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From the Editors' Desk

Hello Again

Here is another 'bumper issue' of Titchfield News. We hope you will enjoy it. Articles and information for publication in the last News, and again for this one, have exceeded the page allowance! You have sent us so many delightful photographs that we have taken the unusual step of providing four pages of colour in the centre of the December copy. Thank you for your support! As with the October News we have had to hold back some articles for now but they will be the first to appear in the February News so please do keep writing to us. I am sure that many of you will be given books for Christmas! Please send in a book review or two!

This month's 'News' marks the beginning of the season's preparations. Keep an eye on the Events Diary and don't miss all the exciting things that are happening in December, especially the Angel Festival, in the preparation of which so many of you have already taken part. There are opportunities to attend several beautiful carol services too and the chance of a little peace during the rush to be ready for Christmas Day when it arrives.

The wide ranging interest in the December 'News' allows you to read a well-informed piece debating the issue of a re-usable Christmas tree as against a real one, or the history of the original 'Parish Magazine' as the Titchfield News used to be known, or what our primary school has been up to, or the moving Remembrance service at the village memorial. You can keep up, too, with what is happening at The Haven, the Earl of Southampton Trust and The Friends of St Peters to name but a few of the many clubs, societies and charities that are represented.

It just remains for me to thank you most sincerely for the support and encouragement myself and the team have experienced since Karen Postle's untimely death. We miss her greatly, especially as a friend and staunch supporter of those less fortunate than ourselves, but we are all so pleased that the Titchfield News is still going strong. In the New Year we will be looking for a new production co-ordinator as Karen Rizzi, who has worked so hard for the magazine from distant Scotland, will be leaving the team. Karen has generously offered to assist someone new for the February and April magazines. Do you have the necessary technical skills needed to set out the magazine ready for publication? If you think you could spare 15 hours every two months please come forward!

I send you all warm wishes for a very peaceful Christmas and healthy and happy New Year.

Anna Sketchley.



Peace on Earth, & Goodwill to All Men

Rev'd Jane Kennedy

Christmas comes but once a year - and so does New Year.

Isn't it a good thing that we have a happy festival like

Christmas at the darkest time of year? Followed swiftly by the promise and hope of a New Year. We surround ourselves with colour and light, and feast together with family and friends, cheering up the dark nights and chilly weather.

When I was a girl, we used to have Christmas greetings cards and photographs from my family in New Zealand – pictures of barbeques on the beach, my cousins in summer frocks holding their presents in the sunshine while we snuggled round warm fires wearing our new woolly jumpers. Very different!

But the story we celebrate in these different climates is the same – the birth of Christ in a stable in Bethlehem, the great hope for the future and the Light of the World. The message of the angels is the same too – peace on earth and goodwill to all people. (I hope you will visit – or will have visited! - the Angel Festival in Church, and seen and heard all the creative and happy things people have done to celebrate the season.)

The birth of Jesus represents for us a future of hope and joy, and the promise of peace to all people and goodwill in abundance. But even as we treasure those blessings, we must all be struck by the contrasts around the world. As I write, there is conflict in many places, and a deadly and relentless war in Israel and Gaza. The Holy Land where Jesus came to bring his Gospel of love is riven with war and violence. It seems that the message of peace and love has not yet changed the lives of the peoples who heard it first.

So, what can we make of the Christmas and New Year messages in the face of all that? Well, I believe that the promise of peace and goodwill is real, even though it may only yet be found in ourselves and in pockets around the world. In order for the message of peace and goodwill to be fulfilled, everyone has to be willing to hear it, and live it. It needs action on our part, as far as we can reach. Although we can't reach all of the world, we can pray for it, and we can reach each other and those around us. That's where it all starts.

Christmas is a time of expectation and joy. New Year is a season of hope and promise. I pray that yours will be everything you hope for, and that the message of peace and goodwill will soon be heard all over the world.

Blessings



Come and enjoy the Angel Festival St Peter's Church

Saturday 16th December 10am – 4pm

Sunday 17th December 11am – 3.45pm
followed by a family friendly carol service at 4pm

The shepherds were astonished to find the night sky filled with angels singing God's praise. Before long they were singing too, praising God and sharing their joy at having seen Jesus, the promised Saviour.

Many groups within our community are contributing creative displays to the Festival including FOSP, Jigsaw pre-school, Titchfield Primary School, local Beavers and Cubs, Fareham Men's Shed, Titchfield Yarn Bombers, Solent Stitchers, Titchfield WI, Titchfield Abbey WI, and Titchfield Gardeners' Club.

In addition, adults and children came into church during half term to make angels using all sorts of craft materials! It was good fun! Thanks to everyone for the enthusiasm shown.



Hopefully all of you along with friends, family members, neighbours or colleagues will come to admire the displays over the Festival weekend, learn something new about angels and enjoy singers and musicians at intervals over the two days. Art, craft, photography, music and spoken word will all feature plus refreshments will be available.

On Sunday 17th December at 4pm

St Peter's invites everyone to 'join the song'.

Come and share a short service of carols and readings
that tell the good news of Jesus' birth.

Entry to the Festival is free but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to St Peter's church. See you there!

'Come and Worship'

An Advent reflection

During Advent, St Peter's is offering an opportunity to join a guided course based around the words of the popular Christmas carol 'Angels from the Realms of Glory'.

Come and meet in the Chapter Room for coffee at 10am followed by an hour of discussion on three consecutive Wednesday mornings - December 6th, 13th & 20th. Anyone is welcome to join in. No need to sign up, just turn up and give yourself a moment of peace in what can be a busy time ahead of Christmas. See you there!



Titchfield Primary School It All Begins With a Book...!

Seb Olway - Deputy Headteacher

Every year, our Year 6 class fundraise to buy something for the school as a "legacy" they leave at the school. This has ranged from buying sensory items for our ELSAs room, digital clocks for every room, to a large story telling throne for our playground.

The 2022-2023 Year 6s were avid readers, passionate about books and our wonderful library. They wanted to leave a legacy that would encapsulate this...and so the idea of a hand painted mural was born.

They did some research and found out about a mural artist called Rory McCann (www.rorymccannmurals.com). After looking at his website, it was clear he was the person we absolutely needed to do this project. Rory and the class had a Teams meeting in which they talked about their vision and Rory came up with the design with all their wonderful ideas.

Rory came to the school for a week, hidden behind the drapes in the library, because we wanted the first people to see the mural to be the people who made it possible, our incredible 2022-2023 Year 6.



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As they are now in Year 7, they all came back to hear about the project and to participate in the grand unveiling. It's all been such a magical journey, and one that's been really special to see unfold.

Thank you to our last Year 6 cohort for giving the school this gift for future generations and for reminding everyone that.... it all begins with a book!



St Peter's Church Christmas Concert

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Titchfield WI

Carol Hindry

In September we held a party to celebrate our 102nd birthday as our WI was formed on the 9th September 1921. We had entertainment from a Balloon Creator and one of our members created a new banner to mark the occasion. I often wonder who the founding members were and if they'd envisaged their group continuing for over 102 years. Over the winter we are planning a trip to the Hampshire Records Office, as they hold our archives, to find out more about our history.



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We are a small friendly WI who meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you are looking for friendship, fun and laughter, come and give our WI a try. The first 3 visits are free, so you can get to know us and see for yourself the wide range of activities we get up to.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 22nd January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, where we will be having a talk from the Citizens Advice Bureau. This will be followed on 26th February by a Desert Island Discs Social evening. We also play darts and meet for coffee in the village on a weekly basis. For further information please contact us via email titchfieldsec@hampshirewi.org.uk

Bellringing News

Lyndon Hatfield - Bell Tower Captain



The broken wheel has now been replaced, and we are enjoying ringing on 6 bells again! By the time you read this, we will have rung for Remembrance Sunday with the bells half-muffled as is traditional.

Our next landmark is Christmas, and then New Year's Eve, when we hope to ring both before and after midnight. It is unlikely that we will ring half-muffled before midnight because of the safety issues involved with removing the muffles so pre midnight ringing will just sound a little different to normal ringing.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from all the ringers.

St Peter's Prayerline

Do you know anyone who is ill or in any distress
and who would like the support of prayer?

Please contact

Charles Timberlake - 01329 845265



Titchfield Haven Community Hub (THCH) Haven House

Pamela Charlwood

A brief update for our friends in Titchfield, written on 31 October.

A quick reminder: we were told by Hampshire County Council on 21 August that they intended to put Haven House on the market but that they would keep our bid 'on the table'. They asked us to send them information about the community benefits we envisaged arising from running Haven House as a community hub and also asked us for 'evidence' of our ability to raise the necessary funds if our bid were to be accepted. For reasons we totally fail to understand, they declined our offer of retaining the visitor reception in its existing location plus a room for staff and administration, at a 'peppercorn' rent, insisting they wished to build a new visitor and staff facility in the back yard.

We shall be sending them a further submission including (indeed, repeating...) the information they have requested on community benefits and fundraising on 3 November.

Meanwhile, Haven House was put on the market by Savills estate agents on 4 October. Our impression is that they have not been overrun with viewings, but of course it only takes one person whose imagination is captured and who has the means to make an offer which HCC would accept. We understand it will remain on the market until at least mid-November.

So we shall continue to exercise patience and any updates will be put on www.thcommunityhub.org.uk and Facebook Save Our Haven Centre! Do keep an eye on them both.

Christmas Memory Tree

For anyone wishing to remember past loved ones, leaving a name, photo or message on a Memory Tree is a special way to remember them at Christmas.

Please do come and hang your memory on the tree. It will be in the church during Christmas and New Year.

We are very grateful to the Freemantle family, (AH Freemantle Funeral Directors) for once again providing the 'Memory Christmas tree'.



TVT Update

Nick Girdler - Chair of Titchfield Village Trust

Two major grants towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall were received earlier in the year; £10,000 from the National Lottery and £5,000 from the Garfield Weston Foundation. This, along with the £21,000 already raised is taking us close to our estimated figure of £51,000 to complete the work transforming the hall's interior. In order to carry out the work the Hall will be closed from Mid-July through to the end of August.

The Trust also completed work on the new Phone Box Book Exchange with the help of David Ibbotson and the Men's Shed. By the time you read this we should also have completed renewing the planter next to the Box. Our thanks for volunteering to look after these two ongoing projects go to Elizabeth Dale and Bob Murphy.

Our next project will be to complete the tree planting on Barry's Meadow. Earlier in the year, and with the help of volunteers from the Gardeners' Club and the Allotment Society, we planted over 90 trees. We have already obtained a further 100, 50 of which will have the specific task of encouraging pollinators and the other 50 of boosting wildlife because of the species we have selected. Along with these a further 14 mature fruit trees will be planted to create a community orchard.

Planting will take place on **Sunday 11th February from 11.00am**, exactly a year after we began the project. Once again we are asking for Village volunteers to help. All you need to bring is a spade, and if you have one, a cordless strimmer. We will supply the stakes and mulch needed to start the trees off and keep them healthy. Please put the date in your diary.

Once again I have to make a plea for new blood to come along to our regular general meetings and make a difference in the Village we all love by offering your help.

Our next AGM is on Tuesday 5th March 7.30 at the Village Hall, when we will be updating you on all of our projects and concerns.



Titchfield Country Market

Sandi Jones

The last Friday Market for 2023 is 15th December 9.30am-11.30am. The Market reopens on Friday 12th January. They are currently seeking more cooks to bake for an ever increasing number of customers!



Friends of St Peter's (FOSP)

Barn Dance

Pat Shirley - Chair of FOSP

FOSP held their first ever Barn Dance on Friday 20 October with some trepidation about whether it would be successful but need not to have worried. The maximum number of 100 tickets were sold well before the closing date. The evening was held in the Titchfield Community Centre and FOSP would like to thank the Community Centre staff for guiding us through the dos and don'ts of a barn dance. The Harvesters band was amazing and generously donated some of their fee back to our charity.

We are grateful to Hayes Travels for selling many of the tickets and to Freemantles for printing tickets and posters. We are happy that the only problems on the night were that the dance floor became crowded as everyone was keen to join in and that we needed to replenish beer stocks! Our feedback is all extremely positive, and we are planning this event again in October 2024. As the tickets sold out so quickly, you might consider becoming a member of FOSP to receive advance notice about all our events. We are pleased to report that we had an enthusiastic response, which made the evening a great success.



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for colour pics

As many of you know, FOSP was established to preserve and maintain the beautiful building of St Peter's, one of the oldest churches and steeped in history. We help keep the church building in a good condition by raising money to fund the costly big ticket items. If you wish to become a member of the FOSP, it will cost no more than £10 per year and you will hear about our events before they are advertised to the public. Please email pat.shirley1@googlemail.com for more information

And finally...can I thank our committee members and others who helped on the evening. It was a great effort by everyone and very much appreciated. Our next events at Christmas time will be Carols around the Tree on the 14th December and the Winter Glitz evening in the Village Hall on the 15th December. Members will be advised when tickets go on sale for the Winter Glitz evening.



Titchfield Gardeners' Club

Autumn Show Report

Steve Nash - TGC Show Secretary

The Indian summer in the first week of September was a gardeners' delight as it brought about a flourish of growth in our gardens. The result was a Village Hall filled with lovely scent coming from the show benches at this year's Gardeners' Club Autumn show. Members of the club put all their seasonal hard work to the test by staging their best exhibits of plants, flowers, vegetables and fruit for us to study with admiration. Eavesdropping into conversations, you could hear entrants mutter "How did they manage to get it to grow that big?" "The slugs ate mine," "The petals fell off mine" ... but it was all in good humour.

In all a total of 296 exhibits were on show for this year's judges to ponder over to find the best of each of the 64 categories that make up the show schedule. And it's not just about the growing, there were also categories for photography and cookery. So for those that are still developing their "green fingers" there are plenty of other areas in which to show their mastery.



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This year we were delighted to have seven of our new members put entries into the show, with one of our new members, Yvonne Barnes picking up two trophies, one of which was for her beautiful floral arrangement. But of course, the great thing for our new members is gaining the experience of showing on the benches and picking up useful knowledge in readiness for next year.

The best exhibit in the show was won by Sue Edgington for her pristine collection of 5 different herbs. One can only imagine the number of hours standing guard over the herb garden that took place to keep the pests away!

The other big winner of the year was Sarah Green, who along with the big cup for the most points throughout the show also managed wins in 4 other categories. Well done to Sarah!

Each year we select a person from the village to present the prizes in recognition of their contribution to village life. This year Titchfield's very own "paparazzi" Phil Burner presented the trophies to our winners and for a change he found himself on the other side of the lens at a photo shoot.

Well done to everyone that took part, helped put the event together, and to all our visitors, many of whom I hope will be encouraged to join the club and perhaps be one of next years' winners.

Details can be found at www.titchfieldgardeners.club





Titchfield Gardeners' Club For the Love of Roses

Simon Edgington

On a wet and windy evening over 40 people ventured out to hear a passionate talk by Gillian Taylor. As a former vet, her recent retirement and change to horticulture seems to have released another side of life that she is fully involved with. She is now a member of the Historic Rose Group, Auricula Society, Hampshire Gardeners' Trust and Plant Heritage to name but a few. She already grew roses in her French property and liked their free-flowing style. Bringing those ideas back to England she now has experimented with over 250 varieties.

The type of rose you buy is very much a personal choice but for climbers she favoured Constant Spry. It was the first David Austin rose and is a deep pink double petal rose with a strong scent. For ramblers, which suited her style of loose borders she liked the perennial Blush Climbing Rose with its pale pink fading to white flowers.



As the rose-flowering season can be short it is important to fill in the gaps in a traditional style garden with other hardy plants such as salvia (Phyllis Fancy and Amistad being highly recommended), ferns (Cristate the King she liked), and chrysanthemums. Alternatively bare soil can be hidden by using the ground cover range of which she recommended Crystal Fairy rose that produces large clusters of flowers with minimal pruning or the compact Rosa Trumpeter.

There are many rose breeders but those with special mention were Kordes, a German breeder whose roses suit our climate, Jack Harkness of which she recommended the Portland Species, Pococks (good value for money), David Austin and C & K Jones.

Getting the right hand tools for the job was important and she recommended Felco size 2 to be the best secateurs as every part was replaceable if necessary. Also, Jakoti hand shears were mentioned for their self-sharpening qualities and ease of use with arthritic hands, left or right.

Useful Tips:

- Bending over and staking bows promotes flowers from every leaf node. Remember to cut the tip off or it will carry on growing.
- Don't dead head and enjoy the rose hips in the winter months.
- Use soft plastic covered ties.
- Uncle Toms Rose Tonic – a high potash feed idea for foliage spray
- Ash from a wood burner is an ideal feed.
- Spread mulch 3-4 inches deep to stop disease and protect the roots.
- When trying to identify the rose breeder in the catalogues, look for the first 3 letters, e.g. KOR for Kordes.

- Choose roses with "Gold Standard" in the catalogues not Rose of the Year¹¹ which can be misleading.

Garden Visits recommended:

- Sissinghurst – a National Trust property with gardens recreated along the original planting themes of the formal designs of Harold Nicolson and the exuberant planting of Vita Sackville-West.
- Houghton Lodge – a former 18th Century fishing lodge on the river Test with rambling informal gardens.



The Arts Society Solent 'Glory to the New Born King' Talk

Gillian Thoma

The Arts Society Solent is very much looking forward to welcoming Dr James Lindow to Titchfield Community Centre on the morning of Tuesday 19 December to give us his Christmas-themed lecture 'Glory to the New Born King: Depictions of the Nativity in European Art'.

In the New Testament only Matthew and Luke describe the birth of Christ and it has been theologians and artists who have amplified it for us. This lecture explores the Nativity through a discussion of select images, comparing and contrasting various artists' approaches to the theme.

James Lindow was the first Renaissance PhD from the Royal College of Art and the V&A. He has convened and presented at international conferences and he lectures widely in the UK and overseas. He is currently a fine art underwriter in the City. He has written articles on diverse aspects of the Renaissance, and his book entitled *The Renaissance Palace in Florence: Magnificence and Splendour in Fifteenth-Century Italy* was published by Ashgate Press in 2007 to widespread critical acclaim.

The Arts Society Solent is a Member Society of The Arts Society. Members meet on the third Tuesday of every month at Titchfield Community Centre at 10.30 hrs and we have visiting lecturers who cover a broad spectrum of arts-based subjects – ranging from music, history and sculpture to ballet, poetry and art, both modern and classical.

If you are not a member why not join us? Members can enjoy 11 lectures given by accredited speakers all for an annual subscription of £53 a year.

Alternatively non-members are very welcome to sample a lecture as a guest. You do, however, need to book a place ahead as numbers are limited. Please telephone 02392 583813. The cost is £8 per person payable in cash at the door. Please arrive by 10.30 hrs as the lecture will start promptly at 10.45 hrs.

If interested please email info@theartsocietysolent.org.uk or telephone 02392 583813.

Titchfield Art & Craft Show 2023 Review

Josef Thoma

The Titchfield Art & Craft Show held its annual event in the Titchfield Community Centre, over two days in April.

This was my first year of involvement with The Titchfield Art & Craft Show. I have attended many times, but never volunteered before. To create this event takes a huge amount of effort from an army of volunteers, from getting the artwork registered and collated, preparing canapés, to advertising. Even setting up the hall takes a team of experienced helpers to get the Community Centre completely boarded to hang all the artwork.

The show featured a wide variety of art and craftwork, including paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewellery, textiles and more, all produced by local talent. There were also several demonstrations which took place throughout the show, giving visitors the chance to learn new skills and bringing art to life by meeting the artists and crafters.

Once again the show proved to be a popular village event, attracting over 1,000 visitors, and raising more than £6,000 for the local community. The money raised goes primarily to The Titchfield Community Centre with small donations to Titchfield Primary School and The Titchfield Yarnbombers.



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The art submitted was of an excellent quality and it proved very difficult for the judges to select winners. Lynne Davies was our judge this year and chose John Notter's watercolour 'Garden III' as the overall favourite in the show. Lynne also chose Vanessa Wells 'Capybara on Holiday' as the favourite digital piece of work. Paul Couper was chosen as the best new exhibitor, sponsored by White

Dog Gallery. Paul's picture 'Derek and Clive' will be used as the cover for the next show's catalogue.

The children's art competition produced some excellent work. The Winners were chosen by the visitors to the show and congratulations go to Mila Greenwood, Ethan Duke and Sadie Brading. The Arts Society Solent winner was Maisie Brown. A huge thank you to everyone who voted.

The Titchfield Art & Craft Show is a great opportunity to find unique and handmade gifts, as well as to support local artists and crafters. It is also a fun and family-friendly event, with something for everyone to enjoy. The show is organised by the Titchfield Art & Craft Show Committee, a group of volunteers who are passionate about supporting our local arts and the local community. The committee works hard to ensure that the show is a success and are always looking for new volunteers, especially in the field of graphic design to help pull the catalogue together to promote this wonderful event.

The show will be back in April 2024 for its special 50th anniversary.

Please come along with your friends and families and support our local artists and crafters.

If you wish to exhibit or volunteer for next year's event please email:
info@titchfieldartandcraft.co.uk



Earl of Southampton Trust Update

Frances Knight

The Earl of Southampton Trust is about to move forward on converting the old Day Rooms at 24 the Square, next door to Everetts the chemists, into a one bedroom flat.

The rooms had outlived their usefulness some time ago and during the Covid lockdowns we were unable to use them at all. This allowed us to examine exactly where the funding for the rooms was being spent and just how effective we were being at supporting services particularly for the elderly. They were costing us £20,000 a year to run and were being used by some 40 or so people a week.

Our geographical area covers what is known as 'The Ancient Parish of Titchfield' - Sarisbury and Whiteley (parish of St Paul's), Titchfield (parish of St Peter's), Locks Heath (parish of St John's), Warsash (parish of St Mary's), Stubbington (parish of Holyrood), Lee on the Solent (parish of St Faith's).

We instigated research into groups that were specifically targeting the elderly and over the last 2 years have donated some £27,000 towards various projects. These include :

Three groups in Lee on Solent providing lunches, entertainment, and social hubs for some 100 residents, a winter warmer club in Locksheath, a warm room project in Warsash, a lunch club in Titchfield and various groups meeting at the Titchfield Community Centre.

In all we estimate that our grants have helped more than 20 groups throughout the Parish looking after over 800 or so people.

Each year we set aside a budget to help organisations continue their work and this year it was £12,000, almost all of which has been accounted for, but there is always next year. If you think your group might qualify for a grant to help you with the work you do with the elderly please get in touch with the Earl of Southampton Trust :

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A Visit to Kelvingrove

Caryl Larkins

I went to Scotland at the beginning of August with my son and family to watch my grandson take part in the World BMX Championships.

I had a free day during our stay and went by train from Balloch, a small town at the southern tip of Loch Lomond, to Glasgow. My destination in Glasgow was Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. I knew that the Sightseeing Hop on Hop Off Bus stops at Kelvingrove Museum and runs every 15 minutes. It was a very convenient and interesting way to get to the Museum. The onboard description of the route the bus takes is excellent.

There is no entrance fee to Kelvingrove but there are charges for the special exhibitions they run. When I was there the exhibition was about 'Mary Quant Fashion Revolutionary'. This exhibition originated at the V & A and transferred to Kelvingrove. Unfortunately, I didn't have time to spare to look round the Exhibition.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum has fifty floating heads hanging from the ceiling. They were created by Sophie Cave in 2010, and I was pleased to see that the heads were still there (see photograph opposite). There are fifty heads depicting different emotions, and it was challenging (as ever) to work out which emotion was which. However, my first point of call was the lower ground floor café, it is a pleasantly quiet place to eat and get a good cup of tea and nearby is the shop. I found the shop a little disappointing on this visit as there were very few postcards and books available.

Kelvingrove has a section on Charles Rennie Mackintosh, the renowned designer and architect. Some of his famous chairs are included in the museum collection and there is a charming clock. I found a small but interesting room called 'Looking at Design' that I had not noticed when last there. There was a beautiful Victorian wedding dress on display and the curators had written some interesting facts about wedding dresses in Victorian times. A fully restored Spitfire, from the Glasgow Squadron, is suspended from the ceiling in one of the ground floor galleries. The Museum is also home to the iconic Salvador Dali painting called 'Christ of Saint John of the Cross', currently on loan to the Dali Theatre-Museum in the artist's hometown of Figueres in Spain.

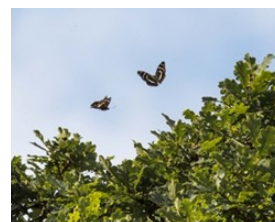
Kelvingrove has a good website where you can find lots of information about the museum's contents and opening times. There is also information including ticket cost and availability in connection with the Exhibitions. More information about the sightseeing bus is available from the Tourist Information Shop situated near Glasgow Queen Street Station, or online.

I had an excellent trip and can thoroughly recommend Kelvingrove. My grandson did well at the World Championships but didn't get through to any



Purple Emperors at Knepp

Ross Underwood

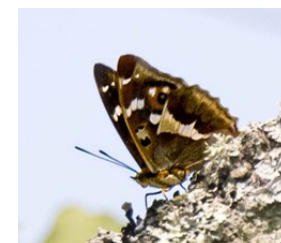


For the last two years I have helped in the Butterfly Survey at the new Abbey Meadows Country Park. This has been to monitor the site for butterfly habitat and I have tried to learn the many different varieties.

This year I signed on to a Butterfly Safari at Knepp Rewilding Estate in the hope of seeing a rare and beautiful Purple Emperor. It is the second largest UK butterfly and has iridescent wings.

The males hatch in June /July and patrol the tops of oak trees to chase off rivals. Purple Emperors are not average in their habits as they ignore flowers and feed on aphid honeydew.

They only come down to the ground to sample fox poo, carrion, or other smelly delights. The females emerge to waiting males and lay their eggs on willow trees. There is normally one generation per annum and so it is a short flying season. Knepp is the best place to see Purple Emperors and it is well worth the visit.



Overleaf are pictures of other butterflies I saw on the visit. How many can you identify?

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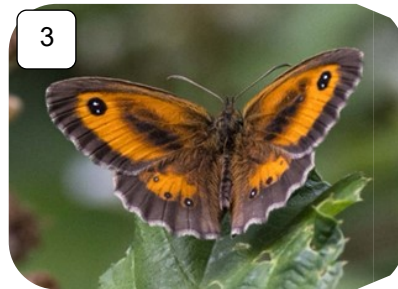
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of the finals. However, he made friends with some of the other 13 year-old BMXers who had made the journey to Glasgow. I enjoyed watching these boys and girls competing with enthusiasm and wearing their country's colours.



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Titchfield WI Anniversary Party
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Titchfield Art & Craft Show -People's Choice
Bursledon Marina by Joseph Coburn
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Titchfield Primary School Mural
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FoSP Barn Dance
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**TGC Show
Winners**
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Knepp butterflies answers (p16): 1) Ringlet, 2) Purple Hairstreak, 3) Gatekeeper, 4) Meadow Brown, 5) Small Skipper, and 6) Marbled White.

Word Search

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| LOACH | SNAPPER |
| MACKEREL | SOLE |
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Letter to the Editor

Ann Porter

Thank you!

A big thank you to all the team involved in the production and delivering of the Titchfield News - particularly to Anna Sketchley for acting as temporary editor for several months in order to keep the magazine going, and then to Margaret Thompson for taking on the permanent editorship in the New Year. It is such a good worthwhile read always full of interesting and informative articles. So much appreciated thank you!

Reply from Anna Sketchley

I would like to add my grateful thanks to the team, for their patience and forbearance with me since last May. To Gerry Pontefract, Tony Postle, Margaret Thompson, all our distributors and especially Karen Rizzi without whose support and incredibly clever compilation the magazine would certainly not reach publication.

Thank you to all of you too, who gainfully respond to hassle and send in all the valuable information and interesting goings-on that make up the Titchfield News. I am not leaving the team but I am very grateful indeed to Margaret for agreeing to take a turn at editing!

Long live the Titchfield News!

We welcome letters to the Editors, either for publication or just to send us your views, so do please contact us at: magazine@stpetertitchfield.org.uk making it clear whether or not your letter is for publication by Friday January 12th 2024 please.

Titchfield News & Titchfield Tatler

A brief history

Brian and Dorothy Patten

Following recent interest regarding the origins of these two publications, we thought we would endeavour to put together this brief history, as far as we are able.

PARISH MAGAZINE (later Titchfield News)

The earliest copy of St Peter's Parish Magazine that we have in our possession is headed 'Volume 8: June 1915: No. 90'. It would seem, therefore, that the parish magazine came into being at the end of the 19th or beginning of the 20th century. The incumbent in 1915 was the Rev Charles Matthews, whose contribution on the first page of this edition was headed "The Vicar's Letter". Having been commissioned as a hospital chaplain, his letter says he arrived in France on 3rd May 1915 and goes on to describe his experiences with the soldiers he met.

His letter was reproduced in Titchfield News at the time of Remembrance in November 2015, over one hundred years after it was written.

Brian also has a vague recollection of a report on a choirboys' outing to Margate prior to the First World War, which he had been able to reproduce in a series of articles headed "From the Archives".

In January 1993 the Parish Magazine was re-named Titchfield News, the then editorial committee having decided to expand the magazine's remit to include more news from the village, working with the Titchfield Evangelical Church and the Community Centre. At that time the editors consisted of John Porter, John Tudor, Karen Postle and Tony Smale, who did the lay-out.

In 1997 John Porter and Tony Smale stood down having served six and eight years respectively. Some time previously Brian had been co-opted to help on the committee so he then took over as Editor, at the request of the PCC, and went on to edit the magazine for the next 23 years until April 2020, producing a magazine every month.

The magazine moved to a new phase in 2020 and became bi monthly. Karen Postle most ably took on the editorship and established a team of people to help her. It still remains today in the format that Karen set up and edited until her untimely and much lamented death in April of this year.

TITCHFIELD TATLER

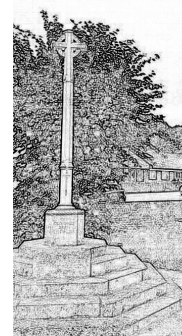
This magazine in A4 format had nothing to do with St. Peter's Church, but was an initiative of the Titchfield Community Association to publicise all the activities taking place in the former Territorial Army Hall. The first edition came out in the Winter of 1995/1996 and there were four editions every year. Tatler's editor was a former journalist, the late Joyce Bryan of Gardner Road,

who co-opted Brian as assistant editor. Others involved in the publication were Barry Ruck, the then Chairman of the Association; Mrs. Chris Leese and Peter Noyce. Many of the covers were taken from illustrations by the late John Harper, but the cover of the first edition was a drawing of the building by Joyce Smith.

We have several editions of the Tatler. After all this time it is difficult to remember why the publication came to an end, but it could have been due to the declining health of Joyce Bryan. We are able to quote a paragraph from Mrs. Chris Leese's introduction in the first Tatler edition:

"In order to advertise the Centre's activities, for some fifteen years the Titchfield Village News was circulated, free, to all houses in Titchfield, three times a year – several foolscap pages crowded with news, from Brownies to Over Sixties. These were distributed by volunteers from the W.I. and supplemented by residents delivering in their own roads."

For over a hundred years Titchfield has been well-served by its various magazines and latterly by its websites and long may it continue.



Remembrance in Titchfield

Nog Grimstead

An extremely well-attended Remembrance Day church service was held at St Peter's on Sunday 12th November, with over two hundred adults and nearly fifty children present. The Guard of Honour was provided by the boys and girls of the First Titchfield Sea Scouts, looking very neat as they paraded into church at the start of the service and presented their colours at the altar. After the very moving church

service, shortened to make time for the next stage, the congregation made its way slowly to the Titchfield War Memorial where a second service was held to commemorate those lost in the Great War and subsequent wars.

More villagers joined the throng, many proudly and deservedly displaying their hard won medals. The names of those service personnel lost in wartime from Titchfield Parish were solemnly read out, the Last Post was sounded, the two minutes' silence was observed, and the Reveille was blown. Many thanks to our bugler from the Royal Marines band. Wreaths were laid at the memorial, firstly by the Royal British Legion, the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, and the Merchant Navy, followed by other village associations. Onlookers were invited to lay their own wreaths and crosses, in remembrance of family and friends who gave all in the service of their country.

Those paying their respect gave a rousing rendition of God Save the King, and the memorable words of the Kohima Epitaph were read out, along with "For the Fallen". We will remember them.

Plastic Pines or Natural Needles?

Lisa Williams

The debate about whether a plastic-but-reusable Christmas tree, or real-but-throwaway one, is better for the environment is one that we have been having lately in our household. So I decided to do some research to answer the question once and for all!



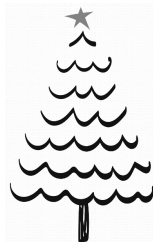
For those who are time-pressed and want to know the answer right now, I won't keep you in suspense. Numerous organisations, including The Nature Conservancy and The Soil Association are united in agreement that the research shows that a real Christmas tree is the best way to go for the environment, particularly if it has been locally grown.

For those who would like to know more about why this is so, (or how to 'green' their tree choice, no matter which type they eventually go for), read on!

Artificial trees are usually cheaper than real ones – both in the initial outlay costs and also as they can then be used with no further charge year after year, instead of repeatedly buying a new real one. The next argument in the artificial vs natural debate usually centres around the 'throwaway' nature of a real tree – is it really ethically sound to cut down a healthy tree, use it for a few weeks and then discard it? An estimated 6-8 million real trees are discarded after the festive period in the UK alone, that's more than 5 times the weight of the London Eye!

The good news is that although a typical Nordman Fir (which make up 80% of real trees sold in the UK each year) takes around 12 years to grow to a height of 6 feet – it is taking in carbon dioxide, giving out oxygen and providing habitat for many bird species at the same time. Conversely, artificial trees are usually made from polyvinyl chloride (PVC) which firstly is made from fossil fuels, and secondly emits CO₂ during the tree manufacturing process. Add to that the carbon emissions from the shipping of your artificial tree to you from China (around 80% of all artificial trees globally are produced in China!) and it becomes clearer why the carbon footprint of a real tree is an estimated 10 times lower than the 40kg carbon footprint of an artificial one. You would need to re-use your artificial tree for 11 years to negate its carbon footprint, although on average an artificial tree is used less than 3 times before being thrown out.

This brings us on to disposal. Whilst PVC is technically recyclable, trees are usually made as composites, which cannot be recycled, and therefore end up in landfill where they will take thousands of years to break down, if at all. This is obviously not good news for the environment. However, it is also important to note that how you dispose of your real Christmas tree is also vitally important – it should be burned on a bonfire or recycled for



woodchip rather than left to decompose. Decomposition on a compost heap or in landfill means that methane is released and as a potent greenhouse gas this can increase your real tree's carbon footprint five-fold!

Still unsure? Consider these other alternatives to buying a new artificial or real tree:

If you want to go artificial, reduce landfill and save money by **re-using someone else's tree** – there are hundreds looking for new homes on second-hand sites such as Facebook Marketplace.

A quick search on Google will bring up numerous quick and creative ways to create **'Christmas trees' out of everyday objects in your home**, from books to ladders!

Rent a Christmas tree! – sign up to have a potted tree delivered to your door through sites such as <https://eco-elf.co.uk/>.

Titchfield Fayre

Sunday 5th May 2024, Barry's Meadow, 11.30 am

The Titchfield Events committee has been busy organising a village event for 2024. After the success of this year's coronation celebration a similar event is to return by popular demand.

It will start with a parade followed by a fayre on Barry's Meadow, where there will be stalls, games, dog shows, music and entertainment and of course the ever popular Tug of War!

Next year's parade will start at 11.30 am and consist of scooters, classic cars, marching bands and people dressed in fancy dress. We hope the weather will be kind to us and families will be able to picnic on the meadow.

Further notices will follow to keep you up-to-date with preparations. We are also hoping to run some fundraising events in the lead up to the event so if you have any ideas or would like to get involved please get in touch. Failing that, come along and support the events.

So **SAVE THE DATE** in your diaries. **Sunday 5th May 2024**

Please contact pam.jane.pritchard@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Another Date for your Diaries
Saturday 10th February, 2024

Join a 'Quiet Day' at St Peter's to share readings and reflection on the theme of "Jesus' solitude and silence".
Look out for details in the next magazine.

Books to Read

This Was a Man: the Clifton Chronicles vol seven by Jeffrey Archer, Pub. Pan MacMillan 2016

Whatever one's opinion about Jeffrey Archer's personal life, he is a very good writer.

I have read some of the Clifton Chronicles and all the volumes are equally interesting but complex with all the relationships within the Clifton family and their neighbours and friends, the Barringtons, and how they develop.

This volume is equally interesting and is set in the last few years of Margaret Thatcher's years in power. The power battle between the Barringtons and the Cliftons are reflected with Giles, Lord Barrington, a very able but vociferous Labour Peer and his sister Emma, a conservative peer, calm and focused. She is married to Harry Clifton (a successful writer). Emma was CEO of Barringtons shipping line but steered the takeover by Cunard; chaired a hospital trust in the North; then was recruited by Margaret Thatcher to be minister of state at the department of health sitting in the Lords. The crunch came when the NHS bill made its way to the Lords. Which side of the house would dominate? Giles's side or Emma's? There are interesting other issues including adopted children, a budding artist, a possible Russian spy.

Interesting and keeps your interest to the end. Margaret Thompson

The Sister Bells trilogy by Lars Mytting - published by Maclehorse Press

Not one, but two books of a trilogy this month.

- Vol 1 The Bell in the lake
- Vol 2 The Reindeer hunters
- Vol 3 not yet published in English at time of writing

This is the story of the people of the remote Norwegian village of Butangen during the late 19th/early 20th century, in particular the Hekne family and the local pastor Kai Schweiberg. The climate is extreme: winter temperatures so low that driving sledges over the frozen lake is the best means of access. The descriptions of the hardship this causes are well drawn, as are the characters and their emotions.

Against a background of mythical stories around conjoined twins of the 1600s there is mystery and intrigue. Yet the author portrays Norwegian rural life with reality and sensitivity.

It is a story concerning true love, hardship, courage, relationships and Romantic dilemma; woven together with a thread of textiles. Beautifully and graphically descriptive, the English translation by Deborah Dawkins is free flowing and a pleasure to read. Volume 1 is set in the late 19th century.

Volume 2 moves into the 20th century with tales of early aviation and the coming of hydroelectricity, whilst cleverly picking up many small themes from the first, as tension builds towards the end. If anything this is better than the first volume, and possibly the best book I have read this year but don't buy or borrow this until you have finished the first as there is a spoiler on the cover! I can't wait to read volume 3.

Dianne Hatfield



**TITCHFIELD
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

'Tis the Season!

Season's greetings from all at Titchfield Community Association

If you are in the mood for some festive cheer, come along to one of our seasonal events or consider hiring one of our rooms for a last-minute Christmas or NYE party. *We wish you a happy, healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2024!*



Christmas Bingo!

Join us for Bingo on **Fri 15th December**. All proceeds to the Centre.

2-4pm - Eyes down at 2pm
£3 entry (book in advance if you can)
Books £5 or £10 - Hot drink - Raffle



Book a Party

We have three charming party suites available for different sized gatherings, all of which are equipped with a bar and kitchen. Evening hire from 6pm until midnight starts at £350. Call us for details.



Come Dancing this Christmas

Join us for a magical night of ballroom and sequence dancing on **Sat 16th December**. All proceeds to the Centre.

Music by David Last - 7-10pm - £6 entry - Hot drink - Raffle
Booking in advance essential, call 01329 234 562

Events Diary:

December 2023 and January 2024

| Date, Time & Place | Event details |
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| Saturday 2 nd December 9am -10.30am St Peter's Church | Ladies Breakfast – all welcome Sign list at back of church |
| 3 Wednesdays in Dec 6 th , 13 th , 20 th 10.00am St Peter's Church | Guided Course for Advent entitled 'Angels from the Realms of Glory' Followed by coffee. Details p3 |
| Thursday 7 th December 7.30pm St Peter's Church | Solent Community Choir Admission £10 Concessions £5, includes mulled wine. Details p4 |
| Saturday 9 th December 10.00am -12 midday Titchfield Village Hall | Titchfield Gardeners' Club Christmas Table Decoration workshop with Val Hockley Members £ 10 . Guests £12 e mail: tgc.meetings@gmail.com if interested |
| Friday 15 th December 9.30am -1 1.30am Titchfield Village Hall | Last Friday Country Market in December Reopens 12 th January 2024 |
| Saturday 16 th and Sunday 17 th December St Peter's Church | Angel Festival Saturday 10am – 4pm, Sunday 11am – 3.45pm Full details p3 |
| Sunday 17 th December 4.00pm St Peter's Church | Family Friendly Carol Service Details p3 |
| Sunday 24 th December St Peter's Church | 10.00am Holy Communion 4.00pm Crib Service Details p28 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight |
| Sunday 25 th December Christmas Day St Peter's Church | 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Parish Communion |
| Wednesday 3 rd January 7.30pm Titchfield Village Hall | Titchfield Gardeners' Club Quiz. Quiz arranged by Brian and Dawne Dunton. |
| Saturday 20 th January 8.30am - 10.00am St Peter's . | Church Lego Club and Breakfast. All welcome |
| Saturday 27 th January 9.00am -10.30am St Peter's Church | Ladies Breakfast – all welcome Sign list at back of church |

Please note that most events require advance booking

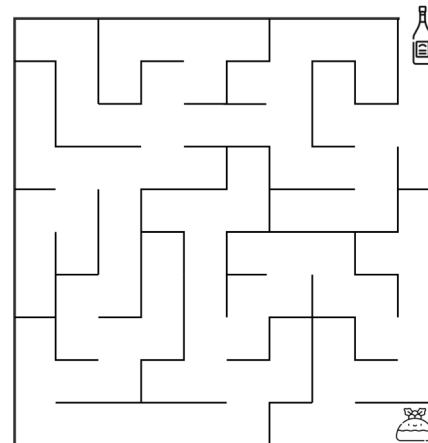
Regular Events

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| Thursdays (Oct - April) 2.00pm - 4.00pm Community Centre | Bowling Club Indoor Bowls |

Advance warning

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| Wednesday 7 th February 7.30pm Titchfield Parish Rooms | Titchfield Gardeners' Club. "How to encourage wildlife into your patch whilst staying pretty " by Pauline Weeks. All welcome Visit titchfieldgardenersclub.com for more details |
| Saturday 10 th February St Peter's Church | Quiet Day - Jesus' Solitude and Silence |

Can you take the brandy to the Christmas pudding?



Sudoku

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Titchfield on the web

Information on Titchfield www.titchfieldnews.com
 Information on St Peter's Church..... www.stpetertitchfield.org.uk
 Friends of St Peter's Church www.friends-of-st-peters.org
 Information on Titchfield Village Trust www.titchfieldvillagetrust.com
 Titchfield Community Centre www.titchfieldcommunitycentre.org.uk
 Titchfield Gardeners' Club www.titchfieldgardeners.club




Advent and Christmas Services at St Peter's Church, Titchfield

Sunday 3rd December ~ Advent Sunday
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 17th December
4pm Follow the Star 'Join the Song'
 A family friendly carol service to close the Angel Festival

Sunday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve
10am Holy Communion
4pm Crib Service*
 *Adults and children are invited to dress up as any of the characters in the story of the Nativity

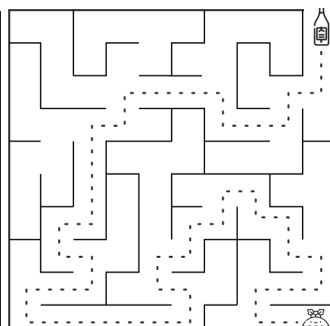
Monday 25th December ~ Christmas Day
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion


...all are welcome!

Puzzle Answers

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St Peter's Church

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welcoming all celebrating life sharing the journey

Regular Sunday Worship

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

First Sunday of the month

10.00 am Parish Communion

Live-streamed for those unable to join us in church and available on the website stpeterstitchfield.org.uk

Followed by refreshments in the church.

Midweek Worship every Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer 1st & 3rd weeks
Common Worship 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks

Followed by refreshments in the church.

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

17th September

William Christopher Evans

17th September

Thomas Samuel Evans

15th October

Mila Faye Boullin

Weddings

14th October

Paul Matthews and Naomi-Tai Bristow

Funerals

27th July

Geoffrey Michael Hockley (84)

4th October

Rita Lilian Prior (93)

Services at Other Local Churches

Please check up to date information on their website or telephone numbers below.:

Holy Trinity/St Columba: <https://www.htscf.org.uk> 01329 232688

St John's, Locks Heath: <https://www.stjohnslocksheath.org.uk> 01489 578082

St Mary's, Warsash: <https://www.stmarywarsash.org.uk> 01489 570846

St Paul's, Sarisbury Green: <https://www.spsg.org.uk> 01489 858405

WHAT'S ON?

To enquire about joining a group, please see the Contacts page.

Saturday

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| Solent Taekwon-Do (4-11yrs) | 9.30 - 10.30am 10.15 - 11am |
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| Debut Dance Academy* | 9am - 1pm |
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Sunday

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| Titchfield Auctions | Viewing 5.30pm Auction 6.30pm |
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| Sugar Push Tea Dance (Qtrly) | 1 - 6.30pm |
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Monday

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| Tai Chi | 12 - 2pm |
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| Solent Taekwon-Do (4-11yrs) | 6 - 7pm |
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| Titchfield Bridge Club | 7 - 10.30pm |
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| Latin & Ballroom | 6.30 - 8.45pm |
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| Lindy Hop | 7.30 - 7.45pm |
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Tuesday

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| Titchfield Abbey WI (2nd) | 9.30am - 12pm |
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| Arts Society Solent (3rd) | 10am - 12.30pm |
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| Tea Dance | 1.30 - 4pm |
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| Express Dance Academy* | 5 - 6.30pm |
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| Beavers* | 5.30 - 7pm |
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| History Society (3rd Sep-May) | 7 - 9pm |
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| Zumba | 7pm - 8pm |
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| Oasis Youth Club (5-9yrs) | 6.30 - 8.30pm |
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* Term time only

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| Zumba | 9.30 - 10.30am |
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| Flexercise | 9.30 - 10.30am 10.40 - 11.05am |
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| Wednesday Morning Bridge | 9.30am - 12.30pm |
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| Titchfield Lunch Club (60+) | 10.30am - 1pm |
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| Dementia Care Hub | 2 - 4pm |
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| Express Dance Academy* | 5 - 8pm |
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| Pilates | 6.30 - 8.30pm |
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| Tai Chi | 7 - 9pm |
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| Cotton On Sewing | 7 - 9pm |
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| Sea Scouts * | 7 - 9pm |
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| Titchfield Bridge Club | 7 - 10.30pm |
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Thursday

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| Bowling (Oct-Apr) | 2pm - 4pm |
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| Express Dance Academy* | 5pm - 8pm |
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| Latin & Ballroom | 5.30pm - 9.30pm |
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| Cubs* | 6.30pm - 8pm |
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| Fareham Flower Club (1st & 4th) | 7pm - 9pm |
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| Sing Now Choir | 7pm - 9pm |
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| Oasis Youth Club (14-18yrs) | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
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Friday

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR REGULAR HIRERS

FareGos home education group is on site daily, see contact page for details.

Our pre-school is currently empty. We hope to welcome a new one by the end of 2023.



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| L | Lindy Hop/Sugarpush Tea Dance Simone Graham.....07944 255574 |
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| P | Pilates Manous Jacobs.....07798 708309 |
| S | Sing Now Choir Jack White.....email: info@singnowchoir.com |
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