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*The Parish*

# CHRONICLE



Church & Community News & Events  
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Dear Friends,

During November we gather to remember at All Saints. We remember loved family and friends who have died whom we miss dearly, we remember those who have given their lives in service, and we remember and proclaim afresh that Jesus Christ is King.

On Friday 3rd November at 7pm we will hold our annual All Souls Service. This is a quiet, contemplative service at which we remember family members and friends who have died. Some who come to the service will have lost a loved one recently. For others the loss will be more distant, but the pain still felt greatly. In hymns, prayers, and silence we will give thanks for times past and pray for strength in times to come. This is a service that gives time and space, so we can remember those who were dear to us and there is opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one if you wish.

On Sunday 12th November it is Remembrance Sunday. To mark and commemorate this significant day we will be having a short Remembrance Service, with Communion at 8.30am at All Saints before then joining with local councillors, uniformed groups, local schools and adults and children from across the area for a village Act of Remembrance at 10.45am. We will remember with grateful hearts those who gave their everything for our today and future. Please gather from 10.45am or thereabouts at the village green for this important event. 'At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.' (Laurence Binyon)





And then at the end of the month, Sunday 26th we celebrate Christ the King. Now this is not an ancient festival in the Christian calendar, in fact, it was only established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, so it is a recent innovation! It was established at a time when Europe was in chaos. There was devastation after the first world war. Inflation was rampant, and colonialism was at its worst. The seeds of evil that would

eventually grow into the Holocaust and World War II were being planted in rising nationalistic movements and dictatorships. And so, Pope Pius established this festival of Christ the King to declare that Jesus Christ is King over all the world.

You see Pope Pius declared that Jesus is the goal of human history, the joy of all who hear, and the fulfilment of humanity's aspiration. Pope Pius hoped that proclaiming Christ's ultimate authority would function as a wake-up call to Christians and to nations not to be taken in by dictatorships or false ideas. He also hoped that in proclaiming Christ as King it would act as a reminder to Christians everywhere that Christ must reign in our hearts, and minds, our wills, and bodies.

Well today, nearly a hundred years later, we too need to heed this call. This message – that Christ is King - is a sure and certain hope, that we can trust in, particularly in the light of the awful, desperate situation in Israel and Gaza and with so many other parts of our world torn apart by war, corruption, disasters, and strife. As we recognise and honour Christ we call out in prayer, Lord Jesus, have mercy, send peace, bring calm and reconciliation in our time. Amen.

With every blessing,

Emma

Revd. Emma Racklyeft

**Lord Jesus,  
have mercy,  
send peace,  
bring calm and  
reconciliation  
in our time**


## Services at All Saints

### Friday 3rd November – All Souls

7.00pm A special service of reflection, remembrance, and thanksgiving as we remember those who have died, particularly those who have died in recent years. This is a lovely, quiet, and contemplative service. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of the person who has died. All are welcome.

### Sunday 5th November – All Saints Day

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten  

### Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

8.30am A traditional Holy Communion Remembrance Service

10.45am Village Act of Remembrance (at the Village Green) followed by refreshments in our church hall.



6.00pm Evensong

### Saturday 18th November

3.30 - 5.00pm Messy Church – For all young families with pre-school/primary aged children. The whole family is welcome to Messy Church, grandparents and carers included. Join us for this fun filled afternoon of craft games, singing, Bible story, prayers, and refreshment. We meet in the church hall at 3.30 pm. For more information, please see [www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church](http://www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church) or from Lewis Jones [youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](mailto:youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk)


### Sunday 19th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.  

### Sunday 26th November – Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Morning Worship. There will be no Holy Communion at this service. 

*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



This service will be live streamed

## Denmead Rowans Fundraising Support Group



Thank you to all who have been leaving the jigsaw puzzles and games at 12 Park Road.

We will sell them in aid of the Rowans, your local hospice, at the **Horticultural Society Christmas fayre on November 11th**. Looking forward to seeing you there. And if you still have puzzles and games to give us we would welcome them

If you would like to donate any please would you leave them at 12 Park Road Denmead PO7 6NE or email [patricia.bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.bailey333@gmail.com) for more information.

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Trish Bailey

Denmead Rowans support group



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## 11 year-old Katie's Vision for Denmead

**I want to live in Denmead when I grow up. But not the Denmead we have today.**

I want to live in a Denmead where birdsong is louder than traffic, and flowers are more abundant than concrete. Everywhere you look, vibrant and colourful petals open, softening the edges of our village with their beauty.

In this vision, our neighbours aren't just people who live next door; they are friends who support one another in everything they do, like a kind of family. We come together as a community to improve our surroundings instead of dwelling on complaints.

Children are constantly spilling out into the quiet streets, playing outdoor games without a care in the world. Their laughter and giggles echo through the peaceful neighbourhoods as their parents get around on bikes, and in electric buses or cars, to prevent the excess carbon from filling the air. Remember, engines off so we don't cough!

We source delicious food from local farms brimming with diversity, not from far-off places that harm the environment. Community gardens share healthy, organic food with those who need it, for free, while creating

opportunities for friendships across generations.

Think about it. An abundance of fruit trees thrives in lush, healthy gardens, their roots undisturbed by frequent mowing. They stand tall, proud, and protected, providing much needed shade for wildlife on a hot day.

In this vision, we cherish unwanted items, finding them new homes, and learning to fix things when they get broken at the repair cafe. Every possible item is recycled, and it's part of our day-to-day life.

Our local businesses flourish in a circular, regenerative economy, that's celebrated, and promoted with regular green market days.



In this possible possibility of Denmead's future, we hold nature and its incredible biodiversity in the highest regard. From the tiniest worm, to the ancient trees that live and thrive here in Denmead, we appreciate nature for everything it provides: beauty, flood prevention, clean air, a

carbon sink, and a sense of peace.

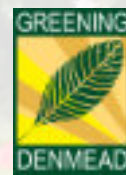
So, as I grow up, I hope this picture of Denmead becomes the reality, not just for us, but for the whole planet, and future generations, including my children.

Greening Denmead

If you want to help Denmead begin to realise this vision and more, please join the Greening Denmead mailing list for more information: <http://eepurl.com/iwR2M-/> or use the QR code.



One easy step everyone can do right now, if you don't already, is to fill your kettle with just the water you need. This can save £37 a year.



If you have a little free time and want to help make an even bigger difference for biodiversity and climate change in our community, please email [greeningdenmead@gmail.com](mailto:greeningdenmead@gmail.com) to find out more about opportunities for volunteering.

## Art Exhibition

The Exhibition held in All Saints Church Hall in September – always a very popular event – was again much enjoyed.



A number of local artists showed their work, and many were successful in selling some.

We are very grateful to all who helped with running the show, as well as to the talented artists who contributed such wonderful pictures.

We look forward seeing work from even more local artists next year, so if you are interested 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



## Afternoon W.I. meet the King's Bodyguard

In October Alan Saunders, a retired Yeoman, visited the Afternoon W.I. to talk about the King's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard, not to be confused with the Yeoman Warders at the Tower of London. They are a Ceremonial Bodyguard and are formed by ex-members of all services. They were formed in 1485 following the Battle of Bosworth Field. His interesting talk included videos of their duties at Royal Garden Parties, the Royal Maundy Service and the Garter Procession at Windsor Castle. The competition for an item with a London connection was won by Jenny Elliott with Angela MacNee second. Judy Sherwood won the flower competition with Joan Elliott second.

The meeting on Wednesday 1st is a Birthday meeting when we welcome other institutes to our group with entertainment from Rob

Driscoll - the Balloon Man. In December we look forward to a visit from the Portsmouth-based Shanty Men who will entertain us with sea shanties.

We invite all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 to 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.

*Joan Downing*



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**Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15pm**  
**Sunday Family Mass: 10.30am (including Children's Liturgy)**  
**Sunday Evening Folk Mass 6.30pm**  
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## The Rain did not stop the Dinosaur Racing!

On Saturday 9th September, a small army of volunteers set about putting up tents and gazebos ready for the fun and racing to commence the next day. Saturday was the hottest day of the year, and all the volunteers were excited for a great day of sunshine and crowds the following day.

Sunday came, the dinosaurs were fed and watered and eager to race.....and then alas, the heavens opened.

We were not disappointed by our supporters; people still came in their hundreds from the village and beyond. We had 1027 people of all ages through the gate in the first two hours.

The dinosaurs raced and the children enjoyed the swing boats, panning for gold, dinosaur treasure hunt, inflatables, archery and much more.

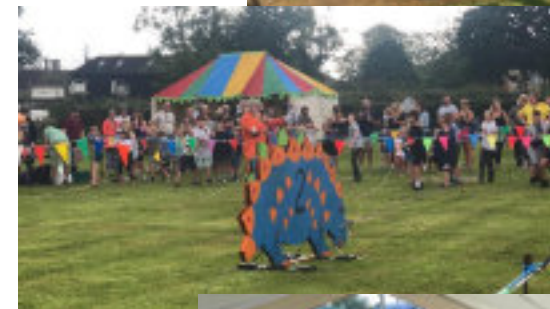
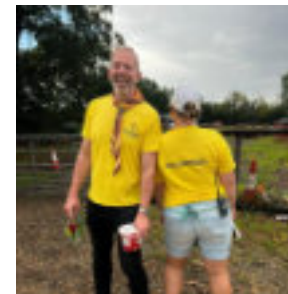
Of course, the adults were not forgotten with the adult tombola, bottle hoopla, raffle and of course the odd beer.

The tea room provided a welcome break from the rain with a plentiful supply of delicious homemade cakes. The BBQ was in full flow even in the rain.... only in Britain! For those brave enough to stay the sun finally made an appearance at 4.15pm and we enjoyed some much-needed warm sunshine.

We would like to thank everyone for braving the weather, coming out and enjoying the day's events. We especially thank all our race sponsors, local businesses for their raffle donations, Denmead Brass Band and the local farmers for the loan of haybales and a parking field and finally all our volunteers for their time and effort to make this event happen.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

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## Denmead Walks

This is the another walk that can be undertaken during the winter as it is totally on the lanes around Denmead, however after sustained wet weather a section of Kidmore Lane adjacent to Pyle Farm (about 150m beyond the junction with Tanners Lane) is liable to flood.

Leaving Kidmore Lane car park go R up the lane then turn R into Tanners Lane. At the end of Tanners Lane bear R into White Horse Lane. Continue past Merrills Farm as far as the junction with Edneys Lane (1km). At this point turn sharp L and walk to Crossways where Edneys Lane gives way to the start of Old Mill Lane.



Lane from Mayswell crossroad down to Pithill

2.1km/1.3miles Go L in the direction of Forest Gate and Hambledon along Mayswell Lane. Go straight on at the junction with Sawyers Hill but turn R at the Mayswell crossroad head toward Pithill.

3km/1.9miles A shortened version of this walk can be taken at this

point by turning L and heading back to Denmead at the Mayswell junction.

3.5km/2.2miles After dropping down a steep hill into the hamlet of Pithill, turn L at the junction heading back toward Denmead along Harrowgate Lane.

4km/2.5miles Just after passing the Wayfarers Way footpath on the RHS go L at Mayswell Lane then walk uphill going as far as the Mayswell crossroads.

4.3km/2.7miles Go R at this point heading back on Kidmore Lane heading back to Denmead and eventually the starting point at the car park will be reached.

If the ground is firm, it is possible to return to Denmead via the Wayfarers Walk FP which is to the R through a metal gate on the RHS about 20m after the L turn into Mayswell Lane at the 4km point of the walk. Remain on the

### WALK DETAILS

Distance: 5.6km/3.5 miles

Duration: 1h 20m

Walk Grade: EASY (1/5)

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path which part-way along goes through another gate and eventually goes to the L then R as it passes the west end of the cemetery. With the high garden fence in front turn L and head back along Cemetery Lane turning R at the junction with Kidmore Lane. The CP is a short distance along the lane on the LHS.



*Harrowgate Lane leading away from Pithill*

## Happy Birthday Evening W.!

Despite the atrocious weather, the September meeting was well-attended with guests from Purbrook, Cowplain and Stakes W.I.s.

Our speaker, the Crafty Chocolatier Kerry Wheatly, explained the four types of chocolate - white, plain, milk and ruby before sending round samples of each to try. She then demonstrated how to temper chocolate. Members were able to purchase some of the delicious chocolates she had brought along. A glass of fizz and birthday cake followed before a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday. It had been an enjoyable way to celebrate our 58th birthday.



The Craft Group has been busy making felt poppies for the wreath which will be laid at the village War Memorial on November 12th.

The Meet and Eat this month is at the Harvest Home and at the meeting on November 15th there will be a talk about Old Fashioned Flowers by David Standing.

The Winter Fair is on Saturday 18th November in the Church Hall from 10 to 12 with bric-a-brac, book, toy, cake, handbag and scarves stalls. There will also be a tombola, a superb raffle, refreshments and more.

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Denmead Memorial Hall. For more information contact [demeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:demeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk)



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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 Fit2Dance (weekly, term time only)  
11.30-12.30 Breathe Again (weekly)  
15.00-20.30 Slimming World (weekly)

### Tuesdays

09.30-10.30 Pilates (weekly, term time only)  
10.45-11.45 Fit 4 U (weekly term time only)  
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, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)  
17.45-19.15 1st Brownies (weekly, term time only)

### Thursdays

09.15-10.15 Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)  
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, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)

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

### Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)

*Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757*

## Denmead War Memorial Hall Bookings

### Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

### Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

19.00-21.00 Archery Club - Weekly

### Wednesday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

19.30-21.30 Denmead W.I. Belles – 1st Wednesday Monthly

19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Floral Workshop – 2nd Wednesday Monthly

19.30-21.30 Evening Denmead W.I. – 3rd Wednesday Monthly

19.00-21.00 Relaxing Soundbath – 4th Wednesday Monthly

### Thursday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

19.45-21.45 Badminton Club - Weekly

### Friday

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### Sunday

09.00-12.00 Archery Club – Weekly (Not 2nd Sunday)

17.00-19.00 Denmead Karate Club – Weekly

*Further Details from Mrs S Thomas 07534 024388*

## Denmead Community Centre (The Old School)

### Regular Events

#### Monday-Friday

8.00-17.30 Old School Preschool – From 2 years old + (Open 51 weeks a year)

#### Mondays

09.00-10.00 Little Kickers

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 12.00 Yoga with Allison

11.15 - 12.15 Steady and Strong

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

09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

09.00 - 11.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more Infomation.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

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

10.30 - 12.30 Denmead Writers

14.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)

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

14.30 - 16.30 Table Tennis – contact [annandmalcom.davies@virgin.net](mailto:annandmalcom.davies@virgin.net)

17.00 - 18.00 Create – Children's Art Classes

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

Visit our Website [www.downlandsingers.hampshire.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.downlandsingers.hampshire.org.uk/index.htm)

#### Wednesdays

09.45 - 11.45 Jiggy Wrigglers – baby music & movement

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)

10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis – contact [annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)

13.30 - 14.30 Shiyong Tai Chi

16.00 - 18.00 Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 4-13 year olds)

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

Thursdays

- 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
- 14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (2nd & 4th Thursday)
- 14.00 - 16.00 Italian Classes – Tertulia
- 19.00 - 21.00 Table Tennis – contact [annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net](mailto:annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net)

Fridays

- 09.30 - 11.00 Messy Play Toddler Group
- 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)
- A warm welcome is extended to all.

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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## DVA Briefed on First Woman Solicitor

At the September meeting of the Village Association, the Chairman outlined plans for the coming months and expanded on some of the items published in the recent Denmead Scene, which should be delivered to every house in the village, although it appears that some members had not received a copy. Any member who has not received a copy should contact Denmead Parish Council. Following this he introduced the quiz which has become part of each meeting.

The Chairman introduced Melody Jones, the Treasurer, who talked about Carrie Morrison, the first woman solicitor in England. By the time Carrie was born, her father had business interests all over Europe and travelled extensively. As a result, Carrie spoke and read several languages. The family travelled to Australia, returning in 1900 via the Pacific, giving Carrie an invaluable addition to her education. In 1904 she joined Manchester High School for Girls, where Carrie became one of the most proficient. In 1907 she entered Girton College, Cambridge to study modern and medieval languages. Following which, up to 1914 she undertook several teaching roles, which she hated. Carrie then moved to M15, where she met Alfred Baker, who told her he would give her a post in his law firm after the war. However, the War Office offered her a post in Constantinople (now Istanbul), which she accepted. In 1923 Cambridge introduced titular degrees but Carrie didn't apply for her MA until 1928.

By the end of the 19th century the medical and teaching professions allowed women to

qualify and work alongside men, but the legal profession refused. It was 1919, following the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, when women were permitted to take the preliminary examinations and consider a legal career. Carrie became an articled clerk to Brown & Baker (the same Alfred Brown) and passed the Law Society exam in December 1922. In that year Carrie was the first woman to become a solicitor.

Carrie used her law qualification to support the underprivileged as well as women but equal treatment for men and women was paramount in her dealings with both. In 1929 Carrie, 41, married her 26-year-old husband. They worked together on several high-profile cases and, as principled philanthropists, continued to support those in need. In 1936 they were divorced although they continued to work together.

*...devoted  
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Carrie died in 1950 working to the end; she had devoted her life to helping those less fortunate than herself – a true philanthropist and humanitarian in all that she did.

Come along to our next meeting on Friday 17th November, the AGM. Additionally, Rob Stark will be talking about the Fox and Hounds transition to a community-owned pub. The DVA meets on alternate months in All Saints church hall at 7.30pm and offers an opportunity to have your say on village matters and concerns. Better still, join us; the annual subscription is £8 but your first visit is free.

## Gratitude for over 30 years of leadership



In September, Fiona Rose celebrated 30 years as the leader of 3rd Denmead Brownies. Having already been a leader for five years beforehand, she took charge of the unit in September 1993 and hasn't looked back.

Over the years, she has been on more than 70 Brownie pack holidays, taking girls aged 7 to 10 all over the south of England. She has also gone on several international trips to Mexico, Switzerland, India and more with Girlguiding.

Fiona has given hundreds of girls in Denmead amazing experiences and opportunities over the past 30 years. We're sure all 3rd Denmead Brownies past and present would like to offer her our heartfelt thanks for all she has done and continues to do.

Kate Marsh

## Denmead Horticultural Society Flower Arranging Workshop

In October Anne-Marie Dicker showed the group how to make this arrangement. Her demonstration was followed by guidance of all participants as they made their own arrangements.

The club meet at 7:30 on the second Wednesday of the month in the Memorial Hall. Visitors are welcome. Please call Maureen Judd you would like more information on 02392 262342



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@ 7.30pm

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Chairman Neil Rusbridger's Welcome, Quiz & (a short) AGM

followed by

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# Christmas Fair

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## Soft Fruit advice at Denmead Horticultural Society

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to our Pumpkin & Apple Show, apologies for the wrong date last month – hope you realised it was Tuesday 24th!

Alan Horgan began his talk on Soft Fruit Growing at our October meeting with strawberries. He explained how commercially they are now mostly grown under cover on a table top system to avoid soil borne diseases and slugs. From his many years advising the industry he told us about the pests and diseases that can afflict strawberries. For the home grower he recommended growing in pots and using a trickle irrigation system. When growing in the ground rooted runners can be kept in a waiting bed, replant in a fresh patch after three years to avoid a buildup of diseases.

Raspberries come in many colours, yellow and black as well as red. Remove spent canes of the summer fruiting florican varieties as soon as they have finished fruiting, the new canes will fruit the following year.

Primocane varieties such as Autumn Bliss can be double cropped by leaving some canes when pruning in February. Always buy certified plants from a reputable source to avoid problems such as viruses and rust which may be passed on in replanted runners. Alan also talked about the other varieties of soft fruit and recommended taking hardwood cuttings in autumn and planting raspberries, blackcurrants and gooseberries in winter so now is the time to plan your fruit patch.

On 7th November we have our AGM followed by cheese and wine, 7.30pm in the Church Hall, all welcome. Our Craft Fair is on Saturday 11th November, 10am to 2pm - we have an excellent selection of crafts people so do come and see what they have to offer, also cakes to take home, or enjoy with a tea or coffee and filled rolls, soup, and jacket potatoes at lunchtime – hope to see you there.

Liz Williams

*Denmead Horticultural Society*  
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If you would like to come and meet us you can contact either Jane Curd on 02392 240713, or Veronica Folkard on 07530790011 / [veronicafolkard@gmail.com](mailto:veronicafolkard@gmail.com). You can also find us on Facebook ([@thedownlandsingers](https://www.facebook.com/thedownlandsingers)) and send us a message.



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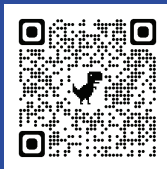
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## HCC Conservation and Support

### Conservation Funding to save UK's Rarest Orchids

Hampshire County Council has secured a £98K funding boost to help rare helleborine orchids to thrive. The conservation project aims to create protected habitats for the endangered plants at sites in East Hampshire.

The chalkland areas of the East Hampshire Hangers and nearby woodlands already provide a home to some of the UK's scarcest helleborine orchids but their numbers have been in decline. This project will protect these fragile locations and nurture the threatened orchid back from the brink of extinction. Conservation work such as this is a key priority for the Council enabling us to preserve precious natural landscapes for wildlife, develop resilience to climate change and ensure that the delicate ecosystems can spread and survive.

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust will focus on orchid preservation at a nature reserve east of West Meon. In June, the Council was appointed by the Government to prepare a Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Hampshire including the areas of Portsmouth and Southampton. The aim is to work with organisations and communities to improve the environment, protect wildlife and combat climate change, now and in the future.

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Our next meeting will be held on TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER when the Speaker will be Peter Gill. His talk is entitled Talbot House “An oasis of serenity in a world gone mad.” Talbot House was a club and rest house for soldiers of all ranks, which also saw the start of the Toc H organisation. See [www.talbothouse.be](http://www.talbothouse.be)

The December meeting will be held on TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2023. There will be no Speaker on that occasion as it will be the Members’ Christmas Lunch.

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.

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