Village Voice

Dormansland October 2024









Amazing produce at the recent Horti Society Autumn show (top two images) and YWI Dormansland's E&O show entry that won the public vote for their display, crafts & bake! (left)

Warm Hubs

Partly supported by Lingfield United Trust

** Where other food is offered donations would be welcome if possible ** indicates 'pop in' anytime during opening times

MONDAYS

10am - 11.30am

Dormansland War Memorial Hall, Free WiFi Light exercise with music

TUESDAYS

10am - 12 noon**

St Peter and St Paul Church, Lingfield , Free WiFi

TUESDAYS

1ST AND 3RD WEEKS

10am - 12 noon**

St John's Church Centenary Room, Dormansland Free WiFi, croissant and cake

WEDNESDAYS

OCT-MARCH

10am - 12 noon**

Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre Free WiFi, books & mags

FRIDAYS

10am - 2pm**

Dormansland Baptist Church Free WiFi Cooked lunch* Free fitness (seated) Board Games available

SATURDAYS

LATE NOV-MARCH

9am - 12 noon**

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

SATURDAYS

(1ST OF MONTH)

9.30am - 12.30pm**

Dormansland Baptist
Church
Free WiFi
Cooked Brunch *

SATURDAYS

(LAST OF MONTH)

12.30 - 2.30pm

St Bernard's Church Hall, Lingfield Free soup French bread

Worship at St. John's

www.stjohnsdormansland.org
Email: info@stjohnsdormansland.org

Sundays

Said Communion (1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month) 8.00am

Family Communion on 1st Sunday, Parish Communion all other

Sundays. Sunday Smilers (children 4-11) meets on 2nd & 4th Sundays. **10.00am**

Informal Service (on 1st three Sundays of the month)

5.00pm

Weekdays

Wednesday - Service of Compline on Zoom 8.00pm

Vicar of Lingfield and Dormansland

The Reverend Ian Whitley 07961 382293

Benefice administrator - <u>officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com</u>
Centenary Room Bookings - Benefice Office

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Dormansland Baptist Church

www.dormanslandbaptistchurch.org.uk

Sunday Morning Service 10.30am

Minister <u>dbcminster@gmail.com</u>

Rev. Jacqueline Parson 07551 493418

St Bernard's Catholic Church, Lingfield

Sunday Morning Service 9.00am

Father Jack Lusted 01342 325705

Claridge House Quaker Meeting

www.claridgehousequaker.org.uk

Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship

9.45am

Please contact Tony Franklin (<u>barandtony@aol.com</u>) or Lesley Evans (<u>lesleybcevans@gmail.com</u>) if you'd like to attend.

Resident Friend 01342 832150



From Rev. Ian. Vicar of Lingfield & Dormansland

It has really struck me recently how we seem to struggle with hope at the moment. Whether it be in conversations I

have with people, or what I read on social media, or hear on the news There seems to be little hope that we can find a way forward to a better future locally, nationally or globally.

Yes, I am convinced, not just because of my faith, that we should have hope. I see it in the faces on the children and young people I engage with Youth Hub on a Wednesday, when I am in the local schools or when I am carrying out my chaplaincy role at Young Epilepsy. And because of this we need to have hope for them because if we decide not, and it is a decision we can make, if we decide not to have hope then we start to crush the hope the next generation have. I see so often, especially on Social media, when we demonise out Young People instead of finding ways to support and uplift them, to show them love instead of criticism.

Our great mistake is that we tie hope to outcome.

If we can see a likely path to our desired outcome, we have hope; if we can see no possible path to our desired outcome, we have despair. If we are unsure whether there is a possible path or not, we keep hope alive, but it remains vulnerable to defeat if that path is closed.

When our prime motive is love, a different logic comes into play. We find courage and confidence, not in the likelihood of a good outcome, but in our commitment to love. Love may or may not provide a way through to a solution to our predicament, but it will provide a way forward in our predicament, one step into the unknown at a time. Sustained by this fierce love we may persevere long enough that, to our surprise, a new way may appear where there had been no way.

At that point, we will have reasons for hope again. But even if hope

never returns, we will live by love through our final breath.

To put it differently, even if we lose hope for a good outcome, we need not lose hope of being good people, as we are able: courageous, wise, kind, loving, "in defiance of all that is bad around us."

We feel arising within us this sustained declaration: We will live as beautifully, bravely, and kindly as we can as long as we can, no matter how ugly, scary, and mean the world becomes, even if failure and death seem inevitable. In fact, it is only in the context of failure and death that this virtue develops. This kind of hope is "the fruit of a learned capacity to suffer wisely and generously. You come out much larger and that largeness becomes your hope."

Hope is complicated. But ... even if hope fails, something bigger can replace it, and that is love.

It is a decision for each of us to make, we can get up each morning and decide to have hope, decide to show love to those around us.

Rev. Ian Whitley



Sunday 13th October. 10-11.15am

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

Prayer Time

Every Friday 4-5pm in St Andrew's chapel, St John's. Feel free to join for all or part of the time.



Dormansland Community Brunch!

Please join us for delicious: bacon butties, croissants tea, coffee and seasonal specials

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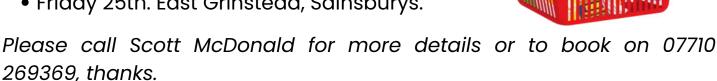
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Upcoming shopping trips in September are:

- Friday 4th. Oxted, Morrisons.
- Friday 11th. Tesco, 3 Bridges.
- Friday 18th. Crawley town centre.
- Friday 25th. East Grinstead, Sainsburys.



Also, this year's quiz will be held on Friday 8th November 2024, 7.30pm. Main Hall at the Victoria Sports & Social Club, RH7 6AA

Teams at £30 with maximum of 6 persons per table. Contact Scott for more details.



Warning Road Closures

Gas network upgrades in the Dormans Road area are going to cause road closures and traffic disruption in Dormansland. The works are estimated to start on the 30th September.

The project is going to last approximately 10 weeks and will impact anyone living in or driving through Dormansland

The following roads will be closed while evacuations are open:

- West Street (bottom end) from 7 October until estimated 6 December.
- Hollow Lane from 4 November to estimated 6 December
- Dormans Road 11 November till 6 December

Please check the maps (see social media) and the DPC notice boards for diversion routes.

Stay Calm and Carry On!

Alison Hutchinson, Dormansland Parish Council

Dormansland Parish Council



As the summer comes to an end and we see the evenings close in we would like to remind everyone about the Dark Skies festival that the Memorial Hall and the DPC will be holding in conjunction with the High Weald National Landscapes. This is the opportunity for everyone in Dormansland to participate and to find ways of reducing light pollution. The event will start at 10am on the 9th November and finish with a field trip to star gaze at 4pm grouping in the Hall. Events will run throughout the day and include the chance to experience a Planetarium. If you have a group that would like to visit the Planetarium together please contact Alex on 07800939574. Steve Pond (check out his Above East Grinstead Facebook page) will be giving a talk at midday, find out about bat monitors and play around with a light meters with Samantha and Lucy, there will be the Three Fishes keeping us in warm clothing, facepainting by Sophie and Sarah, the Edenbridge Astronomers will be guiding us to a field to look at the stars and Natalie Williamson will hold an awakening the moon yoga ceremony (book direct with Natalie). We are delighted that Sue and Tim from Green Bean catering in Lingfield will be serving us soup and rolls as well as cake and Acana bars will be keeping us watered. The Parish Council will be around on the day helping to meet and greet and marshal the event. We hope to see many residents attend.

In other exciting news Jac, our Baptist Minister, Sian a resident, Lesley Steeds our County Councillor and our own Hilary Taylor have been exploring a refurbishment of the playground. The purpose of this is to make the playground more accessible, inclusive and to cater for all ages up to 18, we are hopeful to see designs in the coming month. In other news the **DPC received a consultation from TDC on the future of the public toilets in the park**. Unfortunately, this was received after the PC meeting and has to be returned before the next one and we are therefore unable to collect residents views on the subject. In summary, the DPC believe that the toilets are a necessity and would not want them closed, and nor do we see how the practicality of 'paying for a visit'

would work. Our response will therefore be robust. However, if you have an alternative view please do let us know.

If you were impacted by the **recent flooding** we would urge you to contact Surrey to register the area as this may help focus on drain clearance etc.

Finally, the positively tropical conditions of wet, followed by sun, followed by rain have encourage foliage growth. We have been asked by Surrey to mention that if you have land that borders pavements and paths and the foliage is become over grown could you strim and trim!

Dates of upcoming Meetings:

- Planning Meeting Wednesday 2nd October at 18.00
- Full Council Meeting Wednesday 2nd October at 18.30
- Planning Meeting Wednesday 23rd October at 18.00
- Full Council Meeting Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 18.30

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

Merran Convery

ParishClerk@dormansland.org.uk

Locum Clerk. Tel. 07395 323456. Web. www.dormansland.org.uk

The East Grinstead Art Society (EGAS)



The second of our autumn demonstrations will be given by Emil Nikolla On **Wednesday 9th October**. He is a very dynamic artist, originally from Albania, who has exhibited at the RA Summer Exhibition and won episode 6 of Sky Portrait Artist of the Year 2019. It will be held in the Meridian Hall from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Visitors are welcome for a fee of £5. More info T: 07721 378596.

Sandra Girling. Programme Secretry

Neighbourhood Watch Update

Latest available reported crime between 14th August 2024 and 11th September. Please remember these statistics are only as good as the information received so please report any crimes to ensure both an accurate reflection but also greater support from Surrey Policing for our village.

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

Burglary at a business in Racecourse Road, Dormansland. Overnight on 6/7th September the lock of a storage container was forced off and approximately £4,000 of construction tools were stolen.

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

Clive Robinson (<u>cliverobinson040@btinternet.com</u>)
One of your NeighbourHood Watch Co-ordinators

Policing. Your chance to have a say...

All Tandridge residents welcome to this free event on **Tuesday 29th October**, **6.30pm**. Secure your place by searching *policing your community tandridge* in your preferred search engine. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and raise any concerns they may have following presentations.



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Where?

When?

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Monday 10am - 11.30am

Don't forget to bring along a bag!

Here to Help

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





The Best Comedy Night in the Whole of Dormansland



For the past 8 years Smirk Experience have been putting on comedy shows for the public and corporates like, featuring established TV acts and the best up and coming talent in the country.

Their founder Sam Carrington is now a Dormansland resident, so they're bringing two shows to the War Memorial Hall this year, on **Saturdays 5th October** and **2nd November**. If these go well the plan is to arrange a monthly night at the venue.

'Getting a new night off the ground is always tricky' Sam tells me, 'but we did a show at The Old House At Home over the Summer and the feedback was really good, so we thought we have a whirl in a bigger venue.'

Sam has been a comic himself for the last 15 years, playing around a 1000 shows all over the world. I've done shows for posh crowds, chavvy crowds, sober crowds and drunk as a skunk crowds. After a while the only ones that stick out are the really good or really bad ones, the rest are just in this big blob in your head.'

He's been chipping in helping restore the hall too. 'I pitched up one day last month to put some posters up and met a lovely lady called Rosemary trying to cut the lawn with a somewhat ineffective tool for the job. It was kinda like watching someone beating someone to death with a feather. I used to be a landscape gardener and own more suitable tools than Rosemary does, so I volunteered to lend a hand. If people don't think I'm funny, at least they now know I'm a very kind, pro-bono gardener.'

Tickets for the show are £15 online / £20 on the door and available from https://wegottickets.com/smirkexperience

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opener



Milton Wilson

as seen on bbc and comedy central

middle



Dave Wilder

as heard on bbc 5 live



Sam Carrington

MC

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Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre



WICKED LITTLE LETTERS
Sunday 13th October, 3.30pm

Tickets £5

Doors/refreshments at 3pm, film starts 3.30pm



ROCK CHOIR Saturday 19th October, 7.30pm

Tickets £10 Licensed bar

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm

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What's Happening in October

We are now part of The Quiet Garden Movement – providing a safe quiet space for contemplation and reflection – all are welcome to Quiet Gardens whatever Spiritual path is followed. Please contact us on welcome@claridgehouse.org.uk.

At Claridge House, we offer an extensive range of retreats and courses to nurture your mind, body and soul. We have designed our retreats and courses to ensure there is something for everyone, regardless of your interests or experience level. From half-day courses to fit your schedule to comprehensive multi-day experiences to reset and renew.

Our multi-day experiences include an extensive continental breakfast, home-cooked vegetarian lunch and dinner, ensuring you are well-nourished throughout your stay. For those attending our half-day courses, you have the option to add a tasty two-course lunch.

Our dedicated Claridge House team is committed to making your experience unforgettable. And if you wish to extend your stay, you can always add accommodation before or after your course.

Mindfulness Morning

Thursday 10th October 9.30am - 1pm

If you're short of time, give yourself the gift of a stress-free morning with our mindfulness meditation course. The program includes mindfulness meditation techniques and deep relaxation in a safe environment. Starting at 9:30 AM with tea and coffee, the morning features quiet time, participant introductions, and mindful movement. Enjoy a break with tea, coffee and treats, followed by a relaxing body scan and breath awareness practice. The session concludes with a mind meditation, which may include walking, guided, or enquiry meditation. Enquire about adding a delicious two-course lunch to your course.

Course: Chinese Brush Painting

Friday 4th October - Monday 7th October. Non-residential available For those seeking to nurture their creativity, join us for a weekend to explore the symbolic Chinese motifs of the Pine Tree, Bamboo, and Plum Blossom; representing hope, determination and perseverance. Under Julia's experienced tutelage, participants, whether amateurs or experienced artists, will create beautifully stamped final works. Julia's courses are known for producing impressive results, leaving attendees inspired and astonished by their achievements. The workshop combines learning techniques, integrating symbolism into personal artwork, and completing pieces that reflect the rich tradition of Chinese nature symbolism.

Course: Sound Coherence and Vocal Tai Chi

Friday 25th October - Monday 27th October. Non-residential available Immerse yourself in a healing journey of wholeness, vitality, and a deep sense of safety with our Vocal Tai Chi course. Discover how your voice connects with your body, breath, and energy to unlock your true potential. Guided by Alistair, you'll explore the physical and energetic anatomy of intention, activating your heart and embracing joyful embodiment. This intuitive practice allows you to connect with your inner universe of sound, where every sound is honoured as part of your unique being. Through Vocal Tai Chi, experience profound self-discovery, deep healing, and a celebration of your authentic voice.

Merry Wood, Manager



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We meet on the second Monday of alternate months — January, March etc. — in the Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre (doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start) for group discussions and lectures, generally having speakers on local and/or topical subjects. Our next scheduled talks are: –

- 11th Nov Hayward History Centre Annual Meeting followed by:

 A day in the life of a County Council Conservation Officer with
 Chris Reynolds
- 13th Jan Restoring Listed Buildings with Bryan Williamson

Membership fees are £10 single or £12 joint (for members at the same address). There is a charge of £2.50 for visitors to our meetings.

Please note that on our website, www.rh7.org, there are details of our events through the year and 83 factsheets on local history available for you to read for free. If you have any queries on local history, then contact our chairman (rh7histsoc@gmail.com) and one of our team will arrange to meet you at the library.

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Normally at this time of year the Carnival Committee are reminding everyone that we are nearing the final date for applications to be submitted for financial assistance from this year's 2024 Carnival profits. But not this year.....

Following the totally unforeseen extreme afternoon weather that led to the cancellation of the Dormansland Carnival evening entertainment, this date has had to move back considerably.



Terry Sumner and our favourite local band 'Euphoria' have agreed to honour that final July set at a Carnival Fundraiser. Here they are performing at carnival 2019.

The gig will be held at the War Memorial Hall on **Saturday**, **16th November**. Entrance will be from 7pm for the bands performance at 8 pm.

Tickets are £5 per person, with any further donations welcomed!

As the number of people the Memorial Hall can hold is restricted these very special tickets will be sold on a 1st come, 1st to pay basis. Please lodge your interest through the Carnival email address dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com

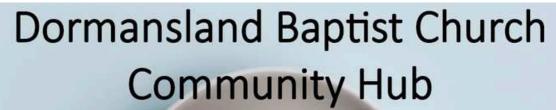
The more money we raise the more we can offer back to our local groups, societies and associations. We are a non-profit event so any surplus (above what is needed to put on next year's Carnival) will be fairly distributed between our applicants. Details on how to apply will be on social media and in the Village Voice.

So please, please commit and come along and support your Carnival!

The Dormansland Carnival Committee (DCC) dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com and find us on social media



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Firstly, we hold a meeting once a month where there is usually a talk by a professional speaker on varied topics. Occasionally this is a social evening, as in August, when Shuffleboard, which has been around since the fifteenth century, came to Dormansland and proved to be tremendous fun. The theme of our October meeting will be "The Story Behind the Bags & Hats from Madagascar" and no doubt there will be a chance for some retail therapy.

Secondly, we organise a variety of outings, including an annual pilgrimage to Hever Two Sisters Theatre where we picnic in the grounds before the show. This year our choice was "Motown and More" an outstanding performance which had the audience dancing on the lawns. This summer we have visited Lullingstone World Garden, the Hannah Peschar sculpture garden, a Butterfly Farm in Ditchling, and the KSS Air Ambulance base at Redhill Aerodrome. We are looking forward to a skittles night at Limpsfield soon, and the popular pantomime at Chequer Mead Theatre in December.

Thirdly, there is a more serious side to WI which is campaigning on issues of national and international importance. WI is currently monitoring river water quality around the country, and we will be playing our part by taking samples from our local rivers, for analysis.

Fourthly, every WI member has access to free on-line learning at www.learninghub.thewi.org.uk offering both live and recorded tutorials on subjects such as digital studies, business training, wellbeing, exercise, arts and crafts, social history, and much more. This resource is also available to any non-member at a small charge.

Fifthly (?) Dormans Evening offers friendship throughout the month, We play Mah-Jong and Rummikub, have two book clubs, the day-time Book Worms, and the evening Glow Worms. Our Walkie-Talkie group offers weekly walks. Our craft group has produced hundreds of blankets and

hats for the premature baby units at East Surrey and Royal Surrey Hospitals. Our Coffee Mates social club meets at Chequer Mead Apron Cafe once a month, and our Film & Theatre Club offers opportunities for members to visit local theatres together.

Finally, warm congratulations go to our sister WI, YWI Dormansland, for winning a number of prizes at the craft event held by Surrey Federation of WIs at the Edenbridge & Oxted Show in the Horticulture Marquee. What a tremendous achievement.

We welcome visitors, so please join us in The Parish Room on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm to get a taste of WI and to see what it has to offer. There is no charge to visitors.

Anne van Vliet 01342 833183



The annual Lingfield Art Exhibition, held in the Lingfield Community Centre runs from Monday 28th October until Sunday 3rd November. We open from 10am–4pm daily, except on Sunday when we close at 2pm.

This year we are adding a competition element to the exhibition, whereby we are asking everyone that visits, vote for their favourite piece of artwork. Only one vote per person though! The winning artist will then receive a prize of art materials.

If you've been before, you know that the standard of exhibits is very high, ranging from paintings, drawings and other media, along with pottery, ceramics and sculptures. All of course are 'for sale', so please be ready and bring your bank card! We also have an excellent display of greeting cards to purchase.

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The project provides free basic tuition, a supervised internet café and a laptop computer for use onsite. Sessions will run from 10.30am on Wednesday mornings from the 9th October, largely weekly for approximately 12 months, at the College in Blackberry Lane.

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Please let us introduce ourselves ...



Founded in 1895, The College of St. Barnabas - situated right next door to Dormans Railway Station - is a residential community providing sheltered accommodation, domiciliary and residential care to retired Anglican Clergy, their spouses and widows, and to Readers, Licensed Church workers and other Anglicans.

The Friends of the College of St. Barnabas (registered charity) was founded to raise funds by way of donations, events and a modest annual subscription (£10), to supplement the expenditure of the College itself. Our aim is to provide some of the extra items which might not be an immediate priority for the College's fully committed budget, but which significantly add to the enjoyment, comfort and wellbeing of the residents.

Our committee organises a number of social events and musical recitals during the year (College Friends are always welcome to become involved in any of these activities), and our volunteers provide a shop where residents can purchase life's little essentials. We also help by visiting some of the residents and reading to those with poorer eyesight, accompany residents around the College grounds and by offering practical assistance with personal tasks.

On **Saturday, 9th November**, we are holding our annual fundraising **Autumn Fair** at The College from **10.00 am to 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome, and there will be a large variety of stalls, refreshments, cakes to buy, cards and raffle prizes to win. Entry is £1 payable on the door.

With an ever-growing older population The Friends are always looking for new members. There is absolutely no pressure, just come

and say hi, have a chat, find out what's involved and see if this would work for you. There are so many really interesting people resident at the College who have the most amazing stories to tell, and all of our regular volunteers tell us time spent there is extremely enlightening, enjoyable and rewarding.

Thank you for letting us introduce ourselves and we hope to meet you soon.

Gilly Pollock

on behalf of The Friends of the College of St., Barnabas Committee 2024 For further information please contact Sally Martin: sallymartin086@gmail.com

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For an informal discussion please give me a ring.

Gill Williams
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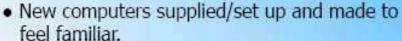
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The Probus Club of Dormansland, Lingfield and District.



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Your local club was founded back in 1981, and currently has a membership of some forty men. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 10.45 in the Centenary Room at the church of St John the Evangelist, 83 Dormans High Street, RH7 6RE.

New members are always welcome. Why not come to a meeting and see if your interests are ours. If you feel more comfortable by making contact first, then lease feel free to give me a call.

Our next two meetings are on:

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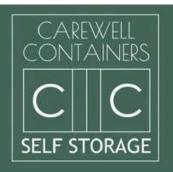
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medicine cabinet that line our footpaths and woodlands, including:

- edible berries and leaves for eating raw, or cooking into jams and jellies, pickles, drinks, cordials, ketchups, and so much more
- edible flowers that can be used to add to salads, make syrups, or just look beautiful decorating dishes
- leaves that can be used as an insect repellent, to treat nettle stings, draw out thorns and stings, or as a nicotine-free alternative to tobacco
- an array of 'herbs and spices' with flavours including clove, sumac, citrus, coriander, pineapple, honey, and umami
- and not forgetting some horse chestnuts for a quick game of conkers – subject to Health & Safety guidelines of course!





For our September meeting, we were finally back indoors, with a presentation about the Women's Land Army. And what a fascinating education it was. Maybe like me you think of the Women's Land Army as being a product of WWII, when it turns that it was initially formed during WWI to help address the challenges of feeding the country. It was then revived during WWII and grew to a much greater prominence. In total 88 thousand women were involved within the Land Army, working 360 days a year to keep the country supplied with the necessary wheat, additional crops, and timber. And all of this under the

awesome supervision of Lady Denman who, as the first President of the WI, made the amazing achievements feel that little bit more special for all of us current WI members.

On Tuesday 8th October we will welcome comedy writer Colin Bostock-Smith who tells yarns of his 35 years in the business writing for the likes of Bob Monkhouse, David Jason, Rowan Atkinson, Anne Robinson (not the ed.), Russ Abbott, The Two Ronnies, Griff Rhys Jones, Pamela Stephenson and, not to be overlooked, Basil Brush.

Our full meeting schedule and more information about our subgroups (which are exclusive and free to all members) are available on our website. We meet at the Parish Rooms in The Platt at 8pm usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and we always welcome new members! If you have not been a member before your first meeting is free.

Nikkii Harris, Dual President

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1st Saturday of month

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



Every Tuesday Pop-in & chat at the SS Peter & Paul, Lingfield. 10-noon.



2nd Saturday of month 10am-1.30pm **Repair Cafe East Grinstead.** At Glen Vue Community Hub In Station Road. breathing life back into broken items and gadgets



3rd Saturday of month 10am-1.30pm **Repair Cafe Forest Row.** At the Community Centre In Hartfield Road. breathing life back into broken items and gadgets



3rd Wed. of month 1.30-3pm Support group for parents/carers for those with epilepsy and/or learning difficulties.

St Peter & St Paul's church, Lingfield.



Last Tues of month from 7.30pm **Wine & Wondering!** Spiritual **not** religious! The Star, Lingfield.



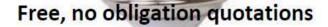
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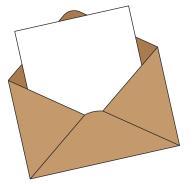
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I have friends who can't get out of their homes, and really enjoy a good read, so this is just the job for them.

Thank you so much to Len and everyone who contributes.

Yours sincerely Anne van Vliet

From the Editor

Copy date for the November edition is **Sunday 20th October**. I'd love to hear about your views, clubs and events, and please let me know if you have any ideas for feature articles. I look forward to hearing from you.

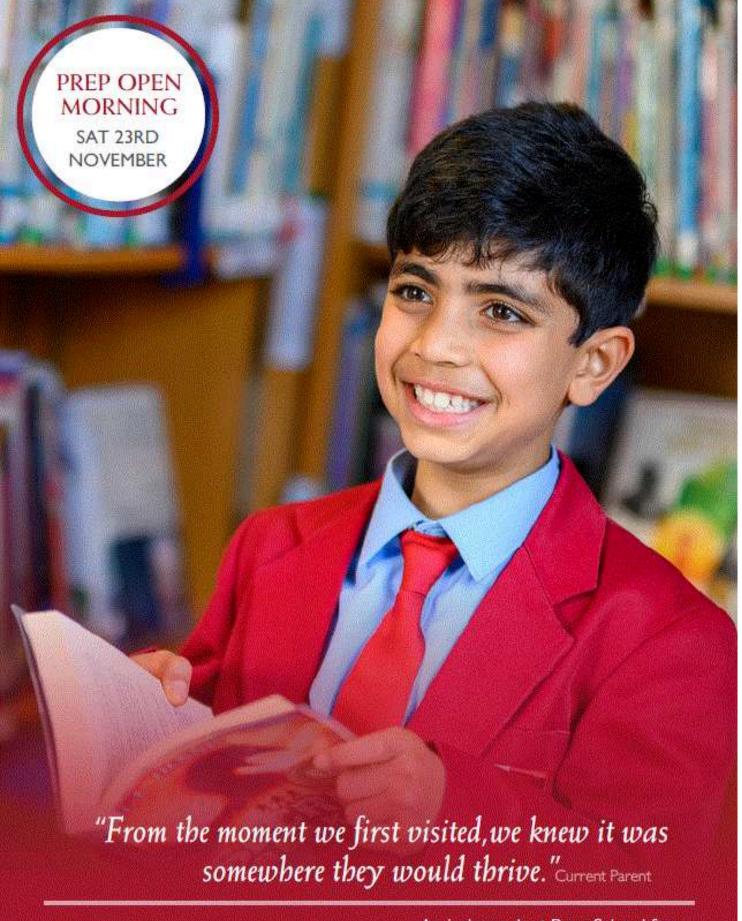
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