musical. The WI get great group booking discounts so a real perk for our members.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th June** and we are looking forward to a fun evening of Shuffleboard. This was due to take place earlier in the year but was cancelled due to illness.

In July we are all looking forward to sipping a glass of wine in a beautiful local garden that has previously been in the Surrey National Garden Scheme. It's going to be a private viewing for our members only!

Also in July is the Dormansland Carnival and, in support of this fabulous village event, some of our members are secretly conjuring up an amazing float & costumes. Can we top Aliens in Underpants!??

Our full meeting schedule and more information about our subgroups (which are exclusive and free to all members) are available on our website.

The YWI Dormansland meets at the Parish Rooms, The Platt, Dormansland at 8PM - 9.45PM usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and we always welcome new members. If you are interested in becoming a member, or would like more information, please drop us a line at the email address below. If you have not been a member before your first meeting is free.

Dawn Dulley on behalf of YWI Dormansland

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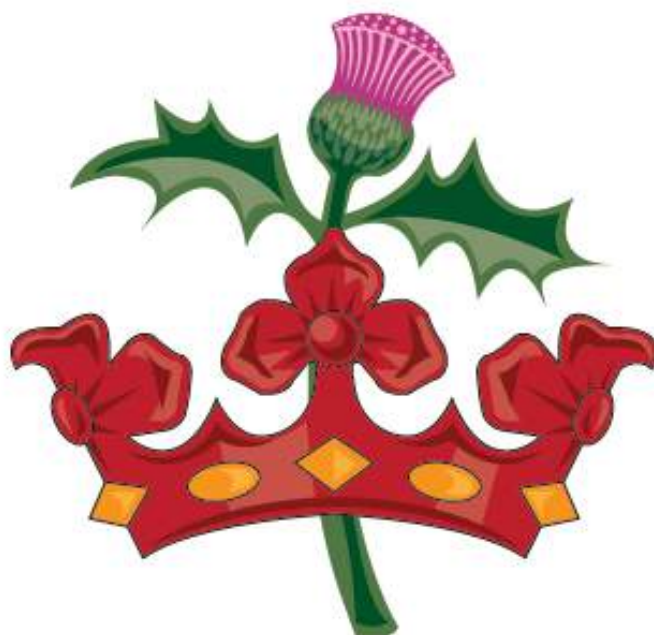
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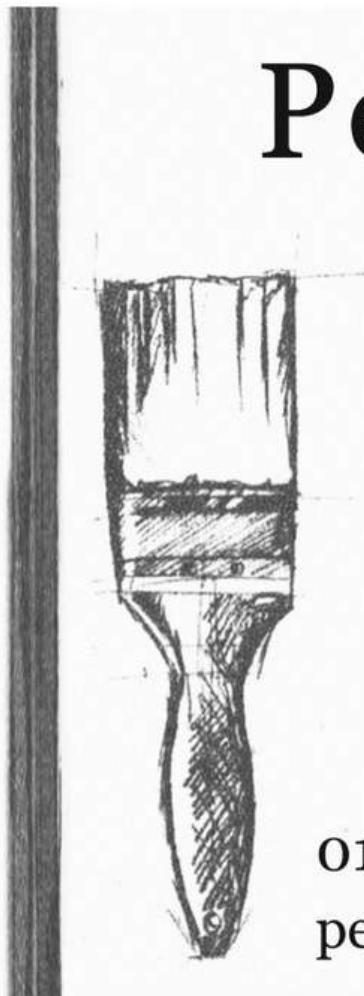
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Lingfield table Tennis Social Club
Victoria Club, Lingfield. 7-6.30pm.



1st Tuesday
of month

SEND peer support group for parents & carers.
Dormansland baptist church. 10-11.30am.



Every
Wednesday

For secondary school age youngsters.
Scout HQ, Saxbys Lane. 4-6.30pm.



1st Saturday
of month

Breakfast Hub at SS Peter & Paul church, Lingfield.
Bacon rolls etc. 9-10.30am.



2nd Saturday
of month
10am-1.30pm

Repair Cafe East Grinstead. At Glen Vue Community
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3rd Saturday
of month
10am-1.30pm

Repair Cafe Forest Row. At the Community Centre In
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3rd Wed.
of month
1.30-3pm

Support group for parents/carers for those with epilepsy
and/or learning difficulties.
St Peter & St Paul's church, Lingfield.



Last Sat
of month
from 12.30pm

A free, simple lunch is offered at St Bernard's
church, Lingfield



Last Tues
of month
from 7.30pm

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Last Thurs
of month

Age UK Surrey Tea & Chat. 2.30 - 4pm
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Sunday 8th
June

During the 10am service at St John's. We look forward
to seeing you! 2nd Sunday of each month.



Last Sunday
of month

Men's Walks. 10am meet at
Viewpoint Centre in Moons Lane.





From the Editor

We're certainly 'Glad All Over' in our house at the moment with the arrival of a new grandson & Palace winning the FA Cup!! All long-suffering Crystal Palace fans will understand how special this is!!

I'm looking forward to seeing lots of scarecrows around the village during June. Please support the wonderful Carnival Committee by displaying your creations.

Many thanks to those that have sent content for this edition. Copy date for the **July/August** edition is **Monday 16th June. Please note this is double edition so send details of August events too!** I'd love to hear about your views, clubs and events, and please let me know if you have any ideas for feature articles. I look forward to hearing from you.



Annie Robinson

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5.00pm

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