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WELCOME TO THE LATEST NEWSLETTER!

It's been a busy month with lots happening to mark the Queen's 70th Jubilee. What a great weekend it was with many people out and about enjoying Hamble in a celebratory mood. We were joined by residents at the Foreshore on 1 June to officially open the Queen's Memorial and to celebrate the dedication of a bench to Jack Jarvis, our very own local hero. It was a joyous occasion and marked the end of the first phase of work on the Southern Quay. We have had lots of positive comments about the facelift and in particular the planting which is coming along. To keep them fresh and watered we have worked with the Lifeboat Station to install water butts which harvest rainwater from the building — so a big thank you to them as well.

Councillors have been experimenting with some new AV equipment which means we can record and broadcast meetings as well as enable residents to join us remotely. We are always delighted when people come along to our meetings — but we realise that not everyone can do this. Hopefully joining remotely will mean more people can get involved, especially during the dark nights in winter when a trip to the Pavilion may not be top of everyone's list for a great evening out!

Finally, an update on Cemex and the future of Hamble Airfield. We have been in contact with Hampshire County Council (HCC) Highways Team to understand when they are likely to comment further on the transport assessment. They have responded as follows:

"We are unable to provide further information as the highway authority is still reviewing the application, and as you will have noted, has already sought further transport assessment information from the applicant."

We will continue to press them on our concerns about the unacceptable impact of additional traffic and especially HGVs on Hamble Lane until further information is available. We have also sought assurances from the Planning Team at HCC that, if the responses from Cemex arrive at the start of the summer holidays, the period of consultation will be extended into September to enable people to respond outside of the main holiday period.

We will keep you updated, but in the meantime, here's hoping we have a lovely summer.

Cllr Simon Hand

Chair of Hamble Parish Council

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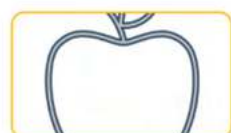
ADVICE, HELP AND SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

SUPPORT FOR HAMPSHIRE'S COMMUNITIES

The 'connect4communities' programme, funded by the Department for Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund, aims to ensure that Hampshire families who are struggling financially have access to support for food, energy, and water bills.

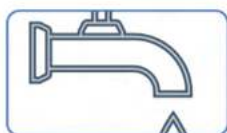
This support is not only for households who receive benefits but also for anyone on a low income.

The support on offer is as follows:



Community Pantries

Access to discounted food at 20 pantries across Hampshire.



Support with Gas, Electric & Water Bills

Funding has been allocated to Citizens Advice to provide support to households with utility bills



Community Grants

A range of organisations funded to respond to local needs.

Broad Support related to **Other Essentials**
Linked to energy and water such as white goods, bedding, etc.



Food Vouchers

Distributed by District and Borough Councils. One payment

£65 for households on pension credit and £30 for households on Council Tax Credit



Support with Housing Costs

Funding has been given to District and Borough Councils to administer this element



Discretionary Grants for Schools

Schools will receive Discretionary grants to support families in need. Funding will be allocated based on number of students on roll.

For more information on whether you may be able to claim support, visit <https://bit.ly/3bjcn8S> or contact the following agencies:



Support with gas, electric and water bills:

Visit <https://bit.ly/39PdZXj> for more information.



Food Vouchers

Households that receive Local Council Tax Support Pension Credit Guaranteed Credit and Local Council Tax Support will be entitled to a food voucher that will be distributed by Eastleigh Borough Council.

Support for Food:

Hampshire County Council is allocating the funds available to children and families to offer various forms of support to families who are facing financial hardship and struggling to pay for food and fuel.

Families in need of support for food can contact:

- Eastleigh Borough Council to access the local food voucher schemes
- Your children's school to access discretionary grants
- The RCS Community Pantry
- Hound Basics
- Other food resources can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3zPyeim>



Support with Housing Costs

There is also help available for housing costs in exceptional circumstances, where support cannot be met by existing schemes. This is available through Hampshire's District and Borough Councils – <https://bit.ly/3nbgrKZ>



RCS COMMUNITY PANTRY

A new community pantry has been launched in Eastleigh to give those in need the opportunity to have a 'helping hand' by getting food at a lesser rate on a weekly basis.

Items found in the pantry include a range of fresh, frozen, and general foods. This will change on a weekly basis. Members of the pantry are charged a nominal sum of £5 per shop and receive £15+ worth of goods. When available, each member is also given additional items free of charge.

The pantry is based at 83 Tinning Way, Eastleigh, SO50 9QE, and its opening hours are:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 09:30am – Midday
- Twilight hours: Wednesdays 4pm – 6pm



For more information, please call 01794 522106, email rcscommunitypantry@gmail.com or visit <https://bit.ly/3ybld80>.

ADVICE, HELP AND SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS CONTINUED

HOUND BASICS BANK: NEW COLLECTION POINT

Hound Basics Food Bank has placed a new food donation cage at the Co-op on Coronation Parade, following the refurbishment of the store. The Food Bank expects demand for food assistance to increase as the cost of living crisis starts to bite, but are also conscious that it impacts on donors' capacity to give. Hound Basics is extremely grateful for the community support through this challenging time, and to the Store Manager and Co-op Member Pioneer Alison Holland for facilitating the new Co-op donation cage.

All donation points are listed on the pinned Facebook page at www.facebook.com/houndbasics and a 'wanted list' of food, toiletry and household cleaning items is updated every week.

If you would like to find out more about Hound Basics, or feel you need our support, please get in touch: 07485 007800, hound.basics@netleycf.org.uk

ACCESS SUPPORT FROM THE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Citizens Advice Eastleigh are on-hand at the Mercury Centre in Hamble to help residents with the impact of the cost of living crisis and much more besides. Available on the first Wednesday of every month from 10am to midday, our adviser is there to help with welfare benefits, money matters, employment, housing and much more besides.

To access our extensive information on our website visit: www.citizensadvice.org.uk



COUNCIL LED NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY DELIVERING NEWSLETTERS?

We are looking for new members to join our newsletter delivery team from September, for a period of around 6 months. There are approximately 1,000 newsletters to deliver on each round, for which the pay is £195.

- You will need to be over 16 and fit and healthy
- You will need to be able to invoice the Council
- You will need to be available for deliveries on the last weekend of each month

Whether you want to do a bit of exercise, or earn some extra cash in the run up to Christmas, please get in touch with the Clerk for more information: clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk.

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS, MAY 2021 – MAY 2022

100% attendance: Councillors Cohen, Cross and Thompson

90% attendance: Councillors Hand and Underdown

81% attendance: Councillors Dann and Nicholson

61 – 80% attendance: Councillors Jones, Lehneis, and Ryan

35 – 60% attendance: Councillors Palmer and Rolfe

**Citizens Advice
in Hamble**

Hamble Outreach
First Wednesday of the month, from 10am-12 noon at the Mercury Centre, Hamble Lane SO31 4JE

We can help you with:

- Help with the cost of living crisis
- Benefit checks
- Debt help
- Energy guidance
- And much more besides

Come and see us!

citizens advice Eastleigh

COUNCIL LED NEWS CONTINUED

WALK & TALK AT HAMBLE COMMON

Country Park Officer, Melanie Vincent, has been leading Walk & Talk in the borough at various locations in response to the isolation felt by many during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The walks in Hamble are monthly on a Wednesday morning and start from the Mercury Hub on High Street. There is a maximum number of 16 to keep the group small and friendly. The walk is usually up to 3km in length and at a leisurely pace so people can chat. We stop to see what birds are on the shoreline so keen birdwatchers are encouraged to bring binoculars. Hamble Common is an interesting mix of habitats with heathland, woodland, saltmarsh, and shoreline so there is always something interesting to see.



In recent feedback participants stated that their top reasons for joining the walks were to meet new people, to help both their physical and mental health. The top reasons for returning are "friendly people" and "increased nature knowledge". The refreshments are also very popular!

The walks are sponsored by Bursledon, Hamble, and Hound Local Area Committee (Eastleigh Borough Council) and are free to attend.



EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Walk & Talk

10.30-11.30am
FREE event

Hamble

Join a guided walk to meet new people for a chat and to get your fresh air fix! Spending time in nature is beneficial for mind and body.

Wed 20 July Wed 28 Sept
Wed 19 Oct

Meet: **The Mercury Hub, High Street, Hamble**

Book places online:
eastleigh.gov.uk/countryparkeventbookings
and click on 'wellbeing activities'

WARDEN'S WATCH

Hello Hamble Habitants.

Here we are already in mid-summer. Where has the time gone!?

My plans to get in shape for the summer holidays are going well..... round is a shape, isn't it?!

I am constantly it seems on a voyage of discovery within my role as Estate Ranger. I recently discovered that what I thought was just a ditch is in fact a Ha-Ha barrier!! The Ha-ha is an expression in garden design that refers to a trench, the one side of which is vertical and faced with stone, the other face sloped and turfed, making the trench in effect, a sunken fence or retaining wall. This is to create a barrier to prevent access to a garden by for example, grazing livestock, while permitting unobstructed views from the house. The Ha-ha wall in question can be found at the back of the village green in front of Heather Gardens.

Heather Gardens lays behind the Village Green and was once a formal garden as part of the Hamble Manor

grounds. The Council is addressing the need to improve this area of land and have a woodland management plan drawn up ready to tackle it. I have set up a working group to take this project forward and will post regular updates on its progress. As this project is just getting underway, we would certainly love to hear of any ideas that we could put forward for consideration and consultation in the very near future – please do email them across. Equally if you have any images of Heather Gardens in its heyday we'd love to share them.

Last month's lyrics were from Cheap Thrill by Sia.

This month's lyrics are:

Oh well, I look at you and say its the happiest that I've ever been

And I'll say I no longer feel I have to be James Dean
And she'll say yeah well, I feel pretty happy too
And I'm always pretty happy when I'm just kicking back with you.

Enjoy your summer.

Mark — Parish Warden
parishwarden@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk

COUNCIL LED NEWS CONTINUED

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN HAMBLE THIS SUMMER

Operation Aquatic has been running at the Southern Foreshore since November 2020, in a multi-agency partnership involving Hampshire Police, Marine Police, Eastleigh Borough Council, Hamble River Harbour Authority, and Hamble Parish Council.

This Operation has resulted in a number of proactive measures being taken to manage anti-social behaviour in Hamble, including increasing youth engagement, introducing high-visibility policing and regular patrols from Police and other agencies at high-risk times (high tides/high temperatures), and improving signage.

These measures were instrumental in reducing the number of anti-social behaviour complaints last summer. We are expecting the Police van to park by the lifeboat station again this year and would encourage residents to engage with the Officers.

This gives the Police a solid source of intelligence which can be used to plan pragmatic patrol routes, and is an easy and efficient way for Officers to get a better feel for the community's concerns.

If you witness anti-social behaviour in Hamble this summer, please report the incident at:
<https://bit.ly/3tRNqHK>



Report It!

Let's stop Antisocial Behaviour Together!

If you witness a crime, or are concerned about a safety or crime-related issue, Hampshire Constabulary needs to know!

How to Report a Crime or Safety Issue

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Is the incident happening right now? | Otherwise |
| Call 999 | Call 101 |

Or report the incident online at:
www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/

HAMBLE 2050: NEXT STEPS

At the recent Annual Parish Meeting, we asked residents for feedback on the future of Hamble, and specifically the kind of village they would like the next generation to inherit.

As expected, there were divergent views on controversial topics like housing, with some wanting to see more affordable homes available for young families in the village, and others expressing a wish for no further development in Hamble. It was noticeable that some of the feedback was location-specific, with the nature of some concerns influenced by the location of residents' homes.

To progress this project, we intend to divide the community into specific geographical areas, and then approach residents in these locations to provide feedback on their concerns and aspirations for future Hamble.

These locations are likely to be:

- Coronation Parade/Coach Road/Sydney Avenue
- Mercury Gardens/Satchell Lane
- Spitfire Way/Baron Road
- The High Street/Foreshore Areas/Village Green
- Hamble Lane/Allotment Site/ Sports Ground/Mount Pleasant

Once we have an idea of the concerns/wishes specific to each area, we will incorporate these views into a location-specific updated version of the 2017 'WeRHamble' survey so that we can gather the opinions of the community as a whole.

The feedback from each survey set will be collated and fed back to Council and the community so that next steps can be identified, and plans put in place.

If you would like to be involved in this project, and in particular, if you would like to be included in the initial resident focus groups, please contact the Clerk on clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION DEADLINES

September: 15 August

October: 19 September

To advertise in or contribute to future newsletters, please contact Danielle – danielle@smartmarketinguk.com.

COUNCIL LED NEWS CONTINUED

COUNCILLOR UNDERDOWN RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR HAMBLE SERVICE

As part of 2022's National Volunteers Week, Councillor Ian Underdown was recognised by One Community for his service to the Hamble community.

Ian joined Hamble Parish Council as an independent councillor in 1994. Since then, he has been the Chair of the Council on no less than five separate occasions and has been the Chair of many Committees and Working Groups during that time.

Ian has also been involved with many organisations and groups in his role as Councillor, notably the Hamble Valley River Forum and Henville Trust. He was instrumental in setting up the village magazine, which has evolved over the years into the publication you are reading now. As a keen photographer he has supplied many of the images, helping to catalogue the changing face of Hamble, a role to which he is well suited as the Chair of Hamble History Society.

We would like to thank Ian for his tireless efforts to help keep Hamble such a special place.



A BIG JUBILEE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Jubilee ceremony at the Foreshore on 1 June. It was a great event, very well attended, and luckily the sun shone throughout!

Thank you also to Deputy Mayor Nick Couldrey for cutting the ribbon, and to Hamble's own Jack Jarvis for joining us for the dedication of a bench in recognition of his world-beating Atlantic crossing.

It was lovely to see so many local children take part in the Jubilee Jaunt around the village. We have plans to create similar history and nature walks around Hamble over the coming months for the community to enjoy, so watch this space.



COMMUNITY NEWS

HAMBLE CLUB YOUTH FC PLAYER STARS FOR ENGLAND

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Clark, one of Hamble Club Youth FC's defenders, who was recently selected by the England Women's Blind Squad to play in the inaugural Women's European Championship.



Kaitlyn joined up with the England team at their first ever official training camp at St. George's Park, before travelling with the squad to Pescara, Italy, where she started the first game against Germany. Kaitlyn gave a

lovely interview to the official England Football site, which you can read here: <https://bit.ly/3NcXYYQ>

In more good news for Hamble Club Youth FC, Hamble Wildcats have been selected by the FA as official mascots for the Women's Euro 2022 game between Northern Ireland and Norway on Thursday 7 July at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton.





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COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED

HAMBLE'S HOMES FOR UKRAINE

My name is Viktoriia Bezugla and I'm from Kharkiv in Eastern Ukraine. I now live in Hamble. I came to UK with the help of a program for Ukrainians called "Homes for Ukraine" and I live in Hamble with a friendly family of sponsors.



In Kharkiv I worked in my art studio, and I taught art lessons in school. I have a lot of experience working with children and adults. I have participated in international exhibitions, both personally and with the work of my students.

I work in different techniques including oil paints, acrylic, and gouache but I like watercolour most of all. Perhaps this is because it can be unpredictable and with multiple options while also being light and airy.



HAMBLE LADIES GROUP

What a weekend the Queen's Platinum Jubilee turned out to be! So much going on, not only in London, but throughout the country, with communities and streets getting together to raise a glass or two to Her Majesty.

We did the same at the Hamble Ladies Group meeting on 14 June when we set up the tables, decorated the Priory Centre and had a grand party for 40 members. There was bubbly, savouries, cream scones, and strawberries and cream, plus a few silly games. To entertain us, Simon Gardiner was there tinkling the ivories. He had us singing along to some of the old favourites before finishing off the afternoon with a rousing rendition of God Save the Queen.

It was a very enjoyable and happy afternoon with us all wearing a hat of some sort or other and the overall winner for best hat was Jean Norris. Well done, Jean.

On 12 July we are off on our trip by coach to the Weald and Downland Outdoor Museum. Everyone is looking forward to this trip with pick-ups as follows: 9am Lowford; 9.15am Hamble Square; 9.15am Coronation Parade; and 9.30am Hedge End.

Hopefully we will have a nice warm sunny day... not too hot, not too cold, dry with no rain, not too windy, no snow or hail — let's face it we could get any of those!!! Whatever the weather we will still enjoy ourselves.

Bobby Conduit, 023 8045 3626

HAMBLE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Those familiar with the footpath from Hamble village to Hamble Point Marina will have noticed that its condition had deteriorated throughout the winter, and it had become prone to flooding. We have recently assisted Eastleigh Borough Council in carrying out repairs, starting with the pre-positioning of 20 tons of aggregate in the School Lane car park, and then moving it by wheelbarrow to where it was needed. Fortunately, we had an exceptionally large turnout and one volunteer with his own mini-digger which he was prepared to provide gratis.

The next task is to remove the Ragwort from the meadows as over time this is poisonous for cattle.

Our annual programme of tasks is displayed on our website. The meeting place for the Parish tasks is at the Roy Underdown Pavilion at SO31 4RN, and the Beach cleans and Eastleigh tasks meet at the School Lane car park.



If you would like to know more about us, please visit our website <https://bit.ly/3tVQTW5> or contact Philip Rawlinson: philiprawlinson123@btinternet.com , 07810 453138.

COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED

UPDATE FROM HAMBLE INDEPENDENT LIFEBOAT

2022 has been a very busy year so far for Hamble Independent Lifeboat crews. At the time of writing, Hamble Lifeboat has launched on 51 Search and Rescue missions, assisting many dozens of people and a variety of vessels and craft in difficulties. These range from 55ft yachts disabled in the main shipping channels, to smaller powerboats and yachts aground and in a variety of predicaments, to leisure users on jet skis, paddle boards and kayaks. Most of our taskings are by Solent Coastguard and now more than ever before, includes lifeboat launches to assist vulnerable people at risk in, on or near the water.



For our own training our crews had all completed their annual competency checks by Easter and we then completed training visits to the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (Coastguard) at Fareham and the Coastguard SAR Helicopter flight at Lee on the Solent,

where we were winched but over dry land! Our crews now train monthly with the SAR flight conducting at sea transfers in the Solent and conduct simulated rescues most weekends whilst out on patrol. If you see us afloat, please do give us a wave!



Hamble Lifeboat are soon to complete their 2023 Calendar Photo Competition so if you have any lovely photos of our wonderful area that you think deserve to be included in the 2023 calendar, please do get in touch. You never know, you might end up famous!

Finally, if you can support your local independent lifeboat in any way then we would be delighted to hear from you. Hamble Lifeboat is always looking for local people to become lifeboat crew or to support our charity, so if you think you can help or might have what it takes to be a lifeboat crew, then please do get in touch via our website!

<https://hamblelifeboat.co.uk>



Be safe, be sea smart!

TWO NEW FOOTBALL TEAMS COMING TO HAMBLE

Hampshire FA's Grassroots Project Award winner Solent Sports FC are excited to be launching two brand new men's football teams in Hamble next season.

These teams will be promoting the positive message around how football is a great tonic for men's mental health.



The teams that will be formed are a veterans' over 35s Saturday league team and an open age Sunday league team. Both of these teams will be based at College Playing Fields, Roy Underdown Pavilion.

We also have plans to introduce girls' teams to Hamble in the near future.

Hamble is rich in footballing history, with the first village game played here in the early 1900s. Now it has one of the highest numbers



of semi pro teams in the area. It would be great to bring back a proper village team that the community can get behind.

The teams are not aiming for promotion this season but want to play exciting positive football which is enjoyable to watch. They would love the community to come along and give them some support.

For more information, please visit www.solentsports.com or contact Steve Fletcher, steve@solentsports.com.



COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED

HAMBLE'S BEST KEPT SECRET?

Think bowls is just for old people? Think again...

Set back from Hamble Lane in the grounds of Folland Park, you will find Hamble's secret place! Here you will find a beautiful, enclosed pristine



lawn surrounded by fantastic displays of flowers, a pavilion, and an undercover viewing area. What's its purpose? It's Folland Bowling Club!

The Club has been in existence for 73 years and provides exercise, sporting competition and a great social life for its 80+ members. Contrary to many people's perception, bowling is not just for "old people". It's for all ages, genders, and levels of ability.

Currently we have two men's teams and one ladies' team who play in the Southampton & District Association Leagues. Tony Spridgeon, who many of you will know as 'Tony the Postie', has not only claimed the title of Champion Bowler in the Southampton District and the Hampshire Bowling Association, but has also competed at a national level along with fellow club members Barry Janaway and Barrie Watts.

Our ladies team also have many accolades to be proud of and we were absolutely delighted when Cindy Radband and Ruth Hallett claimed the Bowls Hampshire Golden Girls pairs competition last year.

However, it is not all about the competitions! We have occasional Sunday morning Muftie games played for prize money, followed by a barbeque, a drink and a chat. There are also fancy dress games, especially on President's Day, when the Club President chooses the theme, followed by a sumptuous buffet held in Folland Sports and Social Club. Then there are friendly games played against visiting clubs and on Wednesday afternoons we also have Veterans matches, also against other clubs.

The bowls green is open every day from noon until dusk, from April to September, for general practice and friendly 'roll ups' and we also meet up during the closed

season, again in Folland Sports and Social Club for social evenings, in order to keep in touch and catch up with the lifelong friends you meet at bowls.

Bowling is not an "easy" game to play as it does take a lot of bending, stretching and walking. So don't bother driving up the lane to the gym to get fit, just come along and give the game a try for FREE! You're welcome to join us any Monday evening from 6pm to see if you can master the game. We'll provide you with some free tuition and you can join us for a drink in the social club afterwards and get to know us all.



We would love to see you there. So why not come along, give bowls a try and make new friends? Who knows, we may see you competing at the next Commonwealth Games

– or we'll maybe just catch up at one of our many enjoyable social events!

HAMBLE PLAYERS



Tickets are now available for our Cabaret Evening, running from 1 – 3 September. All evening performances begin at 7.30pm although doors open at 7pm. A good night of entertainment awaits, with a selection of comedy acts, sketches, songs, and dances, plus a bar (but no food). Tickets are available at www.ticketsource/hambleplayers or from the Box Office – 023 8044 0660 (adults £12, children £10).



In July there will be a read through of this year's pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk. This will take place in the Rear Hall of the Memorial Hall on Monday 4 July at 7pm. All welcome.

Don't forget Hamble Players is not just about being a budding actor! Wielding a paintbrush is very useful and if you have any expertise on technical issues or wish to learn, this could be a golden opportunity.

For more information, contact our Chair, Tim Hughes – tim266@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED

GET OUT ON THE WATER THIS SUMMER



A Greek philosopher once said, "You cannot step into the same river twice" and this couldn't be truer than on the Hamble. With more than 4

metres between the lowest of low, and highest of high tides the river can reveal extensive mud flats with sucking grey, green and brown mud, whilst at the biggest of spring tides it can be creeping into people's gardens. The same stretch of water can be calm as a mill pond one day, and choppy and restless the next.

This sometimes makes for a challenging environment to run paddleboarding and kayaking sessions in! Part of meeting the challenge is choosing which part of the river to use.

If you'd like to get out on the water this summer, there are plenty of opportunities to do so on the Hamble – there are a number of courses and clubs which cater for wild swimming, paddleboarding, kayaking and canoeing.

HAMBLE SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE

Hamble Monday Club celebrated Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a tea party at Hamble Club, which provided an excellent spread of sandwiches, cakes, sausage rolls, and scones with jam and cream.



Hamble Bingo gave each member a tin of biscuits with a crown on the lid and a pen with the Queen's portrait.

Members who were unable to attend were not forgotten as members took the items to absent friends.

Our thanks go to Lucy and others who provided the food and service throughout a wonderful afternoon of celebration.

The Great 2022 Bug Hunt poster features a vibrant green background with illustrations of various insects like beetles, butterflies, and ladybugs. The title "THE GREAT 2022 BUG HUNT" is prominently displayed at the top. Below the title, there's a red box with the text "Enter this exciting competition to explore the bug world!". A section titled "What will you find?" describes the activities: identifying a local habitat, exploring, and recording findings. It also mentions "Great prizes to be won!". A photo of Nick Baker is included with a quote: "It's so addictive I can guarantee once you've been on a bug hunt you will never ever be bored again." The deadline "Entries to reach us by: July 15th 2022" and the website "www.schoolscience.co.uk/bughunt" are provided. Logos for "The Association for Science Education" and the "Royal Entomological Society" are at the bottom.

UPDATE FROM THE MERCURY

Well, the weather seems to be looking something like summer at the moment so what better time to come to



the Hub and make use of our two colourful benches now installed in the patio area! While you're here, you can also enjoy a chat with one of the volunteers or simply

enjoy a lovely cup of tea whilst reading one of the papers kindly donated by the village Co-op every day. What could be better?!

From 1 June, the Citizens Advice Bureau will only be at the Hub on the 1st Wednesday of each month, not the 1st and 3rd.

As always, many thanks to the dedicated band of volunteers who keep this amazing facility going. Without them, the Hub wouldn't exist.

UPCOMING DATES

Wessex Sinfonietta Concert (1 Hour) 3 July 6pm

At the Royal Victoria Country Park.

Tickets £15 adults, £1 children
ticketsource.co.uk

Hamble Players 4 July 7pm

At Hamble Memorial Hall.
Read through of this year's
pantomime, Jack and the
Beanstalk. All welcome.

Bee & Honey Weekend 9 – 10 July

At Manor Farm Country Park.
Learn all about the fascinating
life of the honey bee, with
honey tasting, games, crafts,
demonstrations and special
viewing hives.

Steampunk Day 10 July

At The Brickworks Museum.

Hamble Flower Club Flower Arranging Demonstration 11 July 1pm

At Hamble Memorial Hall.

There will be a sales table and
plant stall. Visitors are welcome,
tickets are £10.

We also meet every month on
the second Monday at 1.30pm
at the Memorial Hall and run
classes at the Roy Underdown
Pavilion on the third Monday of
the month.

Please contact Christine Wright,
christine.d.wright@google-
mail.com

Summer Screens 28 – 30 July 7.30pm - 9pm

At the Royal Victoria Country Park.
Thursday: Spiderman No Way
Home

Friday: West Side Story
Saturday: Mamma Mia!

Come early for a drink and picnic.
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Hamble Local History Society 'Working at Fairey Marine' 14 July at 7.30pm (Rescheduled from June)

At Hamble Memorial Hall.

At this meeting, Alec Wotton will be speaking about his experiences and memories of his time as the work's manager at Fairey Marine between 1968 and 1984. During this time Fairey Marine, following boatbuilding trends and customers' demands, started to build GRP powerboats and opened Hamble Point Marina.

Fairey Marine closed in 1983 and Alec left with many good memories that he will be sharing at this meeting. Members, visitors, ex-employees and Fairey boat owners are most welcome. The cost is £2 a meeting.

For more information, please contact the Society's Secretary, Margaret Greenfield – 023 8045 4373

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings at the Roy Underdown Pavilion

Asset Management Committee

Monday 4 July
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Full Council

Monday 11 July
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SUMMER FOCUS: STAY SAFE IN HAMBLE THIS SUMMER!

ON YOUR BIKE!

As summer arrives in Hamble and more families get on their bikes for a fun, healthy and environmentally responsible way to get around, cycle safety becomes more important than ever.

To help you and your family travel safe, here's five key cycle safety tips that everyone should follow:

- Always wear a helmet
- Be seen in high-visibility or reflective clothing
- Use lights when visibility is poor
- Give your bike the once over before setting off
- Provide clear signals to other road users and pedestrians

If you decide to get on your bike to explore Hamble this summer, we have dedicated cycle routes such as the River Hamble Valley bike ride cycle route that travels alongside the beautiful River Hamble (see <https://bit.ly/3xOL8dG>) and idyllic picnic spots such as the Royal Victoria Country Park, which is the perfect setting for a gentle family cycle and wonderful day out.



GENERAL DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN USING A BARBECUE

Many thanks to Lee Benson, the Watch Manager at Red Watch Fareham (Fareham Fire Station) for these barbecue safety tips:

- Don't cook if you're under the influence of alcohol or prescription drugs
- Never leave barbecues unattended
- Never take a barbecue of any kind, or lit charcoal, into an enclosed space like a tent or awning. The carbon monoxide it gives off could kill you
- Keep a bucket of water, sand, or a garden hose nearby in case of emergencies
- Set up your barbecue on level ground, away from bushes, fences, tents, or other structures
- Leave plenty of room around your barbecue, so you don't have to squeeze past it
- Be careful when cooking fatty foods, the dripping fat can cause the barbecue to flare up
- Make sure the coals are cool before you move the barbecue. Once cool, dispose of the ashes safely – never place them in dustbins

STAY SAFE ON THE WATER THIS SUMMER!

Many people will be taking to Hamble River this summer to cool down or participate in water sports such as paddleboarding, kayaking and canoeing, but as the temperatures rise offshore so too do safety concerns onshore. No matter what aquatic experience or ability you may have, safety precautions and measures should never be overlooked.

To get you started, here's five key safety tips to which everyone participating in activities on the water should adhere:

- Wear a life jacket
- Always tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return
- Take a mobile phone in a waterproof casing
- Don't drink alcohol before or during your aquatic activity
- Participate with others if possible

Finally, please do remember that even in the summer, sea temperatures rarely exceed 15C and even the healthiest people or advanced swimmers can suffer from cold water shock brought on by sudden and unexpected immersion in the sea.

We hope you enjoy the beautiful Hamble River this summer but please, remain safe!

