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To everyone, thank you once again and we hope you enjoy a much more normal time during this Summer.

John Anthistle - Hon. Treasurer

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Spectacular Spring Show



Marie-Claire Keyser's winning Mixed Daffodils entry.

Bramshott, Liphook & District Horticultural Society held their Spring Show at the Church Centre, Liphook for the first time since 2019. The Judge, Mrs Anna Chaplin, was full of praise for the quality and number of exhibits. Despite the very heavy frost that morning, the daffodil classes were full and other classes of note were the tulip, camellia and spring flowers.



The Best in Show - Ann Haussauer's Amaryllis.

The Tony West Salver for the best entry in the daffodil classes was won by Marie Claire Keyser for her entry of nine mixed daffodils. She also won the photographic class for her unusual photograph of "steps". The Ted Baker cup for

best in show was won by Ann Haussauer for her stunning amaryllis.

Lesley Hollands, our Chairman, provided her usual mouth watering selection of cakes. The plant stall was especially busy with a huge number of plants and garden accessories for sale.

Our next show will be on **Saturday, 23rd July**. This is open to all. For further information on the show or any other aspects of the Society, please contact Membership Secretary, Miranda Rowe on **01428 723281**.



Kim-Britt Harvey's winning entry in Spring Garden Flowers



Visitors admiring the exhibits.

Liphook Tennis Club

By Simon Hargreaves.

With the summer just around the corner, it's the perfect time to get outdoors, meet new people and play tennis. Situated in the Memorial Recreation Ground in the centre of the village, Liphook Tennis Club boasts 3 floodlight hard courts for year-round play



Photo provided by Liphook Tennis Club of Ben Little winning the Men's Singles Summer Tournament 2019.

as well as 2 grass courts for the summer months. Whether you are picking up a racket for the first time, returning to the court, playing as a family or wanting competitive matches, the club offers a range of memberships and welcomes players of all ages and abilities. There are social mix-ins at the weekend, on weekday mornings, junior coaching on Saturday mornings, club tournaments as well as men's, ladies and mixed teams competing in the East Hants summer and winter leagues. Membership entitles you to play whenever, and as often, as you would like.

If you are tempted to come along for a free taster session, please contact the Membership Secretary, Liz Hargreaves at: elizabeth.hargreaves@sickles-house.co.uk

Further details can be found on the club website:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/LiphookLawnTennisClub>

Excursions t

Now that Summer is here and, hopefully, we are enjoying better weather it's time to have an outing with a treat at the end of it. Without detracting from the village cafes here in Liphook we all enjoy an afternoon out somewhere different. Here are just a few suggestions, some nearby and some a little further away but I have endeavoured to include some that may not be so obvious. In this first article on the subject, I have included those with outdoor space so you can make the most of the good weather.

Oak Leaf Café, Highfield



Oak Leaf Cafe, interior.

A recently opened little gem this café is situated in the grounds of Highfield School, off Highfield Lane on the edge of Liphook. It is in a beautiful green oak building – lovely and warm in the colder months thanks to it's underfloor heating! With open views from three sides, including a patio area with further seating it's a really pleasant relaxing spot. When I visited a barbecue and pizza oven area was under construction and this may be completed by the time you read this. Friendly staff, level access, child and dog friendly with water bowls and dog biscuits (for the dogs!). It offers snack meals including jacket potatoes and lots of yummy cakes made by their cook Carol plus a good selection of food and drinks for children. I visited on a Saturday morning so enjoyed a lovely coffee and my friend also had a raspberry and white chocolate pain au chocolat that I can confirm was rather special! A great place to go at the weekend combined with a dog walk. Please note it is cash free so make sure you take your card. It is currently open only outside school hours for the public: Monday to Friday 3.30pm - 7.00pm, Saturday 9.30am - 3.30pm and Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm. At the time of writing, it is closed during school holidays but it is intended that it will be open for at least part of the summer holidays so keep an eye on their website, Facebook or Instagram:

<https://highfieldandbrookham.co.uk/extra-dimensions/the-oak-leaf-cafe>

The Tea Barn, Durleighmarsh Farm, near Rogate

This is a lovely cheerful place to visit. Again, I am pleased to report all the food is baked on the premises. If visiting in the Summer there is a large garden with play equipment for young children where dogs are allowed (but not permitted inside). A full afternoon tea can be provided with 24 hours notice to either eat in or take away or just go for a pot of tea and a slice of cake.



The Tea Barn, Durleighmarsh Farm.

Particular favourites are the orange and almond polenta cake, brownies and flapjacks. Light lunches are also available. On site is a farm shop, a fish van visits every Wednesday, and during the summer months the farm is known for it's Pick Your Own fruit which is an extremely popular summer holiday pastime:

www.teabarn.co.uk



Gilbert White's Cafe.

White's Café, Selborne

This café is situated at the entrance for Gilbert White's house, but you don't need to pay the entrance fee to access the café. There are several tables inside but also outside in the pleasant courtyard that gives a view onto the gardens. Dog friendly in and out! All the cakes and cookies are homemade and the café caters for all dietary requirements having a full choice of milks for your tea or coffee, does a lovely gluten free chocolate brownie and a vegan ginger cake. In the summer months they also serve homemade ice cream. The café is open from Tuesday to Sunday so why not pop in for tea and a slice of cake or pre-order an afternoon tea. For more information, visit their website:

<https://gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk/whites-cafe/>

The village shop in Selborne closed down during the 2020 coronavirus pandemic but the café has stepped up to provide essentials for the village folk. They sell newspapers, bread, milk, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, and also have a freezer of homemade soups and meals that have proved very popular with local residents.

o Tea Shops

By Jen Woodsford. Photos courtesy of Jen Woodsford.

NB: The public car park that is located behind The Selborne Arms is no longer free. However, if you are visiting Gilbert White's House and Gardens or merely the café, you can park free for up to two hours. Make sure you give your car registration number to a member of staff!

If you have time why not visit Gilbert White's Garden, or cross the road to visit Selborne Pottery or go into the churchyard to find Gilbert White's modest grave. There are also many good walks in the area including The Hangers.



Cassandra's Terrace.

Chawton Tea Shops - A two-in-one visit here!

Cassandra's Cup Tea Rooms is located in the historic village of Chawton opposite Jane Austen's House and named after Jane Austen's sister. It is a traditional English tea room and now includes a small shop that was started during the lockdown but has proved very popular and will remain there. Featuring a quirky interior with vintage tea cups suspended from the ceiling it was cosy and warm the day I visited and on warmer days there is a pleasant terrace area outside. They can offer a cream tea or choose a slice of cake such as carrot cake, Victoria sponge or banana and cinnamon. The tray bakes are gluten



Chawton House.

free and there are vegan options available. Dogs are allowed outside on the terrace, part of which is covered, and rugs are also available for those cooler days:

<https://cassandrascup.co.uk/>

Why not combine your tea with a visit to Jane Austen's House. Opening hours vary during the season so check the website:

<https://janeaustens.house/visit/visitor-info/>

or Chawton House and Gardens just a short stroll away?

The Old Kitchen Tea Room and Courtyard is found at Chawton House the home of Jane Austen's brother, William Austen Knight, and amongst other projects he was responsible for the creation of the walled garden. You can visit the house and garden together or just the garden (entrance fees applicable). I found the garden fascinating, having various information boards referencing different areas to descriptions in Jane Austen's novels, and there are beautiful parkland views. The café can be accessed from either the house or garden and is another good spot to visit for either a light lunch, coffee or tea. (Look out for the knitted cakes!) Eat inside in the historic building or in the lovely sheltered courtyard. Dogs, on leads, are permitted in the gardens and in the courtyard area of the tea room. Alternatively, you and your dog can access the parkland area free of charge and takeaway refreshments are also available from The Tea Shed.

<https://chawtonhouse.org/visit/your-visit/>

The Tenth Hole Tearooms and Golf Links, Eastern Parade, Southsea

A little further away but a great place to combine with a family day out. An accidental find, I came across this venue thanks to a friend who lives in Southsea. We had a lovely walk along the promenade with our dogs, went through the Rose Garden (which is a picture in the Summer months) then turned onto Eastern Parade and stopped here for lunch. I can recommend the lunches which all seemed to be substantial – our soups came with almost half a loaf of bread! I then saw the display of cakes inside – so although we didn't have the appetite by then to try any – they looked scrummy, particularly if you like plenty of cream! They are open seven days a week 8.00am to 5.00pm:

<https://www.thetenthhole.co.uk/>



The Tenth Hole, cake display.

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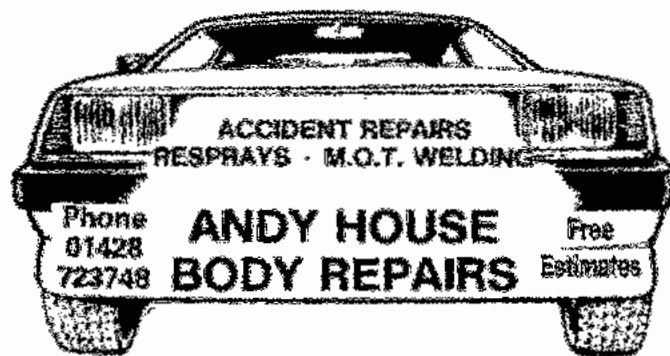
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Wellbeing Walks

By Alison Evans.
Photo Jen Woodsford.

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS WALKING FOR HEALTH)

Walking for Health (WfH) was launched nationally in 2000 with the aim of getting sedentary people out walking in their local areas. The scheme was created by Natural England, supported by the Department of Health and was to be run by volunteers. These were recruited and given training. Here in Liphook, our first walk leader was Tony Bowers who was later joined by Dennis Wilkins and using their extensive local knowledge, they were able to plan several different routes around the village.

I became a Walk Leader in 2011 by which time, Tony and Dennis had decided to retire. I was fortunate to have their experience to draw upon and continued to follow their routes. More recently, my husband, Jeff, also joined the group and became a walk leader.

This year, under the auspices of the Ramblers, there has been a 're-branding'. Our weekly walks now go by the name of Wellbeing Walks. We continue to enjoy walking as gentle exercise. That was the physical health aspect of the original scheme. In addition, there is now an emphasis on the benefits of socialising, of being with others while getting out into the countryside.

A favourite walk of ours is on Chapel Common especially if the sun is shining. Whatever the time of year, whether it is the gorse in flower or the heather, it is uplifting. We vary our walks according to the time of year, taking account of what can be seen in the natural world: in early spring we have our 'snowdrop'



walk in Bramshott; later there are spring flowers to be seen at Foley Manor and then bluebells at Milland Church. I love walking in the Milland Valley with its views of Titty Hill. That particular walk has to wait for dry weather because it can be a bit muddy.

Liphook Wellbeing Walks meet every Wednesday at 10:00 in Station Road car park. We walk for about an hour and a quarter at a steady pace. If you are in need of some exercise but don't want to go walking alone, please do come and join us. Ring **07772 912593** or **01428 722046**. For more information there is also the website at:

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/wellbeing-walks/>

Bramshott Open Gardens is Back!

BRAMSHOTT OPEN GARDENS SAT. 11TH AND SUN. 12TH JUNE 2022

By Fiona Grist. Photo courtesy of Bill Bryson.

We are delighted to announce that after a 4 year hiatus the hugely popular Bramshott Open Gardens weekend is returning this year on June 11th and 12th.

'BOG' as it is affectionately known, is traditionally held every two years, when the residents of Bramshott village come together to open their gardens and offer a warm welcome to visitors, while raising valuable funds for worthy local causes and the young people in our community. As the largest open gardens event of its kind in Hampshire, we open over 25 private gardens to visitors, covering a huge range and variety from courtyards and terraces to veggie patches to stunning show gardens with beautiful vistas and delightful ponds.

Over 70 residents volunteer over the weekend, and it is now a highly organised two-day event with free parking, shuttle buses to ferry visitors around the village, Tea Tents, BBQ, Plant Sale, Tombola, Art Gallery, a Classic Car Display as well as all the beautiful gardens!

Having had to cancel our 2020 and 2021 events we are even more excited to host this hugely popular event again, and raise even more funds to support our local causes, all of whom have been hard hit by the events of the last couple of years.

Our last event in 2018, with the proceeds from our plant sales in

2020 and 2021, have enabled us to donate more than £20,000 to local good causes including Macmillan Cancer, Liphook Food Bank, Liphook Football Club (specifically to help children of families suffering financial hardship), Liphook Scouts and Liphook Guides (to support their work in ensuring the greatest possible number of youngsters benefit from the facilities they offer).

The funds generated also support important village activities including the renovation of the War Memorial at St Mary's Church, a new kitchen area inside the church, restoration of stone walling, and the creation of a unique memorial bench carved from a fallen oak tree in the central village triangle.

We are also keenly aware of the terrible events in Ukraine so this year we have decided it's appropriate to allocate a proportion of the funds raised to support families that have been displaced and for whom spending time in their own garden is a distant memory.

For our return in 2022 we are hugely honoured that renowned Anglophile and bestselling author Bill Bryson has kindly agreed to open our 17th Bramshott Open Gardens.



Liphook Infant & Junior School



With each month that passes, the children across the Federation continue to develop as individuals and learners. It is hard to believe that we are in the final third of the year already and that we will soon be helping them to get ready to transition to their next school year! The children have continued to have a wide range of experiences over the past months, as our photographs show, and there is still much to experience before this year is over.



We welcomed Mill Farm to the school recently and children from across the Federation



enjoyed being able to find out about the animals and to pet and feed some of them. The children in **Year R** spent most time with them and listened very carefully to how they are cared for and how they should be treated before being able to feed them themselves.



The skill of collaboration is one of our 'learning hearts' – learning behaviours which we help the children to develop within the Federation – and they have been using this skill recently when working together to create some amazing Easter gardens and tasty chocolatey treats!



Year 1 have been developing their design and technology skills, persevering with their sewing to make some fantastic alien hand puppets. They evaluated these against their design brief at the end and were very proud of their outcomes.



Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm and really enjoyed finding out more about Roman life and taking part in lots of 'hands on' activities such as making mosaics, taking part in an archaeological dig and engraving chalk. Later in the term, Year 3 had a Roman Day when

they made bread and designed and made Roman sandals!



Year 4 have enjoyed taking part in hockey sessions run by Angie Cottee from Haslemere Hockey Club. They have also enjoyed singing sessions with Hampshire Music Service and sang beautifully during a concert at Winchester College. All children in the federation dressed up on World Book Day and then came back to school for 'Bedtime and Cocoa'.



Now Covid restrictions have been lifted, we have been able to resume our school services at church. **Year 5** led a beautiful service at St Mary's, Bramshott where they read, danced and performed a drama sketch. **Year 6** designed and made beautiful crosses which were used to decorate the church.



All children at the Infant and Junior schools enjoyed taking part in Life Skills lessons. **Year 6** also completed a bikeability course, which helps them to be safe riding a bike on the road. The children really enjoyed the dance workshop sessions run by CM Sports.



The Joy to be Found By Richard Gould.

Deserted places, deserted hours, where peace and contentment reside
For those who seek them out, there's a joy to be found in such solitude
Solitude ? I hear you say with an air of disbelief, but please hear me out
Solitude – when found, can be far from being associated with being lonely
There's a joy to be found in being alone with yourself and feeling open
To all that could lie in wait for the inquisitive, the acceptance of there
Being so much more beyond the obvious – seeking it out rather than
Feeling it is suffocating you – some emotional bond with the land
Is it seeping into me, or am I seeping into the soil beneath my feet?
Is this the spiritual connection that others accept, yet remains unexplained?
There are other lives close by yet unseen, that can sense you as well.

Royal Horticultural Society By Peter.

Did you know that Bruce Forsyth's ancestor
At Kensington Palace no less
Was a famed 18th century gardener
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Liphook Charity Bike Ride

By
Gabrielle
Pike.

After an unscheduled two-year break, the Liphook Charity Bike Ride is back. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of this popular event on **Sunday 12th June**. Riders are encouraged to wear red, white and blue, in honour of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

Alistair Halliday, chairman of the organisers, the Liphook Crankers, said: "We are delighted to be able to put on the popular Liphook Charity Bike Ride once again this year. This will be the 30th ride since it started and we are all looking forward to the event. It follows the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations so we hope to mark the occasion with a Jubilee theme.

We will be using the same route which has been so successful in the past, running through our stunning Hampshire and West Sussex countryside and we also expect the junior ride to be very popular once again.

Local businesses have been invited to help sponsor the event and we are getting support from Liphook Guides and Bordon Air Cadets, and of course - we are always on the lookout for more marshals. The LBR is a great day out for everyone with music and live commentary from 10am to 2pm.

There will be plenty of refreshments including tea, coffee, bacon rolls, cakes and ice creams. It is a family charity bike ride which has raised over £1 million for local organisations and charities such as the Scouts, Guides and Bramshott Educational Trust in the past. So, get in touch, take part and make the 30th Ride one to remember!"

The main ride is 25 miles and starts at 10.00am from the entrance of Bohunt School, Longmoor Road. The Junior Ride is

for riders aged two to 12 years of age and will be held at the school's sports field, starting at 10.30am. Junior riders can cycle around a 1/4 mile enclosed circuit and participants can complete as many laps as they want to. Everyone who takes part will receive a certificate and schools are invited to enter a team to encourage pupils of all ages to participate in this fun family event. Organisers will award a trophy to the school team, entering the most riders, as well as other prizes for best fancy dress and youngest rider.

Sign up online at www.theliphookbikeride.com for the Senior Ride at £20 per entry or sign up on the day from 9.00am at £25 per entry. Entry for the Junior Ride is £2 per rider.

For further information or to get involved call the team on: **07743 932218** or email: sarahconlansar@gmail.com

Photo by Liphook Crankers



Adrian's Memorial Tree

By
Roger Miller.



Adrian Bird's memorial tree planting ceremony took place on **21st January 2022** outside The Deers Hut.

Those present included Agy Bird, Emma Bird (Adrian's Daughter), River Wey Trust Trustees Mike Croucher, Peter Harris, Phil Jordan and Roger Miller and friends Gillian Harris, John Hilder, Paul Robinson, Steve White & Paul Johnson.

The pictures shows the group in front of The Deers Hut, Adrian's wife, Agy Bird, uncovering the plaque which reads:

"Our Friend - May the tree thrive. We'll drink for you" and a photo of the plaque with an 'Adrian hat' and a pint of beer.

More information about Adrian can be found in the Summer 2020 edition of this magazine.



The Links Tavern

By Simon Catford.

Photos courtesy of The Links.



The Links Tavern.

The smart white gates and the impressive planters brimming with colour cannot have failed to grab the attention of villagers when travelling down the Portsmouth Road – yes, the Links Tavern has had a make-over! I went to see General Manager Jason Kemp to find out more.

"We're very proud of what we have achieved," says Jason "and we've had a lot of very positive comments about how the pub now looks." Even the green paint? "Yes, even the green paint! It certainly has got people chatting which is fine by me." Jason is very happy for the good food, fine beers and wine and high-quality levels of service on offer at the Links to do the talking. "The whole team are here to serve the people of Liphook and we are raring to go!"



Party Tables.

The Links is owned by Fullers, Turner & Smith plc who have c. 210 managed businesses, predominately located in the South of England with over 1,000 bedrooms and 175 Tenanted Inns as part

of the estate. *"Their support during the pandemic has been invaluable," says Jason "and they have stood by us all during those long months of closure." Certainly, the investment at the Links over the recent past must be a sure sign of their commitment to Liphook? "Absolutely," says Jason, "this is not a business that is failing – far from it. Our performance during the first half of 2022 already beats that of 2019 and with an investment of over £175,000 for the current refurbishment, Fullers are clearly confident in what we can deliver."*

For those not familiar with the internal layout of the Links it offers a number of differing areas to relax, drink and eat. The Ladies Parlour is light and airy and popular with young families; the Snug is just that – calm and muted – and the main restaurant (pictured) is lively and always has a happy buzz. *"The long area at the back of the restaurant is always popular with large groups," confirms Jason. "We call it the party table (see picture) and we can arrange it to seat as many people as you want – the furniture is very adaptable."* All the tables and chairs are new and the whole place beautifully repainted with a strong sense of colour and coordination. *"And then there is our outside / inside space to the rear (see picture). Built during the first lockdown we find this very popular and with a wood burning stove and*

blankets on offer, it gets very cosy during the winter months," Jason confirms. "And in the summer, we can roll up the sides and let the fresh air in!" But hasn't this led to a reduction in the garden space? "Aha! That will be dealt with by Phase 2!" says Jason. "Later this year we plan to shift the car park further south and create a wider garden with additional covers for lovely lazy lunches etc. And this will provide much needed space for our very popular "Shakespeare in the Garden" event (26 August) and our new Opera evening (16 June). It will be brilliant."

Jason has been with Fullers for over ten years, five of which at the Links. After a career in the retail industry, he wanted to try something different and so started working in pubs and bars around Portsmouth



The Restaurant.

(where he hails from). Before long he was running the Still & West in Old Portsmouth, then the Lock, Stock and Barrel in Newbury followed by the Ox Row in Salisbury. *"I normally move on after two to three years," says Jason "but I love being in Liphook and with a young family at school nearby we feel very settled. And like most things in life, the more you put in the more you get out and the Links just keeps on giving. No two days are the same and I enjoy getting to know the very wide range of customers we get in here – from golfers to cyclists, walkers and families, business people and local groups – we cater for them all. In fact, I'm on the Liphook Carnival Committee and we host our meetings here; great fun."*

But no man is an island and Jason is the first to acknowledge his team. *"All brilliant people," he says "and all of which have stuck with us through the pandemic. There are too many to mention here but the team is led by Dan as Assistant Manager and Leigh as Deputy General Manager. And keeping us all on our toes is Tatum our Service Coach who trains up the very competent and friendly bar and waiting staff. Oh, and my son Joshua is Head Chef out back in the kitchen! A great team and I can't thank them enough," confirms Jason.*

Elsewhere in this magazine are details of all the Jubilee festivities across Liphook and the Links will be playing its full part. Jason is planning a children's street party plus live music on three nights for adults.

"Something for everyone and all part of running a village pub. And before then I might just find time for our Covid-delayed honeymoon – it's only been three years since we got married!" Many congratulations and a well-deserved rest it seems.

Before he rushes off to sort another customer request, Jason finds time to say thank you to all the customers, staff and suppliers that make the Links such a success. *"We enjoy what we do and we are here to provide Liphook with a lovely setting in which to relax and enjoy life. We look forward to seeing you soon!"*



Inside and outside space.

Hollycombe Steam in the Country

UPDATE

By Lucy Twynham, Museum Manager.



Volunteer Jeremy on Jerry M.

We finally have opening news to share with our Liphook community.

As we drew nearer to Easter, we had been evaluating our pathway to opening with as much detail and realism as we can.

We are committed to an opening to be proud of after the significant, hard work of our volunteers over the past 12-24 months. Additionally, we take into account the legitimate expectations of our visitors. With this in mind, Hollycombe Trustees agreed that we would open to the public on Sunday 8th May 2022.

We will announce details on how to purchase tickets as well as open dates beyond 8th May in due course. We are planning a big event on 3rd and 4th September for our belated 50th anniversary.

For our up-to-date plans for opening and special events please keep an eye on our website:

Steam Fair and Steam Railways on the Hampshire and Sussex Border - Hollycombe Steam in the Country.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our volunteers for the resilience and passion they have shown through a difficult time in our history.

Thanks also to all of our supporters and visitors for your ongoing support.

Art Installation to Celebrate Tercentenary

By David Garland.

The children and staff at Churcher's College Junior School and Nursery were excited to unveil a very special mosaic as part of the celebrations to mark the 300 year anniversary of the school.

The mosaic, which is permanently displayed on the outside wall of the school's 'Studio' Performing Arts building, was created by the children and staff in collaboration with Mosaic Artist, Kim Porrelli.



Every child from Nursery up, as well as all the adults in the school, had the opportunity to add tiles to the mosaic ensuring

it was a whole team effort. In addition, the children had the opportunity to design some of the integral individual elements, such as the leaves and birds giving it a unique Churcher's style.



Kim Porrelli was extremely impressed in production with the knowledge the pupils shared with her about mosaics and the high standard of work and creativity displayed.

A tree was chosen for the design to make a connection to the Tercentenary Wood, another Churcher's 300 initiative which has delivered a new wood for Petersfield at Penns Place in Petersfield, home of the Senior School.



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Churcher's College

By Ffion Robinson -
Head of Churcher's College
Junior School & Nursery.

WINGS OF INDEPENDENCE

Developing independence early in childhood is the key to unlocking the confident, responsible adults of tomorrow. You may imagine your offspring becoming resilient, self-sufficient, confident and as someone who does their own washing! Hold that image in your head.

Here are my thoughts on what might help shape your child as they develop and grow.

1. Start early with the independence training.

Aim to foster problem solving skills early and make them practical. In my experience, those parents who get their child to pack and unpack their bag independently already get a head start. Get them to help create a home timetable of what needs to be remembered and what has to be done on each day and what kit is required. Extend this with simple chores that can be done at home and to promote responsibility – picking up clothes from the floor, putting toys away, getting dressed and putting their own shoes on: these all help. There will be moments of 'failing', there will be a period of just going with them rather than giving up. Remember, none of us were born being independent, they are things we have learned.

2. Give your child strategies to cope when things don't go to plan.

There will be 'oh no' moments where kit is forgotten and the wrong items are taken into school. These moments are really important. If you are a parent who 'saves' your child from 'failure' then please think carefully about what you are teaching them. This fosters dependency and not independence. Keep that image of your adult offspring in your head and see these 'mini failures' as learning opportunities for them to grow their resilience and responsibility.



3. Give them a toolkit and directory of who can help when they are young.

With mental health issues in young people at a high (1 in 10), parents and educators can work together to tackle this, by not only working on the resilience but giving them problem solving strategies to know where to go (who can help) and what to do when things go wrong. Discuss the issue together and ask them 'how do you think you can solve this problem on your own first?' Let them know that there are some things that they can control and how they can take responsibility.

No one said parenting (or life) was easy . . . but we know that creating roots of responsibility in your child now will help them to unfurl their wings of independence later.

Flora's Peverel

THE FIGHT TO WRITE

By Rod Sharp.

This play written by local historian and author John Owen ("Jo") Smith, tells the story of Flora Thompson, the Lark Rise to Candleford author, during the days she lived in Liphook and before she became famous.

We see her in Liphook with her postmaster husband John and their family and hoping, against the odds, to "win the fight to write".

The Thompsons stayed in Liphook (her Peverel) for twelve years and Flora started to write more seriously than she had before. As a wife and mother she is battling against the conventions of the day, and her husband's implied criticism of her aspirations to be regarded as an author.

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of her death, Flora's Peverel will be performed at local venues in July 2022, including two performances at Liphook Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday 16th July.

Headley Theatre Club presents

Flora's Peverel

A Local Play — by John Owen Smith

Flora Thompson, the author of "Lark Rise to Candleford," lived in Liphook from 1916 to 1928. This play brings to life the period when, against the odds, she won the fight to write.

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| Liphook Village Hall |
| Sat 16th July 2.30 & 8pm |
| Haslemere Museum |
| Sunday 17th July 2.30pm |
| Liss, The Triangle |
| Friday 22nd July 8pm |
| Headley Village Hall |
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The Churches of Liphook

Christian Aid



The invasion of Ukraine, a bloody war and increased prices in fuel, food and energy has not dampened our resolve to celebrate or be generous. The UK as always, has donated millions to the immediate effects of war and now to rebuild homes, cities and international trust.

This year Liphook Christian's have supported both Ukrainian Aid agencies, and Zimbabwe farmers (Christian Aid) as they struggle with war, and climate change in Africa.

Summer and good weather will bring a bumper number of fundraising events to support lots of charities, including Christian Aid.

Please support these events and continue to be generous with your giving . . . and pray, for commonsense and adult debates over global issues.

Keith Ireland
Christian Aid Liphook coordinator

Catholic Church

The relationship between the Royal Family, the British Government and the Catholic Church has not always been an easy one. When Henry VIII seized control of the Church in England and confiscated its property, and when later Pope Pius V, perhaps unwisely, excommunicated Elizabeth I and anyone who followed her orders, there followed centuries of persecution and distrust.

Official diplomatic contacts between England and the Vatican were made illegal in 1570 and were only formally restored in 1914. Since then the situation has improved markedly and since 1982 full diplomatic relations have been in place. Christopher Trott is Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Holy See and Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti is Pope Francis' Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James.

Her Majesty the Queen was often one step ahead of the official diplomatic situation. As Princess Elizabeth she met Pope Pius XII in 1951 and as Queen has met four of his successors both in London and in the Vatican. Prince Charles has also visited Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict and represented the Queen

when Pope Francis canonised St John Henry Newman in 2019.

Today, praise God, it would not make headline news across the world if Her Majesty attends a service in a Catholic Church, as it did as recently as 1995. Today, praise God, as a Catholic priest I am expected in my daily morning and evening prayer to pray 'O Lord, save the Queen'; something that would have been highly controversial not so long ago.

The Catholic Church in Liphook gives thanks for Her Majesty's 70 years of devoted service and for her clear trust and faith in God. We assure her of our prayers and good wishes.

Father Simon Chinery



LiphookCatholic.uk

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday Worship at 11.00am

www.grayshottcatholic.uk/mass-schedule

Liphook Methodist Church

Thy Kingdom Come

The Lord's Prayer is probably the best known prayer and is really a summary of all prayer if we pray it rather than simply say it or read it.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

It is primarily the prayer for the coming of the Kingdom – God's Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is not a geographical area that Christians want to see enlarged in some empire building invasion. The Kingdom of God is seen in the ways of peace, justice, mercy, creativity, love and all human flourishing.

It is the ways which we see coming in Jesus and all he said and did and achieved by his life, ministry, death and resurrection. It is also what we can know to be present in us, though as yet imperfectly, by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Kingdom has come in Jesus and the Holy Spirit but in so many ways it is yet to be realised.

26 May (Ascension Day) to 5 June (Pentecost) is the period this year for #ThyKingdomCome. Why not join your prayers with other Christians in the prayer for the coming of the Kingdom in us and through us that it may be known on earth even as it is fully known in heaven?

Reverend David Muskett

The Methodist Church

Sunday Worship at 10.00am

www.liphookmethodist.org

Trinity Church

Back in 1972 the band Alice Cooper released their rebellious and aggressive glam rock hit single 'School's out'. It is an unashamed paean to the end of the school year. While some children will no doubt heartily agree with the lyrics as school breaks up in July, one wonders if, by the end of August, many parents may well be hoping that the lyrics were wrong in saying that 'School's out forever'!

Interestingly, the Christian author C. S. Lewis makes a similar point at the end of 'The Last Battle' his final novel in his Narnia series. Aslan, the great Lion and son of the Emperor-over-the-sea, says to the human heroes of the story, 'The term is over: the holidays have begun. The dream is ended: this is the morning'. It's a beautiful sentiment. But it might surprise you to know that Aslan (and of course Lewis as well) is referring to that 'awfully big adventure' (as Peter Pan would have us believe) death, as our heroes suddenly realise they are dead. Aslan is telling them that all that was before, all that had taken up their time and energy, was like the school term, with all its implied drudgery. But now the holidays are here, and better things await ahead.

As you approach your holidays in the next month or so, as you

look forward (or not!) to the end of the term if you have children in your house, I am sure you have hopes for what might lie ahead. Maybe you are looking forward to foreign sun, sea and sand. Maybe (like me) you are hoping that those things might collide fortuitously at some point on your British seaside holiday. Whatever your hopes and dreams for the summer months, let me encourage you to consider the Christian hope, the hope of eternal life beyond the grave, the hope of life free from all the drudgery and brokenness of life in this world. This is what is promised to all those who believe and trust in Jesus.

Pastor Sean Clokey - www.trinitychurch.tc



Sunday worship (all at Liphook Infant School):

Trinity Kids - 10.00am. Trinity Training - 10.00am.

Morning Service - 11.00am. Evening Service - 5.30pm.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Winner

*Photo by
Gill Snedden.*

Every year the Millennium Hall hosts an Easter Egg hunt. Eggs, with a different letter on each one, are hidden around the outside of the hall and across the Millennium Green. When all the eggs are found the letters spell out a word or sentence, this year there was an extra set of eggs to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Isabell the lucky winner is pictured outside the Millennium Centre.



Celebrating 40 Years of BLACS

By Jo Jazeel

In January this year a new committee and chair were formed. "2022" celebrates the 40th year of Bramshott and Liphook Arts and Crafts Society and we are hoping to promote our wonderful society to more people and show how we encourage inclusivity for all levels of ability when it comes to Art and Crafts. We have a full year of demonstrations and workshops for members and we also promote "have a go" evenings and socials.

Each year we have a successful exhibition of work produced by members that include painting, drawing, ceramics, wood and crafts. This year we are holding our exhibition over the Jubilee weekend.

To find out more about our society or to become a member please go to our website: www.liphookartsandcrafts.org





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Market Dates

Covered by this issue - June 11th, July 9th, August 13th

EXCITING OPENING FOR The Living Room Cinema

By
Gabrielle
Pike.



Photo by Jen Woodsford.

It has been over two years since work first began transforming the former Anchor Garage in Liphook's central square into a cinema and cafe-bar. Set in a building with more than 100 years of village history, The Living Room Cinema is a pioneering concept. CEO and founder Claire Beswick and her team have been planning a full launch for 2022.

The Living Room Cinema is the first cinema in the area since the closure of The Rex in Haslemere in 1986, and aims to offer a luxurious yet homely experience as well as playing a leading role in the regeneration of an empty property in Liphook's conservation area.

It seeks to emulate a 'home from home' atmosphere, serving a selection of day-time treats, popcorn and confectionary, alongside a more substantial evening offering.

The cinema has partnered with a host of local businesses, including Liphook's General Wine Company, who are supplying

their curated wine list, Haslemere's Real English Drinks House, Alesford's Moon Roast Coffee, Fernhurst's Salthouse Bakery, and Wildsmith Skin, based at Heckfield Place, Hook.

With up to four showings a day in the 61-seat auditorium, it offers something for everyone, from blockbusters and family films to independent titles and foreign language films. The cinema has audio-described, subtitled, autism and dementia-friendly screenings, and is fully wheelchair accessible.

Claire says: "The Living Room Cinema is supported by an exceptional range of shareholders which include both high profile and successful investors, and also many local figures. The cinema is also thrilled to be working with local actor Hugh Bonneville, who agreed to host a gala event for the film 'Downton Abbey: A New Era' and who has also sponsored a seat in the auditorium.

"Films due to be screened this summer are 'Top Gun Maverick', 'Jurassic World: Dominion', 'Lightyear' (the new Buzz Lightyear film), 'Brian & Charles' and Baz Luhrmann's film 'Elvis'."

If you are interested in becoming a Founder Member or sponsoring a seat, get in touch with the team by visiting: www.thelivingroomcinema.co.uk



Hugh Bonneville visits the Living Room Cinema and meets Claire Beswick and Steve Bryant of Agincourt Contractors. Photo courtesy of Hugh Bonneville.

NEW PLANTING AT Bramshott War Graves

By
Jen Woodsford.

The Commonwealth War Graves in the churchyard at St Mary's in Bramshott have been undergoing a makeover this Spring.



During World War One there were thousands of Canadian troops stationed at Bramshott and a large hospital was opened, caring for those soldiers. The church yard at Bramshott has 350 war graves, those of the Canadian troops being identified by a maple leaf on the headstone.

This part of the churchyard is cared for by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and originally they had planted rows of heathers next to the headstones. However, many of the plants had become overgrown and woody, and so they are gradually being replaced by mixed planting including roses and perennial plants such as heuchera. Once established this should be very attractive and some plants may be flowering by the time you are reading this.





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Liphook u3a has around 40 Groups covering subjects such as history, computing, crafts, photography, walking, trips out to places of interest and theatres, plus many more.

Our monthly meetings at the Millennium Hall are also very popular and we enjoy some very interesting speakers covering many topics of general interest.

If any reader would like to find out more or join, contact Carolyn Williamson, Chairman, on 01428 722730.

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COMMEMORATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

An Orchard at Fletcher's Field

Copy and pictures by Gabrielle Pike.



Parish Council Chair Jeanette Kirby and Executive Parish Officer Peter Stanley.



Beau (aged 9).



Liphook In Bloom Team – Russ & Irene Ellis & chair Joan Holdsworth.



The orchard planting group – front row (on the right) Gareth and Claire Matthews.

An exciting new community project was launched on a breezy day in February. In partnership with Bramshott and Liphook Parish Council and the Community Orchard Project South East (COPSE), six fruit-trees were planted in an area of amenity grassland, owned by the parish council and adjacent to Fletcher's Field, to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

They include three apple varieties called the 'Beauty of Hants', the 'Benendon Early', the heritage 'Bramshott Rectory', an ancient variety called the 'Nottingham Medlar', as well as the 'Czar' and 'Marjorie's Seedling', two plum trees.

After the planting, each of the six trees in the Jubilee Orchard was protected from deer browsing, using stock-fencing.

Susan Berrisford, granddaughter of the late Canon Berrisford, agreed to plant the Bramshott Rectory apple tree, one of six fruit trees.

It has been a fascinating journey back through the history of this very special local heritage variety, which was first discovered and presented to the National Fruit Collection in 1938, when her grandfather, Canon Berrisford and mother, Hilary Adair, were in residence at the Rectory of St Mary's Church.

Come autumn 2022, the hope is there will be fruit from the old apple tree at the former Bramshott Rectory.

Taking part in the Jubilee Orchard planting were Liphook In Bloom president, Terry Burns, parish council chair Jeanette Kirby with

parish executive officer Peter Stanley, and nine-year old Beau Trotter, son of parish councillor Eddie Trotter as well as members of Liphook In Bloom, Russ and Irene Ellis, and chair Joan Holdsworth. County councillor Debbie Curnow-Ford planted the ancient Medlar tree.

Mrs Kirby praised all volunteers for taking this amazing opportunity to create a commemorative legacy for the community for years to come. If the orchard receives popular approval from local residents, she said, further fruit and orchard tree planting may be considered.

The meadow beneath the orchard is to be managed as a wild-flower meadow, to include two footpaths, cut on a regular basis between the fruit trees, with the whole orchard meadow cut during late summer. A wayleave will regularly be maintained as short grass to ensure the meadow does not fall onto and impede adjacent footpaths during the growing season.

In the first year the grass-sward will be allowed to grow, without planting or seeding wildflowers. As necessary, local-sourced plugs or seeds of native flowering meadow species will be planted and sown, such as yellow-rattle and oxeye-daisy.

The project was managed by Claire and Gareth Matthes of the Community Orchard Project South East (COPSE), who create traditional orchards for wildlife and biodiversity as well as plant trees for Carbon Capture.



County Councillor Debbie Curnow-Ford and COPSE Claire Matthes.



Terry Burns – Liphook In Bloom president.



Susan Berrisford.

Liphook Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Railway Station
decorated

Candleford Gate
Residents will be
sharing a Jubilee
tea and a toast to
our Queen

Hollycombe
Close are
having a Street
Party

Bramshott will
enjoy a Jubilee
Tea Party in the
beautiful
grounds of
St Mary's

Railway
competition to
design a crown

Seventy Years a Sovereign

How deep the pain of sudden loss,
Received amidst a sun-soaked land.
What strong support the proffered arm,
Around young shoulders, gentle hand.

In Kenya's lush Sagana Lodge,
Close by Mount Kenya's foothill views,
A lonely Queen collects her thoughts,
With all the world awaiting news.

And so began her life-long pledge,
Of duty, service, sacrifice.
For seventy years her reign has brought
Both joy and sadness; roll of dice.

But through the ever-changing times
Of hardship, hope, prosperity,
Her steadfast hand, held firm the orb
That represents our unity.

So let us celebrate her life,
Raise high the flags, let bunting fly.
Atop each beacon hill let blaze,
Proclaim the message in the sky!

Bedeck your tables, bake your cakes,
Spread out your fare in street and lane,
To Queen and country, raise the toast,
We shall not see her like again.

By Angela Glass

Liphook Scouts will
have a Jubilee camp
to celebrate their
50th Anniversary

Liphook Picnic
on the
Millennium
Green

The Maltings
"Lockdown Quiz
Group" will be having
a Front Garden party
over the Platinum
Jubilee weekend.

Children's craft at
Liphook library –
colour in bunting to
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Jubilee!

Liphook's Pubs
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with a range of
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Platinum Jubilee Picnic

BRING A PICNIC AND MEET UP WITH FRIENDS

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Liphook in Bloom

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Taxi !

By Simon Catford.
Photo Mark Pyne.



Some of Liphook Cars fleet, before the station yard refurbishment.

Tucked away by the side of the Liphook train station and conveniently behind the coffee van are the offices of Liphook Cars, a popular and well known taxi company that serves the village. I managed to grab a moment of peace for proprietor Mark Pyne to find out more about the world of taxis.

"Life moves at a very fast pace," says Mark "a fact I hadn't fully appreciated when I came to Liphook Cars some nine years ago – where did that go?!" Liphook Cars had been operating in the village for over 25 years but Mark took on the company after a career in the IT industry. "No one seems to know when exactly the company started although I formally incorporated it in July 2016. If anyone in the village can tell me of its early history I'd be delighted to find out!" Readers, you have been set the challenge . . .

At first, Mark traded under the combined name of Liphook Courtesy Cars but since the end of last year he is slowly rebadging it as just Liphook Cars. "We've changed the phone number too – **01428 723723** – and we take booking requests through our website – www.liphookcars.co.uk – it just seemed a simpler name that's all." So, what have been the changes over the years?

"In the early days we had just two cars and two drivers; it was busy but manageable. Happily, we've grown steadily and now boast eight different vehicles to suit customer needs with a team of six drivers including myself. But I'm always on the lookout for more drivers and am actively recruiting. Please get in touch if you would like to join the team." The fleet comprises of six family-sized cars plus an eight-seater mini-bus and an executive saloon for those special, private hire journeys. And driving all these are Adam, Graham, James, Michael and Roly. "A great bunch of lads and I enjoy working with them," says Mark "and our customers seems to like them too!"

Liphook Cars will provide all the usual local taxi services such as shopping trips, school runs and evenings out. "Like all

Hackney Carriage operators, we are regulated by the local authority – in our case East Hampshire District Council – who, amongst other requirements, set our fares and charging rates. Obviously, these rates alter to reflect the time of day etc. but EHDC keep a close eye on all operators to ensure a level playing field. Only when we move out of area can we set our own rates – on an airport run for instance – and these are done with the full cognisance of the client beforehand. I believe we are very competitive."

Journeys to the airport must have taken a huge hammering during lockdown? "It was terrible," confirms Mark "really dark times. No one knew how long it would last and if we would ever return to normality. I know lots and lots of businesses suffered too but anything linked to the travel industry - as we are - took a particularly heavy blow. We are just about returning to pre-Covid levels of work and without our local business, we would have gone to the wall. I never want to go through that again."

And further afield? "We've done jobs to Manchester, Devon, Norfolk; we'll go anywhere the customer wants!" jokes Mark. "But our local work is the bread and butter of any taxi operator. We work two core shifts; from 07:00 to 16:00 and then 16:00 to close – whenever that might be! We do take jobs outside these hours on a pre-booked basis. Ok, there are some early starts – today I did a pick up from Gatwick at 03:30 but that is pretty rare and we try to share the work out amongst the team as best we can. And despite the current cost of living pressures, the good people of Liphook still want a night out occasionally and we're here to ensure they travel safe and sound!"

Mark stresses that the easiest way to request a taxi is via the website – but make sure you get a confirmatory email from the office to secure the journey. They will take bookings over the phone but in busy periods, sometimes customers are disappointed. "We just want to provide a good service and we do the impossible nearly every day. But 'miracles take a little longer' as they say so calling for a taxi late on a Saturday night could be very tricky for you so please book ahead if you can. But we must be doing something right as we've trebled the business over four years despite the pandemic."

A final word from Mark; "Thank you to all our customers for their continued support and we couldn't have done it without you all. We at Liphook Cars are proud to serve the community and look forward to seeing you soon."

On Such a Summer's Morn

By
Richard
Gould.

I awoke just as the dawn arose
Grabbed a coffee and my clothes
And went outside

I made my way through the woods
Where dappled sunshine fell through
The branches to settle on the ground

My senses became enlivened by
The sounds of rustling and birdsong
No mechanical pitch or drone

I was intent on making my way
To the small lake in the midst
Of the wood, to hopefully see
The mist rising over its water
And watch as the sun burnt
It away as it hung like a veil
Between me and the sky beyond
Emerging into reassuring view
And the sun to fall golden on me

This would fulfil a long-held wish
I'd had since I was a child
Recalling an early morning
Train ride that passed by,
A mist laden stretch of water
That was held enshrouded

Blooming Marvell

Liphook in Bloom is twenty-five years old this year. More recent residents of Liphook would not be able to imagine when the A3 went through the village before the bypass was opened in 1992. The Square then looked quite sad and there was subsequently a re-configuration of the centre of the village by the Highway Authority and it was designated a conservation area. In 1997 a group of friends got together to consider how to put life back into the village and the project of enhancing the area with flower beds, containers and hanging baskets blossomed forth. The original innovators behind the scheme were Terry Burns, Paul Johnson, Adrian Bird and Andy House.



The Square enhancement.

From the outset they liaised closely with the Parish Council who were able to give valuable advice. They had to apply to Hampshire County Council for 'Permission to Cultivate' before starting work on the gardens or erect hanging baskets and the importance of public liability insurance became apparent. However, a very generous local insurance broker came to their rescue with the sponsorship for this. They started with no money, very little knowledge but with a great deal of enthusiasm! The word soon spread among local businesses and individuals. Sponsorship started to roll in and other individuals came forward to join The Team. Luckily help came in many other forms too, including the loan of trucks and equipment etc. for taking out the old soil and bringing in new.

Today they have gardens throughout Liphook which are planted up for flowering in the Spring and the Summer/Autumn seasons, including several large 3-tier planters throughout the area and in summer Liphook is awash with superb hanging baskets. Liphook in Bloom wastes nothing; bulbs which are taken out after flowering are planted in verges and distributed to schools etc.

Over the years Liphook in Bloom has often entered regional competitions and won many awards. Their first entry to Southern Britain in Bloom in 1998 prompted this magazine to have their first colour cover (Autumn 1998). High points include winning the Best Small Town category for three consecutive years (2000 to 2002). In 2001 they were invited to represent the South of England in Britain in Bloom and came a worthy fourth in the country. Throughout the 2000s they continued to enter the South and South East regional competitions and, amongst many other highlights, were awarded the RHS Silver Gilt in 2003, 2004 and 2006 with the highest accolade of RHS Gold achieved in 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Carole Burns recalls the competition in 2009 when the Britain in Bloom judges arrived at Liphook Station to be met by the Town Crier. Dylan's Ice Cream made a special lavender ice cream for the judges from the lavender in the herb garden. The judges also had a buttonhole flower presented en route. Carole wondered if this helped score a few extra points towards the amazing result of RHS Gold. The last entry into the regional competition was in 2012 when they won another RHS Silver Gilt. These competitions involved a huge commitment from volunteers so the decision was made to have a break.



1998 - The Autumn Liphook Magazine cover Blooms.

In 2015 a public meeting was held in the Millennium Hall in order to draw attention to the work of Liphook in Bloom and the constant need for more volunteers. Many members of the team had been involved for nearly twenty years and felt it was time to start taking a back seat as they were not as young as they had once been! Following this meeting, thanks to new recruits, some team members have been able to either retire or take it a bit easier.



1998 - The new sorting office bed.

Over more recent years the Liphook in Bloom team have continued to work on maintaining the very high standard of planting in the beds, containers and baskets throughout the village and have focused on recycling as much as possible. Innovations have included the planting of wild flowers and a shrubbery on the Millennium Green in 2015. Apart from the lovely planting in the flower beds and planters the team have successfully carried out many other projects. These include building an all-ability garden



2018 - Hard at work.

Bloomers for 25 Years!



2020 - Spring planting.

and access paths at Fletchers Field, in Radford Park two stone plinths were built for information boards, and another information board about walks around the village has been placed in the Midhurst Road car park. They also had a rain harvesting project for watering the plants. The trees in Station Road were planted and protected by tree guards. The Millennium Bed was created thanks to a generous gift from Allianz although it involved some keen volunteers going to a quarry near Fittleworth, breaking up great boulders into pieces small enough to be transported and be suitable for building the wall! The wall for the cyclamen and snowdrop bed in Portsmouth Road was also built and it was possible to recycle some of the stone from the wall that previously surrounded the old chestnut tree outside The Royal Anchor for this project.

Work does not stop in the winter months as LIB members also maintain and erect the Christmas lights. It was Liphook in Bloom who instigated the poppies on the lampposts for Remembrance Day when a display is also added to the Millennium Bed (Midhurst Road opposite Sainsbury's).

An annual photographic record has been made showing Liphook blooming at its best during the seasons and also includes photographs of The Team at work, projects undertaken etc. These albums are available for all to peruse and can be found to view in The Heritage Centre. Details of Liphook in Bloom activities and thousands of photographs can also be found on their website www.liphookinbloom.co.uk and Facebook page.

The aim of Liphook in Bloom is to make the area attractive for all to enjoy whether they are local residents, those who work here or for people visiting the Parish. They hope to bring a 'feel good' factor to everyone and make them smile. Of course, none of this would be possible without the very generous sponsorship they



2020 - The wild flower bed.

receive and the help and goodwill that continues to come in a variety of ways. There is no guaranteed income and LIB have to apply annually for help from the Parish Council and approach local businesses for sponsorship. Sponsorship given is acknowledged by way of advertising plaques

Compiled by Jen Woodsford with the help of Liphook in Bloom members including Carole and Terry Burns, Irene and Russ Ellis, Joan Holdsworth, Paul Johnson and Barbara Miller.

in the flower gardens or situated beneath hanging baskets. They are also extremely grateful for the generosity of individuals who have supported the Friends of Liphook in Bloom scheme. Thank you to everyone – sponsors, volunteers and team members alike – but more volunteers and sponsors always welcome! Come along and join us! Help us to make Liphook look great – no prior knowledge required – and also profit from friendship, camaraderie and that feel good factor!

Anniversary Year Activities

In this Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year and their own 25th anniversary the wildflower meadow on the Millennium Green will have a red, white and blue theme and they will take part in the celebrations on the green on 2nd June. To mark the "Bloomers" anniversary year they have designated the 2nd July to mark their day of celebration. There will be a showing of a film in the Millennium Hall showing highlights of their 25 years, school children will be invited to create Gardens in a Container and the team will have laid out an Anniversary Trail linking specific points of interest, special gardens and most of their major physical accomplishments over the last 25 years. Copies of the Trail will be available on the day but will also be downloadable from their website.

Paul Johnson told me of the Bloomers' wish for as many people as possible to grow a sunflower in their garden. Liphook in Bloom has found a sponsor who will donate £20 per foot for the tallest sunflower to a Ukraine charity in the name of the winner. You can grow your own sunflower from seed or there will be some seedlings available at their working days and at the Platinum Jubilee Picnic on the Millennium Green on Thursday 2nd June between 10am and 4pm. Please post a photo and height of your sunflower on the LIB Facebook page or you can email them to liphookinbloom@gmail.com. The sunflower competition closes on 31st August and then Liphook in Bloom Judges will be round to measure the tallest ones to verify the winner. Full details can be found on their website: www.liphookinbloom.co.uk Everyone, children and adults alike, are invited to join in and have some fun with this.

Current Contact Details

www.liphookinbloom.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/LiphookInBloom/>

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2021 - Some of the team.

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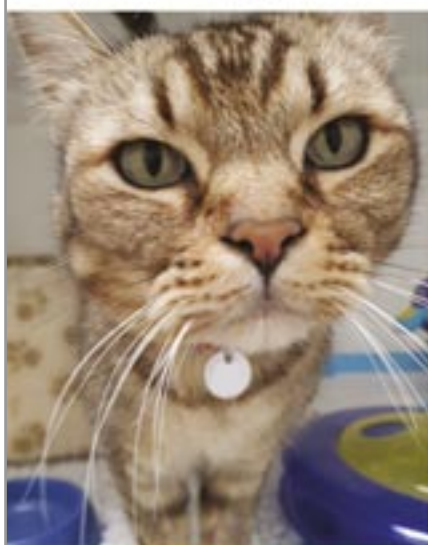
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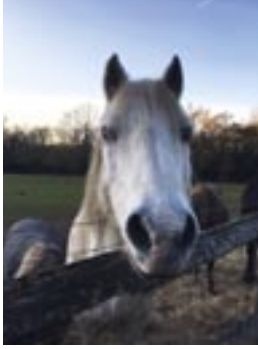
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Debs' Delights

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I feel that you may have passed Miniland Farm by without realising it is there, on the Hollywater Road to Whitehill but I recently had the great pleasure of visiting Debs Mockridge, who runs it. Debs is warm and engaging, a wife, mother of two girls and passionate about animals. She has lived at Thornhill House for six years, having fallen in love with it on first viewing, and she has slowly

built up the animals – a growing collection of Ouessant sheep, pygmy goats, rare breed chickens, runner ducks, rabbits, guinea pigs, horses, pigs, snakes, a crested newt and even an owl – you name it, Debs has probably got it somewhere and she seems to know them all by name. She has added a couple of fields to give her more space for the enclosures but there are also buildings which serve as winter quarters and teaching areas. One of the buildings, used as an area to show a film or sit and eat when the children bring their lunches, was a helicopter garage for the previous owner! A vet visits once a week to check on the animals' health and there is a staff of six who help. The animals come to Debs from friends and vets and she's incapable of saying "no"!

Primarily, Debs opens the farm to special needs children, who come either in groups, or with their carers, and enjoy one-to-one time with the animals. Two of the children were there when I visited and were happily involved with chickens and rabbits. It was through a local special needs school's headmaster that Debs

was able to continue during lock-down. Having initially had to close, she was unable to get Government funding as she was not considered a business with premises. However, the headmaster made representation on her behalf, saying that his school (and others) remained open for vulnerable children and for their welfare needed the sort of activities that Debs provided. As a result, Miniland was permitted to re-open and local schools could continue to bring their children.

This family run business wants to share its love of animals and the countryside and to enable people to enjoy a day out to play with and feed miniature animals, and even turn small ponies into unicorns or reindeer. There are different activities available, including animal petting and grooming, forestry, team activities, camping experiences and art groups.

At the moment it is only open for group bookings and published events. Children's parties are catered for and there is also a mobile farm which can come to you. If you are interested, contact them on: enquiries@minilandfarm.com



Highfield and Brookham Schools

Literary Lovers Dress to Impress on World Book Day



Gangsta Granny, Cruella de Vil, Willy Wonka's Oompah Loompahs and The Midnight Gang were joined by a wealth of weird and wonderful literary characters of

all shapes and sizes as children at Highfield and Brookham Schools celebrated World Book Day.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the global phenomenon, the children began the day with a colourful parade in their year groups as part of a best-dressed character competition before taking part in a series of literary-themed activities and lessons. The school library was a hive of activity as children got creative using all manner of arty paraphernalia to decorate rocks in the style of their favourite characters or books, and puzzled over an emoji quiz which revealed the identities of famous book titles.

But it wasn't just the children who were bitten by the World Book Day bug as the teachers brought their favourite alter egos to the party too, with appearances by the likes of Harry Potter, Yorkshire vet James Herriot, Cleopatra and Tintin.

School Rockers are Born to be Wild



Rock Day at Highfield and Brookham Schools, was held as a feel-good celebration in response to almost two years of restrictions and disruption caused by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. And it followed hard on the heels of national Children's Mental Health Week at the end of February, which the school marked with a series of workshops, presentations and themed lessons which put the focus firmly on the continued well-being of its pupils.

The school chapel, usually the preserve of choristers and classical musicians, was transformed into a stunning arena of rock as children, suitably attired in sensational outfits, make up and big hair and wielding inflatable guitars, belted out classic tunes from the likes of AC/DC, Pink Floyd, Status Quo and Queen in a bid to be crowned rock gods of their particular year group.



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Patricia Wood

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Patricia Wood – aged 18.

One of Liphook's long-time residents, Patricia Wood, passed away aged 94 in January. She was the widow of Ken Wood, who invented the Kenwood mixer. Pat and Ken lived in some of the best-known houses in Liphook. Their first home was Old Thorns at Griggs Green, followed by Forest Mere (now Champney's) off Portsmouth Road, and later a house near Liphook Golf Club in the Wheatsheaf Enclosure.

Pat Purser was born on December 7, 1927 and grew up in a council block in Camberwell. Her son, John Wood, whose godfather was the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, one of his mother's friends, adored his glamorous mother. He said: "My mum had humble beginnings, but went on to become a model, a socialite and was married to two very wealthy businessmen, Leonard Berney and Ken Wood. She had three sons and helped her second husband set up a very successful golf club with one of the country's sporting legends, Peter Alliss, at Old Thorns."

When the Second World War broke out, Pat was evacuated from London to Fittleworth near Chichester, where she stayed with a well-to-do family who taught her much about the finer things in life. After returning to Camberwell a year later, she took on a job as a switchboard operator for Associated Press in Fleet Street. But her good looks led her to enter and win Lambeth's Merchant Navy Beauty Contest in 1946 when she was only 18. She soon joined the jet set and went on to model for the Queen's dressmaker, Sir Norman Hartnell, as well as many other designers and clothes manufacturers such as Kayser Bondor Stockings.

Pat would often be asked out by successful businessmen and members of the aristocracy who would offer to drop her home in their chauffeur-driven car. She would ask to be taken to an address in Eaton Square, and then walk all the way home to Camberwell.

In 1951, she married Leonard Berney, the successful businessman and general manager of Berketex, the UK's largest clothing manufacturer at the time. He had also played a significant role in the liberation of Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945. They lived in a luxury apartment over the Honicknowle factory



Patricia Wood with her sons, Steve, Nick & John.

where they raised three sons, Steve, Nick and John. However, in the early 1960s, their marriage broke down and they divorced in 1965.

Patricia then met the love of her life, Ken Wood, founder of the Kenwood food mixer company, and they got married. When she introduced Ken to Prince Charles in Monaco – saying he was "the Mixer" – the heir to the throne quipped "there's only one Mixer here, and that's me."

In 1978, Pat and Ken moved to Liphook in Hampshire where Ken began converting their home, Old Thorns, into a golf club with the help of the late Peter Alliss, known as "the voice of golf". Old Thorns Hotel & Resort went on to become an extremely successful business venture.



Patricia and Ken Wood.

Pat and Ken remained in Liphook for the rest of their lives. Ken passed away in 1997, aged 81 and in 2014, Pat lost her middle son Nick, aged 59. She leaves behind two sons, three grandchildren, a great granddaughter, three stepchildren, nine step grandchildren, a step great grandchild and many friends who all adored her.

I met Pat at a fundraising charity lunch in the Wheatsheaf Enclosure, where I sat next to her. She was glamorous, utterly charming, full of life and lots of fun and promptly invited me to her house a few days later for a chat, where she spoilt me with her generous hospitality.

On Facebook, her son John wrote: "My dearest mum – a real character, loved by all, always glamorous, and the kindest, warmest and most generous person you could ever wish to meet. What a fantastic life she led and what a wonderful mother she was. I love her dearly and will always miss her – her warm heart, her smile, her kindness, her love, and most of all, her sense of fun."



Patricia Wood and her son John Wood.



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Are Stiles Going Out of Style?

By Marilyn Ambrose for Countryside Companions. All photos taken by Marilyn.

In recent years, it has been quite noticeable how many have been replaced by kissing gates. It struck me recently that we had not encountered many stiles on our recent walks. Naturally, ever since that thought passed through my head, there have been quite a few to clamber over on recent walks.

We started off 2022 stile free through Highfield Woods, past Stanley Farm and across Stanley Common on a frosty January morning. There were no stiles either on our next jaunt from Hindhead across the ridge on a lovely sunny morning. I was too excited about the skittles social at The Jolly Farmer at Blacknest, to count the stiles on the morning walk from Blacknest to Binsted. A gentle 4 mile hike up to the South Downs from West Dean Gardens, then back to West Dean Gardens had few, if any, stiles. The intention was to walk through the Arboretum after lunch, but our plans were scuppered by the closure of the arboretum (danger of falling trees in high winds – which has affected quite a few of our walks this spring). However, the gardens were looking lovely with lots of spring flowers, so we enjoyed strolling through the crocus strewn lawns instead.



The walk from Shalford to Watts Gallery had no stiles but did feature a magnificent example of a redundant stile near the back of Loseley Park. Instead of climbing over it, all you had to do was walk through the gap in the fence to the right of it! Having said that, it is amazing we came home unscathed from this walk as the risk assessment read like a Health and Safety nightmare – “path alongside

River Wey is a slippery muddy slope”, “one of the picnic benches at the coffee stop should not be used as it is about to collapse”, “trip hazard from old wire fencing”, “broken drain cover near the path” (in all fairness, this had been mended by the time we actually did the walk), and finally “barbed wire fencing on both sides of a narrow path” which one of our members pointed out was actually illegal. But the lunch at the Watts Gallery made the risks worth taking.



But since then there have been stiles in abundance. The walk from Shamley Green to Womersley, preceded by very heavy rain at 9.45 which ceased as we started out at 10 o'clock had quite a few, most notably this busy junction on the climb up to Albury Heath. The sun came out soon after this shot was taken and shone down on us for the rest of this 7.5 mile walk through fabulous Surrey countryside.

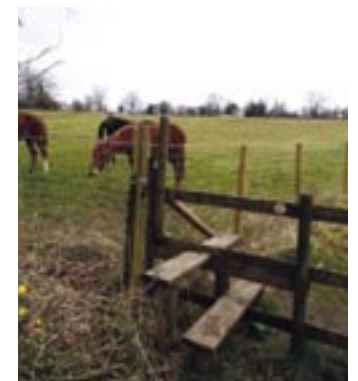
The following week found us walking from Four Marks to Farringdon, during which I bitterly regretted having ever thought to do an article on stiles. There were several on this lovely walk, ranging from the classic to dilapidated and tricky, involving much debate on left or right leg first (when there are a lot of us to go over a stile, we sometimes pass the time by giving style marks, with extra points for good dismount, i.e. not falling over in the mud!)



However I think we found one of the worst examples of a stile further along the walk as we headed to Farringdon for our lunch stop. It was a super walk though, in lovely spring sunshine.



The delightful walk from Burton Mill pond, near Dunston, had several stiles, but quite honestly we were so busy mud hopping that the stiles were the least of our problems.



But my very favourite stile, encountered when we pre-walked the path round Thorney Island, is the squeeze stile, although I cannot quite see how this fits the definition of a stile (an arrangement of steps that allows people but not animals to climb over a fence or wall).

The Thorney Island walk is one of 12 featured in our next programme. If you

would like to join us on our walks we now have a Facebook page (Countryside Companions Walking Group). Do visit our page, where you can find details of the forthcoming week's walk. Alternatively we will be at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic on the Millennium Green Thursday June 2nd – do drop by our stand and say hello.

The Margaret Wi

This year's subject was Creative writing, and the citations have been provided by the children's teachers. Congratulations to all the children, from Liphook Infants and Juniors and Churcher's College, who have each received a certificate and a £25 book token.

Barnaby (Year 1)

Barnaby has tried very hard with his creative writing this year. He is learning to think of different ideas and characters, and formulate these to make a story. He is learning to write in sentences, and adding exciting words and descriptions to make his work more interesting.

My teddy is a dog and it is very soft. It is called doggy. It has a black nose and black eyes.

Aaron (Year 2)

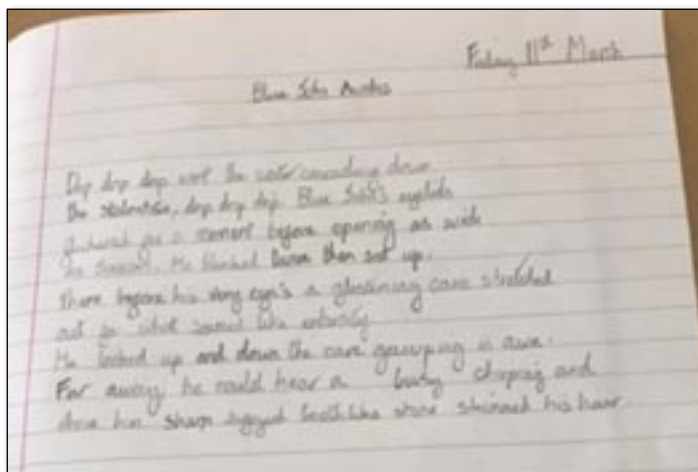
Aaron has worked exceptionally hard this year on his writing. He has become an independent writer with a great imagination for making each piece of work his own. This is an example of a diary entry, based on a story about a toy soldier during the World War 2 blitz which really captured Aaron's creativity.

Dear Diary,

The soldiers were under the floorboards. The soldiers under the floorboards wished that they could be heroes. The bombs fell down from the airplanes. They felt brave but shocked. They thought that they could save the house. The windows cracked open. The soldiers were scared, afraid and horrified. They thought they needed to get out from under the floorboards and save the house. They were proud to be heroes in London.

Kitty (Year 4)

If ever a child deserved an award for creative writing it is Kitty (Year 4). From early on she has shown herself to be a book worm and loves reading a wide variety of genres but it is her writing that is exceptional. Particularly excelling in imaginary story-telling, she is exceptional in her use of language and love of narrative forms. A very worthy recipient!



Luca (Year 4)

It was with great pleasure that I was able to nominate Luca for this award. Luca especially enjoyed the recent work we did on Anglo Saxon Quest stories and was able to display in his writing a breadth of language, manipulation of character and wonderful humour throughout. All these layers make for a wonderful reading experience in any piece of writing that Luca does. I can't wait to see where Luca's writing journey takes him in the years to come.

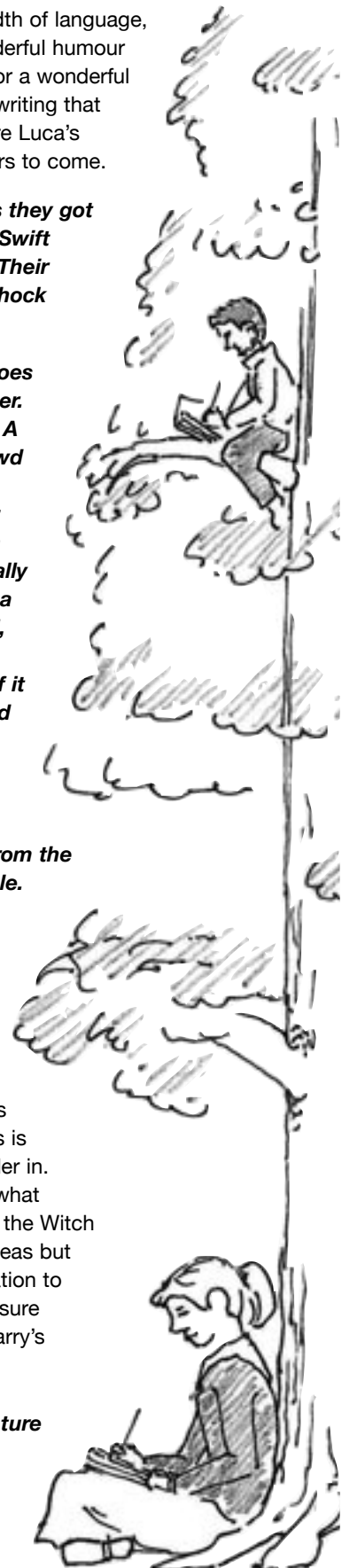
Villagers gathered at the shore as they got closer. The varnished hull of the Swift Spear glinted by Bealdor's light. Their faces were of obvious disbelief, shock and rejoice.

"Alfred's back!" one shouted. "Does he have a weapon?" asked another. Proudly, Alfred raised the sword. A huge cheer erupted from the crowd and the next few hours were the ones they had dreamed about for their whole life. The Thane had a sparkle in his eye like the sun finally coming out from the darkness of a storm. He ordered a feast; Alfred, Aelswith and his crew guests of honour. Then came, at the end of it all, the best part. The Thane stood up and announced: "I think, as we have now all learned, this weapon needs a new owner, and I distribute it to . . . Alfred!" A fresh wave of cheers erupted from the crowd, washing over the high table.

Harry (Year 5)

Harry's writing is always of the highest quality, no matter what the genre or the subject matter. Harry uses the most amazing vocabulary and has a super author's voice. The imagery that he includes is wonderful and really draws the reader in. In this piece of writing, Harry used what he had read in the novel, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' to support his ideas but I love how he used his own imagination to share the same content matter. I'm sure C.S. Lewis would be as proud of Harry's efforts as we are!

Once my sibling continued to venture through the endless, coiling corridors of the mansion, I hung back for I could hear the oddly peculiar wardrobe calling my name. Cautiously, I crept



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By Jackie Kelsey and Fay Boyett.

towards the wooden structure, the damp floorboards creaking beneath my trembling feet. I pulled the door open. Tantalised, I peered inside and saw a deep alleyway fading into darkness. I pulled back the door only slightly so a small shard of light flickered through. Half-blinded, I stealthy trekked through, the floor of the wardrobe creaking beneath me. Although suddenly, that cracking of the wood morphed into a soft crunch and instead of the occasional fur coat brushing against my arms, pine needles pricked my skin. A soft white blanket widened and suddenly I was in a whole other world.

Bayley (Year 5)

Bayley has a positive attitude and a 'can do' approach to her learning. Reading has really helped Bayley's writing and she can include language and vocabulary she has experienced from her reading in her writing. Bayley is always looking to do her best and pays careful attention to her targets, working closely with her teachers. Well done, Bayley!

The witch lived in the dark gloomy cave made with sharp rocks. She had long yellow teeth and straggly white hair. The witch opened the sack . . .

"Drat!" snarled the witch, "books, what are useless thing to have!" she yelled angrily. The witch flung the sack outside screaming at herself.

Just then, the witch saw a bird fall out the tree and she hobbled to the dead bird. This was not just any tree but the tallest tree in the forest. Like a light bulb flicking on, the witch knew exactly what she was going to do with the sack she was going to drop it off the tallest branch of the tree.

Hugo

I nominated Hugo because I wanted to celebrate his enthusiasm and creativity that he puts into his writing. Hugo thoroughly enjoys writing and this can be seen throughout his work where he thinks imaginatively about the words and phrases that he uses. He takes care choosing thrilling and varied vocabulary to describe the actions, feelings and settings in his writing.

Hugo's enthusiasm and knowledge of the wider world is also seen throughout his

writing where he adds additional information, which makes his work unique and exciting to read.



Ella

I nominated Ella because I wanted to celebrate the creativity, imagination and innovation she puts into her writing. She has a fantastic imagination and enjoys thinking of exciting and often funny adventures in her stories. She always thinks carefully about the best words to include in her work, choosing powerful and exciting vocabulary to describe the settings, characters and actions in her writing.



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UPDATE FROM THE East Hants District Councillors

The past year has been a busy one for East Hampshire District Council, and has seen the gradual return to more normal methods of working and holding meetings, at Penns Place, with more than just decision-making meetings being attended in person.

In May 2021 as elections were held, Cllr. Nick Sear was elected as the third Conservative District Councillor for Bramshott and Liphook, replacing Cllr. Rebecca Standish, who had left the area. Nick joined the other 42 Councillors for the District, which now has 1 Independent member, 1 Green Party member, 2 members of the Alton Independent Socialist Group, 8 Liberal Democrats and 31 Conservative members.

The District Council has continued to fulfil its statutory duties, as well as an increased provision of welfare during the pandemic, and continues to do so. The District Council is liaising with the County Council to provide the all-important checks for those who offer their homes to Ukrainian refugees, and to provide the payments to host-families, and emergency funding for those who arrive in East Hampshire with nothing. I take this opportunity to thank all those in Bramshott and Liphook who have been so generous in providing a safe haven to those who have lost everything.

In addition to the usual District Council business, you will have read that East Hampshire District Council has now formally agreed to cease the 12 year joint partnership that it had with Havant Borough Council, subject to a Business case that has been put forward. This was a successful partnership with shared officers, and a joint Chief Executive, Ms Gill Kneller, who will now become the Chief Executive of East Hampshire District Council. The members were fully supportive of the proposal. The Council Leader, Cllr. Richard Millard, has also said that there is the possibility that the District Council will move to a new headquarters within Petersfield, with the final decision yet to be made, and subject to a Business Case.

Your District Council is always very pleased to be able to support local organisations to fulfil different plans that they have, which

may include enhanced facilities at premises, or enabling events to take place, or the provision of funding towards leaflets or advertising. Our Grant funding enables this to happen, and over the past year we have supported, Liphook United Football Club with kitchen refurbishment, Conford Village Hall to replace coping stones, the conversion of the old telephone box in Conford to become a book exchange, Liphook Day Centre for Dementia friendly equipment, Little Piglets towards a storage shed, Liphook Scouts towards climbing equipment, new white goods for the Community Laundry, and many other community applications.

Our new forms are now on the East Hants website, and we look forward to receiving applications for your events in this Jubilee year.

On Friday 8th April EHDC's Dementia Festival was held at Petersfield Festival Hall. This was a drop-in event where people living with dementia, their families and carers were able to receive advice about the best help available in the district. There were more than 30 organisations present, with tea and music, on offer, and a performance by the Petersfield Dementia Choir.

A new Dementia Directory, that provides contacts, support, and advice for those who have been diagnosed with the condition, and which was created by EHDC and the charity Petersfield Dementia Friendly, was launched at the event. Copies of the Directory can be obtained from the EHDC website, or by contacting Georgia.loud@easthants.gov.uk, Doctors' Surgeries and other community areas.

Finally, we are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's unique Platinum Jubilee at the various events being organised by different groups across the District this summer, while not forgetting the continued support by all of us, regardless of political party, for refugees from Ukraine, Afghanistan and other areas of the world.

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Sir Ray Tindle



*Sir Ray Tindle.
8 October 1926 - 16 April 2022.
Photo courtesy of Pete Gardner.*

Sir Ray Tindle, founder of the Tindle Newspaper group has passed away on April 16th, aged 95. He had a life-long commitment to, and passion for, the newspaper industry.

He purchased the Herald in 1969, establishing his weekly flagship titles, which included the Farnham, Haslemere, Alton, Bordon and Petersfield Herald. The Liphook Herald was launched in July 2003 as part of Farnham Castle Newspapers.

During the Second World War, Sir Ray served in the Devonshire Regiment and was released with the rank of Captain in 1947. He started his career in the newspaper industry with his 'demob gratuity' of just £300. Over the years he increased his publishing empire to more than 200 titles.

His company mantra was "Never Surrender" and he was known as "Mr Farnham". Sir Ray's philosophy was that his titles should be 'ultra-local'. What he wanted to see in his papers were articles about local organisations, schools, charities, places, events and people.

A long-time supporter of the Festival of Transport, Sir Ray also raised funds each year for Frimley Park Hospital and Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. He was a passionate collector of vintage cars and enjoyed a long-running association with the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run.














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Tudor Gatehouse Restored

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Noted as a Grade II Listed Building on The National Heritage List in 1986, the gatehouse has stood at the centre of Bramshott Place since the late 16th century when John Hooke, a wealthy cloth merchant, purchased the estate and built a Tudor mansion. In 1850, the estate was owned by the Earle family and many of the original buildings were demolished and a new house, known as Bramshott Grange, was built. Between 1921 and 1982, the house became the King George Hospital but has since been redeveloped.

Now run by later living provider, Inspired Villages, the restoration of the monument's beautifully carved brickwork and intricate detailing is a reminder of the village's colourful history. Officially unveiled to residents and locals from the surrounding area on Friday 8th April, the gatehouse's Tudor architecture has been



fully restored by appointed contractors, Szerelmey, who are recognised specialists in conservation and restoration of the nation's heritage sites.

As part of the restoration, the original leadwork on the roof has been replaced and brickwork repointed with a traditional mix handmade by H.G. Matthews Brickworks to match the original.

Chris Bicknell, Village General Manager at Bramshott Place, said: *"Sitting proudly at the heart of the village, the gatehouse acts as a reminder of its astounding history and we are so happy with the results of the restoration. The attention to detail in restoring the original brickwork is magnificent and residents have been really impressed with the results"*.

Bramshott & Liphook Heritage Society

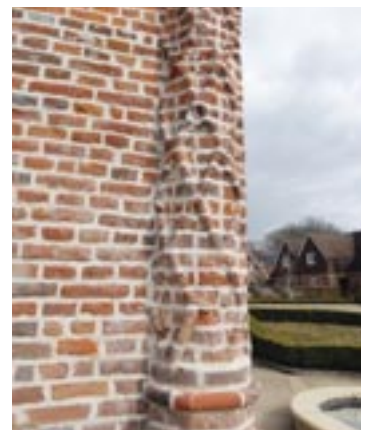
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The presence of the Tudor Gatehouse within the Parish was the catalyst for forming the Bramshott & Liphook Preservation Society (now renamed the Bramshott & Liphook Heritage Society).

The Liphook Heritage Centre is located on the first floor of the Millennium Centre in Liphook. Access is by stairs or lift. It has substantial archives recording the history of the Parish over the last 1000 years and beyond.

Their archive boxes contain over 10,000 documents of information on the Parish of Bramshott & Liphook all contained in indexed archive boxes. When you visit to view the extensive displays and documents, our volunteers will be available to answer any queries that you might have. For more information, visit our web site: liphookheritage.org.uk



Liphook Heritage Society is currently open to the public on Mondays and Fridays between 10.00 am and noon and on Wednesdays between 10.30 am and 1.00 pm (or by appointment).

The Heritage Society is keen to recruit new members, so if you have an interest in local history please contact the membership secretary, John Hilder: jkwhilder@googlemail.com

Celebrating 30 Years of the 0

This July marks the 30th anniversary of the opening of the A3 Liphook Bypass. Two months ahead of schedule, it cost £37 million.

The ribbon was cut on July 9, 1992 by Roads and Traffic Minister, Kenneth Carlisle, who arrived in an open-top 1926 Morris Oxford. Local dignitaries present included parish councillors Michael Croucher, Rear Admiral Weston and David Clark.



Left to Right - Parish councillors Michael Croucher, Rear Admiral Weston and David Clark.

Mr Carlisle said at the time: "The completion of the bypass will be welcomed not only by road users but by many local residents who will enjoy all the benefits of reduced traffic congestion, noise and pollution in the centres of Liphook and Petersfield."

He also stated that measures to protect deer and badgers had been incorporated into the scheme and more than 200,000 trees and shrubs would be planted to help the road blend into the surrounding countryside.

The bypass was expected to cut at least 20 minutes off the average journey time between Portsmouth and London.

Hampshire County Council chairman at the time, Dudley Keep, said the opening was a significant step forward in the strategic road network.

Michael Croucher, who joined the parish council more than 35 years ago, remembers: "At the time there was much controversy about the A3 Liphook bypass but it was necessary because of the huge amount of traffic coming through the main square. It was sold to us that it would be quieter for Liphook and return it to a more rural village. The main square was repaved with cobbles to make it more attractive."

"Sadly, Liphook still ended up as a through route to Haslemere due to signage and we then had an increase of more vehicles due to Sainsbury's supermarket and Bohunt School - so the square was returned to a main thoroughfare."

The Liphook bypass had been planned for many years and in 1977 a public meeting organised by the Bramshott and Liphook Preservation Society demanded early action by the authorities.

In 1979 traffic expert and ex-parish councillor Dr John Tough explained and defended his plans for the 'Brown Route', passing south of both Liphook and Petersfield. In 1984 the Department of the Environment published its plans for a 'Green Route' passing north of both towns. In March 1985 a public enquiry into both routes opened in Petersfield, Liss and Liphook. The Inspector recommended that the Green Route be adopted and the Secretary of State agreed.

Sir Alec Guinness, whose home was located at Steep Marsh, was among the 1,000 people who visited the by-pass exhibition. A footbridge to carry a private footpath over the new road was also part of the plan for Bedales School near Petersfield.

Liphook residents Angela and Roger Moss, who lived at the Links Cottages in Liphook on the Petersfield Road, the old A3, for many years were the first motorists allowed to drive on the southbound carriageway in their bus, decked out with green balloons the day it was officially opened.

Angela had written a letter to "Dear Mr Tarmac" at the depot in Liss requesting the drive and together with close co-operation from the police, her dream came true.



Roads and Traffic Minister, Kenneth Carlisle, in an open-top 1926 Morris Oxford.

Opening of the Liphook Bypass

By
Gabrielle Pike



View of the new A3 during construction.

She said: "The icing on the cake was being invited to drive back up the new road in the northbound direction too! The green balloons indicated our choice of the green route, which was also the official choice. The road finally opened to all motorists a day later, at 9pm on July 10th."

Tarmac Construction was the main company involved in building the road together with contractors Mott MacDonald and work started in 1990.

Petersfield resident Andy Walker, who worked on the bypass construction, remembers work being suspended for two weeks, after the discovery of a large amount of bones near Liphook, which turned out to be a former abattoir.

He also recalls three nights of filming on the newly laid road for the TV series "London's Burning", with fake fog, fires and explosions.

Following the opening of the bypass, Liphook officially celebrated the event with a village fete at Bohunt Centre, organised by Michael Meech. AMK ran a free bus service around the parish



View of the new A3 during construction.



The A3 Liphook to Petersfield - the future route?

and a joint service was held by the churches of Liphook in the morning.

The day's celebrations included a model railway exhibition, a mammoth balloon launch by the Liphook and District Businessman's Association (LiDBA), a Punch and Judy Show, with entertainment by a Jazz Band and a clown show.

The Carnival Committee held its annual Carnival Princess competition, the Black Fox, Green Dragon pubs, Liphook Workingmen's Club and Gunns Farm organised a Tug of War, while the Liphook Crazy Lads held a Crazy Cricket Match.

Liphook Junior Football Club ran a penalty shoot-out, the Bordon and Haslemere Karate Club demonstrated their techniques and the Kendo Japanese Archery gave a display of ancient fighting techniques.

Together with the Hindhead Tunnel, the A3 bypass provides a continuous route between London and Portsmouth.

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View of the new A3 during construction.

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LIPHOOK TENNIS CLUB - Simon Hargreaves: 01420 474899/07717 016374.

LIPHOOK UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB -

Andrew Oxtan: e: chairman17@liphook-united.org

John Raeyen: e: media-contact17@liphook-united.org

LIPHOOK VILLAGE HALL - Bookings: Mrs L. Miller: 07751 832983.

LIPHOOK VILLAGE SURGERY PPG - 01428 728270.

LIPHOOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - Secretary, Muriel Bullingham:

01428 741237.

LISS IN STITCHES - Deirdre Mitchell: 01730 267214.

LOVE TO SING CHOIR - Liphook Methodist Church Hall.

Contact Vanessa K. Breach: 07766 083862.

LUDSHOTT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB - Diana Grant: 01428 713706.

LYNCHMERE CRICKET CLUB - Contact Richard Saulet:

e: lynchmerecc@gmail.com

M.A.D. COMPANY (Methodist Amateur Dramatics) - 07766 083862.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Apetito: 0808 271 6600.

MUSICAL SOCIETY (Haslemere) - Choir and Orchestra, Rehearsals

Mondays. Sue Ecclestone: 01428 605612.

MYAWARE CHARITY (Myasthenia Gravis) - Mrs J. Finney: 01428 776467.

NATIONAL TRUST - Ludshott Commons Committee -

Susan Salter: 01428 751409.

OPERA SOUTH - Caroline Martys: 01428 64476 or 07950 646326.

OPTIMIST BADMINTON CLUB - Bohunt - David Lush: 01428 725166.

PARISH COUNCIL - Bramshott and Liphook - The Haskell Centre,

Midhurst Road, Liphook: 01428 722988.

PEAK CENTRE - Booking Secretary, Ann Hall: 01428 727751.

PETERSFIELD AREA WILDLIFE GROUP - Mr & Mrs Oakley: 01730 2663920.

RAMBLERS (Liphook & District) - Secretary, Caroline Lemka:

01428 713727. W: www.liphookramblers.wordpress.com

RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE SUPPORT CENTRE - 01483 546400 or

Freephone: 0800 0288022.

RIVER WEY TRUST - e: office@riverweytrust.org.uk

ROTARY CLUB - Haslemere, Debbie Morley: 01428 643416.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - Sean Brady RM: 0771 100 6847.

ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION (Liss & District) - 01730 895470.

R.S.P.C.A. - Di Fowler: 0771 303 8429.

SSAFA/FORCES HELP (Soldiers, Sailors & Airmans Families Association)

East Hants Branch, Divisional Sec., Patricia Lyons: 01420 561264

SELF SUFFICIENCY GROUP - East Hants, Dru Furneaux: 01730 814193.

STANDFORD, PASSFIELD AND HOLLYWATER COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION - Sue Sergeant: 01428 751326. Hall Bookings,

Ron Sergeant: 01428 751326.

TAI-CHI - Diana Forbes: 0777 569 6249.

THE ARK PRE-SCHOOL - Helen Jackson: 0777 539 4230 or 01428 725390.

THE ARTS SOCIETY GRAYSHOTT - Kathy: 01428 608842.

w: www.theartssocietygrayshott.org

THE ARTS SOCIETY HASLEMERE - Chairman: Mrs Madeleine Boxall.

w: www.theartssocietyhaslemere.org.uk

THE BRAMSHOTT & LIPHOOK HERITAGE SOCIETY (Bramshott and

Liphook) - 01428 722162.

THE LYNCHMERE SOCIETY - Conservation and Natural History.

Membership enquiries - Louise Searight: 01428 723715.

w: www.thelynchmeresociety.org

THE TANTUM TRUST (local charity for local people) - Shops in Station Road (01428 727211) and in Bordon, Grayshott & Haslemere,

e: info@thetantumtrust.co.uk w: www.thetantumtrust.co.uk

THREE BORDERS KNITTING CLUB - 01428 606957, 01428 712055.

u3a LIPHOOK - e: membership1@liphooku3a.org.uk

VOLUNTARY CARE GROUP (Bramshott and Liphook Parish) -

01428 723972.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Sue Knight: 01428 723502.

WOOLMER FOREST ARCHAEOLOGICAL and HISTORICAL SOCIETY -

1st Wednesday of month, Colin Brash: 01428 713256.

WOOLMER FOREST LIONS CLUB - Ken Bassett: 01428 713285.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PERSONS' CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

ARMY CADET FORCE - No. 6 Platoon, 'A' Company, 1st Battalion
Hants & I.O.W. ACF - Detachment Commander: Staff Sergeant
A. Steven, 07796 268095, Parade Night: Tuesday at Wolfe House,
Bordon, 7-9.30 p.m.

BALLET & JAZZ DANCE CLASSES - from 2½ years at Liphook
Church Centre, Hindhead & Haslemere, Angela Canton, 652360.

CHILDREN'S CHILD HEALTH CLUB - Millennium Centre,
9.30-11.00am, 01420 483827.

CHILD MINDER GROUP - Mon. a.m. at The Village Hall,
Jeanette Kirby, 01428 729404.

DANCE & DRAMA CLASSES - Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz Dance etc., from
2½ years at Headley Village Hall, Grayshott Village Hall and Pinewood
Village Hall, Bordon. Contact Hilary Bishop AISTD on 01428 605290.

FERNHURST CENTRE IT COURSES & INTERNET CAFE -
2, Crossfield, Vann Road, Fernhurst, GU27 3JL. 01428 641931.

HASLEMERE BAND (BRASS) - Graham Ingram, 01252 33828.

INFANT SCHOOL PTA - Lisfa@Liphook-infants.sch.uk

JUDO CLUB - Mr M. Poke, Bohunt Centre, 01428 724324.

LIPHOOK AND RIPSLEY YOUTH MEMBERSHIP - Steve Saycel,
0777 178 8486 or Lrccyouthcricket@gmail.com

LIPHOOK CRUSADERS GROUP - for 4-14 year olds Friday evenings
Church Centre. Contact Church Centre Office, 01428 725390.

LIPHOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL P.T.A. - foljs@liphook-jun.hants.sch.uk

LIPHOOK PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP - Friday am. - Mrs Janet
Stovold, 01428 722333.

LIPHOOK THEATRE CLUB - For 5 - 11 year olds, 01428 722813.

LIPHOOK YOUTH CLUB - John Tough, 01428 724492.

LITTLE BADGERS PRE-SCHOOL 2-4+ - Sports Pavilion, Headley.
01428 714827.

LITTLE LAMBS - Tuesday 9.45 - 11.45a.m., Contact Church Centre
Office, 01428 725390.

MADHATTER NURSERY BOHUNT SCHOOL - 01428 727288.

MATRIX MAJORETTES - Mrs Julie East, 01420 487804.

METHODIST YOUTH - Mrs Sharon Tikaram, 01428 723801.

PETERSFIELD YOUNG FARMERS CLUB - 8-10pm
Suzy Goring, 01420 488325.

RED BALLOON NURSERY - Hammer, Mrs Susan Lovelock,
Magnolia House, Churt Road, Hindhead. 01428 607499.

STAGECOACH THEATRE ART - 4-16 yrs. Drama,
Dance & Singing, 0845 055 6376.

SWIMMING CLUB - admin@haslemerswimmingclub.co.uk

THE ROYAL SCHOOL NURSERY - Portsmouth Road, Hindhead.
01428 604096.

TIDDLERS LIPHOOK INFANTS SCHOOL - Community Room,
Mondays 9.30-11.00am, 01428 725746.

TRAINING BAND - Maurice Wright, 01428 723940.

WEYHILL MONTESSORI NURSERY SCHOOL - Scout H.Q. Wey Hill,
Michele Dows-Miller, 01374 936960 or 01420 472282.

GIRLGUIDING LIPHOOK DISTRICT

With guiding girls have fun, adventure and the space to discover their potential. If your daughter would like to join our active Girlguiding District in any section then register at:
www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/
and the unit leader will contact you directly.

Guiding Sections:

RAINBOWS AGES 5-7

1st Liphook Rainbows - Tuesday
2nd Liphook Rainbows - Thursday

BROWNIES AGES 7-10

2nd Liphook Brownies - Mondays
5th Liphook Brownies - Tuesday
4th Liphook Brownies - Thursday

GUIDES AGES 10-14

2nd Liphook Guides - Monday
1st Liphook Guides - Wednesday

RANGERS AGES 14-18

1st Liphook Rangers - Wednesday

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

Young Leaders ages 14-18
Adult Volunteers 18+

For any other enquiries please contact: Girlguiding Liphook District
Chair Ruth Whiting:

liphook-guides@outlook.com

SCOUTS

1st Liphook Scout Group - Scouting offers young people, aged between 6 and 25, a fantastic range of fun, exciting, challenging and adventurous activities. In Liphook we have one of the largest and most active Scout Groups in Hampshire. 1st Liphook Scout Group has over 200 members and runs 3 Beaver Colonies (for those aged 6-8), 3 Cub Packs (9-11), 2 Scout Groups (11-14) an Explorer Scout Unit (14-18) and has strong links to our District Scout Network Scout Unit (18-25).

If you live in Liphook or the surrounding villages and you would like your son or daughter to experience the everyday adventure of Scouting, then please contact our Membership Secretary, Vic Pires, to find out more about joining:

membership@liphookscouts.org.uk

If you have any other questions about Scouting or our Group then please contact:-

- **Bryan Jackson** (Group Scout Leader) on **01428 723248** or by email: **gsl@liphookscouts.org.uk** for all enquiries about Scouting and our sections.
- **Stuart Clark** (Group Chairman) on **07900 463482** or by email: **chair@liphookscouts.org.uk** for all volunteer and fundraising enquiries as well as for general enquiries.
- **Sarah-Jane Anslow** (Treasurer) by email at: **treasurer@liphookscouts.org.uk** for subs enquiries.
- **Alison Jackson** (Scout Shop) on **01428 723248** or by email: **alisonjackson@btopenworld.com** for all uniform or equipment enquiries.

Scouting sections:

- Willow Beavers - Monday
- Ashdown Beavers - Tuesday
- Maple Beavers - Thursday
- Downlands Cub Pack - Tuesday
- Oakhanger Cub Pack - Thursday
- Wheatsheaf Cub Pack - Friday
- Shackleton Scout Troop - Wednesday
- Scott Scout Troop - Friday
- Stirling Explorer Unit - Monday

Any changes, please email to Fay Boyett:
fay.lcm@outlook.com

by the copy date shown on the Inside Front Cover

Cake Stall for Charity Restless Development

Two local sisters. Bella and Freya, spent a sunny Sunday in late April running a cake stall in the Rec raising funds for Restless Development, which aims to give voice to young people, to empower them to lead and make changes. They also support girls education in countries like Sierra Leone <https://restlessdevelopment.org> In addition, the girls also took part in a triathlon with their school friends on 8th of May for this charity.



Photo courtesy of their mother.

