

PARISH OAK



JUNE 2017

Parish Oak Activity Calendar

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
10am St. George's: Communion						
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
9.30am Christ Church: Matins		3 - 5pm Smannell & Enham School: Messy Church	The Oak, Smannell: Quiz Night			Bishop's Walk: Smannell and Hatherden
10.45am Christ Church: Family Service			7.15pm Enham Parish Council Meeting: Resources Centre, Enham			Enham Country & Western Club: Ben Thompson
6pm Michael House, Enham: Evening Service						
18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th
10am Christ Church: Service of Celebration with Bishop David						Enham Shop: High Tea
25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	
10am St George's: Communion			The Oak, Smannell: Quiz Night	Enham Shop: Hawaii Theme Food Festival	7pm Frenches Farm: Parish BBQ	

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Church

Parish Priest	Rev. Val Gagen	748065
Pastrow team Priest-in-charge	Rev. Alex Randle-Bissell	512161
Pastrow Team Administrator	Jude Appleby	07999 352585
Churchwarden - Smannell	Irene Wilson	359950
Churchwarden - Enham	Emma Kinchenton	0783 7736681
PCC Treasurer	Noel Pope	352968
PCC Secretary	Vacancy	
Gift Aid Secretary	Rod Bowker	357201
Parish Magazine Editor	Peter Calcraft	512262

Local Services

Smannell & Enham (CE) School		323201
Enham Club, Landale Wilson Hall		352098
Enham Parish Council	Chairman: Leslie Francis	335678
Smannell Parish Council	Chairman: Rod Bowker	357201
Test Valley Borough Council		368000
Enham Service Station		352651
Enham Shop and Post Office		335678
Enham Trust		345800
Andover Leisure Centre		323355
The Oak (Public House)		363075

Emergencies

Hospitals Andover Memorial		358811
Royal Hampshire County		01962 863535
NHS 111		111
Neighbourhood Watch	Richard Budge (Smannell)	351129
	Meg Chant (Little London)	355167
	Tim & Leslie (Enham)	335678
Police	999 or 101 or 0845 045 45 45	
RSPCA		08705 555 999
Samaritans		0845 7909 090
Social Services - Andover		387400

Utilities

Southern Water		0330 3030368
Southern Electric - Emergencies		0800 0727282
British Gas - Emergencies		0800 111 999

MERIT^{re} SPECIALISTS



TYRES ▼ EXHAUSTS ▼ BATTERIES ▼ BRAKES ▼ AIR CONDITIONING
4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT ▼ MOTORCYCLE TYRES ▼ PUNCTURE REPAIRS

CALL NOW ON: 01264 333044

WE HOLD OVER 30,000 LEADING BRAND TYRES IN STOCK IN ANDOVER



PLUS A FULL RANGE OF ECONOMY TYRES
AT **EXTREMELY** COMPETITIVE PRICES

VISIT

www.merityre.co.uk

TO FIND YOUR NEAREST
CENTRE OR TO
BUY TYRES ONLINE!

33A WEST WAY,
WALWORTH BUSINESS
PARK, ANDOVER
HAMPSHIRE, SP10 5JG

Open 7 days a week. All major
credit cards accepted. Fleet
and company cars welcome.



EDITORIAL

The forthcoming election inspired me to look back in time. 100 years ago in 1917, the Electoral Reform Bill passed through the UK Parliament and was to change the course of history. The resulting Representation of the People Act 1918 came into being and allowed women over the age of 30 and with property the right to vote – this represented 40% of the women in the country at the time. Additionally, men in the Armed Forces could vote from the age of 19. The electorate increased from eight to 21 million – the population of the UK at the time was circa 38 million. The struggle to achieve electoral reform began in the mid-19th century but it was not until the Equal Franchise Act 1928 that women won the same voting rights as men.

Since 1918, with the lowest ever voter turnout of 57.2% - attributed to be low because of the end of the First World War - and then a growth to a turnout of 83.9% in 1950, there has been a steady decline of voters with the 2015 General Election achieving a 66.1% turnout. There is much debate about why people don't vote, not least the weather or that that they believe their vote isn't important or won't make a difference.

The total number of UK parliamentary electors in December 2016 was circa 45.7 million - the UK census in 2011 showed the population to be circa 63.1 million people. Since the General Election for 2017 was announced, more than 2.3 million people have applied to register to vote (as of 21st May). In the 2015 General Election, 34% people didn't vote and more people didn't vote than those who supported either of the two main parties.

Here are some points raised by the votingcounts.org website to consider your own voting behaviour on 8th June:

1. It gives you the power to create change.
2. Get politicians working for you.
3. Voting is important even if you don't think your candidate will win.
4. Many movements have campaigned to give you the right to vote.
5. MPs represent your local area in parliament and solve issues for local people.
6. Voting is a way to show support for electoral reform.
7. You can leave your ballot blank if you do not agree with any of the parties.

Those that fought for electoral reform over 100 years ago seemingly considered the right to be able to vote to be exceedingly important. I particularly like the sentiment of a quote from Herb Kohl "I will vote my hopes and not my fears".

Helen Murphy



CHURCH IN SMANNEL & ENHAM



Ramblings from the Rectory ...

I have recently visited Rome, a place I have been wanting to go to for nearly 50 years. As a teenager, I read a life story of Michelangelo called the Agony and the Ecstasy. And since then, seeing the Sistine Chapel has been high up on my list of places to visit. It was not quite as I imagined. The ceiling is at a great height and everyone was standing with their heads angled upwards. There were crowds of people and it reminded me of being at an air show when I was younger with everyone staring upwards.

There was so much to see on the walls too, but it is the ceiling that grabs your attention as you walk into the room, and especially the Creation painting with God giving life to Adam.

I would have liked to have stayed and held on to the moment, but it was so busy and noisy. Not with just the awed comments from my fellow bystanders but from the Vatican staff managing the crowds with their 'Keep moving' and 'No phones!' as well as the loud 'shushes' every now and again.

It would have been lovely to lay down on the floor in an empty chapel building and to gaze up in wonder, but that will never happen I guess, as beautiful buildings always attract crowds!

But there was a sense of wanting to hold on to the moment and it reminded me of the three disciples, Peter, James and John, who were on the mountainside with Jesus at the Transfiguration. You can read the story in Mark, chapter 9, verses 2-9. Peter suggested building tabernacles to somehow capture the holy moment that they found themselves in with Jesus.

Perhaps nowadays we all try to capture holy moments by taking photographs, but you can't do that in the Sistine Chapel, or indeed in quite a few churches I have visited. But we can more easily photograph awe-inspiring visits to beautiful

gardens or wonderful landscapes. On our day visiting Rome, I also went to the Pope's summer residence in Castel Gandolfo and had a tour of the wonderful garden there. Pope Francis opened up the gardens to the public just two years ago. But there is much more to see in Rome and perhaps a week's visit is needed.

Meanwhile we have much going on in our parish this month, the highlight perhaps being the celebration weekend with the Bishop on the 17th and 18th of June. Please do try to come and join us for a part of the celebrations. There are more details about this in a separate article.

Then we have our regular monthly Family Service with the theme of discovering the Bible. We will find out more about John the Baptist this month, at Smannell Church at 10.45am on Sunday 11th June. Messy Church, for children and their families, is on Tuesday 13th June at Smannell School from 3-5pm.

At the end of the month we will be holding our Parish Barbecue on the 30th. Please see a separate notice for details of tickets.

So whether you are going on holiday this month, or walking in our delightful countryside, I do hope you have many awe-inspiring moments and time to stop and wonder at God's creation.

Many blessings for the coming month,

Val

Rev. Val Gagen
01264 748065

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

Maurice George Bullen on Friday 5th May 2017. Memorial service and interment of ashes at Christ Church, Smannell.

I shall not forget you.

Look, I have engraved you on the palm of my hands (Isaiah 49 v15-16)



To love, to learn, to live ... to leave a legacy

SMANNELL & ENHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Even though this is the June edition of the Parish Oak and you'd expect to be reading all about summery sporting activities, it seems that Tag Rugby has been our main activity recently.

Our Year 5 and 6 team joined in with many other local schools to play in the Andover Festival. This is a superb annual event in which all the local schools enter teams. So our children recognise this as quite a highlight in the sporting year. There are so many entries that teams have to play in leagues and then progress to the knock-out stage. We won our group convincingly, which meant that we had to play one of the strongest teams, in fact our next opponents turned out to be the eventual tournament winners. They raced into a three-nil lead but were eventually brought back to a very close six-five final score. The rapid improvement is due very much to the dedication they have shown in training and the coaching provided by Charles Gray of Andover Rugby Club. They are now set for their final game of the season when they will have to defend the title they won at the Overton tournament last year.

Our younger children in Year 3 and 4 made their tournament debut at Overton recently and there certainly seems to be some promise for the future within those year groups.

I'm sure that the next time I write I'll be able to let you know all about summery events. Our gardening club have been hard at work brightening up the school grounds, their flowers are starting to bloom and the vegetable seedlings are appearing above the ground.

Peter Shaw
Head Teacher

The Smannell and Enham Church of England (Aided) Primary School



To love, to learn, to live ... to leave a legacy

The Smannell and Enham Church of England (Aided) Primary School is currently in need of new Foundation Governors.

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. The role of the governing body is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. Ofsted (the national inspection body for schools) has noted that the most effective schools demonstrate effective leadership and management, and that includes the leadership brought by the governing body.



Our school Governing Body is made up of people who come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skill and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves.

The role of the Governing Body is a strategic one and its key functions are to set the aims and objectives for the school; set the policies and targets for achievement; monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making, all this while being a source of challenge and support to the head teacher (a critical friend).

This isn't an application to be taken lightly, as it involves time, energy and a willingness to become involved in the life of the school on a regular basis over at least four years. However, it is very rewarding, as together we can strategically input into the school and see another generation of children growing in knowledge and development within our community. A Foundation Governor represents the Church of England and should be a regular communicant within the Church.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has an interest in the performance of the school, but also a willingness to listen and help us make informed decisions to develop the school forward.

Contact Peter Calcraft on 01264 512262 (editor@parishoak.co.uk) or Amanda Cox (cox_54@hotmail.co.uk) to discuss how you can be involved.

ENHAM ALAMEIN PARISH COUNCIL

At the May meeting my retiring chairman's report included thanks to my fellow councillors, the parish clerk, borough and county councillors for their consistent support. The year has passed very quickly and progress has been made in parts with a desire to do more in the future. I was delighted to be re-elected chairman and to see Amanda Cox appointed Vice Chair. We are very pleased to have co-opted John Hamilton as a parish councillor. We do hope that we are able to make a positive difference to where we live.

The community speed watch device will be delivered during the week beginning 15th June and training can then be organised. We are still awaiting planning permission for the village signs but hope to have a positive response soon.

The survey and discussions for the play area at Turnill Court have produced a fantastic array of play equipment. We will now apply for funds to make these improvements as soon as possible.

With the better weather approaching, children are able to play outside more and dog owners can enjoy a more relaxing walk. Can we please be mindful that a car obstructing a pavement means someone has to walk into the road and it may inhibit visibility for a child too.

The Parish Council has requested more rubbish bins and we have ensured that they are regularly emptied, including the glass recycling bins. Can we all please try and keep our village clean and tidy. Sparkle Day was held in the village on Saturday, 20th May.



The Cinder Track will be cut on the 3rd and 10th of June.

There is a persistent problem with the drains not coping opposite the church. This causes waste water to come to the surface. The recent problem was another blockage caused by nappies and pads. This drain also has to cope with the road debris which runs into the gullies when it is raining, and of course irregular maintenance causes problems too. Could residents please be mindful of this and not flush unsuitable items down the toilet.

We are looking for ideas and volunteers to organise some village/community activities - if anyone is interested please do contact us or come along to the next meeting. This will be Wednesday 14th June at 7.15pm in the Resource Centre at Enham.

Best wishes,

Leslie Francis
Chairman, Enham Alamein Parish Council

ENHAM ALAMEIN SHOP and POST OFFICE

There is always a lot going on at your village shop and post office. There are weekly competitions on our Facebook page offering local and topical prizes.

St Mary Bourne PYO asparagus and rhubarb are being delivered daily - fresh, sweet and local.

Dorset Ginger is a non-alcoholic cordial available in standard strength, stronger and cinnamon flavour too. Ideal as a cordial, mixer or summer spritzer.

New in are Su-Bridge pet supplies - an extensive range of natural pet food and treats including grain-free, wheat-free and gluten-free products, bird food, hay, straw, toys and more. Please come in and have a look - they really are not expensive and are of excellent quality.

We have a three-weekly promotion offering the best deals on everyday products and treats. Look out for the price-marked packs and bargains.

We are organising a couple of events to celebrate local produce - please put a note in your diary for "High Tea" on Saturday 24th June and "Hawaii Theme Food Festival" on Saturday 29th July. Look out for posters and more details.

Best wishes,

Leslie & Tim



Heath Gunn, CEO



08451 307 504

Hello everybody,

It's so hard to believe we're almost half way through the year already as June sits just around the corner, and the weather begins to improve.

Looking back over the last month, we were delighted to be a part of Southampton City Live – a day-long music festival and family event organised by Voice FM and Matt Bunday Events Ltd. I would like to thank everyone involved for making this a very enjoyable day.

Also in May, in conjunction with National Fundraising Week, we launched our very own text campaign asking members of the public to donate a small amount of money to Enham Trust via text message. If you'd like to donate in this way, please text: Enha01 and then the amount you wish to donate (e.g. '£5') to 70070.

I was honoured to attend the Move Conference 2017 earlier this month, held at the Charlton Park Academy, as part of The Move Programme from Enham Trust. Professionals implementing the programme were invited to come together to share learning, stories & achievements. The event was a huge success and saw many new relationships formed.

Going forward into June, we will be celebrating the hard work and dedication of our volunteers during Volunteers' Week, held nationally between 1st and 7th June. This is an ideal opportunity for us to acknowledge the wonderful gift of time our volunteers give us regularly. It is also a great time to start volunteering if you have some spare time, or if you want to build up your CV or to learn a new skill.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate long-term resident Graeme who successfully moved from one of our 24-hour supported care homes to his own place in the village, where he is now living more independently. This is an incredible achievement for both Graeme and the support of the care and housing teams working with him of whom I am very proud.

More information can be found on our website: www.enhamtrust.org.uk

Best wishes,

Heath Gunn, CEO



All general plumbing work
undertaken. No job too small!

Bathroom, wet room and
utility room design
and installation.

All work fully insured &
guaranteed.

Call 07866 475 274 or email
info@agileplumbing.com

www.agileplumbing.com

Proud members of

Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

OVEN SCRUB

Oven Cleaning Service

Call Mark on
01264 563113

www.ovenscrub.co.uk

Dazzling results from a caring service

I also clean AGAs, Ranges, Hobs
Microwaves, Extractors and BBQs

MAURICE GEORGE BULLEN

7th August 1930 – 15th April 2017



Maurice George Bullen was born in Dorchester in the summer of 1930. The son of a fireman on the Southern Railway, his grandfather Bullen was manager of a seed merchant in the town and his mother's father a colour sergeant with the Dorset Regiment.

In 1939 the family moved to Andover where George Bullen became an engine driver based at Andover Junction. They lived in Weyhill Road and Maurice attended New Street Junior School before securing a scholarship to Andover Grammar School in 1941.

An active member of Andover Boys' Brigade and, later, an officer in the Life Boys, Maurice had happy memories of camping on the Dorset coast. He would ride his bicycle from Andover while a furniture lorry transported the kit and tents. Once everything was set up, the boys would arrive in a utility bus, delighted to see the sea after all those miles on wooden seats.

In 1946 Maurice left school and embarked on a career which was to last 70 years. He worked for Dick Barnett, a chartered accountant with Mills, Hawes, Barnett and Company whose offices were above Ruggs retail shop in Andover High Street.

National Service soon called – two years with the Royal Army Medical Corps stationed at Crookham – before Mr Barnett bought out his partners and Maurice

rejoined him at Lloyds Bank Chambers. Later, Hugh Morgan was taken into the partnership and the practice traded for many years as Barnett, Morgan and Company.

By this time Maurice's parents had moved to a house in Junction Road from where he walked to his office in the High Street.

Also walking to work of a morning was a young lady called Leonora Pinkard whose route to the Rural District Council offices took her along the same road. They met, they married in Christ Church, Smannell in 1953 and set off on honeymoon in Penelope, the ex-Post Office van Maurice converted to a prototype hatchback.

He had windows cut in the sides and the rear doors altered so that they lifted up. With a bus seat fixed in the back – supported by a wooden egg crate – their Rolls Royce got them from A to B at a stately 30 miles an hour.

Sixty-three years of marriage followed, marked by a devotion to each other, immersion in village life, lasting friendships, the gift of grandchildren, happy holidays and hard work in the home and garden they developed and nurtured with great love. Contented with their lot, they counted themselves both privileged and blessed.

Shortly after their daughter was born in 1962, Maurice became self-employed. He worked three days a week for Barnett Morgan and two days in the commercial world, mainly for Salisbury and Wimborne timber companies.

By the mid-1960s he was company secretary of the Salisbury operation and company secretary and financial director at Wimborne. He thoroughly enjoyed the work and carried on his professional and commercial activities when he opened his own office at Motley Mill, Weyhill.

At the age when many people were looking forward to more leisure time, Maurice paid lip service to the notion of retirement by gradually reducing his office hours over more than two decades. Indeed, many clients' 2015/16 tax returns were completed in the comfort of his room at The Andover Nursing Home where he set up office. He filed paperwork in his chest of drawers and held the occasional meeting in his dressing gown if the business day started before he had completed his 'I'll do it myself' morning routine fired by steely determination and a refusal to give in to increasing physical frailties.

In the business world, Maurice's passing marks the end of an era. He started

out cycling to see his clients, often returning with half a dozen eggs or a pat of butter balanced on his briefcase. Thanks to the unswerving loyalty of his team at Motley Mill he was able to keep his mind occupied until his body could manage no more, totally on the ball until the end.

Maurice was defined by his work but he always found time for his beloved garden, pottering in his workshop, Saints' home matches at The Dell, the beach hut at Mudeford, military and brass band concerts, local history, steam trains and a wide variety of projects undertaken with friends.

Whether building sheds capable of surviving for decades beyond the life span of their owners, bringing on plants by the hundred or making arrangements for the village fete and other events, if not put in charge at the beginning of a project he usually was by the end and was always true to his word. If Maurice said he would do something, it would be done.

A prime example of Maurice's ability to combine friends, fun and charitable work was, of course, Smannell Skittles. In the event's heyday, teams of friends – and clients who had become friends – travelled from surrounding Hampshire villages as well as from Wiltshire, Dorset and Devon to compete in homemade alleys set up in the barn at Woodhouse. Thousands of pounds were raised for the upkeep of the village church, for Riding for the Disabled, the Countess of Brecknock Hospice, village events and for numerous other local charities.

Maurice was proud of his achievements, for which he never sought undue adulation or public recognition. "Help yourself and I'll help you in return," was his mantra and he helped many people, both personally and through the charitable causes close to his heart.

Maurice's determination and the patience, kindness and fortitude of others enabled him to live life his way almost to the end. While he accepted the terminal nature of his kidney problems, he refused to give in to them and made some extremely brave decisions, none more so than moving from hospital to the Countess of Brecknock Hospice last October when his life expectancy was just weeks. The Hospice quite literally got him back on his feet and from there Maurice made the decision to reside at The Andover Nursing Home.

Thanks to the outstanding care provided by the nurses and carers who became his second family, Maurice was granted a further six months of life. He always made time for people and they made time for him, visiting with frequency and in

great numbers, always astonished at how well he seemed and the sharpness of his mind.

Accountant, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, great uncle, godfather, cousin, friend ... Maurice George Bullen made a good job of life and was his own person to the end. May he rest in peace.

Precis of a eulogy written and read by Maurice's daughter at a Service of Thanksgiving held at Christ Church, Smannell on 5th May 2017.

Nora and Carol would like to thank friends and neighbours in the parish for their messages of condolence, practical support and donations to The Countess of Brecknock Hospice. Thanks are also due to Dr Jon Spiers and staff at Adelaide Medical Centre, Dr Adam Kirk and Portsmouth Renal Unit, paramedics, Bluebird Care, the North Hampshire and Royal Hampshire County Hospitals, Countess of Brecknock Hospice and The Andover Nursing Home for the outstanding care Maurice received throughout his illness.



**Happy Father's Day on
June 18th 2017**

Roland Security

Established in 1979.

We are an established firm of honest, reliable and professional locksmiths and security engineers with retail premises in Andover.

Contact or call in for free advice and a sensible price on any of the following:

- **Locks and Keys**
- **UPVC Window and Door Locks and Spares**
- **Safes**
- **Intruder Alarms**
- **CCTV**
- **Access Control**
- **Automated Gates, Barriers and Garage Doors**

Telephone: 01264 357476

E-mail us at: enquiries@rolandsecurity.co.uk

**Or visit us at Unit 6 Mylen Business Centre,
Beckett Road,
Andover SP10 3HR.**

Free parking on site

THE ANNUAL PARISH BBQ **AT FRENCHES FARM**

Friday, 30th June 2017
at 7.00 pm.

Lamb Chops, Sausages, Salads
Strawberries and Cream.
Raffle.

£10 per person
Tickets will be on sale soon

Celebration for the 160 years of Smannell and Hatherden Churches with the Bishop of Basingstoke

On Saturday 17th June we begin our weekend of celebration with the Bishop of Basingstoke, when he will join in with our sponsored walk from Smannell to Hatherden. This will reenact the walk undertaken by a bishop 160 years ago when he walked between the 2 churches, dedicating them both on the same day.

The day begins with Maypole dancing at Smannell school at 10am.

The Bishop then blesses Christ Church, Smannell as well as the walkers and we begin our walk at 11am.

At 12.55, the Bishop will bless Christ Church, Hatherden before we eat our picnic lunches together at 1pm.

In the afternoon there will be a Victorian games tournament between the two schools, and tea and cakes can be enjoyed by all.

[Please see sponsor forms available in both churches and both schools, for more details.]

On Sunday 18th June at Christ Church, Smannell at 10am there will be a special service of celebration with the Bishop.

You are all most warmly invited to this service to help us celebrate our 160th anniversary.

Coffee and croissants/cakes will be available from 9.30am, and the service will start at 10am led by the Bishop.

He will then leave us to take part of the service at Hatherden church and we are all invited to follow him to Hatherden for the coffee and cakes with him there afterwards.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

God bless, Val

SERVICES IN SMANNELL WITH ENHAM ALAMEIN PARISH *JUNE 2017*

Sunday 4th June

10.00am St. George's, Enham

DAY OF PENTECOST

Holy Communion

Sunday 11th June

9.30am Christ Church, Smannell

10.45am Christ Church, Smannell

6.00pm Michael House, Enham

TRINITY SUNDAY

Matins

Family Service

Evening Service

Sunday 18th June

10.00am Christ Church, Smannell

TRINITY 1

*Service of Celebration
with Bishop David*

Sunday 25th June

10.00am St. George's, Enham

TRINITY 2

Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd July

10.00am St. George's, Enham

TRINITY 3

Holy Communion

Enquiries for Baptisms and Weddings should be made in the first instance to Jude (the Benefice Administrator) on 07999 352585 [Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm]. Enquiries for funerals and anything else, please ring Val on 01264 748065.

**Submission Deadline
for the July Parish Oak issue:**

Friday 16th June, 2017

Contact: editor@parishoak.co.uk/Tel: 01264 512262

Andover Film Club

for moving pictures

Do you enjoy great films and live near Andover? We show on the 2nd Monday of the month and in the comfort of the local ODEON cinema.

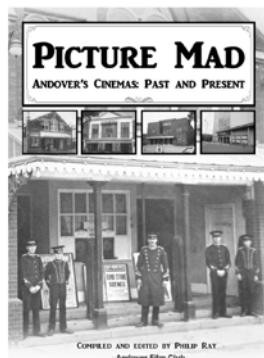
Recently we've screened *Room*, *Grandma*, *Taxi Tehran*, *Carol*, *Gemma Boverly* and *Au revoir les enfants*

Non-members welcome. Admission £6.50

Find out more from:

www.andoverfilmclub.org info@andoverfilmclub.org

Out now: PICTURE MAD, our book on the history of Andover's cinemas. Available to buy at Andover Museum or amazon.co.uk. The Savoy, the Rex, the Odeon and more.



NB FURNISHINGS

www.nbfurnishings.co.uk

Upholstery & Recovers
Fine Fabrics & Trimmings
Wallpaper & Paint
Curtains and Blinds (mtm)
Voiles and Nets (mtm)



Neil Busby

Antiques & Fine Furniture

Full restoration service
French Polishing
Cabinet repairs
Veneer work
Pianos

Made to order bookcase



www.neilbusby.co.uk

Harewood Farm, Andover Down. Hampshire SP11 6LJ

Tel : 01264 333375 or 07803 922405



A local, family run company delivering
fuel to homes and businesses.

FREE DELIVERY ON:

Kerosene
Gas Oil
Bulk LPG
Gas Bottles

EXPERT OIL & LPG ENGINEERS FOR:

Servicing & Maintenance
Boiler Breakdowns & Repairs
New Boiler Installations
Aga & Rayburn Servicing
Free Estimates & Surveys



Please call 01264 860263

www.hbsfuels.com

Thirt Way, Martins Lane, Chilbolton, Stockbridge,
Hampshire. SO20 6BL



GroundLord

Tree Surgery • Tree Surveys
Fencing • Stump Grinding
Forestry

*Fully Qualified, with £5m Public
Liability Insurance*

A team of professional experts you can trust



07880 557005

josh.pritchard@groundlord.com

Find us on

Checkatrade.com



PHIL COX DECORATIONS

Your local decorator



- PRIVATE/RESIDENTIAL
- INTERIOR/EXTERIOR
- FULLY INSURED/ALL WORK GUARANTEED
- ALL WITH A FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST: **07795385379**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT ME IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

LETTER: **20 ALAMEIN ROAD, ENHAM ALAMEIN SP11 6HR**

EMAIL: **philwcox@hotmail.co.uk**

HOME PHONE: **01264357579**

Billys Luxury PRIVATE HIRE

7-SEATER MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE
HELPFUL FRIENDLY SERVICE
FOR AIRPORTS * OUTINGS * NEAR OR FAR
UK AND ALL EU COUNTRIES

FOR ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS, TELEPHONE
01264 324655

The Andover Printing Company

- ✓ Business Stationery
- ✓ Brochures & Leaflets
- ✓ Marketing Material
- ✓ Full Artwork Facilities
- ✓ All Artwork Accepted
- ✓ Small or Large Quantities
- ✓ Full Photocopying Facilities
- ✓ High-Volume Copying



**COME AND SEE US
ON THE WALWORTH
BUSINESS PARK**



01264 334220
www.andoverprinting.co.uk

The Enham Club

The family orientated village social club Right on your doorstep

What's On ?



Full size snooker table available to hire

Just £2.50 per hour

Enham Club Country and Western 2017



21st Jan.	Chris Harris
18th Feb.	Mickey Page
18th March.	Kevin Bull
15th April	Ainsley
20th May.	Chris Kenward
17th June.	Ben Thompson
15th July.	Rootin' Tootin'
19th Aug.	Kay D
16th Sept.	Peter Shaw
18th Oct.	CarolAnn B
18th Nov.	Darren Jones
16th Dec.	Lance Merlin

Hall and Lounge bar available to hire

Contact: enhamclubltd@hotmail.co.uk

15 Newbury Road, Enham, SP11 6HG

01264 352098



Like us on
Facebook



Like us on
Facebook

Andover's only Independent Family Funeral Directors and Memorial Consultants

S. & J. MADDOCKS

*offer an experienced, personal and
friendly 24-hour service*

*Local people serving local families
for over 20 years*

S. & J. Maddocks is a family owned, independent funeral directors.

We are proud to offer an experienced, friendly and personal service combined with attention to detail.

Our aim is for the funeral to be a fitting and fulfilling farewell to someone who is loved, and we have the experience and knowledge to enable you to express your and their individuality.

We offer a 24 hour service and we are always available on the telephone outside office hours and will be happy to discuss your needs, including newspaper announcements, floristry and service stationery. Arrangements can be made at our office or in your own home, but always with the emphasis on a personal and friendly service.

We are also proud to offer pre-paid funeral plans and a monumental masonry service.

If you have any queries, please feel free to call for no obligation advice and guidance.

Chapel of Rest • Free Parking Funeral Plans

STATION APPROACH
ANDOVER SP10 3HN

Tel: 01264 355600

www.sjmaddocks.co.uk



Golden Charter
Funeral Plans

AIRPORT TRAVEL

**We are never beaten on
service and will match
any like for like price !**

Book us to drive you to -

**AIRPORTS
SEAPORTS
EVENTS
SHOPPING
BUSINESS
WEDDINGS
And more**

**Call the award winning
'Let Me Drive YOU'
now for best rates .**

01264 363789 - office

0775 9646479 - direct

WWW.LETMEDRIVEYOUPRIVATEHIRE.CO.UK

DISCREET- TRUSTED - RELIABLE

Just ask our clients !

HURSTBOURNE OSTEOPATHY PRACTICE & SPORTS INJURIES CLINIC

**FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL
(01264) 736007**

Muscular and joint stiffness and pain due to:
Age, wear & tear, poor posture, repetitive strain.

Back and neck pain:
including headache, 'trapped nerve', sciatica

Frozen shoulder.

Back pain during and after pregnancy.

Acute and long-term sports injury treatment and advice
to ensure rapid return to activity.

Victoria House, Hurstbourne Tarrant, SP11 0BD; The one with the skeleton!

Email: enquiries@hbtosteopathy.co.uk Web: www.hbtosteopathy.co.uk

John Pike Coaches

Taxi and Minibus Hire

49-seater executive coaches for rent

- other sizes also available

01264 33 77 44

THE ONLY NUMBER YOU NEED FOR:
LOCAL AND LONG-DISTANCE RUNS
DAILY AIRPORT RUNS - DOOR-TO-DOOR
HEATHROW AND GATWICK - ADVANCE BOOKING ADVISABLE

FARESHARE AVAILABLE IN ANDOVER AREA

77 Scott Close, Walworth Industrial Estate, Andover, SP10 5NU



Wood burning Stoves
Kitchen Ranges
Biomass Boilers
**Full design and
installation service**

Please visit our wood
burning centre to view
our extensive range of
wood fuelled appliances



APPROVED INSTALLER



RECC 
RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMER CODE

01264 850 742

Unit 1, Garlands Trading Estate,
Cadley Road, Collingbourne Ducis, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 3EB
email: info@sarsenenergy.co.uk www.SarsenEnergy.co.uk



Rob's Garden Services
01264 332810
07783 083122
rob garden1966@gmail.com

Esseborne Manor

Fine Dining in
a relaxed atmosphere

Lunches with Wine

Fabulous
Sunday Lunch Buffet

Full Afternoon Tea

Dinner & Grill Menu

7 Course Tasting Dinner



The Ideal Venue for
Weddings & Celebrations



Your Local Skip Hire Company

BOOK ON YOUR SMART PHONE OR ONLINE FOR:

- ✓ Quick and easy 24/7 online reservation
- ✓ Our lowest rates
- ✓ Secure payment powered by WorldPay
- ✓ Next day delivery and excellent service
- ✓ Skips from 4 to 40 yard available
- ✓ Local authority skip licenses



We recycle more...

A303 Materials Recovery Facility, Barton Stacey, SO21 3QS

 **01264 720 257**

* Offer available until 31* December 2017 online only using our brownskips.com website. Standard terms & conditions apply.

SMANNELL PARISH
OFFER

£5^{+VAT} OFF
SKIP HIRE*

OFFER CODE: SMANNELL



Homing Enquiries 0345-2601501 or andovercats.org.uk
Fund-raising & volunteers 0773-242196 or

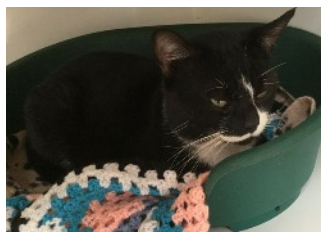
coord@andovercats.org.uk

Items for resale

01256-892773

Things have been very quiet for the last month and we do not have many cats up for homing, as some pens are occupied by cats who came in heavily pregnant and have recently produced kittens.

Our stint in the Whitchurch charity shop was very successful and we raised over £2500. We shall be there again on 11th August for two weeks.



After many months in care Belle found her forever home with people whose previous cat had recently died and a kind lady has offered a home to Sally, our sixteen year old cat.

Clyde is a middle aged cat who had been straying for some time before he was handed in to us. He is very friendly but still feels so anxious about his food that he gulps it down before it touches the dish. He would love to find a family home where he can get lots of attention.

THE OAK

A proper Country Pub with great food, beer and wines

Smannell, Andover, Hampshire SP11 6JJ Phone: 01264 363075 E-Mail: theoak@email.com

Web: www.theoaksmannell.com Facebook: The Oak at Smannell Twitter: @TheOakSmannell

Don't forget **Father's Day Sunday 18th June** book a table for a traditional roast with the family.

Come and enjoy our family mid-week special; get a Children's meal for £2.50 on Tues-Thurs between 6pm-7pm when bought with a regular menu adult meal.

Or come and explore our traditional pub games: bar billiards, darts, table football, cards and a selection of board games.

ARBORICULTURE Specialist



- All aspects of tree work
- Stump Grinding
- 24 Hour Emergency Call Out
- Logs For Sale
(seasoned hardwood)
- Top-Soil For Sale
- Fencing
(domestic & commercial)
- Digger/Operator
Hire (good rates)



01264 735609
07824 178242
tree.styler@hotmail.co.uk

USED AT HOME

PRELOVED FURNITURE SALES
HOUSE CLEARANCES,
REMOVALS AND STORAGE



Andover's Premier Supplier of 'preloved' Furniture

Showroom located in Andover Down
Viewing by Appointment

Tables, chairs, sofas, chest of drawers,
wardrobes, bedside cabinets, beds,
antique furniture.

We have been dealing in preloved/slightly
used furniture for a number of years and
have built up a solid and dependable
service. We also undertake house
clearances/storage and removals.



Enough To
Furnish A House

Contact Info

Miles Harmsworth &
Di Eden
07594 800998

www.usedathome.co.uk



At BP Rolls Automotive, we provide you with a quality of service second to none and at a price you can afford, no matter what make or model of car you own. We can supply you with a Main Dealer Service, without Main Dealer prices.

We treat every vehicle like our own and here at BP Rolls Automotive, we love our cars.

Pop in, sit down and relax with a cup of tea or coffee and have a chat to our friendly team of experts. Whether you have an issue with your vehicle or you just want us to check it over and make sure everything's in fine running order.

If you simply have a question about your vehicle, don't worry, just give us a call and a staff member will always be happy to help.

If you aren't able to come to BP Rolls Automotive yourself, fear not, for mobility and convenience we offer courtesy cars and a collect and delivery service from your home or place of choosing. You let us know and we'll take care of it.

At BP Rolls, we say-

"When you make a commitment, you build hope. When you fulfil that commitment, you build trust".

Contact our friendly team on 01264 335 801

BP Rolls Automotive Ltd
8 Hopkinson Way
West Portway
Andover
SP10 3LF
01264 335 801



"Such a fantastic all round service, it couldn't have been easier" J.Barker-Romsey

Satellite & aerial



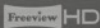
Satellite & Aerial:

- TV Aerial Installations and Repairs
- Sky Satellite Installations
- Freeview & FreeSat
- FM & DAB Radio Installations
- Extra TV, Satellite & Telephone points
- Commercial (IRS, CCTV)
- European & Motorised

Sound & Vision:

- Home Entertainment Systems
- Home Cinema
- Multi Room Audio Visual Installations
- LED, LCD, Plasma TV's & Projectors
- Home Automation Systems
- Lighting Control
- Commercial

**For a friendly and professional service please call 01264 324 224,
email info@onedegreewest.tv or visit onedegreewest.tv**



one degree west
satellite & aerial

Keeping your home & business secure

One degree west security services are a leading provider of intruder alarms, CCTV systems and door entry systems for homes and businesses. Our state-of-the-art home security systems include wireless house alarms, security cameras & intercom systems.

Intruder alarms:

Intruder alarms to protect homes & small businesses. We provide both hard-wired and wireless burglar alarms.

CCTV Systems:

CCTV systems for home surveillance and commercial security including remote viewing via internet and smartphones.

Access Control:

Door entry systems / Access Control including Keypad and intercom systems for residential and commercial properties.

For a friendly and professional service

01264 324 224

info@onedegreewest.tv // www.onedegreewestsecurity.co.uk

one degree west
security services