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Community Warden Update Ash, Ash Vale & Tongham

November 2018



Every person matters

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Welcome to our latest update!

The darker nights are drawing in and it's starting to get colder. Please remember to check on your neighbours especially if they are elderly.

If you wish to visit us in Japonica Court you need to know that our office has moved. We are in Meeting Room 2 in Japonica Court. Please call us on our mobiles and we will let you into the building.



Apparently, there are quite a few people knocking on doors in the local area. Remember it is your front door, it's up to you who you are opening it too. We have been sent a link for advice on doorstep pedlars, we hope you find it useful.

<https://www.safelocaltrades.com/consumers/advice/doorstep-pedlars>



1. Memory Lane

The last session of Memory Lane will be on Monday 17 December and it will start again in the New Year on Monday 7 January 2019.



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2. Ash Velo – Cycle Rides

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:

Saturday 24th November - 10am - Joolz - 15 miles

Saturday 1st December - 10am - Tim - 15 miles

Sunday 9th December - 9am - Steve - 25+ miles

Sunday 16th December - 9am - Steffan - Special Christmas Pie Trail Ride

Saturday 22nd December - 10am - Shona - Christmas Family/Leisure

For more information contact:

ashvelocycling@gmail.com or if you use Facebook, just look up Ash Velo.

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See you all at the Wharf!
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3. Guildford Community Lottery

Do you want to help good local causes? Buy tickets for the Guildford Community Lottery's first draw in December. Tickets cost £1 per week and you have a chance to win up to £25,000. Every ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize! 60% of the ticket price goes to good causes.

Local groups that have already signed up are:

- Ash Tennis Club
- 1st Ash Vale Scout Group
- 4th Farnham (Tongham & Ash) Scout Group
- APDAA (Ash Parish Dementia Action Alliance)

More information can be found on:

<https://www.guildfordlottery.org/>
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Voluntary Action South West Surrey

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Website

Age UK Surrey

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4. Christmas Fantasia 2018

The Ash Christmas Fantasia will be held on Saturday 1st December at the Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash, starting at 2pm. Councillor Nigel Manning, Chairman of the Ash Parish Council will officially open the event. There will be lots of stalls, including a fabulous Tombola run by Ash Parish Council staff.

Make sure you don't miss the Carol singing on the Wharf around the Christmas tree at 4.30pm. Father Christmas will be arriving at 5pm to switch on the Christmas tree lights and hand out sweets to the children gathered around the tree.

The festivities will end with everyone being invited back to the Ash Centre for mince pies and mulled wine.

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5. Sounds of the Sixties at Victoria Hall

'Out of The Shadows' bringing you Sounds of the Sixties on Saturday 1 December 7.30pm at Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road, Ash GU12 5DN. Tickets are £10 each and available from Dave Brown on:

david.brown15@ntlworld.com or call 07533 186831.

A pay bar will be available. Proceeds will go to Phyllis Tuckwell.

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6. Surrey County Council - Have Your Say

Most of you will be aware of the proposed changes in some of Surrey County Council's services. They are now consulting on:

- Community Recycling Centres
- Children's Centres – we have 2 in our area.
- Libraries and Cultural Services
- Concessionary bus travel
- Special Educational Needs and Disability

Please take the time to have a look at what is being proposed. This affects us all.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/have-your-say/consultations>

Share your views by 4 January 2019
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7. Repair Café is Moving

2019 brings a change of location for Guildford's Repair Café. From the New Year you will find the group at the Park Barn Social Centre, on Park Barn Drive, be careful not to confuse this with the Park Barn Community Centre! The sessions will be between 10am – 12pm on the second Saturday of the month.

If the prospect of repairing a once loved item isn't enough, the Coffee Shop (within the Centre) will be ready to serve you with tasty treats and refreshing drinks with plenty of comfortable seating.

Please see the first two dates for 2019 below –

- 12 January 2019
- 9 February 2019

Keep an eye out for future dates in your monthly Newsletter, or, request the list in full from the team.



8. Christmas Holiday Activities

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the Christmas holidays. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on the website:

www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities

9. Matrix Trust Training Day

The Matrix Trust are offering free training for volunteers who currently or interested in working with young people.

Free training and a free lunch will be held on Saturday 24 November from 10am-3pm (9.30am for coffee) at The Founders Studio, Millbrook, Guildford.

- Understand key issues affecting young people including mental health and child sexual exploitation
- Learn ways to engage effectively through setting culture, building trust and managing behaviour

There will also be a chance to network with others working with young people in the area. It's an opportunity not to be missed!

Book your place today: info@matrixtrust.com or call 01483 574900