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## Contact Numbers

**999 or 112 - For all emergencies**  
**101 - Report a non emergency crime to Surrey Police**

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## Dates for your 2016 Diary

**Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service**  
Sunday 13th November

**Christmas Fantasia**  
Saturday 26th November  
Visit [www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](http://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** Green, Brown and Clear Glass.  
Shawfield Road



**Carrington Recreation Ground** Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Textiles, Shoes.  
Lysons Avenue

**Coronation Gardens** Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard, Books, Textiles and Shoes, Liquid Food Cartons and Drink Cartons.  
Ash Hill Road

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](mailto:office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk)

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# Ash Matters

## The Ash Parish Council Newsletter

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## Forthcoming Parish Events



### Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade

This year the Ash Parish Council Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service will be held on Sunday 13 November. The Parade will gather at the Ash Centre and will set off for the War Memorial at 10:35. The Parade will include Ash Parish councillors, members of the armed forces, uniformed organisations and veterans.



This year we will continue to honour the fallen during the 1914-1918 conflict with pupils from Ash Manor School, reading aloud names of the fallen who died between November 1915 and November 1916.

Following the Service the congregation will parade back to the Ash Centre where tea and coffee will be available following the dismissal of the Parade. For further details please visit [www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](http://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk) or telephone 01252 328287

## Christmas Fantasia 2016



Ash Wharf - Fantasia 2015  
Picture: Neil Bidwell

Christmas Fantasia 2016 this year will be on Saturday 26 November 2016. The event will open at 2:00pm in the Ash Centre, with the traditional Christmas Fair. There will be games, tombola's and plenty of gift stalls for those Christmas presents. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. Subject to final confirmation it is hoped that a BBQ will be available just by the entrance to the Ash Centre during the afternoon.

From 4:40pm there will be the usual Community Carol singing on Ash Wharf, with the music being provided by the Ash Vale Ensemble. Father Christmas, accompanied by a small band of helpers, hopes to arrive at 5:00pm to switch on the Christmas tree lights, following the traditional countdown. After the light switching on ceremony, mulled wine and mince pies will be available at the Ash Centre.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, including booking a stall for the Christmas Fair, visit [www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](http://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk), e-mail [office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](mailto:office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk) or telephone 01252 328287.

## Christmas Tree Disposal

What do you do with your (real only NOT artificial) Christmas Tree following the festive period. The solution is very simple, there will be Christmas Tree Collection points at the Coronation Gardens Car Park and the Carrington Recreation Ground car park.

All Christmas Trees left at these sites will be mulched and turned into compost that will be used to grow more trees. The actual dates that the collection points are in operation will be posted on the council website when available, please check [www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](http://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk)



## Chairman's Bit - Winter's Coming

As we move in to autumn and the winter months, I want to advise you that Surrey Highway's Winter Service officially began on 7 October and continues right through to the end of April 2017. If you are a twitter user you can get up to date information on gritting and other travel alerts for Surrey by following @surreytravel. Alternatively you can visit the Surrey Highway's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/highwaysinfo](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/highwaysinfo).

I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate all the winners of this year's Ash In Bloom competition and to thank everyone else who took part. I am continually amazed and impressed with the efforts of our "green-fingered" residents.

Finally on a more sombre note, as 2016 has marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, I look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday 13 November as the Parish Council commemorates Remembrance Day. Full details of this event are contained within this newsletter.



### Arthur James Bareham - 8th June 1878 to 13th November 1916

Arthur James Bareham was born on 8 June 1878 in Morar, Bengal, India. His father was a career soldier and when he left the army in 1887 the Bareham family settled in Ash Vale.

Arthur joined the Territorial Army in about 1901 and served with the 1/8th Battalion. The battalion was mobilised in August 1914 and went to France in March 1915. Arthur was transferred to the 17th Middlesex Regiment in 1916. The 17th Middlesex Regiment had played an important role at the 1st Battle of the Somme in July 1916 where they suffered many casualties following which the



Arthur James Bareham's memorial at Ash Cemetery

battalion was reinforced by several hundred men including Arthur.

On 7th November 1916 the battalion relieved the 22nd Royal Fusiliers on the front line at Mailly Maillet. During the night of the 12th to 13th November 1916 the battalion formed up ready for zero hour. At 5.15am the British artillery began its bombardment of the German Lines and at 5:50am the battalion went "over the top". The objective being Pendant Copse, which due to fog was invisible to the men. The plan was that two battalions would take the forward German trenches with two more including 17th Middlesex would "leap frog" these battalions and take the rear lines. However in the fog they lost their way, they were also unprepared for the amount of uncut wire, the depth of the mud, which was described as having the consistency of porridge, and also the intensity of the enemy's fire.

The men fought bravely but were forced to retreat and the survivors grouped in one trench which they then held for the remainder of the day. They were relieved the next day and a count of the losses could be made. The 17th Middlesex lost 10 officers, and 93 other ranks. 133 other ranks were posted as missing and 145 were wounded. Arthur James Bareham was one of the killed.

Arthur is buried at Mailly Wood cemetery near Albert in the Somme region of France. Both of Arthur's parents, George who died in 1920 and mother Louisa died in 1929 are buried in Ash Cemetery and Arthur is remembered on their gravestone.

*Thank you to Jane Morgan and the Ash Museum for providing the detail behind this article, Arthur James Bareham was killed on 13th November 1916 exactly 100 year ago on the day of the Ash Remembrance Day Service and Parade 2016.*

## Get Active 50+ with the Fitness League



Are you 50+? Do you feel you should be fitter? Do you wish to meet new people? Could exercise and movement appeal to you?

The Fitness League has joined forces with Get Active 50+ for longer, healthier, happy lives to offer a trial of subsidised classes in the area to encourage people to try something new and improve their wellbeing.



Leading a healthier, more active lifestyle does not have to be a chore - simple, low impact aerobic exercise classes are really more effective at raising the heart rate and working towards those healthy goals.

Studies have shown that being active for just 30 minutes several times a week can lead to both physical and mental health benefits, helping to manage conditions such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, stroke, joint problems and obesity, as well as lowering the risk of other diseases such as Alzheimer's and depression.

The Fitness League offers a unique, holistic exercise and movement experience. Focusing on correct body alignment, joint mobilising and muscle strengthening, the classes offer a complete approach to fitness and mobility, regardless of age or ability.



Local teacher Alison Howard is recognised by REP's (Register of Exercise Professionals) at Level 3 and is trained to adapt exercise according to your needs and progress your fitness goals.

Get Active 50+, delivered by Active Surrey, is funded by Sport England, the Borough and District Councils and Surrey County Council Public Health exclusively for people aged 50 and over. It aims to improve health amongst older adults across Surrey, where one in four adults are deemed inactive and 40% are not meeting the recommended guideline of 150 minutes per week of moderate exercise.

For further information please contact Alison Howard by email on [ah.fitnessleague.com](mailto:ah.fitnessleague.com), or telephone 01256 327014 or 07881950646 or to learn more, please see the Fitness League website, [www.thefitnessleague.com](http://www.thefitnessleague.com) or [www.activesurrey.com](http://www.activesurrey.com)

## Reporting Street Lighting Problems



Who should you contact if the Street light outside your house has stopped working or it is alight during daylight hours? The answer is quite simple report ALL (within Ash Parish) street light problems to Ash Parish Council on 01252 328287 or e-mail [office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](mailto:office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk).

Ash Parish Council can then progress the problem with the correct contractors. Generally the Street Lights in the Parish are owned by Ash Parish Council or Surrey County Council (the street lights on the main through roads) A few lights usually within the housing estates are owned by a Housing Association.

When reporting a street light please include the exact location of the light, for example "outside number 32 Ash Street", and also the column number if one is present. Our contractor is currently fixing a three digit number to all of the Parish owned street lights and Surrey County Council's lights all have a number attached.



## UK Power Networks New National 105 Telephone Number



Whenever the power goes out, it can leave people feeling unsure about what to do. Research by the Energy Networks Association have found that 72% of people do not know who to contact during a power cut. Many people wrongly think that they should call their electricity supplier that they pay their bills to.

So UK Power Networks have launched a new easy to remember telephone number. With effect from September 2016 residents

who suffer a power cut can just dial **105**, which will connect all callers to the relevant local electricity network operator.

The electricity in our area is covered by UK Power Networks who own and maintain electricity cables and lines across London, the South East and the East of London and make sure that your lights stay on. Dialling **105** will get you straight through to UK Power Networks.

105 is however available to **ALL** electricity customers throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The number can be accessed from most landlines and mobile phones. It does not matter who you choose to buy your electricity from, anyone can call 105. **Dialling 105 is a free service.**

Members of the public can also call **105** if they spot damage to electricity power lines and sub stations that could put them, or someone else, in danger. If there is a serious immediate risk, the emergency services should be called at the same time.

Visit [www.powercut105.com](http://www.powercut105.com) or [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk) to find out more about **105**.

**Do you need extra support during a power cut?** If so, speak to UK Power Networks who offer additional free support to those that need it. More information can be found at [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority). Vulnerable people who would like to sign up to the Priority Services Register can also call 0800 169 9970, e-mail [psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk](mailto:psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk) or apply online at [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority).

Matt Rudling, Director of Customer Services of UK Power Networks has said;



*"We know there's a need to provide people with a simple and memorable telephone number they can call in the event of a power cut. This is particularly important when there's bad weather, as severe weather can cause disruption to the electricity supply into homes and businesses.*

*That's why we've launched 105. It is jointly funded by electricity network operators across the UK and is the first three-digit number to be approved for use by the private sector. We hope it will be welcomed by electricity customers.*

**POWER CUT?  
CALL 105**

## Introduction of charging at Surrey's Community Recycling Centres



If you are planning any DIY or building work at your home, then make sure that you are aware that from 1 September 2016 there are new charges for some non-household waste at the nine community recycling centres (CRC) which accept it.

Charges will now apply for waste from construction, alterations or repair of your home or garden and also tyres from both cars and motorbikes. Please also be aware that the CRC's will NOT take cash you can only pay by credit or debit card.

### Chargeable waste:

Tyres from cars, motorcycles and all other motorised vehicles.

Waste from construction, alteration or repair

of your home and garden such as plasterboard, breeze blocks, bricks, rubble, soil, stones, turf, ceramic bathroom fittings and tiles.

### The following charges will apply;

£5 per tyre or part tyre (bicycle tyres will still be accepted free of charge);

£4 per bag or part bag of chargeable waste, or per item, or per sheet of plasterboard;

Bags must not be bigger than 50cm by 77cm;

Items such as a concrete fence post, ceramic bath, cistern or paving slab;

Sheets of plasterboard no bigger than 120cm x 240cm.

If any of the above items are loose then a charge of £50 per car load will apply.

You will be allowed a free daily allowance of chargeable waste from the construction, alteration or repair of your home and garden of ONE bag, or ONE item, or ONE sheet of plasterboard.

The nearest CRC's that will accept these types of chargeable waste are;

**Slyfield Industrial Estate Guildford, GU1 1RU** - approx. 8 miles away OR

**Wilton Road, Camberley, GU15 2QW** - approx. 7 miles away.

NOTE: the CRC at **Bourne Mill Farnham**, does NOT accept this type of chargeable waste.

Please also remember that you can only take chargeable waste to the CRC in a CAR. If you are using a van or trailer you MUST use the waste transfer stations at Guildford where the waste can be weighed and charged for.



The introduction of charges is being made as increased demand for essential services, coupled with reduced government funding, means Surrey County Council needs to reduce its spending in other areas including its CRCs.

For more details and a full list of the types of waste that will be charged for visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/recycling).



## Ash in Bloom 2016



The Ash in Bloom 2016 presentation evening took place on Friday 14th October at the Ash Centre. This year the prizes were kindly donated by The Co-operative Food Store, Ash Wharf and were presented by the store manager Tina Marsh-Williams.



The judging for Ash in Bloom 2016 took place in secret during August and this year the judging was undertaken by Hazel Chant from the Ash Garden Club. Hazel is also a judge for South and South East in Bloom.

Entrants either entered in their own right, were nominated by a third party or were a winner in Ash in Bloom 2015.

The judge was looking at a number of different criteria, including; quality of the plants, diversity of plants, good use of colour, sustainability including the evidence of use of a waterbutt, and also the overall impression.



## Ash in Bloom 2016

A total of 100 marks was available and certificates were awarded as follows; 55% to 69% were awarded Bronze, 70% to 84% - silver and 85% to 100% - gold. Ash Parish Council would like to thank the Co-op Food for this years sponsorship of Ash in Bloom 2016.

This years prize winners were;

### Best overall entrant

Gordon Haigh

### Best Front Garden

Gold - Gordon Haigh  
Gold - David and Anne Stewart  
Silver - Ian and Valerie Caie  
Silver - Olive Jones  
Silver - Susan DuBaree  
Silver - Lily Jones  
Silver - Vashte Coutts  
Silver - Anthony and Maureen Rolfe  
Silver - Lyn Day  
Silver - Lyn Worswick  
Silver - Jean Fowler  
Bronze - Jane Bath  
Bronze - Nora Charman  
Bronze - Joan Brooks  
Bronze - Patricia Fuller

### Best Tub/Container

Gold - Lynn Day  
Silver - Raymond Watson  
Silver - Brian Coutts  
Silver - Norah Charman  
Silver - Lynda Fletcher  
Silver - Margarette Haigh  
Silver - Susan DuBaree  
Bronze - Janet Cranstone  
Bronze - Jane Bath

### Best Hanging Basket

Silver - Brian Coutts  
Silver - Lynda Fletcher  
Silver - Norah Charman  
Bronze - Jane Bath  
Bronze - Janet Cranstone

### Best Kept Allotment

Silver - Robert Anderson  
Bronze - Martin Hyde

### Best Garden Border

Silver - Susan DuBaree  
Silver - Vashte Coutts

*Left and this page:  
A selection of photos  
showing the many entries  
into this years Ash in  
Bloom 2016*

