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WALLISWOOD, OCKLEY, OKEWOOD HILL & FOREST GREEN

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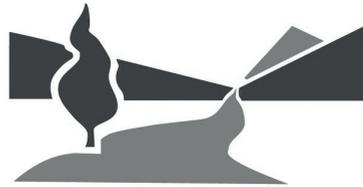
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# WELCOME

I can't write much about spring just round the corner as I sit here at my desk. It is cold and I wonder if we live in the muddiest part of the whole UK but I have enjoyed looking through this latest issue of Woof and do hope there will be something for everyone. It may be a bit top heavy on history and council business but both of those are a testament to the determined spirit in this area. What these houses round here must have witnessed over the centuries! And committees and councils matter and it is great to learn a bit of what they are doing for us all now.

How about the Bearded Bleepers, too, who introduce themselves as metal detectorists who are willing to pay householders to discover even more local history? Plus, as always, there are reports and advertisements for an impressive range of activities, from a breakfast to meet an ex policeman and con turned Christian, to a wonderful obituary for a remarkable local lady, choirs to join, walks and bell ringing to get us fit, the Ockley cricket club, kid dwarf goats for nursery children.

Enjoy.

**Amanda Elsdon-Dew**



The Ockley Village Facebook page is here to encourage local businesses, charities, societies and clubs to share their news with the villagers of Ockley as well as keeping the community connected. We look forward to hearing from you.

# UNCOVERING SURREY'S BURIED HISTORY

We are The Bearded Bleepers, a small Surrey based metal detecting group, and over the past year we have been exploring the fields and hills of the Surrey countryside, uncovering remarkable objects that connect us directly with the people who lived and worked here centuries before us.



Much of our recent detecting has taken place around the Surrey Hills, including several areas near Leith Hill, where the land has revealed an extraordinary range of finds. These include Roman sestertii, Tudor coins, Elizabethan spectacle buckles, and numerous items linked to soldiers stationed locally during both the First and Second World Wars. Each find adds another small but important piece to Surrey's rich historical puzzle.

One of our most significant discoveries was made in a field near Dorking, where two silver shillings of Edward VI, dated between 1550-1553, were recovered. These coins have been declared treasure and officially recorded by the British Museum, ensuring they become part of the national historical record.

Not all meaningful finds are made of silver or gold. One particularly poignant moment came during a lunch break beneath the shade of a tree. After eating, we gave the ground a quick sweep with our detectors and discovered, directly beneath where we had been sitting, an enamelled Women's Land Army badge. It was almost certainly dropped by a young woman working the field nearly 80 years ago, resting in the very same spot. Finds like this remind us that history is deeply personal and often closer than we think.

Many of these discoveries will soon be available to view in person. From 14<sup>th</sup> February, our finds will be on display in an exhibition at Shere Museum. We also maintain an online museum on our website, where our discoveries and detecting videos can be explored in more detail.

Looking ahead, we hope to focus much of our detecting around Ockley and the surrounding area. This region is believed to be connected to the Battle of Aclea, fought in 851 AD between the West Saxons and Viking forces. With the help of local landowners, we hope to shed new light on this important moment in early English history.

If you own land in or around Ockley, or know someone who does, we would love to hear from you. We pay £80 per day for access, share any single find valued over £1,000 on a 50/50 basis, and hold full public liability insurance. You can find out more about us, our adventures, and how to contact us at [beardedbleepers.co.uk](http://beardedbleepers.co.uk)

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#### **Activities:-**

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Name the Teddy Bear  
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## **OCKLEY VILLAGE HALL AGM**

The Village Hall AGM (previously advertised in last magazine on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February) will actually take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of March at 8pm at the hall, all members of the community welcome to join in.

Ockley Village Hall is seeking passionate individuals willing to dedicate time each month to create a club that enriches the community – youth club, table tennis club, football table club? The venue offers inviting, spacious facilities, alongside various equipment like a tennis table and football table. We could also supply board games if required. Interested please contact Bea at Ockley Village Hall either by email [ockleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ockleyvillagehall@gmail.com) or by phone 07553266934

Ockley Village Hall is seeking individual with accounting background to take on a position of treasurer – if you are the person, please contact Bea on above details or join our AGM meeting.

*Bea Milne*

# EASY CHICKEN CURRY

- Cooked leftover chicken, cut into pieces
- 1oz butter
- 2 onions sliced
- 1 tbs curry powder
- 1 tbs plain flour
- 1 pint chicken stock, made with a chicken stock cube
- 1 tbs vinegar
- 1 tbs sugar
- 1 tbs mango chutney
- 1 tbs sultanas

Melt the butter and fry the onions until golden brown.

Stir In the curry powder and flour, cook for about 1 min.

Gradually stir in the chicken stock.

Add the vinegar, sugar, chutney and sultanas.

Bring to the boil, stirring well.

Add the chicken , cover and simmer for about 15 mins.

Ensure chicken is hot and serve with rice.

*Iris Spruce*

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# THE CAFÉ ON THE GREEN

Forest Green's café will be open from 10.00 to 12.00 noon on the following days:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

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# JENNIFER MORSHEAD

*for more than 70 years a local resident*

Although born in London in 1931 Jennifer Morshead (nee Du Buisson) lived most of her life in Forest Green or Ockley. Her childhood included spending time with the same brownie/guide pack as the royal Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, but when her family home was bombed in 1940 during the second world war, she moved with her mother to join her father who was in the RAF near Liverpool.



His connection with this branch of the services began a family involvement with the charity of the Leonard Cheshire Homes and Jennifer fundraised for them throughout her life.

After the war Jennifer's parents bought Pratsham Grange in Forest Green so her father commuted to London while her mother was active in local charities becoming the Chairman of the Dorking Magistrates (where she often disputed with the late Michael Calvert of Ockley Court who argued that the offender should be let off with a reprimand while she voted for a harsher sentence).

Jennifer went to boarding school in Kent and then onto agricultural college, where she threw herself into activities, competing with the boys in horse riding and motor bike scrambling, while winning prizes for chicken plucking at the Young Farmers Club!

In 1953 Jennifer married Ian Morshead at Okewood Church and they moved to live at Threeways on the corner of Standon Lane and Cathill Lane in Ockley. Ian commuted to London, but Jennifer became involved with an American company which made plastic containers called 'Tupperware' which was setting up in England. She was appointed as a distributor, recruiting and organising women to host Tupperware parties in their homes and sell the products. Her business was so successful that Ian gave up his job in the City to help, running the books and the stock so Jennifer could concentrate on organising the women and the sales promotions. When Ian retired, Jennifer continued at Tupperware HQ in London.

The couple were blessed with two sons, Hugh born in 1955 and Tracy following 18 months later, an idyllic home for both boys to be raised in the wonderful Surrey countryside. Later in life, Jennifer developed her beautiful Georgian themed dolls house for whose occupants Jennifer made tiny furniture, crocheted tiny clothes and for the benefit of whom installed electric lighting in the not so tiny house! The detail of the house

was enjoyed by young and old alike. The family took great delight in the succession of cats who were part of the family and Jennifer's lifelong love of animals was evident until her death with the care she extended to the birds and the squirrels who visited her terrace each day.

Having battled and survived breast cancer in her 70s, Jennifer took great delight in hosting three nights of parties in a marquee at the beginning of the 21st century to celebrate her 80th birthday, 50 years of marriage and 50 years of living at Threeways.

Jennifer was never unoccupied, having taken to heart her father's advice to always be doing something constructive. She taught craft classes and in her 80s wrote several successful children's books, illustrated by Michael Calvert's granddaughter and published by Victor Steeden (another local resident).

Throughout her life Jennifer supported and attended the churches in Ockley, Okewood Hill and Forest Green. In the last few years her mobility became severely limited, but she nevertheless practised a powerful prayer ministry from her home and much appreciated the Home Communion brought to her by Rev Liz.

Jennifer died at her home peacefully at the end of November 2025 and her indomitable cheerfulness is already much missed by her family and friends.

*Gordon-Lee Steere and Gill Christie*

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## **OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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A meeting of Ockley Parish Council was held on Monday 12 January 2026. Members of the public were present at the meeting and various matters were brought to the attention of the parish council. Minutes from parish council meetings are put on the parish council website within a month after a meeting.

A reminder of the parish councillors:

Jason Wright (Chairman), James Lee-Steere (Vice-Chairman)

Charles Calvert, Gary Swindle, Barry Thorne and Vernon Trefry

Also a reminder that the councillors are all volunteers and have the best interests of the parish at heart. Thanks to them for all they do in the parish. ALSO thanks to ALL the volunteers in the parish who give their time and energies to supporting organisations, events, parishioners.

### **Precept for 2026/27**

The precept for the year was agreed at £22,500. This is the income that Ockley Parish Council will receive from Mole Valley District Council for the year. Parishioners will be charged for this amount through their council tax. The amount will be shown on the council tax bill received from MVDC. The requested amount had been calculated based on proposed expenditure for the year.

One of the main items for expenditure for the year was itemised as the completion of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. A consultant had been asked to take this through to completion with input from the NDP Steering Group. His time would be chargeable and there was no longer any grant funding available. The 'wish lists' for funding submitted from various organisations would be given consideration once the NDP was completed.

If you would be interested in taking the NDP through to completion then please contact OPC. Your input would be valued.

The delay in taking the plan forward had been due to MV Local Plan being approved, change of parish councillors, change in funding.

The other main item of expenditure was shown as the Clerk's salary. The Ockley PC Clerk is also the Responsible Finance Officer. A detailed job description outlines all the duties and responsibilities that the Clerk has to carry out.

Other items of expenditure include:

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| Mowing   | Insurance                                      |
| Other grounds maintenance works                          | Hire hall                                      |
| Play area including bark top up                          | Subscriptions to county/national organisations |
| Litter picking   | Training for councillors and clerk             |
| Donation to St John's churchyard for help towards upkeep | Admin costs – website, IT, payroll             |
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### **Tree work on The Green**

Work is to be done on the trees on the verge next to the A29 so that mowing under branches of the trees can be carried out.

Randhawa Farm (south of the village on the right hand side of the A29)

OPC has been dealing with matters regarding this site for a number of years: correspondence, meetings held with SCC, MVDC, Environment Agency. Many parishioners have also taken up the matter with agencies. The court order for the retention of the barriers at the site entrance was renewed at the end of January. A petition taken to the hearing by a parishioner made a difference and provided tangible evidence that the residents of Ockley care. More than 130 people had signed the petition. It had raised awareness around the village of the problem at the south end of the village. Thanks to all for the support.

### **Crime figures**

Surrey Police inform OPC of crime figures for the area. The fire by Ockley Cricket Club had been highlighted in the latest report.

### **Meeting Dates for 2026**

2 March, 11 May, 6 July, 7 September, 2 November

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# HARTSHURST FARM

Hartshurst Farmhouse is situated about 300ft below the summit of Leith Hill near the spring line where the sand meets the clay of the Weald resulting in springs of water surfacing! Hartshurst was a separate Manor listed in the Domesday Book as Arseste in the Hundred of Wotton (as was Ockley, though the Domesday book suggests Ockley was in Woking Hundred due to an indexing error). It is now in the parish of Abinger.



*Hartshurst Farm, photo © Ian Capper*

My family bought the farm in about 1890 possibly to provide a water supply to the main house and in 1938, when the previous tenant retired, my father who had inherited the Jayes Estate on the death of his cousin, let it to Robert Gooding, who moved with his family, livestock and equipment from a smaller farm in Lingfield. The farmhouse and buildings were up a long track off the Forest Green road. My father re-routed the top portion of the track, constructing the new road on a bed of hazel bundles to stop the foundation stone of the track sinking into the clay (now we use a porous woven fabric when constructing tracks or hard standings to achieve the same purpose). The old route had gone past a brick reservoir where the water from the various wells collecting the water from the springs was piped before another pipe supplied the water to Jayes house!

Robert Gooding operated a typical mixed farm with arable crops and livestock. At the outset of the Second World War my father added all the land to the north of the Forest Green road to the Hartshurst tenancy, including Hatch Park immediately to the north of the Ockley village green.

This had originally been part of a small farm, Hatch Farm, with the farmhouse in what is now Hatch Cottages. Hatch Park had been used as summer grazing for the Surrey Union hunt horses and the scrub had spread making it no longer suitable for arable crops! The two fields to the north of Hatch Park were also added; they had only belonged to the estate since they had been swapped with the Calvert family for Youngs Farm which had been cut in two by the construction of the railway line in the 1870s.

Robert Gooding had a sideline in dealing; his daughter remembers annual trips to Scotland to buy cattle which were delivered by train to Ockley station and walked up the road to the farm. I remember him buying two camels! When labour was scarce during the war, Robert Gooding

employed three Italian prisoners of war, one called Brogna and after the end of the war Brogna brought over his wife and family from Italy and they lived in one of the Sheep Green Cottages where Robert Gooding's daughter now lives, with her son next door. A second PoW also brought his family from Italy to live in another of the Sheep Green Cottages.

A new set of cattle buildings was built near the bottom of the track in the 1980s. When Robert Gooding retired, his children didn't want to take on the tenancy and I added the land to the Home Farm, while Robert bought a house at Roman Gate, the little roundabout on the Horsham to Guildford road (A281) and the junction where Stane Street (A29) continues south, so from total isolation to a busy road junction. His grandson still lives there.

I sold the medieval farmhouse and buildings, having negotiated a new entrance from Leith Hill Road just opposite Leith Hill Place, rather shorter than the original three-mile gravel track.

*Gordon Lee-Steere*

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## THE EARLY SPRING GARDEN – A FRIENDLY GUIDE

Hello fellow gardeners! As we write this in February, it's hard not to notice how the weather's been a bit topsy-turvy. Despite all the rain and a few chilly nights, our gardens seem to be holding up well—let's hope it stays that way! It's been surprisingly mild, and that means spring is already peeking through.

Take a stroll outside and you'll have seen the first signs of spring: snowdrops shining white, cheerful yellow aconites, early daffodils, and crocuses in every shade of purple. There's the sweet scent of daphne and sarcococca (that's sweet box for those in the know), and even some camellias, flowering quince, and muscari showing off their colours. More bulbs are on the way, so keep an eye out as the earth warms up. But don't be fooled, spring can be a bit unpredictable, so keep your woolly hat handy for a few more weeks!

As the days go by, the garden will burst into life. Soon you'll see anemone blanda, iris, chionodoxa, primulas, and later on, narcissi and hyacinths. March and April bring a rainbow of tulips, bright forsythia, and the bold pinks and reds of camellias, rhododendrons, and azaleas. If you missed planting bulbs last autumn, don't worry! You can still add some colour by picking up pots of bulbs now or even swapping snowdrops with friends once they've finished flowering. For a budget-friendly option, look for discounted plants at garden centres after they've bloomed—they'll fill your borders next year.

### Get Your Garden Ready

- **Prepare:** Now's the time to turn over your veggie beds, pull out those stubborn weeds, and mix in some well-rotted manure or compost. Just

remember, root crops like carrots and parsnips prefer a bit of sand instead of manure. Give raspberries and blueberries a good compost feed (blueberries love ericaceous compost). Start 'chitting' your potatoes in old egg boxes on a windowsill, ready to plant in April. Prepare trenches and supports for beans and peas, so you're set for May planting.

- **Propagate:** Fancy a summer full of flowers? Start sowing seeds for sweetpeas, cosmos, snapdragons, zinnias and more in late March and April. Half-hardy varieties need a bit of warmth, so pop them in a heated greenhouse or on a sunny windowsill. You can also buy plug plants if you prefer. Indoors, sow tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers; outside in a cold frame or greenhouse, try broad beans, carrots, parsnips, beetroot, onions, lettuce, radish, peas, and spinach. Don't forget to label everything!
- **Prune:** Wisteria and grape vines need pruning before March is out. Grab your secateurs and tidy up shrub and English roses, cutting back by a third and removing dead wood. Hybrid Tea roses can take a tougher prune. If you're unsure about your rose type, play it safe and cut back by no more than half. Cornus and Salix (grown for their colourful stems) should be pruned by the end of March. Most hydrangeas like a light prune in early spring, except climbing varieties. Mop head and lace cap hydrangeas flower on old wood, so go gently; paniculata and arborescens (like 'Annabelle') can be pruned harder.
- **Plant:** It's a great time to plant lily bulbs, summer bulbs like begonias, and bare root roses. Early March is perfect for dividing perennials—just choose a dry day, dig up the plant, split it, and replant straight away. Sharing plants with neighbours is a lovely way to expand your garden (just check for sneaky weeds, especially ground elder!). Plant early potatoes in late March, second earlies in early April, and main crop potatoes later in April. Onions, shallots, and garlic can go in now too.

### Plants to Watch This Season

Willow trees, especially *Salix caprea* Kilmarnock, look stunning with their soft yellow catkins. Clematis Alpina brings delicate bell-shaped flowers, and *Lamprocapnos spectabilis* (formerly *dicentra*) shows off beautiful heart-shaped blooms.

### Save the Date!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 2026 Okewood, Ockley & Forest Green Summer Fair and Flower Show—it's happening on Saturday 8th August. Why not start planning now for prizewinning veggies and flowers? For more details, visit the [okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk](http://okewoodhillflowershow.co.uk)

Happy gardening!

*Martin Smith & Emma Treeby*

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# OCKLEY CRICKET CLUB 2026

Spring looms and a new season starts.

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BAR on Weds 4–9pm, Sat 4–9pm and Sun 1–9pm. Come down and join us, if you like what you see you can become a social member for the year OAP £20 ADULT £40 .

## Events for 2026 (Ockley Green)

4<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday: Diane's Teddy Bears Picnic from 12.00 family fun event.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August The Barbados day from 11am free entry and car park, enjoy the delights of the Caribbean.

To be confirmed June/July live music bbq.

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September The Paul Heberd memorial trophy 🏆 game against a South African eleven, hope that has lifted the winter gloom.

The club would love to see you all this season like everything, we need everybody's support to continue our forward progress. Thank you.

*John Woods*

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# THANK YOU FOR THE MANY THANK YOU CARDS

Publishers of the 2025 Christmas Story would like to thank so many in the villages of Ockley, Capel and Forest Green who thanked me for the complimentary copies of the Snowy Owl New Year story:

ROSIE SNOWBELLE

A special hardback edition was given to all families that attended the Christmas Service at St. Margaret's Church.

The publisher and I, as author of the Snowy Owl Books since 2006(!), are especially pleased to announce our forthcoming book:

THE TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (A Snowy Owl story). Copies, of course, will be available at the first Bank Holiday Monday in May, 2006. The story highlights the adventures planned for the day, including a treasure hunt, many contests such as the best decorated Teddy Bear costume and the best Teddy Bear Flag! Art projects and contests, along with a tombola will steal the show! More than 60 + Teddy Bears have been donated thus far!

The book and the treats of the day are being designed to win your hearts and that they will, indeed keep you reading future news reports about The Teddy Bear Picnic and the forthcoming book, which includes all of Snowy Owl's friends, including Top Hat, the forever winning race horse, Puppy Quincy, who loves hats, Reindeer, the most loyal friend ever, and many more including an introduction to an adorable Dormouse, named Dory.

Yes, it's a treasure book and event memory to come for all and for all to share with family and friends.

All Best Wishes,

*Dianne Sunda*

The Ockley Cricket Club and Friends of St. Margaret's will be making further announcements about the Schedules of wonderful events planned for your special information

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## A BIG THANK YOU

... to Alan and Kerry at the Cricketers Ockley for a very pleasant Burns Night and a lovely meal.

*Michael and Iris*



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# NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

*Amanda Elsdon-Dew goes to visit*

I check through the latest 'News from the Belfry' article for each issue of *Woof*, thinking each time that all these 'methods' and mathematical details sound a bit complicated for me. I like the sound of bell ringing being a good work out for the body and mind though, since both of mine are a bit wonky.



And I love the sound of church bells ringing. I contacted Sue to check a few details and found myself speaking to an encourager, 'Why not come along?' 'But I have a bad back and no sense of rhythm,' I answered honestly. She still encouraged me, so, nothing ventured nothing gained, I went along to a practice on a typically pitch black and wet night.

I parked beside a traffic cone in Ockley church's parking area alongside the poor old blocked (yet again) road from Ockley to the station. I was grateful for the cone because in the pitch black I would otherwise have stepped right into a huge pool of water. Nothing new here I thought! It really was dark and I began to flick my mobile phone, trying to get its torch on, and only then realised that I only needed to look ahead and upwards because light was streaming from the church porch, just enough to illuminate the path. And those wonderful bells were ringing away.

Once inside, there were the bell ringers, collected just as I expected in a rough circle at the base of the tower (the ring chamber I believe) steadily pulling on and releasing the bell ropes. I settled down to observe. But Sue had seen me and came over to greet me and the ringers stopped, rather to my embarrassment. It was quickly clear that she assumed that I would have a try and all the ringers seemed quite happy to have a break as she took me to Bell Two and drew my attention to the plain bit at the end of the rope, well below the stripy, fluffy bit. 'You hold the rope just as you would a golf club, thumbs facing down along the rope, just here,' she explained. Then she explained further how the bell ringing works, with the huge bell invisible up in the tower, normally at rest pointing downwards, but that now all the bells were at rest facing upwards on their ash stays, stopped specially for me. I had noticed that the ringers were pulling twice, both on the stripy bit and on my end bit. Was I to be trusted to pull? It seemed that I was and I rather nervously took hold of the non-stripy bit

and pulled. The bell rang! I had quite a few pulls and releases, and lots of encouragement from Sue, and patient smiles from the professionals.

After that, I contented myself with watching and listening, noticing the steadiness and slowness of the bell-ringing action and that Sue was calling out each 'change', different sequence of pulls, which I could see would be do-able with practice because as, Sue said, the pulling and releasing and rhythm were largely a matter of muscle memory and the changes of sequence would require good concentration but happened quite slowly.

I really enjoyed my visit and it is impossible not to be attracted by the joyful, familiar sound of the bells and being a part of history. I am told that we in Ockley get to hear the finest peal of bells in Surrey and that the bells were cast in 1701 in the same Whitechapel Foundry that was to send the famous Liberty Bell to America in 1752 (actually the original one was found to be defective, since its rim cracked at the first strike of the clapper, and the Americans blamed its English makers and, it seems, the Foundry blamed the Americans for failing to handle it properly!)

Might anyone less 'wonky' than me, probably only slightly less wonky, like to have a go? I thoroughly recommend it.

Sue's number is 01306 627168 and the email is:  
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## VILLAGE LUNCHES

Come and enjoy a bowl of warming soup,  
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*Rupert Thorne, Director*

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# WALKING GROUP

|          |                        |                                |       |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Thursday | 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Scarlett Arms                  | 10 am |
| Thursday | 26 <sup>th</sup> March | The Cricketers                 | 10 am |
| Thursday | 9 <sup>th</sup> April  | Ranmore Viewpoint NT Car park  | 10 am |
| Thursday | 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | Rhododendron Woods NT Car park | 10 am |

## Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March

Meet at the Scarlett Arms at 10 am for a moderate 5.4 miles walk through Somersbury Woods to Pollingfold Copse and Hoopwick Farm, returning via Smokejacks and Okewood Church.

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Meet at The Cricketers at 10 am for a fairly easy 5.5 mile walk across to Fishfold Farm and Pisle Lane, up Green Lane to Okewood church and back via Oakwood Mill and Eversheds.

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Meet at Ranmore Viewpoint NT Car park at 10 am for a moderate 4.7 mile walk along the Pilgrims Way then turning off at the Roundabout to Hogden Cottage, down to Tanners Hatch and then a bit of a climb back up to the start.

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Meet at the Rhododendron Woods NT Car park at 10 am for a fairly strenuous 4.5 mile walk starting with quite a steep climb up to the tower, then down to the Landslip, through the bluebell woods to Broome Hall, down to Buckingham and back up via Hartshurst and Leith Hill Place.

*Ring Sue on 01306 627168 if coming so she can reserve a place for you for a well deserved lunch afterwards in the pub.*



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**Tickets are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment!**

# VILLAGE EVENTS MARCH 2026



**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6.15pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Monday (during term-time)



**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9.15 & 10.30am, 6.15 & 7.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Tuesday (during term-time)



**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 1.30pm–2.30pm - Seniors Exercise Class**

**Oakwood Hill Village Hall** - Also 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays in month - see p46 for details.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 2.00pm–3.00pm - RMPT Exercise Class**

**Walliswood Village Hall** - Every Tuesday (during term-time)



**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday, see p24 for details



**5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**

**Ockley Village Hall** - Every Thursday, see p9 for details



**5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7.10pm–8.10pm - RMPT Exercise Class**

**Walliswood Village Hall** - Every Thursday (during term-time)



**7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm - Ockley Society Spring Quiz**

**Ockley Village Hall** - See p38 for details



**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am–12pm - Café on the Green**

**Forest Green Village Hall** - See p9 for details



**11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 8pm - Ockley Village Hall AGM**

**Ockley Village Hall** - See p8 for details



**12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

**Scarlett Arms** - See p26 for details



**16<sup>th</sup> Monday 12.30pm - Village Lunches**

**Ockley Village Hall** - See p22 for details



**26<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

**The Cricketers** - See p26 for details

**Church Church services p50-51**

# MARCH 2026 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

| Sun                    | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri | Sat                             |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1                      | 2<br>Pilates in the Pavilion                     | 3<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>Seniors Exercise Class<br>RMPT Exercise Class  | 4<br>Pavilion Café                             | 5<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class                   | 6   | 7<br>Ockley Society Spring Quiz |
| 8<br>Café on the Green | 9<br>Pilates in the Pavilion                     | 10<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>RMPT Exercise Class                           | 11<br>Pavilion Café<br>Ockley Village Hall AGM | 12<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Walking Group | 13  | 14                              |
| 15                     | 16<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>Village Lunches | 17<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Seniors Exercise Class | 18<br>Pavilion Café                            | 19<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class                  | 20  | 21                              |
| 22                     | 23<br>Pilates in the Pavilion                    | 24<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>Seniors Exercise Class<br>RMPT Exercise Class | 25<br>Pavilion Café                            | 26<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Walking Group | 27  | 28                              |
| 29                     | 30<br>Pilates in the Pavilion                    | 31<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>RMPT Exercise Class                           |  |   |     |                                 |

# APRIL 2026 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

| Sun | Mon  | Tue   | Wed                 | Thu   | Fri                     | Sat |
|-----|--|---|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-----|
|     |  |   | 1<br>Pavilion Café  | 2<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class                   | 3                       | 4   |
| 5   | 6<br>Pilates in the Pavilion                     | 7<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Seniors Exercise Class | 8<br>Pavilion Café  | 9<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Walking Group  | 10<br>Café on the Green | 11  |
| 12  | 13<br>Pilates in the Pavilion                    | 14<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>RMPT Exercise Class                          | 15<br>Pavilion Café | 16<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class                  | 17                      | 18  |
| 19  | 20<br>Pilates in the Pavilion<br>Village Lunches | 21<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Seniors Exercise Class                           | 22<br>Pavilion Café | 23<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Walking Group | 24                      | 25  |
| 26  | 27<br>Pilates in the Pavilion                    | 28<br>RMPT Exercise Class<br>Seniors Exercise Class                           | 29<br>Pavilion Café | 30<br>Toddler Group<br>RMPT Exercise Class                  |                         |     |

# VILLAGE EVENTS APRIL 2026

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

**Ockley Cricket Pavilion** - Every Wednesday, see p24 for details

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 9.30am–11.30am - Ockley Toddler Group**

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**9<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

**Ranmore Viewpoint NT Car park** - See p26 for details

**10<sup>th</sup> Friday 10.00am–12pm - Café on the Green**

**Forest Green Village Hall** - See p9 for details

**20<sup>th</sup> Monday 12.30pm - Village Lunches**

**Ockley Village Hall** - See p22 for details

**23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

**Rhododendron Woods NT Car park** - See p26 for details

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## Further Ahead - May

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday 10.00am - Teddy Bear Picnic**

**Ockley Green** - See p8 for details

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# COUNTY COUNCILLOR HELYN CLACK

*Dorking Rural, Surrey County Council*

At last a very wet and cold spell may be behind us and a welcome to the hope of spring for all residents in Dorking Rural Villages.

## **Gatwick – Second Runway: GACC High Court Judicial Review**

Regardless of the outcome and findings from the Judge, our thanks is extended to GACC and its members for their diligent efforts in addressing the proposed changes. The potential impact of a second runway or an increase in passenger numbers on the local environment, including noise, traffic, and pollution, underscores the importance of continued advocacy. The County Council has maintained regular meetings with councillors representing affected areas in Surrey to ensure they remain informed as plans progress. These communications will continue following the election in May. I hope to maintain my role as Vice Chair of GATCOM over the next year to represent residents within my division and across Surrey.

## **Gatwick Airport Flight Route for Departures on Route 4**

Local residents are encouraged to participate in the public consultation regarding the Route 4 proposal to reintroduce satellite navigation, particularly those most affected. This 14-week consultation period covers proposals for satellite-based navigational procedures on Route 4—one of nine departure routes from London Gatwick—and includes drop-in events, online webinars, and access to detailed maps. These initiatives form part of a UK government programme aimed at modernising national airspace. Further details on how to provide feedback can be found on Gatwick's website.

## **Surrey County Council Highways**

It is essential that residents continue to identify and report potholes, particularly during this wettest and coldest season of the year. Without public assistance, costs would be significantly higher; reporting potholes remains a cost-effective and widely used practice by most highway authorities. The majority of reported potholes are repaired within days, with priority given to those posing the greatest risk of damage or harm. Including a photo with your report is highly beneficial.

Please note that sometimes only the main pothole is addressed, while surrounding shallow or edge potholes may not be repaired immediately. Additionally, some repairs may not be permanent; however, the council monitors deteriorating road conditions and will schedule more comprehensive repairs later in the spring, incorporating them into future resurfacing programmes.

In Ockley, my focus continues to be to introduce speed control measures in the village, In the meantime, please continue to report damaged roads at [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk).

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### **Local Government Reform**

The Government's statutory instrument for unitary authority in Surrey was laid in Parliament in January 2026 and is tabled to be debated by the end of February when it is expected to come into force.

The County Council Cabinet voted in favour of extending the pilot of the Neighbourhood Area Committees until the new East Surrey Council is in place to decide their future. Dorking and the Villages NAC, whose members include the police, health workers and voluntary bodies as well as parish and local councillors have been working hard to identify priorities such as vulnerable people and isolated areas. Working together, to ensure that people who need support are able to access services to help them.

### **Budget**

Surrey County Council is deciding on a proposed budget increase of 4.99%. Of this, 2% is allocated for Adult Social Services, while the remaining 2.99% covers areas such as highways, libraries, waste collection, strategic planning, children's social services, transport (including buses), and additional support for rural bus services through demand-led transport. Education, including special needs, receives funding from the Government Department of Education (DfE), but the council pays for Home to School transport and uses reserves to meet the growing demand for Special Educational Needs (SEN). The government has announced that starting April 2026, it will cover all costs related to SEN; however, at present, it is unclear whether they will reimburse the council for money already spent from its general fund to ensure ongoing assessment for children with SEN.

If you have any concerns or issues you think I might be able to help with, please feel free to contact me at [helyn.clack@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:helyn.clack@surreycc.gov.uk)

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## **The Milky Way - From the Sun's Long Migration to Dark Matter**

**Speaker Dr Ralph Schoenrich, Mullards Space Science Laboratory, UCL**

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- **Ockley Village Teas**
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## **COME AND SING IN CAPEL!**

Would you like to banish the New Year blues? Would you like to improve your health and well being? Would like to broaden your social horizons? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, have you considered singing?

There has been a lot of attention in the press recently to highlight the many benefits of singing. In a recent BBC article, David Cox draws

attention to research that supports this: "Singing is a cognitive, physical, emotional and social act" – Alex Street, researcher at the Cambridge Institute for Music Therapy Research.'

Research shows the physical benefits include improvement in lungs and respiratory systems, heart rate and blood pressure, as well as boosted immune function, whilst releasing endorphins associated with pleasure, well being and the suppression of pain. Research also shows the social benefits, with complete strangers forging close bonds after singing together for just an hour.

Within the village of Capel we have a wide range of opportunities to do just that – SING - across the whole week. Let 2026 be filled with singing!

On Monday evening, in the Capel Village Memorial Hall, Capel Choral Society meets at 7.30–9.30pm to sing a wide range of exciting classical choral works, with some more modern lighter music as well. For those interested in the classical music genre this choir offers the opportunity to take part in the Leith Hill Music Festival, joining with over 100 other singers to perform a major choral work each year, along with many other opportunities for performance. Newcomers are always welcome, come along anytime for a free evening trial. For more information contact Rosemary Goddard, 07866399231 or email: [rosemary.goddard25@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.goddard25@gmail.com)

Tuesday evenings see the Leith Hill Timeline Choir meeting in the Capel Parish Hall at 7.30–9.15pm. Timeline is a community choir exploring songs from the rich history of our country. You do not need to be able to read music to learn your part but you will be challenged and have a lot of fun. We regularly perform at local venues and welcome anyone who would care to come and have a go. For further information contact Claire Robins on 07817267089 or email [claire@robinsmusicroom.com](mailto:claire@robinsmusicroom.com)

Thursday evenings the church choir meets in St John the Baptist Church, Capel at 7.00–8.00pm. They sing regularly as part of the services at our church, covering a wide range of sacred choral music appropriate to the Christian calendar and are currently learning the music for the Good Friday service. For more details contact Anthea Smallwood on 01306 711883.

For anyone looking for other singing opportunities you may be interested in the monthly Open Mic sessions held at The Crown in Capel, usually the third Saturday of the month starting at 7:30pm (occasional variations.) Keep an eye out for posters in the pub, in this magazine and on Facebook. All are welcome. For further information please email [capelopenmic@outlook.com](mailto:capelopenmic@outlook.com) It is great if you can let them know you want to attend in advance if at all possible.

# THE HUMAN SIDE TO UK POWER NETWORKS

Peter Relf of Ockley 'blew a fuse' with UK Power Networks before Christmas, after yet another power cut and was pleasantly surprised by their response. This was his original email, sent on 10<sup>th</sup> December:

'Registering for Priority Service will I think be a waste of time. I am 86 and live alone since my wife died recently. When the power goes out I can't get Wi-fi access and can't get a signal inside the house on my mobile 'phone. Obviously the computer is dead. So usually I get messages only once power has been restored. For some reason my little corner of the village is affected while power is still on within sight of my house. This has been going on since we first moved here in 1974 and it's really high time someone sorted this out. Staggering around the house lighting candles to see my way to the loo and using a torch to read is a 19<sup>th</sup> century challenge which should not be part of 21<sup>st</sup> century life.'

The next day he received this encouraging, if wordy, reply, which we print in full, hoping that others of us locals who are regularly frustrated by power cuts may take heart:

*'Good afternoon,*

*Thank you for your email, I have had a look into this for you.*

*We strive to do our best in supporting our more vulnerable customers, whether that be during a power outage, or helping them to be prepared for one. I apologise that you feel you have not benefitted from this service. Being on our Priority Service Register does not mean that we will be able to get your power back on sooner, or that you will never have a power outage. It allows us to know the vulnerabilities of the property so we can offer support and advice before or during a power cut.*

*Has your area been upgraded to the new BT lines already? If your area is yet to have the new BT lines installed, then we will be more than happy to send a plug in landline phone to use in the old phone socket which should work in the event of a power outage.*

*If your area has already been upgraded, we would recommend reaching out to BT directly, or to your provider of your phone line.*

*Before the new lines were installed, they had a duty of care to reach out to all vulnerable customers and provide them with advice and/or a way for them to still reach out and be contactable in the event of a phone line outage (including during a power cut). We would recommend speaking to them if they have not done this for you, as they will be able to provide alternative ways to make calls.*

*I have had a look at the power cut history in the RH5 postcode area as you mentioned that you have had quite a lot of issues with your power since*

*moving into the property. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee electricity 100% of the time, there will always be weather conditions or faults on the line that can cause a power outage. I can see that your area is majority overhead power cables, we have had issues from trees growing on the line and causing power outages, to public safety issues with cables coming down, causing loss of power, to high winds and stormy weather. Unfortunately, overhead power cables are more susceptible to these kinds of faults in weather conditions.*

*We have flagged your postcode area with our area managers, to ask them how we can reduce the unplanned power outages in your area following the most recent outage on 09/12. To improve the network in the area, we may need to schedule in work or planned power cuts to improve the network or cut back trees or just general wear and tear maintenance. We are awaiting an update from the area to confirm what may be required. If you would like to discuss this in more detail with us, please give us a call in to one of our fault agents on our 24/7 line of 08003163105 or simply 105, both phone numbers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including bank holidays.*

*If you would like us to send out the landline phone, please let us know and provide us with your full address. If you would like to discuss the power cut history in more detail, as stated please reach out to one of our fault's agents.*

*Many thanks,'*

Did they make good for Peter? Well, yes they did. A traditional phone arrived from UK Power Networks which, he says, 'works fine if the mobile goes down. That was a commendable level of sympathetic service.'

**Sunday 15 March**



**Mothering Sunday  
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# Ockley Speedwatch

## Report for 2025

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Our group of just 11 volunteers (down from 12) has made a real contribution to road safety in the village. Whenever we have a Speedwatch session, the sight of our yellow jackets makes people drive more slowly.

But some still transgress and in 2025 we reported 1201 speeding vehicles. We achieved this through 189 hour-long sessions with two operators, one with the speed gun and the other recording the essential details. This means that each volunteer has devoted over 34 hours to speedwatching during the year.

We need more volunteers to achieve a seven day a week impact rather than the five we can do at present. Please consider joining us. We are a friendly group, and the reward is that we are contributing to making our village safer.

Do remember that we have no pedestrian crossings in Ockley and that crossing the road safely depends on the speed of oncoming vehicles being predictable.

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|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Current Volunteers</b>                 | = | 12           |
| <hr/>                                     |   |              |
| <b>Summary for this Period</b>            |   |              |
| <b>Number of Sessions this period</b>     | = | 189          |
| <b>Total Vehicles exceeding limit</b>     | = | 1201         |
| <b>DVLA Valid vehicles</b>                | = | 1141         |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                           | = | 95%          |
| <b>Maximum Speed recorded in 30 limit</b> | = | 61mph(+103%) |

Source: Surrey and Sussex Police

***To find out more, please contact:***

***Maureen on 07849 968296 or***

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**kimclark50@gmail.com**

## Amber

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## Ockley United Charities

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Gill Christie

**gill@c21mediagroup.com** or

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**dickthomas1000@btinternet.com**

## Okewood, Forest Green and

## Ockley Aid in Sickness Fund

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Contact Jane Waugh the welfare officer for the trust at 07814 287926

**JaneWaugh@btinternet.com**

## John Ede Trust

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**www.johnedetrust.org**

or Keith Posner 888990

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## Tapestry Day Club

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## The Quick Response Memorial Woodland

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[www.qrmw.org](http://www.qrmw.org)

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## VILLAGE CLUBS & SOCIETIES

### Beare Green Young Farmers

Colin Smith 01273 494528

### Capel Camera Club

Meets at the Capel Village Memorial Hall most Wednesdays between September and April.

See [www.capelcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.capelcameraclub.org.uk) or ring Dick Thomas on 01306 627569.

### Capel Cricket Club

[thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com](mailto:thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com)

### Capel Tennis Club

[lynettevonkaufmann@gmail.com](mailto:lynettevonkaufmann@gmail.com)

### Forest Green Cricket Club

We play friendly matches every Sunday between the beginning of May through to the end of September, mainly on our home ground. New players are always welcome!

We also host a social member's bar in our pavilion every Friday evening throughout the summer.

For more information please contact our chair Malcolm Clayton on 01306 621 225.

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### Ockley Cricket Club

Ockley Cricket Club was founded in 1852 and regular matches have been played on The Green since, although there is evidence that games were played even before that.

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408  
Jason Edgecombe 07918 784446

### Oakwood Hill Club (opposite The Punchbowl)

The club runs competitive and friendly cricket, stoolball, snooker and darts teams in local leagues. We are always looking for new players and social members.

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Please contact Dave Bishop on 01306 627524 for further info.

### The Ockley Society

The Ockley Society is a group of enthusiastic, villagers whose aim is to develop, support and encourage a healthy village community spirit.

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details and contact information. We are always interested in hearing from anyone who has time or resources to contribute to any of events each year.

We currently host two quizzes (March & October), The Cricket Sevens (September), The Ockley Bonfire, Firework and Torch Parade (November) and Carols on the Green (December), plus one or two extra events per year.

Contact the Chairman Alan Hardy for further information at [theoockleysociety@outlook.com](mailto:theoockleysociety@outlook.com)

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### Ockley Dramatic Society

We are a friendly group, we don't take ourselves too seriously but we do undertake our productions seriously. Now entering our 77<sup>th</sup> year, we have undergone a revival these past few years, attracting more than 20 regular acting members and 20 children dancers. We put on a large-scale pantomime each New Year and recently restarted our summer productions, which consist of two one-act plays with a supper provided.

We utilise many skills, not just on stage, carpenters, artists, technical, musicians, props, coffee makers, cake bakers, wardrobe, publicity, finance to name but a few roles. If interested, please do call our Chairman for a friendly chat, Stephen Dallyn, 01306 712111.

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## OAKWOOD HILL

Discover the hidden gem of Okewood Hill, the Oakwood Hill Village Hall!

Nestled on the picturesque recreation ground, next to the cricket club. This spacious hall can accommodate up to 100 people, making it the perfect venue for your next event. The hall boasts an array of amenities, including parking, a well-equipped kitchen, a sound system, seating, and Wi-Fi access. Accessibility is a top priority, with designated disabled parking bays, a convenient ramp, and accessible toilets. The hall's open-plan layout offers a stunning view of the cricket ground from its paved terrace.

Whether you're planning a community gathering, celebration, class or meeting, Oakwood Hill Village Hall is the ideal choice. For bookings and inquiries, contact 07544 525827, email [bookings@oakwoodhillvillagehall.org](mailto:bookings@oakwoodhillvillagehall.org) website [www.oakwoodhillvillagehall.org](http://www.oakwoodhillvillagehall.org) or find us on Facebook: [facebook.com/OakwoodHillVillageHall](https://facebook.com/OakwoodHillVillageHall)

## OCKLEY

Ockley Village Hall is the perfect venue for parties, wedding receptions, rehearsal room, fitness classes, meetings and much more. We have a purpose-built kitchen with a large electric range cooker. It is equipped to cater for more than 100 people and has a serving hatch. The building is wheelchair friendly. There is parking for more than 50 cars with designated disabled spaces. For further information please contact Bea Milne on 07553 266934 email [ockleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ockleyvillagehall@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page.

**The Cricket Pavilion** is also available for hire at competitive rates.

Contact John 07791 520003 or [jthorse99@gmail.com](mailto:jthorse99@gmail.com)

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For further information contact : [walliswoodvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:walliswoodvillagehall@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.walliswoodvillagehall.org](http://www.walliswoodvillagehall.org)

# CHURCH CONTACTS

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Rev. Liz Richardson 01306 711260

[www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk](http://www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk)

St. John the Baptist Okewood & Holy Trinity Forest Green

web: [www.okfg.org](http://www.okfg.org) email: [admin@okfg.org](mailto:admin@okfg.org) Tel: 07856 684477

Parish office hours; Weds, Thurs, Fri 9.30-1pm

Parish office located in St John the Baptist church, Church Lane, Okewood Hill RH5 5QT

## THE ARK

The Ark is a hall set in the beautiful, tranquil surroundings of St John the Baptist Okewood, available to hire at weekends or school holidays.



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For bookings please email Liz Coleman: [admin@okfg.org](mailto:admin@okfg.org)

## HISTORIC CHURCHES

We have magnificent churches in our villages. 'Friends' charities have been set up to fund the upkeep of these historic buildings.

Friends of St. Margaret's

Gordon Lee-Steere: 627112 [gel-s@jayesestate.co.uk](mailto:gel-s@jayesestate.co.uk)

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Friends of Okewood Church

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[www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org](http://www.friendsofokewoodchurch.org)

Friends of Holy Trinity

Matthew Sparkes: [matthew.sparkes@linklaters.com](mailto:matthew.sparkes@linklaters.com)

# ST. MARGARET'S, OCKLEY – CHURCH SERVICES

Everyone is very welcome to attend the services at St Margaret's Church, Ockley.

The services for March and April are as follows:

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Matins
- 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)
- 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning worship - Mothering Sunday service
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
- 29<sup>th</sup> no service at Ockley  
(10.30am Parish communion at St. John's Capel)

## April

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm Good Friday – Last hour at the Cross (time of quiet reflection)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Easter Day - Holy Communion (Common Worship)
  - 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Matins
  - 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship)
  - 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
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## CAPEL WI

March 21<sup>st</sup> sees our next jumble sale and we hope it will be as successful as usual.

We now have queues waiting to enter winding all the way down the pavement past the hall and it is absolutely lovely to welcome old friends, make new ones, laugh and go home afterwards for a bubble bath and take away!

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month. In January, February and March we are in The Parish Hall at 2pm until 4.30 and after that we meet at The Memorial Hall at 7.30 for 7.45.

If you would like to know more then the person to contact is our president, Mel on 07919 542755.

*Frances Collins*

## Okewood & Forest Green Parish Services

Sunday 15 March, Mothering Sunday  
Family service at Okewood church,  
10.30am

Thursday 2 April, Maundy Thursday  
supper in the Ark at Okewood  
church, 6.30 for 7pm

Friday 3 April, Good Friday service at  
Okewood church, 11am

Sunday 5 April, Easter Family service  
at Okewood church, 10.30am



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on **Thursday 5 March 2026** at **10.45** when our speaker will be Dr Tom Flynne on  
**Tulip Mania in the Golden Age of Holland.**

He is a member of AICA, the International Association of Art Critics and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Tom has published on art and design history, cultural heritage, art crime, the art market, the history of museums and the Parthenon Marbles controversy, plus a number of monographs on contemporary sculptors.

On **Thursday 2 April** at **10.45** our speaker will be Matthew Wilson on Peter Paul  
**Rubens: Tinker, Tailor, Artist, Spy, a Diplomat & Agent** (1577-1640)

Matthew is a freelance curator, art historian and journalist living and working in London. I graduated with an MA in Medieval art history from the Courtauld Institute of Art in July 2012, and have since published on aspects of medieval and contemporary art with a focus on materiality

Visitors are welcome but please contact Anna Trenter our Asst. Membership Sec.  
on 07909 852988.

Donation appreciated; guideline £8. Free coffee and tea from 10am.



**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 2pm:** ALL THE BEASTS OF THE EARTH & THE FLOWERS OF THE FIELD: DEPICTIONS OF FLORA & FAUNA IN POTTERY & PORCELAIN with Jane Gardiner

Exploring the various ways in which potters, over the centuries, have looked to the natural world for their inspiration - from the famous Tang horses of the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the botanical plates produced at Derby in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Including dishes swarming with realistic snakes and lizards, the great animal and bird figures made for August the Strong of Saxony, tureens in the form of rabbits and chickens and the incredibly life-like bunches of porcelain flowers carried by the ladies at the court of Louis XV of France.

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at 2pm:** THE ART & CRAFT OF THE PEWTERER with Andrew Spira  
Pewter is a little remembered and little appreciated material but it was once at the heart of daily life all over Europe and it has a fascinating story. This talk will explain what pewter is and how it has been worked through the ages. It will describe the history and decorative techniques of the pewter trade, with images showing every step of the manufacturing process as well as the differences between the various national styles. It will also explore how changing social circumstances led to the decline of the pewter trade - why it fell from favour in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and how it managed (only just) to survive in 19<sup>th</sup> century partly thanks to the patronage of inns and pubs. Members are invited to bring pewter objects for discussion after the lecture.

Meetings are held at Cranleigh Arts Centre. Guests and non-members are welcome to join us at a talk but must contact the Membership Secretary in advance to confirm a seat. No commitment, but a donation is appreciated.

Please contact [enidjonestasc@gmail.com](mailto:enidjonestasc@gmail.com) or see our website:  
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## **Dorking Group of Artists Spring Exhibition 2026:**

Betchworth Village Hall, Station Rd, Betchworth, Surrey RH3 7DF



Open to the public: Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 – 17:00, Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 16:00

The Dorking Group of Artists, probably the largest art group in Surrey and known for their artistic merit, return to Betchworth Village Hall for their ever popular Spring Exhibition. Explore the range of affordable, professional quality, original art covering a wide range of subjects and styles. Art is a perfect gift to delight someone special—or to indulge yourself. Entry is free. Why not make a day of it as there are plants, lunch, and cake to enjoy at Knights Garden Centre opposite?

For more information about our activities, exhibitions and how to join the DGA see [www.dorkingartists.com](http://www.dorkingartists.com), look at our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/dga4art](http://www.facebook.com/dga4art) or get in touch at [contact@dorkingartists.com](mailto:contact@dorkingartists.com)

*Angela Hall, Chair, Dorking Group of Artists*

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# Bus Timetable Mole Valley Villager - 50, 433, 522

## Monday to Friday (except public holidays)

| Service                               | 433   | 522   | 522   | 522   | 433   | 50    | 50    | 50    |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Horsham Carfax                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 13:10 | 13:20 |
| Broadbridge Heath, Tesco              | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1317P | -     |
| Ockley, Cricketers Close              | 09:25 | 09:25 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Okewood Hill, Punchbowl               | 09:28 | 09:28 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 13:43 |
| Walliswood, Oakfields                 | 09:30 | 09:30 | -     | -     | 12:49 | 13:09 | 13:35 | 13:45 |
| Okewood Hill, Punchbowl               | -     | -     | -     | -     | 12:51 | 13:11 | -     | -     |
| Mayes Green                           | 09:32 | 09:32 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1347R |
| Ewhurst Green                         | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1340R | -     |
| Ewhurst, Bull's Head                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1343R | -     |
| Forest Green, The Parrot              | 09:34 | 09:34 | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1349R | 1349R |
| Ockley, Cricketers Close              | -     | -     | -     | -     | 12:54 | 13:14 | -     | -     |
| Ockley, Inn on the Green              | 09:40 | 09:40 | -     | -     | 12:55 | 13:15 | 13:55 | 13:55 |
| Ockley, Kings Arms Court              | 09:41 | 09:41 | -     | -     | 12:56 | 13:16 | 13:56 | 13:56 |
| Capel, The Street                     | -     | 0945R | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Coldharbour, Broom Hall Farm          | 09:44 | N     | -     | -     | 12:59 | 13:19 | 13:59 | 13:59 |
| Coldharbour, Plough                   | 09:47 | -     | -     | -     | 13:02 | 13:22 | 14:02 | 14:02 |
| Dorking High St, White Horse (Stop N) | 10:00 | 10:15 | 12:20 | 12:20 | 13:15 | 13:35 | 1415R | 1415R |
| Dorking Station                       | -     | -     | 12:25 | 12:25 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Brockham Green, Church                | 10:07 | -     | 12:32 | 12:32 | -     | -     | 1422R | -     |
| Strood Green, Tynedale Road           | 10:09 | -     | 12:34 | 12:34 | -     | -     | 1424R | -     |
| Gadbrook Crossroads                   | 10:11 | -     | 12:36 | 12:36 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Dawes Green, Seven Stars              | 10:14 | -     | 12:39 | 12:39 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Leigh, The Plough                     | 10:15 | -     | 12:40 | 12:40 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Shellwood Cross                       | -     | -     | 12:44 | 12:44 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Parkgate                              | -     | -     | 12:47 | 12:47 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Cudworth Park, The Poplars            | -     | -     | -     | 1252R | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Newdigate Bus Shelter                 | -     | -     | 12:50 | 13:02 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Leigh, Nalderswood, Dean Oak Lane     | 10:18 | -     | x     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Irons Bottom                          | 10:21 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Sidlow                                | 10:23 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Woodhatch, Angel                      | 10:26 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Reigate, Morrisons                    | 1030E | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Redhill, Queensway                    | 1040E | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |

| Service                       | 433   | 522   | 522   | 522   | 433   | 50    | 50              | 50    |
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| Redhill, Queensway            | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1140E | -     | Redhill,        | -     |
| Reigate, Morrisons            | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1150E | -     | Reigate,        | -     |
| Woodhatch, Angel              | -     | -     | -     | -     | 11:54 | -     | Woodhatch,      | -     |
| Sidlow                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | 11:57 | -     | Sidlow          | -     |
| Irons Bottom                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 11:59 | -     | Irons Bottom    | -     |
| Leigh,                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | 12:02 | -     | Leigh,          | -     |
| Cudworth Park,                | -     | 09:40 | -     | -     | -     | -     | Cudworth Park,  | -     |
| Newdigate Bus Shelter         | 09:50 | 09:50 | -     | -     | -     | -     | Newdigate Bus   | 09:50 |
| Parkgate                      | 09:53 | 09:53 | -     | -     | -     | -     | Parkgate        | 09:53 |
| Shellwood Cross               | 09:56 | 09:56 | -     | -     | -     | -     | Shellwood       | 09:56 |
| Leigh, The Plough             | 10:00 | 10:00 | -     | -     | 12:05 | -     | Leigh, The      | 10:00 |
| Dawes Green,                  | 10:01 | 10:01 | -     | -     | 12:06 | -     | Dawes Green,    | 10:01 |
| Gadbrook Crossroads           | 10:04 | 10:04 | -     | -     | 12:09 | -     | Gadbrook        | 10:04 |
| Strood Green,                 | 10:06 | 10:06 | -     | -     | 12:11 | -     | Strood Green,   | 10:06 |
| Brockham Green,               | 10:08 | 10:08 | -     | -     | 12:13 | -     | Brockham        | 10:08 |
| Dorking Station               | 1013R | 1013R | -     | -     | -     | -     | Dorking Station | 1013R |
| Dorking High St,              | 10:15 | 10:15 | 10:15 | 10:15 | 12:20 | 12:20 | Dorking High    | 10:15 |
| Dorking South Street (Stop P) | -     | -     | 10:16 | 10:16 | 12:21 | -     | Dorking South   | -     |
| Coldharbour, Plough           | -     | -     | 10:27 | 10:27 | 12:32 | -     | Coldharbour,    | -     |
| Coldharbour,                  | -     | -     | 10:30 | 10:30 | 12:35 | -     | Coldharbour,    | -     |
| Capel, The Street             | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1254P | Capel, The      | -     |
| Ockley,                       | -     | -     | 10:33 | 10:33 | 12:38 | -     | Ockley,         | -     |
| Ockley,                       | -     | -     | 10:35 | 10:35 | 1239R | 1259R | Ockley,         | -     |
| Forest Green,                 | -     | -     | 10:41 | 10:41 | 1245R | 1305R | Forest Green,   | -     |
| Ewhurst Bulls Head            | -     | -     | 10:47 | -     | -     | -     | Ewhurst Bulls   | -     |
| Ewhurst Green                 | -     | -     | 10:50 | -     | -     | -     | Ewhurst Green   | -     |
| Mayes Green                   | -     | -     | -     | 10:43 | 1247R | 1307R | Mayes Green     | -     |
| Walliswood,                   | -     | -     | 10:55 | 10:45 | 12:49 | 13:09 | Walliswood,     | -     |
| Okewood Hill,                 | -     | -     | -     | 10:47 | -     | -     | Okewood Hill,   | -     |
| Broadbridge Heath,            | -     | -     | 1114R | -     | -     | -     | Broadbridge     | -     |
| Horsham Bus Station           | -     | -     | 11:20 | 11:10 | -     | -     | Horsham Bus     | -     |

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| 13.50 | Holmbury St Mary |
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| 14.10 | Walliswood       |
| 14.15 | Okewood Hill     |

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month to Cranleigh

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| 09.45 | Holmbury St Mary |
| 09.50 | Abinger Hammer   |
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# USEFUL CONTACTS

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