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# CHRONICLE



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Dear Friends,  
 We have enjoyed some good summer weather throughout June and into July and look forward hopefully to it continuing as schools and colleges break for their long holiday, families have some fun time together, either at home or away, and most of us can enjoy spending more time outside, as long as we remember to cover up in the strong summer sunlight.

If you are thinking of taking some time out this month and just relaxing for a while, perhaps in a garden, in a park, in the countryside, on a beach or by a pool, you might wish to have a book to pick up now and again; surveys have shown that, whilst evenings remain the most popular time for people in the UK to read books, holiday time is close behind, in second place.

Your choice of book may be influenced by location, weather and mood; if you want a book that covers almost any situation, however, might I suggest that you try the Bible. For the Bible is in fact a compendium of books of all sorts of different genres, to suit a variety of tastes and occasions. The Bible includes histories, travel writing, biographies, poetry, ethics, politics, philosophy, visions, mystery, intrigue and, above all, a lot of good stories; it informs, entertains, inspires, guides and challenges its readers, and is the world's best-selling book. If you are looking for purpose, belonging, freedom, justice, love, and peace, or perhaps courage and hope in difficulty, the Bible is the book for you.

But isn't the Bible a massive, heavy book? How will I fit it into my suitcase? Luckily, the Bible is available not only in printed format but also as an app for your phone and on-line via one of many free scripture websites; or you can download it onto your e-reader. Alternatively, try packing a copy of the New Testament part of the Bible, which includes all the stories and teaching of Jesus and his followers.

And isn't it rather old-fashioned, out of date and no longer relevant to our lives here and now? Well, it's true that it was written roughly 2000 to 3000+ years ago, but the Bible is the story of God, his creation, and his people and of the relationships between them. It is a story to which we can all relate today because, whilst God is at the heart of the story,

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human beings are central characters too. The nature of God hasn't changed in all this time and, perhaps unfortunately, the nature of humans has changed little too; our lives and stories so often mirror the lives and stories of Bible characters, and this is why the Bible still speaks to us today.

If you are put off by old-fashioned language, try one of the versions or translations which uses more modern language; remember, the Old Testament was written mostly in Hebrew and the New Testament mostly in ancient Greek, so all our English Bibles have undergone a translation process. Some versions try to mimic the original text as closely as they can in the sort of English we use in everyday speech and writing today, a more literal translation, whilst others try to offer a paraphrase of the original text which translates the sense of the author's words rather than the words themselves into modern language, taking account of how the meaning of words and phrases changes over time. Have a look at different versions on-line and see which one suits you best.

If you are wondering where to start reading the Bible, perhaps begin with Mark's gospel. This was probably the first gospel to be written, it is the shortest, the narrative rattles along, and it is a cracking good read. For added interest, see how many times you can find Mark telling us that the Jewish

Authorities are 'opposed', the crowd are 'amazed' and the disciples are 'confused'. For more seasoned readers of the Bible, I suggest using one of the free daily reading guides which can be found on-line.

If, at the end of this summer your interest in deepening your knowledge and understanding of the Bible has been stirred, I have good news, for we aim to run the Bible Society's 'Bible Course' again this autumn at All Saints (see page 4 for more details).



The Bible Course, through a series of eight sessions of videos and small-group discussions, aims to help readers to see the big picture of the whole Bible storyline and how it fits together, and to pick up tools and skills to help with understanding and applying the Bible's lessons for life.


Pick up a Bible and see where it, the Holy Spirit, and your imagination take you!

With love in Christ,

*Peter Mitchell, Licensed Lay Minister (Reader),*

## Services at All Saints

### Sunday 6th August – Book of James

- 8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion Please join us for a simple service of Holy Communion with children's activities available at the back of church. 


### Sunday 13th August - Prayer

- 8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holiday Club Celebration A special Holiday Club celebration service, sharing all that we have been up to during the week and finishing off the teaching with victory and prize giving.
- 7.00pm Compline and Supper in Church Garden


### Friday 18th August – 1pm Wedding

We celebrate the wedding of Martin and Kayleigh Bissaker

### Sunday 20th August – Book of James

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion Please join us for a simple service of Holy Communion with children's activities available at the back of church. 
- 7.00pm Compline and Supper in Church Garden


### Sunday 27th August - Book of James


- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion Service Please join us for a simple service of Holy Communion with children's activities available at the back of church. 
- 7.00pm Compline and Supper in Church Garden

Morning Prayer is said each weekday at 8.30-9.00am in chapel – everyone is welcome.

Private Prayer - The Church building is open from 8.30am to dusk each day for private prayer.

If you wish to light a candle and pray there is a candle stand in the Chapel.

 Refreshments in our church hall after the service

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**Come and discover more about this eight-session interactive course:**

**Where:** All Saints - Denmead

**When:** September 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

**At:** 7:30pm to 9:30pm

**For more information and to book your place, contact:**

**Name:** Karen Rose      **Number:** 023 9226 8757

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### Baptism

Sunday 9th July Isabella

### Weddings

Saturday 1st July Luke and Brooke Carter

Saturday 8th July Colin and Alison Russell



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## Summer Sunday Evenings at All Saints

### Compline and Supper

Each Sunday in August we will be gathering at 7pm in our church gardens to share Supper and Compline.

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### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

Sunday Family Mass: 10.30am (including Children's Liturgy)

Sunday Evening Folk Mass 6.30pm

Please refer to Newsletter for weekday Mass times.

## Art Exhibition coming up...

The Art Exhibition will be held again this year in All Saints Church Hall on 23rd and 24th September.

This will be the 48<sup>th</sup> time the show has been put on, and is always a very popular event. We look forward seeing the work of many local artists.

The exhibition is a great community event, and there will be plenty of opportunities to be involved – we are looking for volunteers to help at various times over the weekend.

If you are interested in helping in some way, or in exhibiting any paintings please see [www.denmead-art.co.uk](http://www.denmead-art.co.uk) for more details, or contact us by email: [denmead.art@gmail.com](mailto:denmead.art@gmail.com) or phone: 07803 595915

Steve Venn



## The Church Flower Club

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10.00am – 12.00pm

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## A Tribute to Rosemary Amponsah

The first link visit of All Saints Denmead to St Pauls New Tafo, was in May 2002. On that visit I first met Rosemary and she was an inspiration, not only to the Sunday School, which she was leading at the time, but also to me when I heard her wonderful voice – singing with intense spirituality and praise.

Rosemary has always been a focus of our visits. She was a teacher at CRIG School, which she has taken us around several times, explaining the educational system in Ghana. She has taught us some songs in both English and Twi, and she was an active and committed member of St Pauls.

On our last visit in Feb/March this year (2023), because Dorothy was convalescing, Rosemary made us feel very welcome. She organized our accommodation, she drove us to church, she even brought lunch to us on a day when she realised we had not eaten. No task was too much for her and yet we had no idea how ill she was. God had given her the strength to look after us and for that we are very grateful.

The news of her death through cancer on 27th May was an incredible shock. Not just to those who knew her from visits (Revd Sandra, Paul, Amanda, Revd Emma, to name a few) but to the whole congregation of All Saints, Denmead. We all thank the Lord for the gift of Rosemary – her way of praising and praying, (her intercession way of praying was quite unique) her love of God and her life as a true Christian. She was always full of life, smiling and laughing. Both Nicola and I are especially humbled and honoured to have known her better over the last 10 years....

*Angela Herring and Nicola Ellis*



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## New Age Kurling at Evening W.I.

In June Karen Ongley Snook bought along several examples of her beautiful glass work including fishes, lollipops and an umbel flower to illustrate her talk about exhibiting at the RHS Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows. There are strict guidelines and rules which must be followed and she was very pleased to have been awarded a four star gold certificate for her stand.

On a lovely summer evening several members checked on the Platinum Jubilee tree in Goodman Fields, which is doing well despite the drought, before enjoying a picnic tea and a chat around the picnic table which the institute had donated as part of the village millennium celebrations. The Garden Group visited two more members' gardens and the Book Group has proved so popular that two have been formed.



Our August meeting is a social event and we will be playing New Age Kurling in the Church Hall followed by an American supper. We will also be having a stall at the Horticultural Show with books, jigsaw puzzles and bric-a-brac to purchase as well as a hundred square raffle with a special prize. Do come along for a chat and meet our friendly group.

Any ladies who would like to join us to see what the W.I. is all about would receive a warm welcome. Visitors can attend up to three meetings free of charge prior to joining. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at Denmead Memorial Hall.

For more information, please contact [denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk)





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## Denmead Walks

This is a long circular walk from Kidmore Lane Car Park, Denmead, to the Bat and Ball. The route is largely over higher ground so there are many places where one can enjoy stunning views over the surrounding countryside especially above Broadhalfpenny Down and from Speltham Down.

Turn R leaving the car park along Kidmore Lane continue as far as Maywell crossroads then cross the road heading toward Pithill. 1.76km/ 1.1miles On reaching the crossroads at Pithill turn R into Harrowgate Lane and stay on this path until Fiveways is reached (five footpaths meet at this point.) 2.5km/1.6 miles Take the second track uphill to the L (10 o'clock) which is Horsepot Lane.

If this walk is attempted in the winter months it is usually flooded both on Kidmore Lane near Pyles Farm and along Harrowgate Lane just beyond Pithill, so to avoid these sections, after leaving the Kidmore Lane CP turn R into Tanners Lane, left at the end into White Horse Lane and continue uphill as far as the Sawyers Hill junction. Go straight ahead over the hill on this green lane and down to Fiveways. At Fiveways take Horsepot Lane opposite that is slightly to the R.

3.2km/2 miles At the top of the hill just after this lane is joined by a track from the L, pass a barn and walk as far as the first junction turning R at this point. Continue along this lane and on reaching a clearing branch R and follow the track downhill for a short distance before turning L along Monarch's Way – the entrance to this footpath (FP) is often overgrown.

Stay on this path, if possible, and eventually bear R on reaching the lane where Scotland Cottage is on the RHS. Walk uphill on a wide track passing a trig point on the L. The lane finally begins to descend, passing through a small wood before the path opens out giving a

### WALK DETAILS

Length: 14Km (8.75 miles) Duration: 3h30m Walk  
Grade MODERATE: (4/5)  
Stiles: 3

fine view over Broadhalfpenny Down – see photograph.



Go over the stile on the L partway down the track and cross the field whilst at the same time heading for the road that connects Hambledon and Clanfield.

5.6km/3.5 miles Take great care crossing the stile adjacent to the road as it is necessary to step straight onto the metalled road surface.

Cross the road and head down the road opposite in the direction of Chidden. After about 1Km/0.6mile, just before a slight RH bend, turn L at the FP sign and follow the path which has trees on the LHS. Further on go L at the yellow FP sign L into the woods as the path starts to bend to the R; on emerging from the wood turn R.

7km/4.4 miles Turn L at the fingerpost a short distance ahead and aim for the woods in the distance. On reaching the latter continue along the rather stoney field border for some distance keeping the woods on the LHS. On reaching the end of the woodland Wayfarers Walk FP joins



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from behind on the RHS. Go through the gap in the hedge and stay on this path before further on passing through a coppice that leads into the grounds of Hambledon Cricket Club.

8.4km/5.25 miles Exit the cricket ground, cross Brook Lane and continue in a straight line along the FP which passes the perimeter of the vineyard as the ground starts to rise. Walk uphill, go through a small coppice and swing gate before crossing the meadow on the fenced-in path.

9.2km/5.75 miles At the far side of the meadow go through another gate, turn L then head downhill following the FP signs taking the second turning R over a stile onto the wide track through the vineyard. On the far side of the latter pick up the narrow FP opposite that eventually emerges next to the village school. Turn L at the lane then immediately R into the church grounds but then bear L down the path heading toward the gates keeping the church on the RHS. Continue downhill on leaving the church grounds entering High Street with the People's Market convenience store ahead.

10km/6.25 miles Cross the road and head up Speltham Hill, turn R and go through a gate just as the road goes into a LH bend. Walk along the bottom of Speltham Down for about 150m until gates are seen ahead. Head toward the gate on the LHS and after passing through the same walk uphill heading toward the bench situated on the side of the FP. Perhaps this is another spot for a short break.

10.4km/6.5 miles Continuing uphill, pass through a final gate and soon the FP levels off - here it is bordered on the RHS by a hedge. At the end of the hedge go L, immediately heading through a narrow strip of woodland before emerging into a field - go around the perimeter on the LHS.

10.8km/6.75 miles On reaching the lane that runs between Rushmere and Hambledon, turn L then almost immediately R picking up Wayfarers Walk FP. The familiar sight of the metal press stands in the woodland to the R of the path and here go L around the perimeter of the field. Continue along the FP through the gap in the hedge on the far side into a second field. At the far end of the latter go L at the telegraph post heading toward the lane, then R on reaching the same.

11.8km/7.4 miles After exactly 100m turn L at the Wayfarers sign, go along the bottom of the field on the FP which eventually does a dog leg just after which turn R through a gap in the hedge. The straight path then runs as far as the first of three metal gates, this first one leading into Harrowgate Lane. Here go R, then L at the end of the lane before turning R through the second gate which is about 20m from the junction.

13.2km/8.25 miles Staying on this FP for some distance it eventually goes through the third gate. At the far end this path it is necessary to turn L then R shortly after - the burial ground is on the LHS. Turn L with the high hedge in front and continue along Cemetery Lane as far as the junction with Kidmore Lane. At this point turn R and the car park is a short distance away on the LHS.

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Here are the regular activities that take place at the various venues in Denmead.

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## Church Hall regular bookings

### Mondays

- 09.30-10.30 Zumba (weekly, term time only)
- 11.30-12.30 Breathe Again (weekly)
- 14.30-20.30 Slimming World (weekly)

### Tuesdays

- 09.30-10.30 Pilates (weekly, term time only)
- 10.45-11.45 Fit & Fifty Plus (weekly)
- 14.00-15.00 Positive Strokes (weekly)
- 17.30-19.00 3rd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Society (monthly, 1st Tuesday)
- 20.00-22.00 South Hants Koi Club (Oct. to Apr. only, monthly, 2nd Tuesday)

### Wednesdays

- 11.00-12.30 Memory Café (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)
- 14.00-16.00 Flower Club (monthly, 3rd Wednesday)
- 14.00-16.00 Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday)
- 17.45-19.15 1st Brownies (weekly, term time only)

### Thursdays

- 09.15-10.15 Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)
- 11.00-12.00 Yoga with Ellie (weekly, term time only, starting 13th April)
- 13.45-15.45 Home Instead 'Love to Move' (weekly)
- 16.15-17.15 1st Rainbows (weekly, term time only)
- 17.30-19.00 2nd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.00-21.00 Guides & Rangers (weekly, term time only)

### Fridays

- 09.15-11.15 Little Stars (weekly, term time only)
- 14.30-15.30 Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly)
- 19.30-21.30 Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 3rd Friday)

### Saturdays

- 10.00-12.30 WI Belles Community Café – please check poster for details
- 15.30-17.30 Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday)

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

## Heath Room regular bookings

### Mondays

19.00-21.00 Denmead Horticultural Society Committee (monthly 2nd Monday)

### Tuesdays

09.30-11.30 Coffee & Chat (weekly)

14.00-16.00 Mothers' Union (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)

### Wednesdays

10.00-12.30 Craft & Chat (weekly, term time only)

14.00-16.00 Afternoon W.I. (monthly, 1st Wednesday)

19.30-21.30 Guides Mentoring (Ad hoc/ alternate month, term time only)

### Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

**Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757**

## Denmead War Memorial Hall - Bookings for August

### Wednesdays

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### Regular Events

#### Mondays

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09.00-10.00 Little Kickers

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 13.15 Yoga with Allison

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolours for Improvers

14.30 - 16.30 U3A Board games – fortnightly

19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis – contact [annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)

19.00 - 22.00 Denmead Bridge Club

#### Tuesdays

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09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

09.00 - 11.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

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09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

09.45 - 10.45 Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)

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14.00 - 16.00 Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)

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18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI – monthly

19.00 - 21.00 Art Group

19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal

19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers

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#### Wednesdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

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19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

#### Thursdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

## Village Diary

- 09.30 - 10.30 Zumba  
09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis – contact [annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)  
12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's  
15.00 - 17.00 Italian Classes – Tertulia  
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### Fridays

- 09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only  
09.30 - 11.00 Messy Play  
09.30 - 12.00 Art Class  
09.30 - 12.30 The Messy Hands Crafters (first Friday of the month)  
18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)  
14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis ( Beginners) Monthly 3rd Friday

### Saturdays

- 09.00 - 11.30 Southern Arts Academy (Term Time only)  
**Denmead Film Nights**  
Doors open at 19.00 (Typically the last Saturday of the month)  
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### Sundays

- 09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band  
19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming – monthly

**If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132**

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## Cream Teas All Round at the Afternoon W.I.

A cream tea was enjoyed by members of the Afternoon W.I. in July to round off the meetings before the summer break although the monthly lunch at Barnards will continue giving an opportunity to chat informally and enjoy a meal together. Meetings will resume on 13th September.

We invite all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month, 2 - 4pm in the Heath Room at All Saints Church. We are an informal group and everyone is most welcome. We have talks on a variety of subjects – some serious and others amusing – so all tastes are catered for.

We enjoy tea, a chat and home-made cake, made by Louisa of Lily and Lime, which helps people with mental health problems find employment.

If you are unable to attend an afternoon meeting the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday.

We were very sorry to record the death of founder member Edith Gunston. Edith was a faithful member until ill health prevented her from attending and she was also a keen member of the darts, skittles and quiz teams.

*Joan Downing*

## Denmead Horticultural Society

At our meeting in July, we talked about herbs and ways to use them. Members brought a variety of dishes, and we had a lovely evening tasting and sharing recipes. We don't have an evening meeting in August but will be back on 5th September with a talk on Roses. Looking further ahead we have planned a coach trip to see the Christmas lights at Kew Gardens on 13th December.

There is still time to prepare an entry for the Village Show on 19th August – you can find the schedule on our website, or a paper copy in Parkers. Entry forms must be in by Tuesday 15th August, and you don't have to be a gardener to have a go! As well as the fruit, vegetable and flower classes there are sections for flower arranging, cookery, handicrafts, photography, honey classes for the beekeepers and classes for children of all ages. Do see what you could enter and help make it a bumper show.

*Liz Williams*



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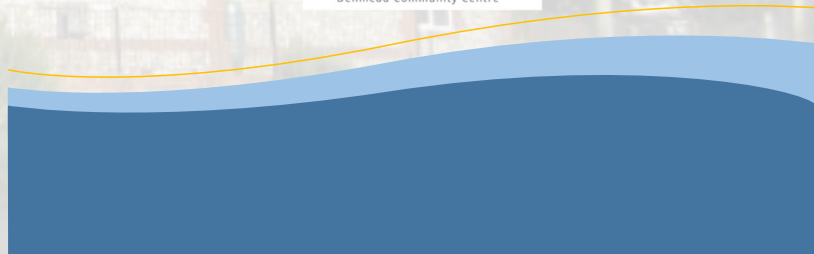
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Hopefully you'll have a lovely time but if something isn't as you expected, the Citizens Advice website has lots of information about what to do and what compensation you may be eligible for.

Firstly, tell the company or travel agent you booked with as soon as possible. This way you're more likely to be able to get it sorted quicker. If you don't say anything until you get home, you might get less or no compensation at all.

If the holiday you went on turned out to be lower in value than the one you originally booked you can make a claim for 'loss of value'. For example, you paid for a deluxe room but only got a standard one, if it wasn't sorted out at the time you can claim back the difference in value.

You can also claim compensation for any extra money you have to spend while away, for example the hotel was a bus ride away from the beach rather than across the road as advertised. This is called claiming for 'out-of-pocket expenses'. If this does happen make sure

you keep all your receipts for things like bus journeys.

If big parts of the trip you booked didn't happen or services weren't provided, for example a planned two-day excursion was cancelled and no alternative was organised, you can make a claim for 'loss of enjoyment'. You can also make this claim if something happens that causes you distress or disappointment, such as the pool was closed for the whole trip.

It's worth noting that there's no strict guidance on how much you can claim for loss of enjoyment but any claim you make must be reasonable. You can't get compensation if you simply didn't enjoy the holiday or if the problem was out of the holiday company's control - like bad weather.

Check the information you received when you made the booking to see what you're supposed to get. If you don't get the service you've been promised, you may be entitled to compensation for breach of contract. You might also be able to claim from your travel insurance - check if your policy covers this. If you're still not sure what to do, you can call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133 or you can talk to an adviser at Citizens Advice Winchester District by calling 0808 278 7861.



## Waterlooville Probus Club

The Waterlooville Probus Club meet on the second Tuesday of every month at the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield (plenty of free car parking space). Probus welcomes local retired or semi-retired professional men and women



There is a two-course meal, followed by tea/coffee and a Speaker. Arrive 12 noon for 12.30 pm sit down lunch.

Our next meeting is to be held on TUESDAY 8th AUGUST, The Speaker, John Webster, will talk about The Air Transport Auxiliary Association (ATA). The ATA, founded in 1940, was a civilian organisation, of both men and women, which made an enormous contribution to victory by taking over from service pilots the task of ferrying RAF and RN warplanes between factories, maintenance units and front-line squadrons.

The September meeting on TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER will have a talk by Jeremy Prescott on Violette Szabo, who was a member of the Special Operations Executive [SOE] during WW2. From her marriage, her recruitment to SOE and subsequent execution in Ravensbruck concentration camp. A truly moving and inspirational story. Our speaker donates his fee to the charity "Combat Stress."

The meal costs £21 and must be ordered one week in advance, so if you would like to come along to find out more about Probus, or want to join the Club, please contact our Membership Secretary, Linda Marland on 02392 429238 or email - [probus@lindamarland.com](mailto:probus@lindamarland.com)

Dress: Men - Jackets and ties, women - equivalent.

In addition to our regular lunch with Speaker meetings, we also try to arrange occasional day trips, eg a visit to Westminster Palace, a river cruise with afternoon tea or visit to a gin distillery, when family and friends are welcome. These trips are optional.

More information about Probus Waterlooville is shown on our website at <https://probusclub.net/waterlooville/>

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## District Council Update on Waste

Major changes are underway with regards the collection of waste. Currently each authority has its own way of collecting so if you visit another authority area, they will collect different items for the bins. By 2024 though it is intended that all authorities in England will operate under the same rules. On 4th July this year the City Council submitted a report planning to bring Winchester's collection service in line with the requirements of the Environmental Act and in step with all other English authorities. The County Council is the Disposal Authority and the District/Borough Councils are responsible for the collections service.



Currently WCC operates a four-bin system (general and green waste, as well as recycling together with a curb-side glass collection service) and it is proposed to introduce two more bins, one for plastics and one for food waste.

The purpose of the report is to highlight the number of new collection vehicles, together with manpower, which will be required to operate the service. WCC's position on the national table is around mid-way. The contamination of our bins is currently around 15% whereas the new requirement will be only 5% so there is an urgent need to align the public's thinking with regards to waste in general.

It is also understood that brick rubble will no longer be able to be dropped into the Hampshire Waste Recycling Centre as this element of the service is being stopped.

Contact details for the Ward Members can be found via the Parish Office or Parish Noticeboards along with the details for the County Councillor and the Member of Parliament.

We welcome you to visit us at a Local Government Surgery to speak to us, your ward Councillors, about the local plan or any other issues you would like to raise. Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am - 12 noon in the Heath Room, All Saints Church. No appointment is required.



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## Hampshire County Council Nature Recovery and Managing Waste

### Leader Grants Support

County Council Leader's grants totalling £35,100 have been awarded to support a new community hub, musical therapy and online one-stop-shop for youth advice. These grants are open to any organisation wishing to provide community benefit and help their local community thrive. They are one-off injections of cash, often given alongside other match funding and designed to help local organisations become financially self-supporting.

### Government appoints HCC to take lead role in local nature recovery

HCC has been appointed by Government to prepare a 'Local Nature Recovery Strategy' for Hampshire, including the areas of Portsmouth and Southampton. £388,000 will be provided to coordinate the development of the new strategy in collaboration with key partners. The Strategy will bring together organisations and residents to restore precious habitats, protect wildlife and combat climate change.

HCC is one of 48 local authorities across England designated as leads for the delivery of Local Nature Recovery Strategies and will work with Southampton and Portsmouth unitary authorities, the region's two national parks and all eleven district and borough councils across Hampshire.

### Recycling and Reuse Rates at Household Waste Recycling Centres

Hampshire residents are being reminded to take extra care to separate their waste ahead of a visit to a Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) to reuse and recycle more and to reduce the amount of material that goes to costly disposal methods such as landfill.



Lowering the volume of waste that gets sent to landfill or incineration means that we can keep costs down and be kinder to our environment. On average around half of the waste left at HWRCs is reused or recycled but the figure fluctuates across different sites and we know that some material is still being sent for disposal unnecessarily, often as part of a bag full of mixed items deposited in a container with waste that won't be recycled. Collectively, by taking a few moments more to sort our waste material, we could save up to £200,000 of taxpayers' money every year. Being as efficient as possible is more important than ever when operating costs are rising steeply, and especially following the Government's announcement that HWRCs will be unable to cover some of these costs through DIY waste disposal charges in the future. Most HWRCs in Hampshire will be able to

recycle the following:

- Garden and green waste
- Metals
- Wood
- Cardboard
- Electrical equipment and appliances
- Batteries, printer cartridges and light bulbs
- Furniture
- Clothing and textiles
- Paints, chemicals, engine oil and gas bottles

**Successful Investigation by HCC Trading Standards**

A recent investigation by HCC Trading Standards officers - supported by the National Trading Standards Tri Regional Investigation team - resulted in a Fareham resident being sentenced to 45 months imprisonment at Portsmouth Crown Court, and to a further 12 months for a previous suspended sentence, after being convicted on charges relating to reducing displayed mileages on 32 vehicles, commonly known as 'car clocking', totalling 2,750,000 miles. The resident was also found to have falsified car service histories to hide the significant reduction in mileage. In total 33 vehicles were fraudulently sold to legitimate car dealers across the country through several online dealer trading platforms. The defendant sold the cars for a combined total of £445,957.80.

Trading Standards advice is to always make a few precautionary checks, no matter who you buy a used car from, to reduce the chances of buying a vehicle that is being sold illegally. This could include using the DVLA's free online vehicle checker, viewing the car's MOT history via GOV.UK or even paying for an independent report on the condition of the car.

If you, or someone you know, suspects they have been the victim of a scam, report it to the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133.

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