

WHAT'S ON – MARCH

Do you have an event locally that you would like to tell people about. The RabBITer reaches over 4000 homes locally so is the perfect way to publicise your event. Just email details to editor@therabbiter.biz

Copy date is the 15th of the month preceding publication.

March Events

- 1 March Hatch Warren WI
- 1 March St David's Day
- 3 March Swimathon – Basingstoke Lions
- 5 March Film Night at St Mark's
- 7 March Soup Lunch at Beggarwood Community Centre – 12.30-2pm
- 8 March Laughter House at Red Lion, featuring Zoe Lyons
- 11 March Mothering Sunday
- 13-17 March Fiddler on the Roof, Haymarket
- 17 March St Patrick's Day
- 17 March Murder Mystery at St Leonard's, Oakley – Basingstoke Lions
- 18 March Cliddesden WI Jumble Sale – see page 7
- 19 March The Lavender Fields – Basingstoke Horticultural Society
- 23 March Sports Relief Day – www.sportrelief.com
- 25 March Health, Beauty & Wellbeing Fayre, Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 27 March Argos opens at Sainsbury's
- 30 March Good Friday

Future Events

Note – From April, Laughter House will be at the Apollo Hotel in Basingstoke.

- 1 April Easter Sunday
- 8 April Farleigh Wallop Woodland Walk – see page 7
- 12 April Laughter House at the Apollo, featuring Nathan Caton
- 23 April St George's Day
- 28 April Lager Festival, Hatch Warren Community Centre

Hampshire Farmers Markets

Alton – 2nd Saturday of the month

Winchester – 2nd and last Sunday of the month

Farleigh Wallop Estate Club

Good Friday open at 7pm

Easter Sunday open at 2pm, last orders 5.30pm

Saturday 14th April Karaoke evening

Saturday 5th May Quiz evening

White Hart, London Road, Basingstoke

Every Friday Improv Comedy Drop-in Rehearsal and Jam
Beginners welcome. £5pp.

THE NEW BEGGARWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE OPENS

The long anticipated Community Centre has now opened and is situated on the edge of Beggarwood Park behind Kiddi Caru pre-school. Instead of turning left towards the surgery and the Co-op just drive through the opening into the new centre.

One of the great developments is the Café in the Park. This was very busy on the opening weekend and will no doubt prove popular with locals and encourage greater use of the facilities in the centre. It will be open Wednesday – Friday 9 am – 11 am and then 3 pm – 5 pm. On Saturdays and Sundays it will be open 9 am to 12 noon.

User groups already confirmed:

Caterpillar Music jasmine.mccarthy@caterpillarmusic.com
Monday at 9:45 and 10:35 am

Pop up Play Village Erica Mudd basingstoke@popupplayvillage.co.uk
Monday at 12:45-2pm

Yoga with Debra – Debra Mann debra@dummeryyoga.co.uk
Tuesday at 11am and 12:15

Kids Kan Dance – kidskandance@gmail.com

Wednesday 5pm -7:30pm and then Adult Dance from 7:30-8:30pm

Move it or Lose it - Amanda Bellia amanda.bellia@hotmail.com classes
Thursday at 10:30 – 11:30 am

Pilates with Kimberley Stent kimastent@outlook.com
Thursday at 11:45-12:45pm

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides Thursday at 4pm-8:30pm

MESSY PLAY for preschool children Friday at 9:15-10:45am

Coming soon: STRONG by Zumba & ZUMBAGOLD with Jo Harris

Soup lunch: planned 1st Wednesday of month serving homemade soup from the café from 12.30-2pm – volunteers required!

Pop in to chat to Rhiannon Bullock who is the centre manager (no landline installed yet so please direct all calls to 01256 811262 for the interim) or email office@hatchwarren.org to enquire about renting the community hall space for a child's party or community group.

Beggarwood Community Centre, Broadmere Road, RG22 4AQ

REGULAR EVENTS

Hatch Warren W.I., 1st Thursday each month 8.00pm
Community Centre (contact Jane Kerry 01256 810255)

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 email: odandbwd@gmail.com

Hatch Warren Nature Group,

contact Paul Beevers, 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

Hatch Warren Runners, meet Monday and Wednesday at 7.15, Portsmouth Arms and at the Co-op Beggarwood.
www.hwrunners.co.uk