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## EDITORIAL

Summer is almost over – we had sunshine, a little rain, a wonderful summer festival at the Community Centre and much more.

Do you know your neighbours? The Crofts have found a great way to get to know their neighbours and to have fun – see page 7. Do any other areas have similar activities? Please let us know about what your road gets up to!

As summer draws to a close, it is time to start preparing the garden for winter. Sarah has some excellent advice in her column on page 8. We have had a glut of runner beans again this year and it looks like the apple crop will take some time to process!

Your editor is trying hard to keep fit and walk 10,000 steps a day – joining the local Ramblers might well help – see page 13. Do you like photography? See the North Hampshire Photographic Society item on page 13. The Rabbiter is always looking for local seasonal pictures for our front cover so if you have a suitable picture please send it to editor@therabbiter.biz.

We have recently had to clear out our garage and were amazed at the amount of 'things' hiding in there – 20 year old pots of paint, bits of wood that 'may come in useful' etc. etc. In fact in the end we almost filled a skip! Local community facebook groups helped as find new homes for quite a few things. There were things that I thought I could never part with – my father's old workbench – but actually I felt really good to think that it has gone to someone who really wanted it. If you fancy a clearout, the Free Ads page in the Rabbiter is a great place to advertise – just email your items to editor@therabbiter.biz or drop them into Rabbiter H.O.

The Rabbiter office is now starting planning for next year - we want to ensure that we include all the things that our readers would like to see in their magazine so we would like your views – see questions below. You can respond via the website, www.therabbiter.biz, email to editor@therabbiter.biz or post your thoughts on The Rabbiter facebook page.

Thank you for your participation

**Jenny, Editor**

1. Do you read all the Rabbiter each month?
2. If you need a local tradesman do you use the Rabbiter to find a suitable supplier?
3. What other items/articles would you like to see in the Rabbiter?
4. Do you belong to a local group and would you be prepared to send us a regular update on your activities?
5. Do you have any other comments regarding The Rabbiter?



Keep an eye out for the web symbol — you can find out more on selected articles at [www.therabbiter.biz](http://www.therabbiter.biz)

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## PROBUS CLUB LEARN ABOUT THE OLD INCENSE ROUTES

Richard Tanner, a retired head teacher from North Waltham, gave the Probus Club of Basingstoke an informative insight into the ancient Incense Routes that were so important to the Middle East well before and after Christ. The nativity story of the baby Jesus receiving gifts from the three Kings of gold, frankincense and myrrh is well known. To hear that incense had a value, weight for weight, greater than gold puts some perspective to the importance of this commodity. How was incense produced and where did it come from? And the Queen of Sheba comes into the story too. Richard's interest in the topic came whilst he was teaching geography at the 'Royal' school in Amman, Jordan. This teaching post gave him the opportunity to travel throughout the region.

The term incense, that includes both frankincense and myrrh, refers to a substance that emits a fragrant aroma when burned. Resins are collected from certain tree barks during winter which were found only in the arid regions of Southern Arabia and to a lesser degree in Eastern Africa. As early as the 8th century BC, incense was popular across the ancient world for sanctifying religious ceremonies and masking the pungent odours of burned flesh – from cremations and human sacrifices - and sewage.

Richard described the route taken by incense traders, at first by sea along the coast of Dhofar to the port of Qana in Yemen. The prospect of continuing by boat up the Red Sea was dismissed due to difficult wind patterns and the threat of pirates. The inland route chosen, using camel trains, had extremely difficult terrain with robbers determined to get their hands on the valuable cargo. For some 1500 miles it followed a route parallel with the Red Sea through Medina and on to Petra, thence to Gaza on the Mediterranean coast.

The inhabitants along the route were Nabataeans. They were experts in trading and desert agriculture with skill in water management with its collection and storage in reservoirs. They played a central role in controlling the incense trade route. They built 65 fortresses and resting stations in

strategic points along the route to serve and protect the convoys set at a distance of a day's walk, while the journey could take three months.



The 'Incense Route' reached its peak during the 2nd Century AD. At this time the Romans had succeeded in sailing directly down the Red Sea to Southern Arabia. From the 4th century AD when Christianity became the official religion, the practice of sacrifice and cremations was avoided and there was a return to ordinary burials leading to a significant reduction in the demand for incense. Finally, following the Moslem conquest of the area in the 2nd half of the 7th century, heralding a further decline in the demand for incense, the trade route died out and the resting stations along the route gradually fell into decay and were deserted.

And the Queen of Sheba? She came from the kingdom of Saba, in present day Yemen. Legend has it that she travelled up the Incense route to Jerusalem to seek the Wisdom of Solomon. And she brought the same gifts the Magi afterwards brought to the infant Jesus.

To find about this group of retired professional and business men then look on the Probus Club website [www.probusbasingstoke.webs.com](http://www.probusbasingstoke.webs.com) or ring the Secretary Paul Flint for an informal chat on 07770 886521.



## ANAEROBIC DIGESTER – UPDATE

Since June, when the County Council Regulatory Committee gave permission for an increase in HGV movements along Woodbury Road, local residents and others have been working with Tamar trying to ensure that the timing and routing restrictions are adhered to by the hauliers. In this period, 14 potential infringements have been reported, of which (at the time of writing) 5 are still unresolved. Of the others, Tamar have actually turned away deliveries or declined collections on a couple of occasions, and have banned 6 drivers from their site completely. They have also warned several hauliers that they are now pursuing a zero tolerance policy. Hopefully this will have the required effect, although we shall have to wait until September to see whether the progress can be maintained when the school run restrictions apply again.

There have been worrying reports of lorries bound to or from the digester going along Beggarwood Lane and Cliddesden Lane (leading to several of the driver bans), and even through the village of Cliddesden, and the temptation to use these banned routes will no doubt increase over the next months and years, as the planned works on the A30 between junction 7 of the M3 and the Brighton Hill roundabout cause massive disruption and delays on that stretch of road. If anybody sees any lorry or tanker they think may be connected with the digester, anywhere other than on Woodbury Road, please let me know; date, time, direction of travel, company, numberplate and, if at all possible, a photo, would be helpful. [samthetax@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:samthetax@yahoo.co.uk).

Odour from the site. Tamar continue to state that, apart from a very few isolated cases, they are not responsible for any odours afflicting Kennel Farm, Beggarwood or Hatch Warren. A local resident is now coordinating odour reports, so if you become aware of anything let me know and I'll pass the details on; date, time, type of smell, duration and, if possible, wind direction and strength, would help.

Liaison Committee. This Committee is now managed and more under the control of local residents, and will hold quarterly meetings at Hatch Warren Community Centre. If any local resident has any issues they wish to raise in person, or that they wish me or Councillor Terri Reid to raise, please let me know.

**Sam Weller**

## WHAT'S ON – SEPTEMBER

Do you have an event locally that you would like to tell people about. The Rabbitter reaches over 4000 homes locally so is the perfect way to publicise your event. Just email details to [newsdesk@therabbitter.biz](mailto:newsdesk@therabbitter.biz) or [rabbiteditor@aol.com](mailto:rabbiteditor@aol.com) Copy date is the 15th of the month preceding publication.

- 1 September Hatch Warren W.I. – RNLI Lifeboat Institution
- 8 September Laughter House at Red Lion featuring Ben Norris – [www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk](http://www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk)
- 9 September Jolly Babies first session at the Community Centre
- 10 September Hatch Warren Beer Festival at the Community Centre – 19.00-23.00 Adults Only
- 10 September Moonlight Walk – St Michael's Hospice
- 10 September Defibrillator and CPR Training – 09.00 Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 10-11 September Open Days at Loddon Valley Indoor Bowling Club – see page 20
- 11 September Classic Car Show in aid of Naomi House – see page 10
- 12 September The Pink Place Swishing Party, 7pm, Wote Street – See Sainsburys article page 7
- 15 September Cliddesden W.I.
- 16 September Open Evening, North Hampshire Photographic Society – see page 13
- 17 September Charity Football Match in aid of Samaritans – see page 13
- 18 September Jump for Naomi House – see page 10
- 25 September Foam Fest in the Forest in aid of Naomi House – see page 10
- 25 September Hatch Warren Runners 10k Trail Race in Farleigh Wallop
- 27 September Basingstoke Bridge Club – see page 20
- 30 September Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra – The Anvil, Basingstoke

### Future Events

- 1 October Basingstoke Male Voice Choir Autumn Concert – see page 17
- 6 October Trip to Aladdin the Musical – organised by the Community Centre
- 6 October Hatch Warren W.I.
- 8 October On Your Bike – in aid of Naomi House, see page 10
- 13 October World Sight Day
- 13 October Soup Lunch 12 – 2pm at the Community Centre in aid of After School Club
- 13 October Laughter House at Red Lion – [www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk](http://www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk)
- 15 October Defibrillator and CPR Training – 09.00 Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 16 October Wedding Fayre – Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 23 October Aida – The Anvil, Basingstoke
- 20 October Cliddesden W.I.
- 29 October Sussex Jazz Kings with Lions Club – see page 11
- 30 October Clocks go back 1 hour
- 3 November Trip to The Bodyguard, London – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre

- 3 November Hatch Warren W.I.
- 5 November Fireworks Display – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 10 November Laughter House at Red Lion featuring Johnny Awsum – [www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk](http://www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk)
- 13 November Remembrance Sunday
- 15 November Defibrillator and CPR Training – 19.30 Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 17 November Cliddesden W.I.
- 19 November Quiz Night at Cliddesden Millenium Hall – see Lions Club page 13
- 23 November Trip to Dirty Dancing on Tour; Reading – organised by Community Centre
- 26 November Trip to Bluewater – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 27 November Christmas Craft Fayre – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 30 November St Andrew's Day
- 1 December Laughter House at Red Lion – [www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk](http://www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk)
- 3 December Trip to Bath Christmas Market – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 7 December Defibrillator and CPR Training – 18.00 Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 8 December Hatch Warren W.I.
- 8 Dec – 2 Jan Sleeping Beauty Pantomime – The Anvil, Basingstoke
- 9-10 December Christmas Pantomime

### REGULAR EVENTS

- Hatch Warren W.I.**, 1st Thursday each month 8.00pm Community Centre (contact Jane Kerry 01256 810255)
- Baby Clinic**, 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month Community Centre 10.30 – 12.00 (contact Health Visitor 01256 320567)
- Basingstoke Knit and Natter**, Every Monday 6.30 – 9pm, Waitrose Café
- The Warren Youth Club**, Friday evenings at the Warren attached to the Community Centre
- Aldworth Badminton Club**, Thursday evenings 8.30 – 10 Aldworth Science College
- Cliddesden W.I.**, Cliddesden Village Hall, 7.30pm, third Thursday every month (contact Pat Rampton 01256 461034)
- Old Down & Beggarwood Wildlife Group**, [www.olddownandbeggarwood.org.uk](http://www.olddownandbeggarwood.org.uk) email: [odandbwd@gmail.com](mailto:odandbwd@gmail.com)
- Hatch Warren Nature Group**, contact Paul Beevers, [hatch.nature@gmail.com](mailto:hatch.nature@gmail.com)
- Cliddesden, Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop Horticultural Society**, contact Mrs M Smith (01256 462584) for details
- Laughter House**, [laughter-housevpweb.co.uk](http://laughter-housevpweb.co.uk)
- Hatch Warren Runners**, meet Monday and Wednesday at 7.15, Portsmouth Arms and at the Co-op Beggarwood. [www.hwrunners.co.uk](http://www.hwrunners.co.uk)

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The event allows you to bring up to 6 items of clothing you no longer require, and swap them with another item. Tickets cost just £10.

We'll also be helping them at the Summer Charity Weekend at The Hatch, Old Basing. Activities include, a duck race, quiz evening and much, much more.

For more information, please contact Kathy Williams – 07769 947540 or visit the website: [www.thepinkplace.org.uk](http://www.thepinkplace.org.uk)

### Fireworks Night

We're proud to be continuing our support of the Hatch Warren Fireworks Night. The event continues to grow from strength to strength and, together with your support, we look forward to another great evening this year.

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With extra marshalling during the evening, please note that only official crossings and pathways are to be used to gain access to the event.

Access to the Petrol Station will be marshalled for customers and delivery vehicles/persons only.

### Collections at the Store

We're busy putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for our Christmas activities during December. We have to balance the many requests for collections at this time, together with the needs of

our customers and colleagues. There is also the small matter of reduced weekends as Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on Saturday and Sunday this year. Keep an eye out on our noticeboard for further details.

### 5p Bags & Bag for Life

As you may well have seen in the news, the number of plastic bags issued by supermarkets has fallen dramatically since the start of the scheme last October.

Sainsbury's is continuing to re-invest the monies from both the 5p scheme and, the Bag for Life scheme, into community projects in our community.

The Bag for Life scheme provides the funds for our Community Budget, whilst the 5p bag levy is paid direct to the store Charity of the Year.

## THE CROFTS

When we cast our minds back to our childhood many of us remember local fetes, playing outside until dark and knowing most of our neighbours. As the years go by communities and neighbourhoods have seen changes, younger children today are missing out on this community and neighbourhood spirit.

This brings us to today and one of the reasons I moved to Hatch Warren and the Crofts in particular is that I had heard all about the Christmas Carol evenings, the fun days and of course the Halloween celebrations. Our close has its own Residents' association, we have around 9 members on our committee and many volunteers. All of us aim to provide a support network to our neighbours and to hopefully bring back the essence of our childhood and bring our community together.

We have recently held our summer fun day on our green, tug of war, three legged races, egg throwing competition, bouncy castle and BBQ, it's a hugely successful event especially with our neighbours that have

children. We use this as an opportunity to arrange some fund raising for local charities like Sebastian's Trust and St Michael's Hospice. In addition to this we also have an Easter Egg Hunt, our annual Christmas Carol evening, mince pies, mulled wine and of course Father Christmas, again this is a lovely event to bring our neighbourhood together in the dark winter months.

Being part of our residents' association allows us to organise future events, run our local Neighbourhood Watch, and generally support The Crofts residents on issues such as speeding, cold calling, and any local concerns e.g the anaerobic digester traffic, we have a contact within the local council that we can effectively flag up issues of concern. We have our own facebook page that we use for local news and the occasional call to arms for help or assistance from neighbours ranging from moving sheds to asking for materials for a school project! We also generally keep an eye on the close, if we see something suspicious or out of the ordinary we will make the committee fully aware, you can never be too careful especially with the recent burglaries around.

When a new neighbour moves to the Crofts we post a welcome pack through their door, telling them who we are as a residents' association and other useful local information. We never push for them to join the Crofts Residents' Association, some people like to be left in peace which we fully respect.

So, if you live in the Crofts and are entertained by our antics on the field please visit our facebook page to find out more about joining our residents association, and if you are a neighbour in another part of Hatch Warren, why not start up your own association, it's very rewarding and you get to know your neighbours and enjoy being a part of our local community



## BACK TO SCHOOL? A GUIDE FOR SEPARATED PARENTS

When parents separate, it can sometimes be confusing as to which parent should be the main "contact" on the children's school records, which parent gets the school report, which parent goes to parent's evenings and so forth. Below are some ideas to help separated parents overcome these issues.

- Complete a "Parenting Plan". A template is available on [www.cafcass.gov.uk](http://www.cafcass.gov.uk). The Plan is intended to help any parent whatever your situation and provides details of services that can help with developing skills, understanding your child's needs, and getting support to make an agreement. It can help provide a structure in terms of who

the school will contact when the children are ill and who will collect the children from school.

- Children of Junior School age or younger often have a narrow perception of the world and feel that everything happening around them is in some way related to what they have thought, felt, said or done. As a result, they often struggle with feeling responsible for their parents separating. It is important that you keep your children's school informed as to the circumstances at home, so that they can provide the children with any support they may need. Many schools offer an "ELSA" (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and

these can prove to be a pillar of support for the children.

- Liaise with the school in terms of what they can offer to separated parents. Many schools now have a system which allows the children to have two named addresses as their "home", and school reports and newsletters can be emailed to both parents.

For any further information and advice, please contact Laura Bell on 01256 305596 or [laura.bell@lambbrooks.com](mailto:laura.bell@lambbrooks.com).



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## SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

September is the time of year for the last harvesting to be done. Many fruits and vegetables such as Raspberries, Apples, Courgette and Runner beans are still producing fruits and vegetables. Keep an eye on your pumpkins and squashes and start to place the fruits on plates to keep them off the ground reducing chances of them rotting before they are ready for harvesting. They will soon be ready for harvesting in the next few weeks. You can now start to plant out your autumn vegetables. Such as purple sprouting Broccoli along with Onions and Leeks. Start to tidy up any plants, fruit or vegetables that have finished fruiting such as summer Raspberry canes. Each clump should have a maximum of 5 canes coming from it so choose the ones you don't want and cut them away to the ground. Now is also a good time to feed raspberries and re mulch to help to reduce weeds right through until the spring months. Check any trained fruit and vegetables that are tied in to walls or wires and ensure they are tied in correctly and any trimming back that may be needed.

September brings shorter days and longer nights where there is still plenty to be doing

in the garden. Seeds heads from plants like Foxgloves, Sedum and Lavender will start to turn brown and produce seeds. Try collecting seeds by simply cutting off the seed heads and placing them in a paper bag, allowing them to dry. By allowing them to dry it will ensure the seeds are ripe. To use them the following year keep them in a cool dry place and watch out for any rotting as this can quickly spread to the rest of the seeds. Keep your flowering containers and roses flowering by dead heading and keeping on top of pest and diseases. This will make your plants continue to flower until the first frost start to come.

Now is a good time to think about renovating your beds and ensuring you have all year round interest. You can now start splitting your perennials and re-planting elsewhere in the beds ensuring plants have enough space. This also allows you to look for overcrowding and any plant gaps where additional interest may need to be planted. Try planting some chrysanthemums and Sedums to fill out the gaps providing colour for September. For additional winter colour think about planting Euonymus and Cornus. This will provide you with some colour interest during the winter months. You can also sow hardy annuals seeds right now

such as Poppies and Stocks making them into bigger plants for next year. Start to plant your bulbs in the ground now, such as Daffodils and Tulips, giving them lots of time to establish before shooting in January.

Take the time now to protect your ponds for the coming months. Remove any bog bean ensuring the water is clear from the plant's summer growth. Leave the plant material on the side of the pond for a few days allowing any bugs caught to climb back into the pond. Place netting over open water to protect the filter and pumps from getting clogged. Ensure that you raise up submerged plants in nets to stop them from freezing and so they can be removed later. Place bricks around the edges of the ponds to allow animals to climb out if they fall in. Start to drain and remove any unneeded hose pipes and place them away for the winter months to prevent freezing.

Towards the end of September, you will need to think about protecting your plants from any of the first frosts. Any tender plants may need to be covered or moved inside a shed for additional protection.

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## BIG WHEEL 24 – ST. MICHAEL’S HOSPICE

Basingstoke turned out in force on Sunday 24th July with around 1,000 cyclists taking part in Big Wheel 24 to support their local Hospice and cycle around the beautiful Hampshire countryside, taking on brand new challenging routes and the family favourite 5 mile route.

With the weather cooperating, the riders enjoyed three brand new routes with the most challenging 65 mile route proving particularly popular. Once all the sponsorship is all in, it is hoped the event will bring in an amazing £60,000 of vital funds helping St. Michael's Hospice keep their services free for the community. Little Wheel, for riders between two and seven years old, was in its 5th year and had its most popular year so far. Lots of families took part too with the 5 mile route being a perfect introduction to cycling events for many of them.

Special thanks must go to Basingstoke based company Unum Ltd who sponsored the event and to all the volunteers who helped out on the day, including corporate volunteers from Hattingley Valley Wines, Shoosmiths-Access Legal and Team Amazingstoke who each took responsibility for manning water stations on the route. The Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane did a fantastic job of taking care of all the car parking at Down Grange as well as

a water station on the route. We were supported too by corporate cycling teams from AA, De La Rue, Sentinel Housing and Shoosmiths-Access Legal. It was thanks to the thorough research and cycling skills of Ken Robson and Oakley Pedalers that the riders were able to enjoy new 65, 39 and 21 mile routes.

The event could not have happened either without the superb work of the fleet of motorbike riders from Unity Support Riders, USR, who ensured the

cyclists safety on all the routes. Also helping St. Michael's Hospice to carry off the event so smoothly were; Basingstoke Rugby Club, JACK fm Berkshire, MJ Events, Projected Image, Raynet, Shoot 4 Goal, St. John's Ambulance, and Winklebury Cycles. Laura Hughes, Marketing and Events Coordinator, said, 'We were delighted to see so many riders out in the sun enjoying themselves on behalf of the Hospice, the continued support we receive for this event is incredible. As a Hospice we rely so much on support from the community and for this we are forever thankful.'



## NAOMI HOUSE EVENTS

### Foam Fest in the Forest:

Our Foam Fest is making its last stop of the year at Beaulieu Motor Museum, on Sunday 25th September.



This 3k fun run will have you dodging foam canons whilst diving and climbing over our inflatable obstacle course! Entry is £20 per person.

### Concorde Classic Car Show:

The annual Classic Car Show is being held at the Concorde Club in Eastleigh, on Sunday 11th September.



There will be more than 120 classic cars on show this year, plus various stalls, entertainment and activities.

### Jump for Naomi:

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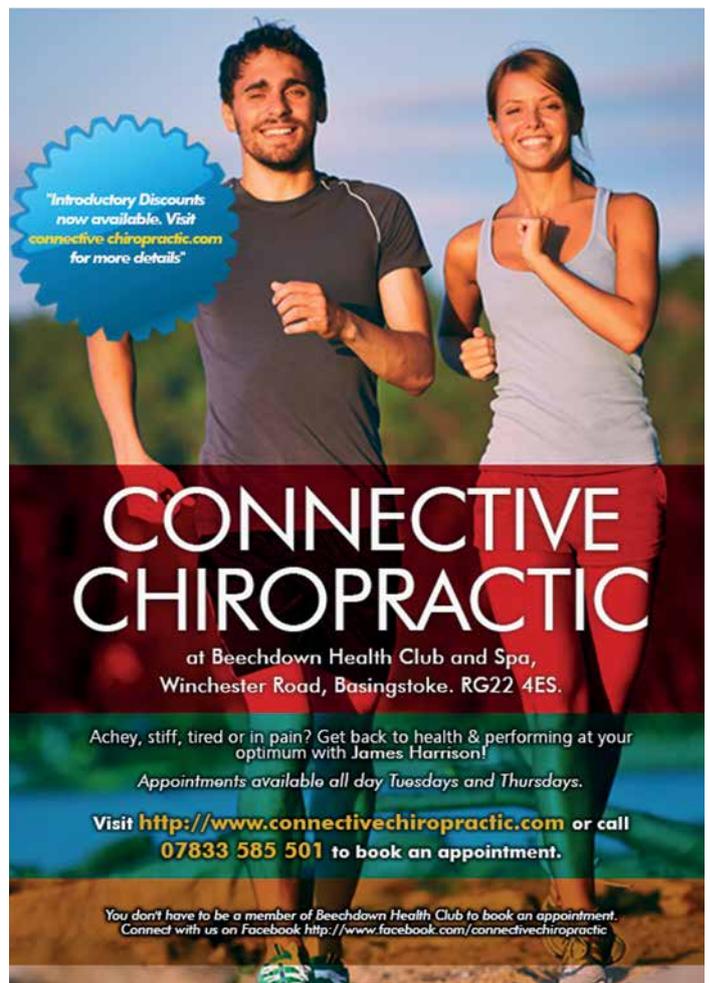


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## BASINGSTOKE LIONS CLUB

Last month we appointed our first woman President, Ann Vicars. Since then she has set a number of other precedents:- first to be stranded in Switzerland by a delayed flight on the day of the monthly business meeting – first to buy a ticket on another flight (also delayed) in an attempt to get to the meeting on time – first to take a taxi from the station to the meeting – first to arrive an hour and twenty minutes late – first to re-open a closed meeting to deliver her report. And all this while keeping the Club members fully informed of progress. If that's not devotion to duty, I don't know what is!

**Fundraising:** Our final outing of the year with the Lions' Den was to Four Lanes Junior School in Chineham. The school put on a super, entertaining event, (in spite of the weather) and we were delighted to donate our takings of £99.50.

**Welfare:** In addition to delivering articles of clothing and bedding to the Joshua Tree and May place, and a redundant television to a Popley family, we donated a total of £600 to two other charities involved with looking after carers, and pensioners with mental health problems.

### Upcoming Events:

**24/09/2016 Motown at the Royal British Legion Old Basing:** The inimitable aficionado Lou Taylor is performing for us in aid of replacement of the Maple Ridge School for disabled children's minibus.

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## NORTH HAMPSHIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

North Hampshire Photographic Society meet on most Fridays between September and the following May at the St Leonard's Centre, Rectory Road, Oakley. We are a small, friendly group of photography enthusiast ranging from complete beginners to semi-professional.

Our programme is extensive and includes an interesting mix of events. This coming season we have some interesting talks by respected photographers, practical evenings and image processing tutorials. We also hold competitions both internally and with other local clubs See our website for more information [www.nhps.weebly.com](http://www.nhps.weebly.com)

Friday September 16th is our Opening Evening where you can find out more about us. We also welcome non-members to any of our other meetings (a small charge may be made on the door).

If you would like any further information you can get in touch via our Contact Us page.

## RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

The North Hampshire Downs Ramblers group, is part of the Ramblers Association, we walk mostly in Hampshire and the surrounding countryside. In the last few months our group has enjoyed both walks and social activities.

The group walk on both Tuesday and Saturday and cover both areas in and around Basingstoke as well as sometimes going further afield.

The group have just done a 3 day walking holiday to Minehead, and had three beautiful walks, on day 1 our first walk was to start at the Gallox Bridge in Dunster, by road about three miles from Minehead and a steam train trip to the start of the walk was enjoyed. The walk also took us to the lovely Withycombe Parish Church of St Nicholas, completed in the 13th century and with interesting stone effigies, a carved wooden rood screen, and a plague door for the priest. On day 2 the group did a seven and a half-mile walk starting at Simonsbath and ending up passing Cow Castle and a failed copper mine. Day 3 finished the few days with a walk to Dunkery Beacon the highest point on Exmoor at just over seventeen hundred feet.

As well as the walks, the group also enjoys some social activities; this includes an Annual Summer Picnic, Boys' lunches and a Summer Ladies' Walk and tea party.

The group have an active path patrol group, who report problems to the local council and also do some work on the paths, which can be as varied as checking waymarking and replacing waymarking discs, minor clearing or even repairing stiles and gates. To date this group has replaced 20 gates in conjunction with the local council. The most recent being the replacement of 4 gates at Cottington Hill, where as well as the gates and steps being erected, some footpath clearance work was done at the same time.

If you are interested in finding out more about the North Hampshire Downs group, there is more information on our Website. [www.northhampshiredownramblers.org.uk](http://www.northhampshiredownramblers.org.uk).

If you are new to walking and want to give us a try, or already walk, you would be given a very warm welcome by the Group. We hope to see you soon!

If you are interested in joining the Ramblers we suggest you come along for a couple of walks with the group first to get a taster. Membership details are available from the Ramblers' national website: [www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk)

## CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Charity Football Match to raise funds and awareness of the work of the Samaritans in the local community.

The event details are: Basingstoke Samaritans Charity Football Match between two teams of ex-Basingstoke League players from the past 25 years. The game will take place on **Saturday 17th September with the kick-off at 3pm** at The FA Hampshire HQ in Winklebury. Admission to the game is £3 Adult and £1 Child. All proceeds will go directly to the Samaritans.

At Samaritans we know the value of listening. Talk to us any time you like, in your own way, and off the record - about whatever is getting to you. It is free to call the Samaritans on 116 123 anytime 24/7.

Basingstoke Samaritans is always looking for new volunteers and we hold regular information evenings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm - 8:30pm. Why not check out our page on the Samaritans website - Samaritans | Samaritans (<http://www.samaritans.org/>)

## HATCH WARREN W.I.

Hatch Warren W.I. opened their July meeting with a presentation of flowers to the outgoing president and secretary. Jane our new president welcomed a new member to our W.I. Our speaker this month was Mike Brook with his amusing antidotes of being an amateur thespian, Mike entertained us with monologues from Alan Bennett 'Talking Head', and finished with a piece by Rowan Atkinson called the 'Politician' which Rowan performed at the Edinburgh Fringe.

This summer we have a summer picnic to attend as a social event in August, we will also be watching the film 'Lady in the Van' at a member's house. This year members of the Hampshire W.I.s will be manning and baking cakes for a tea tent at the Car Fest at Overton, so we will all be getting our receipt books out to try out our favourite cake receipts for this event. Nine members will be attending a charity lunch held by Herried and Lasham W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on 1st September at Hatch Warren Community Centre at 8 p.m. where our speaker for the evening will be Caroline Tilley 'RNLI Lifeboat Institution' if you are interested in coming along please contact our President Jane on 01256 810225 for more information. The nights will be drawing in and you may be interested in joining a lively group of ladies who will make you welcome.

## LIMELIGHTERS TANGO INTO THEIR NEXT SHOW, EVITA

BAOS Limelight is proud to present Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's musical and award winning masterpiece – EVITA. The show features the smash hits: 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina' and 'Another Suitcase In Another Hall' and 'On this Night of a thousand stars'.

Argentina's controversial First Lady, Eva Peron, is the subject of this dynamic true story which is told through captivating musical compositions and dance with Latin and jazz influences. The musical starts from her humble beginnings through to the extraordinary wealth, power and status which ultimately led her to be heralded as the 'spiritual leader of the nation'.

Among the group, all aged between 12 and 18, are Jess Phillips (who plays Eva Peron), George Price, Riannah Barry, Theo & Maisie Gaimster, Matthew Clarke, Emma Kennan, Ellie Rampton, Abbie Stephens, Aimee Fee and Brooke Holmes all from the Hatch Warren & Beggarwood area.

Director Richard Cox returns to Limelight and promises to make this our best production yet. Simon Eastwood retains the baton as Musical Director while seventeen year old Limelighters, Zoë Blackall and Hattie Brannam, will work together on the Choreography.

Limelight's production of EVITA will be on stage at Queen Mary's Hall, Queen Mary's College, Basingstoke from Thursday 27th to Saturday 29th October 2016.

The Limelighters will be hoping to repeat the success of their last two productions, "Grease" and "Into the Woods" which were both runners up in the NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) SE region Youth-West award and received an Accolade for Excellence. Tickets are priced at £14 for adults and £11 for concessions including college students, and are available from [www.baos.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.baos.ticketsource.co.uk) Family tickets cost £45. For more information and group bookings please contact [baoslimelight@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:baoslimelight@yahoo.co.uk)

## BASINGSTOKE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FELLOWSHIP



David Cowling, Vice Chairman, opened the meeting on 3rd August in the absence of John Lambeth, Chairman, by welcoming 52 members. Christine Broadbent, Welfare Officer, gave her report in which she welcomed back those who had been unwell and gave up-to-date news on the members she had been in contact with, including John, who was recovering well from a recent hip replacement operation. Tony Brazier, Secretary, gave details of the forthcoming trips to Braemore House on Thursday 15th September, a Mystery Tour on Friday 14th October and a visit to the Canine Partners Centre on Thursday 17th November.

The speaker was Alan Grace who gave a talk about women in the First World War. He started by giving a background to the conflict, its spread internationally, and how the shelling of Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby in December 1914 involved the whole civilian population in the war and gave women the impetus to show that they could make their contribution while men were fighting on the front line. Despite opposition from the War Office organisations such as The Women's Emergency Corps and the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry were founded and women worked in a whole range of occupations previously done by men. Women's football became popular and women such as Flora Sandes who joined the Serbian Army and was the only British woman to become an officer; Gladys Storey (the Bovril lady), the Duchess of Sutherland who sent nurses to the front and the Duchess of Westminster who set up a military hospital in Le Touquet all contributed to the war effort. Alan illustrated his talk by playing recordings of interviews made by the BBC with some of the women involved in these undertakings and he also had with him some WWI mementos.

The next meeting is on 7th September when Tony King will be the speaker on Hollywood to Broadway by Train.

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Brookvale Village Hall from 10 am to 12 noon and all retired Civil Servants and their partners are welcome. Further details about meetings can be obtained from the Secretary Tony Brazier on 01256 418770 or at [bjmapbr@ntlworld.com](mailto:bjmapbr@ntlworld.com) and if you would like to join us on any of our trips please contact Kate Lambeth on 01256 328791

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### TIME TO PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS VISITS



By Hayley Eachus, Solicitor and Family Law Specialist

As the summer draws to an end and the kids are back at school, it won't be long before Christmas beckons.

Although it's only September and it may seem too early to even think about Christmas, from a family law perspective in relation of children of separated parents, it is very important to ensure contact and visiting arrangements are in place well in advanced of the festive period.

Christmas can be a hectic and challenging time for parents, even for those with a strong family relationship. As any parent will know, the demands of the season can put considerable pressure not only on your time and wallets, but your emotions too. It can be even more stressful when there is a difference of opinion as to who should have the children over the festivities.

No doubt mums and dads will always try their best to make sure their children have as enjoyable and fulfilling a time as possible, whilst ensuring that their own needs as parents and their wish to spend time with their children are satisfied.

It can be very frustrating when one parent will not allow contact or access over the holiday and it can be a distressing and tense situation when a parent is not able to watch their children open their presents on Christmas Day. But it is possible to come to an agreement.

Ideally, it is best to start discussing the situation with your children's other parent as early as possible, to give

yourself plenty of time to come to an arrangement about times and days to see the children.

Think about how to divide your children's time over the period. Is having the children over on Christmas Day every other year a good idea or would it be better for your children to have two Christmases, one with each parent?

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people. We also consider how parents feel leaving their young child with us and we reassure them and keep them informed as much as possible. A strong partnership with parents helps us to care really well for the children.

All the fun and happy days of summer give children things to talk about so our first focus will be "What we did in the holidays." We will talk about family and friends they shared days with and the places they went to. These summer experiences widen a young child's knowledge and give them a basis for their role play and imagination. It also helps them to sequence events and of course it supports their talking, listening and understanding.

We are looking forward to the new school year and welcoming our new starter children and their families.

**Melanie Gill**

**JOLLY BABIES AT HATCH WARREN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

New weekly music classes for you and your baby to enjoy together are starting at the Hatch Warren Community Centre on Friday 9th September. Jolly Babies is a small and friendly music class suitable for babies from birth to fourteen months, kept deliberately to low numbers to allow lots of individual attention.

Each fun session is structured with a combination of action songs, percussion, bouncing, dancing, lullabies and listening. The weekly classes not only encourage early social skills, bonding between baby and parent and early speech development, but they are also a perfect way of meeting other parents.

Cathy Rowe is bringing these classes to Hatch Warren following her success in Old Basing, Chineham, Bramley and Oakley. She is an experienced Early Years educator and music enthusiast who recently was awarded a BA (Hons) degree from the University of Greenwich, specialising in early childhood studies. With her mother being a music teacher it is no small wonder that Cathy maintains her family interest in all things musical combining it with her extensive Early Years' experience to enhance her music classes.

"Music has always been a major part of my life, singing and playing guitar and I love to share my passion with children. I have seen at first hand both the development benefits

and the enjoyment that music can bring to the lives of children."

"I use traditional favourites as well as wonderful original music and the sessions have a very personal feel about them. They are a lovely way of bonding, sharing focused time together and the perfect way to introduce your developing baby to the joys of music."

There will be two classes; 10.30 am and 11.15 am each Friday during term time. Parents book and pay in advance for each half term to guarantee a place as spaces are limited to a maximum of ten per class. The autumn half term of six weeks costs £28.50 (£4.75 each class) with pro rata reductions if people join part way through. Parents are encouraged to try a class for free before booking, always provided that space is available.

You can contact Cathy to check availability either by email [cathy.musicwithmummy@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.musicwithmummy@gmail.com) or phone her on 07766 931170 for more information.



**DOWN GRANGE UNDER 8s**

Down Grange Under 8s football club are looking for some more players to join the team. Ideally 7 year old girls or boys.

We play in the Peter Houseman League, between U7s and U11s which is non-competitive, the focus on playing and enjoying whilst learning.

We train locally Wednesdays 6-7pm and matches are on Sunday am.

If you have any inquires please contact me on [worthmike@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:worthmike@yahoo.co.uk)



## HATCH WARREN RUNNERS – PREPARING FOR OUR OWN EVENT



As the date for our inaugural event gets ever closer Hatch Warren Runners are busy preparing for this significant event in our calendar. Many races in the local area are hosted by running clubs and it has long been an ambition of ours to host our own. Our first challenge was finding a venue that was willing to take us and thanks to the immense generosity of Lord Portsmouth we are able to hold our first event on our own doorstep.

The run is a 10K trail run for 250 runners. It will start near Farleigh Wallop Club and run on trails down to Cliddesden School. A quick skip down the road then back into the fields for a steep climb, then drop to the old Alton Railway Line. Onwards to Ellisfield Church, over the fields to The Fox at Ellisfield before returning to Farleigh Wallop via Bedlum Bottom. Virtually this entire run is over Lord Portsmouth's private land and he has also lent us a barn for the race headquarters and fields to park in. The local community have also been supportive in our planning. And we have Baron's Estate Agents and Fitique of Alresford (ladies sportswear) as our sponsors. All proceeds from the event will go to charity supporting our ethos to give something back to the communities in which we live.

You may have read in previous issues about the support the club give for blind runners with some of our members being trained as guide runners for the blind. Tony Nicholls runs regularly with us



at ParkRun and our guides have been helping Tony to train for the Great South Run. Last weekend we surprised Tony by making him an honorary member of Hatch Warren Runners. He was absolutely delighted to be presented with a running top and hoodie and couldn't wait to put them on.

HWR meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:15pm with runs going from the Portsmouth Arms and the Co-Op in Beggarwood. Members meet, warm up and then break into groups depending on what distance and pace they plan to run.

## HATCH WARREN & BEGGARWOOD CYCLING CLUB

July really has been a significant month in the life of Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Cycling Club.

We built on the success of our weekend rides and the Tuesday evening summer rides, which were introduced in the spring, and are now attracting more than 25 riders every Tuesday. Due to the size of the Tuesday group, it was split into 2 or 3 smaller groups, which made the rides more manageable for the Ride Leaders and these groups were able to ride at slightly different speeds to each other.

Early in July, the club attended the Hatch Warren Summer Festival, which was a success, and many members of the community expressed an interest or took away leaflets.

We ran our first roadside mechanical workshop with the assistance from Richard at RAWCycles, which covered some of the basic repairs our members are likely to need to make at the roadside. The session was well attended and we plan to run further sessions in the future, which are free to our club members.

Over fifteen members of the club also completed their First Aid over the course of July and August. The two evening courses which were offered covered all the key injuries that cyclists are likely to encounter on the roadside. Each attendee has now received their certificates.

On Sunday the 24th July, the members of the club, also participated in the Big Wheel 24, to raise funds for St Michael's Hospice and we had a good turn out with riders taking part in the 21, 39 or 65 miles routes. We had an enjoyable day and provided cake, snacks and drinks from our gazebo to members (and non-members) as they returned from their rides. We plan



to be back again next year. It's not too late to sponsor us - <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/hwbcc>

The last day of July was another major milestone in the short life of

the club, when some of our members participated in the 4th edition of the Ride London event. Ride London is one of the 2012 Olympic legacy events and is significantly oversubscribed each year, so we were extremely proud to be involved in the day. It's hard to believe, but when the last Ride London event was staged in 2015, the club didn't even exist, yet we had 4 members ride in the "Club Challenge" and a further 6 members riding for their own charities and good causes.

July finished on another positive, when Alan Wiltshire joined, to become our 100th member. We're really excited by this milestone, and we never in our wildest dreams expected this to happen in the first year of the club. Welcome Alan and a bottle of champagne will be presented to you shortly.

A 'Summer Social' was held in August on the playing fields of St Mark's School with over 30 gathering for a picnic and games in the brilliant sunshine. Our social calendar is as important as our riding and it's great that members get to know each other and are seen when not in lycra! There will be more social activities as we head into autumn and winter, with a small celebration as we hit our first birthday. Keep an eye on our Facebook page or website for more details.

If you would like to find out more about joining HWBCC, please visit our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/HWBcc/> or our website [www.hwbcc.org](http://www.hwbcc.org)

We look forward to seeing you on one of our rides soon.

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## NEWS FROM FARLEIGH CLUB

The year is marching on, September already. I won't mention the "C" word, although panto tickets are on sale at the Anvil.

Ellisfield Ladies Choir held a celebratory get together in the club in June after their appearance at the Anvil in the Festival of Choirs performance.

Bingo proved a huge success in July, a house full playing games and enjoying the refreshments in the break.

We held another quiz in August which was very busy, also quite noisy with 7 teams joining in. Again the refreshments laid on by the entertainments committee were very well received.

We are hoping to have another Bingo evening soon, so check our website or FB page for more details.

Don't forget the Hatch Warren Runners have their 10k run this month (25th September) and the Basingstoke half marathon will be on 2nd October. Both of which will be passing our open doors, so come and cheer the runners on.

The bookcase is full of new books, so choose a good read to enjoy now the evenings are closing in for a fraction of the cost of buying in a bookshop.

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### SEPT/OCT Programme - 6-7.45pm

Friday 2nd Sept	<i>Pamper Evening &amp; Football Tournament</i>
Friday 9th Sept	<i>Nachos &amp; Rounders on the field (weather permitting)</i>
Friday 16th Sept	<i>Bingo &amp; Hot Dogs</i>
Friday 23rd Sept	<i>Cupcake Decorating &amp; Quiz Night</i>
Friday 30th Sept	<i>Street Dance &amp; Pitta Pizzas</i>
Friday 7th Oct	<i>Mario Kart Race &amp; Hamma Beads</i>
Friday 14th Oct	<i>Movie Night with Popcorn &amp; Donuts</i>
Friday 21st Oct	<i>Wii Dance Comp &amp; Chicken Wraps</i>
Friday 28th Oct	<i>Spooky Foods &amp; Creepy Craft for Halloween</i>

### Health Hub Programme - 8-9.30pm

**Health Hub is back 2nd Sept** so if you or someone you know are 13 or older please remember The Warren runs sessions from 8-9.30pm on Fridays. During this time you can just come in and hang out and use our facilities. You can also receive free confidential advice on a whole range of issues including contraception, pregnancy testings and chlamydia screening. We also run focused information nights:

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**Sexual Health Workshop - Friday 14 Oct**

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### SHE DID IT!!!

Way back in June our brave youth worker Jo, jumped out of a plane to raise money for our Youth Centre. Thank you to all who sponsored her. Funds like these are vital to the running of the Warren, so thank you Jo for your kind donation.

### FREE ENTRY FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

**Farewell to Summer Streetz** It has been so great to see you all, our sessions over the holidays saw over 50 of you at times - amazing! Hard to choose favourites but Human Hungry Hippos, Zorb Football & Graffiti Art were definitely enjoyed by all. Big thanks goes out to Cllr Rita Burgess, Sport Relief and Basingstoke & Deane for your kind donations as none of it would have been possible without grant funding. A massive thank you to everyone who volunteered during Summer Streetz, we appreciate you giving up your time to help.



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## ••••• SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

As the summer comes to an end, people up and down the country are preparing to start something new. Schools and academic institutions will welcome a new intake as well as those returning to begin a new year. And we will no doubt reflect on the summer that has just been, the weather we've had (as always the subject of conversation) and perhaps we'll also remember the success of the British Olympic team.

I'm reminded of the letter to the Hebrews from Saint Paul when reflecting on the Olympics and in particular: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...."

Those very powerful lines of 'run with perseverance the race marked out for us'. How do we deal with what is in front of us? It is easy to always look at the past – whether it is the past of recent days or months or years and not turn to or focus on what lies ahead of us. It was two years ago that I was licensed as Vicar of Hatch Warren and Beggarwood and given the 'cure of souls' by the Bishop of Winchester. 'Cure of Souls' is a strange term and somewhat old fashioned, but it means that my responsibility from a Church of England perspective is to look after the pastoral needs of the community of Hatch Warren and Beggarwood. It is a huge privilege to be part of the community here and to be involved, albeit in a small way, in peoples' lives, to be part of their own 'race'.

As a good proportion of our community prepares to start something new, perhaps now is the time for us all to think about how we intend to run the race that St Paul talks of. Perseverance is required in our lives as we equip ourselves for day to day living. For those with a faith, we know that God accompanies us

on our race and that he will be with us through the wonderful times as well as the challenging times. But we all need earthly support and help! Those starting new things will also begin new friendships. In the two years I've been here I've met new people and formed new friendships. As a church community we welcome new people and provide each other with friendship and support that is essential today. We also do this through our Golden Years group for retired people, Little Angels for parents and toddlers and various other activities that are not just for the church community but for all.

As I marvelled at the successes of the Team GB cyclists during the Olympics, I also reflect on the success of our own community cycling club. A club for the community that in September celebrates its first birthday. Hatch Warren and Beggarwood Cycling Club has grown to consist of over 100 paid up members, with a couple of club rides a week and a good social calendar. An immense success in the short space of a year, but one that is to be celebrated as providing something else within our community. I'm proud to be one of the founder members and I've met some great people out on the rides. A big thank you to Chris Healey who suggested the club in the first place to encourage people from the community to 'come ride with us'.

I wish you every blessing as we finish summer and run the race that is set before us. My prayers, in particular, for those starting in new schools, colleges and universities.

*Michael*

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On the Summer Reading Challenge, we ask each child to read at least six library books. They can be any books they like – novels, facts books, joke books, e-books and audio books, they all count.

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Our charity is a registered charity run by nine voluntary Trustees with a wide range of skills and abilities, plus one paid part-time member of staff. We work hard to organise events which we hope will help the people in our community who are affected by disability either as a disabled person or as a carer or family member.

### Future Events:

Big Disability Awareness Day outside Primark/Wilkinson in the town centre, Wednesday 14th September.

Disability signpost service on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-12 in the Basingstoke Discovery Centre.

Basingstoke Disability Connections get-togethers 12:30-2:30pm in the Basingstoke Discovery Centre.

We hope to see you at our events!

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## KEMPSHOTT CONSERVATION GROUP

**The Cinnabar Moth.** The familiar yellow Ragwort (*Jacobaea vulgaris*) flowers from mid July into September and is the food plant of the Cinnabar Moth (*Tyria jacobaea*), one of the few insects that can cope with the alkaloid toxins stored in the plant.

The adult moth will lay her eggs on the plant in early Spring. Once the caterpillars hatch they start munching their way through the Ragwort plant, ingesting the toxins, to which they are immune. This build-up of toxin is passed on to the over wintering pupae ready to be propagated to the next generation of adult moths. Consequently the adult Cinnabar Moth is claimed to be the most poisonous moth species in Britain.

The adult is a striking red and black moth that is often seen flying in the daytime, because no self respecting bird would dare try eating it. The caterpillars also wear their yellow and black striped jackets with impunity, as a warning to other predator birds or insects.

The early part 2016 was a difficult year for insects. Normally, we would expect to see the caterpillars in July and even by the end of the month they had not put in an appearance. However, despite the County Council trimming the sides of the path, the caterpillars started to be seen on 1st August.

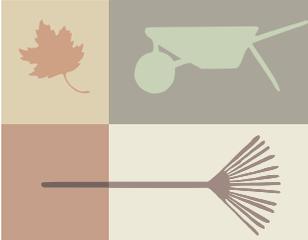


With few predators, one would think that this would lead to huge larval populations. They are, however, their own worst enemy. They are so voracious that they tend to eat themselves out of a sustainable food supply. It is not uncommon to see patches of ragwort stripped bare with caterpillars wandering around aimlessly looking for alternative sources. A large caterpillar population one year can, therefore, lead to many not surviving to pupation due to a lack of sufficient food supply. To crown it all, if there is no ragwort available, they are not above eating each other.

While the plant foliage is toxic, the nectar isn't and the plant provides a magnet for butterflies, bumble bees and hoverflies.

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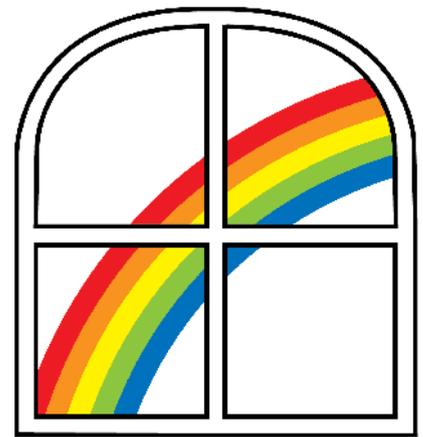
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