



BRAMLEY UPDATE

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

Welcome to Bramley Update! Something you'd like to put into the next edition, or comments about what you'd like to see in it? Email bramleyparish@gmail.com.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 7th September – Bramley Village Society annual Ploughman's Lunch, 12:30pm to 2:30pm at St Catherine's Preparatory School garden. All welcome.
- Wednesday 11th September – Licensing of Rev'd Camilla White at St Andrews Church Grafham at 7:30pm.
- Saturday 14th September – Astronomy Roadshow from 10:30am at Bramley Library. More details below.
- Sunday 15th September – Bramley Music's "Dicky Bird Hop" concert. 7:00pm to 9:30pm in Holy Trinity Church. More details below.
- Tuesday 17th September – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Thursday 19th September – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 21st September – Guildford Symphony Orchestra's Medieval Magic at 3:30pm at St Catherine's School. More details below.
- Tuesday 1st October – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Thursday 3rd October – Bramley Community Police drop-in event. 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Bramley Library.

You can also view local events in the Village Diary at www.bramleyvillagesociety.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

The Parish Council did not meet in August and it was a relatively quiet month.

You may have noticed that the long-awaited public access defibrillator has been installed at the Jolly Farmer. This life-saving equipment is housed in a locked cabinet and can be unlocked by using a pin code. The local ambulance service has the code to the cabinet, as do the staff at the Jolly Farmer. Whilst we hope it will not be necessary to use the defibrillator, should it ever be needed, please dial 999 in the first instance. The telephone operator will then give you the code. The defibrillator is very easy to operate, and clear instructions

are given verbally once the unit is opened. We are hoping to arrange some training for those who are interested. Once we have a date for this training, we'll let you know.

The next Parish Council meeting is taking place on Thursday 19th September. The public are very welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to discuss any matters of interest with Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website one week prior to the meeting.

A message from Judy Baldwin

Judy, Claire and Russell would like to thank all their friends in the village for their support and help at David's wake which made the day so much more bearable.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Update from Bramley Library

As the Summer comes to end so must our Space Chase Reading Challenge. As in previous years we will be marking the occasion ... with an ASTRONOMY ROADSHOW in a MOBILE PLANETARIUM!! Everyone is welcome, surely worth popping in to the library to see how it's done!! So we hope to see you on Saturday 14th September at 10:30am (will be finished by noon).

If you would like to join the team of volunteers at the library we would love to hear from you. We are a team of 40 or so and each of us contributes in a way that suits the individual, with no fixed commitment to any regular shift. Please email bramleyparish@gmail.com for further information.

Ploughman's Lunch – Saturday 7th 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.

Bramley Music

On Sunday 15th September from 7:00pm to 9:30 pm in Holy Trinity Church there is a Concert and Reception: DICKY BIRD HOP! Pianist Paul Guinery (you may recall his past concerts Dangerous Moonlight and Bells Across the Meadows) will provide a programme of British Light Music Classics about an hour in length, to be followed by a delicious and plentiful finger buffet supper which includes a free drink. The price per ticket of £20 (under 18/student £10) reflects this. This concert is to raise funds for the two churches of Holy Trinity, Bramley, and St Andrew's, Grafham. In addition to being a brilliant pianist, Paul is well known as a radio presenter and newsreader, so will entertain between items as well as when playing. Come ready to try and recognise many familiar pieces, for example from famous 1940s British films, and well-known radio signature tunes! Tickets may be bought in advance in person from Robertsons in Bramley High Street, otherwise need to be reserved via Stuart White (by email to stuartwhite@waitrose.com) for collection and payment at the door, so that we can keep track of numbers for the catering. Please note this is a Sunday concert, not Saturday. Also, despite the title, no dancing is involved, and it has nothing to do with cricket umpires!

Art exhibition

There will be an Art exhibition taking place on Sunday 8th September from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at The Barn at Yard Farm, North Breache Lane, Ewhurst, GU6 7SN.

Paintings and drawing by Sarah Henson's Shamley Green Art class will be on display- including those of some Bramley residents. They will be raising money for Cancer Research UK.

For enquiries contact Sarah at artiikat@yahoo.co.uk.

Medieval Magic for all the family

Join the Guildford Symphony Orchestra for some 'Medieval Magic' at their popular annual Family Concert at 3:30pm on Saturday 21st September at St Catherine's School. With the Pied Piper of Hamelin as a theme and featuring their fabulous narrator David Leonard and Michael Copley's Medieval Woodwind. Plus orchestral music with a cauldron of Medieval flavour by composers including Holst, Vivaldi, Purcell, and Schubert. This concert is often sold out, so why not work out a Cunning Plan to be there by securing your tickets now. Visit www.g-s-o.org.uk for more information and tickets.

Update from St Andrew's Church Grafham

St Andrew's is pleased to announce that the Revd Camilla White has been appointed Priest in Charge with effect from 11th September. Camilla will be licensed on the 11th September at 7.30pm at St Andrew's. All are welcome.

News and Services

In the future St Andrew's Grafham will be sending out a Parish Newsletter and Service Information by email. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, please send your details to office@standrews.org.uk. If you do not use email and would like to keep in touch, please contact The Rev'd Camilla White 01483 892645.

Please direct all enquiries concerning St Andrew's including requests for Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms to office@standrews.org.uk or to Camilla as above.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival at St Andrew's will be on 13th October at 11:15am. The Church as always will be beautifully decorated. St Andrew's will then be open until 4:00pm that day. You can be assured of a warm welcome as well as tea and cakes.

"Meet the Beat"

Our local Community Police Officers are hosting a Meet the Beat drop-in event on Thursday 3rd October from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the meeting room at Bramley Library. If there is anything you'd like to discuss with them, do pop in for a chat.

Bramley History Society

Bramley History Society's next meetings are as follows:

- Saturday 28th September
AGM and 25th Birthday celebration
- Saturday 23rd November
Tudor Costume
A talk and demonstrations by Cathy Flower-Guilder, a historian from Tudor Tales
- Saturday 25th January 2020
Wealden Hill Forts in Surrey and Sussex. An illustrated talk by Dr Judie English
- Saturday 28th March 2020
Miss Gertrude Jekyll's Memories of Bramley

All talks will be in St Catherine's Preparatory School Hall and begin at 2:30pm. They are followed by tea and a chat. The entrance fee is £2 for members and £3 for non-members.

Membership is only £5 per annum which includes our annual magazine. If you are interested contact 01483 892911 or bramleyhs1914@gmail.com. The group are always looking for new ideas and general help. The committee meets 5 or 6 times a year to discuss ideas for articles, research and also to set up the logistics for up and coming events. Contact them at the above email or telephone number.

Bramley Bonfire

This year's Bramley Bonfire will be held on Saturday 9th November and preparations are already in full swing.

In order to make this village event such a big success every year a large number of volunteers are needed in many roles. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Phil on bramleybonfirechairman@gmail.com.

The whole Bramley Bonfire Committee looks forward to welcoming everyone on November 9th!

Wonersh U3A

Wonersh U3A starts its new academic year in September with Pilates sessions at Lawnsmead Hall every Monday morning. Tai Chi restarts on 10th September with three sessions each Tuesday covering beginner, improver and intermediate levels. Special events this month are a talk about the history of West Horsley Place on Thursday 5th at Lawnsmead Hall, and a coach trip to Brighton Royal Pavilion on Wednesday 11th with two pick-up points in Bramley.

Other sessions include Book Club, Bridge, French, Latin, Listening to Music, Making Music, Mah Jong, Woodcarving, Art, History, Country Walk, Table Tennis, and a Pub Lunch. Full details of events for the retired/semi-retired of Wonersh and surrounding villages from Cilla Morris 01483 892348, or <https://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>.

Update from St Catherine's School

As part of the demolition works to some of the old boarding buildings and before work starts on the new building, St Catherine's will be removing the trees near the petrol station at the corner of Horsham Road. They are disappointed about this, but the decision was taken out of their hands and made a condition of the planning being granted.

They plan to plant new trees in due course at the appropriate time but there will be a short period when there is no 'screening' to the A281. The school asks that residents please bear with them and thank you for your understanding.

Coming up this term ...

- St Catherine's Prep School Open Morning, Wednesday 25th September from 9:45am to 11:45am
Contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or prepadmissions@stcatherines.info for more information
- St Catherine's Senior School Open Morning, Tuesday 24th September from 9:15am to 12:00pm
Contact Mrs Clare Woodgates on 01483 899609 or admissions@stcatherines.info for more information.

Association Choir

The Association Choir will be regrouping in September to start work on Handel's Messiah for a performance on 7th March 2020 at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:45pm to 9:45pm starting on 18th September. For each generation of girls, a chance to experience this wonderful work is part of a great musical education. Come and sing it for the first time, or for the fourth. Everyone is warmly welcome!

Do please contact the school if you are interested in joining. There is no audition needed!
association@stcatherines.info.

Foundation Day 2019 – a Double Celebration

You are invited to join the school for Foundation Day on Sunday 22nd September. This year they will not only be celebrating the School's Birthday, but also the 125th Anniversary year of the dedication of the Chapel. The Keynote Speaker is Nikki Henderson (2011 alumna) who has competed in the Fastnet Race and was the youngest skipper in the history of the 2018 Clipper Round the World Yacht Race.

2:00pm Chapel Service of Celebration for the 125 th Anniversary
2:55pm Nikki Henderson – A Maiden's Voyages.
4:00-5:00pm Afternoon Tea

Book your place - There is no charge for the day or tea, but please email association@stcatherines.info and let them know who you are bringing. Any queries, please call 01483 899692.

St Catherine's Presents ...

An Evening of Orchestral Delights with the South Downs Orchestra on Thursday 26th September, 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Come and enjoy a programme of classical and popular favourites with professional orchestral players. Prize-winning conductor, Jonathan Butcher, was taught by Leonard Bernstein, André Previn and Normal del Mar, directed the orchestra at the Royal College of Music and has worked with famous international ensembles. Adults £10 and Students £5. Call 0800 4118881 or book at <http://orchestraatstcats.bpt.me>.

Please see www.stcatherines.info for all the sporting events and further details of lectures and performances open to the public.

Cycle event passing through Bramley

On Saturday 5th October the Sigma Sports Box Hill Original Sportive cycling event is taking place. The event offers three cycling courses from 30 miles up to 100 miles starting and ending at Dunsfold Aerodrome. The route for all 3 courses includes cycling through Wonersh, along Station Road into Bramley, across the mini roundabout in the centre of the village then up Snowdenham Lane and Iron Lane to Busbridge. The organisers (UK Cycling Events) are anticipating up to 1,350 cyclists at this event, who will be started from 8:00am to 9:30am in small groups. These small groups will be spread out to avoid large bunches of riders on the roads. Due to the varying ability of riders, this will ensure the field of riders will be spread out, so bunches and large groups will not occur.

There will be plenty of signage on the roads to alert motorists and other road users of the event, but please be aware of the increased number of cyclists on local roads on the day.

More information about the event can be found at www.ukcyclingevents.co.uk/events/box-hill-original-sportive/.

Bramley Update is usually circulated between the 4th and 7th of each month. If you have a contribution to the content of a future issue, please send it to bramleyupdate@gmail.com by the end of the preceding month.

Details about future events taking place in Bramley and its immediate vicinity are welcome, as are news items that would be of interest to residents of Bramley. Adverts for job opportunities and information about events outside of our area will not be published.

Best wishes

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