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Wed 8.45am-5.00pm

Thurs 9.30am-6.30pm

Fri 8.45am-5.00pm

Sat 8.30am - 1.00pm

CHARITY SHOP

Monday to Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

LIBRARY, STORES BUILDING

Wed 9.30am-12.00pm

Thurs 9.30am-12.00pm

GUEST HOUSE (44B OCTAGON ROAD)

Available for visitors to the Village Rates and terms available from Admin

VILLAGE CLUB BAR (264544)

Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.00pm

..... and 7.00pm-10.30pm

Saturday 1.00pm-2.30pm

..... and 7.00pm-11.00pm

Sunday..... 12.00pm-2.00pm

THE CLUBHOUSE CAFÉ (825848)

Mon to Tues..... Limited lunch offering

Wed to Fri Breakfast 9.30am-11.00am

Wed to Fri Lunch 12.00 pm-2.00pm

Sunday Lunch 12.00pm-2.00pm

THE COFFEE SHOP (825848)

Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.00pm

NOTE FROM NATALIE

As the summer holidays come to a close I find myself looking back on my first few weeks at Whiteley. I arrived when the spring blossom was in its full beauty and it really felt like a fresh start. It was an exciting time to join as there was a buzz of activity with many activities and events planned for the summer. It was great to be part of the villager and staff team who made all these events such a success.



Left to Right: Natalie Brotherton, Philip Baker, Claire Atkins

One of my favourite events was the children's treasure hunt, as their enthusiasm was infectious! The school children jumped out of their minibus with happy faces and they could not wait to start the hunt. With clues in hand they dashed off to find out all they could about Whiteley Village's history, buildings, activities and wildlife. Before we knew it they were running back with all the answers in hand. They were presented with a Whiteley Village Centenary medal and a

very large cupcake for all their efforts. It was really great to welcome two local community primary schools into the village and we look forward them visiting us again for future events.

Although August has been a quieter month we still had a great flower show to enjoy and coming up in early September is the Whiteley Village Dog Show and Annual Golf Day at Burhill Golf Club.

In October we are reminded of Founders Day and I am

sure William Whiteley would be very proud of the village he helped create. Personally I think the dedication and enthusiasm of the Villagers, Staff and Trustees makes Whiteley Village a unique and special place to live.

On a final note I am sure most of us have been wondering what happened to the weather in August? Well here's hoping there is an Indian summer before we head into the autumn months!

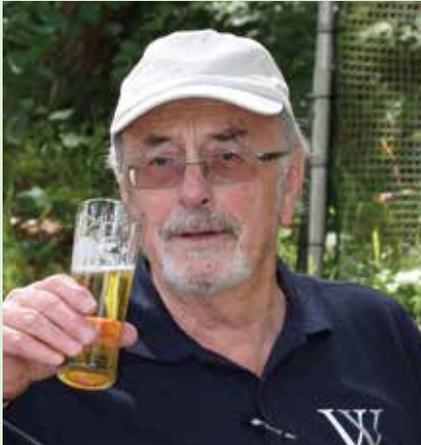
Natalie Brotherton

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TERRY POTTINGER



This year's Flower Show was the first, for at least ten years, in which Bill and Pauline Crook haven't been involved. Like many Shows, etc., experience and hard work are the main ingredients when it comes to promoting as such.

Sue Lowndes-Tunn and Sheila Cleary organised this year's show for the first time and were very successful in laying out flowers, vegetables, fruit, jam and cakes. Also the Craft section laid out in the Conservatory was well promoted. Well done to all the budding artists from the Village who entered works, a good standard.

Peter Wilkinson kindly attended in his capacity as Chairman of the Trustees to perform the prize giving. Raymond and Heather Baker made a welcome return to the Village to open the Show and were warmly greeted by many of their old friends.

Well done, Sue and Sheila, for all your hard work and also Bill and Pauline for your past endeavours.

The point of this column is if you ever have the opportunity to take over a club, show or a position, please do so but give it plenty of thought as it's not always easy!

Terry Pottinger,
Chair of WVRC

The Villager Magazine Schedule

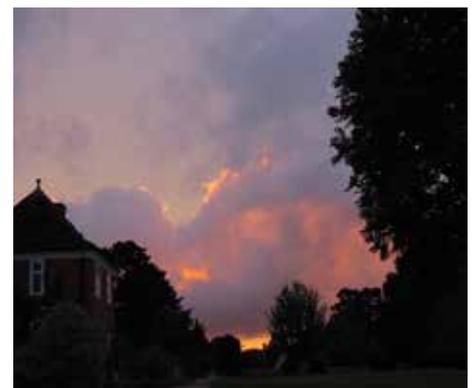
Due to the overwhelming response of articles and content for The Villager Magazine, the committee request that articles are no more than 250 words in length.

15th of the Month: All content to be with Claire by 5.00pm (*Please note that unfortunately due to copy and print deadlines, we are unable to accept any content after this date)

16th of the Month: Villager Magazine Committee meets to finalise and proof read content

As we have to collate and format all content for the magazine as we go, if you are able to get your content to us before the 15th each month that would be much appreciated.

Many thanks



DUSK DELIGHT

One of our new villagers (Max Cordell) took this great picture of the village at dusk.

MEET YOUR SECTION REPS



Coachouse Mews

June Libby

7 Coach House News

Tel: 854214

Diane Garrard

1 Chestnut Avenue

Tel: 846168



Care Centre

Jean Brett

Ingram House

Megan Lord

Ingram House



Huntley House

Len Curtis

37 Huntley House

Tel: 859150

Josie Jackson

40 Huntley House

Tel: 854014

ARTHUR'S STORY

1951 was the year that that Reg and Connie Taylor and their 2 sons, Arthur (11) and John, moved into 13 Chestnut Walk.

Reg worked in the estate team and Connie in the kitchen. She prepared meals for the village folk which they collected in their metal tins for eating at home in the cottages. The Village then was very different from today - there being no Care Centre, Huntley House, etc. and no tarred roads - just 2 circles of houses and staff houses. Where the rugby field is today was the farm, consisting of a huge field of vegetables, grains, a pig unit and an orchard which supplied the kitchen. The pigs went to the abattoir near the kitchen.

West of this was the farmyard with a Dutch barn which had a steam roller, threshing machine and assorted machinery. There was a huge saw pit with a 6 inch saw driven by a massive steam engine. This was where the logs railed in from the Burhill boundary and were sawn

to produce all the oak furniture that we see around the cottages today.

I say all this because this was the backdrop to a wonderful setting for the "Taylor Boys", along with over 40 other children, to grow up in. Drop this into a woodland estate of over 250 hectares and you have a child's paradise. All the children went to local schools and there were Xmas parties up at the Hall for them every year. The Hall was the centre of social life - the bar being up in the balcony.

On leaving school Arthur trained in Guildford as a Landscaper and worked in the area for nearly all of his life. He was, later employed by the Trust as a gardener, before retiring here in the village.

Bob Dunkley



MOVIE AFTERNOON - HIDDEN FIGURES

Wednesday 13th September at 2pm in The Village Hall.



HIDDEN FIGURES is the incredible untold story of three brilliant women working at America's Space Agency, NASA. They served as the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit - a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence and turned around the Space Race.

The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big. They were part of NASA's team of human "computers" which was made up of mostly African-American women

who calculated by hand the complex equations that allowed space heroes like Neil Armstrong, Alan Shepard, and John Glenn to travel safely to space.

Kevin Costner stars as head of the NASA task force in what is such an enjoyable movie.

Through sheer tenacity, force of will, and intellect, these women ensured their stamp on American history—even if their story has remained obscured from public view until now.

Come and join us, Keith & Carol Hartogh

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CAMERA CLUB OUTING

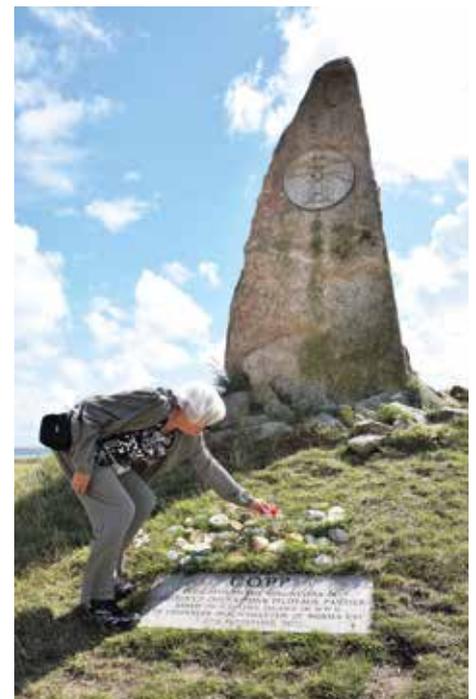
On Sunday 30th July the Camera Club went on a "field trip" to the RNLI open day at Hayling Island. Thanks to Rick we had an uneventful drive there & back in a full bus.

We were treated to several displays by the lifeboats and rescue helicopter on a really great day of warm summer sunshine.

We also took in a visit to a WWII War Memorial dedicated to COPP (Combined Operations Pilotage Parties) who were

based on Hayling Island and who were instrumental in the success of the D Day landings. One of their decorated heroes being a relative of Sonia O'Donnell who left a cross & poppy at the memorial.

Chris Caesar



THE MODERN MARRIAGE!

Dearest Dad,
I am coming home to get married soon, so get your cheque book out.
I'm in love with a boy who is far away from me.
As you know, I am in Australia ... and he lives in Scotland.

We met on a dating website, became friends on Facebook, had long chats on WhatsApp.

He proposed to me on Skype, and now we've had two months of a

relationship through Viber. My beloved and favorited Dad, I need your blessing, good wishes, and a really big wedding.

Lots of love and thanks,
Your favourite daughter,
Lilly

His response:

My Dear Lilly,
Like Wow!

Really?

Cool!

Whatever ... I suggest you



two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon, and pay for it all through PayPal.

And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on eBay.

Love,
Your Dad

RBL TRIP ON THE RIVER THAMES

Monday 25th September we will cruise on the River Thames for 3 hours and partake of lunch on board. The Cost will be £26.00 per person.

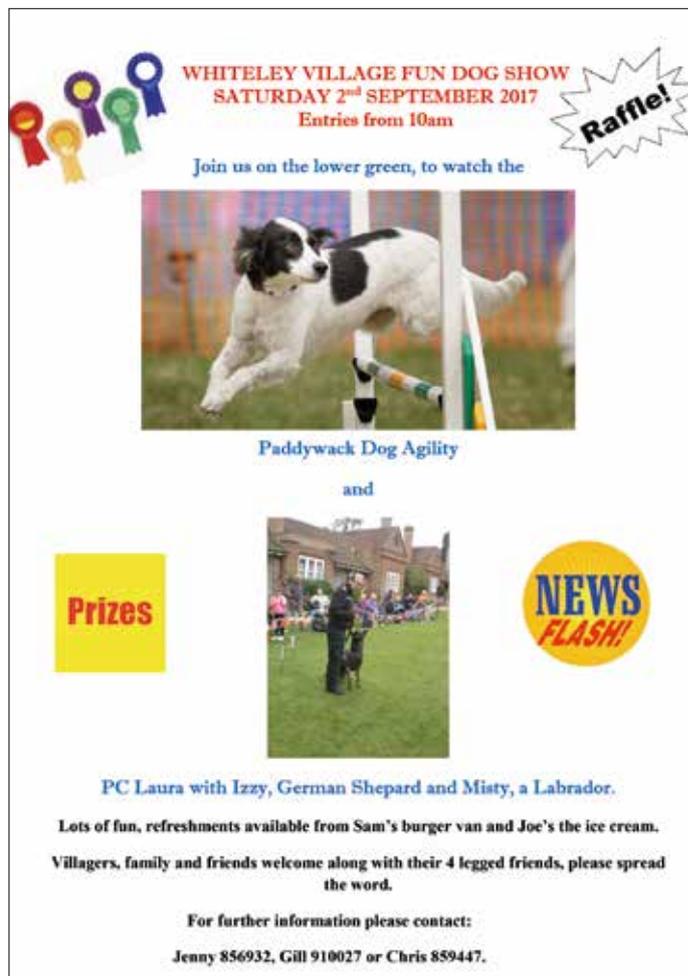
Bill will be in the shop on Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th September between 8.30am - 12.00pm to take names and collect the money.

Cut-off date is Monday 11th September so we can finalise the arrangements.

Menu is a choice of Chicken & Chips or Fish & Chips and there is also a bar on board.

All enquiries to Bill McMinn - 11 The Green or 01932 827385. Time and departure will be on the RBL Notice Board.

This is open to ALL Villagers.



WHITELEY VILLAGE FUN DOG SHOW
SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017
Entries from 10am

Join us on the lower green, to watch the



Paddywack Dog Agility

and



Prizes

NEWS FLASH!

PC Laura with Izzy, German Shepard and Misty, a Labrador.

Lots of fun, refreshments available from Sam's burger van and Joe's the ice cream.

Villagers, family and friends welcome along with their 4 legged friends, please spread the word.

For further information please contact:
Jenny 856932, Gill 910027 or Chris 859447.

TO CATCH A THIEF!

I was so excited when I first saw the geese arrive on the lake and even more so when the female started to sit on her clutch of eggs on the island in the middle of the lake.

It wasn't long before a female duck joined her. Checking they were still there made those cold early morning walks so special. One day Mother Goose had disappeared and so had the father. Of course I thought the worst so imagine my delight when the following day there they were with

5 of the cutest chicks you could possibly imagine. I was delighted to take a family photo! But the joy was short-lived - 2 days later the chicks were gone followed by their parents. It wasn't long before the duck appeared with just one little chick only to meet the same demise. So, so sad.

But every cloud has a silver lining - Stuart Cameron and his merry men have now decided to take matters into their own hands. They have erected cameras



around the lake in hope of finding the perpetrator and putting an end to these sad deaths. Stuart is determined that next year we enjoy a more prolific bird life on the lake.

I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say - Good luck Stuart

Gill Lindley

WE NEED YOUR HELP....

Too many people think and say 'HISTORY' is a waste of time and it should be left in the history books or a museum.

As we all know our Village is steeped in history.

For a 100 years people have come and gone from the Village - all have stories to tell, those stories must be preserved be it through pictures, media, writings and objects.

Over the century things have changed yet the outside of the buildings have stayed in style in

which they were first created.

In the future will we be able to say we have a Village to be proud of! Yet be able to remember how we have reached this goal.

To help achieve this, EVERYONE can help - by either writing a story of your life in the village or if you have any item you think will be of use to the museum, we would appreciate it.

Also if you would like to help in any other way please contact the History Society.

No one knows what the future will bring - yet, by looking after what we have got and even if modernisation is necessary for the future, it should be done sympathetically and remember why we are here.

Without the forward thinking and the caring of William Whiteley and his vision of 'Whiteley Village', none of us would be here today.

Daryl Selbie (New to the Village and Museum supporter)

NEWS FROM FACILITIES AND ESTATES

- The activity centre will be having refurbishment from the 4th to 29th September. Members from the F&E department met with key users of the AC and agreed on a design that suits all users. We hope that the new design is a great improvement for all the users of the AC.
- F section pathways will be resurfaced by year end.
- We have submitted the planning applications for the Centennial Garden, this incorporates the pathways and composting toilet.
- We have been using wildlife cameras around the lake to try to catch an image of the mink that has been preying on the goslings and ducklings. So far we have not captured any images. If anyone sees the Mink please let the F&E department know.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Lemon Cupcakes

Submitted by
Lesley Hackett

Ingredients:

6 oz Self Raising Flour
6 oz Caster Sugar
6 oz Stork Margarine
3 medium Eggs
2tsp milk
Pinch of salt
1 jar lemon curd
8 oz Icing sugar
Juice 1/2 lemon
Lemon food colouring (optional)

Method:

Heat oven to 190°C fan
Put 12 muffin cases in bun tin

- 1 Cream fat and sugar together for 3 minutes
- 2 Add eggs, milk and flour and mix for 1 minute
- 3 Half fill cases with mix making sure there is a third left
- 4 Put a teaspoon of curd on each and cover with remaining mix
- 5 Bake in oven 20-25 mins till springy to touch and golden brown
- 6 Leave to cool
- 7 Sieve icing sugar and add enough lemon juice to make thick paste add a little food colour if using and cover cakes

Enjoy!

Please bear with us.

Over the next few weeks we will be training new staff to manage the General Office Reception

We will do our very best to manage all enquiries.

Please also note Jacci Penton will be out of the office until the end of September

Enquiries for Chandra or Jacci can be directed through the General Office Reception



RAGWORT AROUND WHITELEY VILLAGE!

Due to a few residents bringing up the subject of Ragwort around the village I would like to share some facts and the Laws/Acts on this issue:-

- Ragwort is an important wildflower for invertebrate wildlife.
- 35 insect species totally rely on common Ragwort for food including 7 species of moth and beetle species.
- It is a significant source of nectar for bees which feed off the yellow daisy like flower.
- Government research shows that of the over 7,000 plant species in Britain Common Ragwort is the 7th most important nectar-producing plant.
- Like many Wildflowers,



Ragwort happens to be toxic and does have the potential to cause livestock poisoning.

- Most risk is caused by dried Ragwort in hay. Mistreating livestock and supplying toxic hay is illegal.
- Confirmed incidences of poisoning are very rare and are almost always associated with horse welfare cases where they have not been looked after properly.
- Deer and other grazers do not freely choose to eat live Ragwort.

Ragwort Law:-

Under the Weed Act 1959 a landowner or occupier may be ordered to control the spread of Ragwort.

The Ragwort Control Act 2003 allows for the creation of a code of practice. Neither of these Acts makes Ragwort control compulsory in the absence of an order.

Vitaly, under the section 13 of the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act it is illegal to uproot any wildflower including Ragwort unless carried out by the landowner, occupier or someone authorised by them.

The Estates team will be carrying out some Ragwort removal as there are some around the sports fields and Woodland pathways. If you would like to assist the Estates Team with this please contact Stuart.

Stuart Cameron



Castleoak are confirmed as the developers of the new Care Hub and Whiteley House development.

Have you got questions or concerns regarding the new development?

Come along and meet the Castleoak Team whilst enjoying Tea, Coffee and Cake.

View the plans, have your questions answered and ensure you are up to date with all the details.

Tuesday 5th September, 2.30pm - 4.00pm in The Village Hall.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF POSTMAN MATT

Morning Matt

Thank you for agreeing to do a question and answer session telling us about yourself and your duties as postman in Whiteley Village.



Q: Can you give us a brief summary of your personal life, e.g married: family - only if you want to though.

A: I'm Matt Pierce, aged 50. I am married to Caroline who is French and from the Loire Valley in France. I have two children Emma aged 16 and Jacques aged 13. I live in New Haw. I enjoy football and cricket. I am a season ticket holder at Woking F.C. and take my son on matchdays. I also enjoy gardenening, curry and Chinese food. I am interested in ghosts and the paranormal!

Q: Do you have any personal links to Whiteley Village?

A: No, I don't have any personal links to Whiteley Village

Q: How long have you been delivering post in Whiteley?

A: I have been delivering to Whiteley Village for 7 years a daily round, but I first delivered here 10 years ago when covering the previous postman John.

Q: Did you find it daunting when you first started?

A: I had two days training with the previous postman, but the first day I was on my own and I was a little lost, everything looked the same, but I got round eventually!

Q: How have you worked your route out and how long does it take?

A: Basically I followed the route of the previous postman as he had been doing it for years, so I figured he had worked

out the best way to do it already. The route takes about 1.5 to 2 hours to deliver at Whiteley, depending how heavy the post is, how fast you walk, how many parcels you have and how many people you stop to talk to.

Q: Is this your only route or do you have other areas in the day where you deliver post - if so how long are you allocated to deliver in the Village?

A: I also deliver to Southwood Manor Farm, some houses in Burhill Road through to the kennels in Turners Lane, some houses in Burwood Road, Foxwood, Burhill Golf Club and all the houses on the course, plus half of Seven Hills Road. You are not allocated a time to deliver in the Village it just takes as long as it takes.

Q: Have you any idea how far you walk in a day?

A: I walk somewhere between 7 to 8 miles a day, maybe even more than that as you are on your feet in the office walking about, before your start your delivery.

Q: Do you find the Villagers friendly i.e. do they rely on your daily visit?

A: I find the Villagers very friendly. I am not sure if they rely on my daily visit but I am pleased to bring them their mail. I love delivering in Whiteley Village as it is peaceful, quiet and there are not too many cars flying about.

Interviewer: Pauline Simpson - Thank you Matt for telling us about yourself

WHITELEY VILLAGE FAYRE AND FLOWER FESTIVAL 2017

Saturday July 15th arrived and so did the rain! Everyone started setting up their stalls undeterred by the rain and as if by magic around 2pm the sun started to shine and the cars started pouring in to the Village.

The atmosphere in the Village was one of the best ever, with all the array of stalls selling their wares, children on the roundabouts, queues at the Ice Cream Van, Cream Teas, Bar and BBQ. Maysie, Chestnut Suffolk Punch, and 'B' Grey Percheron giving rides in a 2005 Polish built tip cart that can be converted to a rides dray.

Alan Greenwood also gave rides in his antique fire engine, raising monies for the Fayre pot.

Our raffle sales achieved £2,848.28p, which means that Barclays Match fundraising have donated £1,000 to our final profit, thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

Thank you also to our sponsors:- Flower Festival: Alan Greenwood & sons, Programme: Alan Greenwood , Lodge Brothers, Frederick Chitty,

Pineridge Tree Care, Elm Colts Football Club and Field Services. Raffle Prizes: Hills of Hersham, Tesco, Painshill Park, The National Trust, Julia Masden, Le Petit Nantais restaurant for their super Mystery Prize of a voucher for £75. Paul and Severine Harvey, Caterplus for providing the delicious scones.

I have included in the September Villager the raffle prize winners and we will be publishing profits reached this year for the Welfare Fund as soon as all the expenses and monies have been totalled. This year's profit will be in the region of £7,500.

Thank you to each and every Villager, Staff member and Trustee for their hard work and support over the weekend. We would welcome new Villagers to join our team next year. Save the date Saturday July 21st 2018.

Special thanks to The Barley Mow in Hersham, Notre Dame School and Burhill Golf Club.

Bill, Chris and the Fayre Committee.

NARROW BOAT TRIP

On a sunny morning in July ten intrepid villagers and a dog embarked on a voyage down the Wey from Byfleet to Send in a narrow boat.

After a short training session we set off upstream, heading for our first lock. John, our helmsman at this point had, had experience. Later in the day other people tried with varying degrees of success. However, we only ran aground once, although Paul confidently steered us into Newark Lock on the side opposite the steps and had to do some complicated manoeuvring.

The steering is counterintuitive - to turn right you push the tiller left. Sue, Eric and Paul soon became proficient under John's tuition. One thing Paul and Eric never seemed to master was the correct way of twisting the ropes to tie up - watching them tying themselves in knots was an enduring delight. The scenery on the Wey is very varied, with some open fields, some woodland, and a view into riverside gardens. A kingfisher flashed by, swans glided, herons regarded us gloomily and various ducks paddled along. The sight of a



canoeist exercising his dogs in the water was novel, but Zep, our ship's dog, was not impressed.

After a skillful three point turn we paused for a pleasant lunch at The New Inn in Send before retracing our steps to Byfleet, pausing for tea and cakes at the Anchor at Wisley. A good time was had by all.

Rachael & Paul Milling



RBL TRIP

A party of 32 set off for the Watercress Line in high spirits. The weather played ball and we all enjoyed the experience of riding the old fashioned steam trains attended by staff in traditional uniforms. Special thanks to our intrepid drivers.

Margaret van Stryp



Councillor's Question Time

Wednesday 20th September 2017

**An opportunity to meet with your local
councillors from**

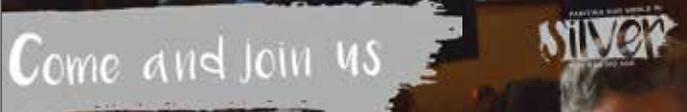
Elmbridge Borough Council

2.30pm—3.00pm Ingram House

3.00pm—4.00pm The Social Club

**A shuttle bus will be run between the Village Shop and The Social Club.
No need to book.**

Any questions please contact Claire Atkins on 01932 825828
or email: Claire.atkins@whiteleyvillage.org.uk



**Village Hall
Whiteley Village
Walton-On-Thames
Surrey
KT12 4EH**

Silver get-togethers are free monthly groups bringing retired people together to take part in engaging crafts and activities.

**20th September 2017
10:00am until Midday**

To kick off the brand new year of Silver get-togethers, we've invited a guest speaker from our local RSPB branch to give us a talk on birds you may find in your local area.

To attract some new feathered friends into your own gardens, we will be designing our own charming apple bird feeders.




For further information, or if you require transport to any of the get-togethers, contact:
helen@silvercharity.org or call 01932 953262

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SEPTEMBER DIARY

Please remember if you have any amendments or key dates to add to the diary please submit to Claire by 15th.

CAFÉ HOURS

Limited lunch food offering: Mon & Tues

Breakfast Wed-Fri: 9.30-11am

Lunch Wed-Fri: 12pm-2pm

Sunday Carvery: 12-2pm

COFFEE SHOP

Mon-Fri: 9.30-4.00pm

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Mon: 9.30am-10.30am, 7pm – 9pm

Tues: 9.30am-1pm

Wed: 9.30am-3pm & 7pm-9pm
(Villagers, Staff & Families)

Thu: 9.30am-11am & 7pm – 9pm
(Villagers, Staff & Families)

Fri: 9.30am-1pm, 7pm – 9pm

Sun: 11am-3pm

(Villagers, Staff & Families)

MONDAY

Activity Centre Refurbishment Starts

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9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
10am Theatre Goers (CON)
10.30 – 11.30am Communication Group with Hobbs (HH)
11am – 12pm Keep Fit with Hobbs (HH)
1pm – 2pm Healthy Walking Group with Hobbs (S)
1.30 – 2.30pm Carers Group (SM)
1.45pm Scrabble (TBC)
2pm Outdoor Putting (PCP)
2.30 – 3.30pm Singing & Reminiscence Group (HH)
3.30 – 4.30pm Body Balance with Hobbs (H)

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RBL River Thames Trip
9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
10.30 – 11.30am Communication Group with Hobbs (HH)
11am – 12pm Keep Fit with Hobbs (HH)
1pm – 2pm Healthy Walking Group with Hobbs (S)
1.45 pm Scrabble (TBC)
2pm Outdoor Putting (PCP)
2.30 – 3.30pm Singing & Reminiscence Group (HH)
3.30-4.30pm Body Balance with Hobbs (H)

TUESDAY

5

9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
10am – 12pm HH Library
10am Drop In (HH)
10.30am WVA Meeting (CON)
11am RC Mass with FR Bill (SM)
2pm Mah Jong (TBC)
2pm WVRC Meeting (CON)
2.15pm Fishmonger (S)
2.30pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
2.30pm Meet the Castleoak Development Team (H)
3pm WV Community Church (IH)
6.30pm Tap (CON)

12

9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
10am – 12pm HH Library
10am Drop In (HH)
11am RC Mass with FR Bill (SM)
2pm Mah Jong (TBC)
2.15pm Fishmonger (S)
2.30pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
3pm WV Community Church (IH)
6.30pm Tap (CON)

19

9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
10am – 12pm HH Library
10am Drop In (HH)
11am RC Mass with FR Bill (SM)
2pm Mah Jong (TBC)
2.15pm Fishmonger (S)
2.30pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
3pm WV Community Church (IH)
6.30pm Tap (CON)

26

9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
10am – 12pm HH Library
10am Drop In (HH)
11am RC Mass with FR Bill (SM)
3.45pm – 4.45pm Trustee Surgery (L)
2pm Mah Jong (TBC)
2.15pm Fishmonger (S)
2.30pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
3pm WV Community Church (IH)
6.30pm Tap (CON)

WEDNESDAY

6

9.30am Art Group (TBC)
9.30-12pm Library
9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
10am Said Holy Communion (SM)
10.30am – 11.30am Café Society Whiteley Friends (CON)
11am – 12pm Brain Fit with Hobbs (HH)
2.00pm – 3.00pm Walking, Wheeling, Scootering with Hobbs (HH)

13

9.30am Art Group (TBC)
9.30-12pm Library
9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
11am – 12pm Brain Fit with Hobbs (HH)
2pm Movie Afternoon – Hidden Figures (H)
2.00pm – 3.00pm Walking, Wheeling, Scootering with Hobbs (HH)
6.30pm Little Bingo (CON)

20

9.30am Art Group (TBC)
9.30-12pm Library
9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
11am – 12pm Brain Fit with Hobbs (HH)
2.00pm – 3.00pm Walking, Wheeling, Scootering with Hobbs (HH)
5pm WV Golf Club V Rotary Club (GC)

27

9.30am Art Group (TBC)
9.30-12pm Library
9.30am – 12.30pm Charity Shop
11am – 12pm Brain Fit with Hobbs (HH)
2.00pm – 3.00pm Walking, Wheeling, Scootering with Hobbs (HH)
7.30pm Quiz Night (CON)

VENUES

B = Boardroom
CON = Conservatory
C = Club
DR = Dining Room

H = Hall
HH = Huntley House
S = Store
AC = Activities Centre
GC = Golf Course

CC = Care Centre
IH = Ingram House
BG = Bowling Green
BP = Bowling Pavillion
SP = Swimming Pool

PCP = Putting Club Pavillion
L = Library
SM = St Mark's Church

THURSDAY**FRIDAY****SATURDAY****SUNDAY**

Please note that the Activities Centre will be closed from 4th September to 29th September for refurbishment. Please speak to your Club Secretary to confirm the new location of your club for the month.

1
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 2pm Outdoor Putting (PCP)
 2.30pm - 3.30pm Hobbies Club (HH)

2
 9.30am - 12.00pm Charity Shop
 10am Dog Show on the Lower Green
 7.30pm Rock n Roll Club (H)

3
 10am Workout Zone (TBC)
 10.30am 12th Sunday after Trinity(SM)
 10.45am WV Community Church (HH)
 11am Roman Catholic Mass, All Saints, Hersham
 7pm Line Dancing (H)

7
 9am Men's Breakfast (CC)
 9.30-12pm Library
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 11.45 Keep Fit (H)
 2pm Thursday Outing
 2pm Healthy Walks with Elmbridge Borough Council
 2pm - 3pm Pet Clinic (H)
 3pm WV Community Church (HH)
 5.15pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
 6.45pm Whist (CON)
 6.30pm Music and Movement (H)
 7.30pm Workout Zone (TBC)

8
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 2pm Outdoor Putting (PCP)

9
 9.30am - 12.00pm Charity Shop
 8pm Big Bingo (CON)

10
 10am Workout Zone (TBC)
 10.30am 13th Sunday after Trinity(SM)
 10.45am WV Community Church (HH)
 11am Roman Catholic Mass, All Saints, Hersham
 7pm Line Dancing (H)

14
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 2pm Thursday Outing
 2.30pm Holy Communion (IH)
 3pm Section Tea (CON)
 3pm WV Community Church (HH)
 5.15pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
 6.45pm Whist (CON)
 7.30pm Workout Zone (TBC)

15
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 2pm Outdoor Putting (PCP)
 2.30pm - 3.30pm Hobbies Club (HH)

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16
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 12pm Pairs Golf Competition (GC)

17
 10am Workout Zone (TBC)
 10.30am 14th Sunday after Trinity(SM)
 10.45am WV Community Church (HH)
 11am Roman Catholic Mass, All Saints, Hersham
 7pm Line Dancing (H)

21
 9.30-12pm Library
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 11.45 Keep Fit (H)
 2pm Thursday Outing
 3pm WV Community Church (HH)
 5.15pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
 6.45pm Whist (CON)
 6.30pm Music and Movement (H)
 7.30pm Workout Zone (TBC)

22
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 2pm Outdoor Putting (PCP)
 3.30pm History Society (AC)

23
 9.30am - 12.00pm Charity Shop

24
 10am Workout Zone (TBC)
 10.30am 15th Sunday after Trinity(SM)
 10.30am Healthy Walks with Elmbridge Borough Council
 10.45am WV Community Church (HH)
 11am Roman Catholic Mass, All Saints, Hersham
 2.00pm - 4.00pm History Museum Open
 7pm Line Dancing (H)

28
 9.30-12pm Library
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 11.45 Keep Fit (H)
 2pm Thursday Outing
 3pm WV Community Church (HH)
 5.15pm Outdoor Bowls (BG)
 6.45pm Whist (CON)
 6.30pm Music and Movement (H)
 7.30pm Workout Zone (TBC)

29
 9.30am - 12.30pm Charity Shop
 2pm Outdoor Putting (PCP)
 2.30pm Palais de Danse (HH)
Activity Centre to reopen.

30
 9.30am - 12.00pm Charity Shop

ST MARK'S CHURCH WHITELEY VILLAGE

Sunday Services at 10.30am (Sung Holy Communion)

3rd September 12th Sunday after Trinity

10th September 13th Sunday after Trinity

17th September 14th Sunday after Trinity

24th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

Weekdays

Wednesday 6th September - Said Holy Communion at 10am in St. Mark's Church

Thursday 14th September - Holy Communion at 2.30pm in Ingram House lounge



WHITELEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Services in Huntley House at 10.45am

3rd September: John Christopher Cole

10th September: Richard Jones of Father Heart Ministries (with Communion)

17th September: David Greenwood of MAF - a Christian charity that uses planes to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need.

24th September: Rev. Keith Jowett

Weekdays

'IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD' On the 500th anniversary of **the Reformation**, explore the ideas and people that radically transformed Europe (filmed on location).

Join us for film and friendly discussion over tea. In two venues:

Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 3.00pm - in **Ingram House** dining room

Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 3.00pm - in **Huntley House** lounge

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM

Mass every Sunday at 11.00. For transport please contact Veronica Robbins

Communion for the sick and/or housebound in the Village - Friday to Sunday - Please contact Veronica Robbins

Roman Catholic Mass every Tuesday in St Mark's with Fr Bill at 11.00am.

'Wisdom for Eternity'

Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
Then you will win favour and a good name
in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will direct your paths.
(verses from the Bible, Proverbs 3:3-6; NIVUK)

FAREWELL SUE LEWIN

We are very sad to announce that Sue Lewin resigned from the trust at the beginning of August.

Sue joined us in 2015 as our first Volunteer Coordinator. Within 2 years she sourced volunteers for numerous roles within the trust, started the befriending programme, and worked with corporate volunteers to undertake a number of projects. So many Villagers, now benefit from Sue's hard work.

Sue is going off to work at Brooklands Museum, as the Volunteer Manager, and we wish her Good Luck in her new role.



WHITELEY VILLAGE PET CLINIC

Do you own a pet?

Would you benefit from a free health check
and welfare check for your pet?

Dr. Andy Bradnock MRCVS from Cobham Veterinary Centre
will be visiting the Village on ...

Thursday 7th September 2017

2.00 – 3.00pm in THE VILLAGE HALL

... to hold an afternoon surgery to meet your pet and
give you advice and guidance on pet care or to
answer any questions you may have.

There is no charge for this session.

Come along and whilst you wait enjoy a chat with
fellow villagers over a cup of tea, biscuits and cake.

Our thanks go to Cobham Veterinary Centre
and Priya Grantham-Hall Whiteley Village
volunteer for making this happen.

Café Society

A Whiteley Friend Scheme Invitation

Please join Whiteley Friends,
residents and staff for coffee and
cake at

September's Café Society

On Wednesday 6th September

10.30am to 11.30 am

In the Social Club's Conservatory

Everybody welcome, so do pop in
for a chat and coffee

We'd love to see you there

NEW STARTERS IN WHITELEY VILLAGE



Jonathan, Emma, Neil & James

James Smith - Facilities Manager **Line Manager - Nik Reynolds**

James started this month in the F&E department. Prior to joining Whiteley James worked at Dunford Country House & Events Centre in West Sussex as the General / Facilities Manager. James is based in the corporate services yard and can be contacted on 01932 825 825.

Priorities: James will be working with Nik to improve the proactive maintenance requirements in the Village.

Neil Cocking - Maintenance Operative

Line Manager - James Smith

Neil started in June in the F&E department. Prior to joining Whiteley Neil worked for a motoring company as a maintenance

operative, maintaining their 9 dealerships. Neil can be contacted on 01932 825 825.

Priorities: Neil has been tackling the external windows in need of repair. Neil will be carrying this out till year end - weather permitting!

Emma Foster - Grounds worker **Line Manager - Stuart Cameron**

Emma started this month in the F&E department. Prior to joining Whiteley Emma worked at Wisley Garden Centre. Emma is based in the corporate services yard and can be contacted on 01932 825 825

Priorities: Emma is using her talent in fine art to assist in the upcoming Activities Centre mini refurbishment. Emma is creating a garden at the front of the Activities Centre.

John Sharp - Maintenance Operative **Line Manager - James Smith**

John started this month in the F&E department. Prior to joining Whiteley John was a self-employed painter decorator. John heard about the vacancy when he was decorating the Village Shop as a contractor. John is based in the corporate services yard and can be contacted on 01932 825 825

Priorities: John will be working with Neil to carry out as many external redecorations as possible until year end. John will also be carrying out the internal redecorations at the Activities Centre.



My lovely Mum, Dorothy, (pictured on her 100th birthday) passed peacefully away on Tuesday July 18th, at the age of 103. Mum was laid to rest in the Suffolk sunshine alongside my Dad on Friday August 4th. Mum spent the last 4 years of her life in Emberbrook Nursing Home, where she was loved and

cared for. In my early days living in Whiteley Village she used to spend days with me on The Green and I know that many Villagers knew her. My sons Bruce, Nigel and I will miss her greatly; she will always have a special place in our hearts.

Chris Goldsmith

CHARITY SHOP MANAGER

The Charity Shop is an important source of income for the Villagers Welfare Fund which benefits ALL Villagers and operates under the auspices of the WVRC.

We are looking for a Manager to oversee the running of the shop.

Duties will include stock control and appropriate pricing and co-ordinating the activities of our excellent group of Volunteers.

Any Villager may apply. Application forms will be available in the Store and General Office.

**Jenny Millar, Treasurer
WVRC**

NEW ARTISTS GROUP

I would be very interested in meeting with fellow Artists to form an "Interest Group" whereby our desire to go to Art Exhibitions, have demonstrations and related activities can be shared.

There are many proficient and exhibited artists who don't necessarily want to paint together but would still like to meet with like-minded people in Whiteley Village. This would be a great opportunity to keep up our interests.

Please contact me to share ideas on how we can best establish this new activity. I look forward to meeting fellow artists.

Paula Ware - 07833 520777



HOW TIME FLIES....!

I have just celebrated my 1st year here at Whiteley Village and had the opportunity of going up in a glider for a 30 minute flight/lesson. This had been on my bucket list for a long time and proved to be fabulous - I think my instructor kept his hands nervously on his set of controls when I was 'flying solo'!

Thank you to both staff and villagers alike for making me so welcome here at Whiteley. It has been the perfect start to my retirement and I hope to enjoy many more happy years here in this lovely environment.

Dee Marneweck

Please note the Ladies Afternoon Tea has been postponed for September however will be back in October.

The flower and produce show on Saturday 12th August really was excellent. The use of the conservatory for photographs, pictures, handicraft etc. and the charming inclusion of the Nursery school's children hand painted pictures was a brilliant idea. The main hall showed off the flowers, produce and home baking to the very best advantage. Congratulations must go to Sue and Sheila for all the hard work that went into the planning and organising and to the people that helped them. Well done Pauline for choosing the perfect people to carry on your good work. The afternoon finished with a cup of tea and cake - Val.

TRAVELLING VILLAGERS

Bob & Judy Dienell at Lake Louise whilst travelling the Canadian Rockies.



ELMBRIDGE HEALTHY WALKS

Thursday 7th September
@ 2.00pm - Meet on the corner of Coombe Lane and North Avenue on the grass verge by the cricket nets.

Sunday 24th September
@ 10.30am - Meet at The Sanctuary Car Park

FREecycle

16 inch computer screen in good working order, looking for a new home! If you are interested please contact reception at the Admin Building on Tel: 842360 to arrange free collection.



GOODBYE TO JANE OUR RECEPTIONIST

Dear Whiteley Villagers and Staff,

I would just like to thank you all for the very generous gifts you gave me on Friday - it was lovely to see so many of you up at the Club - eating Dionne's lovely food.

It was also very touching to receive numerous hugs and thanks from Villagers in the last week - I have enjoyed my time in the Village and will miss you all.

**Love, Jane
Retired Receptionist!**



REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

New representative required for 'D' section, Sheila Cleary is leaving the Village so a second representative is required to work together with Jean Joiner.

If you would like to know more about this important role please contact:-Chris Goldsmith, Secretary on 01932 859447 or chgoldsmith@hotmail.com by September 5th 2017.

If more than one person puts themselves forward a vote will take place within the section.

Chris Goldsmith

MENS' SHED PROPOSAL

'Men's Sheds' is a National Association for the formation of community workshops, where people of both sexes may go to pursue their hobbies of woodcrafts, engineering and other such interests of that ilk. Whether this be a joint or individual project to be worked upon amongst the companionship of like-minded people.

Regrettably I have now been forced to abandon the formation of this suggested project, due to a general lack of interest within the village.

Warren Thwaites

TELEPHONE FRAUD..... PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THIS

Recently I had to attend to a villager who was very upset, she had just lost a substantial amount of money to a telephone fraud.

I have written in the past of a very similar fraud when a villager was taken in by a very nice sounding man on the phone, claiming to be a detective sergeant in the fraud squad. After introducing himself he went on to inform the villager that someone had accessed her account but had not managed to remove any cash. He told the villager as a precaution she should remove the funds from her account and that they (the police???) would send a courier to collect the cash to deposit in a secure account. The villager followed the instruction and handed over the cash. **PLEASE AT THIS POINT DO NOT JUDGE.**



This type of con/fraud can happen to anybody unless you follow some simple rules:-

1. If you did not make the call, do not discuss money or financial account details.
2. Your bank or financial institution will never call asking for your money or for your bank details.
3. If you are unsure about a call, hang up, go to a neighbour's cottage and call your bank, never try to call from your own phone. These people have the ability to jam your phone line open so that if you try to call your bank they will answer as if they were your bank.
4. These con artists are very convincing and sound as if they are trying to help you, but in reality they are trying to steal from you. They do not care if it is your life savings or your holiday fund.
5. Please do not be taken in by these people. If you did not make the call, hang up and do not get into a conversation with these people.
6. Always report to me if you get one of these calls, it may help stop someone else going through the misery of losing a lot of money.

George Farrell

THE QUIZ

What a great turnout for the July Quiz! Thank you to everyone who takes part.

The quiz is a fun night and most people take it as that, but a very small number get so serious, please don't let it spoil the evening. Thank you so much to Alan and

Roy for their help, both have been poorly but continue to support me, I couldn't do it without them. See you on the last Wednesday night of the month.

Maureen Knapp

SHOPPING TRIPS - SEPTEMBER



Wed 6th September - Brooklands

1st trip pick up at 12:45 H/H and 13:00 at Store. Return from Brooklands at 15:00

2nd trip pick up at 13:45 H/H and 14:00 at Store. Return from Brooklands at 16:00

Wed 13th September - Kingston

12:45 H/H 13:00 Store, return from Kingston at 16:00

Wed 20th September - Aldi (Chertsey)

12:45 H/H and 13:00 Store, return from Aldi at 16:00

No shopping on Wed 27th

SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

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DO YOU RECEIVE THE WHITELEY VILLAGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?

If not, make sure you pass your email address to the General Office
GeneralOffice@whiteleyvillage.org.uk

THANKYOU LETTER FROM VILLAGER

On June 14th I had to go to Staffordshire, time was a matter of urgency, but my disablement threatened to delay departure.

Abdul, a carer at Huntley House and a lady unknown to me, came to my assistance. They helped me to walk and carried my cumbersome luggage from my flat to the waiting car at the entrance of the flats. The driver of the car was ill and overdue for medication, making it imperative to leave with speed. I want to say THANK YOU to Abdul and the charming lady for their kindness.

Sincerely grateful.

Ann Keys Douse - Resident at Huntley House

GUESS WHO?



LAWN MOWING SERVICE

The Lawn mowing service has been initiated to help Villagers who are physically unable to mow their lawns.

Bernadette Ayers is kindly mowing Villagers' lawns for them at a nominal charge of £2.00. This money goes to the Welfare Fund to maintain the mower and cover any costs incurred thereof.

Bernadette does NOT receive any money for her services. This is kindly done by her on a voluntary basis only. Up to the present date she has done more than forty-eight lawns and we applaud her efforts.

If you feel you can also help out, please get in touch.

Well done Bernadette your help is much appreciated.

Sid Guichard



LIBRARY

We are pleased to announce a new set of books which are all large print.



THANK YOU FROM THE KEEP FIT CLUB

A big thank you to George for the state of the Hall floor. Looks great and we all enjoyed the floor to dance on.

Jean Laurent

TRUSTEE SURGERY

The next Trustee Surgery will take place on Tuesday 26th September from 3.45pm-4.45pm and will be held in the Library.

NEW VILLAGERS

VILLAGE MOVES

With effect from 18th August, **Mrs Iris Mills** of 15 The Green, has moved to 11 North Avenue.

With effect from 25th August 2017, **Mr B & Mrs A Duddy** of 81 Circle Road (H33) have moved to 3 Drapers Crescent (K03).

With effect from 25th August 2017 **Mr & Mrs Colin Atkinson** have moved from 2 Heather Walk (D30) to 128 Octagon Road (G13).

VILLAGE LEAVERS

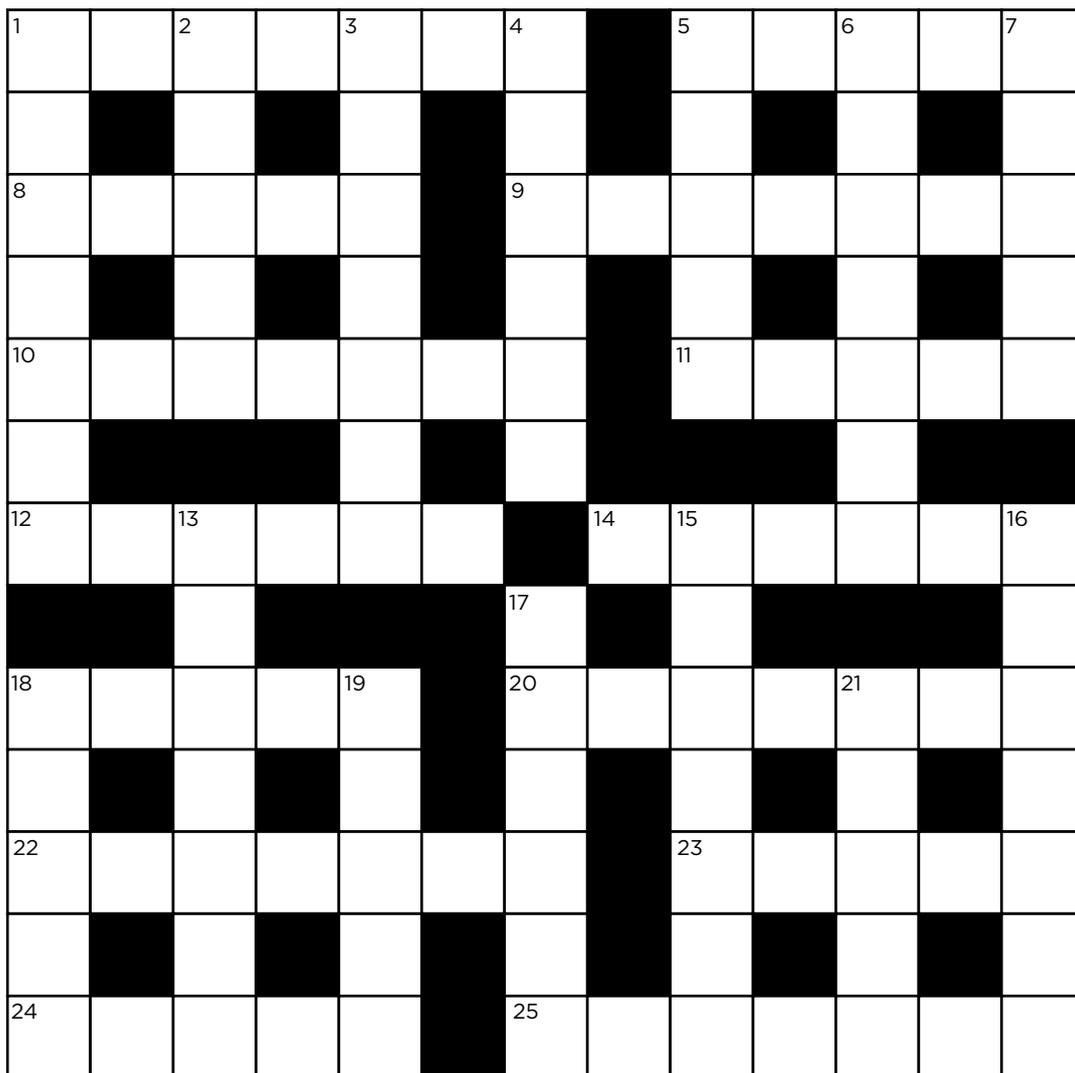
Mrs Sheila Cleary of 39a Circle Road will be leaving the village with effect from 3rd September 2017.

Sadly she has taken the decision to move to Sunbury on Thames, citing better transport links via buses and trains directly into London and surrounding areas. She has been very happy here and also volunteers in the village store.

RIP

Mrs Deirdre Rogers of Whiteley House, Room 359, sadly passed away on 26.07.17.

QUICK CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Going without food (7)
- 5 Coercion (5)
- 8 Bind (5)
- 9 Quiver (7)
- 10 Make better (7)
- 11 Make into a God (5)
- 12 Twenty-one shillings (6)
- 14 A depth of six feet (6)
- 18 Faint-hearted (5)
- 20 Disrobe (7)
- 22 Inhabitant (7)
- 23 Pick-me-up (5)
- 24 Give way (5)
- 25 Biased (7)

Down

- 1 Appropriate (7)
- 2 Chimney cleaner (5)
- 3 Entreat (7)
- 4 Assemble (6)
- 5 Devil (5)
- 6 Garbage (7)
- 7 Sorrowful poem (5)
- 13 Huge (7)
- 15 One who checks accounts (7)
- 16 Play or film with songs (7)
- 17 Root vegetable (6)
- 18 Toy bear (5)
- 19 Stupefied (5)
- 21 Boredom (5)

COPY DATE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE

15th of the Month: All content to be with Claire by 5.00pm (*Please note that unfortunately due to copy and print deadlines, we are unable to accept any content after this date).

The crossword solution will be published in next month's issue of the Villager.

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