

# Hart Life

June 2011



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## Meet the New Hart Councillors ..

Although there was no political change in the line-up of councillors at Hart after the recent election, four councillors chose to stand down this time and so there are some new (and not so new) faces at Hart District Council.

We are pleased to welcome back Councillor **Adrian Collett** representing Blackwater & Hawley for the Liberal Democrats. Adrian was a councillor at Hart between 1980 and 1992 and in the meantime has been a County Councillor, leading the Liberal Democrat group at county, and Chairman of the Police Authority.



Councillor **Dr Anne Crampton** joins Hart for the Conservatives, Representing Eversley ward. She replaces Cllr Janet Maugham who has reluctantly had to stand down for professional reasons. Councillor Dr Crampton is a medical doctor in general practice – a welcome addition to the council!

Councillor **Brian Burchfield** is the new Conservative councillor for Hook ward. Councillor Burchfield replaces Cllr Andrew Henderson who has represented the ward since 2000. As an IT professional, Cllr Burchfield brings some valuable and relevant experience To the council and we look forward to benefitting from his specialist knowledge.



Councillor **Kulwant Lit** is the new Liberal Democrat councillor for Frogmore & Darby Green, replacing Cllr Viv Street who has represented the ward since 1994. Kulwant is married and has three grown up children. He takes a keen interest in local issues and has been a volunteer sitting on Youth Offending Team panels since 2002. Kulwant is a Mechanical Engineering Science graduate from University of Manchester and has an MBA from Warwick Business School.

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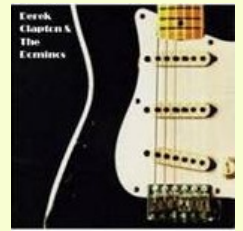
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## Events in June 2011

**Thu/Fri/Sat 2/3/4 June HARTLEY WINTNEY.** Hartley Arts Group present "Kiss Me Kate" with music and lyrics by Cole Porter. The perfect springtime evening out at the Victoria Hall in this idyllic village. 7.45 pm The Victoria Hall, Hartley Wintney RG27 8RQ. Contact Details: Website: [hartleyartsgroup.com](http://hartleyartsgroup.com), Tickets £12.50 Booking: [boxoffice.hartleyartsgroup.com](http://boxoffice.hartleyartsgroup.com) Blog: [hag.posterous.com](http://hag.posterous.com) Twitter: HAGTWEETS Phone: 07956 412826



**Fri 3rd June FLEET** Back again by popular demand. One day "Glee" singing workshop @ The Harlington, Fleet. 10am – 4pm. Ages 8-18. £25. Join established TV and West End actor and vocal coach Mitch Jenkins for a fun day followed by a short performance for family and friends. Book in person at The Harlington, online at [www.bookmeonit.co.uk](http://www.bookmeonit.co.uk) or call Mitch on 01903 602815 / 07788 497779 email: [mitch@ukvocalcoach.com](mailto:mitch@ukvocalcoach.com)



**Sat 4th June FLEET:** "Derek Clapton & The Dominoes" play the music of Eric Clapton - Saturday 4th June at 8.15pm at The Harlington Fleet. In aid of CHASE hospice care for children. Tickets now on sale from The Harlington at £10

**Sun 5th June, FARNBOROUGH** Organ recital on Farnborough Abbey's magnificent Cavallé-Coll organ. The concert starts at 3pm and last no more than one hour. Seat reservation is not required, admission is free, and retiring donations are gratefully received. Organist: Benjamin Saunders from St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds. The Abbey entrance is situated on the A325 opposite the Ham & Blackbird, close to Farnborough Main rail station. Drivers reliant on satellite navigation should use the post code GU14 7NA which should direct them to Abbey House, at the foot of the driveway.

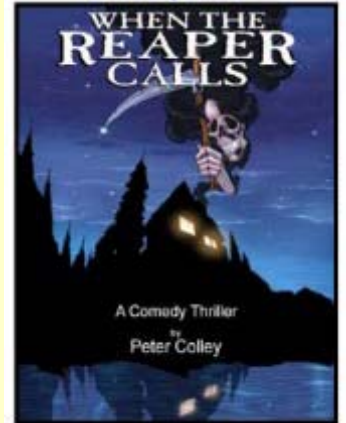
**Sat 11th June ELVETHAM HEATH.** Village Fete 12.00 - 5.00pm A fun day for all the family with children's Fancy Dress Parade, Arena events, Bungee Trampoline, Beat the Goalie, Inflatable Pirate Galleon, Bungee Run, Gladiator Joust, Community stalls and much more. There will also be a Pimms Tent, BBQ and other refreshments. During the day a Tombola will take place and the proceeds will be donated to help with much needed equipment for a little boy who lives on Elvetham Heath. Come along and join us, you will be most welcome.

**Sat 11th June HARTLEY WINTNEY.** Hartley Wintney Festival from 12.30pm with a float procession around the village green. Arena events include marching band musical display, Morris Men, Tug of War and Children's Races. Other entertainment including, The Pinxton Puppet Show, Animals to cuddle, Bouncy Castle, Sumo Wrestling, Beat the Goalie Mini Fairground, and a display of classic motor vehicles. Local clubs and societies stalls. Refreshments for all ages, plus Beer Tent. The profit from the sale of programmes together with all the proceeds from the street collection will go to Naomi House. Any other profit from the Festival will go to local and international good causes. Contact details Stalls - Steve Frazer 01252 843298 Procession - Chris Hunter 01252 844053 General enquiries - Bill Bishop 01252 843870

**Sun 12th June FARNHAM.** Spring concert with the Chase Singers – Venue Farnham Castle at 4.30 for 5pm Ticket price £15 includes a glass of wine on arrival. These are a group of female singers from Churt, who give several concerts a year for charity. Please contact Sara Rose (01252 793746).or obtain from Fleet Hospice Shop on 01252 621727 or 01252 612527

**Wed 15th June FLEET**– Live & Unplugged acoustic music evenings at The Harlington, Fleet. Headline acts with support from local musicians in our relaxing and intimate café/bar. Free entry – bar and snacks available. Doors 7.30pm. Music starts 8:00pm. Details: 01252 811009 [www.theharlington.co.uk](http://www.theharlington.co.uk)

**Thu - Sat 16th - 18th June CRONDALL:** CRONDALL ENTERTAINERS present "When the Reaper Calls" – A Comedy Thriller By Peter Colley. Crondall Village Hall, Croft Lane, Crondall Doors open 7:30pm, Performance starts 8pm. Set in a remote hunting lodge in Canada, the play is a fast moving comedy thriller. Victor and Harlan are two philosophy professors who have been friends, rivals and pranksters since their college days. But now Harlan has become a Stoic who has adopted a strict unemotional regimen, while Victor has turned into a wild hedonist who intends to squeeze every drop of pleasure from each fleeting moment. While they are vacationing with their long-suffering wives at a remote cottage on the coast of British Columbia, Victor sets up a trick to prove to Harlan the falseness of his philosophy, but the trick goes murderously wrong and all their lives are changed forever... Tickets cost £7. Box Office 01252 615424



**Fri/Sat 17th/18th June ALDERSHOT** Big Summer Sleep Out at Aldershot Football Ground in support of the work of "Step by Step" a charity which helps homeless people <http://www.stepbystep.org.uk/> (formerly known as Emmaus projects). We hope to have over 100 people of all ages sleeping under the stars at Aldershot Town Football Club's stadium overnight. There'll be entertainment during the evening and breakfast at the end of it all. Participants are encouraged to get plenty of sponsorship and the proceeds will go to our 'First Steps' programme. There's lots more details and the registration form [here](#). Come and join us for a fun night out!

**Mon 20th June FLEET:** Don't miss out on your chance to take part in the live broadcast of "Any Questions" with Jonathan Dimbleby when BBC Radio 4 visit The Harlington on 22nd July. It's your chance to ask a question and influence the debate! Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis from 9am on Monday 20th June. They will initially be limited to a maximum of 4 per person in order to give as many people as possible the chance to come along. This is a first for The Harlington and will be a real honour. Radio 4 has a large army of followers in the area and it's not expected that tickets will last for long!



**Wed 22nd June FINCHAMPSTEAD** Fleet Morris and Borderline Morris will be dancing at the "Queen's Oak" Finchampstead from 8pm.

**Thu 23rd June NORTH WARNBOROUGH.** North Warnborough & District Gardening Club annual outing to Heale Gardens, Middle Woodford and Iford Manor, Bradford on Avon. Tickets £25 per person which includes coach travel and entries to the garden. The coach will leave the Odiham War Memorial at 9.15 am and the North Warnborough bus stop at 9.20 am. If you are interested please contact Lynn Woods on 01252-844530.

**Sat 25 June ODIHAM.** "Blues & Booze In The Bury". This event, now in its fifth year, combines a blues festival, a real ale festival and a family fun day, raising funds for charities, including The Neurofibromatosis Association (NfA). It is located open-air in The Bury, at the heart of the beautiful old town of Odiham, The music starts at 12 noon and finishes at 6 pm. Entry is free and there's plenty of parking. As in previous years, the emphasis of this successful event will be on blues, with both acoustic solo artists and bands.

**Sat 25th June COVE, FARNBOROUGH** The Rushmoor Choir presents its summer concert 'A Summer Cocktail' at 19:30 in St Christopher's Church, 55 Cove Road, Farnborough, GU14 0EX. With a selection of music including medleys from Les Misérables and the Phantom of the Opera and a wide range of opera choruses from Russia to Italy this could be called "A night at the Opera", but there are more surprise ingredients as well! Come along and enjoy some light music and appropriate interval refreshments fit for a summer's evening. Tickets are £10 in advance (reserve by email – [tickets@rushmoorchoir.org.uk](mailto:tickets@rushmoorchoir.org.uk) - for collection on the night, or purchase from The Triangle bookshop, Kingsmead, Farnborough, Mail Boxes Etc.,

Camp Road, North Camp, or Fabulicious Cakes, Camp Road, North Camp) or £12 on the door. Contact: Carolyn Ford, 10, Guildford Road, Fleet, GU51 3EN. secretary@rushmoorchoir.org.uk. 01252 684601. Choir website: [www.rushmoorchoir.org.uk](http://www.rushmoorchoir.org.uk).

## July 2011

**Sat 2nd July YATELEY:** "Gig on the Green" Music & Comedy Festival. Further details on website <http://www.gigonthegreenyateley.co.uk/> and facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/gigonthegreen>

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**Fri - Sun 8th - 10th July FLEET.** Fleet Carnival Weekend This year Fleet Carnival is aiming to be bigger and better than ever. With an exciting new committee bringing in fresh ideas, Fleet & District Carnival will once again be widely regarded as being one of the biggest and best in the south with a modern twist to Carnival whilst still encompassing its traditional values of, fun, fundraising and community. 2011's Carnival takes place over the weekend of the 8th-10th July with the main carnival procession taking place on the Saturday and events such as a funfair, car show, dog show and many more taking place throughout the weekend. In celebration of the royal wedding the theme for this year's carnival will be Princes and Princesses. To find out more or get involved, just go to [www.fleetcarnival.org](http://www.fleetcarnival.org), [www.facebook.com/fleet.carnival](http://www.facebook.com/fleet.carnival) or follow them on Twitter @fleet\_carnival



### Under 25? Living in the Hart area? Want to do your bit to conserve local nature reserves?

Join the Conservation Youth Project with Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and meet new people, learn new skills, build your CV, get awards and get outdoors.

We meet every week for practical sessions and also carry out wildlife surveys, bush...craft skills, countryside crafts, art & photography projects, have barbeques and work towards John Muir Awards. No previous experience is needed and transport is provided.

For more details contact: Sophie Curtis, Youth Volunteering Officer for North Hampshire, 01256 381103 or 07970 564544. Email: [sophiecurtis@hwt.org.uk](mailto:sophiecurtis@hwt.org.uk) website: [www.hwt.org.uk](http://www.hwt.org.uk)

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## Digital Switch Over Help Scheme



The Meridian switchover is coming and the Help Scheme, devised by the government and run by the BBC, is here to help older and disabled people with everything they need to switch their TV to digital. We will be writing to all those eligible for help in August 2011, so there is no need for them to do anything until they hear from us. They will be given full support to make the switch to digital in plenty of time for switchover.

In the meantime the Help Scheme is enlisting the support of regional and local statutory organisations to raise awareness to groups likely to include those who are eligible for help e.g. through adult social care; carer organisations; those working with the blind and visually impaired; those supporting older or disabled people and associations for minority ethnic communities.

In the lead-up to switchover we will be promoting the Help Scheme through local media, a mobile unit in town centres and supermarket car parks and displays in libraries, hospital waiting rooms and GP surgeries. We will offer presentations and Q & A sessions to local groups and gatherings.

Digital UK (DUK) provides information and advice on all aspects of the switchover including equipment and re-tuning.

Visit [www.helpscheme.co.uk](http://www.helpscheme.co.uk) and [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk) for more details.

If you would like us to come and talk to your organisation please contact or if you would just like to discuss the implications of the Help Scheme then please contact:

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Switchboard: 0191 247 3800



## The Big Summer Sleepout

Step by Step is a local charity that works with young people aged 16 to 25 facing homelessness, by offering accommodation, training, development and counselling. Last year, work commenced to build a new facility at Crimea Road, Aldershot to concentrate all their services and management into one building. The top floors of the building will provide 30 single study bedrooms and the ground floor will house the youth information, advice and mediation service, along with other services including counselling, training and family mediation.

Hart District Council has contributed a capital sum of £50,000 towards the cost of the project to ensure that young people from the district have access to these services close by.

In order to raise awareness of the work of Step-by-Step and funds for our new First Steps life and living skills programme, a Big Summer Sleepout is being held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, when more than 100 volunteers will be experiencing a night sleeping rough on the concrete terraces at Aldershot Football Club. They are hoping to raise enough money to fund the programme for a year to help the 100 young people each year who move through our emergency accommodation to be better prepared for independent living to try to break their cycle of homelessness.

For more information go to <http://www.stepbystep.org.uk/bigsleepout/>



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Did you know that Hart District Council has a Facebook page? Our Facebook page can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/HartDistrictCouncil> or if you have a Facebook account you can search for our page. Our two Leisure Centres also have Facebook pages to keep users informed about the latest courses and places available. These are named **HartLeisure** and **FrogmoreLeisureCentre**. We use Facebook because it is free, and provides a faster means of getting information out to interested residents who follow these services. Facebook users can also ask questions and we'll do our best to answer them as quickly as possible. If you have a Facebook account look us up and tell us what you think of our page. We are open to suggestions for content which you may find useful. We also Tweet! @Hart\_DC

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## We want to hear your views ...

... about a great many aspects of our work. Our Citizens Panel are a diverse group of residents representing all parts of the district, all ages, all household types, working and retired people, housewife superstars, disabled residents and their carers ... in fact anyone who uses our services and may have an opinion about how they are (or should) be delivered.



We are always keen to have new members join the panel – for details visit the [www.hart.gov.uk](http://www.hart.gov.uk) website and click on the “Hart to Hart” logo at the bottom of any page.

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As in previous years, the emphasis of this successful event will be on blues, with both acoustic solo artists and bands. This year's performers are.....

### **Eddie Martin and The Eddie Martin Band**



Born in London in the 60's British Blues Boom, Eddie Martin turned professional after being nominated for Best British Blues Guitarist, Band and Album between 1996 and 1998. Since then he has played or recorded with many greats from both sides of the Atlantic, including John Mayall, Peter Green, Buddy Guy, and Taj Mahal.

His songwriting seamlessly updates blues tradition to the modern world and his solo and band performances fill even hardened blues audiences with new enthusiasm for the expressiveness and power of this genre.

His acoustic style has developed into a percussive blend of traditional blues slide and finger-picking blues styles with flamenco rasguero techniques. These he combines with rack harmonica playing and foot percussion in the style of the one-man-blues bands such as Duster Bennett, Joe Hill Louis and Dr Ross.

Most strikingly innovative is the simultaneous rack harmonica and guitar style that he has developed and which caused the International Harmonica Federation to single him out as one of the innovators on the instrument at the World Harmonica Festival in Germany.

He is riding high after his double nomination in the 2010 British Blues Awards for Best Harmonica Player and Best guitarist and with new reviews calling his album, Folk and Blues, "a quiet little masterpiece.". Eddie Martin has been described as "the most remarkable blues man of his generation" by Blues in Britain. Visit the website [www.eddiemartin.com](http://www.eddiemartin.com)

### **Pete Harris Blues Band**

The Southampton-based Pete Harris Blues Band has been together in its current line-up since 2007 and is enjoying an enviable, and growing, reputation on the South Coast and beyond. Featuring Pete on vocals and guitar, Hugh Budden on harmonica, Bob Manley on bass and Steve Groves on drums, they produce an irresistible blend of swing, funk and down-home blues. Pete has performed on stage with many American blues artistes, notably Phil Guy, (brother of Buddy Guy), Lowell Fulson, Tabby Thomas, Gene "Mighty Flea" Connors, Mojo Buford (ex Muddy Waters Band), Byther Smith, Carrie and Lurrie Bell and Jerry McCain. He has appeared on BBC Television and many times on local and national radio. Visit the website [www.peteharrisblues.com](http://www.peteharrisblues.com)



### Adam Franklin



Adam Franklin is a superb exponent of blues and ragtime music from a Golden Age of the legendary recordings of Charley Patton, Son House and Tommy Johnson. With a voice that is both powerful and soulful and equally at home on guitar and resonator ukulele, Adam's performances are intense, energetic and highly entertaining. Brought up in a family of musicians and entertainers, Adam carries on the tradition with energy and passion. He makes his way through the pre-war American songbook, using his guitar as a band in a box and the floor as a foot-stomping drum kit.

Adam has shared stages with many international artists including, Catfish Keith, Alvin Youngblood Hart, Steve James, Del Rey, Oli Brown & Toby Walker

### Bob Long

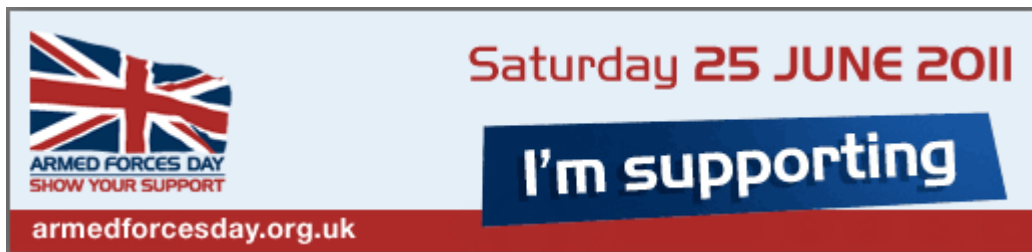
Bob Long is a British blues singer, guitarist and harmonica player specializing in "the old stuff". Most of what he plays is his interpretations of pre-world war II blues, jug band and ragtime material particularly music from the Mississippi Delta where he is a frequent visitor. He has performed at The Juke Joint Festival in Clarksdale, The Tommy Johnson Blues Festival in Crystal Springs and the legendary Ground Zero Blues Club. When at home, Bob hosts a monthly acoustic blues jam in Southampton. Visit his website [www.bobalong.co.uk](http://www.bobalong.co.uk) (image © [Cathy Griffiths](#))




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<b>CROWNFIELDS, ODIHAM</b> Supported by Odiham Parish Council	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10th, 17th, 24th, 31st May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August
<b>JUBILEE FIELDS, HARTLEY WINTNEY</b> Supported by Hartley/Wintney Parish Council	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11th, 18th, 25th May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st August
<b>OAKLEY PARK, FLEET</b> Supported by Fleet Town Council	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12th, 19th, 26th May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August 1st September
<b>YATELEY GREEN, YATELEY</b> Supported by Yateley Town Council	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	13th, 20th, 27th May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August 2nd September
<b>BASINGBOURNE PARK, FLEET</b> Supported by Fleet Town Council	

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01252 339 384**

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**For more information or an informal discussion on this role,  
please contact: Ouida Grant, Chief Executive  
[district.manager@yateleycab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:district.manager@yateleycab.cabnet.org.uk) or 01252 878435**

## Coppicing Comes up Trumps for Dormice at West Green Common

A HAZEL dormouse has been discovered at West Green Common, Hartley Wintney where Hart's Countryside Service has been trying over the past ten years to get the woodland back into a hazel coppice cycle for the benefit of wildlife.

A local group for children called Fleet Wildlife Watch, run by local volunteers Heather Hickman, Karen Charlesworth and Vicky Harrison discovered the adult hazel dormouse in a nesting tube in newly cut hazel coppice!

This is the first record of hazel dormice using the site, and Hart's countryside rangers are overjoyed. The Wildlife Watch group put out the nesting tubes last autumn to see if they could find any dormice and they are hoping that over the next few months more will be discovered using the tubes.

Hazel dormice are said to be a very charismatic species. They are nocturnal and arboreal, spending most of their active months in the treetops feeding on nectar, flowers, berries, nuts and some insects. They also hibernate, gorging themselves on hazel nuts in the autumn, fattening themselves up to last the cold winter months. Over the last 100 years, the hazel dormouse has declined in both numbers and distribution, making them a protected species by law.

Recent surveys suggest they have become extinct in about half their former distributional range. Hazel dormice are sensitive to weather and climate, both directly and indirectly, through their specialised feeding requirements.

They are particularly affected by habitat deterioration and fragmentation and also by inappropriate habitat management. For these reasons, they are highly vulnerable to local extinction.

They are consequently good indicators of animal and plant diversity: where dormice are present, so are many other less sensitive species. The successful maintenance of viable dormouse populations is a significant indicator of an integrated and well-managed countryside.

It is not only the dormice that benefit; coppice management favours a wide range of woodland wildlife. After cutting, the increased light levels allow existing woodland-floor vegetation to grow vigorously. Often brambles grow around the stools, encouraging insects, or various small mammals, that can use the brambles as protection from larger predators. The open area is then colonised by other animals such as birds and butterflies.

Hart Countryside Services' thanks go to Mark Hazel, who does the coppicing at West Green Common and Heather Hickman, who provided, placed and checked the Dormouse nesting tubes.



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// I really enjoyed the friendly atmosphere.  
More than once my boots got stuck in  
the mud but we had fun and I have met  
some lovely people. //

# YOUTH VOLUNTEER

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Under 25? Living in the Hart area? Want to do your bit to conserve local nature reserves?

Join the team and meet new people, learn new skills, build your CV, get awards, get outdoors, conserve your local wildlife.

No previous experience needed. Hot drinks, biscuits and transport provided. Session every week.

Contact **Sophie Curtis** Youth Volunteering Officer for North Hampshire  
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# Community Safety

## 'Local solutions to local issues from local people'

### 'Safer Hart' Summer Campaign 2011

Following decreases in anti-social behaviour (ASB) over the past two summers, we will be running another summer campaign from 1 June - 1 September.

The campaign will see Hart District Council, Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire Youth Service, Hampshire County Council and others focussing on four strands - prevention, education, engagement and reassurance.

Officers from Hart District Council and the police will be attending Hart's senior schools, talking to young people about ASB, as well as the consequences of offending.

Youth activities will be taking place throughout the summer months, with the Get With holiday scheme entering its sixth year. The Youth Service will also be carrying out work in towns and villages, utilising the youth bus 'Leroy'. There will be activities at The Views in Fleet throughout the six weeks as well as the regular youth café.

Aldershot Town FC will be running their Soccer at Six evening football scheme in partnership with Hart District Council, five nights a week throughout the district.



Community Safety Officers will be working with Hampshire Constabulary, carrying out targeted patrols throughout the area and engaging members of the public as well as taking enforcement action against those found committing anti-social behaviour.

Following last years campaign, anti-social behaviour in Hart fell by 16%, 9.5% above county achievement.

For more information visit [www.saferhart.co.uk](http://www.saferhart.co.uk).

### Face The People

You are invited to attend our third 'Face The People' event. Do you want to know more about your local Police or what your Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour?



Representatives from Hart District Council, Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire County Council, Her Majesty's Court Service and Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service will be on hand to answer questions that are important to you.

This 'Question Time' style event will also allow you to take part in our electronic survey, the results of which will be used to inform future strategy.

The event is taking place at Hook Community Centre, Ravens Croft, Hook on Monday 6 June from 19:30.

There is no need to book in advance, all are welcome to attend this informal evening.

For more information contact 01252 774229.

### Heath Fires In Hart

We would like to remind the general public how vulnerable the countryside is to heath fires during periods of warm, dry weather.



We urge the public to take care when in the countryside and to alert the Fire Service to any incidents or suspicious activity as early as possible by calling 999. An early call could mean the difference between a small, easily controllable fire and a widespread, devastating fire.

As well as a threat to local wildlife, the fires place a huge and unnecessary demand on the service. There have been seven heath fires in Hart over the last few weeks.

For more information visit [www.hantsfire.gov.uk](http://www.hantsfire.gov.uk).

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter by e-mail please contact [community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk](mailto:community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk)  
Facebook - search 'Safer Hart'

## Rotherwick Energy Roadshow

An Energy Roadshow is being held at Rotherwick Village Hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011 from 2pm-5pm and 6pm-7:30pm. Please come along to find out about cutting your fuel costs and for advice on improving home insulation and heating systems; renewable energy systems and how to benefit from the new Feed in Tariffs.

There will be presentations at 2pm, 4pm and 7pm and tea, coffee and cakes will be available throughout the event. The roadshow is sponsored by Calor Free Energy Saving Project in partnership with Hart District Council and Community Action Hampshire.

For further details contact Housing Services on 01252 774420.

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