Botley News

Welcome to the Winter Edition of the Botley News.



Boorley Park Community Centre to open in January 2023

After a very long and complicated handover the Parish Council is pleased to announce that the Boorley Park Community Centre is being equipped and made ready to open for public use from 03 January 2023. An official opening event will be held in the New year.

A full programme of activities will be available, see page 2 for details. Rooms in the building will be available seven days a week. The Sports Pavilion also has a meeting room available to hire.

If you would like to hold a birthday party or family event at the Centre please call the Parish Council office on 01489 787181.

Along with the programme of commercial activities informal community events, such as coffee mornings, will be arranged during the

coming months. The Parish Council's Facebook page will keep everyone up to date with the plans.

In the longer term it is intended that one of the halls in the Community Centre will be set up and opened as a community café for residents to meet and socialise.

The football pitches are being renovated to make them available for league football matches. Part of the grassed area of the sports pitches will be retained as recreational space and seating will be installed in the spring.

Unfortunately the Parish Council is still waiting for an update from the Development Consortium on the progress of handing over the allotment site. As soon as there is some positive news residents on the waiting list will be contacted.



We regret we will not be holding our Christmas celebration 'Carols in the Square' this year. Watch this space for news of Carols in the Square 2023!

DATE FOR THE DIARY
Community Event at the
High Street Recreation
Ground to celebrate the
Coronation of King Charles III
Saturday 03 June 2023





What's On and Where?

Boorley Green Community Buildings

The following activities will be available at Boorley Park from January 2023

Backbeat Dance

Tuesday—5:45—6:30pm Pregnancy, stretch and relaxation Wednesday

9:30—10:15am

Mum and Baby Exercise

4:30-5:15pm

Junior Street Dance

5:30—6:00pm Adult HIIT

6:15-6:55pm

Family Stretch and Relaxation

Churches Together

3:00-5:00pm—Every 2nd Sunday

First Touch Football

Friday—18 months to 4 1/2 years

9:30—10:15am 10:30—11:15am

Gymtots—Pre-school gymnastics

Monday and Thursday sessions

9:30am-under 2 years

10:20am —2 years 11:20am —3 to 4 years

Gymtots—After school sessions

Thursday

4:00pm—4 to5 years 4:45pm—6 to 7 years

Matt Fiddes Martial Arts

Saturday 9:00am—3 to 6 years Mighty Mats 9:45am—7 years & over Junior Mar-

tial Arts

MumDance

Tuesday—9:55 am to 10:55 am

MusicBugs

Wednesday

9:50am —MiniBugs 6 months—2 yrs 10:40am—FamilyBugs 0-5 yrs 11:30am—BabyBugs newborn to

walking

Slimming World

Tuesday 5:30pm & 7:00pm

Solfit

Monday—6:45 pm to 7:30pm

Kettlebells

Wednesday—6:45pm to 7:30pm

Thursday—6:50pm to 7:35pm

Circuits

Tae-Kwon-Do

Tuesday and Thursday sessions 6:30 to 7:30pm Family class (from 8

years), all grades

7:30 to 8:30pm 16's and over, any grade, under 16's-blue belt and

over

Yoga with Rachel

Tuesday—12:50pm to 1:50pm

Yoga for All

Wednesday—7:10pm to 8.20pm

Active Yoga for All

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Monday—7:00—8:00pm

Class schedules and locations will be posted in each building so please check these out for more details or contact the office on 01489 787181; email: deputyclerk@botley-pc.gov.uk

Botley Centre

Alphabets Pre-School

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

Apple Tree Anti-natal Yoga

Wednesday 7:30pm-8:30pm

Botley Floral Club

1:00pm-4:00pm Every 2nd Wednesday (not Jul, Aug)

Botley Short Mat Bowls Club

Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm Thursday 9:30-12.00pm Friday 7:00-9:45pm

Friday Night Football

6:00pm-7:00pm—10-12 years 7:00pm-8:00pm—13-14 years

Hedge End Bobbin Lace Makers

Tuesday 9:15am Thursday 7:00pm-9:30pm

Moo Music

Monday 9:30am-10:15am 10:30am-11:15am **Probus Club of Hamble Valley**

10:00-12:00pm— Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday (not Dec, Jul, Aug)

Slimming World

Tuesday 9:30am-11.00am

Spinners Dance

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 5:00pm-9:00pm

Stacey Steele Yoga

Monday 4:00pm-5:30pm-Children

Wednesday 9:30am-10:30am-Adults

Over 65's Walking Football

Monday & Wednesday 10:30am-12:00pm

Weight Watchers

Friday 9:00am—10:00am

Details of activities are correct as at 24/11/2022









Sunday 12th February 2023 10am-3-pm

Boorley Park Community Centre Winchester Road, Boorley Green, Hampshire, SO32 2UA

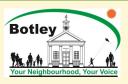
A mini festival to celebrate all things love and self care. There will be a special focus on valentines present ideas, as well as many stalls to take care of your health & wellbeing.

All of our events are family friendly, and a free kids craft table will be provided to keep your kids entertained while you browse.

> FOR MORE INFORMATION; WWW.DREAMEMPIREMARKETS.CO.UK

DREAMEMPIREMARKETS@OUTLOOK.COM

Botley Neighbourhood Plan



In the previous edition of the Botley News, I outlined The Vision of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan with an explanation of the processes required for our

Neighbourhood Plan to be successful. I would like to take this opportunity to update you with the latest progress as we move towards completion of the statutory process.

During October the Council delivered to all residents of Botley an Executive Summary which outlined the policy areas covered by the Neighbourhood Plan with some background to the preparation process. The introductory letter and comment form delivered with the Summary asked residents to provide their comments and suggestions about the draft policies.

It is expected that over the coming weeks, there will be an increase in questions asked and points queried, all of which will be reviewed at the end of the consultation period by the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Planning Committee.

Any required adjustments will be made to the Submission (Examination) version of the Neighbourhood Plan which will be presented to the Parish Council for approval prior to submission to Eastleigh Borough Council.

The final versions of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan documentation are available on-line via the following link:

https://www.botley.com/np-regulation-14

Councillor Stephen Wildin Chairman, Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee

HAMBLE VALLEY ROTARY CLUB

Christmas is not far away and Hamble Valley Rotary is getting ready to celebrate! We started with our annual Christmas Shoebox Scheme distributing presents to disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe and we are happy to confirm that a total of 18,207 boxes have been collected by our Wessex District. Some of the boxes will go to Ukrainian children living as refugees in Romania and Moldova.

Thank you to the parents and children of Botley, Curdridge, Durley and Hamble Primary Schools for their generous donations.

Next on the calendar is our traditional musical Carol Float, complete with Santa, his deer and elves driving round the streets of West End, Hedge End and Botley collecting money for local causes. We will also be present at Boorley Green and Tesco in Bursledon where we hope to bring a bit of music and joy!



We are very pleased to confirm a donation of £500 to the Hound Food Bank and a donation of £200 to Botley NeighbourCare. Other donations are planned for 2023.

Our Environment Projects are still continuing, namely helping Botley Primary School with their Garden Projects and the planned donation of trees to be planted in the new woodland near Manor Farm.

We also continue with our convivial litter picking sessions.

For up-to-date information please visit our website, where you will find the Carol Float Routes and dates as well as the static collections. We also have a Facebook page and some of us even Tweet!

Don't forget that you would be very welcome as new members if you are thinking about joining a worldwide service organisation.

Consult Hamble Valley Rotary Club website for information: www.hamblevalleyrotary.co.uk

With our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Botley & Curdridge Welfare Trust

The Welfare Trust is a local charity which can be a safety net for people who may be in need and live within the Parishes of Botley and Curdridge.

All requests are dealt with in strict confidence.

If you are in need of help or know someone who is in need, please contact Vanessa Bord on 01489 786245.

Botley Centre Weekend Caretaker/Cleaner

10hrs per week
Saturday & Sunday, + 1 weekday evening

For more information, call 01489 787181 or email: parish.clerk@botleypc.gov.uk





Santa is on his way!

Hamble Valley Rotary are please to announce the return of Santa to the streets of Botley and Hedge End in December.

Check Santa's sleigh routes below to make sure you don't miss him!

Wednesday 7th December Boorley Park

Carols outside the Community Centre from 5pm to 7pm

Thursday 8th December West End

(Leaving Viking Garage at 5:30pm)
Chapel Rd into Little Quob Lane, Catherine Gdns, RHS
Brookside Way, Meadow Cl, Victoria Walk, back to Quob
Lane to Megan Way, Patricia Cl, Glen Rd, Megan Way, back
to Chapel Rd, Quob Farm Cl

Friday 9th December Botley

(Leaving Mortimer Road Car Park at 5:30pm)

Mortimer Rd, Boswell Cl, Bailey Cl, Cheping Gdns, Kilford Crt, Four Acre, Hamblewood, High St to Jenkyns Cl, High St to Holmesland Lane, Holmesland Dr, Downland Cl, Holmesland Dr, Winchester St, Park View, Pern Dr, Appletree Crt, Mayfair Crt, Cypress Gdns finishing in Alexandra Way

Monday 12th December Hedge End

(Leaving Hammerton Garage at 5:30pm)
Whitebeam Rd, Hawthorn Cl, Medlar Cl, Rowan Gdns, Willow Cl, Poplar Way, to end Whitebeam Rd across to Sherborne Way, Coulsdon Rd, Frensham Crt, Ferrybridge Green, Coulsdon Rd, Cranleigh Rd, Coulsdon Rd, Wadhurst Rd, Little Kimble Walk, Speggs Walk, Wadhurst Rd, finishing in Sherborne Rd

Tuesday 13th December Hedge End

(Leaving car park near Next at 5:30pm)
Clover Way, Mallow Rd, Thistle Rd, lucerne Gdns, Turnpike Way to, Coltsfoot Cl, Tamarisk Rd, Jasmine Rd, Fowlers Rd, Downscroft Gdns, Berrywood Gdns

Wednesday 14th December Hedge End

(Leaving Hammerton Garage at 5:30pm)
Grange Rd, into Barton Drive, Stockton Cl, Parkwood Cl,
Dundry Way, back to Grange Rd, Westward Rd, Lake Farm
Cl, Waterbeech Dr, Harris Ave, Westward Rd, Bader Cl, Left
up Wildern Lane, Allen Rd, Raeburn Dr, Lewry Cl, Allen Rd

Thursday 15th December Hedge End

(Leaving Hammerton Garage at 5:30pm)
Kingscopse Rd into Sovereign Dr, Crusader Rd, Berry Cl,
Crusader Rd, Noble Rd, Crusader Rd, Dukes Rd, Paxton Cl,
Havendale, back to Kingscopse Ave into Barnfield Way,
Catland Copse, Fosters Copse, Dockdell Copse back to Kingscopse Rd, Woodstock Cl, back to Tanhouse Cl

Friday 16th December Hedge End

(Leaving Hammerton Garage at 5:30pm)
Left into Marls Road to top and back down to Orchard Crt,
Osterley Cl, Blossom Cl, into Sovereign Dr to Montrose Cl,
Precosa Rd, Sengana Cl, Salway Rd, Edmonds Cl, Ambleside

(Please note visits may be cancelled or postponed if weather conditions are poor, and if Santa is busy seeing children we may not be able to complete the route as advertised due to licensing restrictions.)

If you need a space to hire for your party, meeting, or group, then Botley Market Hall could be the ideal choice, or why not join one of the weekly classes.

PA Equipment - Stage Lighting - Wifi Projector - Kitchen - Parking Competitive Hire Rates Main Hall - 120 people Activity Room - 30 people Hub - 4 people



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO FUND THE COST OF OUR NEW TOILETS

Replacement of the toilets will upgrade and modernise facilities installed in the 1970's!

We operate on income from our users and Donated Funds and are seeking donations to support this important project.

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/botleymarkethalltoiletfacilites

Address: 11 High Street, Botley, Hampshire, SO30 2EA Registered charity number: 1158635 Telephone: 07733 553408 E-mail: botleymarkethall@gmail.com Web: www.botleymarkethall.org.uk



Botley Gardening Club

Do you have an interest in gardening and all things green? Whatever your age or gardening experience, why not join us. We are a friendly club meeting at the Botley Market Hall.

We have a varied programme of interesting speakers, summer outings to fascinating gardens and social evenings. Currently our meetings take place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the upstairs room. (stair lift available)

November 16 at 7.30pm: "Pest and Disease Control" December 21 at 7.30pm: Christmas Social Evening January 18 at 7.30pm: "Right Plant, Right Place" February 15 7.30pm: "Horticultural Therapy" March 16 at 8pm: "The Woodland Trust"

From our March meeting onwards we are changing day and time. Our meetings are moving to the 3rd Thursday of each month, starting at 8pm. Meeting in the Main Hall at the Market Hall and giving us much more space for our members.

If you would like to come along to a meeting or would like more information please leave a message on 01489 690121 and a committee member will be in touch or visit our Face book page,

Botley Gardening Club.

Botley Twinning Association



The Association has been running for 25 years and is made up of members from all walks of life: those interested in France and the French way of life, those wishing to learn a little more of the language and those who just want to be part of a fun, happy, sociable village group.

Since 1997 we have been twinned with St Jean Brevelay, a group of eight villages in Brittany, near Vannes. The two Associations take turns to visit each other: one year we go to France, the next they come to visit us. The High Street red, white and blue ribbons will let you know when our visitors are here. Trips to and from France have been curtailed in recent years due to the Covid pandemic, but we are now raring to get going again. Our French friends are due to come over in May 2023.

We arrange fundraising events through the year, from Quiz Nights to Garden Parties. Look out on the village noticeboards and the Botley Parish website for details of events coming up soon.

We are always on the lookout for host families so if you think you could help, or if would just like information on who we are please get in touch—lynn.gosden51@gmail.com (01489 799395) or carol.hussey@hotmail.com (01489 781488).

We will be pleased to hear from you!



"Warm Spaces" (also known as "Warm Banks")

The rapidly rising cost of fuel means that many people will be unable to afford to heat their homes this winter.

Across the country, "Warm Spaces" are being set up in churches, libraries, etc. where people suffering fuel poverty can go to get warm, and we will be opening the foyer of All Saints' Church during the daytime for this purpose.

If we can get sufficient volunteers we could use our small kitchen to provide hot drinks and light refreshments.

If you would like to help, please contact the church office by email (office@bcd-churches.org.uk) or call 01489-782445.

THE PROBUS CLUB OF HAMBLE VALLEY



FOUNDED JANUARY 1982 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Our members are a very social group of retired and semi retired men spanning a range of ages and backgrounds. We have two meetings a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (excluding July and August) held in the Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre from 10am to 12noon.

At our meetings we enjoy a chat over a cup of coffee before a short club business update followed by interesting talks from a professional or occasionally a member speaker on an eclectic range of topics.

A number of away days are included in our programs which are two Breakfast Meetings at The Dolphin in Botley Square, which are enjoyed by all. Also a President's Away Day and a Christmas Lunch, to which wives/partners are invited.

Should you be interested in joining us you are more than welcome to come along as our guest, to a couple of meetings, after which we hope you will want to become a paid up member.

For further information, please contact our Club Secretary Martin Mills on 01489 788659. Alternatively just turn up on the doorstep on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am. You will be very welcome.

Do you have a few hours spare that could be used to volunteer for Botley Parish Council?

We are extremely grateful to our band of volunteers but we can always welcome more!

Newsletter Deliveries — Christmas In The Square — Friends of Pudbrook and more!

Please Telephone 01489 787181 or email: deputyclerk@botley-pc.gov.uk to find out more.





Services for Young Children Parents, don't miss out!



Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds and early years

Your 2-year-old can get free childcare if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

2-year-olds can also get free childcare if they:

- are looked after by a local authority
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get Disability Living Allowance
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

You may have to pay for extra costs like meals, nappies or trips. If your immigration status says you have 'no recourse to public funds', you may still get free childcare for your 2-year-old. See here for details: Help paying for childcare: Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

For further details and to apply

The free offer starts the term after your child is 2. To find out more visit Free Early Years Education (EYE) funding for eligible 2 year olds | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk) or speak to your childcare provider.

If your child is in early years education, your early years provider could be eligible for extra funding to help support your child.

Early years pupil premium

Your child's early years education provider could get up to £342 per year to help with your child's education. This will be paid direct to your provider.

Who can apply

You can apply for early years pupil premium if your child is aged 3 or 4 and you get 15 hours free childcare.

You must also get at least one of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum
 Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of <u>State Pension Credit</u>
- <u>Child Tax Credit</u> (provided you are not also entitled to <u>Working Tax Credit</u>) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefits you get

You may also get early years pupil premium if your child is currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales or if your child has left care in England or Wales through:

Adoption; special guardianship order; a child arrangements order

How to apply

To apply for early years pupil premium speak to your childcare provider or contact —<u>Services for Young Children</u>



Alphabets Pre-School, Botley

Alphabets is a well established pre-school on the High Street Recreation Ground in Botley with a 'Good' rating from Ofsted.

We have spaces for the Spring and Summer terms 2023 for children age 2-4 years old.

Opening hours:

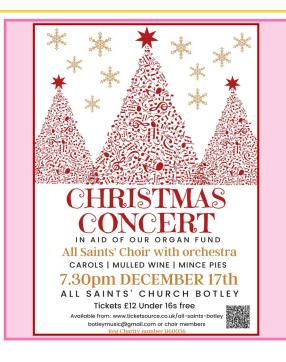
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8.30am - 3pm Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 3pm

Funding is available for 2, 3 & 4 year olds.

Contact us for more information or to arrange a visit call 07867542988 or email contact@alphabets.org.uk

Visit our website - www.alphabets.org.uk





BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY HISTORY SOCIETY

The common stereotype of Christmas and winters past, of crisp snow and of ice-skating on frozen rivers and ponds, is often to seen in our Christmas cards and heard in our Christmas carols and songs. However, in reality it wasn't always like that. In this area, the Christmas season could just be wet, wet, wet.

The River Hamble is tidal for about half its length. Its high tide was very useful to Botley when the river was used to transport goods. Barges and flat-bottomed boats could navigate the river from Hamble up to Botley. All sorts of heavy goods were carried in past years, such as coal, grain and flour, and building materials, as it was easier than dragging it around on the (often muddy) roads. Botley Parish Quay was in use for this until around 1914. However the River Hamble also has a talent for flooding.

The following report was in the Hampshire Chronicle of Monday 7th January 1828 (during Georgian times) "Botley – The heavy rains during the last week have caused many parts of the country to be flooded to an almost unprecedented degree. At Botley, and along the valley in which it is situated, the effects have been very destructive. During the early part of Tuesday the waters rose to a great height and about seven

o'clock in the evening an overpowering torrent came down the country with great impetuosity, carrying everything before it, which caused a great rise in the stream at Botley Mill, covering the lower part of the building to the depth of more than 4 ft. The pigsties, and other temporary outbuildings, were completely washed away by the torrent and some valuable horses were saved with difficulty. At Durley, the rush of water was so excessive and sudden that many of the inhabitants were under the necessity of retiring for safety to the upper parts of their houses. The walls on each side of the bridge at Botley were completely washed away, as were the several fences contiguous to the river, particularly those belonging to the estate formerly occupied by Mr Cobbett, of which scarcely a vestige remains." This is Sherecroft, once called Botley Hill).

A later newspaper report (of 4th January 1913) was reporting on Boxing Day (26th December 1912) one hundred years ago, and touching on another flood in 1886 -"High tide – The residents in the neighbourhood of Botley Mill and Curdridge will have every cause for remembering the remarkable floods of Boxing Day, when the highest tide for something like 26 years was experienced. The water

very quickly rose to over four feet in the Old Bark Stores (now used as a boathouse), the cottage at Pink Mede (their spelling), and similar low-lying houses being flooded out. At the Mill the water was knee deep, and also washed over the footbridge in the grounds of Botley Hill. The tide was very much higher than in 1886, but on that occasion, however, more damage was done, the water washing away the footbridge at Botley Hill and drowning a horse in the stables at the Mill before it could be got out." Although we need the water, let's hope we don't have quite such a wet time this year!

(Taken from press cuttings kept by Vi Cooke of Curdridge at the time of publication).
Sue Perry, Secretary

BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY HISTORY SOCIETY

Our meetings are held on Friday evenings at 7pm in the Main Hall at the Botley Centre.

27th January 2023 - "Windsor Castle" -Jake Simpson

24th February 2023 - "Friends of New Forest Airfields of WW2" - Dr Henry Goodall

4th March 2023 - "An Armchair Tour of Mediaeval Southampton" - Dr Cheryl Butler

28th April 2023 - "The Origins of Bishops Waltham" - Tony Kippenburger

Visitors £3 per meeting or you are very welcome to join the Society



FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Informal football sessions every Friday night on the MUGA at the High Street Recreation Ground



6 pm—7 pm: 10—12 years
7pm—8 pm: 13—14 years
The sessions are lead by professional coaches
Cost £2 per session
For more information contact sportworks@eastleigh.gov.uk





Parish Council Meetings

The Council's meetings take place twice a month at the Botley Centre.

The meetings are open to the public.

On the second Tuesday—6:30pm Planning & Highways Committee followed by a Parish Council meeting at 7:15pm.

On the fourth Tuesday—6:30pm Planning & Highways Committee, followed at 7:30pm by either the Recreation Committee or the Policy & Resources Committee.

See www.botley.com and Parish Council notice boards for dates and agenda details.

Parish Councillors

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