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AND BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND OUR VILLAGES

Sunday 30th October 2022



THE EXCELLENT WAY

Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life.' John 6:35

Jesus had just miraculously fed the 5,000 men, women and children with only 5 small loaves of bread and 2 small fish. So obviously that made quite an impact and people were following him waiting to see what would happen next. But they had missed the point. So, Jesus says those words and then comes this most comforting promise of Jesus:

"And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

As we have come together over the last days to celebrate and give thanks for Her Late Majesty's life, a much-loved monarch and person of faith, we remember that everything she stood for encapsulates the values and the virtues we cherish and will remember most. When we read the words of 1 Corinthians 13, we see that St Paul was speaking of gifts and talents that God had given to his body, the church for the common good, to serve and build one another up. And in doing so, we give thanks for Her Late Majesty's skills and talents and achievements, and what they have contributed, to the nation and to the world, as God has enabled her, in the years of her reign and throughout her life. As St Paul says we remember a more excellent way, the way of love, the way of patience and kindness, commitment and loyalty shown in practical caring, humility and selfless service. These are the qualities of love that find their origin in the love of God, shown in Jesus Christ.



**BABY AND
TODDLER GROUPS**
in Crawley Down & Turners Hill
See pages 2 and 9



FREE PROSTATE SCREENING

for Men aged 40-80

See page 3 for details



The young Princess who was later to become Queen Elizabeth II understood that as she committed herself to her vocation to serve at such a young age, reflected in these words, a wonderful example and inspiration to us all.

I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947

When I spoke to you last... I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation - to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me.

Her Majesty the Queen, Coronation Day, 2 June 1953

We give thanks and praise to God for the life and reign of her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Rev Christine, Vicar

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THE DONKEY FIELD PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

at the Haven Centre on Sun 27th Nov from 1- 4pm

Father Christmas, Craft Stalls, Refreshments, 50/50 money raffle fundraiser, Festive Photography. **All money raised will go towards a new Sensory room for the pre-school children**

CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is for the children of Crawley Down who are in Year 6, 7 & 8. We meet on Fridays during term time from 6.30–8pm in The Glebe Centre at All Saint's Church on the following dates:

7th October 21st October 11th November
25th November 9th December

The current Youth Club has been run by 3 leaders for the past 8 years. All 3 leaders are leaving the Youth Club Team at the end of this year, leaving just five meetings to find new leaders.

There are three different roles that need to be filled.

- Treasurer** : responsible for the accounts and running the tuck shop
- Administration** : mailing Youth Club members and other communications
- General running of the Youth Club** : co-ordinating an activity each session, booking the Glebe Centre

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW LEADERS
to join the team of Youth Club helpers.

If we are unable to find new leaders by the end of the year, Youth Club will close in January 2023.

If you are interested in becoming a Leader
please email sarahhamilton160@hotmail.com or
nancy.covill@btinternet.com



[@youthclubcd](https://www.facebook.com/youthclubcd)



CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



At the start of the school year, Years 2, 4 and 6 had a visit from some First Aid trainers. In the Year 6 training, the children learnt about how to respond to emergency situations ensuring that the first thing they do before providing help is to ensure they do not put themselves in danger and alert an adult. The children were all briefed on how a 999 call would work and the information they would need to give.



They learnt how to assess an unconscious casualty and to check whether they were breathing or not. The trainers taught the children how to administer CPR, using the tune of "Staying Alive" to recognise the rate they needed to administer chest compressions.



Finally, the Year 6s were taught about the recovery position and they practised putting each other into the correct pose.



Throughout the training the children asked excellent questions and they will now be ready and prepared for anything unexpected!



HAVEN CENTRE BABY & TODDLER GROUP FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.30 - 11.00AM (TERM TIME ONLY)

A friendly, informal group for parents, grandparents and carers to come along and meet others.

A great choice of toys, including a baby area with activity gyms and mats.

£2.00 per adult / £1.00 per child

Tea, Coffee & Squash included

Keep up to date on our Facebook page
"Haven Baby and Toddler Group"



The Haven Centre
Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, West Sussex RH10 4LJ
Tel: 01342 716791 Email: mail@cdhavecentre.co.uk



BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Thursdays during term time

from 9.30-11am in The Glebe Centre

[@tinytotscd](https://www.facebook.com/tinytotscd)

Contact : Tracey Bennett on 07974 087046
or Lindsey Carey on 07941 967722



HALLOWEEN

Sunday 30th October 2022
2.30 TO 4.30PM
AT THE
HAVEN CAFE BAR

KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO



EAST GRINSTEAD RSPB LOCAL GROUP

We are a friendly group of folks who enjoy bird watching and nature in general, and provide a programme of indoor and outdoor meetings. **Indoor lectures are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 8pm at East Court, East Grinstead where we have a guest speaker, raffle, refreshments and a chat.**

Our 26th October meeting is Riverbank Birds (Zoom) and on 30th November it is Woodland Birds at East Court.

Our outdoor walk on 30th October is a full day at Sussex Wildlife Trust's Reserve at Rye Harbour and on 5th November a local 2 hour walk in Crawley Down, starting from the corner of Old Station Road and investigating the area around Fenn Place Mill lakes. Both walks start at 9.30am.

Guests are welcome for £5 (£4 members)

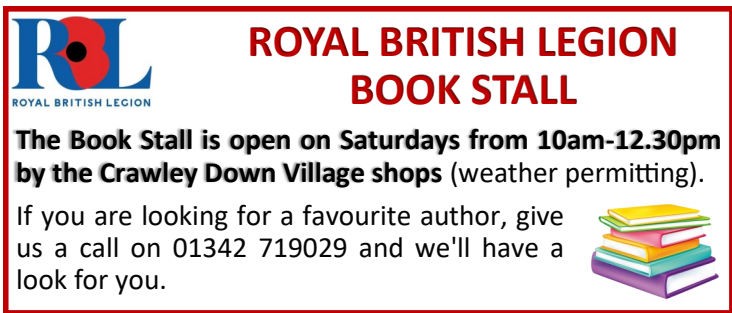
Full details of our programme and contact details are on our website. You are most welcome to join us!

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/egrinstead

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EACH THURSDAY
MORNING
IN THE HAVEN CAFE BAR



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BOOK STALL

The Book Stall is open on Saturdays from 10am-12.30pm by the Crawley Down Village shops (weather permitting).

If you are looking for a favourite author, give us a call on 01342 719029 and we'll have a look for you.

PROSTATE SCREENING FREE PSA* TESTING for men aged 40 - 80

Saturday 26th November 2022

Sponsored by
East Grinstead & District Lions Club and
 Supported by **PCaSO**




Meridian Hall, East Court, College Lane,
 East Grinstead, West Sussex. RH19 3LT

Testing will be by APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please go to:
www.psatesting.org/events
 and select the event 'East Grinstead'
 and follow the registration instructions
 The event times are between 10am and 4pm

A blood sample taken from your arm will be sent to a laboratory and the PSA* result will be available on the website that you made your booking.

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Four local GP practices have merged and now operate under the Modality umbrella to comprise the Modality Mid-Sussex Practice. The NHS requires a GP Practice to have a Patient Participation Group (PPG) giving a means of providing two-way communication between patients and a Practice.

Please see the new Facebook participation group for more information

ModalityMidSussexPPG



JOIN US FOR COFFEE

AT THE GLEBE CENTRE CRAWLEY DOWN

ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FROM 10AM TO 12NOON

AT ST LEONARD'S CHURCH HALL, TURNERS HILL

ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FROM 10AM TO 12NOON

FAMILIES WELCOME

NO BOOKING REQUIRED – JUST TURN UP!



TURNERS HILL BADMINTON CLUB

Turners Hill Badminton Club celebrates its 30th year in 2023. The Club plays at The Ark in Turners Hill and welcomes players not only from the village but also from surrounding areas.

The Club is always open to new members aged 18 and over and runs a number of weekly sessions. **Club night is every Friday from 8-10pm and we welcome players who enjoy playing the game in a social setting. There is also a Ladies' Session every Wednesday from 1-3pm.**

The Club has a Men's League team for more advanced players to play other clubs in the East Grinstead and East Surrey area. Regular practice sessions for the league are held most Thursday and Sunday evenings.

The Club enjoys the excellent facilities of The Ark and, although there is only one court, the high ceiling and lighting make it an ideal setting for playing Badminton.

For further information, contact Ian Hacke on 01342 717309



CRAWLEY DOWN CAMERA CLUB

After our short Summer break we are now back in action. Our first meeting of the new season was a somewhat social occasion. For the second meeting we had a speaker talking about "Improving your photography". This meeting was unusual because it was held on the third Thursday of the month and was on ZOOM. Our "norm" is that our meetings are on the second and fourth Thursdays.

It is our intention that this year all further meetings will be held in the Oak Room at the Haven Centre – life is getting back to normal. During the year we will be having five competitions, seven external speakers and the rest will be practical sessions.

We meet at the Haven Centre on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, meetings are from 8-10pm.

All are welcome to join us for a taster evening. You will find that we are an easy going club and we make no judgement regarding your equipment be it a mobile phone, a "point and shoot" or a very expensive DSLR.

For further information go to www.cdcamclub.org or email membership@cdcamclub.org

CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

Our Christmas Concert will be held at the Haven Centre at **8pm on Monday 12th December 2022.**

The choir, accompanied by Sylvia Trench, will sing a varied selection of Christmas carols and songs including some with audience participation.

Our soloist will be harpist Margaret Watson, and there will be a raffle and retiring collection. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jean Cole, Musical Director



The Haven Theatre Co

We are always looking for more talented people (aged 12-90) to star in the annual pantomime. We are a fun group, but take our productions seriously and aim to give a professional show.

No experience necessary, just come along on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Birch Room at the Haven Centre.

@haventheatrecompany



THE GROUP

It isn't easy to kickstart one's social life. When lives alter because of circumstances - divorce, separation, bereavement, or simply a change of address - it can seem a very difficult time.

There's a Sussex club that knows all about this. The club is called The Group and its members know how important it is to find a place that's a comfortable fit.

Members of The Group - a Sussex club for unattached men and women aged 55+ - meet every month as follows : 1st Monday in Worthing, 2nd Tuesday in Burgess Hill, 3rd Wednesday in Brighton, 4th Monday in Horsham and 4th Thursday in Lewes.

It's not a dating agency! It is an opportunity for men and women to meet new friends in a welcoming atmosphere.

There are opportunities for walks, lunches and dinners, music, golf, theatre trips, pub evenings and trips to galleries. There are always a couple of well organised holidays every year too. Members receive a diary by email twice a month.

And, once people join, they can add events to the diary and introduce others to their own interests. Members create the events and that way The Group offers a great variety of things to do. There's plenty going on. It's just a matter of knowing where to go.

Says Tricia Bentley, co-founder of The Group, "We have over 200 members. Two years ago, we celebrated our first fifteen years, having been going since 2005, so we are confident that we are getting it right. The Group just might be right for you."

We know that it's not fun going into a room full of new people but you'll get a good welcome at The Group. So push open that door, come in and join us. You'll be very welcome.

We have a very informative website which tells you everything you need to know, including where we meet".

www.thegroup.org.uk

ART course at The Glebe Centre



All abilities. All art materials supplied.

Glebe Centre Crawley Down : Tue 10am-12noon
Pizza Express East Grinstead : Thu 10.30am-12.30pm

Jessica 07930 538547

Email : info@artstylesacademy.co.uk

www.artstylesacademy.co.uk

Crawley Down Residents Association UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 3rd December 2022 – Crawley Down Village Christmas Lights Switch On

Crawley Down Christmas Lights Team will be turning on the village Christmas lights and the CDRA have an afternoon/evening of fun planned! Save the date!

Support the CDRA

Help us to run village events by supporting the CDRA. Sign up on our website – it is **just £5 per household per year** (membership year runs from March to February).

JOIN US!

Committee

You may think we are a big organisation. Whilst we have many members, the actual team of people who 'run' the CDRA is not. The Committee currently comprises just 8 volunteers, who nearly all have full time jobs and young children or grandchildren. Between them they manage membership, deal with local issues, and arrange local events to bring our community together.

These events include the **Gig on the Green, the Village Fayre, the Christmas event, the visit from Santa and the CDRA Gala Dinner** which was a hit in its first year.

However, the committee needs extra help to be able to continue doing this and we are looking for people willing to join in. We meet once a month at the Haven Centre for a chat, to make decisions and to socialise. We are a friendly bunch and look forward to welcoming new friends of any age to the committee.

For more information, please contact us on help@cdra.info

www.cdra.info

[@CrawleyDownRA](https://www.facebook.com/CrawleyDownRA)

help@cdra.info



**Crawley Down
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Friends of St Leonard's and All Saints' Churches Strawberry Cream Tea



Everyone had a lovely afternoon despite the soaring temperatures in August!

Thank you to all our helpers, donations of cake and attendees. We raised a whopping **£336** for our two village churches.

Pictured : Lola and Esme Hulme at the cream tea.

TURNERS HILL PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR ON THE PARK

A new defibrillator was recently purchased by the Residents Club and is now set up outside the club and is in service. The exact location is, if looking at the club, it is on the left-hand side in the corner above the fire extinguisher. It is in a yellow box which is locked for security reasons. If anyone requires the defibrillator in an emergency, they should always ring 999 first and the ambulance service will tell them the code and assist them.

NEW BENCH SITED IN SISKIN

A new bench has been sited half-way up Siskin Avenue. This has been provided by the Residents Association during the Jubilee Year. A big thanks must go to one of the residents in Siskin who has paid for the assembly and siting of this new bench.



PARK TREES

Aspect, the Tree Consultants who monitor the trees on the park, identified many with ash dieback which need treatment or felling. Over 100 trees on the park require work carried out on them and the park is required to replace 90 of these, which have to be native trees, but not necessarily planted in the same place or of the same species. These tree works are almost completed and the Park Manager has advised that the Tree Consultants are due back in September to continue their inspections.

Do you enjoy singing? Does your child enjoy singing?



All Saints' & St Leonard's Church Choir welcomes you to come along and join us!

THE CHURCH CHOIR MEETS FORTNIGHTLY FOR PRACTICE ON A FRIDAY EVENING FROM 5-6PM IN ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

We sing on alternate Sundays from 10-11am at All Saints', Crawley Down and St Leonard's, Turners Hill. The choir may also be invited to sing at weddings.

The church, and therefore the choir, is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music. This means we have standards to which we aspire. You/your child can study the theory of music alongside your singing and gain awards both internally and externally via the "RSCM Voice For Life" scheme (*although there is no obligation to do this if you don't wish*).

BOTH CHURCHES HAVE A LONG-STANDING MUSICAL TRADITION WHICH WE LONG HOPE TO CONTINUE AND, DARE I SAY IT, WITH CHRISTMAS APPROACHING ALL THOSE LOVELY CAROLS TO SING!

If you or your child are interested in joining us, please call either Helen (07709 433356 and leave a message) or Bob (01342 717265) and have a chat about joining us. We would love to hear from you!

Helen Acraman, Musical Director

WORTH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Established 1882

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 12th November 2022

at The Ark, Turners Hill at 2pm

Our Guest Speaker is Richard Ramsey of Withypitts Dahlias. Please do come along and support this historic society.



Raising Funds for GOSH with MILK BOTTLE TOPS



The sale of Milk Bottle Tops to GHS Recycling Ltd raises funds and **the proceeds are sent directly to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital**. The Milk Bottle Tops collected in Crawley Down are dropped with a local collector in East Grinstead who then arranges for a collection from the recycling company of all those that have been collected across the wider area.

We recently received a letter from GOSH advising that our most recent donation of £114.72 now brings the total donated to GOSH to £484.04.

Bags of MILK bottle tops **ONLY** can be left at:

- * **the Glebe Centre** (bagged up by the door, NOT at The Vicarage)
- * **the Haven Centre**
- * **Crawley Down School** (during term time)
- * **The Pantry** in Crawley Down
- * **4 Kiln Road** (in the blue bin outside, where TerraCycle® recycling can also be left)

Do NOT MIX your bags because bags containing miscellaneous plastic bottle tops other than milk tops will just be binned by the recycling company



EAST GRINSTEAD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



CONSERVATORS OF ASHDOWN FOREST

Mark Infield - Project Manager



CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN FAR OFF COUNTRIES

Finella Grey

at 7.45pm

on Monday 17th October 2022

at The Bowling Club Pavilion

St John's Road

East Grinstead RH19 3LG

Further information : 01342 315051



THE ARTS
SOCIETY
TURNERS HILL

ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We are pleased to offer two excellent talks this Autumn.

Rescuing Zeugma from the Flood waters of the Euphrates with Louise Schofield on Tuesday 25th October 2022 tells how archaeologists found a Roman city on the banks of the river, with mosaics and wall-paintings finer than those of Pompeii, that was about to be flooded by the Birecik Dam and the drama that ensued.

Fashion, Fury and Feminism: Women's Flight for Change with Tessa Boase on Tuesday 22nd November 2022 tells the early story of the RSPB.

Talks start at 10.50am, but coffee is served from 10.15am. We continue to meet at the Dunlop Hall in the Ark at Turners Hill as well as live Zoom our talks. The meetings commence with coffee and, if you wish to stay after the talk, we finish with a buffet lunch and glass of wine in the Dove Suite. **Visitors are always welcomed for a small fee of £5**, and we are taking new members.

On 11th October we have a three-talk course from 10-3pm on our Special Interest Day entitled "Armchair Travel with Jane Angelini". We travel to St Petersburg, Sicily and Venice without the hassle of packing or airplane travel! Lunch and refreshments included.

For more details look at our website <https://theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk/> or please contact me and I will forward any links. We would love you to join us.

Lesley Croucher (Chairman), 01342 716831

CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL



REPAIR CAFÉ CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

The Crawley Down and Turners Hill Repair Café returns after its August break with a full programme of meetings in the Autumn.

There's no Repair Café in December, but we will return in January to mend all those Christmas toys!

Most of our repairs take 30-40 minutes and, if you can carry it through the door, we'll look at it.

Coffee, cake and repairs are free. Donations are welcome and are passed on to local groups and charities.

The Repair Café meets on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10am-12noon

Next Meetings:

22nd October Crawley Down Village Hall
26th November The Ark, Turners Hill

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact Ian Gibson on 01342 716790
or at repaircafe@kilnwood.com



@crawleydownrepaircafe

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW



In October 2017 the Repair Café Forest Row became the 3rd Repair Café to open in Sussex in their bid to help prevent broken household items going into landfill. With just 13 items brought in on that first session, and with a small team of volunteer repairers keen to support, they have now gone on to repair an impressive 2,100 items with an average success rate of 70%.

During the 5 years since they opened, the dedicated volunteer team led by Co-ordinator Sara Smart has grown to 35 skilled volunteers giving up their time each month, with some of them still there from day one. **Skills include: mending clothes, teddy bears, electrical appliances, computers, bicycles, ceramics, toys, watches and clocks. The admin team supports visitors as they arrive, and the very important café team serve delicious homemade cakes throughout the morning to volunteers and visitors.**

Everyone is greeted with a friendly smile and visitors often comment on the positive attitude of all involved and the wonderful buzz created by the team as they work hard to fix the items brought in. Several moments stand out over the years and some items brought in have reduced the team to tears, including the repair of a very special 100-year-old bear.

Independently run by a volunteer committee, the Café is totally dependent on donations to support the work they do. They are often asked how much to donate, which is difficult to answer as every job tackled is different and has a value to the owner that is so individual. Each volunteer says that knowing they have been able to help someone is why they volunteer. With the cost of living crisis hanging over many, it makes having a Repair Café in a community so important to help save people money.

To help celebrate their 5 fantastic years they have also now launched their new branding which will be seen all round the Café from October.

The Repair Café is held on the 3rd Saturday* of every month in the Community Centre, Forest Row RH18 5DZ from 10am to 1pm



*except December

HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

As we go into the Autumn months our meetings continue with varied content. Delia Taylor is our October speaker with "The Fabulous 50s" which, I have to say, many of our ladies will remember! In November we prepare for Christmas with a Christmas wreath making session led by our own Stef. Many of us have done this with her in her craft workshop but this will be the first time she has supervised 30+ ladies at The Ark. We know we will all end the evening with a marvellous, festive creation to hang on our front doors.

Our programme for 2023 is currently being organised with another diverse range of evenings throughout the year. Keep an eye on our website www.turnershillwi.co.uk to see what we have coming up, once the bookings are finalised.

We have been very pleased to welcome new members during the past year but there is always room for more so if you are interested in finding out more about us, please come along to one of meetings and see what you think. We do guarantee a very warm welcome!

We meet in the Dove Suite at The Ark on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Mary Deacon, Hilltop WI

EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

Michelle Ernhoult, our August guest speaker, has been a beekeeper for over 16 years and so was able to explain to us in great detail how a hive works. She brought an example of a hive to enable us to see its internal layout. Looking after hives involves a great deal of work and commitment, but she said that the results are so rewarding. Michelle gave us a fascinating insight into the life of bees, the history of beekeeping and what the future may hold for bees and bee products. She also brought a small selection of attractive candles which she makes and sells.

Thanks were extended to our President and her husband for hosting a very enjoyable BBQ on 11th August. The food was delicious and everyone had a really great evening.

"Contemporary women who have improved the female status" was the title of Mary Fortenza's humorous talk on 1st September. She explained how the lives of women have changed over the last 100 years. First on Mary's list was Erin Pizzey who started the first, and currently the largest, domestic violence shelter in the modern world. Second on her list was Marie Stopes who is well known for founding the first birth control clinic in Britain. Other women Mary mentioned and who are famous for different reasons, are Anne Frank, Coco Chanel, Rosa Parks and Victoria Wood. Mary gave a very enlightening and entertaining talk.

Thanks were extended to Jackie for inviting us to visit her amazing "tropical garden" at the rear of her home near Crawley Down, which she has created over the last 12 years. At the end of the afternoon, we were also treated to tea and delicious homemade cakes.

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

If you would like to receive further information about the Evening WI, please contact Jan Albury (President) on 01342 713926.



Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

We were very entertained and informed at our July meeting. Our speaker was Laurence Leng, who told us about the lives and works of Galton & Simpson. Ray Galton and Alan Simpson were comedy scriptwriters who wrote for Tony Hancock, and the scripts for Steptoe & Son. They met in 1948 whilst recovering from Tuberculosis. We listened to excerpts from their works, bringing back memories and giving us much laughter. Ray and Alan both received an OBE in the 2000 honours list for their contribution to British television. This was Laurence's first talk in a while, due to isolation. It was a very interesting talk and a pleasure to have a laugh together.



August was our Afternoon Tea meeting. This year we chose Tulleys Farm, and 25 of us were given an excellent tea. Plenty of very good food, and good service.



Autumn is now approaching, so why not think about joining our friendly group? The plans for the next year are already in place with excellent speakers, outings and activities etc.

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

If you would like to join us, or know more about our meetings please contact - Kay Webb 01342 719029, or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

ROMANS 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit".

A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

As another academic year begins, we pray for all the children returning to school or starting a new one. There have been tears, laughter and for some of the parents it has been relief, and rest. We are told in Psalm 127 verse 3, that Children are a gift from the Lord. They grow up so quickly and so we also pray we can all cherish our time with our children.

EVENTS

Turners Hill Free Church has hit the ground running this September with lots of groups and events coming up.

- ♦ **Sunday morning services** : we have just finished our sermon series in the book of James and have now begun a new series on 1 Samuel, looking at the life of Samuel, Saul and David and how they fit into God's overarching theme of redemption. We start at 10am for fellowship, worship, communion, and Sunday school. Why not pop in and visit, we would love to see you there!
- ♦ We invite you to come join our **Harvest festival service** on 2nd October where we will be having a family service and bringing food for those in need in our community.
- ♦ **Little Angels** : parent, baby and toddler group has started up again after the summer break. **It's a free group on a Tuesday from 10-11.30am** and a great place to meet other parents/grandparents/carers whilst the children play, with free refreshments for adults and children.
- ♦ **Community lunches** : will be starting again from September each month. The church will be providing cooked meals for people in the community. If you would like to join us, please contact the church directly.
- ♦ **Sierra Leone Mission Shoe Bags** : Last week the church filled 160 shoe bags to be shipped



to Sierra Leone. These will be given as gifts to the children this Christmas. Each one was filled to the brim with goodies such as: water bottles, t-shirts, toys, pencil cases etc. We pray for the smooth and safe delivery of the gifts and the children that receive them.

For more information and the latest updates please go to <https://thfchurch.org/>

"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

Welcome everyone into Autumn - do come and join us for a variety of social events. The group was founded in 2004 by the Churches in Crawley Down. We are a friendly group of people who welcome anyone who is feeling lonesome, for whatever reason; we meet mostly at the Haven Centre.

On 11th August we went to **Tulleys Farm** for a very enjoyable afternoon tea. On 28th September will have heard national speaker **Malcolm Wells MBE "So Far So Good"** and, postponed from May, on 20th October, we have a talk by Matthew Collins from Southern Water speaking about **F.O.G. (Fat, Oil and Grease)** and not putting them down our sinks!



A **Christmas Lunch** is being planned for Thursday 24th November. If you would like to join us please contact Brian or Sue for details.

On 8th December, a group from Crawley Down Ladies Choir are bringing us a **Christmas Musical Afternoon** at the Haven Centre, with some audience participation!

Please do feel free to contact Brian or Sue for information, or if you need/can offer transport.

Chairman : Brian Moore 714359 / brianjmoore@binternet.com **Secretary** : Sue Pearson 715105 / suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Autumn 2022



Chairman's Report

As our lovely summer heatwave seems to be pulling the curtain on us, let's hope we still get a bit of September sun to keep our spirits up – especially for local events such as the Crawley Down Fayre.

Council matters are in full flow after the recess and by the time you read this, we should know the final decision from Mid Sussex District Council regarding whether Worth Parish Council should split or not. Whatever the decision, there will be a lot of work for the Council to do. Obviously if the decision is to split, there will be months of work to separate the financial, asset and employment aspects of the existing Council, but even if we do not split there will likely be a re-launch of the Council name and identity to handle as well as looking at the relationship between the two villages following such a major event. I am confident that with the help of our excellent Officers and my fellow Members we can achieve what is required regardless of the outcome. I also look forward to putting this behind us and progressing with the challenges of achieving the vision and goals set for our villages without the distraction.

I am extremely proud to announce that we have successfully promoted one of our existing Groundsman to a Supervisor role

as part of our next initiative to improve the Council infrastructure. Having this Supervisor position will give us motivated “eyes and ears” to look at the landscape of our villages and how we can improve them for existing and future residents. I am confident that alongside the partnership we have signed with West Sussex County Council, we can start to ensure both villages get the facelift they deserve and the maintenance to preserve the new look. We will keep you informed of new initiatives as they appear and look to you all for ideas on how we can maximise this opportunity.

We are also moving into the budget phase of the Council to set the budget for next year (2023-24). This may sound very premature, but it is a lengthy process that takes a lot of managing. If you have any specific ideas of projects that you would like considered in future budgets, please contact the Council with an aim of alerting the Working Party to any such needs for future consideration.

Tony Dorey, Chairman

Editor's Note : Article submitted prior to HM Queen's passing

News from the Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party

Have The litter pick that was planned for August was postponed because it was too hot but another date in October is being scheduled.

The noticeboards around the tree by the Village shops are in poor state of repair and we are having discussions about replacing these, possibly with an electronic noticeboard. We are also in discussions with BT about removing the disused phone box. We would like to improve the area in front of Velvety Ginger and McColl's and are negotiating with the landlords to ensure that they support any work that we do, and this work will not get in the way of anything they might do in the future.

The installation of an electricity supply to the Village Green has been approved. The cost of this, at several thousand pounds, required Full Council approval. This will support the CDRA (Crawley Down Residents' Association) with any future events they may wish to hold on the Village Green.

The parking plans for Bowers Place have been agreed by Mid Sussex District Council and so the project moves into the next phase; funding for this has been set aside by the Council.

Residents will have noticed that Worth Parish Council has advertised that a Youth Club will be starting in the village. Discussions have been held with the Leaders of the Youth Club at All Saints' Church who have told us that they are looking for new

Volunteer Leaders as they cannot continue after the end of the year. The Council's plans for this should fill the void but please do make contact with the Clerk with ideas as to what is needed for your family and whether you would consider being involved.

The Purple Bus visited The Haven Centre in August as part of Play Days on Tour. We were grateful to The Haven Centre for opening their doors allowing the activities indoors due to the heavy rain we had that day. We are keen to see it visit the Parish on a regular basis in future.

Many of the roads and footpaths in and around the village are in poor condition. We have organised an official inspection visit by the West Sussex County Council Executive responsible and he will walk around with Councillors and the Clerk to assess what needs to be done. Worth Parish Council is considering taking over some of the work itself if West Sussex County Council is not able to provide resources to do it in a reasonable timeframe.

Finally, it is great to see so many families using the Village Green Play Park. The Council would like to make this even better, but plans are on hold until the Bowers Place parking and the electricity supply to the Village Green have been installed. During the next few months Councillors will be asking users of the playground for their ideas on what they would like to see there.

News from Worth Parish Council

Our priority for the Parish is to ensure a true “Village feel” and that Crawley Down and Copthorne are safe, attractive and enjoyable places for our existing and future residents to live. To find out more why not take a look at our Vision document which can be viewed on our website here http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Our_Vision_43146.aspx

Worth Parish Council and Sussex Clubs for Young People are still seeking a suitable and qualified Youth Worker to run the new Youth Clubs for Copthorne and Crawley Down. We are eager to have these Youth Clubs up and running as soon as possible and hope to have an update in the very near future.

Vulnerable Residents in the Parish

There are people in all communities that are seen as potentially vulnerable in an emergency or crisis. For example, children, the elderly, those with mobility difficulties, those who receive care from relatives, the homeless (this list is not exhaustive).

Many of our vulnerable residents will be known to existing service providers (people who live or are present in vulnerable establishments such as schools, nursing homes or day centres).

There will be others who, for a variety of reasons, are more difficult to identify – such as those who live in the community as individuals, visitors to the area or the homeless. Contingency arrangements are needed to ensure they are not overlooked.

Therefore, Worth Parish Council will hold a list of vulnerable individuals in the Parish. So, if we are faced with a local emergency, we can ensure that we help those who need it most.

If you know of anyone in the Parish who you deem as vulnerable and would like to include them on our confidential list, please contact us at the office on 01342 713407 to discuss this further or email us at comms@worth-pc.gov.uk

Time for Dementia

Local families affected by dementia are being invited to take part in an award-winning programme, to help train the healthcare professionals of tomorrow and improve dementia care.

The Time for Dementia project, supported by Alzheimer's Society, pairs families affected by dementia with undergraduate students, helping to better educate them about life with dementia and the challenges that come with it.

This autumn a new cohort of Brighton and Sussex Medical School medical students will be taking part and Alzheimer's Society are now seeking families in the area who would like the opportunity to make a difference to training health professionals.

Time for Dementia is a fantastic way for the next generation of healthcare professionals to gain first-hand knowledge of what it's like living with dementia.

If you would like to know more about the project, or you know someone with dementia and a family carer who would like to take part, please get in touch with us at timefordementia@alzheimers.org.uk or call 07483 137539.

More information can also be found at alzheimers.org.uk/timefordementia



Safe and Well Visits, West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service



Samantha Barber is the new Rural Engagement Officer for West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service offering free Safe and Well visits. This service supports vulnerable residents ensuring they are fire safe at home.

They advise on important aspects of fire safety including testing smoke detectors to ensure they are working and talk about how to reduce the risk of fire in the home including kitchen fire safety, electrical fire safety, safe heating practices, smoking cigarettes safely and escape plans.

They can supply free equipment such as smoke detectors, deaf alarms and also provide equipment to protect you when you are smoking in your homes.

You can get in touch by emailing Samantha at samantha.barber@westsussex.gov.uk. If you are a local business/community group and would like an informal presentation about safe and well visits, please also contact Samantha Barber.

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

All meetings start at 7.30pm. All agendas & minutes are on our website at http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Council_Meetings_20108.aspx

Mon 3 rd October 2022	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 17 th October 2022	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 31 st October 2022	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 14 th November 2022	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 28 th November 2022	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

Hire of the South Room @ The Parish Hub in Cophthorne



Our bright and spacious South Room is available to hire for a range of events such as birthday parties, meetings or exercise classes.

If you would like to make a booking, please call us on

Here is some feedback about the South Room:

"It's great value for money and very clean and the service you get is great"

"The space is nice and light with a lovely view of the church and I like that it is not too big, so it works well for my classes"

01342 713407 or take a look at our website at www.worth-pc.gov.uk and click on Parish Services.

Useful Links and Contacts

Anti-social Behaviour

Call 101

101@sussex.pnn.police.uk

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

Anti-social Driving and Abandoned Vehicles

<http://www.operationcrackdown.org>

Love West Sussex

Love West Sussex site and Love Clean Streets app allows you to inform West Sussex County Council of any highways issues such as potholes, overgrown vegetation, damaged kerbs, footpaths and verges, which you come across in the county.

<https://love.westsussex.gov.uk/reports/home> or download the Love Clean Streets app.

Noise Issues

www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues/

pollution@midsussex.gov.uk

01444 477292

One Network – Find out about roadworks in your area

<https://one.network/uk/westsussex>

Planning

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/planning/>

Streetlights

Street lighting in Worth Parish is partly the responsibility of Worth Parish Council and partly of West Sussex County Council.

Any Worth Parish Council streetlighting faults should be reported to the Worth Parish Council office on 01342 713407 or

at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk. Other lighting faults should be reported to West Sussex County Council at

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/lights-markings-and-signs/streetlights-illuminated-signs-and-bollards/>

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership

<https://sussexsaferroads.gov.uk>

Parish Councillor Contact Details

To assist compliance with data protection, email contact regarding Council matters should be made via the email addresses listed below:

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Copthorne & Worth Ward

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Deputy Clerk	Tracy Cruickshank	deputyclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk
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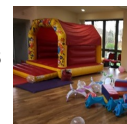
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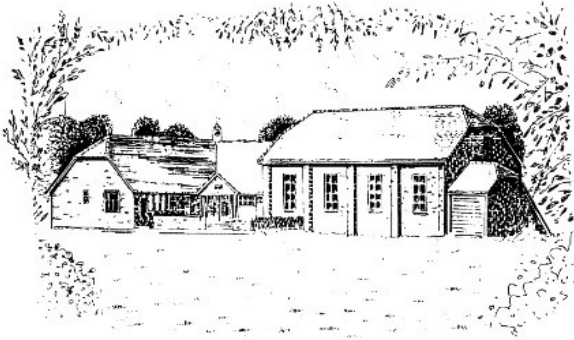
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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - October/November 2022

The Ark, Mount Lane, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4RA

Tel : 01342 712226

Email : office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Council Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address.

Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7.30pm, with 15 minutes for public participation. You are very welcome to join us for part or all of any meeting.

The agenda is displayed in advance on the village notice board and on our website. Our next meetings are on Tuesdays 4th October and 1st November.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

PARISH COUNCIL

The Council has welcomed three new Councillors in the last couple of months – Mr Gary Marsh, Mrs Jennie Forbes and Mr Barry Theobald. We now have a full set of Councillors for the first time in several months. Welcome to your new roles!

CIVIC AWARD

This award is presented annually to someone nominated by residents for the work they carry out for the benefit of our community. There must be lots of people who have gone above and beyond the norm throughout this past year and we are sure you would like to recognise them.

Please send your written nominations for the Civic Award to the Parish Clerk **by the end of October 2022**, either via email to office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk or by letter to the above address. Nominations will then be considered by the Councillors in November for presentation of the winner in January.

KING GEORGE V COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE



Before



After

With thanks to “Just Like New Sandblasting Services” for kindly restoring the commemorative King George V plaque which used to be part of the streetlight on the Village Green - at no cost.

This has now been passed to the museum at The Ark. I’m sure you will agree they have done a brilliant job.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

All new residents can come and collect a welcome pack from the Parish Office. Please pop along during our office hours above.

HEDGE CUTTING

The ideal time of year to trim hedges is during the autumn and winter months, which allows nesting birds and their young to remain undisturbed during the spring and early summer.

PCSOs

The PCSO's are available if needed; you can email Roxie and Sophie on roxie.rye@sussex.police.uk and sophie.norman@sussex.police.uk.



OUTREACH POST OFFICE AT THE ARK

The Outreach Post Office is at The Ark on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10am to 12noon. Please do make use of this service to ensure it remains viable.

STREET LIGHTS

Please continue to report any problems to the Clerk giving the exact location of the street light, for example: “opposite Tarana, Selsfield Road” or if it has a number on the post, please give the number.

POWER CUT? CALL 105



DIAL 105 TO REPORT POWER CUTS

Should you experience a power cut please call 105 for UK Power Networks, the company which maintains electricity cables in our area. **If you need extra support during a power cut they recommend that you add your details to their Priority Services Register.** This does not mean you will get power back any quicker, but they can offer additional support and help. Call them free on 0800 316 3105 or sign up on-line at www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority.

PENSIONABLE AGE BUS PASSES

If you already have an older or disabled person's concessionary bus pass you do not need to take any action. Your current bus pass will continue to be valid and will be renewed automatically. If you are applying for a new bus pass, or if you have any questions about your current pass, then please use the following contact details:

- Bus Pass Information Line (local rate) : 0330 222 6222
- West Sussex Bus Pass, PO Box 212, Waterlooville, PO7 6ZN
- Email : buspass@westsussex.gov.uk
- Web : www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses

SENIOR RAIL CARDS

The Parish Council have a new batch of discount codes. If you are looking to purchase or renew a senior railcard, please contact the Parish Council on 01342 712226 or by email at office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk to obtain a promotional code.

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YOUR PARISH CHURCHES of ALL SAINTS' CRAWLEY DOWN and ST LEONARD'S TURNERS HILL



10AM SERVICES ARE HELD ON ALTERNATE SUNDAYS BETWEEN THE TWO PARISH CHURCHES.

At St Leonard's on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at All Saints' on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (months with a 5th Sunday will also alternate). On the 1st Sunday of the month there is also an 8am Holy Communion service at All Saints'.

Forthcoming Special Services

9 Oct	10am	Worship Together Communion with Harvest Festival at All Saints'	Donations of either TINNED FOOD or DRY PASTA will be gratefully received and passed on for distribution by local charities
16 Oct	10am	Parish Communion with Harvest Festival at St Leonard's	
23 Oct	10am	Worship Together Communion at All Saints'	
23 Oct	3pm	Annual Memorial Service at All Saints'	All are welcome to attend in remembrance of a loved one
30 Oct	10am	All Saints' Patronal Parish Communion	Festival Week runs across the week with a Gift Day at All Saints' Church on Sat 5 th November
6 Nov	10am	St Leonard's Patronal Parish Communion	
13 Nov	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday Service	at the War Memorial in Crawley Down
13 Nov	3pm	Remembrance Sunday Service	at St Leonard's Turners Hill
27 Nov	10am	Worship Together Communion with Christingle for the 1st Sunday of Advent	at All Saints' Crawley Down

During October and November, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
2 Oct	All Saints	Buckley Place and Sunnyhill Close	Copthorne Chapel	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	North Street	Local police officers, fire and emergency services	Crawley Open House
9 Oct	All Saints	Burleigh Close and Copse Close	Roman Catholic community	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Paddockhurst Road	Members of Parliament	St Catherine's Hospice
16 Oct	All Saints	Burleigh Lane	Worth Parish Council (WPC)	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Selsfield Road	The Ark	Family Support Work
23 Oct	All Saints	Burleigh Way	Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC)	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Blackbird Hill, THP	The Crown Pub	Crawley Open House
30 Oct	All Saints	Cob Close, Hazel Close and Alder Close	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Finch Crescent, THP	The Red Lion Pub	St Catherine's Hospice
6 Nov	All Saints	Cranston Way	Crawley Down Village CoFE School	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Jay Walk, THP	Turners Hill Allotments	Family Support
13 Nov	All Saints	Cuttinglye Lane, Cuttinglye Road and Oakley Grove	The Donkey Field Pre-School	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Kestrel Walk, THP	Turners Hill Badminton Club	Crawley Open House
20 Nov	All Saints	Felcot Road and Chesterfield Close	Crawley Down Health Centre – doctors and staff and patients	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Kingfisher Lane, THP	Turners Hill businesses	St Catherine's Hospice
27 Nov	All Saints	Fermandy Lane	Crawley Down Dentists	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Lark Rise, THP	Turners Hill Cricket Club	Family Support Work



COPTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

It is that time of year again when we gather together all the shoe bags that have been made across our Connexional churches and arrange for them to go to Sierra Leone in time for the children at Christmas. The political situation there is making life difficult for so many, particularly the young who have many challenges to face.

This year we will be sending over 400 from the chapel here at Cophorne which is a great result and thanks must go to members of our congregation for their hard work.

On 18th September we celebrated our Harvest, when we are grateful for the bounty we enjoy in the West but are ever mindful of other countries who are suffering from starvation due to drought and floods resulting in crop failure.

Our services are at 10.30am each Sunday and everyone is welcome.

For more details, please phone 01342 713172 or visit our website www.cophornechapel.org.uk.

Celia Smart, Secretary

WORTH ABBEY NEWS

October - November 2022

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 1st October : Mass for Creation, with a blessing of pets. Meet on the Piazza at 4.45pm

Sunday 16th October : Parish meeting after Mass in the Unity Room, to consider the results of the appeal and any other matters arising

Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm : All Saints' Parish Mass

SPECIAL FEASTS

November : 1st All Saints, 2nd All Souls, 27th First Sunday of Advent, 30th St Andrew's Day

REGULAR EVENTS

Second Sunday of every month : Parish Brunch

Adoration : Friday evening 7-8pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Reflections, music and silence

Confessions : Sundays 9-9.30

Rosary Group : Monday 7.10-8pm in the Abbey Church

Lectio Divina : Tuesday evening at 7.40 via Zoom. Please contact Jenny Chapman

Vigil for Vocations : 1st Friday, after Compline, 8.30pm – 9pm.

Prayers for Ukraine : Sunday 6pm

Please refer to the parish website for details of times of the **Christian Meditation Group and Bible Study**.

Up to date information and regular items can be found on the parish website and Facebook page. "In Touch", the weekly parish magazine, is available on the parish website at www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

The liturgy from the Abbey is streamed at Worth Abbey Live Streaming at :
<https://worthabbey.net/spiritual-resources/liturgy-live-streaming/>

MASS TIMES

(all at the Abbey unless otherwise stated)

Weekday Mass : 5.30pm (concelebrated). Saturday morning Mass at 9am.

Sunday Masses : First Mass of Sunday, (Vigil Mass) **Saturday** at 5pm, **Sunday** 9.30am (concelebrated).

Holidays of Obligation : 5.30pm, 7.30pm - previous evening (Vigil Mass)

Confessions : Sunday 9-9.30 am.

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Associate Vicar : Rev Sandra Bale

Any member of the Ministry Team may be contacted directly on 01342 704449

Chair of the Parochial Church Council (PCC):
Rev Christine Keyte

Parish Administrator, "Two Villages" Editor and Glebe Centre Bookings:
Mrs Jane Summers

All Saints' Honorary Church Treasurer:
Mrs Pam Miller

St Leonard's Honorary Church Treasurer:
Mrs Denise Bauldry

Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:
Mrs Gill Crook

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Tel : 01342 718741
Email : glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

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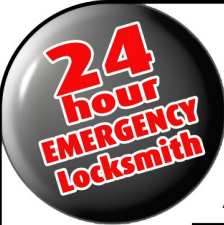


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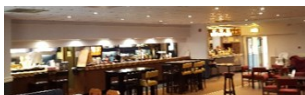
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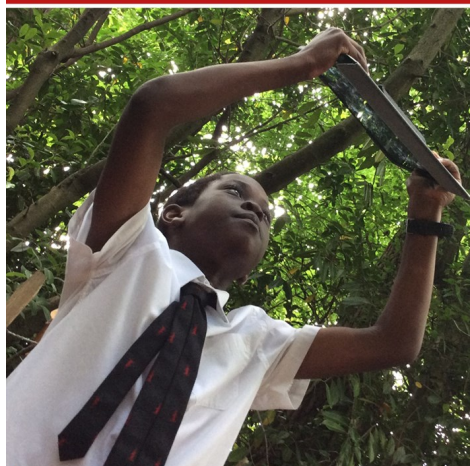
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