

WHAT'S ON – OCTOBER

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

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October Events

- 3 October Community Lunch at Café in the Park
4 October Hatch Warren W.I.,
Hatch Warren Community Centre 8pm
6 October Basingstoke Variety Show – see page 11
Until 7 Oct British Food Fortnight (see page 26)
24 October Beggarwood Bookworms
at Café in the Park, 7.30pm
31 October Halloween

Future Events

- 1 November Jane Austen
3 November Fireworks Spectacular,
Hatch Warren Community Centre
4 November 'All Souls' Service at Immanuel Church, 6.30pm
7 November Dwali
17 November SWAG AGM, 3pm, Old Down Hall
22 November Thanksgiving in USA
24 November Trip to Bluewater – book at
Hatch Warren Community Centre
25 November Hatch Warren Community Centre Craft Fayre
30 November Sainsbury's 30 years at
Hatch Warren/Kempshott celebrations
1 December Trip to Bath Christmas Market – book at
Hatch Warren Community Centre
20 December Carols & Mulled Wine, Café in the park
25 December Christmas Day!

Hampshire Farmers Markets

Alton – 2nd Saturday of the month

Winchester – 2nd and last Sunday of the month

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 7.00 – 8.30pm 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, www.laughterhousecomedy.club

Hatch Warren Runners, meet Monday and Wednesday at

7.15, Portsmouth Arms and at the Co-op Beggarwood.

www.hwrunners.co.uk

CAN YOU HELP YOUR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL?!

St Mark's CofE Primary School is in need of a foundation governor to join their governing body. A governor's role is to support the school and also hold it to account- a 'critical friend'. A foundation governor is someone who is a fully fledged governor, but also represents and looks out for the Christian ethos of the school, and is themselves a regular church-goer in a Christian church (attendance is counted as at least 1-in-4 Sundays!).

Governors play an exciting and important role in the life of the school. They meet about twice per half term, usually around 5pm or 6pm. There is also plenty of training available. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please do speak with Mr Applegate, Head Teacher, by contacting the school at adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk. We'd be really grateful! Thank you.

HATCH WARREN W.I.

Hatch Warren W.I. started their new Autumn Programme with a 'Silk Painting Workshop'; members went home with a beautiful silk card which they made. August saw us gather on a wonderful warm evening with a bring and share supper in a member's garden. Loddon Group celebration with supper and dancing for the centenary of Hampshire Federation. Denman College Hampshire Weekend and skittles competition this month. Members will be going on a social outing to Kensington Palace to see the exhibition of Princess Diana's clothes later this month. We will also have our craft afternoon to join in with.

Our next meeting will be held on 4th October when the speaker will be Alan Purkiss 'Motorway thrills and spills and funny bits'. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at Hatch Warren Community Centre at 8 p.m. if you are interested in coming to a meeting and joining in with our fun group of Ladies who are increasing with each month please telephone our President Jane 07798842487 for more information. Don't sit in watching the television come and join us and see what the W.I. can offer you all.