

## WHAT'S ON – APRIL

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 [editor@therabbitter.biz](mailto:editor@therabbitter.biz)

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### April Events

3 April	Community Walk
3 April	Community Lunch, Café in the Park 12.15 – 1.30pm
4 April	Hatch Warren WI, 8pm, Hatch Warren Community Centre
6 April	Spring Clean – Café in the Park
7 April	St Michael's Hospice Farleigh Wallop Woodland Walk
11 April	Laughter House at Apollo Hotel – see <a href="https://laughterhousecomedy.club/">https://laughterhousecomedy.club/</a>
12 April	Card and a Cuppa – Café in the Park
13 April	Hatch Warren Scout Group Easter Fun Day
13 April	Nearly New Clothes Sale, Farleigh Wallop – see page 5
14 April	Palm Sunday
18 April	Easter Egg Hunt – Café in the Park
18 April	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 7.30pm at St Mark's Church
19 April	All Age Good Friday Service, 10am, St Mark's Church
19 April	One House on the Cross service, 2pm, St Mark's Church
19 April	Pop-up Market – Café in the Park
19 April	Good Friday
20/21 April	Art Exhibition, Sherborne St John Village Hall
21 April	Easter Sunday
21 April	Easter Day service, 10am, Immanuel Church at St Mark's School
23 April	St George's Day
24 April	Bookworms, Café in the Park

26 April	Card and a Cuppa, Café in the Park
27 April	Festival Night at Hatch Warren Community Centre

### Future Events

12 & 19 May	Auditions for Basingstoke Gang Show – see page 17
15 May	Trip to see Phantom of the Opera
9 June	St Michael's Hospice Sunflower Celebrations – see page 6

### 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, All knitters, crocheter's and spinners welcome

**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,

Meet every Thursday 10-12noon, Old Down Hall. For  
Beggarwood – usually 3rd Saturday of each month at the Maze  
[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**, [www.laughterhousecomedy.club](http://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](http://www.hwrunners.co.uk)



## ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE SUNFLOWER CELEBRATION

To mark the beginning of Summer, St. Michael's Hospice invite their supporters to create a field of sunflowers in their Hospice gardens to celebrate happy memories with their loved ones. Throughout June, the beautiful wooden sunflowers will be displayed, each bearing the name of someone special for whom a dedication has been made.

On Sunday 9th June at 14:00, a blessing will be held within the Hospice grounds for all sunflowers on display. Following the service afternoon tea will be served and all guests

are welcomed to collect their sunflower to take home and keep as a personal memento.

Laura Hughes, Events Manager at St. Michael's Hospice said, "The Sunflower Celebration marks the culmination of our sunflower appeal and is a wonderful way for families to remember the life of their loved ones. We hope to see as many people as possible and look forward to welcoming them to this special day. By donating to the Hospice through making a sunflower dedication, our supporters help us to continue to provide our specialist

care to patients and their families facing life limiting illness in North Hampshire."

To remember a loved one by dedicating your sunflower, please visit: [www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/events](http://www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/events).

For further information about the day, please contact the St. Michael's Hospice Events team at [events@stmichaelsospice.org.uk](mailto:events@stmichaelsospice.org.uk) or call 01256 848 848.

Follow St. Michael's Hospice on Twitter @smhbasingstoke and look out for #Sunflower Celebration