



BRAMLEY UPDATE

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News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 15th August – "A Talk on the Wild Side" at 2:00pm in Bramley Library. More details below.
- Tuesday 15th August – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 29th August – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 2nd September - BVS Annual Ploughman's Lunch, 12:30pm in St Catherine's Prep School garden.
- Saturday 9th September – Celebrity Recital from 7:00pm in Holy Trinity Bramley. More details below.
- Wednesday 27th September – A dramatised recital of St Mark's Gospel from 7:00pm in Holy Trinity Bramley.
- Friday 29th September – Bramley Past & Present social evening in the Jolly Farmer.
- Tuesday 3rd October – Supper at Holy Trinity Bramley with Kauser Akhtar from 7:00pm. More details below.
- Saturday 4th November – Bramley Bonfire.

You can also view local events in the Village Diary at www.bramlevillagesociety.org/village-diary/. If you would like to add your society, club or organisation's public events to the Village Diary, you can now do so by filling in a simple form (see the link on the website).

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

At the Parish Council meeting in July, a number of matters were discussed, including:

- Bramley Neighbourhood Plan
Thank you to those of you who attended the drop-in session at Bramley Library on 15th July to discuss the early draft of the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan. If you've not taken a look at it as yet, you can see it on the Parish Council website at www.bramleyparish.co.uk/index.php?PageID=1006. We are

encouraging as many people as possible to read it and submit feedback to us, although there is still plenty of time to do so. Our committee members are working on certain aspects of the plan over the next month and the next draft of the plan will be available in September.

- **Changes to Surrey's Community Recycling Centres**
The Parish Council has submitted a response to Surrey County Council objecting to the proposed closure of the Cranleigh Recycling Centre. The public consultation closes on 7th August, so if you haven't yet sent your views about the plans, there's still time! You can read about the changes and submit your comments on the Surrey Council Council website at www.surreysays.co.uk/e-i-directorate-programme-group/shaping-surreys-community-recycling-centres-1/.
- **Dunsfold Park planning inquiry**
The Planning Inquiry into the proposed Dunsfold Park development commenced on 18th July. Bramley Parish Council, as well as other Councils and community groups have delivered statements to the Planning Inspector. You can view updates about how the Inquiry is progressing on the Protect Our Waverley website at <http://powcampaign.org/>.

The minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the Parish Council website at www.bramleyparish.co.uk/index.php?PageID=1008.

The next Parish Council meeting is taking place on Thursday 21st September. Members of the public are very welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to raise matters of interest with Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website one week prior to the meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Planned Road Closure, Thorncombe Street

We have received notification that there will be a road closure in operation in Thorncombe Street (the D199 - from Lodkin Hill almost to the junction of the road running through Thorncombe Street) to enable BT to carry out works to overhead structures. The works will take place during a 5 day period at some time in the 3 months following 7th August and vehicles will not be permitted on this road between the hours of 9:30am and 3:30pm. Advance warning signs will be displayed. Access will be maintained for residents, pedestrians, businesses, horse-riders and cyclists at all times. For all other traffic there will be a diversion in operation via Hascombe Road, Munstead Heath Road, Alldens Lane, Alldens Hill and Thorncombe Street.

Update from Bramley Library

Come join the Summer Reading Challenge (running until Saturday 16th September) to help the Animal Agents solve a mystery. Any children of reading age may join - the target age range is 4-11 but we're very flexible! Earn special rewards along the way and come to "A Talk on the Wild Side" with real animals (!) on Tuesday 15th August at 2:00pm.

Rhyme Time, for babies and toddlers 0-3 years old, continues at Bramley Library all through the summer, thanks to our dedicated volunteers. It's a free activity that takes place in the Library every Friday morning at 11:00am to 11:30am. Just come along and join in the fun!

While you're visiting, admire the new doormat in the foyer featuring our new library logo. This is one of the things the library bought with the kind donation from Bramley Fete, all thanks to your generous book donations for the book stall at Bramley Fete. There are more fete fund purchases to come, so watch this space.

Ploughman's Lunch - Saturday 2nd September - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Come and meet your fellow Bramley residents whilst enjoying a simple lunch of bread, cheese, pork pie and salad with a glass of Bramley cider, wine or soft drink. The Bramley Village Society holds the lunch annually as a social event for all residents of the parish. This year the lunch is being held in the garden of St Catherine's Preparatory School, Station Road, Bramley, by courtesy of St Catherine's School. This is a family event and caters for all generations. There will be competitions for the children. Entry is only £6 adults, £5 seniors, £3 children, to include lunch and your first drink. If you have a folding chair or two you could bring along, it may help with the seating arrangements!

The Trumpet Shall Sound in Bramley on Saturday 9th September at 7:00pm!

Come and hear world renowned trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins in Holy Trinity Church Bramley - this year's Celebrity Recital in the Bramley Music series. He is accompanied by leading pianist Leslie Pearson. Crispian brings us not only a wide variety of composers (Handel, Stradella, Haydn, Mozart, Bernstein, Bacharach and Glenn Miller) but also a wide variety of instruments, including (particularly for Hoffnung fans) how to make music from a hosepipe! Apart from playing with the most beautiful tone imaginable, he is a wonderful communicator and it promises to be a tremendous evening. Tickets are £15 (under 18s and students £5) and can be bought in advance from Robertson's in Bramley High Street, or at the door, or can be reserved via Stuart White (stuartwhite@waitrose.com / 01483 892645). There is a free drink in the interval. The Fountain Centre charity at the Royal Surrey County Hospital shall be supported.

What's happening at Holy Trinity – your local Parish Church?

More details about everything that's going on at Holy Trinity, the weekly Newsletter and the Parish Magazine can be found on the website www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk.

Three dates for your diary:

- Sunday 3rd September
Why not come to the 9:45am service at Holy Trinity and stay on afterwards for a glass of fizz in the Parish Room to celebrate the publication of Rev'd Adrian Leak's new book "Nebuchadnezzar's Marmalade Pot & Other Reflections".
- Wednesday 27th September at 7:00pm
A dramatised recital of St Mark's Gospel is being given by Gerald Osborne, with Colin Heber-Percy in Holy Trinity. Free entry at the door. All are welcome. Interval refreshments will be provided. Finishes at 9:30pm. It's all done from memory - a real tour-de-force and not to be missed!
- Tuesday 3rd October at 7:00pm
Supper in the Parish Room with Kauser Akhtar, who is Faith Links Adviser for the Diocese of Guildford, and wife of the Imam of the Woking mosque. Everyone is welcome - look out for more information in the next Bramley Update.

Holy Trinity Holiday Clubs

The second Holy Trinity Holiday Club will be run in the Parish Room on Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August. The sessions last from 10:00am to 1:00pm. It costs £25 for all 3 sessions or £10 per session and includes a healthy lunch. For more information and to book please contact Lucy Smith on lucy_j_smith@outlook.com.

The Coffee Stop is staying open through the summer.

The Coffee Stop is open in the Parish Room from 9:00am-11:00am every Monday morning (except Monday 28th August, Bank Holiday Monday) and everyone is welcome to enjoy fresh Fairtrade coffee, tea and home-made cakes.

The next Holy Trinity monthly Sunday Lunch will be held at 12:30pm in Holy Trinity Parish Room on Sunday 13th August. Come and enjoy a tasty main course and a choice of delicious desserts. To book your place please either sign the list at the back of the church, or leave a message at the Parish Office, tel. 890042. (A donation of £5 per head would be appreciated! – water is provided, but drinks are extra).

There will be no Messy Church in August. The next one will be on Saturday 30th September.

Trinity Toddlers are on holiday and will meet again at 10:00am on Wednesday 6th September.

Bramley Past and Present

You may be aware that a Facebook group - Bramley Past and Present - has recently been set up to enable people to share their memories of Bramley. If you haven't seen it, take a look by clicking [here](#). In conjunction with the Jolly Farmer, the group (run by Eric Hill) is holding a social get together in the pub on Friday 29th September. It promises to be a great opportunity to meet past and current friends and residents ... anyone with an interest in the village is welcome to attend. It will be a social evening only, with no commercial interest. If enough people attend, the Jolly Farmer will lay on some free nibbles. So they can gain an idea of how many people will be there, do let either Steve or Lee know in the pub, or email them at enquiries@jollyfarmer.co.uk.

Free Mindfulness Taster Session

Come to a mindfulness taster session on Thursday 7th September from 8:00pm to 8:45pm in Bramley Library to find out how mindfulness can help you live a happier and healthier life. Run by Claire Garthwaite, mindfulness teacher and former GP. Email claire@withmindfulness.co.uk if you are interested. For details of September courses, visit www.withmindfulness.co.uk.

Creative Writing course

Nicky Cassidy will be running a new Creative Writing course in Bramley Library. Called "The Words" it is open to 8-14 year olds and will run weekly from 14th September from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The cost is £112 per term (14 weeks). For more information or to book, contact Nicky at nickyjcassidy@gmail.com or telephone 07949 609773. She will be growing imaginations, exploring stories and developing young writers!

Bramley Bonfire - Saturday 4th November

The Bramley Bonfire is always a spectacular event and the only thing better than attending it on the night is to get involved with the planning and preparation beforehand! The bonfire organisers are now seeking volunteers for the following activities:

- Help build the bonfire - this usually takes 2-3 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings during September and October. Contact Jonny Friend jonathanfriend@mac.com if you are interested in helping.
- If you can supply any evergreen greenery to dress the bonfire close to the night, please also contact Jonny Friend.
- Help prepare the field the day before the bonfire and clear the field the morning after. Contact Nigel Cross at nigcross@aol.com or 892813.
- Help with food and drink please contact Phil Baker at bramleybonfirechairman@gmail.com to discuss the role.
- Marshals are key to keeping the procession moving on the night and ensuring people's safety. If you might be willing to act as a marshal, please contact Phil Baker at bramleybonfirechairman@gmail.com to discuss the role.

Talk about feelings

There's a new place where Surrey's children and young people can go to talk about things they are struggling to deal with. Whether it's related to friendships, family conflicts, school stress or self-confidence, there's always someone to talk to at The Children and Young People's Haven (CYP Haven).

Based at the Discovery Centre in Guildford the CYP Haven is a pilot project which aims to give children and young people a chance to get help with any problems they may have and socialise with other young people who are also seeking help and support. It's not like walking into a clinic or walking into a youth club, it's a mix of the two, giving them the best of both.

Who is available to talk to?

A youth worker, a mental health nurse and a peer mentor will be there to talk to in confidence and on a one to one basis in order to talk about any worries the children and young people may be experiencing.

Who can visit?

Anyone aged between 10 and 18 years old can visit the CYP Haven with no appointment or referral needed, simply drop in. The aim is that everyone should feel comfortable visiting, so children and young people can bring a parent or carer with them if they'd like to, or they can talk to one of the friendly team alone.

When is it open over the summer holidays?

From 2 August the CYP Haven will be open from 2:00pm to 8:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and on Sundays from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

For more details and for usual opening hours visit the CYP Haven Surrey website at www.cyphaven.net/.

Boom! Credit Union

Have you heard about Boom! Credit Union? You may know them better as SurreySave. They have recently joined forces with West Sussex Credit Union to launch Boom! Credit Union to create a larger, financially stronger organisation that can help change the lives of more local people in Surrey and West Sussex. Their ethos remains the same, and like other Credit Unions all across the country, to help people with poor credit history, or on low-incomes and trapped in a cycle of doorstep and pay day lenders or rent-to-buy shops. Find out more information at www.boomcu.com/personal-loans.

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Best wishes

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