
Binfield Heath Village News

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Celebrate bonfire night in style at Dunsden Village Hall

The newly refurbished hall will be at its best on Friday, October 26, 18.00 – 21.00 for the annual bonfire night. This popular family event has much to offer compared to the overwhelming commercial displays seen elsewhere. There will be a blazing bonfire, professional fireworks from local company, [Sonning Fireworks](#), hot dogs, tuck shop and bar serving Loddon ales, wine, soft drinks, etc. helping raise to funds for further hall improvements. Entries are also being accepted for the best carved pumpkin. Come along and enjoy a great evening. Reasonably priced family and individual tickets are now available [online](#) and at Binfield Heath Stores. Ticket prices on the day will be higher.

The Spook Walk

Come and join for a night of frights, Fri, 2 November, 6 – 8 pm. Everyone is welcome. Meet at the Scout Hut, Binfield Heath.

It's a major fundraiser for 1st Shiplake Scouts and happens at Halloween. Children and adults pay to go on the Spook Walk which takes you on a loop walk from behind Orwells to the well at Binfield Heath and back to the Scout Hut on the footpath alongside the field. The walk is "bedecked" with spooky things, with Scouts positioned en route to provide yet more spookiness!

Groups of up to about 10 people leave at 10 min intervals, so it's important to book ahead as you will be given your start time. Starting at 6pm in the dark. It's always lots of fun, the Scouts love spooking everyone and (as a rule) everyone loves being spooked!

Advance price tickets: Adult £8 and Child £6. Please book in advance, to help us plan. For tickets and info: Marian.parker@hotmail.com on 079699 24324 or eliza-5@live.co.uk on 07717 115893.

2018 Poppy Appeal

As you all know this is a very special year – 100 years since the end of WW1; the British Legion are hoping for a record fundraising year for this most worthwhile cause. You will see large poppies on lamp-posts around the area. Door-to-door collectors for the Shiplake & Dunsden Branch (incl Binfield Heath) will be out and about as from 27 Oct – 10 Nov, and hopefully you will give generously. New faces are always welcome; if you would like to become involved, please contact: Rosemary Jones, Hon Sec & Poppy Appeal Organiser rsjones1@virginmedia.com

Remembrance Sunday 1918–2018

You will be welcome at the church service at All Saints, Dunsden from 9.15am. A Remembrance Day commemoration takes place every year at the war memorial on Dunsden Green at 10.30. This year the wreath laying ceremony will take place 100 years after the end of WW1. Please be there if you can for this important anniversary.

The service of Remembrance will take place at 10.15 at Shiplake Church.

Winter Open Night at Loddons – 23 Nov

Christmas will be kicked off in style with the return of winter opening evenings. Enjoy great beer, food, music and entertainment in the Brewhouse. Tickets sell out fast: 0118 948 1111.

Quakers and pacifism, then and now

Ruth Tod, Henley Quakers – Tuesday, 27 November, 19.30. 'War...involves the surrender of the Christian ideal and the denial of human brotherhood.' Quakers in the First World War, and their response to conflict today. This inspiring final talk at Dunsden Village Hall will bring the Dunsden Owen Association's centenary series to a fitting conclusion. For more including reviews of past talks, see the [DOA website](#)

Ring a Day

Thought about making your own ring, in silver, fully hallmarked and all within one day? This is an opportunity to make your own unique ring at Bishopsland Postgraduate Workshops under the guidance of the Principal, Penelope Makower CSD. At the end of the day you will take home your ring, duly assayed and hallmarked. Cost: £70 Sat, 24 November at Bishopsland, Dunsden. 10.30 – 17.00 Info: e.boutell@bishopsland.org.uk

Carols around the Tree

The Village Society will be holding its annual Christmas Carol Singing around the Tree event, in front of the Village Shop on Thursday, 13 December, 6.30 - 8pm. Free Mulled Wine & apple juice plus village famous mince pies. Father Christmas will be making an early brief appearance. All proceeds towards Sue Ryder Hospice

Carols at the Bottle and Glass

Carol Singing on Sunday, 16 December. 7pm start. All welcome.

Murder Mystery Evening, January 17, Bottle & Glass, Binfield Heath

An excellent evening promised as 'Actors Bold' perform 'Murder on the Parish Council'. Dunsden village hall will be taking over the delightful Bottle & Glass pub for a splendid evening that 'promises to put the fun back into fundraising' [ouch!]. Watch as a gruesome murder is enacted before your very eyes (complete with local references). Each table must then work out 'whodunnit' to be in with a chance of winning the star prize. A booby prize will also be awarded for the daftest solution to the mystery. Tickets including a delicious two-course dinner are now available [online](#). £26pp.

Many thanks to the Scouts for litter picking around the village last Spring.

Loddon Brewery

Beers are pouring at Loddon Brewery with the opening of its new taproom and bar. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, it offers three different draught beers every week, seven different Loddon bottled ales and a selection of local ciders. With indoor and outdoor seating, it's the perfect place to enjoy a pint straight from the source. And as a thank you to villagers for all their support over the years, the first pint is on us – just bring a copy of this newsletter. For more see <http://www.loddonbrewery.com>

Shiplake Community Choir

This choir meets every Weds in term time, 18.30 – 19.45 at Shiplake College. New members without audition are welcome. Contact marina.hart@virgin.net for more info.

Table tennis

New players are welcome at Shiplake Memorial Hall, on Wednesdays, 11.15 – 12.15. Contact neil_mcadam@msn.com for further info.

Binfield Heath Book Club

Meetings are on 1st Weds of the month at people's homes. Contact Beth Timms 0118 9461987 for more info.

Monday Club

1st Monday of the month in the Palmer Room. Dunsden, 15.00 – 17.00. 'Teas and Talks' for the over 60s+. New faces are always welcome. Turn up on the day or contact George Englefield on 0118 9476830 for more information. George would like someone to step in and now run this. Could it be you? George would work with you during the handover and share ideas for speakers and other.

Pantomime

Save the date for Merlin, the spell-binding panto. 24–26 January 2019. More info: www.shaddo.uk

Local classes at Shiplake Memorial Hall

Tuesday 11.15 – 12.30.
Stretch at Shiplake with Pauline:
saspauline@yahoo.com
saspauline.wixsite.com/saspauline
07747 147235 – SPACES AVAILABLE

Local classes at Dunsden Village Hall

Ashtanga Yoga
Mondays, 7.30–8.45pm
Contact: Sian on 07775 780080
or sian@sianyoga.com, www.sianyoga.com

Vinyasa Flow Yoga
Tuesdays, 7.45–9.00pm
Contact: Lucy on 07879 490373
or liftyogaandpt@gmail.com,
www.liftpersonal-training.co.uk

Zumba Gold
Wednesdays, 11.00 to 11.45am.
Low impact Latin-inspired fitness for 60+
Contact: Simone Passeri on 07717 326661 or simone.passeri@southandyale.gov.uk

Slow Flow Yoga & Meditation with Wild Soul Yoga
Wednesdays, 6.30–8.00pm
Contact: Charlotte on 07846 712086
or cmboughen@hotmail.com,
www.wildsoul-yoga.co.uk
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Pilates (Improvers)
Wednesdays, 7.00–8.00pm & 8.00–9.00pm
Contact: Sophie on 07941 970312
or sophie.howlett@gmail.com,
www.berkshirpilatesclasses.co.uk

WAT Country Dance
Alternate Wednesdays, 8–10pm
Contact: Andrew on 01189 481195
or folkscape@yahoo.co.uk

Tai Chi
Thursdays, 9.30–10.45am
Contact: Angela on 07985 337576
or Angelamorley5609@gmail.com –
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Pilates
Thursdays, Physiotherapist-led Pilates classes 7.00–8.00pm
Contact: Vicky on 07788 921033,
vicky@panaceaphysiotherapy.co.uk, <http://panaceaphysiotherapy.co.uk/>

Hatha Yoga
Thursdays, 7.30–9pm
Contact: Uddhava on 01189 581817
or uddhava@traditionalyoga.org

Yoga 4 health
Fridays, 10.00–11.30am Contact: Sarah Khan on 07765 903230 or sarah1105@btinternet.com
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Spot the culprit!

You must have all seen it - all the way from Playhatch roundabout up to the Village shop and then left down towards Coppid Hall. Flytippers have been ditching black bags with broken plasterboard every 50 meters. Hard to identify them but it would be great to catch them one of these days. A photo of their car reg could be the answer if anyone gets a chance 😊. This matter has been reported to SODC. Click on [SODC](#) to see what can be reported, incl potholes.

Newsletter

Get your newsletter as soon as it is published. We aim is to get as many as possible on our village mailing list, so that we only have to deliver to newcomers and those without internet access. Please email your email address to marina.hart@virgin.net to be added to the list.

You will also be able to access the newsletter from the VILLAGE WEBSITE. www.binfieldheath.org.uk.

Please also let me know if you wish to unsubscribe. A hard copy will not be delivered to you though.

Dates for your Diary

Fri, 26 Oct	Bonfire night
Fri, 2 Nov	The Spook Walk
Sun, 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Sat, 24 Nov	Ring a Day
Tues, 27 Nov	Quakers & Pacifism
Thurs, 13 Dec	Carols around the Tree
Sun, 16 Dec	Carols at the pub
Thurs, 17 Jan	Murder Mystery at Bottle and Glass
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