
Binfield Heath Village News

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Sponsored litter pick

Wonderfully Yr 6 pupils from Shiplake CE School will be picking litter on Sat, 20 April for 2 hours in and around Shiplake and Binfield Heath. Please support them by completing the sponsorship forms by the till in either Shiplake or BH village shops. All monies raised will go towards their Yr 6 residential trip. Thank you Yr 6 for cleaning up the neighbourhood for us.

Binfield Heath Flower and Dog Show, 24 Aug

Planning and preparations for the 75th Binfield Heath Flower and Dog Show are well underway. We would like to put together a video with local residents, of all ages, saying what they like about the show. Please can anyone willing record a short video clip on your mobile and send it to Caroline Dowling on carodowling@yahoo.com or via WhatsApp on 07776 188623. The compilation will appear on Instagram and Facebook, but no names will be mentioned. We thought this will be a lovely way of promoting our much-loved show.

As always, we will need volunteers for the show, whether this be making cakes for the tea tent, putting up and putting away all the equipment, or working on stalls or the carpark on the day. Anyone happy to help, or join the committee, please email carodowling@yahoo.com. Similarly, we will be asking for donations for the tombola and hoopla nearer the time.

Wilfred Owen Window – Dunsden Church

A little reminder about the free short guided walk with a brief talk about the [Wilfred Owen window](#), planned for tomorrow, Sat, 6 April at All Saints Church at 10.30. Donations welcome to church funds.

Harpsden – Greys WI

This friendly group of women meet once a month at Harpsden Village Hall (ample parking) and welcome new members. The next meeting is on Wed, 10 April at 2.30pm.

There are a range of interesting speakers at the meetings, incl tea and cake + other activities for members: a book club, walking group, pickleball and outings. GIVE IT A GO and meet new friends!

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan is now being examined following its submission to SODC last October. The examiner has visited the parish and raised a small number of queries, which the team is working on. We are confident that the examiner will find that our plan meets the relevant legislation and following that, a referendum date will be set.

Shaddo

The SHADDO AGM will be held on Thurs, 25 April at 7.30pm at The Plough. All are welcome! Come and find out more about your local AMDRAM group.

For more information contact admin@shaddo.uk.

The heart of the matter

Don't get caught out in your hour of need. The defibrillator number is:

C159X

If you have access to a mobile, you can call 999. Ask for ambulance and they will give you the number to open the defibrillator box.

If the patient is not breathing you should be doing chest compressions and someone else running to get the defibrillator. It is therefore very important that you know one or two numbers of nearby neighbours, who could do the running.

Training on the defibrillator can be arranged via: clerk@binfield-heath.org.uk.

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.hart9@outlook.com to be added to the list.

You can also access the newsletter from the [VILLAGE WEBSITE](#). Please also let [me](#) know if you wish to unsubscribe. A hard copy will not be delivered to you though.

Dates for your diary:

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| 6 April | Walk and Wilfred Owen window |
| 23 April | Oliver Makower memorial service |
| 25 April | Shaddo AGM |