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Dates for your 2017 Diary

Village Fete
 Saturday 15th July 2017
Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service
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Fantasia 2017
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Visit www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk for news of any other events

Recycling Sites

Recycling in Ash Parish is handled by Guildford Borough Council. There is an extensive section on recycling on the following webpage: <http://www.guildford.gov.uk/guildfordweb/environment/recycling>.

Community Recycling sites in Ash and Ash Vale are located at:

Ash Football Club
 Shawfield Road

Green, Brown and Clear Glass.



Carrington Recreation Ground
 Lysons Avenue

Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Textiles, Shoes.

Coronation Gardens
 Ash Hill Road

Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard, Textiles and Shoes, Liquid Food Cartons and Drink Cartons.

If you would like to place an article or advertisement about a community event in a future issue of this newsletter, or if you have any suggestions for improving the newsletter or website, please contact The Parish Office by telephone on: 01252 328287 or e-mail office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk

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Ash Matters

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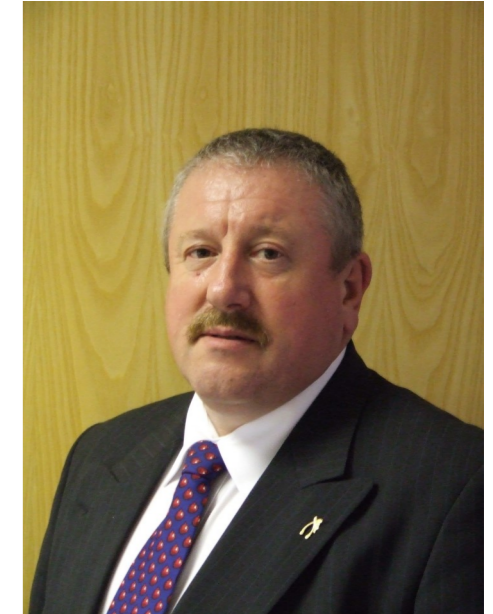
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Chairman's Bit

There is an alarming increase of unthoughtful dog walkers who are allowing their dogs to foul on pavements, verges and even recreation grounds without picking up their dogs poo!

A particularly bad location is at Harpers Recreation Ground where parents and coaches are having to pace the pitch, dog poo bags in hand, in order to pick up the dog poo left behind by thoughtless dog walkers before junior football training sessions and matches can take place. Before a recent junior Saturday football match parents and coaches filled six bags with dog's poo. The actions of these thoughtless dog walkers are totally unacceptable and a danger to others. Nursery school children also use this recreation ground on a regular basis.

As well as being unpleasant, dog mess is also unhygienic and a health hazard, with the key health issue being that dog faeces can lead to toxocariasis in humans, particularly in children where it can cause blindness. You can see below the effects of toxocariasis



Please remember, **bagged** dog mess can be put in a regular litter bin, a dog waste bin or even taken home and put in your own wheeled bin.

Help us reduce this problem of dog fouling by reporting to Ash Parish Council (01252 328287) any dog walker not picking up their dog's poo. This information should include details of the date, time and location together with as much of a description as possible of the dog and dog walker.

Nigel Manning
 Chairman, Ash Parish Council



Ash Parish Council Village Fete



Cllr Nigel Manning opening the Village Fete in 2016

For the second year running Ash Parish Council will be holding a traditional Village Fete on Saturday 15 July 2017 at the Ash Centre and Recreation Ground, Ash Hill Road, Ash. Please note the **new time of 12:00pm until 4:00pm.**

We are delighted to announce that 96.4 The Eagle's "Love Crew" will be broadcasting live from the Ash Centre during the event and we would like to thank the Dover Garage and Vale Furnishers for their sponsorship.

Although the finer details of the Fete have yet to be agreed it is anticipated that there will be a variety of stalls, games, tombolas, and much more to be enjoyed. Art and Craft stalls will be situated inside the Ash Centre.

Following the success of the ferret racing in 2016, we are pleased to announce their return for this year's event.

Arena events are being arranged by the Ash, Ash Vale and Tongham Wardens, with a fitness based theme.

The Outside Broadcast Unit from Frimley Park Radio will once again be joining us to provide a running

commentary and music throughout the afternoon.

Details of the event are constantly being updated on our website www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk.

As part of Ash in Bloom 2017, the Annual Open Class Show including classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, baking and crafts will

once again take place as part of the Fete. Why not check out the full details of the classes and enter? Details are available on the website.

Application forms for stalls can be obtained from the website or via the Parish Office on 01252 32287.



Village Fete 2016



The Community Wardens Human Fruit Machine

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Ash U3A



The Ash U3A walking Group

Ash U3A has been in existence for about 16 years and has provided local residents with the opportunity to share interests and activities with like minded people.

Contrary to popular opinion, it is not for the "old" but - according to the national organisation - is for anyone not in full time employment, who considers themselves in the 3rd age. Whatever that means!

Indeed Shakespeare (who said there were 7 Ages of Man) seems to portray the 3rd Age as "the lover, sighing like a furnace, with a woeful ballad made to his mistress' eyebrow"! His 7th Ages refers to "second childishness and mere oblivion, sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything".

U3A do not think that these two quotes particularly describe members of Ash U3A so do please find out more about them at www.ashu3a.org.uk or contact the Membership Secretary, Eileen Monds on 01252 337460.

Ash U3A has many groups across a range of interests but are always seeking new ones. They meet at various venues including the Ash Centre, The Victoria Hall, St Peter's Centre and the Mytchett Centre. They do rely on members volunteering to lead groups.

Currently they have the following groups;

Arts - Art and Painting for all, Blues Appreciation, Jazz, and Music Appreciation.



The Ash U3A Table Tennis Group

Games - Bridge, Mah jong, Scrabble, and Table Tennis.

History - Family History, History of Art and Architecture, and Social history.

Literature - Book circle, Poetry for Pleasure, Reading Group and Writing for Pleasure.

Social - Members on their own (MOTO), Social Craft and Thursday Lunchers.

Walking - Ambling, Healthy Walking and Rambling.

Other - Crafty Crafters, Enjoying Gardening, Quiz Team,

Science and Technology, Scottish Country Dancing, Tai Chi and Travelogue.

Ash U3A also hold monthly meetings at the St. Peter's Centre on the third Tuesday afternoon of the Month, where there is a speaker and refreshments.

The next meetings are on 20th June and 18th July.



The Ash U3A Mah Jong Group



The Ash U3A Bridge Group

Ash Music Festival



You will probably heard of the Glastonbury, Reading and Leeds music festivals but did you know that Ash has its very own Ash Music Festival.

This annual festival is organised by Mike and Lyndsey Armitage of The Lion Brewery, Guildford Road, Ash and will be held on Saturday 29 July 2017. The festival will be open between 11:00am and 7:00pm, at the Harpers Road Recreation Ground, Harpers Road, Ash, Surrey.



All proceeds from this years festival go to the The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospital and CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young). Admission to the Festival is £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for under 14s and senior citizens.

The line up this year includes The Imposters, Nursery Crime, Dukes of Rock, Rattling Catflaps, Marcus Praestgard Band and UNPLUGTHEWOOD acoustic jam set.



There will also be other side stalls and attractions on the day including a beer tent, burger bar, tombola, children's amusements and much more!

For more information or if you would like to have a stall at the festival contact Lyndsey or Mike on 01252 650486 or 07779592307, e-mail michaelj.armitage@ntlworld.com or visit www.lionbrewery.co.uk.



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Ash Museum



Do you have some spare time, if so why not go and see the new displays of wartime memorabilia at the Ash Museum.

The Museums World War Two display features a jacket worn by Ash ARP Warden Iris Hawes, pieces of shrapnel from a 1942 air raid and a stirrup pump used to put out incendiary bombs. Also in the display is an Air Raid Precautions bicycle lamp, issued to Wardens and designed to direct light down towards the ground to stop enemy aircraft from seeing them.



Ash ARP Warden Iris Hawes jacket

11 April 2017 was the centenary of the death of Lance Corporal Sidney Blake of Ash Vale. His parents were Sidney John and Frances Rosina Blake of 2 Montrose Villas, Ash Vale. Sidney is remembered on the Arras Memorial, Ash War Memorial and the Memorial to the Men of Ash Vale in St Mary's Church. The display in the Cemetery Chapel includes Sidney's British War Medal and Victory Medal, the Hampshire Regiment memorial card, bronze medallion and Commemorative Scroll presented to his next of kin, and the ceramic poppy bought in his memory in 2014.



L/Cpl Sidney Blake

Private Charles Henry Read, HMS Odin Royal Marine Light Infantry died of wounds on 12 June 1917 aged 22. He was the son of Charles and Louise Read, of 5 Heather Cottages in Frimley Road. "A Journey to Kamaran: the Death of Private Charles Read RMLI and Gallantry at the capture of Salif 1917", a display by Owain Raw Rees which won a silver medal at the Orders and Medals research Society Annual Convention 2015, will be on display in the Cemetery Chapel throughout 2017.

The Ash Museum is located in the Cemetery Chapel, at the Ash Cemetery, Ash Church Road, Ash

and is open, with FREE admission, the 3rd Sunday of every month between 2:00pm and 4:30pm.

Would you like to support Ash Museum by becoming a member of the Ash and District Local History Museum Society? Family Membership is just £5.00 per annum, which is renewable on 1st November annually. For your annual subscription you will receive the Ash Museum Newsletter and one member of the family will be able to vote at the Museum's Annual General Meeting.

If you would like to join please make cheques payable to "Ash & District Museum Society" and send your subscription to; Ash & District Local History Museum Society, c/o Ash Parish Council, The Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Surrey GU12 5DP.

For a leaflet, incorporating a subscription application form please visit <http://www.ashmuseum.org.uk/leaflet.pdf>. For more details regarding the Ash Museum please visit either www.ashmuseum.org.uk or www.facebook.com/ashmuseum.



Pte Charles Henry Read

ASH in Bloom 2017

Once again this year Ash Parish Council will be holding the annual **ASH in Bloom** competition. The overall aim is to encourage residents to make the Parish of Ash a brighter and greener place in which to live. For the second year running the competition is to be sponsored by the Co-operative Food store in Wharf Road.

Entry is completely FREE and you may enter as many of the classes as you wish or you can also nominate a friend, relative or other Parish resident. (They will not be told that you have nominated them). Judging will take place unannounced during July. The judge will be looking at the quality of plants, diversity of plants, good use of colour, sustainability - for example using peat free soil, composting, water butts etc. as appropriate to each category. Finally the judge will be looking at the overall impression.

Certificates and prizes will be awarded at a special presentation ceremony to be held on 20th September 2017 at the Ash Centre, where there will also be an opportunity to meet other prize winners, the sponsors and the judge.

As mentioned above you may enter more than one category, the only rule being that the entry MUST be in the Parish of Ash and visible from the street. The judge will NOT enter your garden.

Please complete the entry form below, or by obtaining an entry form from the Council Office at the Ash Centre or by visiting www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk.



ASH in Bloom 2017 - Entry Form

Please tick which class/es you are entering/nominating an entry for:

- Best Hanging Basket
- Best Tub/Container
- Best Garden Border
- Best Front Garden
- Best Kept Allotment

Entrants Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

If nominating a friend or neighbour please enter category and as much detail above as possible and enter your name below. This will not be disclosed to the entrant. Closing Date 16 June 2017.

Nominee full name: _____

Guildford in Bloom 2017

As well as Ash in Bloom 2017 why not also enter **Guildford in Bloom 2017**



Guildford in Bloom 2017 is now open for entries. The competition is free to enter for any Guildford Borough Resident, schools and businesses who love gardening and want to help make the Borough of Guildford and its surrounding towns and villages an even more beautiful place to live, work and visit.

Whatever the size of your garden, location or gardening style there is a category for you to enter. There are nine categories;

- 1) Best Front Garden;
- 2) Best Allotment & Vegetable/Kitchen Gardens;
- 3) Best Garden for wildlife;
- 4) Best Pub in Bloom;
- 5) Best Container Garden;
- 6) Best Neighbourhood Project;
- 7) Best School in Bloom;
- 8) Best Public Building in Bloom;
- 9) The Dorothy Walden Award - awarded to the best first time entry in any category.

Getting involved is free and easy, simply choose a category, (unlike Ash in Bloom though you can only enter one category per household), e-mail parks@guildford.gov.uk or post your entry to Guildford Borough Council, Parks and Leisure Services, Stoke Park Nursery, Nightingale Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1ER.

Entries must be received by Sunday 18 June 2017. Judging will take place between 3 and 21 July 2017. Individual entrants will not be advised of the time and date of judging (with the exception of vegetable/kitchen gardens, wildlife gardens and neighbourhood project categories).

Winners will be notified by e-mail and invited to the awards ceremony to be held at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre on 14 September 2017. A full list of winners will be published on the Guildford Borough Council website, and photographs of your entry may be used for marketing purposes.

