

# Village Voice

Issue 68

Spring 2021

## Blooming lovely Wakehurst



Crawl, climb and get to know Wakehurst's trees on Tree Trunk Trek, the adventurous log trail in Coates Wood. Look out for woven willow structures to run through, a labyrinth an acoustic chair and some talking totem poles.

Plus, get ready for jokes, plants and pranks this Easter with Dennis, Gnasher and all their friends which runs from March 31-April 18.

### Keeping you safe

The Wakehurst team is delighted to welcome visitors to the gardens to enjoy the beauty, open air and respite offered by our gardens.

Please rest-assured that COVID-secure measures have been taken to ensure your visit is as enjoyable and as safe as possible.

Some indoor spaces may be closed – please ask staff or check online. Wakehurst actively encourages visitors to check their distance from others and follow all government guidelines.

National Trust members can enter Wakehurst's gardens free of charge, though car parking donations apply. Wakehurst is open from 10am-6pm. Pre-booking essential.. Please visit the website to book your visit: [kew.org/wakehurst](http://kew.org/wakehurst)



Have a day out like no other at Wakehurst, Kew's wild botanic garden.

See the landscape come alive after a long winter, as flowers turn from buds to blooms and trees transform with new life.

Wakehurst is home to the UK's largest conservation project, the Millennium Seed Bank and more than 500 acres of beautiful ornamental gardens and deep, dark woodlands.



Discover Kew's world-leading plant science — and the extraordinary gardens at our heart.

From mid-April, Bethlehem Wood becomes a sea of blue. It helps that it is often a quieter part of the gardens; a secret gem with mown paths through a carpet of bluebells.

Children can be Wakehurst Explorers and embark on an intrepid journey through the gardens.

### Village Voice needs your help

**Ardingly Village Voice needs your help. It is produced and distributed by volunteers.**

**But we desperately need people to help us distribute the magazine to homes in the village. A number of our volunteers have had to drop out. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Deb Ruse on 01444 892717.**

**Thank you to our sponsor Wakehurst**

## Meet parish councillor Margaret Meldrum

It has been nearly a year since our first lockdown. Spending much more time locally, I was surprised at how many new walks I discovered and new faces I met along the way.



It made me realise just how lucky we are in Ardingly. Co-vid has made clear how interconnected we all are and the importance of our local community. With this in mind that I joined the Parish Council in the summer.

Having lived in Ardingly for over 13 years and had two girls grow up in the village, we have been blessed with a blissfully secure and rural environment for them to develop.

As part of the Parish Council I hope to ensure our local spaces meet the needs of everyone in the community.

My professional background is marketing, but I am a strong believer everyone needs to get involved in their community.

As such, I dived right in upon our arrival in 2007 as treasurer of St Peter's Pre-school helping with the transition to the demanding Ofsted requirements.

Then as my children grew up, I served as editor of the Village Voice for eight years working hard to bring together the many different village organisations. There was also a time on the Horticultural Society Committee, but that was a joy as we competed for prizes with our amateur raised beds.

Now I turn my hand to the Parish Council. There are some exciting projects being progressed which I hope to lend a hand to. And I am always keen to hear about suggestions no matter how big or small, so please do stop me and share your ideas.

## Win Spring Live! tickets

Spring Live! features live and interactive entertainment for all the family, hundreds of shopping stalls, and a food hall jam-packed with mouth-watering artisan treats from independent producers.

Younger visitors can enjoy animal meet and greets, take part in chocolate workshops, learn all about bees and honey, let loose at the funfair and much more.

There's something for the whole family to enjoy, including traditional countryside activities such as maypole dancing and axe throwing.

Tickets are available from seas.org.uk and cost £11.70 for adults, £9.90 for senior citizens/students (inclusive of 10% online discount until 16.04.21) - under 16s go free (suggested donation of £1 for children aged 5-15).

The South of England Agricultural Society is again kindly offered two free tickets for its annual Spring Live! event on April 24.

Two adult tickets are on offer and to be in with a chance please email [busscathy1@gmail.com](mailto:busscathy1@gmail.com) with Spring Live in the subject line.

The tickets will be emailed to the recipient just before the show.



## Dates For Your Diary

Please note that the village calendar is on [www.ardingly.org](http://www.ardingly.org). Should you have an event to add, contact the Parish Clerk

### March

March 19 Mid Sussex Auctions preview, Showground  
March 20 Mid Sussex Auctions sale, Showground  
Guildford and District Canine Society dog show, Showground  
March 28 The Bug Purple Psychic & Holistic Fair, Showground  
Classic Motorcycle Show & Autojumble, Showground

### April

April 4 Crystal Palace Canine Society Dog Show, Showground  
April 5 London Harness Horse Parade, Showground  
April 10 & 11 South of England horse trials, Showground  
April 13 Ardingly Parish Council meeting  
April 17 Jukebox & Retro Fair, Showground  
April 20 & 21 International Antiques & Collectors Fair, Showground  
April 24 & 25 Spring Live! Showground

### May

May 11 Ardingly Parish Council meeting  
May 15 Paws in the Park, Showground  
May 16 The Big Purple Psychic & Holistic Fair, Showground  
May 21 Mid Sussex Auctions preview, Showground  
May 22 Mid Sussex Auctions sale, Showground  
May 23 Autojumble, Showground

Please note that all events may be subject to last minute changes and cancellations

## History of Griffin Cottage

1 Hapstead Green, now known as Griffin Cottage, was built in 1880 and named after George Griffin.



It shows the back section when it was used as E. H Munnion's plumbing store.

It then became part of Griffin Cottage in around 1970.

Next shows Hapstead Green Cottage, built c.1700 and once a shoe menders, now known as Chestnut Tree Cottage. It became a Tea room for three to four years in the 1980s closing in 1986. It is now a private residence.

The building at the far end, Studio 5 Hairdressers built c.1890, was once a sweet shop/tobacconists, then a chemists.

The photograph also shows part of the old Pump House outside the hairdressers.

Thanks to the Ardingly History Society

The Ardingly Village Voice is published  
by the Ardingly Parish Council ISSN 2517-2301

Contact [busscathy1@gmail.com](mailto:busscathy1@gmail.com) or call Cathy Buss (editor) on 01444 892279. The copy deadline for the Summer edition is May 3, 2021.

Village Voice is produced and distributed by volunteers but we do need advertising to cover print costs.

# Ardingly Cricket Club

Despite the challenges presented by the COVID pandemic and its associated restrictions Ardingly Cricket Club enjoyed an excellent season last year.

The normal start at the start of May was shunted back to mid-July, preventing competitive league matches. Instead, the Sussex Cricket League created a tournament – The August Cup – to enable county sides to rattle their competitive sabres. It was well organised and well supported and Ardingly CC's 1st and 2nd XI teams performed well – the 1st winning their group and the 2nd finishing a close 2nd.

Clubs and players had to adopt a number of new procedures: batting gloves and boots were joined in the kit bag by hand sanitiser bottles, 7-over breaks were observed to wipe the ball down and our regular boundary supporters were asked to refrain from throwing the ball back. Pavilions were out of bounds and the traditional institution of the cricket tea was prohibited. We all wait with bated breath to see if the egg and cress sandwiches and Battenburg cake can make a return.

It was encouraging to see players across all teams engaged positively with these changes, which did little to dampen our enthusiasm for the game. Looking forward, we all expected the 2021 season to be less encumbered. At the time of writing, that is not so easy to predict but Ardingly CC will be ready for another excellent and thoroughly enjoyable season. Our beautiful ground and groundsman will continue to provide excellent pitches to play on, the evening beers will be as well chilled as ever and the animated, often wildly inaccurate, post-match analyses will continue to be keenly discussed.

We are always keen to welcome new players We pride ourselves on our ability to blend competitive cricket with a friendly approach to the game, enjoying a friendly social network away from the pitch.

**This season, subject to prevailing conditions, the club will be restarting its Colts section, offering an introduction to cricket for all junior school ages. Coaching will be on Wednesday evenings after school.**

**If you are interested please contact the Colts manager, Toby Silverman, [tobesilver@icloud.com](mailto:tobesilver@icloud.com), 07807 908175 or the Club Secretary, David Port, [dlport@btinternet.com](mailto:dlport@btinternet.com), 07831 571482.**



## St Peter's School news

The beginning of 2021 and this Spring term has been like no other. The night before term was due to begin school buildings were closed to all but children of critical workers, and families were back to home schooling.

Our whole school community has responded brilliantly. Staff and pupils have adapted to online learning and parents and carers are doing a great job, ensuring learning continues despite the pandemic.

Online learning delivered by the school was very successful during the previous lockdowns. Since then, our skills and abilities have developed further and now, not only do we have work set and available online for all pupils, we also have live lessons every day for each class. Children are enjoying seeing their teachers and classroom assistants and also sharing in the learning as it is happening in the classroom. It is not the same as being in school, but it keeps our school community together.

We have all been inspired by one of our pupils, Dylan Humphries. Dylan decided to challenge himself to complete a 2k run round the village every day. Along with keeping himself fit. Dylan also decided to try to raise funds to support the charity, NHS Charities Together and so far has raised an incredible £1,500.

We know home learning is not straightforward to manage and a special mention to parents who have undertaken this Herculean task with real determination.

Thank you, too, to InCrowd Sports for donating some laptops to the school enabling families who might have had difficulties to get online.



## Lindfield Medical Centre

More than 90 per cent of Lindfield Medical Centre patients over 70 have received Covid vaccinations - a total of 2,213 people. Of these 97 per cent were vaccinated at Clair Hall.

Those who have been to Clair Hall will have been impressed at the very efficient process which has been put in place and which must have taken a great deal of hard work by staff from Lindfield Medical Centre and other practices involved. An army of volunteers have also supported the operation.

Work is already underway to vaccinate those over 65 and patients aged 16-65 with underlying health conditions, this is defined by the NHS centrally.

Guidance on this has recently changed and some people deemed at highest risk have been added to the list and sent letters advising them to take extra precautions against the virus. They will also be prioritised for vaccinations.

Updates on the programme are regularly published on the medical centre's website.

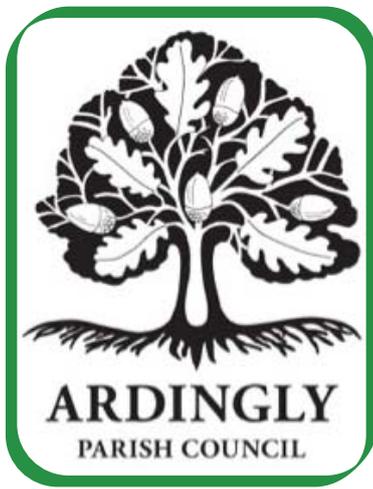
[www.lindfieldmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.lindfieldmedicalcentre.co.uk)

**HHL**  
HAYWARDS HEATH LANDSCAPES

Here at Haywards Heath Landscapes...  
we specialise in transforming gardens, driveways, patios and paths into beautiful landscapes.

<b>Why our clients choose us:</b>	<b>Our services include:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We pride ourselves in working to the highest standard</li><li>• We offer a friendly service</li><li>• We cater to all tastes and budgets</li><li>• Over 15 years experience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General Landscaping</li><li>Patios and Paving</li><li>Fencing</li><li>Ponds and Water Features</li><li>Groundwork</li><li>Clearance</li><li>General Garden Work</li></ul>

0800 024 6178 / 07960 544417  
[www.haywardsheathlandscapes.co.uk](http://www.haywardsheathlandscapes.co.uk)



# Ardingly Parish Council annual report 2020/21

Welcome to this edition of our Village Voice

I would like to start by saying thank you to our editor for all of her hard work in continuing to producing these publications throughout such hard times and to the advertisers who support us.

The times have shown how much of a village community we have with many people being involved in new initiatives by forming several groups to assist with food deliveries, travel to and from doctors' appointments, telephone calls for people who cannot get out and about and just want someone to talk to, plus there is now a Hub in Hapstead Hall where we can all go to either enjoy the many items that have been donated or donate more items to help us all passed the very long hours of confinement that we fine ourselves with, thanks to everyone involved in this great idea, it is greatly appreciated.

We, as a council, continue to work behind the scenes in holding the monthly parish virtual meetings to not only monitor the latest Government rules and regulations so we can keep you up to date as much as possible, but also continue with the many jobs that are carried out each month.

Here's hoping that the good news of having a vaccine and the major rollout starts to produce real results to allow us all to return to as normal a life as possible in the very near future.

Please keep safe and well

**Derek Stutchbury**  
**Chairman**

---

## Hapstead Hall management committee

Hapstead Hall is managed by a committee comprising two parish councillors, representatives from village organisations and village residents. If anyone wishes to join the committee please let us know.



The last year, for all of us, has been a year like no other. The lockdown has meant that the Hall had very little use and therefore it has severely reduced the income we receive from lettings. It is estimated that by the end of this financial year the loss of revenue will be in the region of £12,000.

Meanwhile the maintenance costs have still to be met. During the year we have maintained the boilers, fire extinguishers and fire alarm system and have just repaired the emergency lighting. The cost of these items alone was in the region of £1,200. The heated trolley also decided to fail and the cost of a repair was uneconomical and a replacement cost will be over £1,000. The heating, lighting and water costs still have to be paid.

However it is not all bad news, our clerk, William Pradel has managed to obtain grants of over £11,000 and together with the grant we receive from the parish council we are financially, still in a fairly positive position.

Hopefully we all may be able to return to a more normal lifestyle during the coming year and we can then open the Hall once again.

I must thank all the committee for their support and a special "Thank you" to our clerk William Pradel for all his work and to Kim Meaden for keeping the Hall clean and safe.

**Rob Lawson**  
**Hapstead Hall Management Committee chair**

## Emergency Planning Committee

The Parish Council continues to maintain its Emergency Planning protocols and policies.

The village's Covid response has been marshalled as a Council wide approach where we have worked to facilitate the various agencies in supporting various vulnerable groups within the village.

The reduced schedule of activity at the South of England Showground has in turn changed the risk composition that we meet as a village, and the roll out of future events at the South of England Showground and Wakehurst continue to be risk assessed at a district and county council level.

Cold weather provision on gritting continues to prioritise villagers' safety while delivering value for money.

**James Horsman**  
**Emergency Planning Committee chairman**

## Traffic Committee

The Parish Council continues to try to find ways of supporting the needs of the village to contribute towards safe and efficient traffic flow through Ardingly.

Primarily, the committee has concerned itself with maintaining the two Parish Council owned Speed Indicator Devices and liaising with West Sussex County Council in rolling out further traffic calming measures - including learning from neighbouring villages.

Traditional village parking issues related to certain indoor facilities has since shifted to excessive congestion around local beauty spots - particularly the reservoir and the various entrances to the Showground which continue to attract high numbers of external visitors and we are in touch with the responsible agencies to ensure negative impact on villagers is minimised.

Proper maintenance of the Selsfield Road footpath running parallel to the Showground is a particular priority that we are pursuing with West Sussex County Council to ensure the path is kept clear of mud and debris for walkers to enjoy.

**James Horsman**  
**Traffic Committee Chair**

## Planning committee

Our activities have been dominated by dealing with the proposal within Mid Sussex District Council's (MSDC) Development Plan to develop the South of England Showground 'Red car park' (SA25).

This is the area of land at the south of the showground bounding our recreation ground and the path that runs from the playground down to the church centre. Initially this was for 100 houses.

We held an open day for the village in November 2019 to help parishioners fully understand the proposal and make their own response to MSDC's first public consultation. The council submitted its response to this consultation arguing for a reduction in the number of houses and reduction in the area being built upon.

The result of the consultation was that MSDC agreed that 100 houses was a "major" development in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), and reduced the planned development to 70 houses with a 37% reduction in area being built on. This would mean the land being used would only be from the border with Selsfield road up to a north/south line running through the sole oak tree in the middle of the car park field, opposite to the playground of the village school. This is effectively the East half of the original proposal.

Although the second public consultation was delayed, the council posted a survey to all households in May to ask whether this reduction was enough. Of those who responded the majority felt it was not. We then held another open day in September, to help people make their own response to the second consultation. The council then submitted its response with a well researched appeal to the National Inspector when this consultation was launched in the Autumn.

We argued 70 houses was still a major development and asked for a further reduction and for an opportunity to present our case verbally to the National Inspector. As of today we have no

indication when that might be, but expect it to be in the Spring/Summer this year.

We joined forces with Lindfield Rural and other local parishes to oppose application to develop Haywards Heath golf course with some 700 new homes. Fortunately this application was withdrawn in the Spring of 2020.

We were also given the opportunity to respond to the government's planning White Paper. Essentially the government wants to streamline the planning process to make it less bureaucratic and arbitrary thus enabling the country to build more homes to fulfil the underlying demand.

Fortunately for Ardingly there are safeguards about developments in an AONB. We submitted a focussed response to reiterate the need for protection of AONB's and Conservation areas and to argue for more affordable housing and better local infrastructure for the village. We also argued for increased respect for neighbourhood plans and local consultation results.

Finally we were invited, as were residents in neighbouring villages, to comment on MSDC's Masterplan for Haywards Heath Town Centre. This is an ambitious plan which, on the whole, we felt had a number of good points. Again we submitted a details response making some positive suggestions. We were concerned about some aspects of the changes to South road and the Broadway, and with the long-term plan to replace some of the smaller carparks in the town centre with a multi-storey car park.

As ever we reviewed all the planning applications in the village and responded in a timely fashion with our comments, making agreed site visits where appropriate so that we could be sure those comments were well founded.

**Chris Hotblack**

**Planning Committee Chairman**

## Finance committee

As with everything since 00:01 on 26 March 2020, when the first Lockdown was legally enforced by the Government, it's been a year of exceptionally difficult experiences for each of us. Fortunately, the Parish Council systems and protocols are established and embedded to ensure we have been able to operate confidently, discharging all our duties almost seamlessly. The only major change has been having all our meetings virtually, which has encouraged us all to be a bit more technology savvy.

At the beginning of September 2020, Helen Schofield our Responsible Financial Officer retired from post. Helen was not only very supportive of me in my role, but to the full council at all times. We were all saddened to see her go, but wish her a very happy retirement.

At the end of September we successfully recruited and welcomed Richard Wheatley to the team as our new Responsible Officer. Richard and his family have lived in the village for over 20 years, and he has used his skills as a highly qualified and respected accountant within his own practice.

Since his arrival and in consultation with the parish council, Richard has prepared the new balanced budget for 2021/2022. I am pleased to report that this was recommended by the finance committee and agreed by the full council. This budget has returned a nil increase to the precept, reflecting the financial impact of Covid-19 on our entire community.

I hope this decision will please many and wish you all good health as we steadily begin to overcome the impact of such a lethal adversary.

**Rowena Chalk**

**Finance Committee Chairman**

## Annual parish meeting

**The date of the annual parish meeting was due to be decided as Ardingly Village Voice went to press.**

**It is likely to be held in May and will be advertised on the parish council notice board near Hapstead Hall and on the council's website.**

**Information about the parish council and copies of meeting agendas can also be found on the website.**

[www.Ardingly.org](http://www.Ardingly.org)



## Council tax bills set to rise

Council tax bills are set to rise in April. Rates for a Band D house will increase by more than £90.

West Sussex County Council has proposed an increase of 4.99%, including social care, an increase of £71.82.

Mid Sussex District Council bills are to go up by 2.9%, an increase of £4.85 a year.

The Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner element of bills is to increase by £15.

The Ardingly Parish Council rate will remain the same as last year.

## Charity and local businesses make a real IMPACT

At the beginning of the Covid pandemic volunteers teamed up with the IMPACT foundation to support residents in Haywards Heath and surrounding villages, including Ardingly, with recipe boxes which included all the ingredients necessary to make hearty meals.

We have been delivering food boxes every two weeks throughout last summer and the half term breaks.

With the help of donations from customers of Plaw Hatch farm, Fellows Bakery and Ardingly News we have been able to include amazing organic fruit, vegetables, bread and dairy products in the boxes. At Christmas we delivered 77 boxes to families who needed a bit of help.

Now the effort has become more local with the Ardingly Connected Together (ACT) team working with IMPACT to continue these recipe boxes in West Hoathly and Ardingly. There are food collection points outside the Bakery and Ardingly News.

People can also make cash donations at the bakery and Ardingly News. Donations can also be given to Kathy James, Fiona Rocks, Deb Ruse or Jim Sloane.

We are very grateful to all who have already contributed and thanks, too, to Ardingly College whose students and staff have also been incredibly supportive.

If you know someone in need call 0703 295081.

## Ardingly Connected Together

Ardingly Connected Together is one positive outcome of Covid.

Villagers have come together to support residents in a raft of new ways.

The latest project is the Hapstead Hub. Good quality books, jigsaws and DVDs have been donated which people can borrow. Board games have also been offered. It is Covid secure with hand sanitizer, regular cleaning and only one family.

It will operate on a trust basis, with people able to take their chosen reading matter, plan for a movie night in and settle down to put together a jigsaw. We are more than happy to receive further donations at any time – just bring them along when the hub is open.

Kathryn James, a parish councillor and one of the driving forces behind the new initiative, said: "It is lovely to see people in our village community working together to support one another.

"We have had a group functioning for most of lockdown, providing a service for essential shopping, collecting medicines, offering lifts for appointments etc. As we headed into Christmas, our volunteer group widened and we all worked hard to spread some Christmas joy for everyone in the village, in spite of restrictions imposed because of COVID-19.

"Thank you to everyone who got involved in – your help was much appreciated. Many villagers have contacted the team to say how much of a difference it made, so thank you."

She added: "Moving forward, we are still offering the support services to anyone wanting help. We have a group ready and willing to do essential shopping, offer lifts where needed and collect medicine etc."

Anyone with ideas for further support that could be offered is urged to contact with the group.

Call Kathy James on 01444 891047 or 07703 295081 (or email [kathrynjames7@sky.com](mailto:kathrynjames7@sky.com)) with your request and she will coordinate the support that is needed.



Landscaping | Block Paving | Fencing | Tree Surgery

We're a friendly Local company who offer reliable and quality workmanship in your garden.



01444 892 537  
07742 730 904

[www.gardenunit.co.uk](http://www.gardenunit.co.uk) | [gardenunitbishop@gmail.com](mailto:gardenunitbishop@gmail.com)



Thank you to our local partners!

Thanks go to all who volunteered and helped, the local partners who donated food, and the charities who organised! We are connected and helping each other during these uncertain times, when just a little help makes a very big difference! If you know of anyone who could do with a helping hand, please get in touch! Call ACT on 07703 295 081.



# A walk with a view over field and pasture

We have so much to be thankful for, living in the midst of such beautiful open country side and this walk includes some iconic landmarks too.

Try this walk which takes between an hour and a half to two hours tried and tested by **Dione Flatman** and **Alex Rickard**, who supplied the photograph.



Good walks are better when they start at the bakery, so fill your pockets with tasty treats and head up Street Lane towards the church.

At the top of the hill pick up the sign for the footpath just opposite Nottingham Cottage and head into the showground, turning left as you go through the gate.

With the buildings of the show ground on your right and the horse jumps on your left head to the northwest corner of the showground and then follow the footpath sign down to the left towards the farm. The hedges here always seem to be alive with the sounds of birds and you may be lucky enough to spot a goldfinch.

Stick to the footpath through the farm and soon you'll see the view across the reservoir to your left as you head down the hill.

You'll come to a most picturesquely positioned bench, a perfect place to stop and take in the horizon which is layered like a page in a pop-up book.

From here take the footpath down towards the famous wooden bridge over the reservoir. Come at different times of the year and you'll notice just how much the water levels change. After crossing the bridge take the fork to the right which takes you up and into the forest. To your left is the Loder Valley Nature Reserve for which you need permission from Wakehurst. Put this

on your to do list for another day.

As you emerge from the forest on to the road turn left and when you get to the signpost at the T junction turn left again and head down the hill to the causeway. This part of the walk is on the road so take care, especially as you will be distracted by the stunning views of the water to your left and right.

Carry on up the road after you pass across the causeway and now keep a close eye out for the footpath sign on the right hand side. This takes you into the forest, over a little stream and then climbs steeply up the hill where the ground is soft with pine needles.

When you stop near the top to catch your breath take time to notice the colours of the forest floor. The path narrows and you'll suddenly have a house to your left and right as you emerge from the forest on to Church Lane.

Turn left and within minutes you are back at the church where you can linger and marvel at the fine old yew tree and decide how you will head back home from here.

If you have little ones with you play a game of I spy. See if you can spot the following:

A picture of a Kingfisher

The moss on a tree showing you which way is north

A fox hole

A crow's nest

A mole hill

A gingerbread man

## West Sussex Tree Plan

West Sussex County Council has launched a new strategy to help protect trees and create new woodland in West Sussex.

The West Sussex Tree Plan will make sure any trees on council owned land are maintained, protected and improved.

With woodland covering more than 20 per cent of West Sussex, the plan will also aim to influence how the rest of the county's woodland is managed and improved to protect our trees for future generations.

Some short term objectives have been identified. These include better data management, managing the impact of tree pests and diseases, identifying opportunities for investment and income alongside working with partners and supporting communities and individuals.

There is also a new "Donate a Tree" scheme where individuals are able to contribute to the tree planting programme and a new tree will be planted outside your property, subject to a site assessment. Details can be found on the West Sussex County Council website.

## Independent school places on offer

Cumnor House School is offering two places to current State school pupils. The places provide fully funded education from 10-18. Contact the school by April 16 for more information.

## Igor's helping hand

**Our store may be closed but we can still use the Dandy-mobile to help by taking the village's older residents to get their Covid vaccination, food shopping or for GP appointments.**

**Please contact Igor from Dandyllion Style on 07961314637 and he will try to help you.**



## M.T. Holman

Central Heating & Plumbing

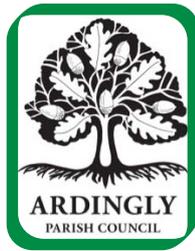
☎ 01444 892499 📞 07887924765



34 The High Street, Ardingly, RH17 6TD. mtholman@greenbee.net

## Ardingly Parish Councillors

Derek Stutchbury (chair) 892975  
 derek.stutchbury@ardingly.org  
 Chris Hotblack (vice chair) 07738282503  
 chris.hotblack@ardingly.org  
 Paul Burr 892357, paul.burr@ardingly.org  
 Rowena Chalk 892206,  
 rowena.chalk@ardingly.org  
 Lydia Davis [lydia.davis@ardingly.org](mailto:lydia.davis@ardingly.org)  
 James Horsman 07730 989 699, james.horsman@ardingly.org  
 Jeremy James 07899 902 259, [jeremy.james@ardingly.org](mailto:jeremy.james@ardingly.org)  
 Kathryn James 07703 295 081, kathryn.james@ardingly.org  
 Margaret Meldrum, [margaret.meldrum@ardingly.org](mailto:margaret.meldrum@ardingly.org)  
 Brian Strutton 891660, brian.strutton@ardingly.org  
 Gary Taylor 07717 852 203, gary.taylor@ardingly.org



**Clerk: Bernadette Cox 01444 226209 [clerk@ardingly.org](mailto:clerk@ardingly.org)**

## Local Telephone Numbers (01444)

### EDUCATION

Angels & Urchins Toddler Group	892 332
Ardingly Activity Centre	892 549
Ardingly College	893 000
Ardingly College Music School	893 271
St. Peter's C. of E. Primary School	892 314
St. Peter's Pre-School	07969 890907

### WORSHIP

St. Peter's Anglican Church	892 332
-----------------------------	---------

### SHOPS

Ardingly Cafe	891 113
Fellows Bakery	892 257
Gatwick Scuba	891 402
Peking Chef Takeaway	892 333
Ardingly News Shop	891174
Studio 5 Hairdressers	892 602
Dandyion Styling	07961314637

### MEDICAL

Lindfield Medical Centre	484 056
--------------------------	---------

### SPORTS

Ardingly Activity Centre	892 549
Badminton Club	892 203
Cricket Club	892 733
Football Club	891 010
Short Mat Bowls	892 717
Swimming Club	892 113
Tennis Club	892 064
Tennis Courts for Hire	892 064

### SOCIAL / HOBBIES

Ardingly History Society	483 363
Ardingly Twinning Association	892 012
Ardingly Village Club	892 457
Ardingly Women's Institute	892 717
Ardingly British Legion	892 313
Housebound Reader Service (HH Library)	255 444
JK Theatre Arts	07504 059640
Koorana Centre, Sayso Hall	810 295
South of England Agricultural Society	892 700
Tanzen Dance Academy	01342 321982
Wakehurst	894 066

### YOUTH GROUPS

Ardingly Beavers	892 769
Ardingly Cubs	892 769
Ardingly Guides	892 717
Ardingly Rainbows & Brownies	892 717
Ardingly Scouts	892 769
St. Peter's Church Children's Activities	892 540

### CHARITIES

Ardingly Old Jeshwang Association	892 431
NSPCC	892 692
Imara-Uganda Education Fund.	892 368

### PUBS

Ardingly Inn	892 214
Gardeners Arms	892 328

### HALLS for HIRE

Hapstead Hall, Mr William Pradel	07565 098312
	<a href="mailto:clerkhapsteadhall@gmail.com">clerkhapsteadhall@gmail.com</a>
Cricket Pavilion	226 209
St. Peter's Church Centre	416 707
	<a href="mailto:carol@catmill.co.uk">carol@catmill.co.uk</a>
Koorana Centre, Sayso Hall	810 295

**POLICE - LOCAL PCSO Dial: 101 ext. 531005**



**01444 230 230**  
Burgess Hill

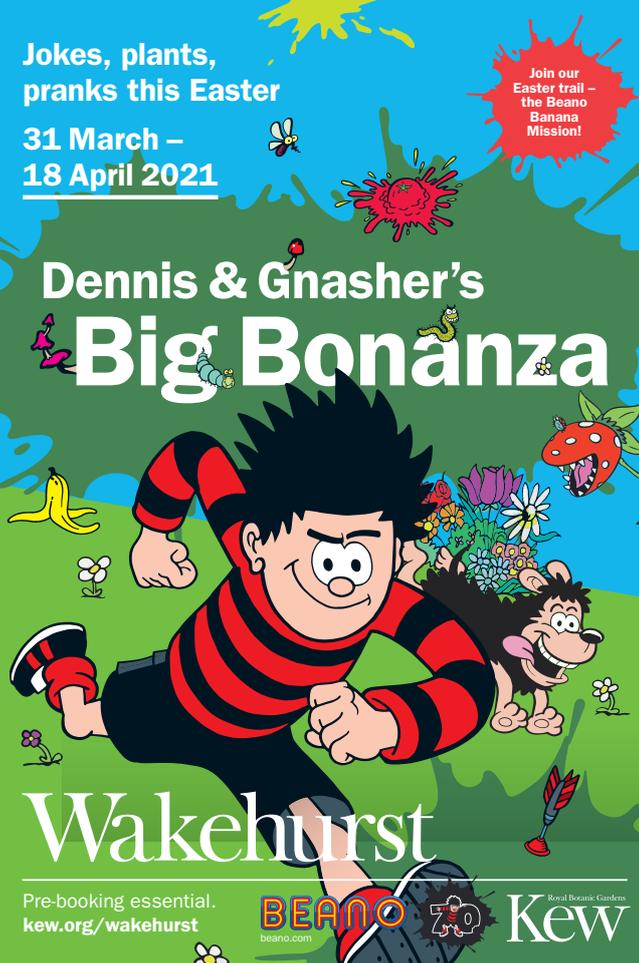
**01444 410 410**  
Haywards Heath

# Station Taxis

**Jokes, plants, pranks this Easter**  
**31 March – 18 April 2021**

Join our Easter trail – the Beano Banana Mission!

# Dennis & Gnasher's Big Bonanza



# Wakehurst

Pre-booking essential.  
[kew.org/wakehurst](http://kew.org/wakehurst)

**BEANO** **zo** **Kew**

A Beano Studios Product. © DC Thomson Ltd (2021). BEANO.COM. Licensed by Rocket Licensing Ltd. Royal Botanic Gardens.