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Waterlooville Music Festival 2011

Now in its sixth year, the Waterlooville Music Festival is a cultural and musical event in East Hampshire, taking place from Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th June.

The festival's focus is on popular classical but a wide-ranging programme is offered, which in the past included heavy rock and folk music; songs from the musicals; through to weighty classical organ pieces. There are around 50 concerts taking place throughout the day and evening all week. The line-up is as follows:

The opening Saturday brings hundreds of musicians at numerous locations throughout the town centre with 'Market Place Music'. St George's has its Summer Fete in the church grounds. In the evening there is a dance band concert and a licensed bar serving real ale.

Sunday offers a chance to join in with a Scratch Choir this year performing popular music. Monday brings Nigel Smith for an Organ Recital, a school concert, and an 'Indian Music Evening' with Timon Singh and visiting guests from London and Oxford.

On Tuesday there is Mumbaba, followed by another School concert, and in the evening The Band of the Hampshire Constabulary Hampshire Police Band. On the Wednesday it is the turn of Richard Wort with an Organ Recital, a film show - Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, a school Concert, and an evening fun concert with Portsmouth Cathedral Gentlemen Choristers.

Thursday has two School Concerts, and Nadina Strings and Don Lloyd's Wind Ensemble presenting classical hits. On Friday, Ukulele Junction will provide the entertainment and in the evening there is a brass band concert.

The final Saturday features 'Bands on the Lawn' at lunchtime and a 'Last Night of the Proms', all the atmosphere of the real thing with former Royal Marines Bandmaster Don Lloyd and the Meridian Wind Band.

Daytime concerts are free. Evening concerts £5 in advance, £6 on the door (Last Night of the Proms on Saturday 18th £6 advance tickets only). Passport ticket for all concerts except Last Night of the Proms £25. Tickets are on sale now.

Visit website www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf for further up to date information and sign up for regular up-dates.

BOGUS CALLS ABOUT COUNCIL TAX

Havant Borough Council is urging residents to be on their guard for bogus telephone callers regarding their council tax payments.

The caller says you are entitled to a council tax refund from the government for paying your council tax on time. Then the caller asks for your bank details, so that they can credit the money direct to your bank account. Or if you wish to be paid by cheque you need to contact them with what is thought to be a premium rate telephone number.

Paul Griffith, the council's solicitor, says, "This is clearly a scam. The council would never ask for a customer's bank details over the telephone in this way. Customers are advised to ignore any such request for their bank details". Please report bogus calls to Action Fraud ☎ 0300 1232040 (this is a local call rate number); or visit website www.actionfraud.org.uk and use the online reporting tool; or Text to ☎ 0300 1232050.



**ARE YOU AGED 11 OR OVER
AND WANT TO SAIL?**

Havant Youth Sail Training Scheme (HYSTS) is a charitable organisation whose vision is to develop both the personal and team skills of its members by providing challenging sailing that is open to all, irrespective of income, ability or gender.

Dave Loader established HYSTS in 1975/76 with help from Sir Alec Rose and the backing of Colt International, IBM and the RYA seamanship fund. Sir Alec Rose was its first President.

Today, the Scheme is monitored and supported by Hampshire County Council (HCC) Outdoor Education and by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and stands true to Dave and Sir Alec's vision. Young people are encouraged to progress through all the levels of sailing at their own pace in a safe and fun environment.

There are a variety of boats including Toppers for single occupancy, new RS Feva's, which can be either single or double occupancy and Wayfarers, which take up to four people.

Most sailing sessions are in the sheltered and picturesque waters of Chichester Harbour, between two 'Areas of Outstanding Beauty' and with the backdrop of Langstone Mill.

An RYA Senior Instructor supervises all sessions with a minimum of two powered rescue craft. All the rescue craft are fully equipped; carry all safety equipment and have a two-man crew. The drivers hold all relevant RYA and HCC qualifications and everybody likely to come into contact with children is CRB checked. All HCC outdoor activity guidelines are stringently adhered to.

If you think this sounds like something for you, someone you know, or you would like to be involved in the running and/or management, then contact either: Chris Witt ☎ 07976 368486 chris@wittmail.plus.com or Liz Gowers ☎ 07795 817499 lizgowers@gmail.com.

You must be aged 11 or over, able to sail either Saturdays or Sundays with no minimum commitment and - above all - you must be willing to have fun and get wet!



NHS Health Checks are free to all adults aged 40-74 years. They identify a person's risk of diseases such as coronary heart disease, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease. The checks provide

people in this age group with information about their health that will enable them to make helpful lifestyle changes.

A Health Check takes between 15-20 minutes and involves some questions to patients regarding their health, diet, exercise habits and family medical history. Their height and weight are measured, a simple blood test is carried out for cholesterol and, in some cases, for glucose levels, and then a blood pressure test is taken to identify the risk of diabetes and kidney disease.

A follow-up personal assessment sets out the person's level of risk with recommendations for what can be done to reduce the risks. These may include weight management, physical activity programmes, stop smoking referrals, advice on reducing alcohol consumption and suggestions for reducing cholesterol and blood pressure.

It is estimated that Health Checks could prevent 1,600 heart attacks and strokes every year, as well as 4,000 fewer people developing diabetes. Overall, health checks may help save 650 lives per year.

EDITORIAL NOTICES

MORE CHOICE OF ONLINE BOOKS FOR HAMPSHIRE READERS



Hampshire County Council's Library Service is expanding its collection of e-Books and e-Audio service for online readers where an average 2700 items are downloaded a month.

e-Books can be downloaded for free onto a reader or a range of portable devices via a laptop or computer and there is a link to the Project Gutenberg site, via the Council's website, which provides access to over 34,000 non copyright e-Book titles.

A new online provider of e-Books by Bloomsbury called Public Library Online is available. It offers unlimited access to five shelves of books, including crime novels and bestsellers. It works differently from the other services in that the books are read online rather than from a downloaded copy. Visit: www.hants.gov.uk/library to see what is available.

Note that the Kindle reader is not compatible with Library eBook services because Amazon only supports its own Digital Rights Management (DRM) protected files. However, the iPad is compatible with a number of the formats using the new iPhone App.

DENMEAD BRIDGE CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting, the Chairman reported that four Club members took part in the 'Moonlight Memories' 12-mile charity walk in support of the Rowans Hospice. With the help of sponsorship, over £1,000 was raised. Two charity bridge evenings last year raised over £200 for Rowans.

Georgina Erskine was elected as the new Club Secretary. The Club meets on Mondays from 7pm to 10pm at the Community Centre, School Lane, Denmead. New members are always welcome. ☎ 01329 833421, for further information.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN 2012

Community Action Hampshire would like to hear from you if you have been volunteering since 1952 or if your organisation will be 60 years old in 2012. Please contact them with your details: email peter.thompson@action.hants.org.uk or ☎ 01962 857384

The **Local Support Group for the Rowans Hospice** is holding a **Charity Golf Day** on Thursday 19th May at the Portsmouth Golf Course, Crookhorn Lane, Waterlooville, from 10am. The format for the day is a Texas Scramble. There are a few places left for teams of 4. For further details please contact Rod on ☎ 9225 4057 or e-mail rodney.crawford1@ntlworld.com.

The **Purbrook and Widley Rowans Support Group** is holding a **Spring Market** at Deverell Hall, London Road, Purbrook, on Saturday 16th April from 10am to 12noon.

Sue Ryder Care – Our shop is like Aladdin's Cave. So why not pop in to see our spring range of clothes? Your generous support is helping us provide palliative care and is greatly appreciated. Please note that the tel. number to donate furniture is changed to ☎ 0845 2932 811.

The **Portsmouth Chorus** invites you to a concert entitled '**Music in May**', with The London-based Metropolitan Ensemble, at The New Theatre Royal, Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth, Saturday, 7th May at 7.30pm. Pieces include Oliver, Miss Saigon, Hallelujah (from Shrek) and other much loved music. Tickets: £12; Concessions £10 and Children £8. Tickets (non-refundable) can be purchased from Gina Dore, 27 Eileen Beard House, Bartons Road, Havant PO9 5RX, ☎ 9261 9726 or via the website at www.theportsmouthchorus.com.

Old photos and news cuttings - I am always willing to give a good home to any of these and can promise they will be well looked after. ☎ 9224 0653.

St George's Church Hall, Waterlooville, holds **Coffee Mornings** every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12 noon in St George's Hall. All proceeds to charity. Also a **Market** every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am. Home made cakes, produce, cards, crafts, eggs, plants, etc. Refreshments also available.

Gospel Hall, Mill Road, Waterlooville, holds **Coffee Mornings** each Friday, from 10am to 12 noon. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes.

Waterlooville Town Market - each Friday in the Precinct.

Angel Radio - 101.1 FM - the nostalgia radio station serving the local community. For information: ☎ 9248 1988, website: www.angelradio.co.uk, email: studio101.1@hotmail.co.uk
Waterlooville and District Philatelic Society meet on Thu 21st April at Westbrook Hall, Tempest Avenue. AGM. (BOURSE and 1-sheet competition letter B). ☎ 9259 3987 for details.

Age Concern H5O hold **Coffee Mornings with advice for the over 50's** at The Beacon in The Meridian Shopping Centre, Havant, from 10am to 12 noon, on the first Tuesday of the month.

The Havant 50+ Forum meet from 1.30pm to 3.30pm, 1st Monday of month, at the Beacon (Upstairs) Meridian Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

HAVANT FREEGLE - offer unwanted household items for reuse by others, rather than dumping them?
Visit www.iloveFreegle.org.

Coffee & Co - Do you need a listening ear; have you suffered a loss, redundancy, divorce, bereavement? Come along to St Wilfrid's upper hall, Padnell Road, Cowplain, for an opportunity to chat with others. 10.30am – 12noon, first Saturday each month. Phone Shirley on ☎ 075 3202 1498 for more information.

Group support for the bereaved every third Thursday at the Borrow Centre Cowplain, 10am to 12 noon. Meet other people who are experiencing the the pain of bereavement. For further details call Ingrid on ☎ 07885 843 863.

Havant Borough Talking Newspaper, 19 East Street, Havant. Information, guidance and comfort for the blind and visually impaired. ☎ 9248 0101 or visit www.hbttn.org.uk

Chat to a Friend In Hampshire Are you an older person living alone or with someone else in Hampshire? If you need information about services and facilities or help then ☎ 08000 323 456. The call is free, confidential and supportive. Available 9am - 11pm, 365 days per year!

Lovedean Village Hall - Car Boot and Tabletop Sale. Sunday 24th April from 2pm. For details please contact Cynthia Harris on ☎ 9259 3904.

Catherington WI meet 2nd Wed at 2pm. Catherington Village Hall. Info: catheringtonwi@hotmail.co.uk.

Hampshire Walkers walk every Friday morning. If you are interested in walking 5 miles and more then please phone Anne Lee ☎ 9225 0149 for more information.

Coin Club - Meet on second Friday of month at the Langstone Conservative Club, at Havant, at 7.30pm. All welcome . Contact ☎ 9238 9419 or email to crsf3639gg10@talktalk.net.

Play Bridge at Waterlooville Bowling Club, Rowlands Avenue. A social game for all players. Sessions Monday and Thursday, 2pm to 4pm, £1-50 including tea and biscuits. Phone ☎ 9225 0033 for more details.

WATERLOOVILLE AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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NEXT BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

Tue 26th April, 12.45pm to 3pm and 4pm to 6.45pm at Waterlooville Community Centre (Behind ASDA).

Thu 14th April, 1.30pm to 3.25pm and 4.30pm to 7.30pm at St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Padnell Road, Cowplain.

National Blood Service Website - www.blood.co.uk
You can pre book appointments via ☎ 0845 7 711 711.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Waterlooville Police Station: Swiss Road, Waterlooville, Hants. PO7 7FX. ☎ 999 in emergencies, 101 for non-emergency calls or leave information-only messages, in strict confidence, on **Crimestoppers** ☎ 0800 555 111.

Registrar of Births and Deaths: Havant Library. Visit: Mon 9.15am - 12.15pm and 1pm - 4.30pm. Tue and Fri 9.15am - 12.15pm and 1pm - 4.15pm. Wed 9.15am - 12.30pm. Thu 9.45am - 12.45pm and 1.30pm - 5pm. Telephone ☎ 01329 225 397 Mon - Fri 8am - 8pm, Sat 9.30am - 4pm.

Citizens' Advice Bureau, Swiss Cottage, 9 St. Georges Walk (Hambledon Road) Waterlooville. 'Drop-in' hours Mon/Thu/Fri 10am to 1pm. Telephone advice Mon to Thu, 10am to 2pm ☎ 0844 856 3407. Online Advice: www.adviceguide.org.uk.

Disabled Information and Advice Line (DIAL) ☎ 9282 4853 (answer phone when closed).

Good Neighbours Schemes: Cowplain ☎ 9225 4090. Waterlooville ☎ 9226 6005. Help line 9am - 6pm, Mon to Fri. Website www.stgeorgesnews.org/goodneighbours. For shopping, transport to medical appointments, home visits.

Community Centres and Halls:

Westbrook Hall email treasurer.wha@talktalk.net
The Acorn Centre, Wecock ☎ 9225 8423
Waterlooville ☎ 9225 6823
Cowplain ☎ 9226 7029
Merchistoun Hall ☎ 9259 7114
Lovedean Village Hall ☎ 9259 3904
Deverell Hall Purbrook ☎ 9243 0217
Havant and District MENCAP, Anders Hall, Milton Road. Available for hire. ☎ 9278 7302
Springwood Community Blding ☎ 9223 0330

Faulty street lighting, traffic lights or road defects? - Report to ☎ 0800 506 060 or visit www.hants.gov.uk and follow link to 'report highway defect'. (Quote lamp post no)

LIBRARY SERVICES IN OUR AREA

County Library, The Precinct, Waterlooville:
Mon/Tue/Wed/Sat 9am – 5pm; Thu/Fri 9am – 7pm.
☎ 9225 4626/7.

Storytimes for Under 5's 2pm – 2.30pm every Thu at Waterlooville Library.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Details of the individual routes and timings are currently being worked out and should be available by May, ready for the new timetable to start in July.

USEFUL INFORMATION

BINGO at St Georges Hall, Waterlooville, every Tuesday 2pm to 4pm. All welcome.

Waterlooville Folk Dance Group - meet Mon 8pm -10pm at W.A.C.A. ☎ 9261 1238. Cost £2.50. All ages welcome.

Waterlooville and Cowplain Allotments and Gardens Association – Shop at Forest End Garage Site open 10am – 12 noon Saturdays and Sundays for sale of seeds, compost, etc. ☎ 9259 6361 for information.

Bowling Club Contacts:

Waterlooville: ☎ 9225 2594 (Ken Tallyn)
Purbrook Crown Short Mat: ☎ 9224 0387/9269 0069
Cowplain: ☎ 07754 124 170 (Alan)
☎ 07979 760 239 (Clive)

Short Mat Bowls: ☎ 9225 6524 at Cowplain Activity Centre. The sessions are 2½ hours long and are held on Mon at 10am and Wed/Thu at 1.30pm.

Keep Fit for Mature Ladies - Join friendly group. Meet 1.45pm on Wednesdays at Lovedean Village Hall. ☎ 9259 3383.

Waterlooville U3A - Join friendly group on 4th Wednesday of each month at 2pm at St George's Hall, Waterlooville, ☎ 9226 2745 or email waterlooville.u3a@ntlworld.com.

'Reflections' - Ladies barbershop singers. Sing songs from the 40's on any weekday afternoon to raise money for charity. ☎ 9264 1468 for details. New members welcome.

Townswomen Guild – Waterlooville The Guild meets every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at St. George's Church Hall at 2pm. We are a friendly group organising outings, interesting speakers and we provide tea and biscuits. Contact the Secretary ☎ 9278 7045 for more information.

Waterlooville and District Garden Club meet on the first and third Monday of every month at the Age Concern Centre, Cowplain from 7.30pm to 10pm. For further details contact Mike Adams on ☎ 9225 1491 or drop in at a meeting.

LOCAL ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUM – 5TH MAY

For more information about the electoral register please contact the Electoral Services Team on 9244 6225/6 or email elections.office@havant.gov.uk or for East Hampshire District Council Electoral Services on 01730 234350 email electoral.services@easthants.gov.uk.

You can vote in person at your polling station; by post; or by proxy – this is when you appoint a person to vote on your behalf. There are also arrangements for overseas and service voters. Please make sure you are registered by Thursday 14th April 2011 and use your vote.

The question that will be asked at the referendum is: "At present, the UK uses the 'first past the post' system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the 'alternative vote' system be used instead (Yes or No)?"

THE ART OF COARSE BADMINTON - BY A. B. KING

A few years ago I came under considerable wifely pressure to, 'take more exercise', 'live a healthier life,' and 'get out from under my damn feet!' As a result of this, and similar pressure from (both of) my friends I foolishly joined a badminton club in the local village hall.

It has to be admitted from the outset that my knowledge of this sport was at best minuscule and admittedly a great deal better even now! Having borrowed the necessary equipment, being too mean to purchase what I can otherwise acquire by more economical methods, I presented myself at the appointed time, keen to demonstrate my innate skill in what I regarded at the time as being merely a geriatric version of tennis. I was quite proud of my opening serve, which would not have disgraced a player in the men's final at Wimbledon for its speed. However, my initial enthusiasm was not shared



by my new colleagues who patiently explained that one did not serve in badminton as one does in tennis. Most of my subsequent attempts went variously into the net, which I considered to be set far too high, or into my long suffering partner, who seemed to be getting in my way at every opportunity.

For anyone who has never participated in the game, I can assure you that the trajectory of a shuttlecock is nothing like that of a tennis ball; it certainly never goes where you vainly hope it might, and the speed of its flight drops off in a most inconvenient manner. Mind you, a shuttlecock in full flight is a fascinating sight as I frequently observed whilst vainly swatting in all directions as it sailed over my head with monotonous regularity. However, I still recall the pleasure I felt when I finally achieved my very first return of service. My joy was unfortunately short-lived as I then watched the wretched thing 'shuttle' high over the heads of my opponents and on past the court and finally out of the open window to disappear in the neighbouring car park. For me, it was a steep learning curve.

I was variously informed that one did not shout 'Fore!' when one actually hit the shuttlecock, that the first point obtained was not celebrated as 'love fifteen', that throwing one's racquet over the net was not considered good practice and, most importantly, trying to leap over a badminton-net to congratulate one's opponents at the end of a match is not a particularly good idea for anyone other than a confirmed masochist. In turn, my new colleagues learned that in doubles, my partner was always at risk, not only from rogue shots, but also from an assortment of flailing arms, legs and racquet as I careered frantically across the court in a usually vain attempt to intercept a return. As one of my long-suffering partners observed, 'With you on my side, who needs an opponent?'

However, in spite of these initial setbacks I have persevered doggedly, peppering anybody within range with my (slightly) wayward shots, and in the early days I actually set a record that has not been beaten since; getting the highest number of shuttlecocks out of the window in the course of one evening! Over the years I have collected a remarkable collection of bruises, ached in muscles I never knew existed, and come very close to doing myself a permanent mischief before learning to keep my left hand away from the path of my forehand smash! Over the years I have broken racquets, light fittings and the mental equilibrium of more than one long-suffering partner. On the other hand, I have really enjoyed it, and more than thirty years on, I'm still staggering round the court in vain pursuit of the odd shuttlecock. If you have never tried it, you could do a lot worse than contact your own nearest venue and take up this fun exercise yourself!

The ultimate accolade that I shall remember long past the end of my playing days came from one of the ladies who patiently tolerated my worst excesses with a degree of sangfroid that I still find amazing. At the end of one particularly harrowing match she looked at me with a perfectly straight face and said; "You know, playing against you is like dealing with a mentally deranged windmill!" Nuff said.

TALKING DOG FOR SALE

A guy is driving around the back woods of Montana and he sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty-style house: 'Talking Dog For Sale.' He rings the bell and the owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard.

The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there.

'You talk?' he asks.

'Yep,' the Labrador replies.

After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says 'So, what's your story?'

The Lab looks up and says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA. In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.'

'But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired.'

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog.

'Ten dollars,' the guy says.

'Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?'

'Because he's a liar. He never did any of those things!'

WATERLOOVILLE'S RECYCLING CENTRE IS MOVING

Plans to relocate Waterlooville's household waste recycling centre (HWRC), from Hambleton Road to a new larger facility, have been agreed by Hampshire County Council.

The new HWRC will be built at Old Park Farm, within the West of Waterlooville Major Development Area. Instead of having to walk up steps to deposit waste into the container bins, people will be able to deposit waste into the bins from upper level walkways. Eight double-bin bays are proposed, which is twice that of the existing site, as well as additional storage for other types of waste.

A further benefit of the split-level layout is that full waste containers will be removed and replaced without having to temporarily close the public area (as is the case at the current site).

The design for the new HWRC includes a new access road with a vehicle lane that can accommodate up to 26 cars and 28 car parking spaces, including two disabled bays.

The estimated cost is £900,000 and it is expected to be funded entirely by developer contributions. Work should start later in 2011.

Beekeeping Lessons – Practical and Theory - Starts April to August at Shedfield, Wickham. These are 4-week courses for 2 to 3 hours on Sunday afternoons working with live bees. Contact Roy on ☎ 9238 1881 or email roysbees@yahoo.co.uk.

www.theratepayer.co.uk