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Every person matters

## Your Local Community Wardens



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## Welcome to our latest update!



We have been very active since the last newsletter out and about in various locations throughout the Borough! No that's not Jo, it is Community Warden Tracy who works over in the North Guildford team, helping out with a project looking at setting up a 'Community Conversations' initiative. This gives members of the community the tools to report environmental issues

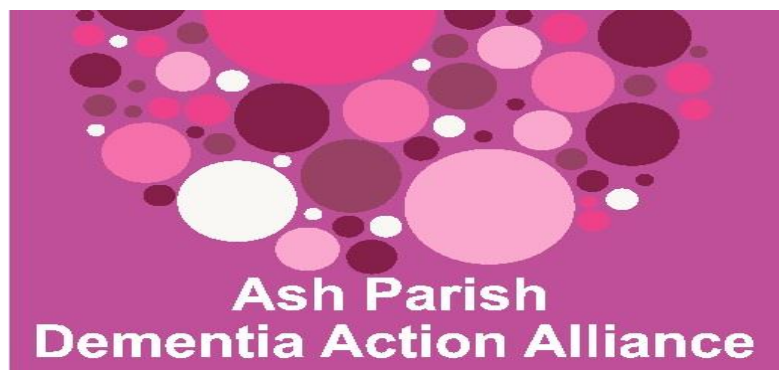
directly. These issues may include damaged bus shelters, littering, potholes etc.

We have also been supporting a GBC WW1 Commemorative project in Ash and Guildford. It has been lovely to see local people getting involved in these sessions. It clearly means a lot to people to share their thoughts and feelings.

We are also pleased to share with you that we have recruited 3 new members to the team, 2 Community Wardens and a Neighbourhood Connector.

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### 1. APDAA



Members of the APDAA group were down on Ash Wharf recently with Paul Tickner from 'Memory Lane' having a

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GBC Cllr Jo Randall

sing-a-long with some of the regulars from the weekly session. We also attracted some residents who were out and about doing a spot of shopping. They looked quite surprised when Paul started playing his trumpet and people were joining in with the singing. The idea was also to make people more aware about Dementia and offering information and help to those living with Dementia and their Carers.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Guildford Councillor Mike Parsons and Mrs Jean Parsons also came along to join in with the singing, as well as local Councillors Pat Scott and Jo Randall. We even had a couple of the Estate Agents from Bridges join in, they very kindly let us use their electricity to plug in our speaker.

The Memory Lane weekly music sessions at the



Shawfield Centre are extremely popular with well over 20+ attending them. If you know anyone that has memory loss or living with Dementia, or actually just may be feeling a bit lonely, please do tell them



about the sessions. Everyone is extremely friendly and one thing for certain is that a good time is had by all. For further details, please give the Community Wardens a call.



Memory Lane sessions are every Monday 1.30-2.30pm (excluding Bank Holiday) at The Shawfield Centre, Shawfield Road, Ash.



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Web page [Surrey County Council](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

## Police Neighbourhood Team Ash Vale, Ash Wharf, Ash South & Tongham

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PCSO Tom Wright

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Guildford Police on Twitter

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

'Active Minds' a chat/drop in friendly session is held on the second Monday of each month, 2.30-4pm also at the Shawfield Centre.

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## 2. Ash Museum Quiz Night

The Ash & District Museum  
Invite you to a  
**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**ON SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 13TH 2018  
STARTING AT  
7.00 PM**

TO BE HELD AT THE  
**ASH CENTRE**  
ASH HILL ROAD,  
ASH  
ENTRY CHARGE **£10.00 PER HEAD**  
TO INCLUDE  
A PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & GLASSES

TEAMS OF 6 PEOPLE WILL BE REQUIRED  
HOWEVER IF YOU CANNOT MAKE UP A TEAM  
PLEASE DO NOT BE PUT OFF  
AS WE WILL ARRANGE ONE.  
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE RING 01252 321215

## 3. Ash Velo – Cycle Rides

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:

**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**

**Phone 01483 503 414**

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

**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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**4. Friary Guildford Brass Band in Ash**

The Friary Brass Band will once again be putting on a performance in Ash.

The Brass Band are sponsored by the Ash and Blackwater Valley Rotary Club and all the proceeds of the performance are going to Step by Step, a young people's charity.

The date for your diary is Saturday 17 November 6.30pm for 7pm at the Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash. Refreshments will be available and the tickets cost £10 in advance and £12 on the door. Please phone Ash Parish Council for tickets on 01252 328287 or email [office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](mailto:office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk)

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**5. Men in Sheds Ash Vacancy**

We have been asked by Age UK Surrey to let you know that a vacancy they currently have in the Ash Men in Sheds:

Are you skilled in carpentry? We are looking for an assistant to join our Men in Sheds project in Ash Surrey.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the development of our Men in Sheds project. The role entails supervising and facilitating woodwork sessions for our shed members.

We are looking for someone with a relevant qualification and/or experience within the woodworking field and the ability to work independently.

Salary: £18,000 (pro-rata)

Hours: 14hrs per week (two days per week)

For further information and an application pack please contact: [maria.chambers@ageuksurrey.org.uk](mailto:maria.chambers@ageuksurrey.org.uk)

Interview date to be arranged (prior to interview you will be invited to observe a shed session)

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/surrey/get-involved/work-for-us/>

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## 6. Lakeside Autumn Fun Day

It's that time of year again and our popular 'Fun Day' is taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 11am-3pm at Lakeside Nature Reserve, Lakeside Road, Ash Vale.



### LAKESIDE FUN DAY

Thursday 25 October 2018

At Lakeside Nature Reserve

Lakeside Road, Ash Vale

From 11am-3pm

#### Lots of free fun activities including:

Pumpkin carving

A Trail around the lake

Hook The Duck (not a real one!)

Painting wooden animals, Bug hunt

Play Rangers with fun activities

Refreshments (jacket potatoes on sale)

Toilet facilities on site

Face painting (small donation)

Limited parking available (why not walk if it's a nice day)



Get involved with GBC's 'Big Draw' and create a large scale painting with a swinging pendulum!!

The Mayor and Mayoress of Guildford will be joining us too

WEAR STURDY FOOTWEAR AND WARM WATERPROOFS

For more information contact: Lesley or Jo, Community Wardens:

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If you have any concerns or queries about any of Guildford Borough Council's parks, please feel free to contact the Parks and Leisure Rangers on 07880 784947



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## 7. The Big Draw

Following on from the Lakeside event, Guildford



Borough Council is delighted to be hosting a programme of 10 free creative workshops for all the family this October. This event is part of the hugely successful initiative 'The Big Draw' which has become the world's largest drawing festival. It was started by the National Campaign for Drawing and has one aim: to get everyone drawing!



Six years of Guildford Borough's Big Draw! Guildford Borough Council is delighted to present Guildford's Big Draw 2018 – a programme of free

workshops for all the family. The Big Draw runs nationwide throughout October and has become the world's largest drawing festival!

Inspired by this year's theme of 'Play', local arts practitioners and venues across the borough will be providing free, creative activities throughout October. Anyone can join in and there is no limit to how many Big Draw activities you can take part in!

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Guildford based artist, Mary Branson, has become Patron of Guildford Borough's Big Draw event! Mary will be at our launch event workshop at Newlands Corner on Sunday 7th October from 1pm onwards, so come along and say hello!

For more information on these events, pick up a brochure from the Guildford Tourist Information Centre, 155 High Street, Guildford or from one of the venues listed.

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[www.marybranson.com](http://www.marybranson.com)

[www.guilford.gov.uk/thebigdraw](http://www.guilford.gov.uk/thebigdraw)

#guildfordbigdraw2018

- SUN 7<sup>TH</sup>** **NEWLANDS CORNER, DROVE ROAD, ALBURY, GUILDFORD, GU4 8SE**  
**12PM-3PM** Draw the Surrey Hills landscape with artist Jane Ponsford using materials from the land.  
[www.surreyhillarts.org](http://www.surreyhillarts.org)
- SAT 13<sup>TH</sup>** **PARK BARN CENTRE, PARK BARN DRIVE, GUILDFORD, GU2 8EN**  
**10AM-3PM** Use dice while you draw with artist Stacey Allan adding elements of chance to your art.  
[www.guilford.gov.uk/socialcentres](http://www.guilford.gov.uk/socialcentres)
- SUN 14<sup>TH</sup>** **WATTS GALLERY - ARTISTS' VILLAGE, DOWN LANE, COMPTON, SURREY, GU3 1DQ**  
**11AM-1PM & 130PM-4PM** Make abstract paintings with artist Flora Gare, using salad spinners, toy cars and more.  
[www.wattsgallery.org.uk](http://www.wattsgallery.org.uk) *Please note: gallery admission applies*
- SAT 20<sup>TH</sup>** **YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE, MILL STUDIO, MILLBROOK, GUILDFORD, GU1 3UX**  
**10AM-1PM** Join artist Diana Burch in some lively and colourful artmaking for your hands and feet.  
[www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk](http://www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk)
- SUN 21<sup>ST</sup>** **THE BOILERROOM, 13 STOKEFIELDS, GUILDFORD, GU1 4LS**  
**11AM-5PM** Take part in drawing activities then Draw and Explore on a map-led walk around town.  
[www.theboilerroom.net](http://www.theboilerroom.net)
- SUN 21<sup>ST</sup>** **THE BOILERROOM, 13 STOKEFIELDS, GUILDFORD, GU1 4LS**  
**6.30PM-LATE** For those aged 18+ come along to Drink and Draw for an evening of creative sketching.  
[www.theboilerroom.net](http://www.theboilerroom.net)
- WED 24<sup>TH</sup>** **GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL, STAG HILL, GUILDFORD, GU2 7UP**  
**10AM-12.30PM** Create stained-glass effect drawings in tissue paper with artist Marina Jurjevic.  
[www.guilford-cathedral.org](http://www.guilford-cathedral.org)
- THU 25<sup>TH</sup>** **LAKESIDE EVENT, LAKESIDE ROAD, ASH VALE, GU12 5AA**  
**11AM-3PM** Produce a large scale painting with a swinging pendulum with artist Becci Kenning.
- SAT 27<sup>TH</sup>** **G LIVE, LONDON ROAD, GUILDFORD, GU1 2AA**  
**10AM-12.30PM & 130PM-3PM** Make drawings with movement and sound in artist Nicole Line's experimental studio.  
[www.GLive.co.uk](http://www.GLive.co.uk)
- SUN 28<sup>TH</sup>** **SURREY ARTS WARDROBE, 14 THE PINES, BROAD ST, GUILDFORD, GU3 3BH**  
**12PM-4PM** Giant Spirographs, costume design, clothed figure life drawing and more.  
[www.surreyartswardrobe.org.uk](http://www.surreyartswardrobe.org.uk)

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## 8. Guildford Community Lottery

You will have previously read about Guildford Borough Council's new online lottery called the Guildford Community Lottery.

Please pass on the following information to anyone you think this may benefit:

The lottery will provide local charities, community and voluntary organisations, sports clubs, arts groups and other good causes with an opportunity to raise funds. Players of the lottery can win a £25,000 jackpot, plus smaller prizes.

There are two parts to the Guildford Community Lottery - good causes, like yourself, will be able to have your own lottery page created, and 50p in every pound spent by players using your webpage will be retained by you. A further 10p in every pound will go to Guildford Philanthropy (a fund held by the Community Foundation for Surrey to support projects in Guildford), with the remainder being put towards prizes, operating costs and VAT.

Relevant local organisations are welcome to attend a 'Good Causes' launch/sign-up event for the Guildford Community Lottery on Monday 24 September. You will be able to hear all about the new lottery, how it works and how your organisation can directly benefit from participating.

If you would be interested in attending the launch, please contact Steve Benbough, Policy and Partnerships Manager at Guildford Borough Council, as soon as possible at [stephen.benbough@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.benbough@guildford.gov.uk).

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## 9. Guildford Walkfest

As part of this years 'Guildford Walkfest', there will be a walk taking place at the Lakeside Nature Reserve on Thursday 20 September. Meet at the Nature Reserve at 10am and then you have a choice of doing a shorter walk around the Nature Reserve (approx. 1 mile), or you could do the longer walk along the Basingstoke Canal to Frimley Lodge Park and return (approx. 7.4 miles). Both walks start at 10am from the Nature Reserve. The Mayor of Guildford will be walking with you!

For more information about this walk and all the other walks, please go to: <https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/>

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Drop into Japonica Court to see us, just put 533 in on keypad and press 'call' – we can then let you in!

