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Welcome

Dear Neighbours, it's Summer time at last! The hotter weather is here, A-levels and GCSEs are just about done and I guess everyone is looking forward to a holiday of some sort, or at least to being outdoors a little more. The smell of BBQs is in the air and the ice cream van jingle is echoing around the streets.

It's a busy issue this month, there's loads going on locally that we need to talk about. We've got the first, of what is hopefully an ongoing, update from **George Potter** and **Jane Tyson** our local **Councillors**. In addition to the ongoing news from **Burpham Community Hub** about Sutherland Memorial Hall we now hear the news about the adjacent tennis courts and what **Burpham Tennis Club** are doing to try and stop the closure.

It looks like **Guildford in Bloom** are going to need some additional help if they are going to continue in their current format in 2024 and **Burpham Community Association** update us on the development at Gosden Hill. On a more positive note Burpham has an independent coffee shop, **M&R Barber & Brew** so there's somewhere new to go and enjoy a cappuccino or an iced coffee!

Well, I'm off to see how the BBQ is doing and enjoy the warm evening. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and hopefully get the chance to have a holiday and relax. I look forward to speaking to you again September.

We don't have room in this issue for a new 'Where in Burpham?'. However, the March & April issue was won by one of our readers who correctly identified that the photo was the clock on the roof of the Burpham Bowling Club building. The May & June issue was a little more tricky. We'll let you know if we have a winner, next time.



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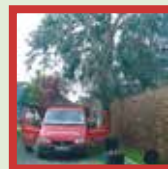
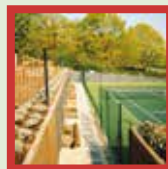
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Update from our local councillors



Local councillors George Potter and Jane Tyson

Our July and August issue includes a bi-monthly update from local councillors George Potter and Jane Tyson. Their goal is to keep the Burpham community informed about their actions as representatives of the Burpham Ward and how the Guildford Borough Council is supporting our local area.

Local councillors George Potter and Jane Tyson write:

As this is our first update since being elected in May, we would like to thank everyone who voted in the recent election, and especially those who supported us. With the election over, our number one priority is working to represent all residents of Burpham ward and doing the best job we possibly can for the local community.

Getting in touch with us

If there are any particular issues you'd like to discuss with us then please email us at george.potter@guildford.gov.uk and jane.tyson@guildford.gov.uk and

we will be happy to do all we can to help. We will also be running monthly drop-in sessions so residents can come to speak to us in person on the first Saturday of every month from 10 to 11.30am at Burpham Bowling Club.

Riverside Nature Reserve

We've been aware of a number of complaints about the work being carried out at the reserve, which are causing particular problems for wheelchair users.

Council staff agree that the quality of the work by their contractor has fallen short of expectations, so are working to get things put right. More broadly,

the council plans to make significant improvements to the reserve in the next couple of years and will soon be getting ready to consult local people on what we'd like to see happen.

Sutherland Memorial Park

On the positive side, things are moving ahead with plans for the Burpham Community Hub project to take over management of the community hall from the council, and it is looking like the hall will re-open to the public this summer. On the less positive side, we are aware of ongoing frustrations with the way the astro courts are being managed, and we will be having discussions with council officers about what can be done to improve things.

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News from Millmead

Guildford Borough Council's offices are located at Millmead, and a couple of big items are coming up at Millmead in July. We are expecting a planning application for a revised North Street scheme to be submitted, and there will also be a special budget to tackle a budget gap created by the combination of government funding cuts, inflation, and rising interest rates. We will be watching both issues closely, and hope to update you as soon as there are more details to share. ■

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Burpham Tennis community unite to try and stop Guildford Borough Council closing courts down.



Adult participants at the Burpham Tennis community event.



The juniors having fun on the courts at Sutherland Memorial Park.

On Tuesday 30th May, over 60 locals came down to Sutherland Memorial Park to play some tennis and show their support for the new Burpham Community Tennis initiative, supported by Burpham Community Hub.

With a fantastically diverse range of players from 3yr olds having a go for the first time, up to very handy 70+yr old Burpham Tennis Club legends, fun coaching and matches were organised by local Tennis expert **Matt Trevail**, along with the assistance of Burpham Coach **Ben Halstead**.

Many Burpham residents were left in shock at Guildford Borough Councils recent communication to regular users at the Park that all courts would be closed from April-October going forwards and a £15k fence needed to be erected at the tax payers expense to segregate one tennis court from multi-use football pitches for summer time use only. All with zero consultation with local constituents!

Complaints to the council have been all too often about the poor booking system and management structure for sports facilities in the area (leading

to the unfortunate folding of Burpham Tennis Club during the pandemic), so Burpham Community Hub were keen to help FIGHT BACK!

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Although they could not stop the council wasting so much money on a fence, they're keen to show GBC that a local community group can easily get court use thriving again alongside the football, like it is around the country at present (Tennis in the UK has grown by over a million players in the last 3yrs!). With free community tennis

initiatives and online booking systems like those successfully running in so many other Parks around the country with the support of the Lawn Tennis Association, lookout for Social Tennis, Junior Coaching, Cardio Tennis & more at **Burpham Community Tennis...**

Big thanks to all those that came down to support the event, along with **#BurphamWellbeing** and **#BigMouthGuildford** for their online promo as well.

A new website, booking system and survey has been set up to gather information from anyone interested in tennis locally, simply head to: **clubspark.lta.org.uk/BurphamCommunityTennis**

As we head into Wimbledon season, the next event is hoping to go ahead during **Burpham Wellfest** on **Sunday 9th July**, so do come down for some free Coaching tips, a fun game or workout at your local Tennis facilities! ■

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Guildford in Bloom Crowdfunding Appeal in Crisis



Guildford in Bloom 2022 winners, sponsors, judges & Mayor – Yvonne Arnaud Theatre.

Guildford in Bloom's crowdfunding appeal has hit problems, when they were told only £3000 match funding would be added to the fund.

Initial promotion of the scheme suggested match funding was likely to be 50% up to a maximum of £10,000. Therefore **Guildford in Bloom** started a campaign to fund 2023 and 2024 with a total of just over £22,000 to be raised.

At this point in time, with just one month to go until the campaign ends, it was anticipated that only £1000 would need to be raised to reach target, but now £8000 needs to be raised in just 30 days.

Since January 2022 Guildford has been an independent Association, entirely reliant on loyal and generous sponsors, but with increased costs and no steady financial support, there is a shortfall in the funding putting its long term future in jeopardy. Guildford in Bloom is run entirely by a dedicated team of volunteers.

Guildford in Bloom was determined to keep its competitions for residents, community groups, schools and businesses free to enter. Part of the Guildford in Bloom ethos is to encourage

diverse habitats that encourage and protect wildlife, especially our pollinators. Creating pollinator pitstops and wildlife areas in gardens is key to the Guildford in Bloom ethos to help reverse the decline in numbers.

Guildford in Bloom has built up a considerable momentum in promoting good eco-practices to protect wildlife. They work with several schools, rewarding them for bringing

gardening into the curriculum and supporting teachers to do this. For them to continue to do this – they must reach our crowdfunding target. If they don't reach target, they don't get to keep any of the fantastic pledges already made.

The **Blooming Picnic** in the Castle Grounds is also a Guildford in Bloom event in partnership with **Guildford Fringe Festival** and **Experience Guildford**. It is important that this event remains free for the community to attend. This year it was attended by around 1500 people who enjoyed free entertainment from the bandstand, and provided a platform for local charities and businesses to get exposure.

Cllr Paul Spooner, Chairman of Guildford in Bloom says:

"Guildford in Bloom has been an integral part of Guildford's community

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for almost 42 years – and has meant so much to so many people to see their efforts rewarded. We intended to raise enough funding to allow us to expand next year with more events promoting wildlife and ecofriendly horticultural practices.

We have done incredibly well so far thanks to some fantastically generous donations, but it is just not enough, and the amount of match funding from Guildford Borough Council is extremely disappointing leaving us in this critical position.

We appeal to everyone who has been involved in Guildford in Bloom, both past and present to help us by pledging to our crowdfunding appeal and sharing this as far as possible.”

It must be stressed that enough money has been raised to ensure that 2023 will go on as planned, culminating in an Awards ceremony at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre on 5 September where all entrants will receive their awards.

2024 however, is seriously in jeopardy with the Guildford in Bloom team seriously considering whether it can continue in its current form.

The link to our Crowdfunding page can be found on <https://www.spacehive.com/guildfordinbloom> and there is also a link from the Guildford in Bloom website www.guildfordinbloom.com. Guildford in Bloom is appealing to all those who value the Guildford in Bloom competitions and messages to pledge their support with as much as possible. Businesses who would like to become official sponsors should contact info@guildfordinbloom.com to discuss sponsorship packages.

In the meantime, the 2023 Guildford in Bloom competitions are open for entries. Full details on www.guildfordinbloom.com ■

Burpham has its own independent coffee shop – M&R Barber & Brew!



If you're in Burpham and looking for a place to enjoy some coffee or a cold drink, M&R Barber & Brew on Kingpost Parade is the perfect spot.

Owned by **Raff Tambaro**, this unique coffee shop is located within **M&R Barbers**, which was originally established by Raff and his sister Mariolina. M&R offers a full range of coffees, smoothies, milkshakes, and even pastries, sandwiches, and snacks to enjoy with your drink.

You can choose to sit at one of the many tables or watch the world go by from a stool at the window. The café is light and airy, thanks to the recent refurbishment of the barbershop. Raff still provides barbering services to his loyal customers in a dedicated room at the back of the café.

M&R Barber & Brew is a great new venture, and we wish them all the luck! Plus, the haircuts have always been great, and now the coffee is mighty fine too!

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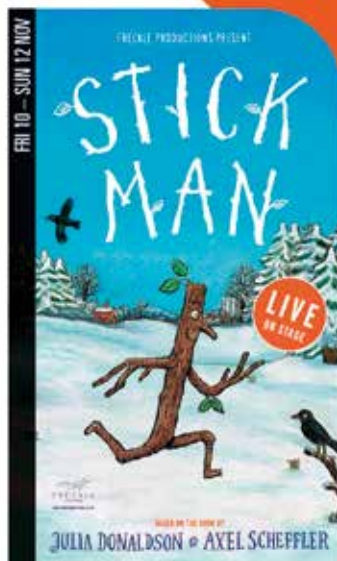
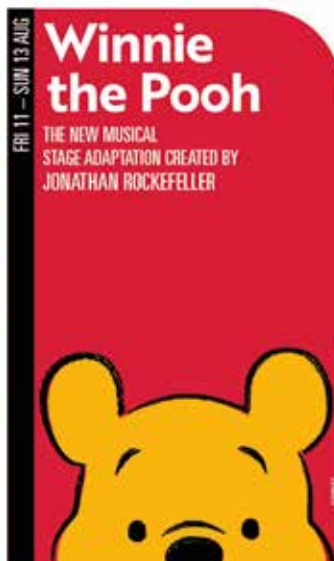
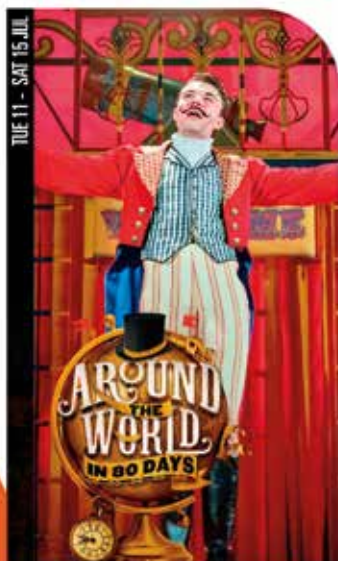
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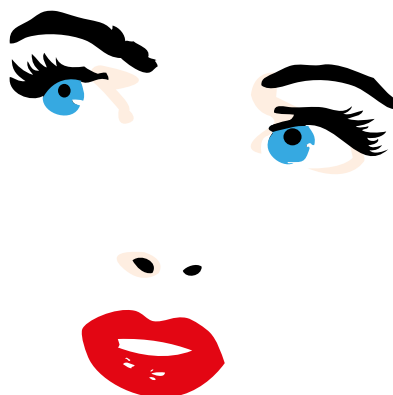
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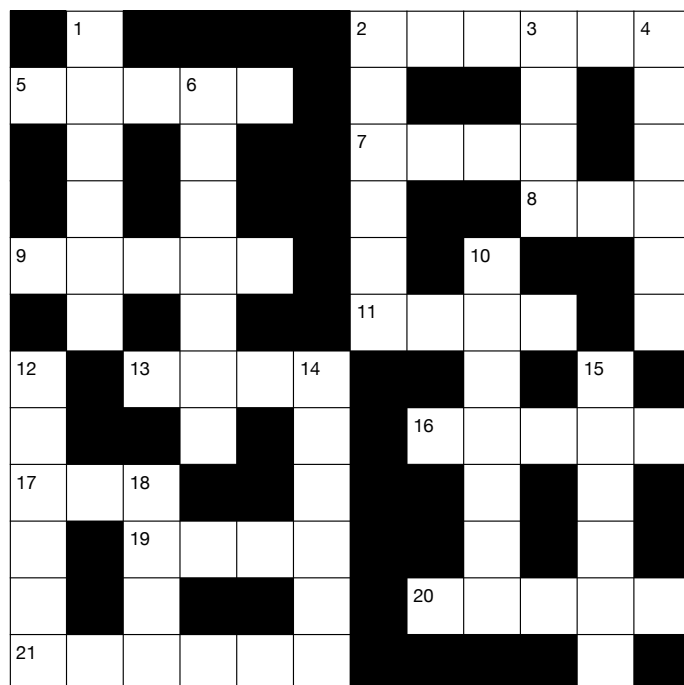


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Crossword No. 30
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Across

- 2 Frightened or worried (6)
- 5 Continuous area or expanse (5)
- 7 Rod or spindle passing through centre of a wheel (4)
- 8 Make an untrue statement with intent to deceive (7)
- 9 Missile shot from a bow (5)
- 11 Insufficiency of light (4)
- 13 Greek brined white cheese (4)
- 16 Weapon with a long blade for cutting or thrusting (5)
- 17 Rectangular piece cut from an area of grass (3)
- 19 Unfasten, untie or loosen (4)
- 20 Intoxicated (5)
- 21 Person who lives by begging for money or food (6)

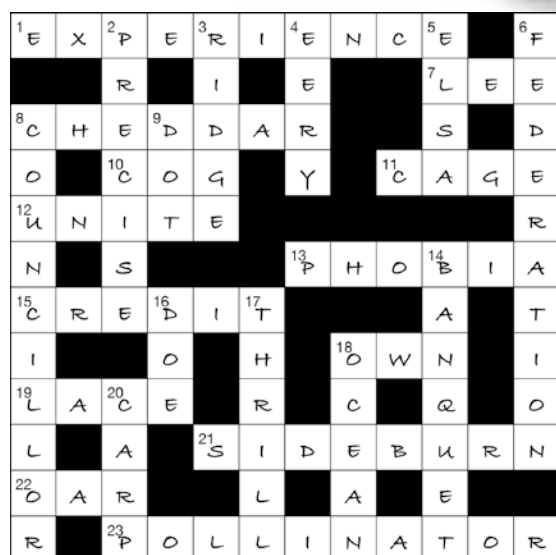
Down

- 1 Object shaped like ball (6)
- 2 Surface burned quickly with intense heat (6)
- 3 Cylinder on which film, wire or thread can be wound (4)
- 4 The Doctor's greatest foe (other than the Master) (6)
- 6 Bent or twisted out of shape (7)
- 10 Application for accessing websites (7)
- 12 Suck up like a sponge (6)
- 14 Covering worn as a defense against weapons (6)
- 15 Clever (6)
- 18 Manure (4)

Solution to Crossword No. 29

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Mallow Crescent

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Guide Price £400,000

Guernsey Close

Conveniently situated in a cul-de-sac, an immaculately presented two-bedroom end-of-terrace home with two parking spaces, a garage and a private rear garden which is partly walled and larger than average. Tenure Freehold. Council tax band D. **EPC Rating:** C

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Charlock Way

Conveniently situated within a short walk of George Abbot, a two-bedroom detached bungalow, set in pretty and well-maintained gardens. The property does offer considerable scope to enlarge the existing accommodation subject to planning permission. Tenure Freehold. Council tax band E. **EPC Rating:** C

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Guide Price £650,000

Jacobs Well

A beautifully presented four-bedroom family home, which has been the subject of extensive extension and renovation works in recent years and now offers light, bright and spacious accommodation arranged over three floors, including a fantastic kitchen/diner. Tenure Freehold. Council tax band E. **EPC Rating:** C

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Guide Price £575,000

Oak Tree Gardens

Built in 2008 in a contemporary style, a 3-bedroom detached home, set in this quiet residential cul-de-sac. Built with various eco-measures, including solar panels to heat the hot water and low energy light-fittings, the house offers bright and spacious accommodation and a good-sized rear garden. Tenure Freehold. Council tax band E. **EPC Rating:** C

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Welcome to the **Burpham Community Association**

Community Update

July & August 2023

Why were all those tankers around Lawrence Close?

This question was being asked on Nextdoor a month or so back, so here is the answer.

On 2nd August 2022 a leak on the A3 was reported to Thames Water. Nothing was done until 3rd March 2023 when the BCA Flood Forum reported it to the authorities. Immediate action was taken and on inspection it was estimated that the leak had been present for at

least three years. Engineers believe the power cut in late January that affected many of you was as a direct result of this leak, which was in excess of 75,000 gallons.

A report was since been written and recommendations have been put to the Environment Agency to ensure it never happens on any rising main in the country. If you would like a copy of the report please contact

the Secretary. Our thanks to McAllister for their professionalism in what turned out to be a varied and complicated job.

The tankers should not be needed in Lawrence Close until the new sewer pipe for Gosden Hill Estate is installed, however you may see them late at night as they try and cope with the lack of capacity at Moorfields Sewage Works.

Annual General Meeting

This was held on May 25th. Copies of the Annual Report and the Treasurer's Report are available on the BCA website. If you do not have a computer and would like a paper copy, please give us a ring.

The following officers were unanimously elected.

Chair: Andy Clapham
Treasurer: Sue Poole
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There were no new names put forward for committee members. The

positions of Secretary and Marketing remain vacant and Andy has said that, after five years in office, this coming year will be his last as Chair.



The BCA faces many challenges. We are currently heavily involved in several issues, including: the London Road Active Travel Scheme, restoring Sutherland Memorial Hall to full community use, and the development proposed for Gosden Hill Farm (see separate article). These, and no doubt many other potential problems, will need to be monitored and appropriate action taken to protect the community for months and years ahead. Currently this is being done by a handful of people and it's hard work.

Can you help? Perhaps you have a particular skill to offer— maybe you're a computer whizz who could help look after the website or you have an interest in environmental concerns. Please get in touch if you can spare a little of your time.

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Gosden Hill



This proposed development comprises some 1,700 dwellings, some commercial buildings (light industry, retail) and community facilities (schools, surgery, recreation).

Although it is expected to be several years before any building begins, it is clear that the developers are hoping

to proceed with the development. The photo is just one suggested possible layout but it gives some idea of the extent of the development.

The BCA has several concerns about this proposal: they include the provision of power, water supply and sewage capacity; the safe and effective access for vehicles, bicycles

and pedestrians and the impact of increased traffic on Burpham and surrounding areas.

Martin Grant Homes, the developer and owner of the site has submitted a planning application requesting opinions on the scoping of its Environmental Impact Assessment. The BCA and the Burpham Neighbourhood Forum will be studying this in detail and making comments where necessary.

The developer has requested a meeting with the BCA, stating: "Over the summer, we will be holding briefings, workshops and consultation events on the proposal and we look forward to meeting elected members, community groups, local residents and businesses."

As this progresses, the BCA may well need to ask for additional volunteers and additional funding to help ensure that any development includes the necessary infrastructure and limits the adverse impact on Burpham.

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Please contact Liz Turner, our Membership Secretary, if you have any queries. Her email address is membership@burphamca.org.uk

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Burpham Village Hall

Moira MacQuaide's history of Burpham

In 1922, the land that we now know as Sutherland Memorial Park was owned by the Duke of Sutherland. At that time the only places for Burpham residents to gather were the two pubs. The Vicar felt that a village hall was needed.

The land, where the Church Room already stood, was leased from the Duke for one shilling per year and Reverend Storr learned that surplus war materials were being auctioned at Thursley Army Camp where an unused wooden hospital ward, with a dispensary attached, was discovered. The whole building cost £180.

The Vicar, and local farmer George Gatley, had the building transported to Burpham, where it was left on the muddy grass, due to the heavy rain. for several months. The image of a flat pack, waiting for someone to put it together, comes to mind!

Once built, a couple of tortoise stoves, so named because fuel burned so slowly in them, were put in to provide heating and the new community facility was ready to go.

Improvements have been made to the hall over the years, including a new stove, flooring and roof lining after the war.

The first caretaker was Mrs Marshman; minor repairs were done by members of the committee, though contractors

were brought in for bigger works. By 1923 the Trustees for the Village Hall included Mr CH Binsted, Mr HC Binsted, Mr H Kerr, Rev. A Theodosius, Mr A Berry, Mr J Archer and Mr P Gatley. Mr Bidwell was Honorary Secretary and his wife ran the Scouts group.

In 1940 the lease was agreed for a further 99 years, and the rent kept at one shilling per year. Apparently, the minute books for committee meetings in the early years made fascinating reading, but they were thrown away as valueless by Mr Gatley's executors.





The new Village Hall kitchen.



The smaller hall.



The main hall.

Improvements have been made to the hall over the years, including a new stove, flooring and roof lining after the war. The kitchen was refurbished recently and there is WiFi available.

...during the war it was used for Burpham Primary School children's lunches, as well as a mother and baby clinic.

Institute meetings, Mothers' Union, Old Time Dance Club, birthday and wedding parties, Guildford Photographic Society, and during the war it was used for Burpham Primary School children's lunches, as well as a mother and baby clinic.

In recent years a major user of the facilities has been Guildford u3a, which holds many of its group meetings held there. The hall is managed now by a committee of Trustees.

Over the last 100 years the hall has been used for a wide variety of events, including whist drives, Women's



Burpham Village Hall in recent years.



A u3a meeting takes place in the main hall.

If you are willing to share your memories and photos to tell us more about Burpham then please contact Moira MacQuaide, either by e-mail (moira.macquaide@gmail.com) or by phone or text (07963 756543). My book, **Burpham – A Gateway to Guildford** is still available from me for £10 (free delivery locally) or on Amazon, but the **History of Burpham Primary School 1908-2014** is now out of print (available to borrow at Guildford Library).



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St Luke's Churchyard

Jane Agg, Churchwarden

We have recently been carrying out some improvement work in St Luke's churchyard, a lovely quiet space between Sutherland Park and Burpham Primary School, which is surprisingly peaceful given how close it is to the A3.

The work in the churchyard, started by clearing brambles and felling some dead trees along the school boundary fence. We have also removed ivy growing on the wall of the church, and cleared a lot of rubbish – including a derelict shed – from inside the wooded area. Over the next few weeks, we are hoping to clear more of the edge of the wooded area, to reveal a number of old graves which have become lost in the trees. Going forward, we are hoping to do more work in the churchyard, to improve its visual appearance. This work should

also improve the biodiversity of the site, which is important because churchyards are recognised as being important wildlife sanctuaries.

Many residents visit to St Luke's churchyard to remember loved ones, we want it to be place that is honouring to their memory. To keep the churchyard tidy we have placed a bin for the wrappings from flowers near the entrance on Burpham Lane and have created a new compost area behind the church for flowers that are past their best. We would ask that visitors make use of these.

We invite you to come and enjoy the tranquillity of St Luke's churchyard, maybe even turn off your phone and simply be still. While you sit you may find it helpful to think about these words of Jesus; *"I tell you not to worry about your life. Don't worry about having something to eat, drink, or wear. Isn't life more than food or clothing? Look at the birds in the sky! They don't plant or harvest. They don't even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren't you worth much more than birds?"* Matthew 6:25 & 26



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Dean of Guildford, Dianna Gwilliams to retire.



The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams has announced that she will retire as Dean of Guildford at the end of her ten years of service in September 2023. She will have her last evensong on Sunday 17th September to mark her final day in the Diocese.

Dianna has had ten very enjoyable years serving the **Diocese of Guildford**, sitting on the Bishop of Guildford's leadership team, and leading the work of **Guildford Cathedral**. She joined the Diocese in 2013 following 36 years in southeast London and has been a force for good not just for Diocesan schools but education and education governance in general.

Reflecting on one of the lesser-known achievements as Dean of Guildford, Dianna said "As an engineer by training I am particularly proud of all the work carried out to the Cathedral building - enabled by 250,000 tonnes of internal scaffolding - a mammoth project only made possible by my wonderful team of colleagues."

During her time, the Cathedral has welcomed more than 100,000 children and young people through education programmes, school services and outreach, enabled the ordination of more than 120 priests and deacons, welcomed tens of thousands of visitors, hosted a variety of film crews, and provided the focus for the County of Surrey in times of sadness and of

celebration, playing a full role as a vital part of the Guildford community.

Bishop Andrew, **Bishop of Guildford**, said, "I'm so grateful to Dean Dianna for her ten years of ministry at Guildford Cathedral. Much has been achieved during that time, including a superb restoration project which has greatly enhanced the welcome and beauty of this extraordinary building; and Dianna's constant focus on glorifying Jesus has been an inspiration to many. She will be much missed, but we wish her God's richest blessing as she moves into a well-deserved retirement."

"Dianna has overseen many positive changes to life in the cathedral..."

His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, Mr Michael More-Molyneux said, "Dianna, in her 10 years as Dean of Guildford Cathedral, has overseen many positive changes to life in the cathedral. Her work with schoolchildren and young people in encouraging them into the Cathedral is to be applauded. Her work with other faiths has been

significant and developing further all the time. The Cathedral has played its part in large county services including our late Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, embraced both within the Cathedral and the grounds.

The very great pressure that Covid put on the Cathedral and worshipping, should not be underestimated. During this time, the cathedral managed to keep its doors open, albeit with a considerable amount of additional work from the Cathedral team, led by Dianna. Her work with London Bridge was significant.

One of her last projects has been the organising of bringing the Knife Angel to Guildford. It was Dianna's drive and determination which brought this extraordinary sculpture to Guildford and made such a positive impression.

I am pleased that she will continue in her role as a Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey".

Dianna will now take time to be with her family and remarked "I am so looking forward to being a more hands-on grandmother for my five delightful grandchildren and to be able to support my husband in his business."



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Things to do in the garden in July.

- Remove the main stem of Cordon Tomatoes just above the fourth truss, any fruit that forms above this truss is unlikely to ripen before winter sets in.
- Spray Potatoes and Tomatoes when it is wet and muggy to reduce the risk of blight damage.
- A regular feed of Tomorite will help Tomatoes and Dahlias to produce good fruit and flowers, start feeding Tomatoes as soon as the first fruit starts to set, do not water at irregular times as this will encourage blossom end rot in the fruit.
- Continue to make successional sowings of Salad Crops
- Regularly pick Courgettes unless you wish the fruit to become Marrows.
- French and Runner Beans will become tough and stringy unless they are picked frequently.
- Spring Cabbage, Turnip and a final batch of French and Runner Beans should now be sown outdoors. Leeks and Winter Brassicas should be planted out this month.

- Give Summer Bedding Plants and containerised plants a regular Liquid feed.
- Dead head Bedding Plants to maintain a colourful display and Perennials to obtain a second flush of bloom.
- Once containerised Camellias and Rhododendrons have finished flowering keep them well watered to enable good flowering next year.

Things to do in the garden in August.

- Now that all the hard work has been done it is time to sit back and to enjoy your garden. which should now be at the peak of perfection.

Set the mower blades on high when cutting the grass during dry periods.

- Continue to harvest fast growing Vegetables and Salad crops as they mature.
- Keep Runner Beans well watered which will help the flowers to set.
- Increase the feeding of Tomatoes.
- Lift Maincrop Potatoes.

- Rambling Roses which only flower once a year should be pruned after flowering, cutting out one in three stems from the base to encourage new growth.
- Summer prune Wisteria, removing all new shoots to five buds above the main stem.
- Now is the time to take cuttings of Buddleia, Hydrangea and Pyracantha.
- Cut back Perennials which have collapsed onto the lawn, path or other plants.
- Now is the time to set Earwig traps amongst your Dahlias, fill a 3" pot with hay or straw and place it upside down on the end of the cane supporting the plant, the Earwigs will climb into the pot during the night and will be waiting for you to shake them out into a dish in the morning for disposal.
- This month you can start collecting seed from Annuals ready for sowing next Spring, do not collect the seed of F1 hybrids as they will not produce flowers true to type next year.
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