The Village Voice

Dormansland
November 2026



The Remembrance Service at St John's will take place on Sunday 8th November at 10.30 am. All welcome.



£2 Entrance
U18 Free

Christmas Market

Saturday 21 November

The Nicholson Hall, St Piers Lane, RH7 6PN
10am - 3.30pm

Book your slot

Visit Father Christmas - £6 per child and x1 free adult entrance with every child.

St Piers School & College
21 November 2026

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St. Piers School & College is part of Young Epilepsy, which is the operating name of The National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy Charitable Trust. Registered Charity number 311877 (England & Wales).



From Revd Annie

Man City - Challenging My faith

It's no secret that I am a supporter of Manchester City FC. I come from Manchester, worked in Manchester, still pronounce words like 'plant' and 'bath' with a flat 'a', and am still in touch with colleagues from my first ever job at Piccadilly Radio in Manchester. But it's been a difficult time recently with all the goings-on in the higher echelons at Manchester City to remain a 'faithful'. There's a challenge to my faith in there.

Mid-October at Liverpool's Anfield Stadium, Manchester City did a very Manchester City thing. They faced a booing and somewhat abusive crowd as they hammered their hosts 3-0. You see, in case you missed it, the Premier League recently announced that an independent commission had found City guilty of 114 charges of serious financial breaches over a nine-season period.

Between 2009 and 2018, during which time they won their first three Premier League trophies, the club 'artificially inflated its revenues, and reduced its costs, by more than £900 million'. City are of course appealing this decision.

I imagine that this match with Liverpool was supposed to be a humbling for the mighty Man City, the moment when they began to take their medicine at the hands of old rivals Liverpool – who City pipped into second during the 2013/14 season. For other clubs who lost out during the period concerned, there's a strong sense that City now deserve to lose.

But for me it's not just about settling old scores, though. The outrage goes deeper than that. Because despite its many flaws, professional level sport is one of the areas in which humanity is most dedicated to truth and justice. Fairness is upheld scrupulously. The rules are the rules and exceptions are not made (unless your name's Gianni Infantino and

you happen to have Donald Trump's phone number, but we'll leave that to one side).

The idea that Manchester City could get a leg-up with nearly a billion pounds more than the rules allow offends my sense of fairness.

It's clear throughout the Bible that 'right living' and 'fair dealing' are non-negotiables for the people of God. The doggedness with which the Premier League has pursued its investigation and the surge of feeling from football fans at its conclusion give a glimpse of what it looks like for those principles to be enacted on a large scale.

Football, though, is only a game. There are far greater injustices taking place that need the same kind of rigorous opposition. What about the injustice of recent wars that rage on where men, women and children are losing their lives? As the people of God, providing that opposition is a key part of our mission. We can't do it alone – but in the power of God's Holy Spirit, we can take a first step, trusting God with the outcome.

Where does that leave me? I don't know. I can't deny my roots – I have supported the light-blues since I was 4 years old, through thick and thin…and it's true that it is better to change things from within rather than from the outside. But I do know I will continue to pray for and support justice and fairness as the story enfolds.

With November blessings

Revd Annie

Vicar.dormansland@gmail.com



Sunday 15th November

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

BUBBLE CHURCH



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

1st November

in the Centenary Room, St John's church

We look forward to welcoming you!







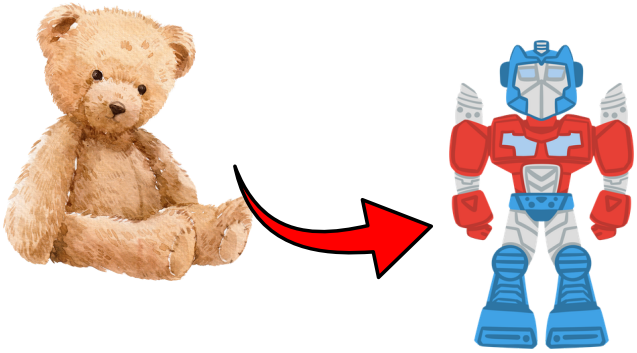
Messy Christmas

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
3.30-5PM
CENTENARY ROOM, ST JOHN'S CHURCH,

A SESSION OF CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & MAKING DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH!
PREPARE TO GET MESSY!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

The 1st Dormansland Great Toy Swap a Huge Success!



Thank you to everyone who donated toys and gifts for the Toy Swap, to all the terrific team who helped on the day and those who attended.

It was a great success!

Such a lovely atmosphere and wonderful to see the children playing with the toys first to make a decision as to which they would take home with them.

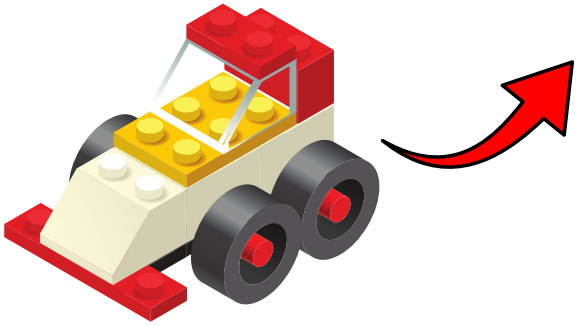
Refreshments were much welcomed and enjoyed by all of us!

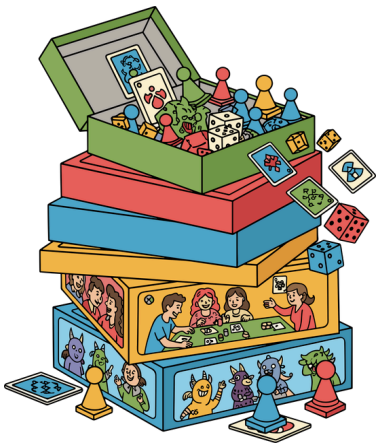
On leaving, many parents asked if it could be an annual event?
Now let's think.....

How about it everyone?

Rosemary Williams









It’s back! Carnival is Saturday 10th July!

Pop the date in your diaries now

Want to get involved? please email dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com

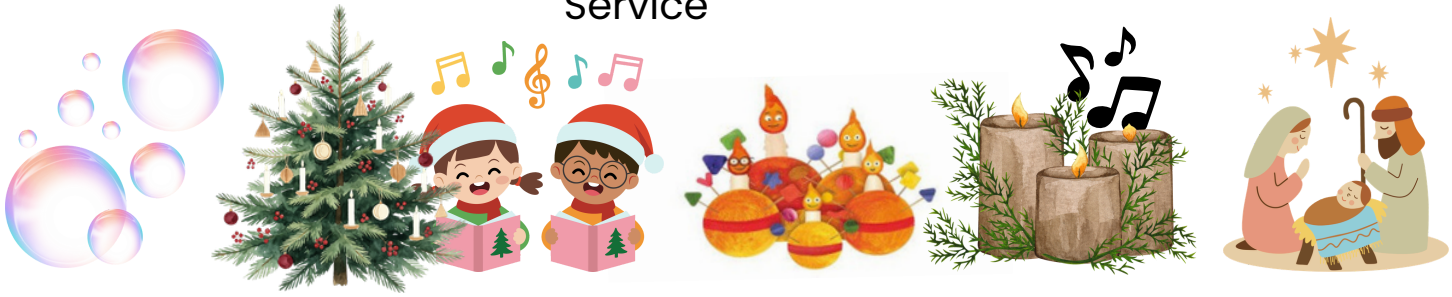
Kathy & Nick

Dormansland Carnival
CIRCA 1953

December at a Glance at St John’s

Diaries at the ready!

Sunday 6th December.	9am. Bubble Church - a fun packed, puppet led service for 7 year olds and under with parents/carers
Friday 11th December.	6pm. Lighting of the Christmas Tree at St John's Church, with carols, hot chocolate and a special guest (Ho, ho, ho!)
Sunday 13th December.	10am. Christingle Service. Everyone invited to come along and make your own Christingle
Sunday 20th December.	6.30pm. Carols by Candlelight service at St John's
Thursday 24th December.	4pm. Christmas Eve Nativity Service with Christmas carols, where children are invited to come dressed as a character in the nativity.
Thursday 24th December.	11.30pm. Midnight Communion Service
Friday 25th December.	10am. Christmas Day All Age Communion Service



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!



Hire the Parish Room?

A cosy space for your get-together.
It is suitable for family gatherings, children's parties, meetings, workshops, etc.
The kitchen is a good size for food preparation.
There is a large stage.
The cost is £12 per hour.



Please call Anne van Vliet on 07941 135012 if you would like to have a look.

The Parish Room, The Platt, Dormansland

Dormansland Parish Council



The 7th October saw the 294th Full Council meeting and if you were there we hope you found both this and the earlier planning meeting interesting and insightful. On this note we meet every first Wednesday of the month and throughout the Autumn and Winter in the Baptist Church room. Please come and join us.

The most exciting news was the official opening of the Dormansland Playground which, is already attracting a big following of eager children. Well done again to all those who made it happen!

The Neighbourhood Plan is now entering its final stages and the examination process should be completed and report issued by Mid December which, if all goes well the community referendum expected in early 2027. More detailed information is shown on our website.

As you may know there have been many land parcels submitted by their owners to Tandridge District Council for would be development, both large and small under the HEELAA (Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment) process. Whether any of these proposals result in a planning application is unknown and their initial suitability is assessed by Tandridge District Council. If any reach the planning stage they are listed for comment by the Parish Council which, in turn these comments are submitted to Tandridge District Council for consideration.

Dormansland Parish Council: Local Hero Award Nominations Now Open!

Do you know someone who quietly goes above and beyond for Dormansland?

Every year, Dormansland Parish Council presents the Local Hero Award to recognise an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the welfare of our village and its residents. Whether they've spearheaded a local project, organised community initiatives, or

dedicated countless hours to volunteering, we want to hear about the people making a real difference in our community.
What the Award Includes:

- £100 Donation: The Parish Council will donate £100 to a local charity chosen by the award recipient, approved by council.
- Public Recognition: The winner will be presented with a small, engraved plaque at the Annual Parish Assembly.
- A Lasting Tribute: The recipient's name will be added to the honour board displayed in the Memorial Hall.



How to Nominate:

If you know a resident who deserves to be recognised as this year's Local Hero then please email to parishclerk@dormansland.org.uk or submit via our website at **www.dormansland.org.uk**

Dates of upcoming Meetings. All welcome:

- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 4th November at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 4th November at 18.30**
- Planning Meeting**. Wednesday 2nd December at 18.00.**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 2nd December at 18.30**

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

Steven Rees, Clerk
Dormansland Parish Council – working together for our village.

The Memorial Hall Meadow Project

Over the last few years a lot of time and energy has been concentrated on renovating the Hall itself so we have limited our efforts on the grounds to keep it tidy and have some flowers for everyone to enjoy. There is an area of rough grass behind the carpark which is quite large, which I have always thought ideal for a meadow project. Over the last couple of years Peter Gilbey has done a fantastic job on mowing it and Rosemary Williams and I have removed a lot of the ragwort and some of what we thought was creeping thistle.

In June I was lucky to attend a Meadows' Conference at Wakehurst Place with my cousin Liz. The meadows at Wakehurst were beautiful and full of wildlife and we came back inspired to see what we could do with the grassy area. Liz is a highly experienced Botanist/ Ecologist and immediately got to work surveying the area (see below). She immediately identified the Thistle as Marsh Thistle not Creeping Thistle, good news, as it will be considerably less of a problem to deal with. The presence of certain species, such as Bird's-foot Trefoil, Meadow Vetchling and Black Knapweed show that the area is already close to being Lowland Priority Habitat.

A meadow is of course not simply an area of grass that is left to grow long. Unless the soil is very poor then the grasses will grow so vigorously that they will swamp out the wild flowers that we want. The first stage then is to sow Yellow Rattle, a rather attractive flower which is semi parasitic and will weaken the grass. Yellow Rattle seed needs to be in contact with the soil and sown now in order to germinate next Spring. Last week, Peter, Judith Cartledge and I spent some time mowing, mowing, scarifying, mowing and so on until most of the grass and thatch had been removed in order to expose the soil. We then sowed the seed and used a roller to embed it. That is the first stage completed but there is a lot more that will need to be done.

Liz has kindly offered to support us with advice on how to introduce the wild flowers and the ongoing maintenance required. I hope that the meadow will give pleasure as well as providing habitat and perhaps providing a resource for art or photography projects.

Everyone that I have spoken to in the Village has been very enthusiastic about the Meadow idea and if you would like to get involved in any way we will be absolutely delighted. Please contact me by email, cynthcjones@gmail.com

Survey of the potential Meadow area by Liz Biron, June 2026

Approximate abundances given using DAFOR scale:
D – dominant **A** - abundant **F** – frequent **O** - occasional **R** – rare

Grassland beside car park

False Oat-grass F
Yorkshire Fog F
Germander speedwell O
Selfheal O
Common Bird's-foot Trefoil R
Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil F
Common Catsear O
Meadow buttercup F
Creeping buttercup O
Meadow foxtail F
Common Sorrel O
Marsh Thistle O
Rough Meadow Grass F
Meadow Vetchling F
Ribwort plantain F
Dandelion O
Bugle R
Creeping Bent F
Common Ragwort O
Cut-leaved Cranesbill O
Smooth Hawk's-beard O
Black Knapweed O

Edges

Nettle
A Primula, possibly Primrose
Ground ivy
Wood sorrel

Hedge

Ash
Garden Dogwood
Cotoneaster
Garden Privet
Ivy
Blackthorn
Sycamore
Hawthorn
At least two micro species of bramble,



Dormansland Primary School PTA

Festive fun & a big ask for our village



SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Fair

Saturday 5th December

10:00–10:30 · SEN session
10:30–12:30 · General admission
Dormansland Primary School

BOOK NOW

Christmas Wreath Making

Thursday 26th November
7–9pm in the School Hall,
£35 all in — wire, rings, greenery, mulled wine & mince pies provided. Just bring your own secateurs!

Scan to book
dormanslandschoolpta.co.uk/wreath-making

CAN YOU HELP?

New school toilets needed!

Our school toilets are in desperate need of replacement. We're looking for local builders who can help, and local companies who can donate materials, time or funds. Every bit of help makes a difference for our children.

dormanslandschoolpta@outlook.com

Dormansland Primary School PTA — making school life brighter for every child

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St Peter & St Paul Church,
Lingfield

Tiny P's Stay & Play

For children aged 0-3 years old!
Come and make new friends while your tiny p's play. Parent/Guardian MUST stay with their little one

Refreshments available

Every Tuesday from 30th September
10am-12pm (Term Time ONLY)
in the Lady Chapel



EST. 2020
DORMANSLAND DIAMONDS

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.



From Struggling to Shining – It's Official – Lottie is a Rising Star! 🌟

What a journey, and what an achievement! Lottie McLennan, mentor and team member at local charity Viewpoint Centre, has won the Rising Star of the Year Award at the Tandridge Business Awards 2026!

Lottie's journey has been far from easy. Having experienced a period of real crisis and significant difficulties with education, there was a time when her future seemed very bleak.

But sometimes finding the right environment, understanding and opportunities can make all the difference.

At Viewpoint Centre, based at Viewpoint Farm near Dormansland, Lottie found inspiration through horses, animals and nature. She began to recognise her strengths, build her confidence and discover a sense of purpose.

Today, Lottie is studying for a degree in Zoology with ConservationBSc and is a valued mentor at Viewpoint, helping young people who face challenges similar to those she once experienced in between her university studies.



And now her journey is coming full circle!

Inspired by her own experiences, Lottie is helping us explore exciting new opportunities for young people to learn through nature, including the potential to use our farm, woodland and wildlife habitats to support practical learning linked to the new Natural History GCSE.

Imagine young people who struggle in a traditional classroom discovering a love of learning outdoors, guided by someone who truly understands how they feel.

From being inspired by nature herself to inspiring the next generation – what a wonderful achievement!

Lottie and her parents have bravely shared their family's emotional journey in a short, powerful film. We would really encourage you to watch it, particularly if you know a young person who is struggling.



Scan this QR code to watch Lottie's inspiring story.

Everyone at Viewpoint Centre is enormously proud of Lottie. Her award is thoroughly deserved, and we can't wait to see what she achieves next.

Congratulations, Lottie – our Rising Star! 🌟

Inspired by Lottie's story? We'd love to hear from local people and businesses who would like to join our mission. Whether through volunteering, sharing your skills or building a business partnership, together we can help more young people discover their strengths, find their purpose and look forward to a brighter future.

About Viewpoint Centre CIO
Viewpoint Centre is a registered charity (1172302) based at Viewpoint Farm in Tandridge, Surrey. It provides specialist equine-assisted and nature-based learning opportunities for children, young people and families experiencing challenges with education, emotional wellbeing and engagement especially when talking is not working.
www.viewpointcentre.org

Katie Dockery, Founder

PENNY'S PLACE
ARTISAN COFFEE & COMMUNITY
EST. 2025

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



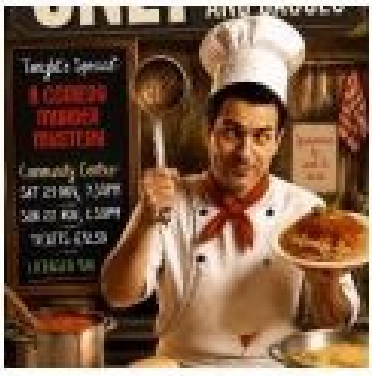
Tea, coffee, cake and light lunches available.

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

Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre



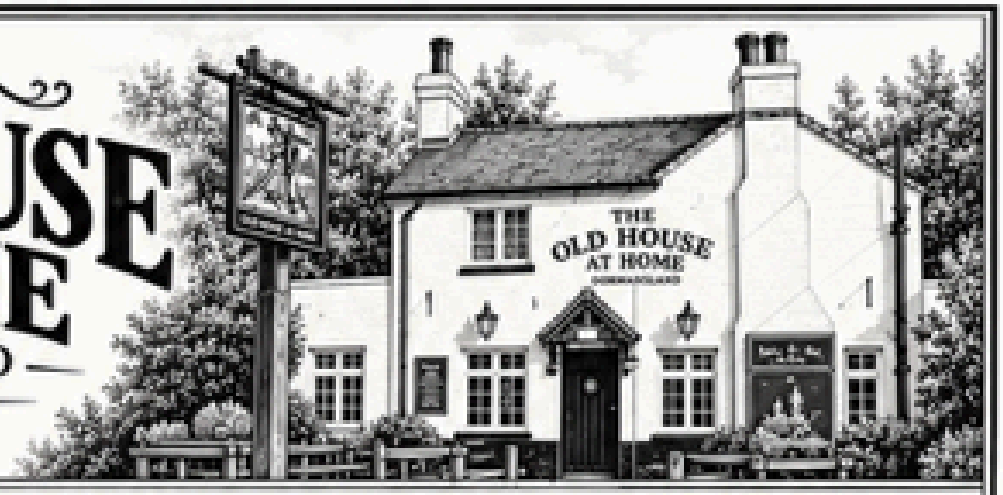
ROMEO & JULIET
Two young people fall in love, but is their fate already written in the stars?
Friday 06 November, 7.30pm
Tickets £15 adult, £7.50 child (under 16yrs)
Licensed bar



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
& the centre office:01883 833893/enquiries@lingfieldcentre.org

THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME
DORMANSLAND



NOVEMBER EVENTS

ALL NOVEMBER

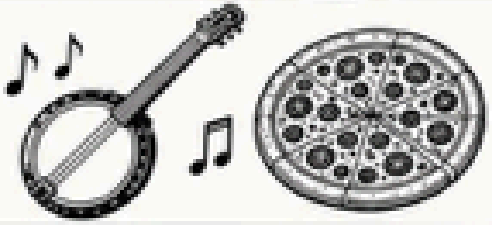
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS
We are accepting donations of good quality, clean Christmas jumpers for our Christmas Jumper Swap. All sizes welcome!



FRIDAY 6 NOV

BANJO BILL AND FRIENDS
Live music from 8.30pm

DACCAPO PIZZA
3pm – 8.30pm
Delicious Neapolitan pizzas with a Roman twist!



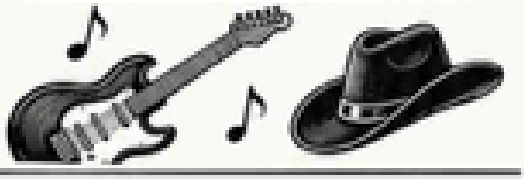
FRIDAY 13 NOV

THE VARLIES
Live music from 8.30pm



SATURDAY 28 NOV

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE
Live music from 8.30pm



SUNDAY 29 NOV

MEAT RAFFLE
4pm
Great prizes to be won!



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

From Thursday 26th November
2 course £27pp | 3 course £33pp
Perfect for friends, families and work parties. Book now!



SAVE THE DATES – OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

WREATH MAKING



Thursday 3rd Dec 8pm
Sunday 6th Dec 6pm

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP



Monday 7th Dec All day
Tuesday 8th Dec All day

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Sunday 13th Dec 6pm

LIVE MUSIC WITH REVIVAL



Friday 18th Dec From 8.30pm

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING



Monday 21st Dec 4pm

BRUNCH WITH SANTA



Tuesday 22nd Dec 12pm – 2pm

Bookings: 01342 836828 | oldhousedormansland@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Watch Update

Latest available reported crime between 10th September to 7th October 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
Station Road, Dormans – Theft. Around 1.30am on 28thSeptember index plates OV65UBD, FT12EZA and KY08FSF were stolen from cars near the station.

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

Lingfield Marathon Minibus Shopping Trips.

Upcoming shopping trips in **November** are:



- Friday 6th. Tesco, Three Bridges.
- Friday 13th. Waitrose. Horley.
- Friday 20th. Sainsburys. East Grinstead.
- Friday 27th. Morrisons, Oxted.

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

Ice Skating & Christmas Market
Saturday 5th December, 10-6pm

Join us for the Lingfield College for our Christmas Fair, a special day that brings our whole community together to celebrate the start of the festive season.

This year, we are delighted to introduce an exciting new addition, a Christmas dry ice skating rink, which will be located in the Sports Hall and kindly sponsored by Buckmore Park. We hope this will become a magical highlight of the day, giving children and families the chance to enjoy a fun and memorable festive experience right at the heart of the school.

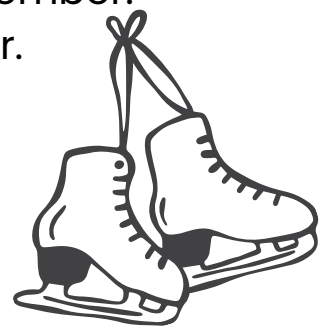
Alongside the ice rink, there will be plenty to enjoy throughout the Fair, including a Christmas shopping experience in the Auditorium, where visitors can browse a range of seasonal gifts and treats from external crafters and tradespeople, perfect for getting ahead with festive preparations.

We are pleased to be able to open booking for the Ice Skating. Whether you're gliding gracefully or taking your first steps on the dry ice, this festive activity is perfect for all ages to enjoy with family and friends. With music, laughter, and a wonderful Christmas atmosphere, it's a fantastic way to make special memories together.

Early Bird Offer: £8 per person when you book by 5th November.
Tickets will increase to £10 per person from 6th November.
30-minute sessions throughout the day.

Spaces are limited: **book early to avoid missing out!**

For details of how to book see our events & news pages.
www.lingfieldcollege.co.uk/news-events



ETERNAL LIGHT

featuring music by
Howard Goodall, Sarah Quartel and Morten Lauridsen

Music Director: Phil Wilcox

Piano: Craig Hudson

New Meridian Strings: (leader George Clifford)

Cello: Gavin Kibble

Soprano: Eleanor Sanderson-Nash

Tenor: Richard Dowling

Saturday 28th November 2026 7pm

St Swithun's Church, East Grinstead RH19 3BB

East Grinstead Choral Society

Tickets: Adult £23, under 18s FREE

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Let the light flow within you

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

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Dormans Evening WI "DEWI"

Founded 1964

www.dewi.chessck.co.uk

DormansEveningWI

At the October meeting we heard an interesting talk by Mary Smith telling about 'A School Girl's War' with beautiful sketching of how life was then. DEWI members hope to visit the school for a guided underground tour soon.

In November DEWI will meet for the Annual meeting when we will look back on 2026 events, meet the new committee and look forward to plans for 2027.

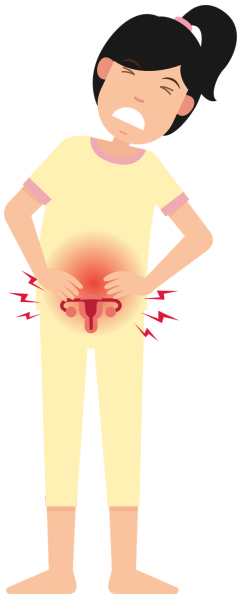
There are already plans for a trip to see the London Christmas lights with a fish and chips supper, and a visit to see Hever at Christmas. Members are going to visit Farley House, home of author Lee Miller and we are having a Skittles and Supper competition at Limpsfield in November .There are plans for craft workshops of silk painting and making Christmas earrings.
Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7 for 7.30pm. We have a lunch and dining club, games nights, walking groups, theatre and film clubs, coffee meetups and outings.

We meet at The Parish Room, The Platt, Dormansland RH7 6RA. New members and visitors are always welcome .

Contact Karil Greenhalgh 01342 832038
For more info: www.dewi.chessck.co.uk

Margaret Blake

In October we leant about protecting ourselves and family from scams and frauds. Did you know that dialling **159** will put you through to a banking scam line if you think you are being targetted by banking fraud?



Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th November** when we have our short AGM followed by a talk that comes highly recommended! Know Your Pelvic Floor!

In December we have Pete Allen coming to talk to us about the History of Pantomine. Oh yes he is!!!
And we'll be getting in the Christmas spirit with our now memorable 'Xmas gift' game.

Plans are already being made for our '27 meetings including games, a war correspondent and plenty more!!

Interested? Why not give us a try?!

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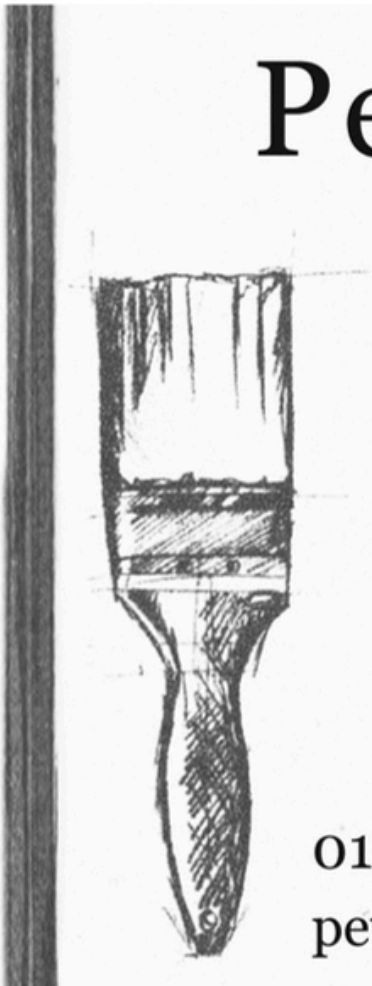

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Bill Stevenson.
www.rh7.org



From the Editor

Another bumper edition with plenty going on around the village. Very excited that the carnival is back for 2027! A huge thank you to everyone involved!

Copy date for the double **December/January** edition is **Friday 18th November.** 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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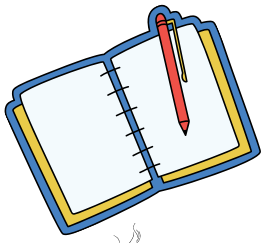

More dates for your diaries & don't forgets!

Every Tuesday	**Pop-in & chat** at the SS Peter & Paul, Lingfield. 10-noon.
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 Hub In Station Road. breathing life back into broken items and gadgets
3rd Saturday of month 10am-1.30pm	**Repair Cafe Forest Row.** At the Community Centre In Hartfield Road. breathing life back into broken items and gadgets
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! The Star, Lingfield.
Last Thurs of month	**Age UK Surrey Tea & Chat.** 2.30 - 4pm Jennings Hall, Lingfield & Dormansland Comm. Centre. Anyone over 50 is welcome
3rd Sunday of month	During the 10am service at St John's. We look forward to seeing you! 3rd Sunday of each month.
Last Sunday of month	**Men's Walks.** 10am meet at Viewpoint Centre in Moons Lane.

Viewpoint Centre

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