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News and information from West Horsley Parish Council



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WILDLIFE IN WEST HORSLEY

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# HELLO FROM THE WHPC CHAIRMAN

## Welcome to our 2024 Spring Summer Newsletter

With daffodils in full bloom, cherry blossom emerging and the bluebells due some much needed relief from the incessant rain will be very welcome. The amount of flooding throughout the Village recently has been horrendous but it was heartening to see the work initiated by our Roads Task Group near the railway bridge in The Street held up and drained away quickly.

The Parish Council has repeatedly told the authorities and developers about the risk of flooding and this latest episode has proved the PC right again; it is no coincidence that West Horsley used to have an abundance of weeping willow trees!

We pride ourselves on being a rural village and this edition of our newsletter seeks to show just why. Our fields will soon see new lambs and with horses and ponies also grazing, it is a lovely sight. This time of year also gets the gardens bursting with life. I'm delighted that Sarah & Heather are running West Horsley in Bloom again so please do enter as this does show the Village in great splendour. And, for the children, Celia and Janet have been running "Potatoes in the Pot" ready for tipping out in June; a great way for our youngest



*Cllr Elaine Best*  
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villagers to learn about growing potatoes and then eating the fruits of their labours.

Wishing all our residents an enjoyable summer with lots of sunshine – but not too hot nor too wet!!!

*Elaine Best – chairman@westhorsley.info*

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The  
Henry Smith  
Charity  
founded in 1628

Please remember that our historic Village Parish Charity can give small grants to residents in need. Please make a request, in confidence, via the [clerk@westhorsley.info](mailto:clerk@westhorsley.info) or Tel 01483 901905.

## STRATEGY AND VISION

Each year we review our 3-year strategic plan and look to see how much of our annual business plan we achieved. I am pleased to report that our progress has been good where we have had control: improving our Village appearance, installation of two vehicle activation signs, improving our engagement with the community and partnership working and commenting on a number of planning applications. We were delighted that so many came to our Community Forum on Local Health Services, coming away reassured. We are continuing to actively pursue concerns about our road infrastructure.

Our current focus is on road safety and the continuing saga to lessen the risk of flooding. Meanwhile we have a number of events planned for this year: an afternoon to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day on 6th June and the Lantern Parade on 1st December to name just two.

Our vision remains to preserve the openness and rural nature of the Village and our mission to be a competent, progressive, and efficiently run Parish Council that communicates well, works in partnership, delivers for its community, and has its voice heard. Only our residents can judge the extent to which we succeed; do let us know.



Photographs By DR Philip Marazzi

# TASK GROUPS COVERING YOUR VILLAGE

Regular Task Group meetings are held in addition to official Parish Council and Committee meetings. Here is an update from each Task Group, including the name and email for the lead councillors who you can contact if you have a query.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Comms team has expanded the Youth Council communications by launching their own Instagram account for interesting local Youth information! Please sign up to our mailing list using our QR code to also receive our digital version of the newsletter as well as the regular E-Bulletin Boards. For this edition of the newsletter we put a big shout out for Nature pictures and in particular I wish to say a huge thank you to Dr Philip Marazzi for providing so many beautiful photos of our wildlife in West Horsley.

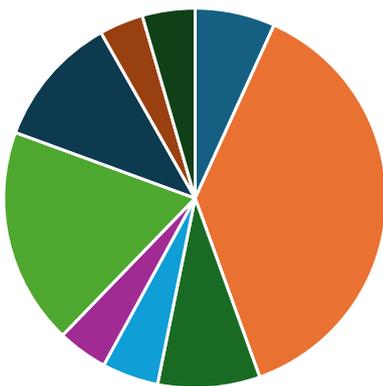
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## FINANCE

The pie chart shows the split of expenditure for the year to 31 March 2024. There was a considerable increase from 2022/23 in Planning and Environment due to the Wisley Planning Inquiry, however the Council had made provision for most of this by previously earmarking funds. This was also the case in respect of the cost of the two Vehicle Activated Signs currently positioned in The Street, the cost being shown under the heading Road Safety and Maintenance. In the past two years it has been difficult to estimate costs for possibly 18 months in advance, it is hoped that when the budget for 2025/26 is decided towards the end of the current year the rate of inflation will have reduced.

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Expenditure 2023/24



- Administration
- Road Safety & maintenance
- Village Hall grant
- Officers & members
- Communications
- Community activities
- Planning & environment
- Asset Management
- Grants

## THE COMMUNITY

We were delighted to welcome spring with a community litter pick on 23rd March. Thanks to all those residents that took part, many bags of litter were collected, and a sense of community spirit shared by all. 2024 has also seen us launch the inaugural WHPC Awards for Service to the Community. More than 30 nominations were made for individuals, groups and young people who have gifted their time, energy, and skills to make a positive impact for the village. The award ceremony was held on 27 March at West Horsley Place, with five worthy winners selected by a judging panel. The event was very well attended and testament to the wide spectrum of volunteering contributions across our community. We congratulate the West Horsley Youth council who kicked off 2024 in style with their brilliant Good Neighbour initiative in partnership with The Raleigh School.

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## ASSET & APPEARANCE

The new village sign sits proudly on the village green, see special article for more detail. Elsewhere the new bespoke wooden signs to be installed at the village green, the orchard, the village hall and the tennis court are in place and should enhance the general look of our lovely village. The village warden, Steve Peach, has also refurbished and transformed the village pound sign, which is well worth reading. The village orchard is looking particularly well at this time of year, so please take the time to rest there for a moment and enjoy the tranquillity. Now that Spring is at last upon us, it is now the

annual bird nesting season until September so hedge trimming should be kept to a bare minimum unless absolutely necessary. Please remember that every resident who faces onto a road has a duty to keep their frontage and ditches clean, swept, and free of debris -we all know what chaos is caused when water can't find a way through!

*Tony Rogers – [cllrrogers@westhorsley.info](mailto:cllrrogers@westhorsley.info)*

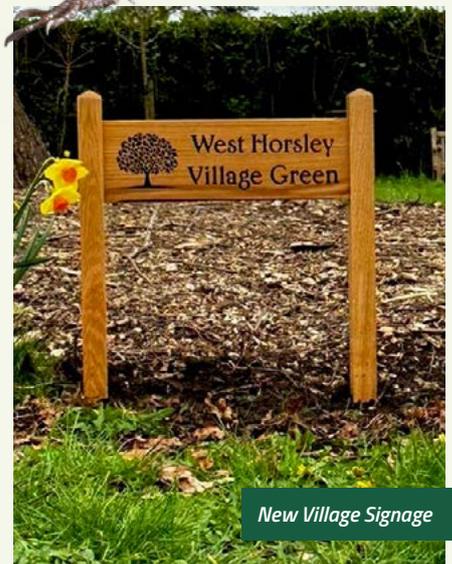
## ROAD SAFETY & MAINTENANCE

Earlier this month, thanks to funding from Surrey County Councillor Booth, we arranged for two areas of pavement in desperate need of attention to undergo major vegetation clearance works by the Surrey Countryside division. From School Lane to the A246, which was extremely overgrown, and along The Street under the railway bridge. We are focussing on flooding issues across the village, and we arranged for Surrey Highways teams to investigate and fix several broken drains running along The Street. We also plan to work with residents and landowners to address ditches that need work, to ensure surface water is able to run off efficiently. In addition, we will report via our Bullet Board results of our first Flood Forum where we will meet with other Parish Councils and flood experts from Surrey, to discuss some of the longer standing concerns we have and to understand how we can work effectively with SCC to ensure these concerns are heard and addressed. Should you notice a pothole or pavement issues please report it thank you.

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online)



Photographs By DR Philip Marazzi



New Village Signage



# West Horsley Youth Council

The Youth Council has had a very successful start to 2023/24. Held back in December, a sold-out screening of the Christmas classic "Home Alone" inside a festively decorated West Horsley Place Barn, welcomed almost 100 viewers dressed in their finest Christmas jumpers and hats. Great fun was had by all, and laughter echoed around the room all night as children of all ages and their parents enjoyed the slapstick onscreen action- and the refreshments alongside it.

We are now looking to host a similar themed event this Halloween- watch this space! Our most recent event, a Clothes Swap to promote sustainable second-hand fashion choices for teenagers and adults, was at West Horsley Village Hall on the 21st of April and was a great success! We are also delighted to confirm that the Horsley Hustle fun run 2024 will take place on Sunday 2nd June in the grounds of West Horsley Place. Come along, no matter your age or ability, and walk, jog, or run along our beautiful scenic route. Don't forget your fancy dress! Look out for more details very soon on the Parish Council Website and social media.

As always, the Youth Council is very grateful to the support offered by the Parish Council, West Horsley Place, and the volunteers who support our events. We're always looking for new members to join our friendly team, so if you're

aged 13-18 and interested in getting involved to make a difference for young people and their families in West Horsley, get in touch via the Clerk: [clerk@westhorsley.info](mailto:clerk@westhorsley.info).

*By Adrian Groenewald – Youth Member- Clerk*



*The Horsley Hustle is Back*



*Youth Council in "Button" Library at West Horsley Place Parish Volunteers Event*



*Cinema Night*



*Clothes Swap Success*



*2024 year of the dragon and West Horsley has its own dragon on the street, thanks to Mr Graham & June Davey*

## GOOD NEIGHBOUR CHALLENGE

In January the Youth Council launched an exciting new citizenship competition in partnership with The Raleigh School. All 450 pupils had the chance to become a "Good Neighbour" by completing challenges in and around the Horsleys to raise their social, historical, and environmental awareness.

These included picking up litter, visiting "hidden gems" like our Village Orchard, and doing kind acts for friends and family. We were incredibly pleased by the uptake amongst the pupils with so many of them enjoying the challenge together with their families.

We look forward to continuing this relationship with the Raleigh with more projects in the future.

*By Adrian Groenewald – Youth Member- Clerk*



## VILLAGE LITTER A SPRING CLEAN FOR HORSLEY

The weather was wonderful, and the enthusiasm of Horsley residents was palpable. We ran out of roads; we almost ran out of high viz jackets. I think that was one successful Litter Pick. Thank you all who came along and supported it. See you again in October!



Join our Mailing List



**OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT**

# SHEEPLEAS NATURE RESERVE

Southern section of our Village of West Horsley is also home to large section of the Sheepleas nature reserve.

Sheepleas, a mosaic of ancient woodland managed by Surrey Wildlife Trust, is one of the finest nature reserves in Surrey and is home to more than 30 species of butterfly alone, including the Brown Argus, Grizzled Skipper, Dingy Skipper, Silver-washed Fritillary and Purple Emperor, along with a rich variety of fungi and lichens. 12 species of orchid have been recorded.

The chalk grassland areas adjacent to the woodland provide spectacular, ever-changing displays of wildflowers throughout the spring and summer. Surrey Wildlife Trust is working hard to ensure that habitats like this in Surrey are not just protected but expanded and connected in the years ahead.

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*Sheep on the Street*

## START THE SELF-GUIDED GRASSLAND TRAIL

From Shere Road car park West Horsley or St Mary's Car Park West Horsley (height restrictions apply). The Trail provides easy walking with gentle slopes. No Kissing gates or stiles and will take about 1.5 hours. The route is waymarked by green arrows.



*Sheepleas boundary*



## SO DON'T BE ALARMED BY THE MARKER POSTS IN THE SHEEPLEAS!

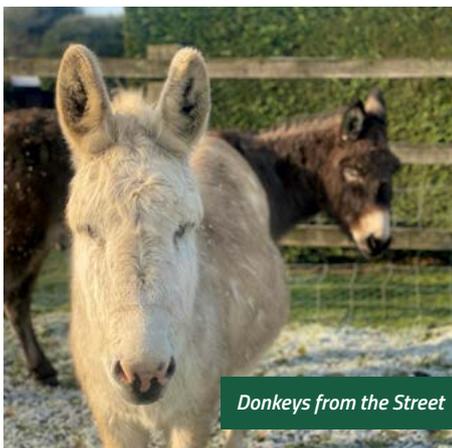
Visitors may be surprised to see metal posts in some of the meadow areas this spring and summer. No need to remove or report them – these markers are a vital part of Surrey Wildlife Trust's new project, Space4Nature.

This initiative, in partnership with University of Surrey, Buglife and Painshill Park Trust and made possible by the players of People's Postcode Lottery, is developing new ways to map and assess Surrey's unique wildlife habitats by using a combination of Satellite Earth Observation, Artificial Intelligence and Citizen Science.

The marker posts will be used to designate specific areas that will be studied in depth to record the species that reside there, thus helping teach the new surveillance systems how to recognise similar local habitats from space.

The Trust will be able to work with landowners across the county to protect and connect the parts of our landscape that are most valuable to plants and animals. For more information about Space4Nature see [www.surreywildlifetrust.org/get-involved/projects/space4nature](http://www.surreywildlifetrust.org/get-involved/projects/space4nature)

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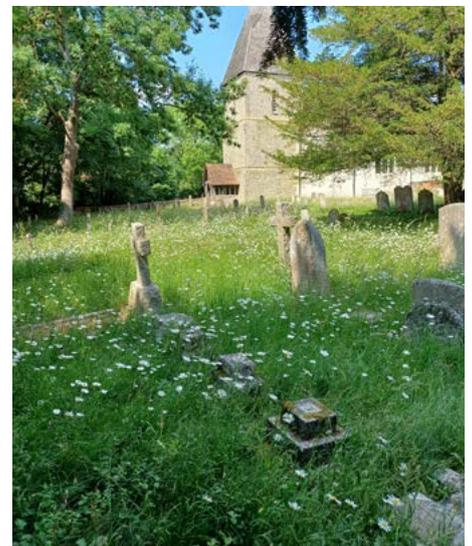
*Donkeys from the Street*

## NATURE & OUTDOORS

There are few more wonderful images to think of than West Horsley in the Spring. Learning to appreciate nature and wildlife right on one's doorstep can feel like something of an artform. Thankfully, you don't have to travel to wherever the BBC gather footage for David Attenborough to narrate over.

West Horsley Place are offering "Wildlife Walks" across the 400-acre estate. Sheepleas, Horsley Meadows, Ben's Wood are all fantastic ambles. If you're lucky enough to visit St. Mary's Church, you can see local wildflowers in abundance. Snowdrops, aconites, primroses, muscari (hyacinths), scillas, bluebells, ox-eye daisies, cowslips – the list goes on! If you aren't able to get out into nature, nature can come to you! Bird feeding is always recommended, especially as the little fellas need to provide for their hatchlings. The biggest winners are sunflower hearts and soaked mealworms. In West Horsley there's so much to see, get out there, Andrew Kitcatt. St Mary's West Horsley Parish Office: 01483 281898.

[www.stmaryswesthorsley.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswesthorsley.co.uk)



# HATCHLANDS PARK WILDLIFE

Hatchlands Park is a 430 acres country estate located between East Clandon and West Horsley. It consists of rolling parkland and woodlands (some of them ancient woodland), partly on freely draining chalk (along the A246), but mostly on clay and seasonally wet soil.

The range of this creates a variety of different natural, as well as constructed, habitats for a number of wildlife species. Sheepwash Pond, our largest pond, is populated with fish (mostly carp) and has large reed beds which are controlled by our ranger team. There is a Kingfisher bank too. A range of dragonfly and damselfly as well as butterfly species can be observed, and as night falls in, summer bats dip in the water surface to drink.

Among scattered mature and ancient trees in our parkland (mostly oaks, mature beeches and some magnificent London Plane and Sweet Chestnut!) there are a good number of standing or fallen dead trees with decaying wood – a paradise for saproxylic organisms and for animals that use cavities for nesting purposes: bats, owls, woodpeckers, solitary bees etc. In the past months, our ranger team has been working on

using some of this wood to create a dead hedge across the edge of our Centenary woodland.

This is a perfect home for many creatures (invertebrates and small mammals), and volunteers saw a vole keen to move in as soon as the hedge was in place! Each summer, our team completes various surveys, tracking the numbers of specific species we have on site. In the past, this has just been for butterflies and dragonflies, but this year, we're seeking to also include bumble bees and reptiles/amphibia.

As well as the many native creatures at Hatchlands, we also have two beloved donkeys – Callum and Morris – who live on site. They have their own newly built stables, with early years play area and picnic seating right next to them. They're very sociable, so love this new set-up! They often get out into areas of the parkland too, conservation grazing and helping us to maintain our park in a natural way. Our newest residents are Conisbee cows, who serve the same purpose in helping us look after Hatchlands. We're expecting a number of calves to be born later this year, and we can't wait to welcome them into the world!



Photograph By Elise – Youth Member



Photograph By Pippa Mills



Photograph By Dr P Marazzi



Photograph By H Herring



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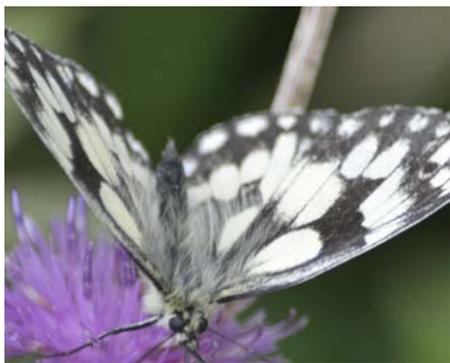
Photograph By Arnhel De Serra

# WEST HORSLEY PLACE WILDLIFE

Did you know that there are 400 acres of estate surrounding the Manor House at West Horsley Place? Much of the land is free for the local community to access and enjoy, with bridleways, footpaths, and permissive paths available. Historically the estate was farmland and traditional parkland. There are areas of ancient woodland and archaeological features including a series of medieval fishponds, which are a scheduled ancient monument. Today the estate combines a wider variety of habitats with grassland, meadow, and hedgerows as well. The team at the small independent charity are busy putting plans in place to increase biodiversity across the site to benefit the whole area. They would like West Horsley to be a place where nature can thrive alongside human creativity. They have recently been working with the Newt Conservation Partnership to build four new ponds which, after winter, are now full of water and awaiting reptiles to find them in the spring.

Plant and animal species across the estate include rare and endangered species as well as the more common favourites. You can explore more with the tours run by the West Horsley Place Trust. Join one of their staff for an Estate Tour and learn more about their plans, or book a Wildlife Walk and Ben West will show you badger sets, birds, insects and much more.

*Chrissie Paver - West Horsley Place*



Photograph By Nisha Haq



Photograph By Richard Lewisohn

## THE HOUNDS OF WEST HORSLEY PLACE

Have you ever visited West Horsley Place and wondered why the matching dog kennels at either end of the main facade are so enormous? Wonder no longer. The answer is that they were built to be the new homes for a pair of deer hounds in 1841.

Deer hounds are one of the largest dog breeds in existence, which explains the size of the gigantic stone water bowls in front of their kennels. These capacious and beautiful kennels were built in red brick with their own mini-Dutch gables to echo those of the manor house, and are Grade II listed in their own right. The doggies in question were named Daisy and Dermid.

At that time the Currie family were tenants at West Horsley Place. Amazingly, the diary of their 14-year-old daughter Emily survives. It is thanks to her that we know about these super-sized hounds. The dogs were a very effective visitor deterrent. According to Emily, they hated each other and were kept on chains just short enough that they couldn't meet in the middle. Terrified guests had to scuttle between them to reach the front door!

## DOG WALKING IN SURREY'S COUNTRYSIDE

**Welcome to Surrey's countryside:** a beautiful, tranquil, and environmentally sensitive place enjoyed by local wildlife and visitors alike. We want all dog walkers to have a happy, healthy, hassle-free visit and so ask that you follow our **code of conduct**. <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/countryside/what-can-you-do/walking/dog-walking>



Happy Sheep, Happy Dog

Photograph By Pippa Mills

# FURRY FRIENDS IN WEST HORSLEY



Photograph By Pippa Mills



Photograph By Pippa Mills



Photographs By Dr P Marazzi



# FLYING FRIENDS IN WEST HORSLEY



Photographs By Dr P Marazzi



## WEST HORSLEY IN BLOOM 2024

Now that Spring is in the air and the sun is occasionally showing its face, it's time to think about entering your garden in West Horsley in Bloom. There are nine different classes for all sizes and types of garden, whether you like growing vegetables or planting a container, we have a class for you. You can enter via the Parish Council website, or ring Heather Mason on 07881 833197. Judging will take place on 10th and 11th June and the award presentation evening will be at West Horsley Village Hall on 28th June. Please think about entering and help make West Horsley bloom!

OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

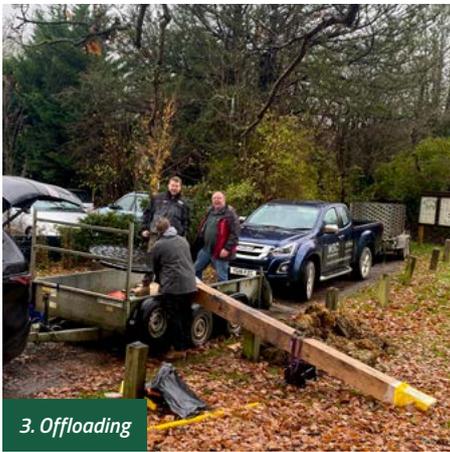
# NEW WEST HORSLEY VILLAGE SIGN



1. Tony Hazeline Unpacking sign



2. Ground Preparation



3. Offloading



4. Nearly there

After many years of research, and designs being worked on with Tina Grice and Cllr Buosi a design was selected for the WHPC Village Iron Sign. Cllr Rogers researched several forges, and The Betchworth Forge won the bid to construct and install the Village sign. We hope you like it as much as we do.

Here is a little bit of history about the forge we selected. Betchworth Forge is a stunning building which was originally built in the 15th century and is located in the Surrey Hills village of Betchworth, sandwiched between the church where 'Four weddings and a funeral' was filmed and an excellent local hostelry called The Dolphin. The forge is awaiting refurbishment but in the interim the blacksmith, Tony Hazeltine, is in a temporary building nearby, occupying a lovely position in the middle of a farm with fine views on all sides. Tony is Surrey Hills through and through and is a genuine craftsman who has been in the business since 1974, having taken over the Betchworth Forge in 2001. He is passionate about his work and comments that 'I love my job and relish a challenge and problem-solving – no two days are the same. I deal with anything from rehandling or resharpening a favourite garden tool to repairing farm machinery and fabricating metalwork such as bespoke electric gates, railings, and fire hoods, baskets, and backs. Repair of stove doors is a very popular service at this time of year and cast iron and aluminium welding are also a speciality.

The sign was finally installed on December 5th, with the aid of a huge digger which dug a 2m hole which was filled with concrete. It is too heavy to be lifted manually so the digger was used to transport and install it. It should last for several centuries! Altogether a very satisfying project with which to be involved, and WHPC have received many favourable comments about the sign, which is long overdue in the village, and occupies pride of place on our historic village green. I can't praise Tony Hazeltine at Betchworth Forge too highly – a really lovely man and a true craftsman who takes genuine pride in his work – and rightly so!

*Cllr Tony Rogers*

Tony Hazeltine quotes "I was very pleased to be commissioned to make the West Horsley village sign. The first step was to get the chosen design set up as a proof by my steel supplier on their cad machine. Once the design was approved the 1.0m diameter tree and lettering was cut out and sent to me for the next step. A ring was then bent by hand to go round the tree and two scroll ends were black smithed to make the lower frame to go under the lettering. Once the frame was welded together and one set of letters put in place, I then made the socket to take the post. These were then sent off for painting with the other set of lettering and a central plate. Everything was painted black except for the central plate, which was painted gold to enable the letting to stand out and be read easily once the sign was put together. The green oak post was sourced from a local supplier and transported to the village green where all parts were put together and erected."

[www.betchworthforge.co.uk](http://www.betchworthforge.co.uk)  
Tel: 01737 844846



Photograph By Dr P Marazzi



Tina who helped design the sign



Done, Thank you Tony

# AWARDS OF SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS are the backbone of the Village and after the 2023 special newsletter promoting our volunteers, we are delighted to announce that we were able to host our first ever celebratory evening. A thank you to those who volunteer to help others in West Horsley year in year out. Congratulations to all the nominees for our "Awards for Service in the Community" held in March in the Grand Stone Hall at West Horsley Place and a special word of appreciation to the 5 category winners, who will be featured in our next bulletin board special. We will be running the event again in 2026!



Mary Cresswell (on the right), HM Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey with Winners

## HORSLEY HERITAGE GROUP LAUNCHED

Following the demise of the Horsley Country Preservation Society, East and West Horsley Parish Councils have formed a new Task Group focused on heritage issues called the Horsley Heritage Group.

It proposes two main areas of activity. One is to establish a secure archive for the permanent storage of items of local historical interest such as old photographs, maps, documents, or historical studies, including many prepared over the years by HCPS. These will be selectively presented by the new team for public viewing via different channels of communication, including the PC websites, newsletters, and temporary displays. We will hope to support the local schools in their new syllabus subject of Local History and Heritage.

The other activity will be to support the conservation of existing heritage assets, both via representations through the planning system and by undertaking physical restoration work where required. If anybody wants more information on this group, please contact...

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or [cllrclinton@westhorsley.info](mailto:cllrclinton@westhorsley.info)

## HORSLEY C.A.N. (CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK)

To keep us focused we are pulling together a 'living' Action Plan' and will be conducting a village wide survey later this summer to find out what's important to you. Please keep an eye out for our digital bulletin board with all updates.

*Catherine Young, Borough Councillor for Clandon & Horsley: [Catherine.young@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:Catherine.young@guildford.gov.uk)*



West Horsley Place Heritage Site



Parrots in West Horsley!  
Photo by Ruth Banks

## VETERANS' HUBS IN GUILDFORD & WOKING

This initiative is a great opportunity for veterans to meet in a relaxed environment and share a cup of tea and the company of others who have served. They also are a chance to obtain advice, support, and services under one roof in a friendly setting. They are a warm and welcoming place where any member of the Armed Forces community (serving and ex-service) and their families including widows may go to for help, advice, and comradeship. This also includes Blue Light Services.

What is a veteran? Quite simply, it is anyone who has served a minimum of one day in the Armed Services or Blue light services. There is no age qualification, young or old all are welcome. The Project is to set up to help strengthen and

extend the provision of these invaluable centres, (the Hubs) thereby increasing the local support available for veterans across the southeast. No membership fees or a need to sign up; just come along and reignite old friendships or make new ones. Guildford and Woking Hubs meet as follows:

**Guildford** - Guildford Fire Station, Ladymead, Guildford, GU1 1DL. Last Thursday of the month 10:30-12:30.

**Woking** - Woking Fire Station, 40 Goldsworth Road, Woking, GU21 6LE. Third Wednesday of the month 10:30-12:00.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/armed-forces/forces-connect-south-east/veterans-hubs-project>



# West Horsley Parish Council

## HORSLEY CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

### ARTS

**Horsley & Clandon Society of Arts**  
Robyn Cormack Tel: 01483 224063

**Horsley Craft Group**  
Jody Fern Tel: 01483 284437

**The Arts Society Horsley**  
[www.theartsocietyhorsley.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietyhorsley.org.uk)

**The Arts Society Horsley Lovelace**  
[www.theartsocietyhorsleylovelace.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietyhorsleylovelace.org.uk)

### CLUBS

**University of the Third Age (u3a)**  
[www.horsleyu3a.org.uk](http://www.horsleyu3a.org.uk)

**East Horsley Women's Institute**  
Helen Taylorson Tel: 01483 283577

**West Horsley Evening Women's Institute**  
Pam Tel: 01483 281798

**West Surrey Natural History Society**  
Tel: 01372 457623

**The Probus Club of the Horsleys**  
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**Rotary Club of Bookham & Horsley**  
Mark Secker Tel: 01372 458733

**Grace & Flavour Community Garden**  
[www.graceandflavour.org](http://www.graceandflavour.org)

**East Horsley Bridge Club**  
[www.bridgewebs.com/easthorsley](http://www.bridgewebs.com/easthorsley)

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**Beehive Craft Group**  
[www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk](http://www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk)

**The Horsley Wheel of Care**  
[www.horsleywheelofcare.co.uk](http://www.horsleywheelofcare.co.uk)

### DRAMATICS & CHORAL

**The Nomad Theatre**  
[www.nomadtheatre.com](http://www.nomadtheatre.com)

**The Whips Players**  
[www.whipstheatre.org](http://www.whipstheatre.org)

**Horsley Choral Society**  
[www.horsleychoralsociety.com](http://www.horsleychoralsociety.com)

### YOUTH

**Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorer Scouts**  
[www.firsthorsley.co.uk](http://www.firsthorsley.co.uk)

**4th Horsley Brownies**  
Email: [horsleybrownies@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:horsleybrownies@yahoo.co.uk)

**1st West Horsley Brownies**  
Email: [westhorsleybrownies@gmail.com](mailto:westhorsleybrownies@gmail.com)

**1st Horsley Guides**  
Karlennie Peach Tel: 01483 224692

### SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

**Sports facilities & Skatepark**  
Kingston Meadow, Kingston Avenue

**The Horsley Shufflers – running group**  
[www.facebook.com/HorsleyShufflers](http://www.facebook.com/HorsleyShufflers)

**Horsley Football Club, West Horsley**  
[www.horsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.horsleyfc.co.uk)

**Effingham and Leatherhead RFC**  
<https://eaglesrugby.club>

**West Horsley Community Club Snooker & Pool**  
Robert Elliott Tel: 07702 922217

**Effingham Table Tennis Club**  
Tim Hobbs Tel: 01372 452197

**Horsley Tennis Club**  
[www.horsleysportsclub.com](http://www.horsleysportsclub.com)

**Horsley Badminton Club**  
[www.horsleybadminton.co.uk](http://www.horsleybadminton.co.uk)

**Horsley Cricket Club**  
[www.horsleysportsclub.com](http://www.horsleysportsclub.com)

**Effingham Cricket Club**  
[www.effinghamcc.co.uk](http://www.effinghamcc.co.uk)

**Horsley and Send Cricket Club**  
[www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk](http://www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk)

## PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS

Every year, the Parish Council gives grants to organisations who provide services within West Horsley. If your organisation would like to be considered, please contact the Clerk for an application form [clerk@westhorsley.info](mailto:clerk@westhorsley.info). Submissions to be sent back by the end of June 2024 for 2024/25 grants.

## WEST HORSLEY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

We hope you will look forward to our following events for the remainder of the year.

Please keep an eye on the website for further details:

- **2nd June:** West Horsley Youth Council's Horsley Hustle fun run returns to West Horsley Place.
- **6th June:** We celebrate the 80th anniversary of D Day with a tea party in the village hall. Catered by the West Horsley Evening WI, with a talk on D-Day stories connected to the village by local historian June Davey.
- **28th June:** West Horsley in Bloom presentation evening.
- **14th September:** Teddy Bear's Picnic.
- **19th October:** Autumn Litter pick.
- **1st November:** WH Youth Council Cinema Night in the barn at West Horsley Place.
- **1st December:** Christmas Lantern Parade at West Horsley Place.



## MEET THE TEAM

Join us at our Monthly meetings (third Tuesday of the Month) and have your say about your village! If you can't make it sign up to our mailing list to be up to date on current projects, events and issues affecting West Horsley.

## PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES

- Neighbourhood Policing Team**  
Tel: 101  
[guildford@surrey.police.uk](mailto:guildford@surrey.police.uk)
- GBC Refuse Collection**  
Tel: 01483 505050  
[www.guildford.gov.uk](http://www.guildford.gov.uk)
- Slyfield Recycling Centre**  
Tel: 01483 532187
- Guildford Borough Council**  
<https://my.guildford.gov.uk/customers/s/>
- Water Leaks**  
Tel: 0345 357 2407  
[www.affinitywater.co.uk](http://www.affinitywater.co.uk)
- Gas Leaks**  
Tel: 0800 11 19 99
- Electricity Power Cuts**  
Tel: 0800 31 63 105 or 105 (Mobile)  
[www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk)
- Flooding & Waterways**  
[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)
- Environment incident hotline**  
Tel: 0800 80 70 60  
[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)
- Surrey County Council**  
[www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/)
- SCC Highways Roads & Transport**  
[www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport)
- Floodline:**  
Tel: 0345 988 1188