

The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell
Up Nately, Nately Scures and Newnham

Maria Miller is launching a campaign to slow down the rate of housing growth across the borough in favour of rebuilding services and greater planning for environmental protection

CAMPAIGN LAUNCH – 30 AUGUST 2022



Basingstoke and Deane has played more than its fair share in housing the nation, with homes for an extra 150,000 people in the past five decades, double the rate of the rest of the country.

The current Borough build-rate has crept up to an unsustainable 1,200 new homes a year. This exceeds levels in the Local Plan, well beyond the needs of our community, stretching the capacity of the NHS and damaging the safety of our natural environment.

Our community wants this rapid growth to slow down to give local services like our Hospital and GPs time to catch up with the increase in demand; and the Council time to form a better plan to protect the local natural environment. The next Local Plan must cut new house building levels in half, so we meet the needs of our own local residents, not those of other local authorities too.

Basingstoke is an exception: we have consistently overbuilt in comparison to other communities in the South East. There are provisions in law that the Borough Council can use to justify change, including establishing new policies on migration levels, and using 'exceptional circumstances' and 'strong reasons' as provisions set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, Paragraphs 61 and 11b.

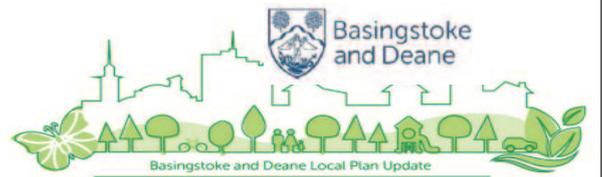
The next Local Plan needs a complete shift of focus, away from high levels of house building and onto a sustainable plan for the future, including expanding services to meet the needs of our rapidly ageing population, the regeneration of existing housing stock, more high-quality jobs, and new ways for local residents to access affordable homes and to safeguard the natural environment.

You can back this call for change now by adding your name to the 'Slow It Down' Petition being presented to Basingstoke and Deane Council. Sign the petition by visiting my website, scanning the QR code or completing the form...

With best wishes

Maria Miller MP

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LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

Water Cycle Study and Site Selection

BDBC Local Plan Update meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. Discussion on the Water Cycle Study at the EPH (Economic Planning & Housing Committee) of Thursday 1st September
2. On Monday 5th September, the same Committee is due to consider Strategic Site allocation for greenfield sites to be developed up to 2039.
3. If all goes to plan, recommendations from these meetings will be considered by Cabinet at a new meeting date of Tuesday 27th Sept.

BDBC'S published schedule presently shows Consultation on Draft LPU Plan (Reg 18) to be Autumn/Winter 2022



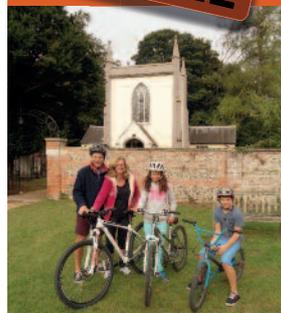
SOLVE MEETING
MONDAY
12 SEPTEMBER
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for the heritage of churches

SATURDAY
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2022

Over 400 churches & chapels in Hampshire & the Isle of Wight will be open.



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Mapledurwell & Up Nately

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

22/02366/GPDADW (Validated 25 Aug) Swan Hill Nursery, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Prior notification for change of use of two storey tractor shed & storage building to one dwelling.

22/02349/FUL (Validated 19 Aug) Land Opposite The Laurels, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Erection of 1 no. dwelling with associated detached car port, parking and landscaping.

22/02210/RET (Validated 05 Aug) Priory Farmhouse. Variation of Condition 2 of 15/04301/FUL to allow continued use as Class E children's nursery to 31/08/2032.

22/02178/HSE (Validated 02 Aug) Wharram View, Tunworth Road. Erection of double garage to side of dwelling.

22/01257/RET (Granted, 15 August) 2 Canalside Cottages, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Conversion of garage to living accommodation (Retrospective).

22/01545/ROC (Pending, 14 June) Blaegrove Barn, Up Nately. Variation of Con 1 of 19/01711/FUL to allow for enlargement of dwelling, changes to fenestration and addition of first floor.

22/01433/HSE (Pending, 20 May) Hungry Lodge, Down Lane. Part two-storey part first-floor extension; replacement of entrance porch; new solar panels on existing roof.

22/01267/HSE and 22/01268/LBC (Pending, 03 May) Blaegrove House, Up Nately. Installation of replacement windows and external doors

22/00676/FUL (Pending, 03 March) High Field View, Frog Lane. Bungalow replacing garage at north of the land. Scheduled for DC 28th September.

22/00635/ADV (Granted 29th July 2022) The Hatch, London Road. Signage – illuminated and non illuminated.

22/00630/FUL & 22/00678/LBC (Pending, 25 Feb) The Hatch. Minor internal and external alterations, redecoration and repairs; new signage; two pergolas including fixed seating and external fire; external bar servery; partial resurfacing of car park plus new gates; replace existing bridge; repaving, new bollard lights and arbors; demolition of sheds / structures and new shed; new island patios with festoon lighting to garden; new fencing, associated works.

22/00212/TDC (Pending, 17 Feb) Nunnery House, Tunworth Rd. Technical Details Consent for conversion of barn to one dwelling as per 20/00009/PIP, plus new vehicular access from south.

21/01777/RET (Pending 24 May 2021) Gamekeepers. Hardstanding plus seven downlighters (retrospective).

21/00827/FUL (Pending 20 April 2021) Land opposite Hillside, Heather Lane. Change of use to dog walking area and off road parking; gate, fence & shed.



Mapledurwell and
Up Nately Village Hall
Committee

NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on
Thursday 27 October
7pm at the Village Hall
ALL WELCOME

UP AND COMING EVENTS Dates TBC

Quiz night
so sharpen the grey
matter!

**Christmas Festive
Bingo**
with a difference!

Coffee and Cake!

Due to popular demand our Village Hall Committee invites all Villagers to tea/coffee and cake

**on Saturday
24th September
from 10am
until midday**



If you're out for a walk, or cycle, taking the dog out (doggy water bowls available) or just fancy popping in on the way to the shops we would love to see you!

Local Produce... bring & buy

We'd also like to use the event for a harvest 'bring & buy' for Villagers' home grown produce. If you have any excess fruit & veg – or eggs or jars of jam or honey – you would be happy to donate, please bring along and it will be much appreciated!

All proceeds will go to offset the increased running costs of the Village Hall.

OUT-OF-PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS & APPEALS

ODIHAM – Lodge Farm – Proposal for warehousing / logistics site. An EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) scoping request and a pre-application enquiry have been submitted to Hart.

22/01347/EIA (Validated 22 June) Land At Lodge Farm, N W/borough. Request for Scoping Opinion in relation to redevelopment proposals of approximately 32 hectares.

This EIA scoping application seeks a formal Opinion (from Hart Planning) with respect to the scope and methodology of any future Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in relation to the development proposal. The findings of the EIA will be reported in an Environment Statement to be submitted as part of any future planning application

DUMMER – M3 J7 –

Appeal lodged for warehousing application refused 18th May by Development Control.

22/00667/FUL Land At Oakdown Farm, Winchester Road, Dummer. Demolition of three dwellings, outbuildings and related structures and proposed construction of commercial and

industrial units (use class B8) with ancillary offices (use class E(g)(i)), associated infrastructure works (including parking and landscaping), and full details of site levels, access, drainage, tree retention and diversion of underground pipeline.

OLD BASING MSA M3 J6 (MOTO)

A new case officer has been assigned to the Moto application for J6. There will be a further consultation period on updated documents.

17/03487/FUL (Validated 02 Nov 2017) Land Adjacent To Junction 6 M3 Basingstoke Hampshire Construction of a new Motorway Service Area to comprise an amenity building, lodge, drive thru coffee unit, associated car, coach, motorcycle, caravan, HGV and abnormal load parking, and a fuel filling station with retail shop, together with alterations to the adjoining roundabout on the M3 and slip roads to form an access point and works to the highway. Provision of landscaping, infrastructure and ancillary works |

20/03130/FUL (Validated 04 Dec 2020) Land At M3 J6 from J5 off Slip. Construction of temporary access road to enable construction of Basingstoke Motorway Service Area (Land At M3 Junction 6 From Junction 5 Off Slip) |

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 21st September
7pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome

1

Do you agree that Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council have consistently overbuilt?

Yes, I agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree

2

What is your biggest concern about overdevelopment, and what would you like to change?

Go to maria4basingstoke.co.uk/campaigns/slow-it-down-stop-overdevelopment

Scan the QR code to back Maria's 'Slow it Down' campaign



OR complete the form below, and post back in an envelope to:
THE RT HON DAME MARIA MILLER MP, HOUSE OF COMMONS, LONDON, SW1A 0AA



We the undersigned call on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to reconsider their housing targets to a more sustainable level in the upcoming local plan update

Name

Address

We'd also love to keep you informed about our other campaigns and activities.

Please tell us how you'd like us to keep in touch by ticking the relevant boxes below:

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You can opt out at any time.

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Newnham & Nately Scures



St Swithun's Harvest Evensong, Sunday 18th September, 5pm.

St Nicholas' Harvest Festival Sunday 25th September 11am.

HARVEST SUPPER

All residents of Newnham & Nately Scures are warmly invited to **The 2022 Harvest Supper at 7pm on Friday 14th October Manor Farm Barn, Crown Lane, Newnham**

Free entry but you are asked to contribute a dish (main, side, or dessert) and bring a place setting (cutlery, plate, dessert plate/bowl) Drinks and glasses will be available for a suggested donation.

Raffle and Auction of Promises with proceeds to St Nicholas church

To book your place and for further details please email trudy@rankinfamily.com or call 07975 957960

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

THE LODDON VALLEY 'COUNTRYWATCH'

'Countrywatch' whose members from local Parishes – including Newnham – have done so much to protect the local Loddon Valley from mass development over the past 50 years, has finally been disbanded.

Newnham Parish Council would like to thank all its members, and continues to support SOLVE 'Save Our Loddon Valley Environment'.



'PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE'

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/>
Thank you for suggestions and comments received so far for Jubilee tree(s) to be planted in the Parish. Please continue to send any further suggestions.
Please email... clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk



EXERCISE CLASSES

Mondays 6-7pm in the Clubroom. Please join us for a combination of cardiovascular, strength, balance, flexibility and stretch. Contact Anne on 01252 844 109.

'NEWNHAM NOVELS'

Coming soon at the Clubroom...
Donate the books you have read and buy another for 50p each.
All proceeds towards the maintenance of the hall.

TO HIRE THE HALL

You can check availability online at <https://newnhamclubroom.org.uk/booking/>
Phone or text 07802 972722, alternatively email – bookings@newnhamclubroom.org.uk

HOOK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

The 2022/2023 season of Scottish Country Dancing at the Newnham Clubroom starts on Thursday 8th September at 7:30pm.

This first evening is a free promotional event to introduce new dancers to the Club. We plan to provide some instruction, some ceilidh dances, some very easy country dances and refreshments. There will also be the opportunity to chat to club members and see demonstrated some of the (slightly) more advanced dances.

More information about the club can be found on our website, including a Contacts Page at <https://hookscottishdancing.wixsite.com/hookscdc> or scan the QR code.

Scottish Country Dancing involves both physical and mental exercise and recent research, reported in the press, claims that these activities have a positive effect in reducing the chances of having dementia in later life. It's also great fun and very sociable. The cost is very modest, only £5 per session or £25 per term.

So... come along to Newnham Clubroom on Thursday, 8th September, and give Scottish Country Dancing a try. You may get 'Hooked'. Valerie Gardner



PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

22/02306/LDPO (Validated 15 August)
10 Kingsbridge Copse. Certificate of lawfulness for the proposed operation for a single storey rear extension following demolition of conservatory.

22/02256/RET (Validated 16 August)
2 Kingsbridge Copse, Newnham. Change of use of land from agricultural to residential garden.

22/02189/HSE (Validated 03 August)
Heathmorr, Newnham Road. Proposed two storey rear extension.

22/01891/HSE (Granted 10 Aug)
Grove Villa, Blackstocks Lane. Single storey rear extension with a mono-pitch roof.

22/01880/HSE (Granted 26 August)
2 Kingsbridge Copse. Single storey rear extension.

22/01883/HSE (Granted 26 August)
Oakfield House, Scures Hill. Demolition of garage and construction of new double garage with home office above.

22/01794/HSE (Granted 16 Aug)
New House, Church Path, Newnham. Convert existing garage to study and add a new detached carport to front of the house.

22/01675/FUL (Granted 24 Aug)
Land

at Blackstocks Lane. Replacement application for new dwelling with garage and landscaping. (Second replacement application to enlarge the southern of the two houses allowed at Appeal.)

22/01190/FUL (Granted 01 August)
Land on West Side of Nately Towers, Scures Hill. Erection of detached five-bedroomed dwelling and detached garage, repositioning of entrance onto A30 and extension to footpath.

22/00132/FUL (Pending, 19 January)
Land off Ridge Lane. Farm workers' dwelling for temporary period. Creation of earth bunds (2.5m max width by 1.5m max height). Permeable surfaced farm access tracks.

21/03830/FUL (Pending, 19 January)
Land Adjacent to Tithe Barn, Ridge Lane. Erection of one dwellinghouse with access driveway and new access on to Ridge Lane. (Replacement for approved application 20/01798/FUL.)

16/03282/RET (Pending, 15th Sep 2016)
Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane. Change of use from agricultural to mixed agricultural to include diversification of farm open days etc 100 days a year, associated parking.

SAVE OUR LODDON VALLEY ENVIRONMENT
THIS is the moment!
Call to stand up for our countryside or
It Will Be Built On.



ACTIONS

SOLVE Meeting to: Reduce Housing Numbers and Protect Our River Catchment

On: Monday 12th September at 7pm

At: Old Basing RBL Social Club, Royal British Legion Hall, Crown Lane, Old Basing RG24 7DN

Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and search for SOLVE Meeting Reduce Housing Numbers and Protect Our River Catchment. E-tickets will be required on the night or registration on arrival.

Save the date: Tuesday, 27th September from 5:30pm Event details to follow.

We are in the middle of a Local Plan Update which will have serious ramifications for the Loddon Valley, our Parish and its neighbours.

Borough Councillors (EPH Committee) will be attending a Scrutiny Meeting on 2nd September to discuss the Water Cycle Study which is a major issue. On 5th September the same Economic, Planning & Housing Committee is selecting Strategic Sites to be added to the existing allocated list of large greenfield sites to be developed up to 2039.

We are at a very dangerous fork in the road where it is possible that MORE than a couple of greenfield sites immediately East of Basing and Lychpit could be selected in the final list.

We need your support like never before, SOLVE needs you. Together we can make a difference.

Peter Bloyce and Kate Tuck
Co-chairs SOLVE www.solveloddon.org

NETWORK RAIL

Vegetation management on the railway banking between Holt Copse and Newnham

Works began on the Newnham railway banking in August and is expected to complete towards the end of October.

Network Rail says... Trees and other vegetation growing near the railway can pose a serious risk... Some trees are particularly problematic in causing 'leaves on the line'; others such as Ash are prone to fungal disease making them more likely to fall.

'Effective management of our land' means

- ensuring train drivers have good sighting along the railway corridor – to see and react to distant signals;
- enabling better monitoring of ground conditions;
- safer access for maintenance on the track or trackside;
- reducing branches on the track and trees falling;
- reducing leaf fall which causes reduced train braking efficiency and signalling problems.

The general specification is a corridor clear of woody vegetation between the nearest rail and up to 8m on either of the track. In addition we will selectively remove specific trees that pose a threat to either lineside neighbours or the railway infrastructure.

Environmental considerations

A Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) is carried out to identify any protected or valuable habitats and protected species – its recommendations will be implemented.

The teams will undertake daily bird nesting surveys and will record their findings. Any active birds nests will be left undisturbed, and an exclusion zone will be set up around them to ensure they are safeguarded.

By selectively felling specific species of tree, it is possible to retain some tree and shrub cover to safeguard continuity of habitat. Following vegetation management self-seeded grass and other vegetation will naturally re-establish – providing a varied and valuable wildlife habitat.

PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00297/22/TCA (Validated 01 August) Furze Platt, The Barracks. T1, 2, 18 Hazels - Fell; T7 Thorn - Fell; T9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 23, 24, G16, Ash - Fell; T20 Willow - Fell; T22 4.5m Stump - Fell; T28 Willow - Clear remains of windblown tree; T3, 29, 30 Poplars - Fell.

OUT-OF-PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS & APPEALS

Hook-Newnham gap
Appeal in progress

21/02750/FUL (refused by Hart, 7th Jan 2022, APP/N1730/W/22/3298102 Fairfields, Newnham Road, Hook. Detached four bedroom dwelling following demolition of outbuildings.

Odiham, Dummer, Old Basing, see page 3

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

BDBC has confirmed the Parish Council is authorised to co-opt a new Parish Councillor as no election has been called.

Expressions of interest please – or if you would like more information – to any member of the Parish Council or by email to clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 7PM

Clubroom, all welcome.

Basingstoke & Deane News Release

BDBC COST OF LIVING ASSISTANCE FUND



Grants are available to help towards food & energy costs for households in the borough struggling to pay bills.

One-off grants are available for:

- up to £1,000 for those on a household income of between £0 and £15,000
- up to £500 for those on a household income of between £15,001 and £20,000
- up to £200 for those on a household income of between £20,001 and £25,000.

Residents living in the borough can apply, either at www.basingstoke.gov.uk/costofliving

or call 01256 844844 and speak to the benefits team to arrange a telephone or in-person appointment.

FREE HOME IMPROVEMENTS TO REDUCE ENERGY BILLS

Do you live in an energy inefficient home and is your household on means-tested benefits or an income under £30,000? If so, you could be eligible for a grant through our partners Warmer Homes for fully funded home improvements such as solar panels and insulation to help reduce your energy bills and carbon footprint.

Apply at <https://www.warmerhomes.org.uk/>
call us (free) on 0800 038 5737
or email mailinfo@warmerhomes.org.uk

Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community'

www.united-parish.org.uk

<https://www.moretolife.church>

From the Parish Registers...

Funerals:

Sylvia Maltby

28th July 2022

Basingstoke Crematorium.

Pamela Sambrook-Smith,

3rd August 2022

St Swithun's Nately Scures.

LICENSING SERVICE

Licensing of Revd Gillian Wilton

The new Vicar for Long Sutton and South Warnborough, the Revd Gillian Wilton, will be licensed by Bishop David at a service in Long Sutton church on Sunday 16th October at 4pm.

Everyone in the BENEFICE is invited. There will be 'drinks and nibbles' after the service in Long Sutton Village Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact Colin Cohen (colin.cohen@btinternet.com or 01256 862214) so that we have a rough idea of numbers.

All are welcome and we would love to fill the church.



From the Ministry Team

Do you have a favourite hymn? Recently Long Sutton church had a Hymns &

Pimms occasion where people were asked to select their favourite hymn for us all to sing. It was a joyful event which brought the whole community together in the church and the singing was enthusiastic!

As I sit on a sunny summer's day looking out onto the beautiful plants blooming in the garden, the hymn 'Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of Creation' is running through my head. It always astounds me the wealth of variety and the intricacy of pattern on the plants that grow. I love the surprises of the growth of plants I didn't put in the garden, this year I'm loving a lavender that seems to have sprung up in the gravel below my dining room window.

Praise should form so much of our prayer to God and yet so often our prayers are so full of requests we run out of time to praise God. Maybe this is a hymn we can all focus on as it gives us many practical suggestions of what we can praise God for.

The first verse reminds us to praise

God for his wonderful creation and taking time to watch the bees busy amongst the flowers or the birds circling in the sky can lead us to praise God for all the wonder of his created world.

The second verse reminds us to praise God who uplifts and sustains us. I particularly like the line 'has thou not seen how thy hearts wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth'. This line is so personal to me as having become a licensed lay minister in the North Hampshire Downs Benefice has given me such joy and fulfilment that I could not have expected when I first began training in ministry in the church.

The hymn reminds us that no matter what seems to be going on in the world the Lord reigns over it all. It reminds us God is a Lord of the whole universe and yet shows love for each of us individually as his goodness and mercy daily attend us. It reminds us that although God is almighty he befriends us.

So maybe you would like to look up the hymn and have a sing making the words a prayer and a reminder each day to praise God for our world, his love and the relationship he offers us. 'Let the Amen sound from his people again, gladly for ay we adore him.'

Suzanne Newcombe

Licensed Lay Minister

CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER INTO OCTOBER

Sunday 4 Sept	9am St Mary's Mapledurwell, CW Holy Communion Patronal 11am St Mary's Greywell, Morning Worship
Sunday 11 Sept	9am St Stephen's Up Nately, BCP Holy Communion (said) 9am St Nicholas' Newnham, BCP Holy Communion (said)
Sunday 18th Sept	9am St Mary's Greywell, CW Holy Communion 11am St Mary's Mapledurwell, Informal Service 5pm St Swithun's Nately Scures, Harvest Evensong
Sunday 25 Sept	11am St Stephen's Up Nately, Harvest Festival 11am St Nicholas' Newnham, Harvest Festival
Sunday 2 October	9am St Mary's Mapledurwell, Harvest Festival 11am St Mary's Greywell, Morning Worship (with Baptism)



REPORTING TO POLICE

Please report any crime, antisocial behaviour or suspicious incident.

Policing is intelligence-led, officers have wide areas to cover and rely on information from the public to build up a picture of local activity.

Online This way you can report in your own time without waiting on the phone; plus you have the facility to upload photographs and other documents.

To report any suspicious incident, crime, ASB – search Hampshire Constabulary reporting and this will take you to the link <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/>

101 For non-emergency reporting, when nothing will be gained by an immediate response.

999 For when a crime or incident is happening now and immediate attendance is required.

WILDFIRES

from Rural Times July 2022

If you see a fire in the countryside:

- Get to safety and contact the Fire Service immediately by dialling 999
- Don't attempt to tackle fires that can't be put out with a bucket of water
- Give a map reference if possible, otherwise give a landmark such as a farm or pub to help locate the fire
- Download the What3Words app on your phone to help us pinpoint incidents

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service





Helen Chatfield
 Youth Pastor
 More to Life network of Churches
 North Hampshire Downs Benefice

KIDZONE

Hi everyone!

What do you get if you mix together

- 4 fun packed days
- 80 happy children
- only 2 wasps stings
- 19 exhausted adults
- 12 young helpers
- 700L of water and squash!!!



That's right! You get Holiday Club 2022. This year 'Wonder Zone' was all about science and how God was the ultimate scientist. We're all pretty exhausted and busy clearing up, so I thought I'd just show you a tiny glimpse of the fun we had!

God Bless and see you next time!

Helen C



NEWNHAM COMMUNITY'S



Note from Carolyn Bell...

'To confirm I have taken over from Carolyn Peck running the 100 Club draw. I have all the paperwork etc in place now and Sara Allenby has drawn the numbers for August.'

Congratulations to the winners:

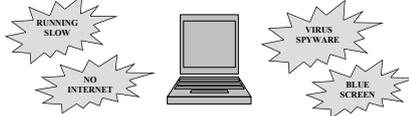
£100 – Geoff & Sarah Hawkes

£50 – Jackie O'Regan

£25 – Chris & Lisa Bingham

Anyone who is not a member and would like to join, please contact Carolyn for details

CONFUSED BY YOUR COMPUTER?
 TROUBLED BY YOUR TELEVISION SET?



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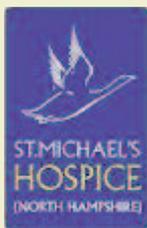
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BASING SINGERS COMBINED CONCERT

17 SEPTEMBER 2022



Basing Singers are getting together with Ooh Mama ladies choir and Steventon Singers, as well as singers from other choirs around Basingstoke, to put on a concert of Music From Stage and Screen in Queen Mary's Hall, Queen Mary's College, 7pm, Saturday 17th Sept.

The 70-strong choirs will be accompanied by the Heritage Light Orchestra and the programme includes pieces from *Les Miserable* and *West Side Story*, as well as music from *Lord Of The Rings*, *The Greatest Showman* and more.

This promises to be a wonderful evening of popular music, which is in aid of St Michael's Hospice. We are grateful for financial support from Basingstoke Festival of Choirs, which is helping us to give as much we can to the Hospice.

The concert starts at 7pm and tickets are £10 for adults and £1 for accompanied children. Tickets are available from any of the choir members; on the door; via mike.leaming@gmail.com; or 01256 471493.

BASING SINGERS LOOKING FOR AN ACCOMPANIST

Our loyal accompanist has been with Basing Singers for 13 years, but sadly is now stepping aside to hand over to another suitably talented keyboard player.

Basing Singers is an amateur four-part SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass) adult choir with around 40 members. We enjoy singing all types of music – classical and pop, sacred and secular, ancient and modern and rehearse from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on Wednesday evenings in Old Basing.

We generally perform around three main concerts each year and are invited to sing at a number of smaller events. Mostly we perform with piano or keyboard accompaniment but also join with other choirs for larger scale concerts with orchestra.

There is more information about Basing Singers on our website, at <https://basingsingers.org.uk/>.

If you are interested in becoming Basing Singers' new accompanist and would like to know more please email basingsingers@btopenworld.com with details of your experience.

Or, for more information, contact Mike Leaming on 07702 883117.

Mike Leaming
Basing Singers' Honorary Secretary

u3a learn,
laugh,
live

NEW TERM! NEW U3A YEAR!

In September we re-commence our popular Monthly Meetings, which are free and open to all members. We stage these in the Cross Barn for those who wish to enjoy a live presentation as well as an opportunity to see friends and have a cup of something and a biscuit. However, we also offer less-mobile members, the chance to join the audience via Zoom.

WE BEGIN THIS YEAR WITH PRESENTATIONS ON;

- Henry VIII; by a professional comedian who role played him daily for several years in Hampton Court
- A wander around St James; a London Blue Badge Tourist Guide describes the life & times of the area since 17th C.
- Literary Paris; the City of Light's literary successes, failures and scandals
- finishing the term with a local favourite, The Greywell Handbell Ringers to get us in the festive mood!

We also like to get out and about! There are a number of visits planned to local museums, exhibitions and sites of interest, plus nine theatre trips planned before Christmas!

If you would like to know more and maybe join us, please go to our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/odiham/home>



WOMEN'S SECTION
ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION OLD BASING



22nd September, RBL Hall
Old Basing

GENERAL MEETING 7.30PM

Speaker Hugo Cubitt, giving us an insight into his life as the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire and the roles he has to undertake.

Competition: An item of vintage/retro clothing.

Visitors welcome.

Sue Wilson, Publicity, 01256 328196

NORTH WARNBOROUGH &
DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

September Meeting – North
Warnborough Village Hall, **Thursday
22nd September at 2.30pm.**

Speaker, Pamela Holt, who has a Diploma of Horticulture from Kew, on **The Kew Royal Botanic Gardens.**

Competitions will be:

- A collection of mixed colour foliage and grasses in any container.
- three stems of Fuchsia.

Visitors welcome

<https://www.nwdgc.org.uk>



DOG WATCH

Calling all dog walkers, local dog walking groups, please get in touch so we can reach out – via dog.watch@hampshire.police.uk

The more this scheme is promoted, the more members we can get signed up, the more ears, eyes and paws we have out and about in your community. In turn looking after your community, keeping it safe for all.

If crimes and suspicious activity is not reported and recorded properly – to us it did not happen.

We need everyone to report any crimes or suspicious activity to us to enable us to see hot spots, areas of concern, types of offences, activity, so we can correctly resource our officers and staff, and engage with the community and partners to prevent crimes from happening in the future.

Thank you for your continued support.

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and stored in a barn

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cu ft) delivered in a smaller
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