

Oxshott

magazine

St Andrew's @4
A special time

Garden Route
News from the front line

Sports Club
Ready for the new season

Art & Crafts
Meetings and an Exhibition!

The Queen
remembered
Some personal encounters...

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MEMORIAL STONEMASONS



Robert, Chris, Andrew & Michael Lodge

OUR FAMILY HELPING YOUR FAMILY

For over 240 years, seven generations of the Lodge Family have been privileged to help local families in their time of need.

We provide all funerals, whether modern, traditional, green or alternative, with care and compassion.

COBHAM

3 Hollyhedge Road 01932 450360

Also at Thames Ditton, Esher, East Molesey, Walton, Weybridge & West Byfleet



"The staff at Lodge Brothers have been sympathetic, understanding and supportive. They were with us every step of the way throughout a very difficult time and we are and will be forever grateful for their support."



Mr Robinson

Lodge
BROTHERS 1780
the family you can turn to

www.lodgebrothers.co.uk



ASK ABOUT OUR PRE-PAYMENT FUNERAL PLANS

Bullimores



Accountants for Life

- Tax
- Accounts
- Probate
- Inheritance Tax & Executorship

Bullimores LLP licensed to carry out the reserved legal activity of non-contentious probate in England & Wales by the ICAEW



For advice, call us on: **01306 880880**

Email: partners@bullimores.co.uk | Web: www.bullimores.co.uk



Founded 1813 | Patron: Her Majesty The Queen
HMC | 790 pupils | Day & Boarding | Boys 11 to 18 | Girls 16 to 18

Visit our website for **OPEN MORNING** dates

For further information:

t: 01932 869001 | w: www.reeds.surrey.sch.uk

e: admissions@reeds.surrey.sch.uk

Sandy Lane | Cobham | Surrey | KT11 2ES

"Excellent in all categories"
Independent Schools Inspectorate - 2022



N.J. Ricks
*Interior and Exterior
 Painting & Decorating*
 Working Locally since 1986
 References Available
01372 843220
07889 844459
ricks539@outlook.com
 15, Littleheath Lane, Cobham, KT11 2QG

SINGING TUTOR
 SINGING LESSONS FOR ALL AGES
 ...in an atmosphere of encouragement
 and creative energy

I provide singing
 and / or piano
 lessons in your
 home, in my
 studio or by Zoom
 helping you or
 your child achieve
 personal goals.

**FREDDIE
 MERCER** ▶

Areas covered: Oxshott, Cobham, Esher,
 Weybridge, Claygate and surrounds.

M 07886 394923
www.freddievocalcoach.com

DBS, ISM & BVA certified



Oakshade Road, Oxshott, Surrey KT22 0LE
www.standrewsoxshott.org.uk

Vicar: Revd Frances Trickey
 (01372 842071 or frances.trickey@standrewsoxshott.org.uk) *(not Fridays)*
Associate Minister: Revd Jolyon Trickey
 (07725 942424 or jolyon.trickey@standrewsoxshott.org.uk) *(not Fridays)*
Curate: Revd Patrick Davies
 (07780 125127 or patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk) *(not Fridays)*
Licensed Lay Minister (Reader): Phillip Herbert
 (07710 019534 or phillip.herbert@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)
Church Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm
 (01372 842071 or office@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

More contacts at St Andrew's on page 33

Oxshott
 magazine

Oxshott Magazine:
 65p - Annual subscription £6 (£12 incl. p&p)
 email: magazine@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

Editor: Brian Cox
 Assistant Editor: Linda Dilks
 Distribution: Jo Eccleshall
 Advertising: Anthony Rees

- Please send copy by the 9th of the previous month
- Magazines are available for distribution by the 24th of the previous month

Published by the PCC of St Andrew's Church, Oxshott. Registered Charity Number 1128379
 Whilst items are published in good faith, the PCC and the editorial team do not accept responsibility for the views and opinions expressed, or advice offered, therein; advertisements are accepted on the basis that no warranty is made on the quality of goods or services. Icons by Freepik from www.flaticon.com

Contents

Church News

- 5 Saying what we cannot say**
Patrick extols the virtues of music
- 6 The Queen remembered**
Her Majesty recalled in words and poetry
- 11 St Andrew's @4**
Families and children get creative
- 14 Progress in South Africa**
GRCT: Expansion, and fundraising!
- 17 National Poetry Day**
Celebrating the benefits
- 17 George Cadbury**
A profile, on the centenary of his death
plus
- 9 Church Services
- 12 Parish News & Notes
- 13 From the Registers

Village News

- 19 Plenty going on!**
Lots to see and do at OACS
- 20 Eating Out/Eating In**
A Review of the local eateries...
- 25 OVSC news this Autumn**
Choral Society gets in the swing...
- 26 Tea, cake and company**
The WI at its best this summer!
- 27 What would you like to read?**
The treasures of the British Library
plus
- 22 What's On in Oxshott

Back pages

- 28 Diversions and puzzles
- 33 Oxshott Directory



This month's cover picture, courtesy of Patrick Davies, shows the floral tribute to her Majesty the Queen, created at St Andrew's @4 (see page 11)



Make our home your home

Exceptional facilities, dining, activities and care, Signature at Esher offers everything under one roof for an independent life well lived.

Residential and dementia care is delivered in the most luxurious of surroundings by highly qualified staff who have a true passion for care. From little assistance with washing, dressing and taking medication to those residents who have greater needs, we pride ourselves on providing unrivalled care and support, with bespoke care plans tailored to the individual's needs.

As with all our homes, we offer industry-leading staff to resident ratios that allow us to give holistic, person-centred care that takes into account both physical and mental wellbeing.

ASSISTED LIVING | DEMENTIA CARE | RESPITE



To find out more about how Signature at Esher can provide total peace of mind for you and your loved ones, please contact our Client Liaison Manager Joanna today.

01372 540408 | enquiries.esher@signaturesl.co.uk | signature-care-homes.co.uk

The Monthly Letter

Saying what we cannot say

Dear Friends,

Do you enjoy listening to, or playing music? For many of us, different pieces of music will evoke memories of moments from childhood, growing up, or significant steps along our life's journey; a first dance, or final goodbye, certain pieces of music define a time or a place for us.



We choose music carefully, to set the scene for dinner, get the party going, or relax after a busy day. The effect music has on our experience of the world is not to be underestimated.

For those who write and play, music communicates in way which is quite different from words, and perhaps is difficult to express - yet, strangely, as listeners we seem to 'know' what music means. Someone once said that "writing about music is like dancing about architecture" which, brilliantly, somehow gets it! Music somehow says what we cannot say.

All of this is why music in church, and in worship in particular, is so important. In Christian worship music communicates something between us, as humans, and God. Words to hymns and may be significant intellectually, but it is often the tunes and settings which most move us emotionally - and both are valuable in our worship of God. The worship we read of in the Bible is loud - we read of God worshipped with harps, trumpets, drums, cymbals, flutes as well as singing; the pipe organ hadn't been invented, but I'm sure it would have been included as well if it had!

At St Andrew's Church we hope to broaden the style of our musical worship in the coming year, and hope that all may find at St Andrew's a place where musical worship is meaningful for them. If you are a musician, or singer, and would like to find out more about becoming involved with music at St Andrew's, please be in touch.

Patrick

Curate

You can contact Patrick at patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

Over several days here at St Andrew's, we gave thanks to God for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and offered our prayers on the occasion of her death.

She now lives eternally with Christ, the King of Kings, her Lord and Saviour, in whom she placed her faith and hope throughout her life.



It is said that almost a third of the country has seen or met the Queen in real life, and we asked a few members of our congregation whether they had any recollections of meeting her:

Andrew and Ruth Burns

Ruth met the late Queen and Prince Philip at the Commonwealth Engineers' Council - a royal reception at a conference on sustainability in the 1990s. The Queen was still full of enthusiasm and interest despite Ruth being in one of the last group of engineers to be introduced after a very long day.

The Queen was surprised and delighted to find that this time the woman in the group was an engineer and not a spouse.

(continued overleaf)

Our Queen

A poem, on the occasion of the passing of Queen Elizabeth



Sadness overwhelms us as our Majesty had to depart
For she was someone very special who had touched every heart
She was the glue that held our country together
For with her presence, there was no storm we could not weather

As we look back on her seventy years of reign
She guided us all through the hurt and the pain
From world disasters to the consequences of war
We looked upon the Queen for guidance and an inspiration is what we saw

And through the many deaths that there have been
Nothing seemed to shake our beloved Queen
She held herself together in front of the crowd
We must now do the same and make her proud

Having had her fair share of personal grief
She never showed us how she felt underneath
She always had a certain dignity and held her head high
But behind closed doors she was human just like you and I

And when Covid hit and we witnessed our NHS fall
Our Queen made a speech that touched us all
"We will meet again" in the words of Vera Lynn
And just like the war, with this, we would win

Our Monarch's death has united us through our pain
But the rainbow is out and the sun is here again
We'll never forget how she led us, what we've seen
God has saved our gracious Queen

To know The Queen had Jesus as her guiding light
And that she knelt down to pray every night
Brings an overwhelming sense of peace and love
As now we know she is with our Lord above

Hannah Fast

She asked Ruth about the engineering involved in making traffic and motorways flow efficiently. Ruth recalls being inspired by an extraordinary woman becoming the focal point in such a male dominated environment and for her interest in sustainability – years ahead of it entering mainstream thinking.

Our last meeting was in 2019 after Chapel in Windsor. It struck me that day that The Queen, although tiny in stature, was a towering presence in any situation. She seemed to know exactly the right words to encourage and uplift our college friend, a senior diplomat who was about to become HM Ambassador to China, which the Queen acknowledged was one of the most challenging postings. The Queen said how pleased she was that her ambassadors to the most powerful nations in the world were to be all female and what a strong message that sent internationally.

After an inspiring few words she was back to her Range Rover, gesturing the protection officer into the back and getting behind the wheel herself. She drove off and I looked around the small group we were with – everyone had a huge smile on their face and we walked back from church with our hearts full. Only The Queen could do that.

Andrew Burns

Vivienne Watson

I met the Queen when my husband and I attended a reception at The Royal Entomological Society in the late 1970s.

After I had spoken to her, my husband Allan, against all the protocol of the time, not only spoke to her before he had been spoken to, but he launched straight away into a joke – the details of which are sadly not now remembered. Fortunately, he was rewarded with the Queen laughing before she moved on...

Viv Watson

Susie Carpenter

I met the Queen in 1976, at St Thomas' Hospital, where I had just had my daughter Caroline; it was by Caesarean, so I was taken upstairs from the Maternity ward in a wheelchair to where some patients were being introduced to the Queen.

When it became my turn, I was so dumbstruck that when she asked why I was there, I could only say "from downstairs", as though that explained everything! But she was lovely.

The moment was recorded for posterity; for some reason, a photo that had been taken, showing the Queen bending over to speak to me, appeared later in the *Nursing Times*.

Susie Carpenter

Church Services in October



- Sat 1 9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 2 The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Harvest Celebration
10am St Andrew's at 10
- Tue 4 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 5 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 6 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 8 9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 9 The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**
Questions for God: is there hope when things seem hopeless? (Psalm 139)
10am St Andrew's at 10
4pm St Andrew's @4
- Tue 11 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 12 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 13 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 15 9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 16 The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Questions for God: Knowing God's loving kindness to the full (Psalm 67)
10am St Andrew's at 10
- Tue 18 **Luke the Evangelist**
9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 19 **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 20 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 22 9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 23 The last Sunday after Trinity**
Questions for God: Sharing God's loving kindness with those around me
10am St Andrew's at 10
- Tue 25 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 26 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 27 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Fri 28 **Simon and Jude, Apostles**
- Sat 29 9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
3.30pm Memorial Service
- Sun 30 The fourth Sunday before Advent**
Light in the darkness
10am St Andrew's at 10

You are welcome to join us, in person or online:

- 10am Sunday services in church are also live streamed, via the church website
- Saturday Prayers take place in the Lady Chapel, in church
- Pray Together sessions during the week are on zoom, via the church website



A CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS AGED 3 TO 13.

PLEASE CONTACT CAROLYN WARD, SCHOOL REGISTRAR
FOR MORE INFORMATION

registrar@daneshill.surrey.sch.uk



LEATHERHEAD ROAD, OXSHOTT, SURREY, KT22 0JG | 01372 842509 |
WWW.DANESHILLSCHOOL.CO.UK

Please mention Oxshott Magazine when responding to advertisers

Making connections

As **Patrick Davies** tells us, St Andrew's @4 has been busy - and with a special extended session to mark the death of the Queen...

Following a successful start in the Spring, St Andrew's @4 continues to offer a place to connect with one another and with God, and to discover and explore the Christian faith through stories, songs, activities, and conversation - with food to share too!

These informal services are open to all, and particularly suitable for those with primary school aged (and younger) children. There is no need to book, and you don't have to know or wear anything special to join in - just come as you are!

A change of plan

The first '@4' of the Autumn was due to take place in September - but following the death of Her Majesty the Queen, our plan quickly changed - and we offered families and children an extended opportunity to come to Church to remember and reflect, to light a candle, write or draw a message to be included in the Book of Condolence, and to make paper flowers for our own floral tribute.



Over 50 people, young and old, joined us during the afternoon of Sunday 11 September, and the floral tribute (*above right, and on the cover*) is now displayed in the church vestibule.

St Andrew's @4 takes place on the second Sunday each month, with the stories, songs and activities from 4pm until 5pm, and food to share together from 5pm-5.30pm. Please don't worry if you arrive later than 4pm or would need to leave before the end - do just pop in, if you would like!

Revd Patrick Davies

Parish News & Notes



Our refurbished hall!

Have you seen our revamped hall?
The curtains are up and the hall is now ready for all our autumn functions.
And it's also available for bookings - contact the Church Office on 01372 842071.

Save the date!



This year's GRCT coffee morning and Christmas sale will be on Thursday, 17 November - see page 14!



Leviticus confirmed it - Rob's pullover was an abomination



Our Harvest Service this year is on 2 October at 10am, after which we will have our Harvest celebration lunch, and we hope this will be a big community event for everyone to enjoy fellowship and a hearty Harvest meal.

If you are able to help beforehand or on the day, please email us (adele.wright@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there - let's make this a great celebration!

Ukraine concert...

The concert that was planned to be held in September, here at St Andrew's, unfortunately had to be postponed; as we go to press, the hope is that it will take place on 15 October.



Please check the latest details on the website www.babusyagalina.com

Bishop Andrew and Bishop Jo will be walking the Wey Navigation towpath on Saturday 8 October, and are inviting you to join them once again, after the sponsored walk last year, which raised £4,300 to help the disadvantaged and vulnerable across the Diocese of Guildford through the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund.



This year there will be walk options of 6 or 12 miles, starting either in Godalming, West Byfleet or Send.

They would love your help in supporting even more community projects.

To find out more about the Fund, or the Walk the Wey event, go to www.bgcf.org.uk

The Dough Shack



A pizza van from the Dough Shack, serving traditional wood fired pizzas, will now be visiting our car park every Wednesday from 5pm to 8.30pm



From the Registers



Baptisms

We welcome into God's family:

28 August Max Edward Thomas Ackroyd

Funerals

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:

5 September Valerie Manning (died 15 August 2022, aged 94)

Burial of Ashes

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:

3 September Peta Ann Goddard Martin (died 7 March 2021, aged 83)

Healthy expansion in South Africa!

This month's Mission Partner report focusses on The Garden Route Children's Trust (GRCT) – **Patrick Fleming** updates us after his visit to their various projects earlier this year...

The Garden Route Children's Trust (GRCT) has been very active this year. When I visited the projects at the end of February, I found that the need in South Africa had increased significantly because of the impact of Covid. Recently one of our partners told me that a number of



children now come back for third and fourth helpings of e'Pap* because they are so hungry!

*e'Pap is the highly nutritious, fortified porridge which the children get every school day. Most of the children are in the age range 2 to 6.



The Garden Route Children's Trust
Helping to educate and feed South African children in need

Fortunately, we have been able to respond positively to new requests that have come to us via our network on the ground, and over the past few months we have taken on three further projects – one in a Cape

Town suburb which is notorious for drug gangs, one in Somerset West and one in Addo (near the elephant park). This is over and above additional support we have provided for our other projects.

Patrick's 75 in 75

In August, to celebrate the fact that I am entering my 75th year, I challenged myself to walk 75 miles in 75 hours to raise money for the GRCT!

As reported in last month's magazine, people have given **very generously** and I am pleased to report that I completed the walk ahead of schedule and I have now raised £6,900. (If you would like to help me, get over the £7,000 mark, it's not too late to make a donation. All you need to do is go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/PatrickFleming8 - I'll be very grateful!)

Our next fundraising event is Nicki Galazka's renowned coffee morning and Christmas sale, which will take place in the church hall on Thursday, 17 November. This is not to be missed, so do save the date!

We also have a set of beautiful Christmas cards which will go on sale in November in aid of the GRCT.

We now have 13 partners around the country, some working in multiple locations, and we reach over 7,500 children. 99% of the money we raise goes directly on feeding.

As I have said before, we greatly appreciate the financial support from St Andrew's as well as the prayers and the encouragement – our heartfelt thanks.

Patrick Fleming



Our ethos is to help patients feel as comfortable and at home as possible, establishing a relaxed and friendly atmosphere which delivers an outstanding dental experience.

General Family Dentistry

In our brand new state of the art private dental practice

Hygienist Treatments

Creating a fresher, brighter and healthy smile (self-referral accepted)

Tooth Whitening

The safe way to a brighter smile

Wrinkle and Line Reducing Clinic

Helping you smile more and frown less

Monthly Maintenance Plan

Providing you with a choice to budget for your dental health

Following all Government guidelines to maintain a healthy safe environment.



Dr Rachel Woodriffe
BChD

Dr Claire Morrice
BA (Hons) BDS

Dr Siobhan Berry
BDS



Cobham Dental Team

6 October: National Poetry Day

Who needs a poem? Apparently, many people feel much better for them – either in writing them or in reading them. That is the reason for the National Day of Poetry, which wants to see ‘an explosion of activity nationwide’, from kitchen tables to gardens and public spaces, ‘all celebrating poetry’s power to bring people together.’

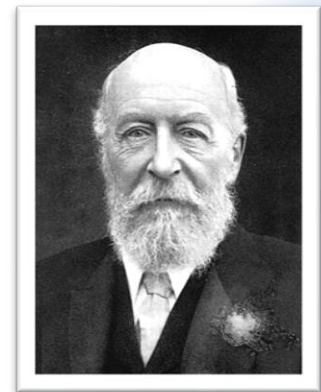
According to The National Literacy Trust, 66.5 per cent of children and young people agree that writing poetry made them feel better during lockdown. More details at: <https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/about-npd/>

George Cadbury

On the centenary of his death, we salute the chocolate man with a heart for welfare...

One hundred years ago, on 24 October 1922, George Cadbury died. He had transformed his father’s failing chocolate and cocoa business into one of the world’s most successful companies and provided low-cost housing and improved working conditions for his employees.

George was the third son of John Cadbury, a Quaker who founded Cadbury’s cocoa and chocolate company. With his brother Richard, George took over the family business in 1861 and founded the chocolate producer Cadbury Brothers. But his consuming interest was in the welfare of his employees and others: having taught in an adult school, he was aware that poor housing was a major problem.



Bournville is founded

But apart from his chocolate he is best known for his creation of a rural factory village (designed by architect William Alexander Harvey), called Bournville after the nearby river Bourn. The houses – not exclusively for factory employees – were never privately owned, and they remain attractive and affordable to the present day.

Cadbury was a keen proponent of Quaker values. In 1901 he bought the *Daily News* (later the *News Chronicle*), where he campaigned for improved working conditions and social security.

He was prominent in setting up the Birmingham Civic Society in 1918, and he gave a country park to the people of Birmingham, as well as a large house for use as a hospital, now the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital.



Your partners in property in Oxshott



The team at Knight Frank Cobham is here to help.
Please get in touch for frank advice on the current market.

Knight Frank Cobham, 50 High Street, Cobham, Surrey KT11 3EF
01932 808580 | cobham@knightfrank.com



Plenty going on!

There is plenty to see and do at the Oxshott Art & Crafts Society, as **Miranda Fuller** reports....

OXSHOTT
ART & CRAFTS
SOCIETY

Much has been going on at OACS through late summer. We now have a new updated website, full of information on our future meetings, demonstrations, exhibitions and workshops and a colourful new Facebook page, with daily postings by members on their creative projects.

Several members took part in neighbouring Molesey Art Society's lively towpath exhibition, at Molesey Lock, in August. Sue Smith exhibited with Surrey Figurative Artists at Leatherhead Institute, and with Surrey Hills Plein Air Painters in the Contemporary Art Fair at Sandown Park. And Wendy Hale and I have had pictures accepted for the Elmbridge Moving Art Exhibition, at the Robert Phillips Gallery, Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre, Walton, from 5 to 30 October - Wendy's felt picture *Vase of Red Flowers*, pictured in the March edition, and my abstract painting, *Dreams of Atlantis*, shown here with another piece of Wendy's feltwork, currently in progress.



Dreams of Atlantis by Miranda Fuller,
and (left) feltwork by Wendy Hale

The society recently heard the sad news that Andrew Thompson had passed away. Andrew, a long time Oxshott resident, had been the Society's Treasurer for many years and previously Chairman and Secretary. He was

(continued overleaf)

a keen oil painter, particularly of still life and continued to enjoy annual painting holidays. He will be sorely missed.

Our new programme for 2022/23 opened on 13 September with a landscape demonstration in watercolour, by well known artist Frank Walters, visiting us for the first time - details will be given in the next

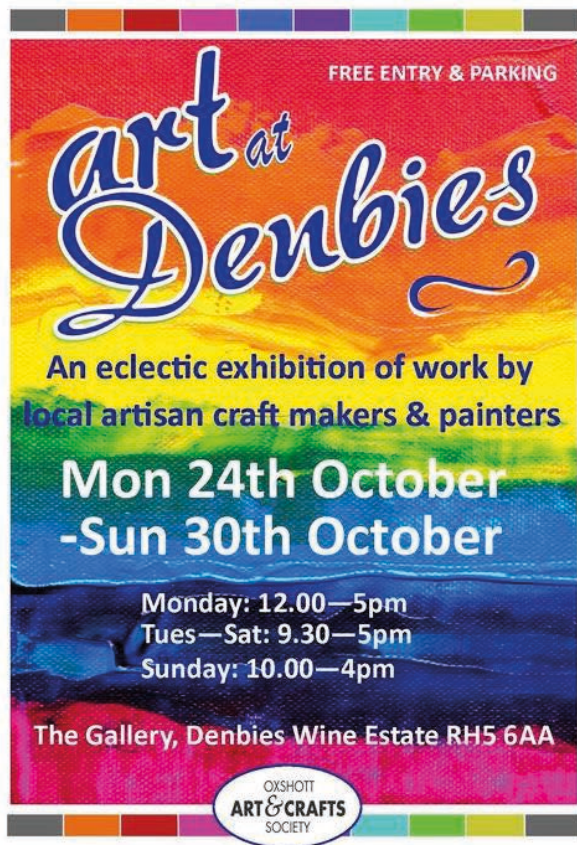
edition. Our fullest month, October, begins on Tuesday 11 October with a demonstration, by popular artist Christine Hopkins, of urban landscape in mixed media. This is followed by a day's workshop, on Friday 21 October - a coastal scene in acrylics - by new visitor to us, artist Brendan Smith.

And following this is our annual exhibition at Denbies Wine Estate in Dorking, from Monday 24 to Sunday 30 October (see full details on left).

We will be delighted to welcome any readers!

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, at the earlier time of 7.30 to 9.30pm. They are friendly and informal and non-members are always welcome as guests, for a £5 fee, regardless of experience or expertise.

Miranda Fuller



Oxshott: Eating Out/Eating In

There are now a wide range of eating options available locally, as **Andrew Burns** explores...

Perhaps it is a consequence of lockdown, but some Oxshott residents seem to be going up to London to eat out less often and so are looking for good dining options closer to home. Cobham High Street now has a large number of restaurants stretching from **The Bear** and **The Ivy** right up to the **Coppa Club** and beyond. However now Oxshott has some

excellent options in the village itself and nearby.

The Victoria has gone from strength to strength since Oxshott Magazine's review in 2021 was followed by rave copycat reviews in *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph* and *The Independent*. Simon and Matt are now open every day and busy with visitors from near and far. Their secret: excellent food served with excellent wine. A premium price, but they are offering a premium dining experience.

An alternative to posh eating out is a delightful takeaway: **Cock a Doodle Dough** (right). Dom and Nick offer the eccentric, but very tasty combination of pizzas and roast chicken - all cooked in a wood fired oven and served with homemade salads and dips.

We recently tried Marco's goat's cheese and courgettes pizza and his delicious artichoke, ham and mushroom pizza followed by homemade tiramisu. Very substantial, very fresh and not too pricey.



Then over the road the small and always welcoming **Bella Luna** (left) is a family-run restaurant which serves Italian classics to a very high standard. Try the Spaghetti Vongole or Fettuccine al Gamberoni if you are in the mood for pasta. Or the classic Pollo Milanese or perfect fish or steak if you want something more substantial. They also do very tasty pizzas and salads served with a cool glass of Gavi. Beware the dangers of the

tempting dessert selection with a Limoncello and Espresso.

Next door is the superb **Munch & Wiggles**, which is always busy for morning coffees and freshly made lunches and snacks. It has quickly become one of Oxshott's most popular destinations. On the Leatherhead Road is the long-established pub, **The Bear**, with a good classic menu which is a favourite of many residents - especially lunching out on the front terrace on a sunny afternoon.

But a new kid on the block has opened this summer - something a bit different has appeared without fanfare on Station Road in Stoke D'Abernon, down the road from our perennial favourite, **The Old Plough**.

Found in what used to be the bakery, **Café Barbera** is a new venture - the first to open in the UK - and incorporates cakes and gelateria, a deli counter and small restaurant (**Zara's**). Owner Ameer offers a huge selection of the most deliciously authentic Italian coffees from the smooth

(continued overleaf)

and velvety to the extravagant and creamy iced coffee. They can be served with a mesmerising selection of cakes or a scoop of proper Italian ice cream.

For lunch or an early supper you can order very delicately prepared Italian favourites: antipasti, a superb Rigatoni, the decent Zara's Lasagne or a perfectly balanced Risotto. Followed, of course, by Gelato.

Try it - you won't be disappointed.

Andrew Burns



Dear Oxshott community



I am Olga Usenko, a professional photographer from Ukraine. I recently arrived in the U.K with my two children whilst my husband is back in Kyiv supporting our country. I am blessed to be living in your beautiful community and would greatly appreciate support of my photographic venture. I specialise in maternity, families, love stories and people photo shoots. For your convenience I will come to your home.

Please contact me on
074050 42377 | usenkolga@gmail.com | www.mamostudio.com.ua

Olga Usenko PHOTOGRAPHY

What's On in Oxshott



October

- Tue 4 10.00am **Ladies Friendship Group:** Coffee and Chat, and *Memories of the Queen*, in the Small Hall, Oxshott Village Centre
- Tues 11 7.30-9.30pm **Oxshott Art & Crafts Society:** *Urban Landscape in Mixed Media*, with Christine Hopkins, at Oxshott Village Centre
- Wed 12 2.20pm **The Arts Society, Cobham & Oxshott:** *David Hockney, Old Master of the Modern World*, with Douglas Skeggs, at Menuhin Hall, Stoke D'Abernon
- Fri 14 1.30pm **Oxshott Village Women's Institute:** Music recital, with harpist Margaret Watson, followed by afternoon tea, at Oxshott Village Centre. Tickets £15 from Jenny Beebe (01372 842178)
- Tues 18 2pm **Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society:** *You've Seen it all Before*, with Sally Hardy, in Oxshott Village Centre
8pm **Oxshott Village Women's Institute:** *Members' Evening*, at Oxshott Village Centre
- Wed 19 7.30pm **Cercle français d'Esher:** *Les enfants de Napoléon (The Children of Napoleon)*, with Annie Kean, at West End Village Hall, West End Lane, Esher
- Mon 24 to Sun 30 **Oxshott Art & Crafts Society:** Exhibition: *art at Denbies*, at The Gallery, Denbies Wine Estate, Dorking RH5 6AA (see details on page 20)

If you would like to have details of your event listed here, let us know at oxshottmagazine@yahoo.co.uk





PROPERTY RENOVATION & REFURBISHMENT SPECIALISTS
 Residential & Commercial Property Services across Surrey & SW London

KITCHENS
 PAINTING & DECORATING
 HANDYMAN

BATHROOMS
 DECKING
 FLOORING

www.surreypropertymaintenance.co.uk

News from OVSC this Autumn

Sarah Murphy looks forward as Oxshott Village Sports Club moves towards its autumn/winter season...

After a glorious summer at OVSC, the grass is now returning to a lush green and the cricket stumps and sun umbrellas are being packed away in readiness for the winter months. Never a Club to rest on our laurels, we are looking forward to a fun packed autumn/winter season with sporting activities, card evenings, quizzes and curry nights!

Work has started on improvements to smarten up the grounds. With the sound of machinery and diggers as the hedges get a well-needed trim, new lighting for the driveway is planned and the outside of the clubhouse gets a lick of paint, as well as new LED floodlights for the tennis courts in time for the darker evenings.



We welcome back the netballers and Back 2 Netball for those who want to give netball a go. Monday evening is now booked for the Back 2 Netball sessions and Wednesday is now the new senior training night, with a new coach in place. The juniors are continuing to train on Monday evenings.

The Squash and Racketball section of the club has a new coach called Paul Broadberry, who will be organising the junior and adult group coaching for a variety of levels and also providing individual coaching. Paul, a Level 2 England Squash Coach, will also be developing an exciting new junior programme for the section.

Padel continues to thrive, with a number of Teen Padel courses running very successfully over the summer holidays. Following the demand, regular padel mix-in sessions for younger players are being introduced on Sunday afternoons.



In exciting news, the club was delighted to sign a new Club Sponsor, Curchods Estate Agents, from September. Curchods are Surrey's largest independent estate agent with a network of 24 offices, connecting Surrey to the Capital. Support from our sponsors is so valuable to us as the club continues to improve and develop, and we look forward to working with Curchods over the next few years.

If you are interested in any of the sporting activities or sponsorship opportunities at the club, please contact Sarah or Fiona in the office – email: office@oxshottsports.com

Sarah Murphy

Tea, cake and company

The ladies of Oxshott Village WI have enjoyed two summer meetings, as **Liz McGibbon** reports...

During August, we first held a rather informal meeting in Jenny Beebe's home, when seventeen members arrived with the hope of gathering in Jenny's beautiful garden - but unfortunately after the long spell of sunshine, it rained!

The rain, however, did not spoil the gathering and we enjoyed coffee and homemade cake and the chance to catch up with each other.



Maggie Day reminded members of our upcoming events: walks, a Book Club meeting, a Barn Dance organised by Weybridge WI, and our Craft and Art Groups later in the year.

A week later we met up again for our Summer Lunch, which was held in The Old Plough, when eighteen members enjoyed an excellent lunch.

Oxshott Village WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm in Oxshott Village Centre. Visitors and new members always welcome. Please contact me: lizmcgibbon@btinternet.com

We will be holding our fund raiser in Oxshott Village Centre on Friday 14 October at 1.30pm, when harpist Margaret Watson will give a recital.

This will be followed by afternoon tea.

Tickets priced £15 are available from Jenny Beebe (01372 842178), and we are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon!



Liz McGibbon

What would you like to read?

This month, **Nicki Orlebar** describes an ASCO (Arts Society of Cobham & Oxshott) visit to the magnificent British Library...

Where can you contemplate Magna Carta, Leonardo da Vinci's notebooks, Shakespeare's First Folio, Handel's *Messiah*, a sheet of penny black stamps, Captain Scott's diary and much, much more spanning three millennia?

The answer is in the British Library, along London's Euston Road near St Pancras station, where ASCO members spent a day.

Passing through the tall gate and across the geometrically-patterned piazza we met our three guides, prior to being shown round the largest public building constructed in the UK in the 20th century. It was explained that following a 1973 Act of Parliament, several important libraries (such as the British Museum circular Old Reading Room founded some 250 years ago) came together under one roof to be known as the British Library.

We walked past the King's Library (named after George III's book collection, but given to the nation by his son George IV) located in a six-floor glass-enclosed tower, accessible only to the librarians. Next, we located the Ritblat Gallery, an exhibition area where touch screens simulate the action of turning the pages of rare documents. On the second floor we found the Klencke Atlas – a book of maps standing nearly 6ft tall, bound in brown leather, presented to Charles II in 1660 by an Amsterdam merchant hoping to set up some lucrative trading deals with England.

No books are allowed to leave the British Library, so a Reader Pass is needed for one of 11 Reading Rooms. Anyone requesting a particular title is advised it will take a mere 70 minutes to be found in the collection of 150 million items, stored in the five floors below the level of the Library Piazza. This total continues to rise as the 1842 Copyright Act requires that a copy of every British publication is deposited here.

Even if you do not want to read a book, visitors are welcome to the exhibitions, shop (selling books!) and cafés, or to walk up the wide staircases looking about at the astounding architecture. A day at the British Library can thoroughly be recommended for any age.



The Klencke Atlas

Nicki Orlebar

Brand stories

The inside track on the names and ownership of some favourite brands...

Did you know that:

Costa is owned by Coca Cola

The chain of coffee shops was founded in 1972 in London by Sergio and Bruno Costa (obviously), and in 1995 was acquired by Whitbread, the brewers, under whom it greatly expanded. In 2019 the Coca-Cola Company purchased Costa Coffee for \$4.9 billion.

R White's Lemonade is owned by Britvic

The brand of soft drinks was founded by Robert White in 1845, originally selling his own ginger beer, but soon also branching into lemonade. The company was taken over by Whitbread in the 1960s, and was later absorbed by Britvic, the British soft drinks firm, in 1986.

Wedgwood is owned by Fiskars

The china manufacturer was founded in 1759 by Josiah Wedgwood - and run by the Wedgwood family until 1968. Other ceramics companies were then purchased, and Wedgwood merged with Waterford Crystal in 1987; Waterford Wedgwood went into administration in 2009, and was eventually sold in 2015 to Fiskars, the Finnish manufacturer famous for their orange-handled scissors.

Clever numbers

If you are a fan of numbers, you'll like this. Especially if you are also a fan of anagrams!

Twelve plus one = eleven plus two

Mathematically, it's obvious. Less obvious is that the words themselves are also an anagram of each other.

Sudoku

5	3	4	7	1	2	8	9	6
7	9	6	3	8	5	2	1	4
8	1	2	6	9	4	5	3	7
3	4	5	9	7	8	6	2	1
1	7	8	2	6	3	9	4	5
2	6	9	4	5	1	7	8	3
4	5	3	8	2	6	1	7	9
9	2	1	5	4	7	3	6	8
6	8	7	1	3	9	4	5	2

Last month's solution

Answers
next
month

		3		9	8			
5		2						6
					5			
9				3			2	
	7		9		6		1	
	6			7				4
		5						
7						1		3
			3	2		9		

© 2008 KrazyDad.com

Think about it...

A group of crows was arrested for hanging around together.

The charge? Attempted murder.

Spotted...



FRIENDLY LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

From re-wires, garden lighting to jobs around the home. All certification issued upon completion.

Please contact Toby

tfelectricaluk@gmail.com
07823 776957



P.J. COLE
LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT

@PJColeSouthern
mail@pjcole.com



- ✓ cesspit emptying
- ✓ high pressure jetting
- ✓ 24 hour emergency service
- ✓ largest servicing & other treatment plant services
- ✓ drain & sewer cleansing & repair
- ✓ installation of new sewage treatment plants
- ✓ new soakaways & drainage pipes

Please mention Oxshott Magazine when responding to advertisers

Surrey Hills Butchers

Now Delivering to your Door

FREE Local Delivery

Call:
01372 844 890
butcherscook.co.uk

Julie Watts
FAMILY LAW

AN AFFORDABLE AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL SOLICITORS

- Divorce
- Arrangements for children
- Finances
- Court Proceedings

PROUD TO PROVIDE A DIFFERENT KIND OF SERVICE

- Affordable fees
- Straight-talking advice
- Practical, real support

Contact Julie Watts
for a consultation: 07808 572157

Superb organic cleaning of carpets, curtains, upholstery and leather

- Organic carpet, upholstery and leather cleaning
- Curtains and mattresses deep cleaned
- Guardsmen stain protection plans
- Rug cleaning available
- Allergy treatments available - ask about Allergy-Out
- All work fully insured and guaranteed

Safeclean only use organic products, no harsh chemicals and no detectable residues.

Call John now for a FREE no obligation quote:
01372 454500
28 Bracken Close, Bookham, Surrey KT23 3ER
www.safeclean.co.uk

Our Treatments.....

Remove Dust Mites

Kill Bacteria

Remove Odour

Help Allergies

Established 1971

Please mention Oxshott Magazine when responding to advertisers

E.J.M. Garden Services

- Regular Maintenance, Clearance
- Hedge Cutting, Pruning
- Mowing, Weeding, Leaf Collection
- General Tidy Ups

All work considered
With very competitive rates

Contact Ed Mason

Tel: - 07766 081557

Email - ed.j.mason@btinternet.com



Christine Hardy

Soft Furnishings

Hand made curtains, blinds, cushions and much more. Measuring, estimating and, if wanted, time spent finding the right fabric, all come free! Recommendations provided.

Telephone: 020 8393 1222

RATBUSTERS

Are you experiencing problems with rats, mice, moles, waspnests, bees, foxes, squirrels, cockroaches, rabbits, pigeons, deer, fleas or any other kind of vermin?

Then talk to us
TODAY!

DISCREET PERSONAL SERVICE 24 HOURS A DAY
01372 376746 or MOBILE 07956 633120

Hawkins & Sons

DAY AND NIGHT
FUNERAL SERVICE
Private Chapels
of Rest

LEATHERHEAD
(01372) 372435

Highlands Road
next to Parish Church
MASONS

David Cooke Associates

Computer Consultancy

Database and Website
Development – VB, HTML, ASP,
SQL, Access, Excel

Photography - Conversion of
VHS movies to DVD, 35 mm
slides and negatives to digital
format

PCs and Networks – Installation,
Setup and Troubleshooting

Email: davidadcooke@btinternet.com

Tel/Fax: 01372 842873

October 2022

Oxshott Directory

Contacts at St Andrew's (continued from page 2)

Who's Who at St Andrew's



ABC: Adults, Babies and young Children - group for babies, young children, and their parents or carers. Contact: Patrick & Belinda Davies (abc@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Bible Reading Fellowship: Hon Sec: Claire King (01932 867522)

Build your Church Project: Contact: Ruth Burns (01372 844377)

Children and Young People: Younger children meet separately for their own activities during part of our Sunday service at 10am in term time. For weekday events, see ABC (above). Special services are also being planned for children and families; contact the Church Office (01372 842071)

Church Hall: For bookings contact the Church Office (01372 842071)

Church Office: Church Administrator: Claire Costard; Assistant: Rowena Osman-Robertson. Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm (01372 842071 or office@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Churches Together: Suzanna Knott (01932 866951)

Churchwardens: Jill Perrett (077688 52805), Rebecca Mayhew (07818 426482)

Coffee Comfort: Contact: Jenny Mathieson (01372 842760)

Deanery Synod: Representatives: Rebecca Mayhew and Jill Perrett

Electoral Roll Officer: Emily Godfrey (electoral.roll@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Lay Assistants: Barbara Begley, Peter Burt, Marianne Francis, Anita Harper, Phillip Herbert, Claire King, Rebecca Mayhew, Jill Mengham, Helen Shand & Jackie Stewart

Life Groups: A number of Life Groups meet for study, fellowship and prayer on a regular basis throughout the parish. Co-ordinator: Patrick Fleming (life.groups@standrewsoxshott.org.uk or through the Church Office 01372 842071)

Lunch Club: meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, and generally appeals to people who are 60 plus. Leaders: Sheila and Phillip Herbert (01372 842301)

Mothers' Union: Branch Leader: Jane Edean (07762 212607 or mothers.union@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Music: Director of Music: Valerie Beynon (01932 863296). Organist: Nicky Orlebar. Worship Band: Andy Hum (01372 844322)

Parish Funding Administrator: Marjorie Cox (07730 560752)

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Anna Jarrett (safeguarding@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Parochial Church Council: PCC Secretary: Steph Rustom. PCC Members: Ruth Burns, Revd Patrick Davies (*Curate*), Ros Ebbutt-Hadman, Patrick Fleming, Carl Jackson (*Treasurer*), Anna Jarrett, Charlene Lamb, Rebecca Mayhew (*Deanery Synod*), Jill Perrett (*Deanery Synod*), Steph Rustom, Norman Steven, Revd Frances Trickey (*Vicar*), Revd Jolyon Trickey (*Associate Minister*) and Adele Wright

Pastoral Assistants: Barbara Begley, Peter Burt, Marianne Francis, Rebecca Mayhew, Gavin Harper, Helen Shand, Jackie Stewart, Ron Stewart and Trish Torr. For contact, please call the Church Office (01372 842071)

Treasurer: Carl Jackson (01372 843990)

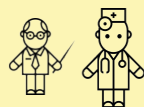
Website Editor: web@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

Welcomers: Convenor: Gwen Bullen (01372 843932)

Please mention Oxshott Magazine when responding to advertisers

Contact information for local services – *please advise any changes*

Community and Local Services



Oxshott Medical Practice: Holtwood Road, Oxshott KT22 0QJ

Telephone: 01372 844000 - Monday to Friday, 8am to 6.30pm

Website: www.oxshottmedicalpractice.co.uk

Doctors:

Dr Richard Draper MBChB DCH DRCOG DA MRCP (available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

Dr Mark Jenkins MBBS DRCOG DFFP MRCP (available Monday - Wednesday, Friday)

Dr Alice Palfreman MBChB (Hons) MRCP (available Monday - Wednesday)

Dr Sarah Glynne MBBS(Hons) BSc MRCP(UK) MRCP DFFP (available Monday)

Dr Hannah Coleman MBBS

Dr Esmat Abbas BSc MBBS DRCOG MRCP

Nurses: Rosemary Tyler (available Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and Tracy Crook (available Tuesday, Thursday)

Surgery hours: Monday to Friday, 8am-6.30pm

Pre-bookable early morning and late-night appointments also available

Outside surgery hours:

- in non-Emergency cases: telephone **111**

- in an **Emergency**, such as chest pain or shortness of breath (or any other emergency), telephone **999**

Central Surrey Voluntary Action: No.1, The Quintet, Charities House, Churchfield Road, Walton on Thames, KT12 2TZ - incorporating Elmbridge Volunteer Centre, and an Esher venue (01372 463587 or visit www.centralsurreyvoluntaryaction.co.uk)

Centre for Sight: Vision correction, laser eye surgery, lens implants and cataract surgery, at 48 High Street, Oxshott. Mon-Fri, 9am-4.30pm (0800 011 2882)

Cobham Area Foodbank: Serves Cobham, Oxshott, Stoke D'Abernon, the Horsleys and Effingham (01932 450282 or manager@cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk)

Councillors – Elmbridge Borough Council

Oxshott and Stoke D'Abernon Ward:

Andrew Burley (07503 830954 or aburley@elmbridge.gov.uk),

David Lewis (07771 505567 or djlewis43@btinternet.com),

Alan Parker (07917 521069 or alanparker.oxshott@gmail.com)

Councillors – Surrey County Council

Cobham Division:

(includes Cobham, Downside, part of Stoke D'Abernon and Oxshott, west of the railway line)

David Lewis (01932 590338 or 07771 505567 or david.lewis1@surreycc.gov.uk)

Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott Division:

(includes Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott, east of the railway line)

Mark Sugden (01372 463085 or 07548 244422 or mark.sugden@surreycc.gov.uk)

Counsellor: Fay Preston MBACP BACP-registered counsellor (01372 450742 or 07855 098995 or visit www.counselling-directory.org.uk/counsellors/fay-preston)

Contact information for local services

Services *(continued)*



Dentist: Dr Brian Cullen BDS (Shef), Oxshott Dental Practice, Winkfield, Steels Lane, Oxshott. Mon-Thur 8am-5pm; Fri 8am-4.30pm (01372 843552 or info@oxshottdental.com or visit www.oxshottdental.com)

Esher and District Citizens Advice Bureau: Harry Fletcher House, Civic Centre Complex, High Street, Esher (No service currently in person; by phone 01372 464770 Mon-Tue, Thur-Fri 10.30am-3.30pm; Wed 1pm-3.30pm, or via www.eshercab.org.uk)

FEDORA: Federation of Oxshott Residents and Associations. Co-Chairs: Anthony Wolfe, Carmen Robinson (chairman@fedora.org.uk)

Friends of Oxshott Heath: Contact: Jan Fuller (janmfuller@yahoo.co.uk), Elizabeth Chovil (e.chovil@ntlworld.com)

Health Visitor and Cobham Health Centre: (01932 867231)

Hospital Accident and Emergency Department (A&E): Epsom General Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom KT18 7EG

Meals on Wheels: Contact: The Community Support Services Team at Elmbridge Council (01372 474552 or commservices@elmbridge.gov.uk)

Neighbourhood Watch: Voluntary crime prevention movement. Co-ordinator for Oxshott: Sally-Ann Todd (sa-washington@hotmail.co.uk)

Osteopath: Anja Davidson MOst, Wellmead Osteopathy, Steels Lane (01372 897497 or info@wellmeadosteopathy.co.uk)

Oxshott Care: Local voluntary Help Scheme (07950 478329). Phone attendance Mon-Fri 9am-12 noon, answer machine at other times

Oxshott Village Centre: Bookings Secretary: Alexandra Horne (01372 841892 or ovcbookings@aol.com or visit www.oxshottvillagecentre.co.uk)

Physiotherapist: Leigh R. Hopper MCSP SRP, Oxshott Physiotherapy Practice, Sunridge, Fairoak Lane, Oxshott (01372 844449 or oxshottphysio@btopenworld.com)

Police: Cobham and Oxshott: PC Jo Fahey, PCSO Sarah Janes, PS Rob Thomas. Elmbridge Borough Commander: Inspector Bert Dean

Police Station: Elmbridge Borough Council, Civic Centre, High Street, Esher, Surrey KT10 9SD (elmbridge@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

To report a crime or incident, call 101, the number for all non-urgent calls

In a genuine emergency, requiring urgent police attendance, call 999

Royal Kent School, Oakshade Road, Oxshott, Surrey KT22 0LE (01372 842495) Church of England Primary School, ages 4 to 11. For details of admissions, please contact the School Office. **Headteacher:** Katie Hancock **Governors:** David Young (Chair), Katie Hancock (Headteacher), Joe Blaney, Revd Patrick Davies, Louise Emmett, Stuart Heeks, Helen Howell, Steve Jones, Laurie-Ann Lamb, Tonia Lovell, Revd Frances Trickey, Robbert Zoet

SSAFA: Leading national charity helping members and ex-members of the Armed Forces and their families (01372 462796 or surrey@ssafa.org.uk)

Victim Support: Free confidential support after crime. Contact: Supportline (08 08 16

All the details you need to join in

Local Clubs & Societies



1st Oxshott Scouts: Meetings: Beavers (Mondays 6-7.15pm), Cubs (Thursdays 6.30-8pm), Scouts (Wednesdays 6.30-8pm), Explorers (Mondays 7.30-9pm).
(oxshottscoutgroup@gmail.com) www.oxshott-scouts.org

Girllguiding Oxshott: Meetings: Rainbows (girls aged 5-7: Tuesdays 4.15-5.30pm), Brownies (7-10: Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm), Guides (10-14: Tuesdays 7.30-9pm), Rangers (14-18: Wednesdays 7.30-9pm). Contact: 1stoxshottbrownies@gmail.com

Ladies Friendship Group: Meets 1st Tuesday in month at 10am, in small hall in Oxshott Village Centre. Contact: Angela Horne (01372 843113)

Le Cercle Français d'Esher: Evening talks in French on 3rd Wednesday of each month from October to June in West End Village Hall. Contact: Brigitte Tiller (01932 860842 or brigitte@ptiller.com)

Oxshott Art & Crafts Society: This friendly group of artists and craftsmen meet for a demonstration at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of most months. Guests are welcome. Full details on our website (www.oxshottartandcrafts.org)

Oxshott Badminton Club: If you play badminton why not join us on Tuesday evenings (September to May). Contact: Geoff Moyle (01372 843844 or geoffdot@ntlworld.com) or Ashok Patel (07977 103436 or ashokdivya@aol.com)

Oxshott Bridge Club: Duplicate bridge on Wednesday evenings at Oxshott Village Centre. Enquiries to Secretary: Janet Kefford (01932 863541)

Oxshott Choral Society: Meets Wednesday evenings in Stoke D'Abernon Church Hall. Contact: Sue Rees (01372 842300) www.oxshottchoral.org.uk

Oxshott, Esher and the Dittons NWR (National Women's Register): meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings (some Tuesday afternoons during winter) in each other's homes. Contact: Cathy Davies (01372 842085)

Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society: Meets 3rd Tuesday in the month at Oxshott Village Centre, except August. Secretary: Anita Lee (07979 804668 or leea8971@gmail.com)

Oxshott Village Sports Club: Bowls, Bridge, Cricket, Cycling, Football, Netball, Padel, Pétanque, Squash, Stoolball, Tennis. All enquiries to the OVSC office: Fiona Stephen or Sarah Murphy (01372 843652 or office@oxshottsports.com)

Political Parties: Cobham, Oxshott & Stoke d'Abernon Conservatives: Chair: Cathy Davies (01372 842085 or cdavies_waldegrave@yahoo.co.uk)

Cobham, Downside, Oxshott and Stoke Labour Party: Secretary: Dan Parks (07860 677898 or codslabourbranch@gmail.com)

The Arts Society Claremont and Oxshott (formerly ASCO, before that CODFAS): Meets 2nd Wednesday in month (except July & August) in the Yehudi Menuhin Hall, Stoke D'Abernon. Coach visits also organised. Contact: Anne Wallis (anne@wallis.eu.com)

The Oxshott Club: Centre of village social life; Oakshade Road. Lounge bar, snooker, pool, quiz nights; music and entertainment evenings and BBQs held regularly. BT Sports channel. Open every evening; Saturday & Sunday from midday. See us on Facebook or contact Club Secretary or Stewardess (01372 842232)

Women's Institute - Oxshott Village WI: Meets 3rd Tuesday in month at 8pm, in Oxshott Village Centre. Contact: Maggie Day (01932 988501)



Dedicated to improving your outlook on life

At Centre for Sight, we are totally dedicated to improving the quality of your vision and your life.

Our credentials for your peace of mind are exemplary. We receive many referrals from patients who are delighted with their outcomes and optometrists who have complete trust in us to deliver the very best eye care.

Our consultants are highly trained experts in their field. This, together with the benefit of cutting-edge technology at our world-class eye centres ensures we can offer the very best diagnosis and treatment of your eye conditions.



TrustScore 4.9

Contact us today for more information

01342 306020

enquiries@centreforsight.com

www.centreforsight.com

Centres in London, East Grinstead and Oxshott

- LASER EYE SURGERY
- CATARACT SURGERY
- LENS REPLACEMENT SURGERY
- IMPLANTABLE CONTACT LENSES



1,500 Oxshott homes

ONE Estate Agent

**Boyce Thornton is the only
estate agent in Oxshott**

For property experts that know Oxshott better than any other estate agent in Surrey contact the team today



Sales



Lettings



Property
Management

Boyce Thornton

The local property experts

01372 844200

oxshott@boycethornton.co.uk

www.boycethornton.co.uk