

The **Village Voice**

**Dormansland
October 2026**



All Creatures Great & Small!
Some of the pets & their people at the recent St John's Pet Service

St John's church invites families to

The Great Dormansland

Toy Swap

Saturday 10th October

10.30am – 12.30pm

Dormansland War Memorial Hall



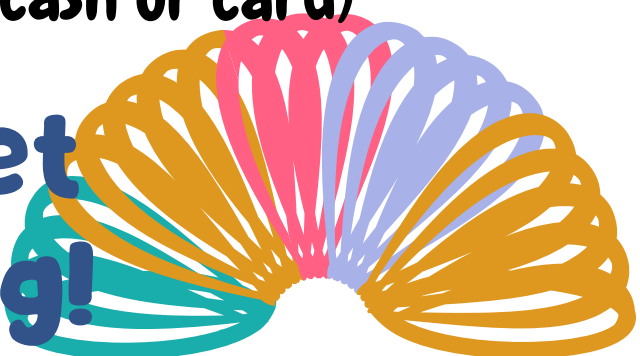
**Bring along your pre-loved toys & games
(clean & with all parts!)**

and take home a 'New to You' toy

**Refreshments available.. tea, coffee,
cold drinks & biscuits (cash or card)**



**Let's Get
Swapping!**





From Revd Annie

The Bayeaux Tapestries - Really?

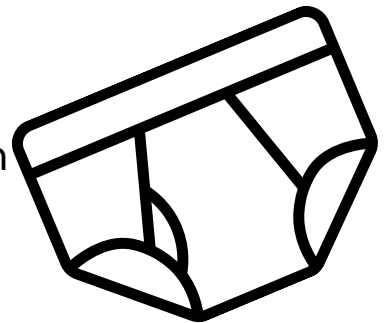
There's a lot to be said for relics and artefacts that remind us of 'days gone by'. We can learn about our own and our village history when we discover events from the past that have helped to shape our future. Fossils and previously hidden Roman ruins demonstrate the reality of life hundreds and

even thousands of years ago. They make the stories we have heard real. They prove something.

This week, I learned that there are two Bayeux Tapestries. I also realised that neither of them is the real thing.

There's the 70-metre, 11th-Century epic depicting the Norman conquest of England, which is currently on loan at the British Museum after a thousand years away from our shores.

Then there's the other one. Britain's own Bayeux Tapestry which lives in a Reading Museum. It's from the late 19th Century and is an almost stitch-by-stitch recreation of the original (except for one previously naked man's new pants).



Neither is the actual conquest itself. And yet both point beyond themselves to the real event. So why does one make headlines while the other sits overlooked just off the M4?

Well, maybe because the fabric of the original tapestry belongs to the same time as the events it portrays, it feels more real than its Victorian twin. That one may be original but it's somehow not real.

I like real. Can't you always tell when someone is embellishing the truth for effect? I don't like that orange squash isn't made with real oranges. My granddaughter has perfected the art of crying for effect rather than because she is genuinely upset – you can tell by the lack of tears and

how quickly she stops when she loses her audience! Tribute bands do little for me.

Even the 'realness' of the original Bayeux Tapestry doesn't feel quite real enough for me to want to go and see it. I think my hunger for the real is a clue that there are always more layers to find.

That, I think, is exactly what Jesus helped people see. He found the layers of meaning in ordinary things: seeds, bread, children, parties, and questions. Each became a window onto what he called the kingdom of God: the deeper and true reality of God's rule and reign, which threads through ordinary life.

Perhaps viewing either of the tapestries would be good for me. Maybe if I were to stare a little longer than I usually would, I might be able to find the reality underneath the intricate needlework. I might find something that its story tells us about the world? And what part do I have to play?

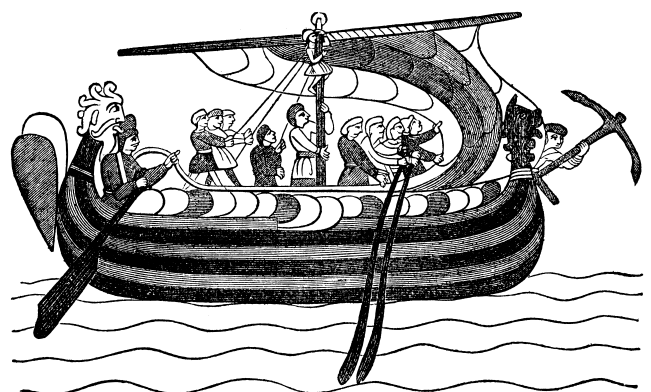
The thing is, I can ask the same questions of a spreadsheet, a Sunday roast, or a song. I might find the threads of the really real in the layers underneath the surface. The harder we look, the more we find.

I wonder what would happen if we all start weaving the threads of the reality of the kingdom of God through our own ordinary lives... How do we do that? By becoming honest, truthful, caring and real, or in other words, living in a way that would make Jesus smile. Be careful if you do though, that sort of practice tends to bring the false and the fake to the surface.

With October blessings

Revd Annie

Vicar.dormansland@gmail.com





BUBBL **CHURCH**

**Church service for little ones,
1st Sunday of every month,
8.45 for 9am start**

4th October

in the Centenary Room, St John's church

We look forward to welcoming you!



**TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
3.30-5PM**

CENTENARY ROOM, ST JOHN'S CHURCH.

A SNACK IS PROVIDED.

**STORIES & ACTIVITIES WITH A BIBLICAL THEME
FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-11 & THEIR PARENTS/CARERS**

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



Carnival 2027

Let's get this party started!

Please come along and support our new event leaders Kathy & Nick as the planning for the 2027 event begins.

Please join us for the 1st planning meeting and help shape next year's Carnival:



Thursday 15th October at 7.45pm



The Parish Room, The Platt. RH7 6QA.



Tea, Coffee & CAKE!!

If you are unable to make this meeting but would like to get involved, **please email dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com**

We Look forward to seeing you there!

Kathy & Nick



Sunday 18th October

During the 10am service at St John's. We look forward to seeing you!



Tanzen Academy

Celebrate 10 years of

Dancing in

Dormansland!

Our Dormansland branch has now been open since September 2016, and during the last 10 years we had the pleasure of teaching many local girls and boys.

We are so proud of them all, watching how they grow in many ways along with what they achieve while they are with us, many have taken ISTD and LAMDA exams while also performing in our shows and open days.

We still have pupils that continue to dance with us that started at the very beginning when we opened in Dormansland, they were very little then and now they are our senior students!

Thank you, Miss Naomi, for your wonderful teaching over the years and for continuing to inspire and nurture all our pupils past and present.

Miss Kathy
kathy@tanzenacademy.uk



Miss Naomi, and Joy who has danced with Tanzen since it's opening



**FRIENDS OF THE
COLLEGE OF ST BARNABAS**



Autumn **FAIR**

**CAKES - BOOKS
NEARLY NEW - PLANTS
CRAFTS - TOMBOLA - RAFFLE
REFRESHMENTS**

10am - 12 noon

Saturday 7th November

£1 entry - lucky draw number

See you there!



**College of St Barnabas, Blackberry Lane, Lingfield,
Surrey, RH7 6NJ. Next to Dormans Station.**

CASH ONLY PLEASE!

Proposed Lingfield Junior Parkrun Update

The proposed Parkrun is still looking for some funding, so far we have raised £3,400 towards our target of £4,800. This funding is for administration charges with Parkrun HQ and equipment. We have 18 volunteers but more are welcome with absolutely no commitment to volunteer every week. We have a venue which has been inspected by our local Parkrun Ambassador. The 2 km race will be held at the Lingfield Sports Club ground. Our proposed start is March 2027, we felt better to start in Spring with better weather rather than the cold winter.

If you wish to volunteer please email me. Many thanks.

Scott McDonald

Scottkmcdonald64@gmail.com



News from Lingfield Marathon Mini Bus

It's popularity continues! We have recently recruited a new volunteer driver and are back helping with Haver School to get the children and teachers to swimming lessons. Recent activities – 9 Ladies, youngest early 80's, were taken on a day trip to Hastings, and residents from Greathed Manor taken to Bexhill on Sea, enjoyed by all!

Our Annual Quiz night is **Friday 23rd October**, for those interested in entering a team, please visit the mini bus website.

Scott McDonald



Lingfield Marathon Minibus Shopping Trips.

Upcoming shopping trips in **October** are:

- Friday 2nd. Morrisons, Oxted.
- Friday 9th. Tesco, Three Bridges.
- Friday 16th. Waitrose. Horley.
- Friday 23rd. Sainsburys. East Grinstead.
- Friday 30th. Morrisons, Oxted.



Suggested donation per trip is £3. Call Scott on 07710 269369 to book your place.



News from Lingfield Surgery PPP

There is public PPG meeting when the doctors will provide updates – recent challenges & celebrations, and respond to questions on developments in the GP surgery.



10th October at 10am.



Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre

Patient: Doctor, I get heartburn every time I eat birthday cake.

Doctor: Next time, take off the candles!

Why did the doctor laugh at the X-ray?
Because it was the humerus.





Penny's Place

GOOD FOOD • GREAT COFFEE
WARM WELCOMES

*Freshly made,
locally loved ♥*

Daily
Homemade Soup

Homemade
Quiche

BBQ Pulled Pork
Sandwiches
on Ciabatta

Homemade Cakes

Freshly Ground
Coffee



Located in Dormansland
behind St John's Church



Monday – Friday
9am – 4pm
Saturday
9am – 2pm



GOOD FOOD • GREAT COFFEE • LOCAL COMMUNITY



Dormansland Baptist Church Community Hub

Fridays
10-2pm



*Tea, coffee, cake
and light lunches
available.*

*Offering a calm and warm environment for you to come sit,
work, read, relax or knit etc.*

Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre



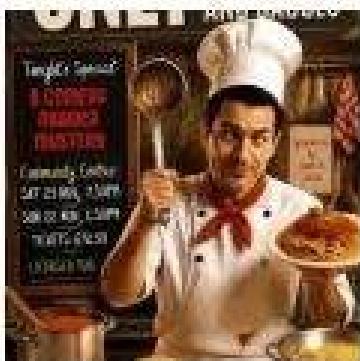
ROMEO & JULIET

Two young people fall in love, but is
their fate already written in the stars?

Friday 06 November, 7.30pm

Tickets £15 adult, £7.50 child (under 16yrs)

Licensed bar



ONLY FOOD & SAUCES a comedy murder mystery

This year the action unfolds in a restaurant kitchen,
where conspiracies are being cooked up and
murder is on the menu. Expect plenty of fun,
terrible jokes and a story that shouldn't be taken
too seriously! Tickets £12.50 Licensed bar

Sat 21 Nov at 7.30pm & Sun 22 Nov at 2.30pm

Tickets available online: <https://www.lingfieldcentre.org/event-list>
or from the centre office: 01883 833893 / enquiries@lingfieldcentre.org



Dormansland Baptist Church Community Hub

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

We are looking for friendly and reliable volunteers to join our team and help make the Community Hub a welcoming place for everyone in our local community.

The Community Hub is supported by Tandridge District Council LUT and provides a friendly, welcoming space where local people can meet, connect and enjoy time together.

What's involved?

- Preparing and serving light lunch and refreshments
- Welcoming and chatting with visitors
- Helping with general set-up and clearing away
- Working as part of a friendly team

Volunteers will work on a rota basis, so you won't be expected to volunteer every week. We'll work together to arrange a rota that suits the team

Requirements:

- A Food Hygiene training will be given.
- A DBS check and references will also be required.

Most importantly, we're looking for people who are friendly, dependable and willing to help their local community.

Full guidance and support will be provided.

If you would like to volunteer, or would like to find out more, please contact Jac Parson on 07477 057523 dbcminister@gmail.com.

Come and be part of something that makes a difference in our community!

Sandy Norton



Lingfield United Trust Christmas Distribution 2026

For the benefit of those in need, aged 60 years or over,
resident in the Ancient Parish of

**LINGFIELD, DORMANSLAND, FELCOURT
and parts of Baldwins Hill** for at least 5 years

**Application forms are available from:-
Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre
St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Lingfield
St John the Evangelist Church, Dormansland
Dormansland Baptist Church & Post Office
Lingfield Library & Lingfield Surgery
or**

www.lingfieldunitedtrust.org

FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
24th September 2026

**COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT NO LATER THAN
5th November 2026 to:**

Lingfield United Trust
C/O Clerk, Jacqui O'Sullivan
129 Station Road, Lingfield RH7 6DZ

Or scan this QR code
to access the form
on our website or
see overleaf



Charity Registration number 1150971

LINGFIELD UNITED TRUST (LUT)
CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITABLE FUNDS
CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR A GIFT (£100 couple, £80 single)
CLOSING DATE is 5th November 2026

LUT is a grant giving Charity and the Christmas Distribution is intended only for residents over 60 who have lived for at least five years in the ancient parish of Lingfield. This includes Dormansland, Lingfield, Felcourt and part of Baldwins Hill. **Your needs should justify the gift.**

Your application form must be fully completed and sent to: Clerk to the Trustees, 129 Station Road, Lingfield RH7 6DZ Telephone: 07989 229248 if you have any queries.

This form is also available online at www.lingfieldunitedtrust.org

Full name of first applicant in household:

..... Year of birth.....

Full name of second applicant in household (if applicable):

..... Year of birth.....

Address:

.....

Post code: Telephone:

Email address:

Is your accommodation shared with anyone other than your spouse or partner? YES/NO

If yes, with whom do you share?

How long have you lived in the area covered by Lingfield United Trust?

part from your home, do you have any other property in the UK or abroad? YES/NO

Employment Income: Applicant 1 £..... pm. **Applicant 2** £..... pm.

Applicant 1 Income:

State Pension: £..... per month. Other Pensions: £..... per month.

Do you claim? Pension Credit: YES/NO. Universal Credit: YES/NO. Housing Benefit: YES/NO.

Carers Allowance: YES/NO. Council Tax Support: YES/NO. Disability Living Allowance: YES/NO.

Applicant 2 Income (if applicable):

State Pension: £..... per month. Other Pensions: £..... per month.

Do you claim? Pension Credit: YES/NO. Universal Credit: YES/NO. Housing Benefit: YES/NO.

Carers Allowance: YES/NO. Council Tax Support: YES/NO. Disability Living Allowance: YES/NO.

Applicant 1 Expenditure (£ per month):

Mortgage: £..... Rent: £..... Service (Maintenance) Charge: £.....

Applicant 2 Expenditure (£ per month) (if applicable):

Mortgage: £..... Rent: £..... Service (Maintenance) Charge: £.....

Declaration - These statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of **first applicant**: Date:

Signature of **second applicant**: Date:

Note: The Trustees reserve the right to ask for additional information and evidence of income and expenditure, if they so require. Only fully completed forms can be accepted.

The gift will be in the form of a BACS payment if your application is successful, so please advise of your bank details below:

Name on account **Account number**

Sort code

If you would prefer your payment to be paid by cheque, please tick the box ☐

I would like the cheque made out to

DATA PROTECTION POLICY:

Prepared to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. The full Lingfield United Trust Data Protection Policy is available on request from the Clerk and can be viewed on our website: www.lingfieldunitedtrust.org

LUT Christmas Distribution;

The only personal data ('the data') relating to Applicants for the Christmas Distribution to be retained by the Trust shall be each successful applicant's completed form. This contains name, address, telephone number, email address, and signed agreement that the qualifying criteria for receipt of a Lingfield United Trust payment are met.

Applicants are advised on the Application Form that this data is required and will be retained for a period of 2 years from the closing date of the Application. This section on the form will require a signature agreeing to our retaining this data.

If an applicant requests that we do not retain their data, the Trust will be unable to consider their application. The Trust will notify the applicant, and their Application Form will be destroyed. Access to the data shall be limited to the Chairpersons, Trustees and Clerk,

All data is to be held in a secure manner. All digital data shall be held in password protected files on password protected computers. Hard copies of data will only be held by the Clerk in locked containers.

The data will not be shared with other individuals or groups.

I have read the above and agree to the terms and conditions of the LUT Data Protection Policy

Signature of **first applicant** Date.....

Signature of **second applicant** Date.....

Dormansland Parish Council



The 293rd meeting of Dormansland Parish Council took place in early September, and I am pleased to share some exciting progress across the village.

The work on the playground is going ahead apace and we are delighted that Dormansland will have a state of the art playground that will be accessible for all and available in all weathers. Arrangements are being put in place to open the playground in mid October, with a small ceremony. Our thanks to the two members of the community who had the vision for better play facilities in Dormansland and have driven this project from the beginning. We also thank East Surrey Councillor, Lesley Steeds for her part, both in being on the Steering Committee and in arranging a generous grant from Surrey County Council. Tandridge District Council have commissioned the work and overseen its development. Dormansland Parish Council have also made a financial contribution and Parish Councillors, Hilary Taylor and David Bright have attended the Steering Committee meetings. We look forward to seeing our children and young people enjoying the new facility.

You may also have noticed a planning notice displayed on the public toilets. This relates to a proposed internal reconfiguration to create improved facilities and additional space for the tennis club – another example of the Parish's commitment to upgrading village amenities.

Soon, work will begin on repainting the telephone boxes in the High Street and Dormans Park, both of which house two of the village's growing number of defibrillators.

East Surrey Cllr Nick Greenfield provided an update on the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR). You may have seen in the news recently that the government has paused the roll out of LRG. This pause, however, does not affect Surrey, and changes will come into force in April 2027.

Dates of upcoming Meetings. All welcome:

- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 7th October at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 7th October at 18.30**
- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 4th November at 18.00.**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 4th November at 18.30**

The above meetings will all take place at Dormansland Baptist Church.

If you have never attended a council meeting, I encourage you to come along. The public are welcome to ask questions on matters relating to the agenda – it is not quite *PM Question Time*, but it is a great way to ensure the Parish Council understands the views and opinions of residents.

Steven Rees, Clerk

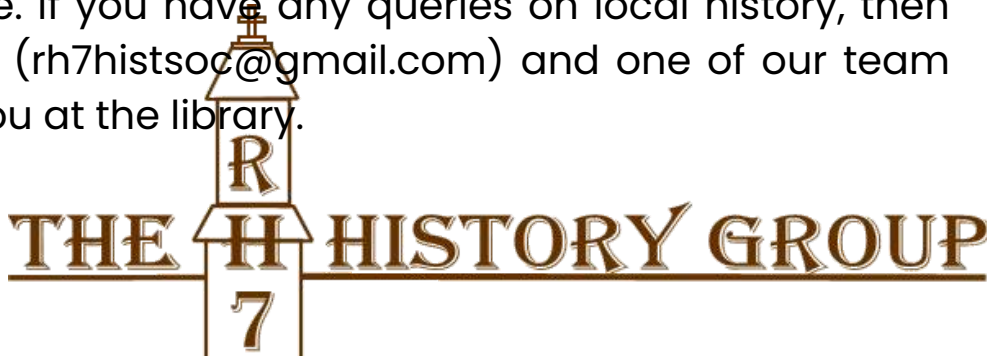
Dormansland Parish Council – working together for our village.

Next Meeting of the RH7 History Group

The RH7 History Group's next meeting will take place at the Jennings Hall on **Monday 9th November**. The Hayward History Centre AGM will be followed by a talk by Jeremy Clarke called 'The Ruds and Raikes of Felbridge Park' Doors open at **7:30pm** for an **8pm** start. There is a charge of £2.50 for visitors to our meetings.

Please note that on our website, www.rh7.org, there are details of our events through the year and 135 factsheets on local history available for you to read for free. If you have any queries on local history, then contact our chairman (rh7histsoc@gmail.com) and one of our team will arrange to meet you at the library.

Bill Stevenson.
www.rh7.org



Snooker or Pool Anyone?

Would anyone be interested in founding a Snooker & Pool club at the Memorial Hall?

We the trustees would love to see the full-sized table used on a regular basis.

If you're interested please email
dwmhtrustees@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you





Lingfield Art Exhibition 2026

26th October – 1st November

Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre High Street,
Lingfield, RH7 6AB.



Free entry to exhibition Monday to Saturday 10am until 4pm &
Sunday 10am until 2pm

This long standing, annual event is a celebration of local, amateur artists' work, you will find paintings, drawings and all kinds of other media, along with ceramics, sculptures and an excellent selection of artists greetings cards, all for sale.

Catalogues are available for just £1.00, no annual price increases here!

We are always amazed by the variety and high standard of what is on display, come along and see for yourself.

Choose and vote for your favourite, maybe even buy it. Only one vote per visitor though. The artists with the most votes are awarded an art voucher to the value of £100, with £50 to the runner-up.

Find further details are on our new website www.lingfieldart.org

Brenda Gilbey

Dormansland Primary School

SEPTEMBER 2027 ADMISSION OPEN MORNINGS

Rated 'GOOD' by OFSTED - May 2025

The school has high expectations for pupils, both academically and in terms of behaviour. Pupils learn well and make positive behaviour choices. Pupils take great pride in embodying the school's vision 'inspire, nurture, challenge'



Places still available in some other
year groups



ABOUT US

Dormansland is a small one form entry primary school set in the heart of the village. Children are nurtured and their individual talents allowed to flourish through our caring staff team.

OUR VISION

Our vision at Dormansland is to INSPIRE, NURTURE and CHALLENGE every child ready for their future. We seek to develop children holistically so that they are ready to face the wider world at secondary and beyond.



School Tours

Please contact the school on 01342 832359, email on info@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk or check out our website for dates.

Contact the office on 01342 832359 to book a tour

Visit our website at
www.dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

Call To Find Out More
01342 832359

Or email
info@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

Fully Funded Forest School at Viewpoint Centre



Helping local children grow through nature

Many local residents will know Viewpoint Centre, based in the countryside near Dormansland, for our work with horses. Our charity supports children, young people together with their parents/carers for the ReStart courses, who may be struggling with anxiety, school attendance, neurodiverse needs or other challenges.

Alongside our established equine-assisted programmes, we are making greater use of our farm and woodland to provide different ways for young people to learn, connect and build confidence.

One of these is our **Forest School – and referrals are now open for fully funded places.**

Our Forest School is designed particularly for **children aged 7–12 with SEN and neurodiverse needs**, including those who may be struggling with school attendance, anxiety, confidence or engagement with learning.

Sessions take place in our woodland in small, supportive groups, giving children space to participate and develop at their own pace.

Activities include **campfire cooking, nature crafts, wildlife exploration, woodland games and safe tool use.** But Forest School is about much more than learning outdoor skills. Through practical activities, shared challenges and time in nature, children can develop **confidence, resilience, friendships, emotional regulation and independence.**



For a child who finds a classroom or more traditional support difficult, learning outdoors can provide a very different opportunity to engage. Progress might be joining an activity, persevering when something is

difficult, asking another child for help or simply becoming comfortable enough to feel part of the group.



This approach reflects the wider work of Viewpoint Centre. Our programmes include our specialist **ReStart equine-assisted intervention, Alternative Provision, Non-Verbal Toolkit, animal-care opportunities and Men At Walk.**

Although each is different, there is a common thread: when talking isn't working, doing something together can sometimes open a different door. Whether alongside a horse, around a woodland fire or walking side by side,

we use practical experiences to help people build confidence and make positive changes.

Referrals are open

Our Forest School places are **fully funded** and referrals are welcomed from **Surrey schools and other professionals working with children aged 7–12.**

Parents who feel their child could benefit can speak to their **school, SENCO or another professional involved with their child about making a referral.**

Find the Forest School information sheet and referral form at:

www.viewpointcentre.org – visit What We Do
info@viewpointcentre.org

Viewpoint Centre – supporting children and young people to thrive through nature, animals and practical experiences.

Registered Charity: 1172302



Neighbourhood Watch Update



Latest available reported crime between 13th August to 9th September 2026. Please remember these statistics are only as good as the information received so please report any crimes to ensure both an accurate reflection but also greater support from Surrey Policing for our village.

One crime has been advised via the Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for Dormansland/Dormans Park during this 4 week period.

Vehicle Crime

Racecourse Road, Dormansland – Keyless Theft. Overnight August 18th to 19th an Audi A3 was stolen from a hotel car park but later recovered in South Croydon.

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 Coordinators



Welcome to our Day Trips departing from Dormansland

Saturday 3 October – Broadstairs Food Festival £26pp
Friday 23 October – Polesden Lacey, Dorking £44pp, NT £26pp
Thursday 29 October – Shopping at Bluewater £26pp
Tuesday 3 November – Lakeside Shopping £26pp
Tuesday 17 November – Canterbury Christmas Market £26pp
Friday 20 November – (FULL) Brick Lane Music Hall £80pp
Wednesday 25 November – Winchester Christmas Market £26pp
Thursday 26 November – Penshurst Private Tour & 2 Course Lunch £78pp
Monday 30 November – Hever Castle Visit inc 2 Course Lunch and Lights Trail £60pp
Friday 4 December – Rochester Christmas Market £26pp
Sunday 6 December – Bubl  Show & Afternoon Tea at Bridgewood Manor £66pp
Wednesday 9 December – Christmas at Petworth House £46pp
Tuesday 15 December – Christmas Lunch & River Boat Cruise £81pp
Thursday 17 December – London Lights with Fish & Chips £44pp

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you on board



Here to Help

Dormansland Diamonds are still very much here for the community in these difficult times. If you need any help or support, please call or text Lisa in confidence on 07710 917427.

JOIN THE FUN EVERY WEEK (TERM TIME)

DORMANSLAND YOUTH HUB

Connect, Create, and Explore Every Thursday at
Dormansland Memorial Hall. 3.30-5.30pm.

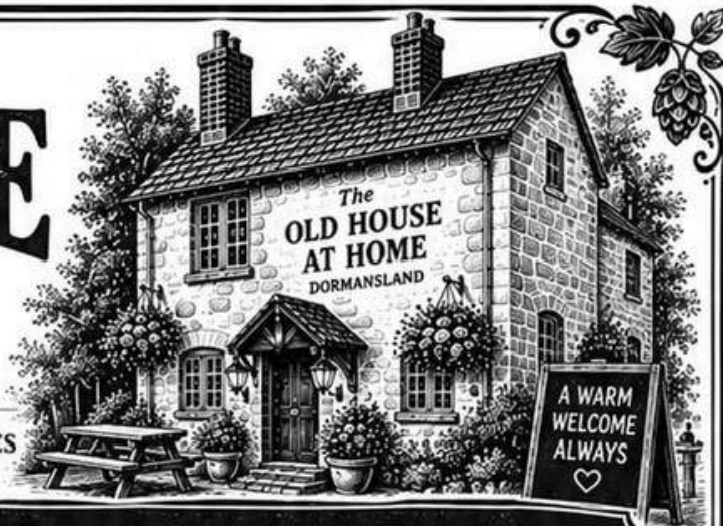
School Years 6-11. £1 per young person appreciated.



THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME

DORMANSLAND

GOOD FOOD • GREAT DRINKS • EVEN BETTER TIMES



OCTOBER EVENTS 2026

1
OCT

FRENCH WINES TASTING & PAIRED CHARCUTERIE

7pm | £30pp

An evening of fine wines & delights



2
OCT

LIVE MUSIC – REVIVAL

8.30pm

Skiffle band



17
OCT

LIVE MUSIC – UNDERCOVER PARTY PEOPLE

8.30pm

Get ready to dance!



18
OCT

DR BIKE

12pm – 5pm

Free bike checks & expert advice



24
OCT

DACCAPO PIZZERIA

3pm – 8.30pm

Delicious wood-fired pizzas!



25
OCT

BINGO

2pm

Family friendly – fun for all ages!



25
OCT

MEAT RAFFLE

4pm

Great prizes to be won!



30
OCT

THE BURGER TRUCK

3pm – 8.30pm

Delicious burgers & fries!



31
OCT

HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH LIVE MUSIC – UKEROX

From 8.30pm

Dress up & get spooky!



For bookings and details, contact the pub.

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Reiki Reality Becky Read - Reiki Master



**'Rei' (pronounced Ray) = 'Universal Life Force'
And 'Ki' (pronounced Key) = 'Energy'.**

Reiki promotes Self-Healing

***Working for our
Highest Good***

***Physical, Mental, Emotional
and Spiritual Levels***



**Contact me directly to book at
one of these Locations:**

- **Claridge House**
Lingfield / Dormansland RH7
- **My Happiness Hub**
Godstone Green RH8

Or you can also contact me for:

- **Home Visits**
- **Distance Reiki** over Zoom



www.reikireality.co.uk





Dormans Evening WI “DEWI”

Founded 1964

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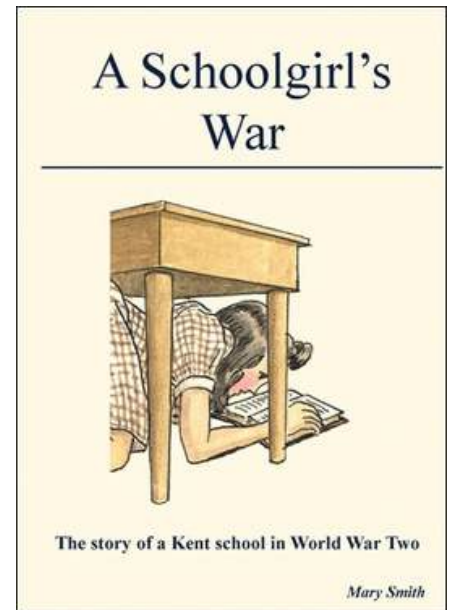
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INSPIRING WOMEN

At the September meeting we had an enjoyable evening making hand tied posies after watching a demonstration from a flower club members.

Next month on Thursday 8th October at The Parish Room Dewi members will hear Mary Smith talk about “A School Girls War”

In the coming months we are looking forward to a Literary Lunch, a Skittles Evening, and a lunch at Hever Castle. There is a Silk Painting workshop planned as well as a visit to Farley House, home Lee Miller the author.



Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month We have a dining club, games nights, walking groups, theatre and film clubs, coffee meet-ups and outings

We meet at The Parish Room, The Platt, Dormansland RH7 6RA All women are welcome Come and see for yourself !!

Contact Karil Greenhalgh 01342 832038

For more info: www.dewi.chessck.co.uk

Margaret Blake



Our September meeting was very entertaining hearing about the trials & tribulations of a London tour guide!

Those members who went to see the new production of Oliver! reported that it was a great show and thoroughly enjoyable.

More of our ladies are soon off to see Moulin Rouge and Les Miserables in the West End, and have made bookings for Fascinating Aida at the Hawth too.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th October** when we have arranged for someone to come and inform us about scams and frauds and how to protect yourself, something we all need to be aware of.



We always like to welcome new members to our meetings which are held at Parish Rooms in The Platt at 8.00pm usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you would like more information, please contact us on the membership enquiry on the website or call Fiona on 07836 334794. Our full meeting schedule and information about the sub groups can be found on our website.

Marion Hornall on behalf of YWI Dormansland
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East Grinstead Natural History Society (EGNHS)

Our October talk on Monday 19th October, features naturalist ,wildlife photographer, and tour guide Steve Homewood, who will be taking us into the world of the Living Shoreline. He conducted a study of Seaford Bay, and discovered a huge food chain of all the coastal creatures on the shoreline that many of us may have never noticed, and is passionate that we don't just watch nature, but see and hear it as well..

Come and join us on a voyage of discovery with SteveDoors open at 7.30pm. Trinity Methodist church, Lingfield Road , East Grinstead RH19 2HA.

Light refreshments available..

Visitors: £4.50

Members: £3.00

Look forward to seeing you

Lyn Maggs.

Chair and programme Secretary. 07709606570.



The East Grinstead Art Society (EGAS)



On **Wednesday 14th October** we will have Roger Dellar will be demonstrating a portrait in oil paint for us.

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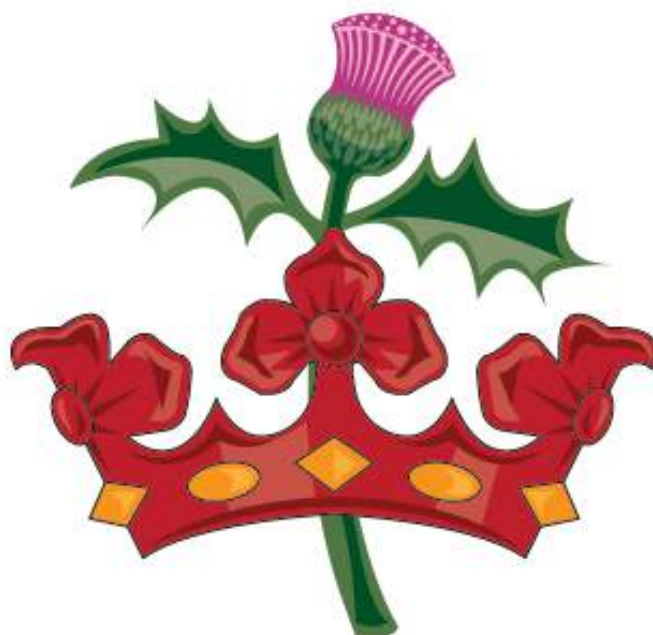
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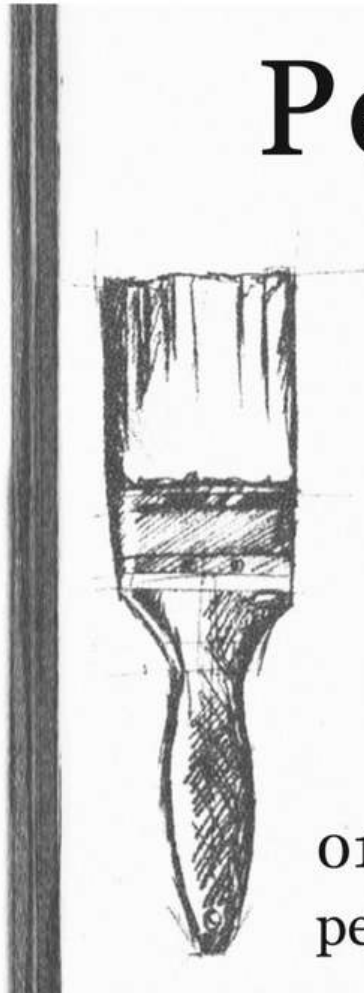


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Every
Tuesday

Lingfield table Tennis Social Club

Victoria Club, Lingfield. 7-6.30pm.



Every
Thursday

For youngsters years 6-11. 3.30-5.30pm (term time)
Dormansland Memorial Hall.



Every Friday

Community Hub at the Baptist church. 10-2pm.



1st Tuesday
of month

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



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

Wine & Wondering! Spiritual **not** religious!
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Last Thurs
of month

Age UK Surrey Tea & Chat. 2.30 - 4pm
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3rd Sunday
of month

During the 10am service at St John's. We look forward
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TUESDAYS

1ST AND 3RD

10am - 12 noon**

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WEDNESDAYS

Mid Week Mingle

2pm - 4pm**

*Lingfield and
Dormansland
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FRIDAYS

10am - 2pm**

*Dormansland Baptist
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SATURDAYS

9am - 11am**

*St Peter and St Paul
Church, Lingfield
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Cooked Breakfast **

SATURDAYS

(LAST OF MONTH)

12.30 - 2.30pm

*St Bernard's Church
Hall, Lingfield
Free soup & bread **

From the Editor

Copy date for the **November** edition is **Monday 19th October**. I look forward to hearing from you about events or anything you think may be of interest to your fellow residents.

Annie Robinson (Ed)

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