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Editorial

If you had just returned from an event described in numerous newspaper and television reports as 'shambolic', 'worst nightmare', 'a bit horrific' and 'disastrous' the chances are you won't have enjoyed it very much. The World Scout Jamboree that took place in South Korea this summer was beset with problems from the beginning. Heavy rain meant scouts had to pitch tents in swamp-like conditions, while a heatwave and a lack of natural shade at the campsite caused hundreds to be taken ill. There were reports of substandard sanitary conditions, lack of food and rubbish building up around the camp. As if that wasn't enough, the camp had to be evacuated when weather reports showed it was in the path of a looming typhoon.

There was widespread sympathy for the scouts and leaders who had spent two years raising thousands of pounds to fund this trip of a lifetime. But there are two sides to every story. Yes, there were probably some scouts who were terribly ill and, understandably, will never want to go near a campsite again, but Bramley resident Sarah Garvey had a much more positive experience, as you can read in our special feature on pages 16 and 17. Sarah really made the most of her trip.

People have different views about Basingstoke too. Some appreciate being able to drive to Festival Place, do some shopping and have a bite to eat. Others regret the changes that have been made to the town and the demolition of many old, and some will say, more attractive buildings. Turn to page 26 to see whether you prefer old or new Basingstoke. And while you're there, turn back a page to read John Stubbs' piece. Are there two sides to his article this month? Is it really just a long-lost script about a sinking ship or is there a hidden and more important message?

We have the usual updates from the schools, nurseries, Parish, and County Councils this month, plus news of a new venue for the Bramley Scout Group. If you want a laugh, check out the names of the new County Council gritters on page 21. No Gritty McGritface here!

Finally, as we enter the colourful season of Autumn, it's hard to disagree with Henry Ward Beecher's quote below, that October is the picture month. If you take any photos in and around Bramley and Little London, do send them to editor@bramleymagazine.org.uk as we would love to feature them. If you have a particularly good camera, you may be able to capture some of the fireworks at Bramley School on Friday 3 November – it's always a spectacular display.

Have a great month.

Rachel Barclay Smith

Joint Editor

New Deliverers Required!

Can you spare about an hour a month to deliver the Bramley Magazine? We are looking for two new deliverers, one for **Moat Close – numbers 1 to 50** and another for **Taylor Drive and Oaklea Gardens**.

If you are interested, or need more information, please contact Rachel or Georgie at editor@bramleymagazine.org.uk

A big thank you to Frances Pressner and Andrew Wardlaw who have been doing these rounds for several years.

"October is the opal month of the year. It is the month of glory, of ripeness. It is the picture-month."

Henry Ward Beecher

American clergyman, social reformer, and speaker

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Church diary for October...

1st	17th Sunday after Trinity
9.00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10.30	Matins (BCP) – St James
8th	18th Sunday after Trinity
9.00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10.30	Holy Communion – St James
15th	19th Sunday after Trinity
9.00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10.30	Morning Worship – St James
22nd	20th Sunday after Trinity
9.00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10.30	Holy Communion – St James
29th	Last Sunday after Trinity
9.00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10.00	<i>All Benefice Service in St Leonards</i>

Church diary for November...

5th	4th Sunday before Advent
9.00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10.30	Matins (BCP) – St James
12th	Remembrance Sunday
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP) – St James
	No Sunday@nine
10.30	Remembrance Service – St James
19th	2nd Sunday before Advent
9.00	Sunday@nine – Cross House
10.30	Morning Worship – St James

From the Registers

Baptisms

Sunday 3 September
Ophelia SMITH & Tabitha SMITH

Benefice Services

October

1st	17th Sunday after Trinity
10.00	Holy Communion – St Leonards
11.00	Family Service - Stratfield Saye
8th	18th Sunday after Trinity
10.00	Morning Worship – St Leonards
15th	19th Sunday after Trinity
10.00	Holy Communion – St Leonards
22nd	20th Sunday after Trinity
10.00	Café Church – St Leonards
29th	Last Sunday after Trinity
10.00	Benefice Holy Communion – St Leonards

St Mary's Church in Hartley Wespall is undergoing redecoration so no services until 5 November

Other local churches

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Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG24 9DX
<https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk>

St Michael's, Catholic Church

Bishopswood Road, Tadley RG26 4HG.
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Breach Lane Baptist Chapel

Sherfield on Loddon
For information on services please contact
Geoffrey Belsham on 01256 882534

Did you know that Tadley has an active u3a?

The u3a movement (University of the Third Age) is a collection of groups that run local and online member-led learning for those no longer in full time work across the UK.

There are lots of groups in Tadley covering a wide range of interesting topics including Birds and Wildlife, Wine Appreciation, Country Music, Scottish Country Dancing, Ukelele and Jazz, plus lots more. Do check out their web site below for further details and follow the links.

<https://u3asites.org.uk/tadley/groups>

Membership is £15 a year.

There is a recorder group that is looking for new members. It is a very friendly group consisting of descant, treble and tenor recorders, that play short pieces. Making music together is so enjoyable, so if you have a recorder lying around (or fancy buying a basic recorder which only costs around £20) and you would like to start playing, then do get in touch. The current group can read basic music notation, but there could be a beginner's group if enough people are interested.

The group currently meets on Friday mornings for an hour. Follow the links on the website for contact details.

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Pat Haffenden

Bramley Speedwatch

Speed Indicator Device (SID) Data:

Due to holidays, the SIDs were in use for only a short period through August. See Table 1 below.

Recent Local SpeedWatch Activity:

One manned deployment was undertaken during August (Farriers, Westbound). A surprising total of 21 vehicles were reported to the police from the 121 vehicles checked – nearly 17%. The top speed recorded was 44mph.

Table 1: Speed Indicator Device (SID) data (August):

SID Location	Traffic Direction	% Speed Violations (+30mph)	Max Speed Recorded
The Street by Churchlands	Eastbound	53%	69
Farriers	Westbound	54%	66

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The St James Way: a pilgrimage in our time.

During the summer months we get more visitors to St James Church than usual and many of these are walking the 'St James Way'; you may have noticed the blue discs on the paths around the church. It's part of an ancient pilgrim route from Reading to Southampton and for some, onwards to Santiago de Compostela, a city in northwestern Spain where there is a magnificent cathedral dedicated to St James, the final destination of the St James Way.

The largest collective human activity on the earth is pilgrimage. 300 million people around the world take off on a journey of spiritual seeking each year. A quarter of a million do the Camino de Compostela annually.

People go on pilgrimages for all sorts of reasons and many have no or little faith and wouldn't describe themselves as religious, but they do recognise the value of spending time walking and how it can be a spiritual experience.

St Augustine was a theologian and philosopher who lived from AD354 to 430. He wrote 'Solvitor ambulando' which means 'things are solved by walking'. He is also the patron saint of brewers so we might add 'things are solved by a good drink and a chat with a friend, perhaps whilst resting from a good walk.'



Rev'd Mark Anderson

The outward physical movement of pilgrimage mirrors the inner journey of the heart. It's a time when we can get away from it all, mentally processing change, new beginnings, pain or disorientation. As we move and look out at the places where we walk, we can pay attention to our emotions and slowly begin the process of unravelling them.

From a Christian worldview we shouldn't be surprised that so many people go on pilgrimages. God never sits still, is always moving and is always calling people to movement. The Bible (when speaking of God) says 'Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.' God has set pilgrimage in the hearts of humanity, in whose image we are created.

Over many centuries, many people have embraced pilgrimage as both an art and a discipline. So I encourage you to try it. We have to actively and often deliberately choose to put one foot in front of the other. Some things need prayed out, need talked out, need walked out, for as the great Jewish theologian, Abraham Heschel, says, "Faith is not clinging to a shrine but an endless pilgrimage of the heart."

Perhaps on your usual walk around Bramley you could make it a mini-pilgrimage. Develop a regular rhythm of walking. You could walk around a favourite area, drive to a local monastery, visit a cathedral or the ruins of an ancient abbey. Whatever way you choose, think about how you could consecrate the time and space for this intentionally. As you walk take some notes, journal and externally process with your friends what you are thankful for and what God is bringing to your conscious awareness. As you walk, ask Jesus to walk with you - his presence can inspire you, helping you to work things out, healing your hurts, giving you peace.

"Buen Camino" to you, which means 'Good Way' - a universal way to wish other pilgrims well on their journey.

Rev'd Mark Anderson - Vicar, St James Bramley

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News from Clift Surgery

Clift Surgery has had a busy time over the summer and is preparing for three Covid and Flu vaccination clinics at the surgery, rather than at a vaccination centre. The cohort of patients eligible for these vaccinations has been contacted.

Volunteers are helping with the traffic and parking to ensure a smooth running of the clinics and to allow the medical team to get on with seeing the patients. The surgery would like to thank them for their time.

World Mental Health Day

Bramley will be holding a mental health day drop-in at Brocas Hall on Monday 9 October – 10.30 – 12 with counsellor Catherine offering mindful activities and mental health information. Come and say hello, have a coffee, cake and a chat.

We look forward to seeing you.

In this month's **Meet The Neighbours** we talk to **Paul Kerswell**, Treasurer for the Clift Meadow Trust, purveyors of Summer Fetes, cricket and much else to this fine village.

Bramley Magazine: Paul, while most of us are enjoying ice cream and pulled pork sandwiches at the Summer Fete, you and your team are locked away in a darkened room surrounded by piles of coins. Just how many coins do you deal with?

Paul: Despite rumours of the demise of cash, we still receive and count more than five thousand coins. These also have to be carried to a bank branch in Basingstoke now the Tadley branches with parking have closed! Additional security is provided by Millie, our eight-year-old rescue dog that we got from Battersea during the first lockdown. We don't just receive Pounds Sterling either – we have had an assortment of Euro and US Dollar coins and we've even had Russian Rubles in the collection buckets!



Paul with his guard dog, Millie

What led you to Bramley?

Paul: My wife Angela and I met in Hillingdon where we were both Social Workers and both struggling with the failure of our first marriages. In December 1991 we got married and decided to start our lives together by moving out from within the M25. We looked at places such as Ashby de la Zouch in Leicestershire as well as the Bristol area, both being places where my siblings resided. Independently



Paul and Angela

of each other, two other couples that were friends of ours moved to the Basingstoke area, and while visiting them on several occasions we determined that this was a good first step for us, always intending to head further west as time progressed.

In the spring of 1992, we found the house that met all our requirements in Bramley. We found jobs locally with Hampshire County Council as Social Workers and by April 1992 we had started a new life. Tom and Becky, Angela's children from her first marriage, moved with us and rapidly settled into Bramley school and village life.

It soon became evident that life in the village suited us all perfectly, gave us good access by road and rail not only to London but to the airports and the coast so that we could pursue our dreams of overseas travel. It did not take long for us to realise that we had found our home and all thoughts of moves further west disappeared; Tom and Becky grew up and settled in the village.

My own children from my first marriage are further afield; Sarah, who lives in Darlington, and Jeremy, who lives just outside Brighton, have provided us with five brilliant grandchildren ranging in age from 21 years old down to 9 years old.

I understand you didn't always plan to be a Social Worker?

Paul: Goodness knows how I ever got into social work - I always wanted to be a vet but could not make the academic goals necessary. My father tried to sit and tell me I could be a doctor, but I told him very firmly that I had no interest in working with people; in fact, the first job I had after leaving school was milking cows!!

How and why did you become the CMT Treasurer?

Paul: As we approach retirement, we both sought greater involvement in village life. Angela joined the Women's Institute and the Clift Meadow Trust, while I became a Freemason, involved in various initiatives in Surrey and Middlesex. Eileen Gulston was the treasurer for CMT as well as playing a very active part in many aspects of village life. She became and has remained an extremely valued friend of ours! She recommended in late 2019 that I take on the role of treasurer and has remained a great support (and coin counter) in the three years that I have fulfilled that role. I guess I volunteer to be the treasurer for the same reason I volunteer to be involved with several local initiatives (most notably I was chair of trustees for the Cafe Dome project in Brighton Hill), namely I wish to continue using the skills and experiences I have had in life to further benefit the community that has given us our home.

You and Angela are actually quite the globe trotters, aren't you?

Paul: Early on in our relationship it became clear to Angela and me that one of the things that we had in common was a desire to travel, experience different cultures and see the world! We have been very fortunate in having travelled extensively in the last 20 or so years, from camping trips with the children to France, to taking the whole family, children and grandchildren, to Disneyland in Florida, volunteering to work with elephants in Thailand and to build a toilet for a community in Cambodia, as well as all the usual tourist stuff from Australia to China, North and South America, India and the Far East. Inevitably as age and health dictates we have moved slowly and gingerly towards cruises in more recent times.

Our final question - tell me something about Bramley that people should appreciate more?

Paul: When we first moved here, Angela reported to friends that the most amazing thing was having to stop driving along the road to allow a family of ducks to cross! So I think the wildlife and nature with which we share the village and surrounding area is worth noting.



Bramley Church of England Primary School

Back to School

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, ready for another busy year! The children were eager to start their learning and have settled into new routines brilliantly.

We are thrilled to have three classes in EYFS again this year as our school community is growing ever larger – they have started so confidently! We are so excited for them to begin their learning journeys with us. The first few weeks have been busy making many new friends, playing outside in the sunshine and getting to grips with new routines. Starting school can be daunting but they have got stuck in to so many different activities. What a fab start!

The children in Year 1 have settled beautifully in their new classes after the summer break. It can be quite a jump for some children when moving from EYFS, however we try to bridge the gap slowly with a balance of learning through play, small group focused work and whole class learning opportunities. This term, much of their learning will be on the local community and the village of Bramley.

The Great Fire of London is the first topic for children in Year 2. They have really enjoyed looking at houses from the time and role-played retelling the key events from that night after reading Samuel Pepys’ diary. In a few weeks, we will be welcoming a fire crew into school to talk to the children about fire safety as well as holding our very exciting ‘Great Bramley Fire’.



When the children switch into key stage 2, it is unbelievable how they seem to grow up so quickly! They stand taller and seem so much more mature in their learning. It has been lovely to see.

The children in Year 3 have had a fun start to the year, enjoying their launch days focused around their topic of the Victorians. They started by looking at toys typical of the time, and made a

thaumatrope, which is an optical toy, flicking between the two images giving the illusion that the image is moving – the children were amazed at the simplicity!

In Year 4, the children have had a great time exploring major sporting events in their topic Ready, Steady, Go! It has been a great opportunity to learn about different sports and leading people within them, looking at how people can lead by example as well as discussing the importance of respecting people’s differences.

In Year 5, the children have been learning all about the Stone Age. As part of the topic, they had a visit from Iron Age Matt – an expert in the history of the time as well as a gatherer

of artefacts. This is a wonderful enrichment opportunity to support the children’s understanding of something that happened so long ago! Matt provides a hands on opportunity to understand how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

To start Year 6, the children have travelled back in time and across the seas to the Galapagos Islands where Charles Darwin first discovered many of the animals that would help him to develop his theory of evolution. Did you know that he discovered finches in the Galapagos and that each species have different / distinct beaks depending on their habitat or environmental needs? The children have been eager to share their new knowledge!



Bramley Church of England Primary School Year R Open Mornings

Is your child turning 4 before the 1st September 2024? If so, now is the time to explore different schools.

To help you make the all-important decision as to where to send your child, **Bramley C of E Primary School** is hosting *open mornings*. These mornings will allow you to make an informed choice.

Our open mornings this year are:

- Tuesday 17th October at 9.00am**
- Thursday 2nd November at 9.00am**
- Thursday 9th November at 9.00am**
- Tuesday 21st November at 9.00am**
- Friday 1st December at 9.00am**



These sessions will last approximately 1 hour and are a great opportunity for you to see the school in action. You can pick up a prospectus and ask as many questions as you like.

"Bramley School has such a warm and welcoming atmosphere. In our experience, it has given our children a nurturing environment where they have all felt supported and challenged to grow both academically and individually." (Parent comment)

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The application deadline is 14 January 2024





It's been all change for the **Bramley Scout Group.**

Having been based at Bramley School for over 12 years, we were given notice to leave so they could expand their much needed after-school provision. We would be starting the next term somewhere new!

What followed was a frantic few weeks as we weighed up our options, which we found to be very few. Finding somewhere that could accommodate our existing meeting days and times proved very difficult but changing them would impact the availability of both our young people and Leaders.

We even had to contemplate moving out of the village and explored venues further afield, like Sherfield On Loddon, but this would have impacted even further the ability for our young people to attend and we so desperately wanted Bramley Scout Group to remain in Bramley.

As luck would have it, not only are we staying in the village, but have moved closer to where we store our equipment and are now more central to the village. We are now the proud occupants of the Brocas Hall on Mondays (Cubs), Tuesdays (Beavers & Scouts) and Wednesdays (Squirrels).



We had been spoiled a little because, by the very nature of a school, it is designed to be child friendly and secure, so Leaders have been hard at work writing risk assessments to ensure all of our members remain safe whilst enjoying our new space.

We are looking forward to making full use of our new facilities including the meadow, the wonderful area created by Wilder Bramley and the tennis courts. We are also looking forward to having a more visible presence in the village - you can't miss us, just follow the sound of laughter.

We only have a short time with our Sections each week and we want to make the most of it, but leaders would love to talk to anyone who wants to know more about our Group. It's never been easier, but please do so after our meetings so we can maximise the time we have with our young people. We can always chat whilst we clear away, but be aware we may rope you in to help!

Look out for information about how you can be a Friend of Bramley Scouts, coming soon.

For more information, please contact our Group Administrator at Jodie.Saunders@bramley-scouts.org.uk

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This month, **Bramley Parish Council's** two new co-opted councillors were asked to contribute to the Bramley Magazine.

Cllr Alan Munday – Planning - During the summer the Parish Council has continued to review all new planning applications affecting the Parish, from pruning or felling of trees, through individual extensions and some major developments. One of these has been the submission by Croudace Homes for reserved matters in relation to the development at Upper Cufaude Farm (23/02003/RES). This is the next step in the planning process for the housing that had outline planning approved in April 2021. The application covers Phase 1A of the overall development, which consists of approximately 50 properties out of the overall 350 proposed. Access will be from the current Vyne Park development, and one item we will feedback is that there should be no development traffic using Cufaude Lane. There are other concerns surrounding the master plan for the site, and biodiversity. The Parish Council's response to this application will be on the Bramley PC website in due course.

As you are all probably aware, Bramley has been subject to more development than proposed and agreed as part of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP), which was adopted in 2017 and covered the period to 2029. Despite being recognised as providing strong evidence in support of limiting development, the lack of a 5-year land supply at a wider Borough level has meant that the NP, as well as the Basingstoke & Deane Borough Local Plan (LP), have not been able to prevent some of the new developments, for example Stocks Farm. The new Borough Council leadership, with cross party support, has proposed to the Government a reduction in the number of new houses per year, and if this is accepted then the current supply should be sufficient to meet the revised 5-year supply targets. Additionally, Bramley PC have been advised that a new draft Local Plan for consultation will be available early in the new year. We will be looking very closely at any key updates that would be required to our Neighbourhood Plan to align to new policies and the overall strategy. One area of focus will be on biodiversity in all developments. This is something that the Parish Council and members of our community have been very active in recently, as highlighted below. More information on the Local Plan Update is available at www.basingstoke.gov.uk/lpu

Cllr Iain James – Natural Environment - Bramley PC has remained active over the summer, working with various groups, including the Bramley Wilder Group. As a result, Bramley has been nominated by the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust for their Wilder award. Details on how we got on will be in the next magazine.

One of the more visible activities has been the grasslands meadow restoration project on Bramley Green. Historically this has been a traditionally grazed meadow and as such would have been used by cows in early spring and autumn. In line with this, there has been a project to cut and collect one trial area twice a year, mirroring how it would have been in the past. This was extended this year to the whole green. Unfortunately, due to a very wet and cold spring, the first cut was missed, but we still

saw a massive improvement in the number of different plants and animals living on the green. Moving forward, there will be some tailoring to the project for next year, particularly in the maintenance of sight lines.

Some members of Wilder Bramley were trained in surveying techniques and carried out surveys in July, looking for changes in the biodiversity. And it's working! The trial area that has gone through four years of this regime has much improved biodiversity, with shorter grasses and many traditional native wild flower species starting to thrive again. The sound of the crickets and the birds as the sun shone on the golden grassland was a pure joy as I walked through the area.

Other biodiversity activities that have been going on include guided bat walks, and the community bee garden and wildlife meadow at Clift Meadow. Other areas of Bramley looking to increase their biodiversity now include St. James' Church and the Village Hall. Early days yet but I'm sure it will make a difference. More details on the Bramley Wilder Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/wilderbramley

Other Parish Council news - Ongoing grant initiatives continue to be successful. The Friendship Walks meet every week at Clift Meadow and have proved to be enormously successful. The group has a weekly friendship café, which will provide a meeting place for those who join, aimed at those who might feel lonely, isolated, anxious, depressed and who might need some company, plus those who are new to the area and want to make friends. Our thanks go to Sue Howell, who coordinates the walks.

Clift Meadow has recently had new air to air heat pumps installed, co-funded by Bramley PC and National Grid. It is hoped that these will provide sustainable heating for Clift Meadow in the future and save the Trustees some money on the heating bills at the same time.

Parish Council meetings – The next Planning Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 10 October, with Full Council on Tuesday 17 October. Both will be held at the Bramley Room at Bramley Village Hall, and members of the public are very welcome to attend. More details will be on the Bramley Parish Council website nearer the time.

And Finally... - an eagle eyed Parish Councillor spotted an article in the Independent earlier this week. A local Bramley resident, Sarah-Jane Nichols, has qualified for the World BMX Championships 36 years after she retired in 1987. She won the World BMX Championship for the girls over 16s in 1987 and is reportedly 'super excited' to qualify again. Bramley Parish Council wish Sarah the best of luck in the upcoming competition.

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Bramley & District Branch, Royal British Legion

Last month, Martin Robertson talked with us about the charity 'Tough Enough To Care' for which he is a local

ambassador. TETC helps those suffering from depression who are potential suicide risks, through friendship and counselling. Branch Vice Chairman Rhydian Vaughan said it was a humbling experience hearing of the support the charity offers. Like most charities, TETC needs more public recognition and financial backing and our branch will see what help it can offer.

On 19 September, several of our committee members attended a Branch Management course to help us better understand how the RBL, one of the country's leading charities, operates. It is hoped this will make the branch more effective in carrying forward its support to the whole armed forces community.

Former Basingstoke & Deane Mayor Paul Miller is the speaker at our next meeting on Tuesday 10 October. He will speak about the role of Mayor and the many opportunities it provides to help and encourage community engagement and make our district the great place it is to live and to work in. The meeting is at Cross House Bramley at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome.

November is the month of Remembrance, culminating in church services and Acts of Remembrance across the world. Our branch will chiefly support the service at St James

Church in Bramley at 10.30am on Remembrance Sunday but will also be represented at wreath laying ceremonies at the Sherfield and Sherborne St John War Memorials.

The Poppy Appeal launches on Saturday 21 October. RBL is introducing a new Poppy this year that has no plastic content and is entirely recyclable - another brilliant reason to wear yours with pride! We will remember them.

John Morley

Branch Chairman

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What's on Your Bucket List?

This is a question I often hear – as though everyone should have a detailed list that they tick off every time they achieve one of their aims. We do not really have a bucket list. The first thing that deters me is the name. Most people know that it comes from the phrase 'to kick the bucket', and that means 'to die'. But the actual way of dying is the subject of discussion. From the bucket that people stand on before kicking it away to hang themselves, via devices in Norfolk used when slaughtering pigs, to Chicago gangsters setting 'dirty rat' gang members' feet in concrete before taking them for a ride on Lake Michigan, and many more - there is no clear agreement. So enough of 'bucket lists'.

We do have some lists that we try and achieve. One of them was (still is) a list of singers to see before they die. A couple of examples that we have achieved are Tony Bennett, now sadly departed, and Barbra Streisand, still with us.

Another list is of places to visit. We have covered most of the Mediterranean countries while on cruises. We have been up the Baltic and as far as St Petersburg (before the current conflict, as we would boycott Russia now). We have been up the fjords and around Iceland. We have seen puffins in Iceland, and we need to see more, my dear wife believes. Maybe Lundy Island? Or the Farne Islands in Northumberland?

But absolutely at the top of our list is somewhere that many people do not choose to go. Auschwitz. The TV documentary *The World at War*, first screened in 1973, was a groundbreaking 26-part documentary. As we were watching the episode about the Nazi death camps, I remember my mother saying that 'everybody should have to watch this'. My mother was 14 at the end of the Second World War, and she vividly recalled the cinema newsreels showing the first evidence of these camps as they were liberated from the middle of 1944, first by the Soviet Forces from the east and then by British and American forces as they advanced from the west. I think it affected her as a teenager, and the effect on the soldiers who first encountered the camps was devastating. The term post-traumatic stress disorder or PTSD as we now know it, had not yet been coined, but I am sure that many of those soldiers would have suffered from it.

My mother didn't travel very much until her later life. I wish we could have taken her to the museum and memorial at Auschwitz. So that is on our not-bucket list. We are going to do it soon.

Michael Luck



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At the top of Ben Nevis

Jonah Halgoa is a familiar face in the Bramley magazine. In 2021, when he was just 6, he climbed Mount Snowdon in Wales and the following year he made it to the top of Scarfell Pike, the highest peak in England. This August Jonah went even further and conquered **Ben Nevis**.

At 1345 metres, Ben Nevis is the highest peak in the UK and it took 3 hours 25 minutes for Jonah to get to the summit. Jonah was a trooper and didn't complain, even with some strong wind gusts and mist/fog on the way up. At the summit Jonah's Mum, Lucy, asked Jonah how he felt and he said 'grateful!' He even carried his Bramley school jumper to the top so he could get a picture with it. It took 2 hours 45 minutes to come back down. There were lots of very sheer drops right from the very beginning, lots of ridges, and exposure. Fortunately, there wasn't much rain, so it wasn't too slippery.

Not only has Jonah completed some serious climbing but, through his JustGiving page, he has also raised hundreds of pounds for Bramley Primary school, where he is now in Year 4.



Jonah with his Bramley School jumper

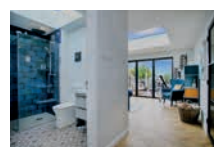


Jonah with his Mum, Lucy

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If you read the press reports about the **World Scout Jamboree** in South Korea this summer you may have concluded that it was an unmitigated disaster. However, Bramley resident and Girl Guide leader, **Sarah Garvey**, gives a very different and more positive report.



In 2021 my son, James, and I were lucky enough to be selected to attend the 25th World Scout Jamboree in SaeManGeum, South Korea, James as an Explorer Scout and me as a leader for Girlguiding. After over a year of planning, training camps and meetings, over 4,500 Scouting and Guiding

members headed off to Korea for 3 weeks as part of the



James Garvey



Sarah in South Korea



Opening Night Fireworks

UK contingent. We were going to the Jamboree for 12 days but also had time to explore Seoul – some units before the camp and others, like us, afterwards.

James was part of Unit 61 and I was one of four leaders with Unit 62. Once we landed in Korea, the units set off to different hotels on their own adventures.

The first day we explored the area close to our hotel, acclimatising to the heat and recovering from 12 hours flying and the 8-hour time difference. That evening we learned that our journey to the Jamboree campsite had been delayed. Although we were disappointed it meant we had more time to explore Seoul and another night in a proper bed with air-conditioning! After two days we headed to the camp. Although we had known the site was over 3 miles long and 1½ miles wide, we couldn't believe the size of it as we approached: there were tents as far as you could see.

Before we could even put up tents, we attended the opening ceremony, a welcome to over 43,000 members of Scouting and Guiding from around the world. There were flag parades, speeches from the Korean President and Bear Grylls, a promise renewal ceremony, K-pop performances, fireworks and a spectacular drone display.

We spent 3 days at camp having an absolute blast, with epic sunrises and sunsets, our very own Jamboree air show, amazing activities, meeting new people, learning about new places and of course trading – swapping Scouting, Guiding and Jamboree items with other members from around the world. It was an amazing few days on the campsite, but while our unit only had a few minor issues, the wider concerns about safety and health were real. Drainage issues, tents on plastic pallets to keep them out of the mud and water, not enough facilities, temperatures in excess of 35 °C with a lack of shade,



Air display over the camp

uncleaned toilets, lack of toilet paper, no soap, limited medical facilities and vicious bugs undeterred by DEET. Some contingents, including the UK, made the gut-wrenching decision to evacuate the site early to keep the young people safe.

We were distraught at the thought of leaving camp but completely understood why we had to, so we packed up, said our goodbyes to new friends and got in some last minute trading before getting on the bus back to Seoul. There was karaoke all the way – who knew most Korean buses have disco lights! The emergency accommodation in Seoul was mainly the same hotels the contingent were using before, but with more people in each room. James spent his first night on a camp mat in the ball room – still better than sleepovers in Scout huts!

The UK then pulled out all the stops to put on Jamboree 2.0, to keep the Jamboree experience going. This was helped enormously by the generosity of the Korean people who offered Jamboree participants discounts, free food, drink and experiences. Activities included football matches, museum visits, theatre shows and pop-up events across the city that units could join in with. As other contingents also left the Jamboree campsite we saw more World Scouting members, so the trading and friendships continued.

After six days it was time for the Jamboree closing ceremony. As the campsite had been evacuated due to typhoon Khanun, the ceremony was held at the World Cup stadium in Seoul. The flag was passed to Poland for the 2027 Jamboree, there was a K-pop concert and fireworks. The buzz was electric and it was amazing to get everyone back together for a night of celebration and to catch up with other contingents from around the world.

Our modified Jamboree experience had ended and some units started to head home. It was now time for our post experience planned during our many training camps. We visited traditional Hannok villages, an outdoor swimming pool by the river, visits to Gangnam (the home of K-pop), traditional tea tasting, the National Museum of Korea, admiring the views from the N-Seoul tower over 236m above the city and visiting several temples and palaces – for one we got to wear traditional Korean hanbok dress which made it even more special. We also got to travel to the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ) a heavily guarded ‘buffer zone’ between North and South Korea. This included a visit to the American Camp Greaves with a museum tour, a sobering reminder of the troubles between the two countries.

In the evenings we visited night markets, saw street busking and

watched a traditional Korean theatre show called Nanta, a non-verbal comedy with acrobatics, music, dancing and audience participation – a must if you ever visit Seoul. We ate in some amazing restaurants, managing to find some that would accommodate all 40 of us and our varying dietary needs. After 3 weeks in Korea we arrived home with many amazing experiences and stories to share.

As a group of 40 we laughed, cried, danced and sang; we learned how to be resilient, when to stop and think and when to be there for each other no matter what. In those moments when you seemed to be running on empty, all it took was seeing the young people thrive and enjoy everything that was being thrown at them and the mental and physical batteries were restored.

It was without a doubt an incredibly tough experience as a leader, there were tremendous highs and poignant lows, but our young people were amazing and I am very proud of our unit 62; what a team we all made.

It definitely wasn't the Jamboree experience either of us signed up for, but it's certainly been a unique international adventure. So, to all the people who have tried to commiserate, I'm sorry but we loved the Jamboree!



Seoul, a city of contrasts

NATURE NEEDS YOU – WILDER BRAMLEY ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THEM!

Whilst we have achieved a lot since inception in Spring 2022 with a few core members, we want to achieve MORE



for biodiversity and sustainability in the village, but that's only possible with more volunteers. Whether you have 30 minutes or 30 hours a month to spare we would love to hear from you! No specialist skills needed, just a passion to make a difference for the environment. The roles we are looking to fill are:

- Events assistant(s) for walks, talks, events
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- People willing to help with physical conservation tasks around village
- Local ecologists or anyone with a wildlife specialism
- Support with monitoring housing developments for biodiversity impact
- Membership secretary
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If you are interested or have skills not listed to offer, please contact wilder.bramley@gmail.com or call 07865 080105.

In other news, we held two work parties at Clift Meadow wildflower meadow to perform the first “hay cut”. This was undertaken using a scythe, a traditional and sustainable manual cutting method that uses a large blade (think grim reaper!). This avoids killing insects, unlike mowing. The cut grass was left for a week for seeds to fall, then cuttings were raked and collected.



The wildflower meadow before it was cut



Meadow after hay cut with scything

Wilder Bramley joined our first Basingstoke Area Sustainability Network meeting this month, which was run by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council. One of our group goals is to increase sustainability initiatives so we look forward to partnering and sharing ideas with other local groups to fight climate change.

Lastly, our next event is **Saturday 14 October 10am – 12pm at Pamber Forest**. The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust reserve warden will give a private guided Autumn nature walk, sharing his passion for this ancient and beautiful local forest.



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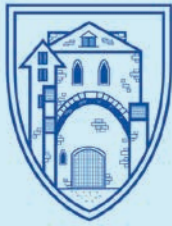
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A new year at The Priory

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Active play

There are many different ways that students stay fit and active at The Priory. Our outdoor table tennis table is proving very popular. At this time of the year, students of all ages enjoy catching grasshoppers and observing the abundance of nature in our beautiful grounds.



Congratulations Sarah-Jane!



Many congratulations to Bramley resident Sarah-Jane Nicholls who recently finished third in the 30 plus female category at the BMX British Championships. An amazing achievement, especially as she had apparently retired from BMX racing 35 years ago! The result means that Sarah-Jane has qualified for the World Championships in 2024 taking place in South Carolina.

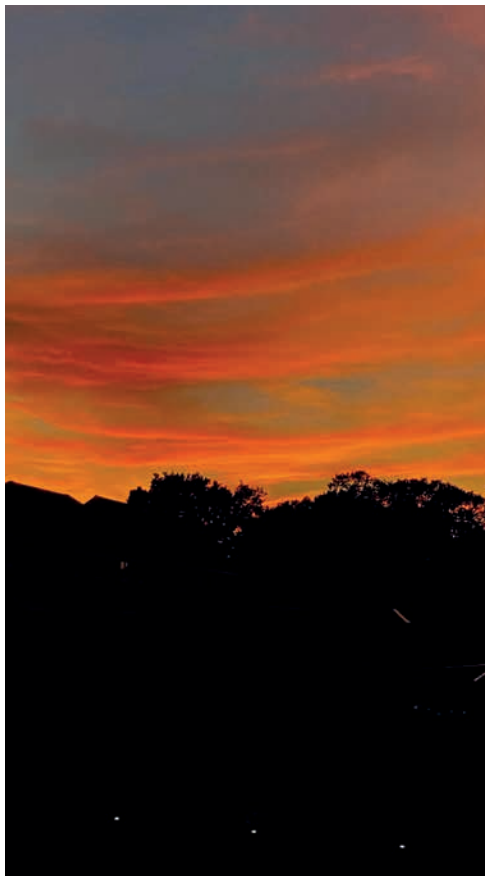
Some of you with good memories will recall reading about Sarah-Jane in our Meet the Neighbours feature back in March 2019 (we like to be ahead of the game!). At that time she was doing a lot of cycling and playing ice hockey for the Basingstoke Hyenas. She admitted that she was just a little bit sporty, but we never guessed that 4 1/2 years later she would be back competing at this level.

I imagine Sarah-Jane is going to be pretty busy over the next year or so, but if we can get an exclusive for the Bramley magazine, we will!



You took some great photos in September, with the ever-changing sky being a favourite subject.

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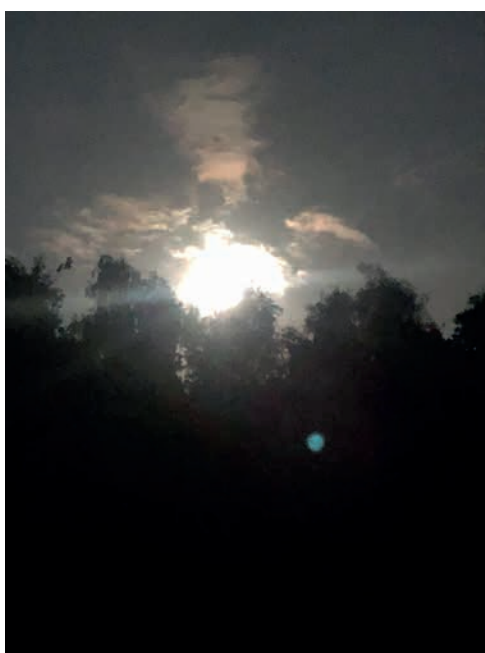
Red Sky at Night, Dean Munkley



Morning Sky, Jane Fuller



A bee covered in pollen, Dan Taylor



Blue supermoon, Rachel Barclay Smith



England, this England, Rhydian Vaughan

Hampshire County Councillor report – Calleva Division

Schools

Residents may be aware that schools throughout England have had to close because their buildings contain unsafe concrete (RAAC): School buildings in England to shut over concrete safety fears - BBC News

No Hampshire school has had to close. Cranbourne College in Basingstoke is the only site among Hampshire County Council's maintained schools where RAAC has been identified. Temporary works have already been undertaken to one section of the building to make sure it is safe, and another area has been taken out of use since the beginning of the year. The college was expected to open as normal at the start of the autumn term.

Meanwhile, the council is encouraging families to do all they can to support regular school attendance from the beginning of term. The first few weeks back in school are especially crucial in paving the way for a successful year. Attendance rates are improving locally but are still not back to pre-pandemic levels.

Educational specialists advise that attending school every day, unless unwell, is best for children to ensure that the solid foundations for their future education and employment can be laid. It is also one of the best ways of protecting a child's mental and physical health. The County Council's website provides advice and guidance on school attendance, including parental responsibilities and what to do if a child is unwell or expected to be away from school for a long period of time.

County deal and the local economy

The proposed county deal, which involved the councils across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight seeking substantial devolution and funding of £1.14 billion from central government in return for a more combined structure, will not be proceeding after Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight sought a separate deal. The leader of Hampshire County Council, Councillor Rob Humby, regretted the outcome, commenting that the deal could have made a significant contribution to Hampshire's economic recovery by stimulating regeneration and business growth.

Separately, the government has announced that the core functions of Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) will transfer to local authorities, including HCC, from April 2024. LEPs are non-statutory, business-led partnership bodies that are responsible for local economic development in England. They bring together the private sector, local authorities, and academic and voluntary institutions to help boost the local economy and drive growth.

Solar panels for homes schemes - Solar Together

I have mentioned this scheme before, whereby residents can join in the bulk buying of solar panels or batteries for their homes, which both reduces energy bills and boosts local renewable energy generation. A new round has opened and residents have until 27 October to register their interest online, for free and without obligation – www.hants.gov.uk/solartogether.

Roads

Hampshire County Council has pledged to spend an additional £7.5m a year over the next three years to fix thousands more potholes. This is on top of the £13.5m currently being spent a year on reactive pothole and road defect repairs. Progress is already being made, with road defects being fixed at a record rate - in May and June alone, 19,697 potholes and other problems were repaired and 33,671 square metres of surface design and micro asphalt was laid.

In separate news, two pupils at Basingstoke secondary schools have triumphed in a competition to name two County Council gritters, with the winning vehicle names being Elvis Spreadsley and Grit of Thrones.

Covid-19 vaccinations

A Covid-19 vaccine programme has started as a precautionary measure following the identification of a new Covid-19 variant. It will be offered to those most at risk from winter illness, including all adults over 65 years old, front line health and social care workers, carers aged 16 to 64 and pregnant women. An annual flu vaccine will also be available at the same time, where possible.

Vaping

Following an increase in young people experimenting with vaping, Hampshire County Council has pledged continuing support for a series of educational and enforcement measures to tackle the increasingly pressing issue of teen vaping. In total, 20.5% of children nationally have tried vaping, up from 15.8% in 2022 and 13.9% in 2020.

Steps include writing to families of children in secondary schools with information about vaping to highlight the risks and the support available; redeveloping education and awareness schemes to encourage behavioural change and to reduce uptake; carrying out enforcement operations by Trading Standards to deter under-aged sales of vapes and tackle illegal vapes.

In other news on vaping, Hampshire residents can now recycle vapes at any Household Waste Recycling Centre, helping to avoid disposal in general waste, which is a fire risk. HWRCs can accept all types of vapes. The guidance is not to dismantle them before disposal, unless the batteries can be safely removed for separate recycling.

Single-use vapes contain lithium-ion batteries which can catch fire if broken. This is an increasing problem across the country; in Hampshire, the County Council estimates one fire a month on average in a waste truck or waste facility can be attributed to a battery, a faulty electrical item or disposable BBQ. A battery was the suspected cause of a significant fire at the Portsmouth Materials Recovery Facility in 2021, which closed the site for three months.

Cllr Rhydian Vaughan MBE

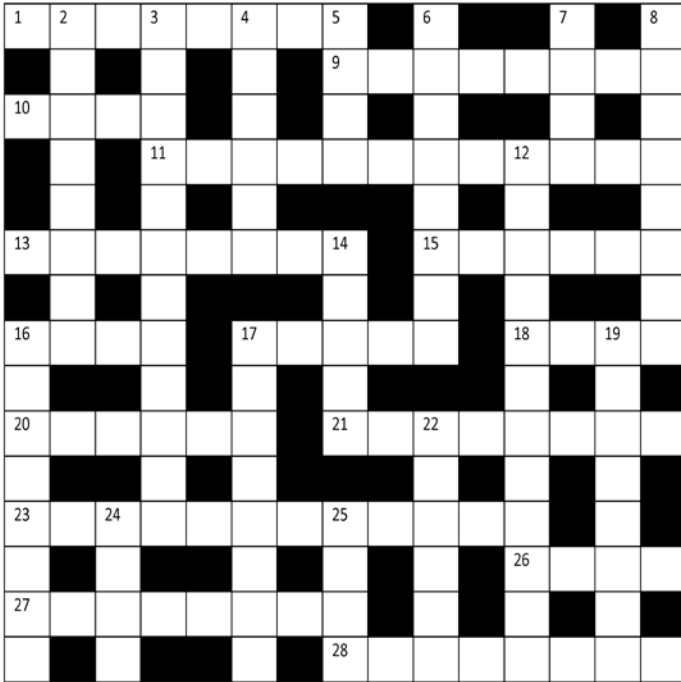
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Cryptic Crossword No: 72

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Across

- 1 Town where light working perhaps. (8)
- 9 Lengthen gale note into something. (8)
- 10 A special tasty ingredient to start some bubbly. (4)
- 11 Dark spectacles for special vision device. (12)
- 13 Understood to be OK to come out perhaps. (3,5)
- 15 A change is as good as being taken into custody (6)
- 16 The regency and other offices hide colour. (4)
- 17 Type of bowler with unknown can be prickly. (5)
- 18 The years cover listeners. (4)
- 20 A number a German heard saying no to times ten. (6)
- 21 Ate scone mixture for wallet. (8)
- 23 Patio nice man turned into freedom. (12)
- 26 Follow star for a long walk. (4)
- 27 Sleep working holding Leo for an emperor. (8)
- 28 The French set men apart for constituent parts. (8)

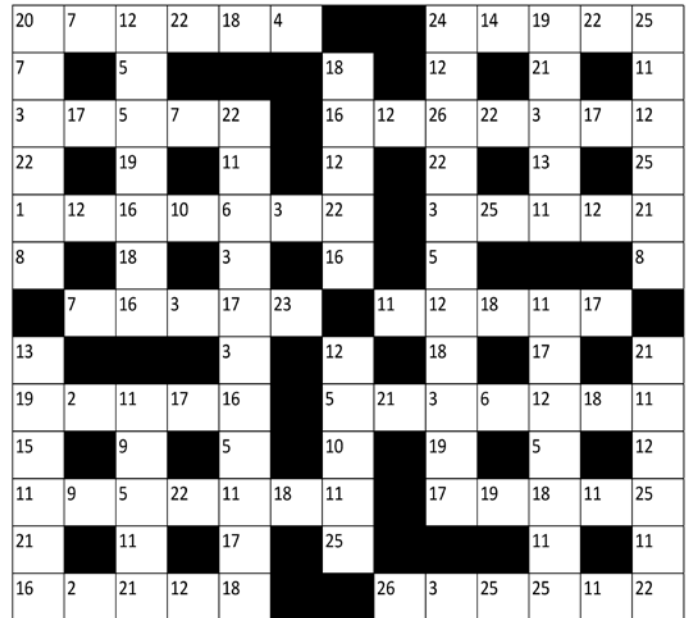
Down

- 2 Imp like behaviour with artists around confederate. (8)
- 3 Good business despite leaving worry. (5,7)

- 4 Gut one apart to find organ. (6)
- 5 Anne attempts to disguise being tidy. (4)
- 6 Harry on nothing around for title in name only perhaps. (8)
- 7 Sphere following foot sometimes. (4)
- 8 These are spider locations on the internet no doubt. (8)
- 12 Dent green car for horticultural shopping. (6,6)
- 14 Listen to precipitation in order to rule. (5)
- 16 Places to eat or water containers. (8)
- 17 One who hopes their parachute will eventually open. (8)
- 19 Side in rent for one in place. (8)
- 22 Small matter or dessert. (6)
- 24 Begin a long passage so you can find mountains. (4)
- 25 Start a cut now, expect spots. (4)

CodeWord No: 58

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We have made some changes to the set up inside the setting, with a new and improved books and well-being area. The statutory framework in England and Wales emphasises the fundamental importance of literacy and sharing books with young children, and our new area will help us develop this.

Although literacy is taken by some to simply describe reading and writing, in the early years, it covers a much wider range of learning. We share and talk about books and print in the environment, enjoying both fiction and non-fiction books, magazines and poetry. Giving characters funny voices, enjoying interactive e-books together, singing nursery rhymes and enjoying action songs can all ignite communication and literacy learning.



At pre-school the children are encouraged to enjoy mark-making as a precursor to writing, using a range of media. As well as crayons and pencils, the children enjoy chalking inside and out, painting with a range of tools, tracing in sand and painting water using giant paintbrushes. This also promotes creativity and imagination.

Through providing quality resources and interactions, we constantly strive to help the children develop the literacy skills they need to be successful communicators and learners.



If you are interested in registering a child for Little Apples, please get in touch as soon as possible. We are experiencing very high demand for places this academic year. You can call us on (07598) 588460 or email manager@littleapples.org. Our website is www.littleapples.org Little Apples accepts all children from two years old including those in receipt of two-year-old funding and the 30 hours funding offer. Please ask if you need any information or help with the different funding options.

News from Butter Daisy

September marks the start of a new academic year across the country, and although we remain open throughout the school summer holidays, we too experience the sense of starting a new chapter.



Last month we said farewell to our 2023 cohort and have since been welcoming new children and their families.

We have also transitioned some of our children across the Suites, as they have outgrown the little nursery communities they belonged to. In this short time the children have settled into their new nursery environments and have been establishing relationships with their new key people. All of these children are content and engaged and interacting with all the opportunities Butter Daisy has to offer.



We have been excited to get out and about around Bramley this month, with visiting the playground definitely being one of the highlights. The children have lots of other trips to the village planned in the coming weeks, as we will be headed out and about searching for autumnal treasures. Please do give us a friendly wave if you spot us!

Some of our topics and themes covered throughout September included: Baby Suite's Summer Adventure, where their developing physical skills were challenged as they navigated over and through our soft play obstacle course; an imaginative and creative bean investigation as the Toddler Suite delved deeper into the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; and Pre-School's ambulance station, where they had a team of children working the phones to receive 999 calls and an ambulance crew to come and save the day!



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Do I need a survey when I purchase my new home?

A survey is always advisable to ensure that you are aware of any physical problems with the property before you become legally committed to the purchase. It is important to remember there is no duty upon the seller to disclose to you any physical defects in the property. You should arrange a survey as soon as possible, to ensure that the result will be available to you before exchange of contracts.

If you are purchasing the property with a mortgage, your lender will carry out a valuation of the property, and a copy of this valuation may be sent to you (not always as the valuation is prepared for the lender). This valuation will have been prepared following a superficial inspection of the property. It is not a survey and will not reveal sufficient information about the state of the property to enable you to decide whether to proceed with your purchase at the agreed price. As the valuation has been carried out on behalf of the lender, it is unlikely that you would have the right to sue the surveyor who carried out the valuation should it later transpire that the surveyor was in any way negligent in the preparation of the valuation report. We have acted on a recent purchase whereby a surveyor picked up a defect with the property which was significant but this was

not revealed by the lender's valuation report. Buyers must therefore be aware of the limitations of mortgage valuations.

There are three main types of survey. These vary in scope and cost, which will depend on the property size, location and value. Typically, the bigger and more valuable the property, the more the survey will cost.

A mortgage valuation report is not a survey – it is merely a basic valuation of the property.

The types of survey available are:

A **Homebuyer Report** is a survey done to a standard format set out by the RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors). It is generally considered to be most suitable for conventional properties built within the last 150 years, which appear to be in reasonable condition. It will include an estimated cost of rebuilding the property after fire (required for insurance purposes) and also an open market valuation of the property.

A **full structural survey** is a comprehensive inspection of a property. It is particularly suitable for older properties, listed buildings, properties that have been substantially altered, or a property which you plan to renovate or alter. A

full structural survey does not include a valuation of the property.

A **snagging survey** is carried out on new build properties and will check for any problems with a new build property. It would be advisable for this to be carried out before legal completion of your purchase.

Following either type of survey, your surveyor may recommend further specialist reports be carried out, such as a timber and damp survey, a heating inspection, an inspection of the electrical installation or a wall tie corrosion survey. The reports recommended by the surveyor will of course depend upon the age and condition of the property. Remember, once contracts have been exchanged you will be legally committed to the purchase of the property. It is therefore vital that any surveys or inspections that you arrange are carried out before exchange of contracts, so that you have time to consider the outcome before proceeding. You may wish to renegotiate the price, or even to withdraw from the transaction, if inspections reveal the property to be in a worse condition than you had expected.

If you are unsure as to which type of survey will suit your requirements, a surveyor should be happy to discuss this with you before you instruct him.

If you are looking for a Conveyancer and have some further questions about the process, please contact the Conveyancing Team at Phillips Law on 01256 460830.



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Screenplay Draft
Draught Script
Synopsis – A long-lost
 epic from **John Stubbs**

Poking round the bottom of the filing cabinet, I came across what appeared to have been a first (and apparently last) attempt at a screenplay. Not that I know anything about that sort of thing... much scrunched, it just seemed to have missed the bin, a while back. Bits were legible, tho', so might be worth attempting a transcription.

“ Problems Drafting--

P1 Mention CO₂ and guys who know about it all get bored; others, turn off pronto.

P2 Not a bunch of fun stuff now, is it?

P3 Mission creep – where do you stop? Politics??

Act I Scene ?

“ As it happened, the ship’s skipper was unusual / unique in that she/ he was democratically inclined. Not a bad thing in itself, but in this case, also fatally bound to a strange conviction that knowledge of the facts in a situation would help people decide the right course of action. Really weird...

So, when the vessel started to take on water and began to settle at about 42°N, 50°W s/he opened the ballroom and invited everybody aboard who was bothered to convene and advise on what should best be done. As it happened, the passengers were largely delegates on their way to a lavish conference on Climate Change, and soon got to forming bodies of influence and possible strategies, lobby groups, rumour-mongers, misinformationists, deniers, etc, as befits such gatherings.

It was soon determined by the techies that water was seeping in through a large number of sources, largely lots of little holes, (and quite a few big ones) up with which the pumps could not



keep. In fact some of these guys had been wibbling on about the problem for a while – but at the time you couldn’t see much of a prob: dismissed by some as rumours, by others as a conspiracy of sealant manufacturers. Nah, we don’t want to spoil all the nice decorations by checking it out, and we’re making good money as we are. The chief engineer (one time would have been Scots – now ? Indian?) goes ‘we’re all doomed, doomed I say!’ No, no longer sounds right... but a line like that.

Works out that when water level in hull reaches 1.5, ° % or something ? ship will start serious sinking. No lifeboats. Or, only one with enough seats for one soul in a billion. Like, that’s going to be seven, and they’ll need to be multi-billionaires, of course.

Bright sparks start sayin it’s fine, let it run, we can buy some more pumps sometime. CEO of pump mfrs association votes yay, buys drinks all round.

Lots of delegates from lower deck cabins start getting antsy, some try to move to higher decks, where stewards push back, some fall in water. First class cabins too warm, so aircon fixed to be run by water leaking in via turbine, keeps ‘em happy.

Some keen little blighters begin shouting stupid stuff like ‘just stop leaks’ !! Skipper locks ‘em up. Serves ‘em right. Purser runs in with reports of food stocks spoiled. Gold ingots ok tho’, reasonably waterproof. If a bit chewy.

Group of storage tank owners suggest storing incoming water in tanks down below. Limited appreciation of physics indicated. Simple solutions are always

best - re-paint the Plimsoll line at a more convenient and achievable level: problem solved / averted / postponed / next election date...

Skipper loses interest, wanders off to check deckchair alignment on afterdeck. Noises from above.

Finance guys plan fitting water meter on each leak, then charging per tonne of seawater entering. Idiot owners try to close the taps, so traders sue for loss of profits: case yet to be determined. Market value of irony soars, fortunes made trading it as non-fungibles, whatever they are.

Many unhappy with old-hat fixes: need new stuff, never know, something might work, sometime: and means no need to actually do anything very radical now. Sort of ‘net-zero’ – give it a catchy label and it looks a bit like progress.

All the various factions very content to debate, argue, blame the others, and carry on. Trouble with any screenplay: go for sad ending, or plump for sense prevailing? Surprising how everyone quite happy to accept experts know all about everything, but reject expert consensus when it doesn’t suit.

If real-life (rather than virtual unreality?) is a guide, the probability is that the ship doesn’t actually totally finally sink. But it could have been a whole lot cheaper, easier, less traumatic, with less human misery if if if if

The tatty bit of paper just sort of peters out here, with the edges showing distinct tooth-marks and water-staining – were they tears, perhaps? What is evident is that the putative author really had no grasp of politics, science or how things are done properly.

‘Old age should burn and rave at close of day’

Of course, of course.

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At last month's meeting, Probus heard about the **Changing Face of Basingstoke**. Paul Flint tells us more.

People have lived around Basingstoke for thousands of years and in its heyday the Roman town of Calleva Atrebatum, known today as Silchester, had around 10,000 inhabitants. However, following the Roman withdrawal, the population in the area declined dramatically and the Domesday Book of 1086 records that there were only around 200 people living in what is today known as Basingstoke.

The town slowly grew as a market town and in 1794 the Basingstoke canal was opened. This connected to London via the River Thames and by 1823 there were seventeen coaches stopping in Basingstoke each day, on route to and from London. Six inns catered for the passengers and horses, and the Wheatsheaf in Winton Square and the Red Lion on London Street still exist.

Thomas Burberry opened his business in Basingstoke in 1856, by which time the town had a population of

4,500 people. With his invention of the water-resistant fabric, Gabardine, and the design of the trench coat, the basis of a worldwide luxury brand was established. *[Thomas Burberry's first showroom was in London Street and is now the site of a new bar and restaurant called Gabardine, a great play on words as it incorporates the words 'bar' and 'dine' as well as referring to the famous fabric – editor].*

In 1898 John Thornycroft built a factory on the western outskirts of the town and started manufacturing steam vans and then petrol driven cars. Just before the First World War the company concentrated on making buses and commercial vehicles, becoming a major supplier to the British army. Between the beginning and end of the Second World War, the population of Basingstoke almost doubled from 13,000 to 25,000. It continued to grow rapidly and today is home to a substantial array of world-famous companies.

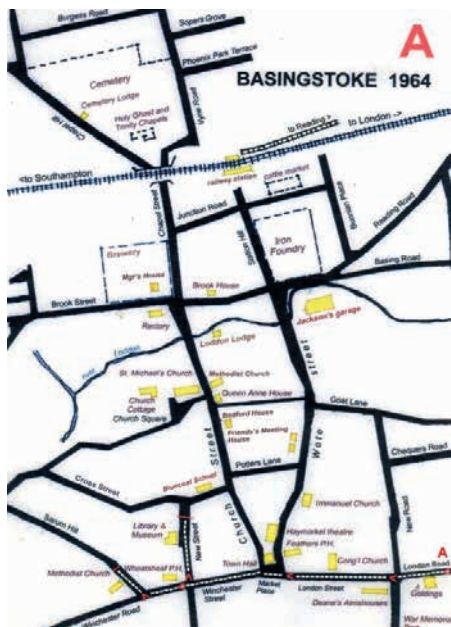
Basingstoke town centre has changed dramatically, much to the chagrin of some older residents. There were changes to the highways and the

demolition of much of the older properties to make way for a new road system and the new pedestrianised, shopping centre. This was built in three phases: the Walks, The Malls and Festival Place, which was opened in 2002.

Today, Basingstoke is the largest settlement in Hampshire without city status and has a population of around 186,000. With many employment possibilities, good recreational facilities, two theatres, cinemas, many restaurants and substantial green spaces it is no wonder that in a survey by a national mortgage company, Basingstoke was placed in the top fifty best places to live in the country.

The Borough Council rightly promotes Basingstoke as "Amazingstoke", although there are many senior residents who possibly disagree, much preferring the character of the old town. Take a look at these old photos from 1964 and see what you think.

For information about the Probus Club of Basingstoke, see their web site www.probusbasingstoke.club or phone their secretary Stephen Thair on 07745 243543.



Church Street - all demolished for the new shopping centre



Holy Ghost Cemetery Lodge - home of cricket commentator John Arlott



Brook Street junction, now Churchill Way dual carriageway.



Cross Street with Blue Coat School. This is all now demolished and a statue of a Blue Coat boy stands in its place



**Making
the most of
your money**

Hampshire County Council future spending plans to 2025/2026

Important financial planning takes place this autumn for the future of local services in Hampshire – with this summer’s public consultation responses on how the County Council should balance the budget by April 2025 at the heart of proposals.

Budget pressures

Each year, it costs more to deliver public services, but the money received from Government and council tax increases isn’t enough to meet the extra costs, which results in a deficit. This is a national funding problem facing all local government.

High inflation, underfunding from Government and growing demand for local services means that in the two years up to April 2025 Hampshire County Council faces a £132m budget deficit.

Proposals this autumn set out how Hampshire County Council could close this £132m budget gap, which comes on top of over £0.6bn of spending reductions already made since the start of national austerity.

Feedback from the public consultation

Residents told us they agreed:

- The County Council has been managing Hampshire’s public finances in the right way during over a decade of budget pressures.

- The Authority continues to focus resources to help the most vulnerable people in Hampshire.
- Central Government should step in and help the County Council balance its budget in future.

But with no action by Government the County Council must plan to close the budget gap itself.

Proposals this autumn

More tough decisions and deeper savings are now needed, and careful thought about what the County Council can and can’t do in the future.

A combination of tactics is being considered to help balance the books – like options to change and reduce services and delivering only those services the County Council must legally provide, to focus resources on supporting the most vulnerable adults and children and delivering other vital core services.

A final decision will be made by the full County Council in November. After this, some proposals may then be subject to further, more detailed public consultation.



Hampshire
County Council

Where to forage in Autumn

There’s nothing quite like a delicious meal of free foraged food. As summer turns to autumn, hedgerow fruits ripen, providing a valuable food source for many species, including humans.

Probably the most familiar of our autumn fruits is the blackberry or bramble, but there’s plenty more to tempt the palate: elderberries and rosehips in the hedges, chestnuts and hazelnuts in the woods, and bilberries on the moors. Think wild fruit jelly and jam, roasted chestnuts, and of course what winter would be complete without a nip of sloe gin?

Did you know that there are more than 300 very closely related species of blackberry in Britain, which can vary greatly in size, taste, and juiciness?

Tradition has it that brambles should only be picked before Michaelmas, after which they become unpalatable as the devil has spat on them... but it is very important that you make sure you know what you are doing. Many berries and nuts can make delicious food or drink, but others can be very poisonous, and often the two can look similar. The golden rule is that if you’re not 100% sure of a species, don’t pick it.

Remember to keep to public places and steer clear of private land and

avoid searching along the edges of large agricultural fields which have often been treated with chemicals. Similarly, watch out for popular dog walking routes.

A good forager is an ethical one. Remember it’s not just you who might be hungry: make sure you leave plenty for the wildlife. Pick only the amounts you need to ensure plant populations remain healthy and leave plenty for the birds and wildlife with whom we share our wild food.

**The Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust**

Mondays	
<i>Badminton</i>	Village Hall
<i>Petite Dance</i>	Village Hall
<i>Hipp Pilates</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>NHS Heath Visitor</i>	Village Hall
<i>Pilates 9am</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Pregnancy Yoga with Sam 6pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Yoga with Sam 7.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Classical Pilates, 6.45-7.45pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>Cubs 6.30-8pm</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Trail Runners 7.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow car park

Tuesdays	
<i>Parish Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month</i>	Bramley Room, Village Hall
<i>Badminton</i>	Village Hall
<i>Bell Ringing 8pm</i>	St James's Church
<i>Petite Dance</i>	Village Hall
<i>Short Mat Bowls</i>	Village Hall
<i>WG Pilates 9.15 – 10.15am</i>	Cross House
<i>Pilates 9.30am</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Body Control Pilates 9.30-10.30am</i>	Village Hall
<i>Mother & Toddler group 10.15 - 11.45am</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Beavers 5.45pm - 6.45pm</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>WG Pilates 6.45 – 7.45pm</i>	Cross House
<i>Scouts 7-8.30pm</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Hipp Pilates 7-9pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Table Tennis - 7pm</i>	St Stephen's Hall, Little London

Wednesdays	
<i>1st Bramley Brownies</i>	Village Hall
<i>1st Bramley Rainbows</i>	Village Hall
<i>Wednesday Club 10am to midday</i>	St Stephen's Hall
<i>1st Bramley Guides 7.30pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>WG Pilates 9.15 – 10.15am</i>	Cross House
<i>Bramley Tea and Coffee morning 10-11.30am</i>	Clift Meadow Community Cafe
<i>Squirrels 5-6pm</i>	Brocas Hall

<i>Pilates 7-8pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Trail Runners 7.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow car park
Thursdays	
<i>Bramley & Romans Floral Society 1st Thursday</i>	Sherfield on Loddon Village Hall
<i>Dance Club</i>	Primary School Hall
<i>NHS Heath Visitor</i>	Village Hall
<i>Pilates</i>	St Stephen's Hall
<i>WI 2nd Thursday</i>	Village Hall
<i>Lynden School of Dance & Gymnastics 3.30 to 7.15pm</i>	Brocas Hall
<i>Perform 5.45pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Hatha Yoga 6.30-7.30pm</i>	Cross House
<i>Classical Pilates - 6.30-7.30pm</i>	Village Hall
<i>Walking 4 Fitness & Friendship 6.40 for 6.45pm (April-Sept)</i>	Clift Meadow car park
<i>Petite Dance</i>	Village Hall
<i>Hipp Pilates 7-8pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion

Fridays	
<i>Hatha Yoga 9.30-10.45am</i>	Cross House
<i>Hipp Pilates 1.30-2.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Perform 3.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Youth Club 5pm</i>	Brocas Hall

Saturdays	
<i>Petite Dance</i>	Village Hall
<i>Tennis (age 7-13)</i>	Clift Meadow
<i>HIPP Pilates 9.30-10.30m</i>	Village Hall
<i>Karate 11.00-12.00pm</i>	Primary School Hall
<i>Hipp Pilates 1.30-2.30pm</i>	Clift Meadow Pavilion
<i>Live Country Music with Dance 8pm 1st and 3rd Saturday each month</i>	Village Hall

Sundays	
<i>See page 5 for Church services at St James's Bramley</i>	

Do you have a listing on this page? If so, please can you check that the details are correct and let me have the timings if they are missing. Any corrections or additions can be emailed to editor@bramleymagazine.org.uk

THANK YOU

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Clift Meadow	Bookings Team	01256 260270	bookings@cliftmeadow.org.uk	Bookings
Cross House	Steve Day	07341 552732	crosshousebramley@gmail.com	Bookings
Village Hall	Catriona Hayward	07464 749997	Bookings@bvht.org.uk	Bookings
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Wednesday 4 October, 7.30pm The Haymarket Tickets: £33.50

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Tuesday 10 October, 7.30pm The Haymarket,
Tickets: £23.50. Under 25s £17.50

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SIMON REEVE – To The Ends Of The Earth

Thursday 12 October, 7.30pm The Anvil Tickets: £32.50

The author, TV presenter and adventurous traveller will offer stories, surprises, thrills, deeper thoughts, and hearty laughs from his distinctive brand of documentary filmmaking that combines travel and adventure with current affairs, history, wildlife, culture, and conservation.

RACHEL MCSHANE & THE CARTOGRAPHERS

Thursday 19 October, 7.45pm The Forge
Tickets: £19; under 25s and f/t students £17

Rachel McShane is a celebrated folk singer, cellist, fiddle and viola player. She gained fame as an original member of Bellowhead, and as the leader of The Cartographers makes music featuring traditional and contemporary sounds.

OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR

Thursday 19 – Saturday 21 October, 7.30pm; Sat 2.30pm
The Haymarket. Suitable for ages 11 and over
Tickets: £26, 2.30pm £25. Over 65s £2 off, under 25s and f/t students £15.50

LIFESTYLE

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Saturday 21 October, 7.30pm The Anvil
Tickets: £42, £38, £31, £24, £16. Under 25s & f/t students £12

One of Eastern Europe's finest orchestras visits The Anvil on its biggest ever UK tour, supporting the continuation of the rich musical culture in Ukraine. The programme includes Lyatoshynsky's Symphonic Picture: Grazhyna, Bruch's Violin Concerto no. 1, Strauss' Don Juan and Liszt's Mazeppa.

GYLES BRANDRETH - Can't Stop Talking

Sunday 22 October, 7.30pm The Anvil,
Tickets: £29. Suitable for ages 12 and over

The jumper-loving This Morning and Just a Minute star, who pops up on Pointless, QI, Would I Lie To You?, Sunday Brunch, and Celebrity Gogglebox, has been babbling since he was a baby, and in his hilarious new one-man show, the award-winning raconteur is trying to work out why.

THE SOOTY SHOW – 75th Birthday Spectacular!

Thursday 26 October, 11am & 2.30pm The Haymarket
Tickets: £21. Under 16s £18.50

Infant in arms - to book please call the box office

Celebrating 75 amazing years in show business, Sooty, Sweep, and Soo are planning a very special birthday party and you're all invited. However, in true Sooty style, nothing goes to plan!

MARTIN CARTHY - A Special Evening of Song and Conversation with Jon Wilks

Friday 27 October, 7.30pm The Haymarket
Tickets: £24. Under 25s £19

An extra-special chance to hear master craftsman Martin Carthy perform and reminisce on his illustrious career to date, with musical interludes and conversation with his talented friend, musician and journalist, Jon Wilks (Tradfolk).

CHINEKE! ORCHESTRA

Saturday 28 October, 7.30pm The Anvil
Tickets: £44, £38, £33, £24, £16. Under 25s and f/t students £12

The programme includes Haydn's ground-breaking Symphony no. 85 (La Reine), Bologne's Violin Concerto, A major Op. 5 no 2 and Beethoven's emotional Symphony no. 3 (Eroica). Brazilian violinist Nathan Amaral joins the orchestra for his Anvil debut.

BEVERLEY CRAVEN & JUDIE TZUKE - Strings Attached

Saturday 28 October, 7.30pm The Haymarket Tickets: £40, £35

Brit Award-winner Beverley Craven shot to fame in 1991 with her debut album featuring Promise Me. Judie Tzuze came to prominence in 1979 with her hit Stay With Me Till Dawn. They perform together with the Gabriella Swallow String Quartet.

BILLY BILLINGHAM MBE - Always A Little Further

Sunday 29 October, 7.30pm The Anvil Tickets: £42, £38, £30

Chief Instructor on Channel 4's SAS: Who Dares Wins, Paratrooper, decorated SAS leader, and a bodyguard to Hollywood superstars, Billy will share stories, from leaving school at 11 and running with gangs before joining the Royal Marine cadets and Parachute Regiment.

Cryptic Crossword No: 72 Solution

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	9	ELONGATE	3	GOING CONCERN
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	11	NIGHTGOOGLES	5	NEAT
	13	ALLCLEAR	6	HONORARY
	15	ARREST	7	BALL
	16	CYAN	8	WEBSITES
	17	SPINY	12	GARDEN CENTRE
	18	EARS	14	REIGN
	20	NINETY	16	CANTEENS
	21	NOTE CASE	17	SKY DIVER
	23	EMANCIPATION	19	RESIDENT
	26	TREK	22	TRIFLE
	27	NAPOLEON	24	ALPS
	28	ELEMENTS	25	ACNE

CodeWord No: 58 Solution

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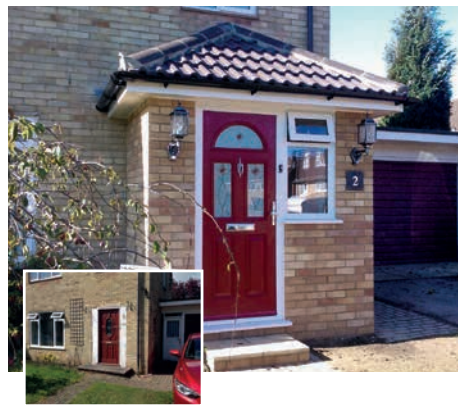
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