

BOTLEY NEWS



HEADLINE NEWS

100,000 people die from sudden cardiac arrest in the UK every year

It claims more lives than breast cancer, lung cancer and Aids combined

CPR only saves the lives of 9% who suffer SCA

CPR when used alongside an AED massively increases the survival rate from 9 to 50%

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) hits people of all ages, adults and children, at all levels of fitness

Botley Parish Council is pleased to announce the installation of ‘community Public Access Defibrillators’ (cPAD’s)

Botley Parish Council will be installing two ‘community Public Access Defibrillators’ (cPAD’s) during April this year. One at Botley Centre and one in the Square at Botley Market Hall Botley. A Hampshire County Council Councillor’s Grant will pay for a third unit to be installed at the Botley Park Hotel on Winchester Road. A fourth unit funded by the Eastleigh Borough Council HEWEB Local Area Committee will be installed at the Norman Rodaway Pavilion later this summer. The South Central Ambulance Service NHS Trust advised on the selection and placement of this lifesaving equipment.

Cllr Graham Hunter, who enthusiastically led the project team is convinced of the importance of the scheme “Providing access to defibrillators in the Parish of Botley is a fantastic public health opportunity, to help increase the survival rate from cardiac arrest” People often confuse sudden cardiac arrest with a heart attack and don’t realise the difference they could make if they saw someone collapse and knew what to do. Defibrillators are easy to use because the machine itself talks the operator through what to do before the ambulance team arrives.



For more information about the local defibrillators see the Summer edition of Botley News



CALLING FIRST AIDERS

During May and June this year the Parish Council will be arranging training courses run by the South Central Ambulance Service to raise awareness on the use of defibrillators in emergency situations.

Free places will be available to appointed first aiders associated with community groups, social clubs, children’s organisations and sports clubs based in Botley.

Contact the Parish Office for details, 01489 787181 or email Parish.clerk@botley.com



Housing: Have Your Say! Precosa Road Planning Application

F/13/73606—Land to the East of Sovereign Drive and Precosa Road Botley

Eastleigh Borough Council has announced that a decision on this application has been deferred until the HEWEB LAC meeting on 16th June 2014 due to technical issues associated with the applicant's proposals. The applicant has requested deferral of the decision, which they are legally entitled to do, in order to revise the technical data that supports the application. There will be no Borough Council meetings between the end of March and the end of May due to the elections on May 22nd therefore June 16th is the earliest date on which the planning application can be considered.

Because of the level of local interest in the site 700 households were initially informed about the

application but many of these are some distance from the development location. If there are significant changes to the proposals, sufficient to change the layout of the site or to directly affect neighbouring properties, consideration will be given to holding a full re-consultation. Further notifications issued to residents will be based on the area of households directly affected by any application amendments, the degree of those changes and the degree of impact on neighbouring properties.

In a more general sense this development still erodes the strategic gap between rural communities and has never appeared on any Local Plan supported by Eastleigh Borough Council. Residents will be able to comment on

an proposed revisions before the decision meeting on 16th June. Residents will be able to comment on the revised plans before they are considered by Eastleigh. The plans and supporting information for this application have been changed a number of times since their initial submission and Botley Parish Council is pressing Eastleigh to either extend or start the whole consultation process over again. Details of revised documents or drawings will be available on the Eastleigh Borough Council web-site. Local councillors or the Parish Office staff will be pleased to advise if you have difficulty finding the information.

Jeff Jones: Parish Councillor
- Precosa Road.



New address for Eastleigh Borough Council:

Eastleigh House, Upper Market Street,
Eastleigh SO50 9YN
(The postcode for Sat Navs is SO50 9FD)

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Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm
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EASTLEIGH BOROUGH AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

are due to be held on

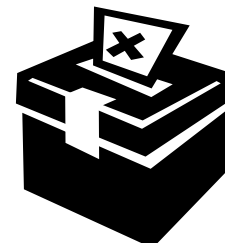
Thursday 22nd May 2014

It is important to have your say on the issues you care about in your community and country and in choosing and voting who will be taking decisions on your behalf you are taking part in this process.

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the electoral register.

To register as a new voter or change your details please contact Eastleigh Borough Council Electoral Registration Office
**Eastleigh House, Upper Market Street,
Eastleigh, SO50 9YN.**

Telephone: 023 8068 8110 / 8106
E-mail : elections@eastleigh.gov.uk



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DELIVER THE BOTLEY NEWS
3 editions a year. If you could help
deliver a few copies please contact
the Parish Office at the Botley
Centre or phone 01489 787181**

Parish Council News

PRECEPT STATEMENT 2014/15

While preparing the 2014/15 Budget the Council has been mindful of the importance of representing and supporting the community in a responsible and cost effective manner.

Planning

As well as concern about the proposal for 1,400 houses at Boorley Green there continues to be considerable disquiet among residents about the proposals for future development in and around Botley as outlined in the Revised Local Plan 2011-2029 published by Eastleigh Borough Council. The Parish Council is of the opinion that unless some elements of the proposals can be changed it will become necessary to formally object to the terms of the Local Plan when it goes before a Planning Inspector at the Examination in Public later this year. After careful deliberation, while acknowledging that objecting on behalf of the community can be an expensive process, the Council agreed to continue make a further budgetary provision of £15,000 for planning related expenditure during 2014/15.

Community Facilities

The Council maintains public amenities on behalf of the community including recreation grounds, sports facilities, play areas, community halls, public toilets, the Botley Cemetery and the Parish Quay.

Projects

Part funding of a community based Police Community Safety Officer will continue together with support for the HEWEB Youth Partnership. Project budgets have been allocated for the replacement of the boardwalk beside the Pudbrook stream and for the purchase of two public access defibrillators, one to be installed at the Botley Centre and one at the Market Hall. A budget for discretionary grants remains available to help local groups and organizations.

Communication

Public attendance at Council and Committee meetings is welcomed and details of meetings and other useful information appears on www.botley.com and the six village notice boards; these are located at the Botley Centre, the Market Hall, Holmesland Drive, Oatlands Road, Sovereign Drive and Ferndale.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 15th April 2014 at the Botley Centre, Diamond Jubilee Hall. Progress reports on the Council's projects and services together with local news and information can be found in the Botley News which is distributed to all households quarterly. The Parish Office at the Botley Centre is open for enquiries weekdays from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Council Taxbase

The Government has changed the way District Councils calculate what is known as the Council Tax Base and this affects the Parish Council part of the Council Tax. This year the government is paying an element of grant to District Councils with advice to pass the funding to Parish Councils to compensate for the effect of the taxbase changes. Eastleigh Borough Council, unlike some District Councils, has agreed to offer the ten parish and town councils within the Borough an annual grant sufficient to make up the shortfall caused by the taxbase calculation changes; for Botley this grant will be £16,204.45. While the Government continues with the grant it will be shown in the Council's budget calculation as income to offset part of the expenditure budget and thereby reduce the precept requirement. However there are indications that that funding from central government for the Council Tax Support Grant will cease after the general election in 2015. As this could cause a significant increase in the Precept requirement the Parish Council has set aside a reserve as a contingency against this eventuality.

	<u>2013/14</u>	<u>2014/15</u>
Recreational Expenditure	£88,939	£89,626
Other Services	£89,347	£94,812
Expenditure from Income and Reserves	£59,303	£57,115
Total Expenditure	£237,589	£241,553

Whilst the increase this year equates to 3.3% there was no increase last year so over a two year period the average increase for the parish is well below 2%.

Botley Parish Action Group (BPAG) Application to the High Court for a Judicial Review of the decision to grant outline planning permission for the housing development at Boorley Green

Latest News

At the time of writing BPAG has appealed against a decision to refuse leave to proceed with the Application for Judicial Review. An appeal hearing will take place on Thursday 1st May 2014. News as it develops will be released through local media by the Action Group.

Parish Council — Recreation News

EVERYBODY NEEDS A FRIEND

Pudbrook is a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) with a wide variety of interesting plant and wildlife.

Last summer under the guidance of Katy Roberts from the British Trust of Conservation Volunteers and Botley's Head Groundsman, David Bastable, volunteers cleared huge swathes of Himalayan Balsam, a non-native, invasive species, from land beside the footpath and stream at Pudbrook.



The Parish Council are hopeful that more volunteers will come forward to help with practical matters of this nature and would like to develop a 'Friends of Pudbrook' group, with the aim of maintaining, recording and protecting this habitat.

To help with practical jobs like balsam clearance or just to keep a friendly watch on the area please contact the Parish Clerk. 01489 787181 or e-mail parish.clerk@botley.com

COULD YOU BE A FRIEND OF PUDBROOK?

PITCH WORKS

The large football pitch at the rear of the pavilion requires more extensive renovation works this year to improve the quality of the grass and playing surface.

A de-compaction aeration process called verti-draining will be carried out in April and September.

The long-term benefits of this process mean that the grass will be deeper rooted and less susceptible to wear; new seed will establish more quickly and there will be better drainage of surface water.

Botley Village Football Club's success means playing in higher leagues which have more stringent pitch criteria; so this work will enable the Parish Council to help the Club in fulfilling its aspirations.

AND IT'S A GOAL!.....

Well, actually it's two goals, bought to replace the old, damaged ones at Little Hatts Recreation Ground, thanks to a grant from Eastleigh Borough Council.

The wet winter prevented their earlier installation but they will be place soon.....in time to practice spot kicks before the start of the World Cup—take a penalty for England anyone?

STOP PRESS!

CRICKET RETURNS TO BOTLEY REC THIS SUMMER

Adult and junior matches on Saturdays and Sundays from May—September

GREEN FLAG

For the third year in a row Botley Parish Council has applied for a Green Flag Award for the High Street Recreation Ground.

The Green Flag is a national award for standards of excellence in public and community parks and green spaces.

DOG FOULING

Despite all the dog waste bins on Botley and Little Hatts recreation grounds and other rubbish bins on the streets dog fouling in on the increase again.

Parish Council ground staff have to clean up because dog owners fail to do so. Sports teams using the High Street Recreation Ground have to run 'pick-up patrols' before matches. This is not acceptable.



- Always carry the means to clear up after your dog. When you leave the house pick up your dog's lead, your house keys and your bags/poop scoop.
- EVERY time your dog fouls, bag it and bin it. The rain does not wash the problem away, as some lazy, anti-social people think, so **bag and bin** whether it's in a park or a roadside gutter.

Botley MUGA

**NO INCREASE IN PRICES
FOR 2014/2015 SEASON!**

**2 flood-lit pitches
all weather
astro turf
at the High Street
Recreation Ground**

Regular hire times available on
Monday 8pm —10pm
Tuesday 6pm —10pm
Wednesday 9pm —10pm
Thursday 6pm —10pm

phone 01489 787181 or e-mail:
deborah.barnes@botley.com

**FREE USE FOR CHILDREN AFTER
SCHOOL
& DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Monday : Friday—9am :
4:30pm**

**Please contact us in advance
if you want to play tennis**

THE BOTLEY CENTRE



Centrally located at the High Street Recreation Ground the Botley Centre is a bright, modern community centre with ample car parking.

The building has disabled access and toilets. All hire rooms have hearing loops

For enquiries and bookings please contact

Mrs Wendy Whitfield,
Centre Manager

Tel: 01489 784274,

E-mail:

wendy.whitfield@botley.com

HELPING YOU HOST YOUR EVENT

The Diamond Jubilee Hall is self-contained, with integral kitchen and toilets—great for smaller groups or quieter activities such as yoga/arts and crafts or as a venue for business meetings, training seminars or consultations

The Botley Centre Main Hall can accommodate a maximum of 110 people, ideal for a party, reception or wake, or large, energetic exercise/activity classes.

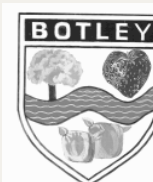
It has its own kitchen, toilets and bar

Hire charges	From 1st April 2014	Prices inc. VAT
Mon–Fri; Sat up to 5pm; Sun	Main Hall	£15.60 per hr
Sat after 5pm	Main Hall + Committee Room	£24.50 per hr
Mon–Sun	Committee Room	£10.00 per hr
Mon–Sun	Diamond Jubilee Hall	£13.50 per hr

Parish Council meetings take place at 7.15pm on the second Tuesday of every month.

Planning & Highways Committee meetings start at 7.15pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month, followed at 8.15pm by either the Recreation or Policy & Resources Committee.

Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Committee Room of the Botley Centre. See Parish Council notice boards for dates and agenda details.



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LOCAL RAINBOWS, BROWNIES & GUIDES PARTY IN THE PARK TO CELEBRATE THE BIG BROWNIE BIRTHDAY

More than 250 girls from Botley, Hedge End and West End, joined Rainbows, Brownies and Guides of Girlguiding Hampshire West County for an extra-special party on 15th February in Paultons Park to mark 100th birthday of Brownies. They were joined by the Chief Guide, Gill Slocombe.

Rainbow, Freya said: *"I loved absolutely everything, including being blown about by the wind."*

Guide Leader, Jo Parfitt said: *'It was wonderful to see so many members of the local Girlguiding community coming together to celebrate. The weather held for the most part and a fun day was had by all.'*



2nd Broadoak Rainbows enjoying a ride on Jumping Jack.

The celebrations continue over the next few months. Amongst other events, Brownies will "Walk the County" over the weekend 17th-18th May. Girls will walk with their units in relays along several routes all finishing at Foxlease in Lyndhurst. Local girls will be

walking from Botley to West End on the Saturday. So look out for them and give them a wave! For more information about The Big Brownie Birthday and how to join Girlguiding - the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK - go to <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>.

Percy's Pals

Percy's Pals is a fundraising group formed by the friends of Dr Richard Percival 'Percy' a GP from Hedge End who died at 47 from a stroke. They do important charity work and raise money in his name.

The Dr Richard Percival Scanner Appeal aims to raise £250,000 to purchase a specialist portable CT brain scanner for the Wessex Neurological ITU at Southampton General Hospital. This equipment can save vital minutes in the treatment of victims of stroke and brain injury.

One initiative to raise money is 'LEJOG 2014' a bike ride from Land's End to John O'Groats, 17th-29th June. There's also a local event being organised in Hedge End on Saturday 14th June.

Check out the web site at www.percypals.com for more information, to donate or get involved.

BOTLEY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

We had a great social evening at our AGM in February with a brilliant turn-out of members coming along to catch up with friends and find out what's planned for the coming year. By the time you read this, we'll have enjoyed a new venture, a 'Call My Bluff' wine tasting quiz, which should be a fun evening, with a few good wines and a tasty supper to follow.

Our French friends from St Jean Brevélay will be visiting Botley from 29th May to 1st June, so you'll see the flags flying for our two countries that weekend. They love coming to our village and enjoy meeting the local people - so greet them with a cheery 'Hello' or 'Bonjour' if you see them.

Why not come along to one of our socials you'll see advertised; such as the 'must do' summer BBQ, a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon in July. You can join the Twinning Association just for the social side, or get more involved if you wish, by going to France/or maybe hosting in Botley. The

choice is yours. If you want to know more, why not give me a call on 01489 784332 - I look forward to hearing from you.
Val Llewellyn (Chairperson)

BOTLEY MARKET HALL

Come along to the Annual General Meeting of the Hall on Thursday 1st May 7.30pm, enjoy a glass of wine or beer, find out about local brewing at Botley Brewery and tell us your ideas for how the Hall can continue to serve the local community.

You might also wish to join us, either as a volunteer, or a Committee member. We will be changing our constitution - if you want more information ring 781155. The Hall is run by a local charity and is totally dependent on local volunteers. Join us!

BOTLEY WI

Botley WI meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Market Hall

As well as this main meeting each month, members can go to a Craft Group, a Reading Group or keep fit by walking. Upcoming meetings include a

talk on "Alaska the final frontier" and "How to look absolutely fabulous at any age." In August, this year, an outing is planned to Highclere Castle. Why not come along and meet us at our

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 26th APRIL

10am - 12pm

in the Market Hall

Our annual Winter Fayre last November was so successful that we were able to send a £200 donation to the charity CRY.

If you have any enquiries about Botley WI contact Maureen Hunt, Secretary, on 01489 7810112

PROBUS CLUB OF HAMBLE VALLEY

We meet at the Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 10 am until 12 noon. New members are very welcome. Please contact the Secretary Martin Mills (01489 788659)

- 16 Apr Seafarers and Scurvy
- 7 May Motorcycle Restoration
- 21 May Hope Afloat
- 4 June Keyhole Surgery
- 18 June Health & Safety Executive

Botley Neighbourcare: Volunteering in the Community

Botley Neighbourcare has been supporting the Parishioners of Botley for around 25 years. We serve all age groups from young families to the more elderly and we do all sorts of things: trips to hospitals, doctors, dentists, the library, an outing to do some shopping and have a cup of coffee, or practical things like DIY, light gardening and small repairs.

All this is possible because we have a great group of Volunteers, with ages ranging from mid 20's to 80+, who give what time they can to help others, but we are always looking for more help. We hear so often about 'giving something back' in life and volunteering is special in that respect.

Why not come meet some of the Volunteers at our next **Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th April, in the Committee Room, upstairs in the Market Hall 10.30am—12 noon.** You don't need to make a set commitment, just come along and have a chat and we'll be happy to see you and talk about what we do.

If you would like more information before then please contact me,

Lynne Line 01489-691627 lynne.line@ntlworld.com I'll be happy to talk over the phone or meet for a coffee
If you need to book transport or require help please phone our co-ordinator on 07857-242218

**BOTLEY NEIGHBOUR CARE MINI-BUS: We are looking for volunteer drivers. Training given
For full details contact Rosemary Nimmo on 01489 782820**

BOTLEY CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY HISTORY SOCIETY

THE VILLAGE HISTORY – PART 45 – BOTLEY BRICKWORKS

Many villages had a brickmaking facility where if they were located on or adjacent to the raw material (clay). Botley is located over London Clay but only one brickworks is known to exist within the parish. This was at Hoe Moor Creek on its southern boundary.



Hoe Moor Creek looking north with the abandoned Brickmaker's cottages (left background) c1910

The origins of the brickworks are not clear, but it was in existence by the mid - eighteenth century, when it was being operated by a Henry Spencer.

The brickmaker's cottage adjoining the works is illustrated in the photograph, which is looking north across the creek. The picture was probably taken in the second decade of the twentieth century shortly after the works were abandoned.

Records exist of the Hoe Moor brickworks supplying bricks and lime needed for the repair of the granary at Botley Farm in 1749, and the bricks, tiles and lime in 1760 to repair Botley Rectory, which still stands in Brook Lane.

Henry's grandson, George was running the works in the late nineteenth century with his wife Fanny and their six children.

Hoe Moor was a small rural brickworks. The Bursledon Brickworks that supplanted it in 1897, was, at least in the later stages of its development, run on industrial lines, producing millions of bricks each year. The Hoe Moor brickworks was unable to compete and ceased operation in about 1908.

The buildings that were once on the Hoe Moor site - the workers' cottages, kiln and drying shed - have long since gone. All that remains to remind us of its existence are the declivities marking the old workings in the enveloping woodland and the footings of some of the buildings.

(A large part of this article is taken from 'The River Hamble - A History' by David Chun - now available in paperback at £12-99) DH Stokes

The Botley Curdridge & Durley History Society meets in the Reading Room at Curdridge at 8pm

New members and visitors are warmly welcomed

**25th April: Victorian Southampton: Jake Simpkin
SUMMER BREAK**

**26th Sept: Finds at Bitterne Manor: Andy Russell
24th Oct: Dickens, Schooling and education: Prof. A. Pointon**

Editors' Note: Hoe Moor Creek is on the southern boundary of Manor Farm Country Park.

If this article has sparked your interest in the area's past local industries you can visit Bursledon Brickworks, (mentioned above) now an industrial museum. On 28 and 29th May they have a special 'Brick Week' event and there are many other gala days throughout the year. For more information go to www.bursledonbrickworks.co.uk

BOTLEY IN BLOOM

Summer Gardening Competition **2014**

We're busy preparing for another **Summer Gardening Competition**, open to all residents within Botley Parish. Entry forms will be available from Bloomers Florists, Etikett children's clothing, or on-line from 2 June, Judging Week commences 14 July.

So, start planting now, and remember in June to complete a Gardening Competition entry form and let's endeavour to keep Botley looking it's blooming best! Only you, the residents, can do this!

Botley in Bloom Group

BOTLEY GARDENING CLUB

We meet at the Market Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, why not join us?

It only costs £15 for the year. For that you get interesting talks, visits to gardens, social occasions and our annual Show.

Ring 781155 to find out more or just come along to one of our meetings.

16 April: Plants Which Affect Our Lives

21 May: Gardening Without Gardening

18 June: Bringing Back Butterflies from the Brink

16 July: Visit to Hinton Ampner Garden

FLOWER POWER

CURDRIDGE FLORAL CLUB:

Moving to the Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre certainly seems to be working for us, we have attracted new members and the atmosphere at meetings is very upbeat and friendly.

On the 14th May Carol Norman will be joining us for 'Got the Tee Shirt'. Carole is one of our most favourite demonstrators and is great fun.

On the 9th July we're going to try something a bit different with a workshop making lavender wands, with tuition and help from our own Club members.

There will be another super demonstration to look forward to on 10th September from Pamela Welsh.

As you can see we have a busy time ahead with lots for us to enjoy, so why not come along at 1.30.p.m. second Tuesday of each month, when visitors and new members can be assured of a warm welcome.

Curdrige Floral Club Annual Plant Sale

All Saints Church
Monday 5th May
10 am - 1.30pm

Buy your summer plants and then join us for tea, coffee and biscuits or a ploughman's lunch



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The editorial team are always on the lookout for new features and items of local news for the newsletter. Ideas from readers are always welcome

Please send copy for the next newsletter to the Clerk by 1st August 2014