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# Community Warden Update Ash, Ash Vale & Tongham

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Every person matters

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Welcome to our latest update on what we have been up to this month!

Towards the end of June we held a Gazebo event outside the Ash Centre, (except we didn't actually put the Gazebo up!). We engaged with a number of people and were able to share information about the forthcoming Ash Village Fete, along with other useful information about Dementia awareness.



Guildford Borough Council held a Mutual Exchange Event recently at the Ash Centre where Council and Housing Association tenants could register their interest in swapping their home with other residents who may be looking for smaller/larger accommodation.



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GBC Cllr Jo Randall

As part of the celebrations for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community Services at the Park Barn Centre and also the warden's Grassroots network, we supported our colleagues in North Guildford by helping facilitate an event with local residents and partner agencies, as well as the regular clients at the Centre. The day was a great success with lots of networking between the agencies and entertainment for the clients.



We also held a Job and volunteering Fair at the West Surrey Foundation, next to the Ash Library. We had some local residents who attended and they were able to pick up some helpful advice and information about courses and job opportunities



### **1. Ash Velo – Cycle Rides**

Some of you may not be aware that Ash has its very own popular cycling club. If you are looking to get back on your bike, build confidence and strength and at the same time learn local cycle routes, then this could be just what you're looking for. There are rides to suit all abilities.

All rides are led by trained leaders and you can either book in advance or just turn up, but please bring your own bike. Meeting point is Ash Wharf, on the corner of Vale/Wharf Road GU12 5AZ by Bridges Estate Agents.



Please see below forthcoming rides:

- 15th July - 9am** - Richard - Distance/Type of Ride TBC
- Saturday 21st July - 10am** - Shona - 10 mile Leisure Ride (suitable for families or those wanting to get into cycling)
- Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th July** - NO Ride - due to Ride London and other charity rides

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Guildford Police on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/#!/surreypolice/>

**Saturday 4th August - 10am** - Tim - MTB Ride 10-15 miles

**Saturday 11th August - 10am** - Steve - 15-20 miles

**Sunday 19th August - 9am** - Richard - 25-30 miles

**Bank Holiday Weekend - 25th or 26th August TBC** - Richard 25-30 miles

**Saturday 1st September - 10am** - Shona - 10 mile Leisure Ride (suitable for families or those wanting to get into cycling)

**Sunday 9th September - 9am** - Richard - 25-30 miles

**Saturday 15th September - 10am** - Jools - 25 mile Off Road/MTB Ride

**Sunday 23rd September - 9am** - Tim - 25-30 miles

**Saturday 29th September - 10am** - Shona - 10 mile Leisure Ride (suitable for families or those wanting to get into cycling)

See you all at the Wharf next to Bridges in Ash.

For more information contact:

[ashvelocycling@gmail.com](mailto:ashvelocycling@gmail.com) or if you use Facebook, just look up Ash Velo.

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## **2. Recruitment – Guildford Borough Council**

There are several positions within Guildford Borough Council that are being advertised at the moment which may be of interest.

The Community Development Team are recruiting two posts: Community Warden and Neighbourhood Connector (new post) – please find at:

<https://www.jobsgopublic.com/employers/guildford-borough-council> The Leisure Services department are also advertising – take a look.

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## **3. Guildford Community Lottery**

The new Guildford Community Lottery will help raise additional funding for good causes across the borough while providing an opportunity for players to win weekly prizes of up to a possible £25,000.

Lottery tickets will cost £1 each and the player can choose which good cause they want to support. They will have the option of wholly benefiting the Council's nominated charity, Guildford Philanthropy, or a local group of their choice with a small percentage going to

## Other local contacts

### **Catalyst (formerly SAdAS)**

Phone 01483 590150

Web site [www.catalystsupport.org.uk](http://www.catalystsupport.org.uk)

### **Guildford Action for Families**

Phone 01483 560003

Web site [Guildford Action](http://Guildford Action)

### **Surrey Against Domestic Abuse**

Phone (24 hours) 01483 776 822

Web site [Surrey Against Domestic Abuse](http://Surrey Against Domestic Abuse)

### **Voluntary Action South West Surrey**

Phone 01483 504626

Email [info@vasws.org.uk](mailto:info@vasws.org.uk)

Website [voluntary action sws](http://voluntary action sws)

### **Age UK Surrey**

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Web Page [Age UK Surrey](http://Age UK Surrey)

## Guildford Philanthropy.

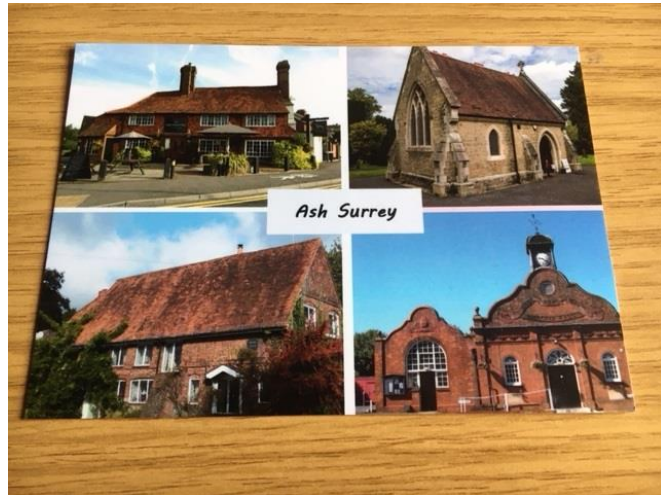
Leader of the Council, Cllr Paul Spooner, said: "Now Guildford's Community Lottery has been approved it will take around six months to set up and launch to the public. We believe that every person matters and this is a great way to help a wide range of good causes raise extra funding for their valuable work. I look forward to talking to many local organisations to find out how we might support them through this new initiative."

The Council will not receive any funding from the scheme and is asking for local charities, sports clubs and voluntary groups to come forward and register an interest in being involved.

To register an interest in your community group benefiting from the lottery, please email [stephen.benbough@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.benbough@guildford.gov.uk)

## 4. Local Ash postcards for sale

These postcards of local places in Ash are on sale for 50p at the Ash Parish Council offices. All proceeds will go to the Ash Museum.



## 5. Ash Music Festival

Ash Music Festival will take place on Saturday 28th July 2018 from 11am to 7pm Venue at Harpers Recreation Ground, Guildford Road, Ash, Surrey GU12 6BT (opposite The Lion Brewery Public House) in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and Local Causes

There will be 7 Live Bands including: Unplug The Wood Allstars, The Bite, The Dolomites, Stolen ID, Thickcut, Rattling Catflaps and Crash N Burn, plus various other attractions and entertainment for all the family including: beer tent, tombola, Play Your Cards Right, Burger bar, Ice Cream van, Music Stall, Childrens bouncy castle and

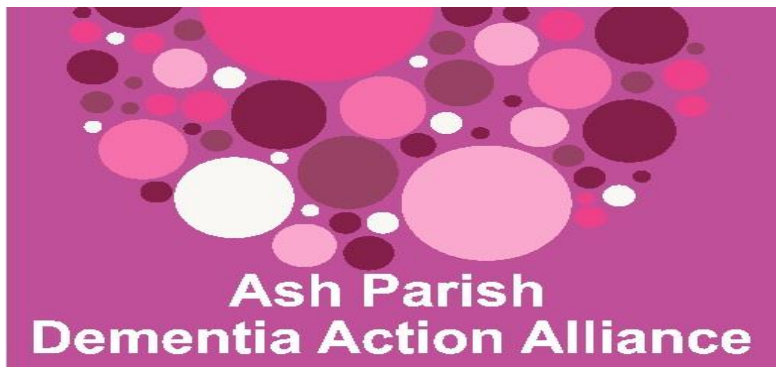
entertainment and much more!

Entrance: Adults - £10 Children under 14 and senior citizens - £5 (under 3's FREE.) After the Festival SKP play at The Lion Brewery public house next to Harpers Recreation Ground with FREE entry. This is a great day out for all the family and shouldn't be missed!

If anyone would like to sponsor the event, have a stall or make a donation then please contact Lyndsey on the details below, thank you. For more information please contact Mike or Lyndsey Armitage 01252 650486 or 07779592307 or 07790900373 Or e-mail:

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The Ash Parish Dementia Action Alliance will have a stall at the Ash Music Festival, with an activity for the whole family to take part in, so make sure you come and see us.



They are also looking for volunteers to help promote Dementia Awareness at events such as this and to help support our regular activities. If you are interested please contact us and we can give you more information. Free training can also be given.



## 6. Get Up, Get Active – Volunteering Opportunities

**get up  
& get active day**  
at **guildford spectrum**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!**  
9.30am - 4.30pm on **Saturday 11 August**  
Lunch and T-Shirt provided, along with a family activity voucher to use on another day!

We need friendly faces to help us make our community event a success! The role is vital to help our customers find their way, sign up to activities and most importantly have fun!

**Get involved!**

Volunteers must be 18+ years old  
If you would like to join our volunteer team,  
please email [info@guildfordspectrum.co.uk](mailto:info@guildfordspectrum.co.uk)  
marked for the attention of the Get Up, Get Active Team

Drop into Japonica Court, first floor and have a chat, our door is always open!