

Hart Life

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Yew avenue in the grounds of The Elvetham Hotel

Multi Use Games Area bid by South Warnborough Residents



Two councillors were at a special Showing of the film 'Eat, Pray, Love' in the Ridley Hall, South Warnborough, to help raise funds for a combined tennis and five a side football court in the village playground. The project is the result of a petition by residents, which was presented at the last Parish Assembly, and is now being carried forward by a committee of keen villagers.

The local group is chaired by Portia Kennedy, who is seen here with her daughter, Perdita who collected many of the signatures on the petition requesting the court, otherwise known as a MUGA or Multi Use Games Area. Also shown are local Councillor John Kennett, Vice Chairman of Hart, who is an honorary member of Mrs. Kennedy's Committee and County Councillor Jonathan Glenn, who is supporting the project from his Devolved Community Fund.

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Events in March 2011

Wed 2nd March FLEET- Live & Unplugged acoustic music evening 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. Details: 01252 811009 www.theharlington.co.uk

Sat 5th March YATELEY. Race Night at Yateley Manor School. Doors open at 7:30pm Admission £7.50 includes fish & chip supper (bring your own drinks). Further details from Lorelei Morris on 07845 544059 or Sian Williams on 07791 380355. Fundraising for Girl Guide GOLD projects.

Wed 16th March FLEET- Live & Unplugged acoustic music evening 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. Details: 01252 811009 www.theharlington.co.uk



Mon 21st - Fri 25th March HART Graffiti Busting Week. Please report any graffiti which you see in the district to the community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk or ring 01252 774229

Wed 23rd March HARTLEY WINTNEY. "A Night at the Opera" - The world renowned opera group "Opera d'Amiici" will be performing at "The Cricketers", The Green, Hartley Wintney for a "black tie & posh frocks" evening of classic and popular opera accompanied by a four course set dinner. Tickets £40 per person. Bookings 01252 842166 or email: cricketers@newpubco.com for full details and a menu.



Thu 24th March NORTH WARNBOROUGH North Warnborough & District Gardening Club meeting at North Warnborough Village Hall at 1.45 pm for a 2.15 pm start. The speaker this month will be Gerald Ponting who will be talking on "Shakespeare's Fantastic Garlands". The competitions for March are: 1) Five varieties of narcissi 2). A display of spring flowers in a small jug. Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly club who share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. During the growing season we always have a plant stall starting at 1.45 pm. For further information please telephone 01252-626524.

April 2011

Wed 13th April TBA Volunteer Recognition Event - Hart's Chairman Cllr Colin Ive is organising an event to celebrate and recognise the volunteers who give up their time to help others in the District. Further details and the nomination form may be found on the Hart website Chairman's Pages

Sat 30th April FLEET: "Samtana" Santana Tribute Band at the Harlington Centre, Gurkha Square Fleet 8.00pm Tickets available in person at The Harlington Or online at www.samtana.co.uk £8 in advance £10 on the door. SAMTANA boasts a full line up of Latin Percussion, Drums, Congas and Timbale. These key elements of Latin Rock anchor the smooth yet energetic bass. No Santana tribute would be complete without the vintage Hammond Organ sound and SAMTANA are the only UK Santana tribute to use an authentic 60's Hammond Organ. More details at www.theharlington.co.uk



Lorelei & Sian's GOLD projects to Malawi & Russia

Race Night

(Video races, not real ones!)

At
Yateley Manor School

On:
Saturday 5th March

Doors open at **7.30pm**

Ticket price includes fish and chip supper!
Bring your own drinks.

Admission £7.50

If you would like any further information or would like to sponsor a race or buy a horse for the night please contact
Lorelei Morris on 07845544059 / e-mail morrislorelei@yahoo.co.uk
or Sian Williams on 07791380355 / e-mail pink_sian@hotmail.com






Goldfish in Elvetham Heath Pond

Hart District Council's Countryside Service has recently taken a number of calls about Goldfish in the pond at Elvetham Heath. Three years ago, the Countryside service removed all the goldfish from the pond on Elvetham Heath. This was due to regular deposits of fish being made from unknown sources. However it has recently been alleged that a 12 inch fish has been seen in the pond, this would suggest that new goldfish have been introduced in the last couple of weeks.

Unfortunately when goldfish are removed from a filtered, oxygenated environment to a pond such as the one at Elvetham Heath it can cause them a great deal of distress and can easily kill them with shock related death.

Under no circumstances should people release captive fish into the natural environment. For more information please email Hart's countryside service on countryside@hart.gov.uk

Disability Sports Sessions Relocated.

Free sports disability sessions run by the 'Safer Hart' Partnership, Hart District Council and Aldershot Town FC's 'Football In The Community' Trust are to change venue from Wednesday 23 February.

These sessions were previously run at the Hart Leisure Centre, Fleet but are now merging with those being run in Farnborough.

The new sessions will take place at Oak Farm Community School, every Wednesday from 09:30 – 11:00 during term-time. They are pan-sports and adaptable to the needs and abilities of those attending.

Richard Denham, co-ordinator for 'Safer Hart' adds: "The Aldershot FC Community Trust does a lot of good work within the local community and we are happy to support this."

Anyone who would like to take part or find out more should ring the Trust on 01252 339384.



The 2011 Census takes place on March 27th 2011



Help tomorrow take shape

The census collects information about the population every ten years. You need to take part so that services in your area – like schools, hospitals, housing, roads and emergency services – can be planned and funded for the future.

Which is why it is important that every household in England and Wales takes part when the census happens in March 2011. This is your big chance to help shape tomorrow.

What is a census?

A census is a count of the whole population. We have had one in the UK every ten years since 1801 (except during the war in 1941) to find out more about who we are as a nation.

Why do we need a census?

A lot has changed over the last ten years. But what – exactly? How many people live in England and Wales now, how do they live their lives, get to and from work, how many children do they have and so what services do they need in their area?

The best way to include everyone and make every penny count is to use all of the good information provided by the census. So on **March 27th 2011**, every household in England and Wales will be asked to complete a census questionnaire.

Does everyone have to take part?

Yes they do. The census is compulsory and if you don't take part you could be fined up to £1,000.

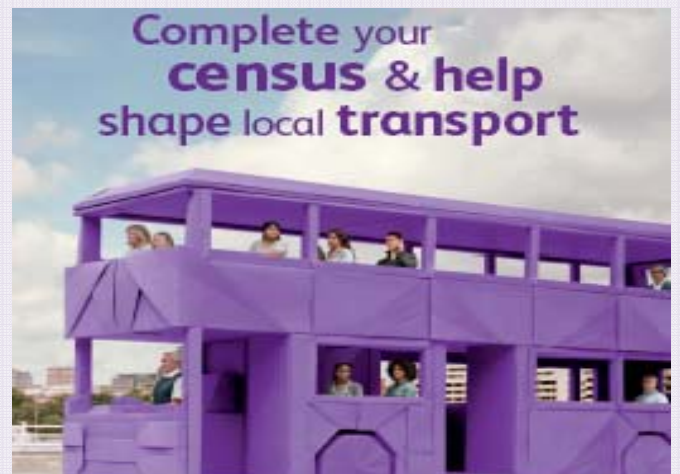
So what do you need to do?

Nothing right now.

Your questionnaire will be posted to you in a purple census envelope in March. There will be two ways to complete your questionnaire – either online or on paper. A pre-paid envelope will be provided for postal return.

To find out more about the census visit

www.census.gov.uk



Hart Graffiti Busting Week March 21st – 25th 2011

THE Safer Hart Partnership is appealing to people in Hart to report local graffiti to it so that it can be removed during the seventh bi-annual Graffiti Busting Week (March 21 - 25).

Hart's Community Safety team only removes graffiti during the special week. Its aim is to encourage people to take pride in their surroundings while removing as much graffiti as possible from across the district.

The partnership believes that graffiti not only spoils a community but encourages anti-social behaviour. It also heightens fear of crime and undermines faith in local services. Last year 81 pieces of graffiti were removed. Any left over will be given priority this year.

Organiser Richard Denham commented: "Thanks to events like this, graffiti is not a big problem in Hart, however if left it can soon spread. We still need permission from landowners to remove graffiti but if they consent then it will be removed free of charge."

Graffiti should be reported to community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk or ring 01252 774229.



Hart D.C. on Twitter and Facebook.

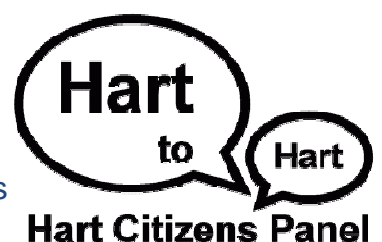
Did you know that Hart District Council has a Facebook page? Our Facebook page can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/HartDistrictCouncil> or if you have a Facebook account you can search for our page. Our two Leisure Centres also have Facebook pages to keep users informed about the latest courses 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

*****HOOK Parish Council** also have a Facebook page now so if you live in the Hook area and have a Facebook account do look them up <http://www.facebook.com/HookParishCouncil> and join in the conversation!



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 website and click on the "Hart to Hart" logo at the bottom of any page.



WORKERS WORKOUT!

**Want to work out
before work or during
your lunch break?**

Then why not come along to Hart Leisure Centre and join one of our Workers Workouts!

Each high intensity class is just 30 minutes long, which means you have time to work out and get back to the office.

Classes start from just £2!

Timetable

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07.30	Aerobiking	Kettlebell	Circuits	Aerobiking	Class of the Week
12.30	Kettlebell	Aerobiking	Zumba	Circuits	Zumba

For more details call Hart Leisure Centre on 01252 629974



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Hart Leisure Centre
Hitches Lane, Fleet, Hants, GU51 5HS
Tel: 01252 629974 Fax: 01252 816922
Email: hartleisurecentre@hart.gov.uk



SOCCER AT 6

9TH MAY TO 2ND SEPTEMBER 2011
6.00PM - 7.15PM • 5 - 16 YEARS

MONDAY CROWNFIELDS	TUESDAY JUBILEE FIELDS	WEDNESDAY OAKLEY PARK
THURSDAY YATELEY GREEN	FRIDAY BASINGBOURNE PARK	

WANT TO HAVE A KICK AROUND, PLAY GAMES AND LEARN NEW SKILLS?
 No need to book - just turn up, pay and play! (Please bring a drink)

£2.50 (£2.00 concessions)

For further information please call Kirk Wheeler (01252) 339 384

DATES AND VENUES

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

Three week long courses (£49 for the week)
 11th - 15th April The Tythings, Yateley
 31st May - 3rd June Oakley Park, Fleet
 1st - 5th August Jubilee Fields, Hartley Wintney

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01252 339 384

Soccer on Saturday at Basingbourne Park, Fleet
 Every Saturday 5th Feb - 7th May 2011 - 9.30am - 11am

JUNIOR BADMINTON

Beginners Badminton Course
 Fridays: 4.30-5.30pm - Ages 5-9yrs
 Designed as a fun introduction to badminton/ball skills games.

Junior Badminton Intermediate Course
 Fridays: 5.30-6.30pm - Ages 10yrs
 Beginner intermediate session + coaching technical, tactical badminton with match and tournament play, including the Hampshire youth games.

Junior Badminton Improvers Course
 Fridays: 6.30-7.30pm
 Intermediate/advanced players coaching technical, tactical badminton with match and tournament play.

Hart Leisure Centre
 Hitches Lane, Fleet, Hants, GU51 5HS
 Tel: 01252 629074 Fax: 01252 816022
 Email: hart@leisurecentre@hart.gov.uk

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TEEN TONE

This course not only focuses on weight loss, but also teaches young people what diets and foods work best for them.

They'll also be able to explore different ways of keeping fit and how to maintain their weight and fitness when the course has finished.

It's also a great opportunity to meet new friends!

The course is run over 8 weeks, with two 1 hour sessions a week for 11 - 16 year olds.

Frogmore Leisure Centre
 Potley Hill Road, Yateley, Hants, GU46 6AG
 Tel: 01252 873454 Fax: 01252 871471
 Email: frogmore@leisurecentre@hart.gov.uk

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Community Safety

'Local solutions to local issues from local people'

Crime Reduction and Environment Week

The next 'Safer Hart' Crime Reduction and Environment Week (CREW) will be focusing on schools, particularly issues such as dangerous parking and road safety awareness.

There will also be joint targeted operations between Hart District Council, Hampshire County Council Trading Standards and Hampshire Constabulary. This will see 'test purchasing' operations take place in stores around Hart, where underage volunteers will attempt to purchase cigarettes and alcohol. This is to ensure that stores are operating within the law and discouraging underage drinking and smoking.

Other activities taking place will include increased enforcement patrols, removal of rubbish and graffiti, safety talks to schools, arson reduction audits, removal of untaxed vehicles and community clean up days by Churches Together. For more information contact 01252 774229.

Holiday Coaching Course Competition

The 'Safer Hart' Partnership have teamed up with Aldershot Town FC to offer ten young people from Hart the chance to take part in their holiday coaching courses.

The 'Football In The Community' courses are being held at: Yateley Green, Yateley (11—15 April); Oakley Park, Fleet (31 May—3 June) and Jubilee Fields, Hartley Wintney (1—5 August). Times are 10am to 2pm and normally cost £49 for the week.

To be in with a chance of winning answer the following question. What is the name of the new Aldershot Town manager? A) Dean Holdsworth, B) Gary Waddock, C) Steve Tilson.

E-mail your name, age, address and preferred venue to community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk. Winners will be notified. Places are still available for young people aged 5 – 16. For more information or to book a course ring 01252 339384.

Face The People

'Safer Hart' held its second 'Face The People' event in Fleet on Wednesday 9 February.

Representatives from Hart District Council, Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service, Hampshire County Council and Her Majesty's Court Service were on hand to answer questions from the public.

The audience also took part in an interactive survey, the results of which will be considered within future strategy.

Thanks to all those who attended the event to make it a success.

The next event is due to take place in June, visit www.saferhart.co.uk for more information.

Shed Security

There have been a number of shed break-ins within the area. Although statistically you are unlikely to be a victim of crime, it is good to be cautious. Here are a few words of guidance:

- * Do not leave valuable or sentimental items in your garage or shed. Keep these items in a safe place inside your home.
- * Use a 'hasp and staple' padlock to securely lock shed and garage doors and side-doors. For added security, bolt the padlock to the door and frame.
- * Secure shed/garage items and tools to a fixed object inside the shed/garage using a bicycle lock. Do the same with your lawnmower.
- * Contact your local crime prevention officer about using property marking to postcode your shed/garage tools. Alternatively, paint or etch your postcode on to your tools, including the lawnmower.
- * Fit an internal bar to secure your shed windows.
- * Secure your wheelie bin to stop an intruder using it to climb on.

For more information contact your local Crime Prevention Officer on 0845 045 45 45.

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter by e-mail please contact community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk

COMPETE FOR THE
ALDERSHOT TOWN F.C.
BUSINESS 6-A-SIDE CUP



6-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

EBB Stadium
8th of May 2011

- Squads of 10 players
- Chance to play on the pitch at the EBB Stadium
- Full kit for every player
- Team profile in the programme before the end of the season
- Every player receives a team photo to remember the day by
- Winning team receive ATFC Business Trophy and a winners trophy each
- Runners up receive a medal each
- Winning team also receive a table of ten for VIP hospitality at Aldershot Town FC for a match of their choice (Subject to availability) in the 2011/12 season
- Winning team presented the trophy at half time of the match they attend in 2011/12 season
- Opportunity to appear on DVD of the tournament

Contact **Tom Delf** on

01252 320211 or **07791 970549**

Or email **tom.delf@theshots.co.uk**



Mavis Gray Voted Fleet Pond's Top Volunteer

Mavis Gray has volunteered for the Fleet Pond Society since 1985 and this dedication was recognised when she was honoured with the Hart Chairman's Award for 'Fleet Pond Society's Volunteer of the Year 2010'.

Hart Council Chairman, Councillor Colin Ive presented Mavis with the award at the Society's recent AGM.

In the citation, read out by Councillor Ive, it was noted that in her support of the Society Mavis wears a variety of hats. Over the years Mavis has manned information stands which raise the Society's profile in the community and recruit new members, spent many hours preparing and providing food and refreshments at social events, at the Executive Committee meetings and at the monthly work parties, where her special energy cakes are legendary. On the administration side, Mavis proof reads the quarterly newsletter and is a great support to her husband Colin Gray, the Society Chairman.



Mavis's reaction on receiving the award was one of shock and pleasure:

'This award has come as a complete surprise to me and I am both honoured and proud to receive it. I feel privileged to have been nominated and I thank Councillor Ive for coming along to present it to me. I have enjoyed all the years that I have been a part of the Society.'

Three nominations were received for 'Volunteer of the Year 2010' and the other two were:-

Nick Keeley for his impressive sponsored cycle ride to Liverpool and back in July 2010 which has raised more than £4,000 for the Clearwater Campaign aimed at funding the preparation work for the restoration programme for Fleet Pond. Nick had no support team for the ride, relying on his own initiative in finding food and overnight accommodation at each stage. Only on one occasion did he need to call on his wife Margaret to take him to the nearest hotel when there was none available at one of his stops.

The 'Last of the Summer Wine' volunteer team led by Terry Austin, for their dedication to on-site management works while the Fleet Pond Ranger needed to devote all her time to writing the Management Plan. The team regularly performs numerous week day support tasks around the Reserve including: building the new boat jetty at Kenilworth Wood, clearing the overgrown paths along the Brookly Stream, putting up protective fencing and repairing broken fencing as well as helping the Rangers with the reed bed project.

As Chairman of Hart Council during 2009/2010, Councillor Sharyn Wheale donated the trophy to the Society to be awarded to the volunteer that the Executive Committee decided had contributed most to the Society either in the year in question or over several years leading up to the award. On this occasion the Executive Committee had a long debate over the merits of each nominee, all considered very worthy of nomination, but the vote for Mavis Gray to receive the award was unanimous.

If you would like to learn more about the Fleet Pond Society and the Clearwater Campaign please visit the Society's website at www.fleetpond.fccs.org.uk



SOCCER ON SATURDAY

Every Saturday from
5 February 2011 to 7 May 2011

09:30 - 11:00 Basingbourne Park, Fleet

For boys and girls aged 5 - 16 years

Only £2.50 per session

No need to book - just turn up, pay and play

Managed by qualified Aldershot Town FC staff

Supported by 'Safer Hart', Hart District Council, Fleet Town Council and
Sentinel Housing Association

For more information please call 01252 339384

