

## Joining In

### What Joining In

"Joining In" is a Project with an excellent website where there are a wide range of community-based activities and things going on in the, Ash and Tongham area. Other Groups are based in the other Guildford area.

These groups, clubs, organisations and events allow local people to get involved, make friends, have fun and, if they want, learn new skills. All this in turn helps strengthen our community.

Anyone is more than welcome to go along and take part, or become even more involved and volunteer. The entries show how Joining In is a project helping local community's work together to enable local information to be shared in the voluntary sector here in Ash & Ash Vale.

On the Joining In website there is information such as [Love Outdoor Play Week 2017](#), this year marks the seventh year that Guildford Borough Council's Playrangers will be celebrating Love Outdoor Play Week, and Guildford Borough Council has published details of half term (February 13 to 18) activities for children and young people. From 1.15pm to 2.15pm on Monday, February 13, Guildford Spectrum will host a Synergy Dance Workshop, suitable for six- to 12 year-olds. Free cookery classes are available aimed at people on a restricted income. Learn how to prepare low-cost healthy, nutritional meals. The classes are run in a friendly and relaxed environment.

There is free email newsletter called "interests.me" which is fast being taken up and used by community groups, clubs, societies and charities in the Guildford area.

I have been the Parish Rep on this worthwhile Project headed up by VASW since it's inception. Two local meetings have taken place in Victoria Hall, during 2016. where local groups have exchanged ideas and advertise each of their various events and activities.