

## WHAT'S ON – OCTOBER

*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](mailto:editor@therabbiter.biz)*

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| 2 October  | Health Walk, Café in the Park, 10.30am followed by the Community Lunch at 12.15pm |
| 5 October  | Basingstoke Variety Show 2019 7.30pm The Anvil                                    |
| 10 October | Dummer Fair; Dummer Cricket Centre  |
| 12 October | Basingstoke Ladies' Choir Annual Concert<br>The Aldworth School                   |
| 23 October | Bookworms, Café in the Park, 7.30pm   |
| 27 October | Clocks go back  |

### Future Events

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| 2 November | Fireworks, Hatch Warren Community Centre,<br>Gates open 5.30pm and display 7.30pm |
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- Weekly Yoga Classes in Beggarwood Community Centre. Contact the Centre or [debra@dummeryoga.co.uk](mailto:debra@dummeryoga.co.uk)

### 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, Starbucks, Houndmills, All knitters, crocheters 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)

## BASINGSTOKE VOLUNTARY ACTION

### Local Business / Charity & Voluntary Organisations

BVA are planning our annual 'Meet & Match' event for Thur 17th Oct between 09:00 & 13:00 at the Orchard. This event has local business representatives attending who are looking to assist local organisations. Local groups will be invited to present their requirements (Not financial) for business to assist them and chat with those present including BVA staff. Further details will be available via the BVA website in due course.

### Employee Volunteering - Can a local business help you?

Do you have a project that needs to be done, such as gardening or decorating? Would you like some assistance with marketing, web design or accountancy? If you have a short-term project (8-16 hours) that a local business could assist you with then please get in touch and we can promote your project to local businesses. We currently have various companies looking for projects but there are currently none available.

We have enthusiastic teams ranging in size from 3 people to 30 available and want to match them with local community ventures. We can also advertise your volunteering opportunities on the new look Community in Action page of The Basingstoke Gazette.

### Volunteering North Hants

Whether you are an individual looking to volunteer or an organisations looking for volunteers Basingstoke Volunteer Centre

can help you. We work with local voluntary, community and charitable organisations that are in need of volunteers in order to fulfil their mission and help the people and communities in Basingstoke and Deane.

Volunteering opportunities in the borough and North Hampshire are published on our database, which can be accessed via our website plus advertised on Facebook and Twitter. Contact us at [vc@bvaction.org.uk](mailto:vc@bvaction.org.uk) or phone 01256 423850 between 09.30 - 14.30 Monday to Friday.

### Community Learning Programme

#### Subsidised training opportunities locally

BVA, in partnership with BDBC continue to deliver a variety of reasonably priced training sessions within of the 2019/20 training schedule. To book on any training at our Orchard building, visit our website and click on which you wish to attend. Courses coming up (All 6-9pm) are; Mon Oct 7th - Demonstrating Impact & Reporting to Funders, Mon Oct 21st - Develop Sustainable Income & Social Enterprise & Thu 24th Oct - Social Media for Awareness & Impact.

BVA are also working in partnership with RCS to provide additional FREE training available at the Orchard; Wed 9th Oct - Emergency First Aid & Fri 11th Oct - Health & Safety

[www.bvaction.org.uk](http://www.bvaction.org.uk)

