

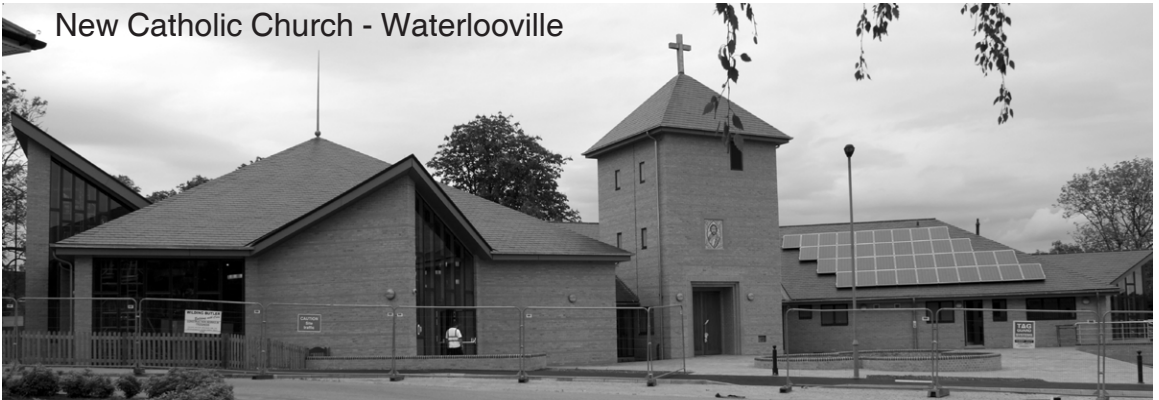
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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING 7.30pm, Thursday 14th July, Cowplain Activity Centre, All welcome

BILL IS COMING TO HAVANT

The 'Being Independent in Later Life' (BILL) campaign offers information, support and guidance to local older residents, their carers, friends and relatives. A Havant Borough Council trailer will be visiting various locations, every third Thursday of the month from 10am to 3pm across the Borough.

The trailer will have a team of local authority and voluntary people to help with advice on the wide range of services and activities available. They will collect information to help focus on the future needs and services required.

16th Jun	Havant, Asda 'Falls Prevention and Support for Carers'
21st Jul	Emsworth, The Square 'Dementia and Meals on Wheels'
18th Aug	Havant, Town Centre 'Active Lifestyles'
15th Sep	Hayling Island, Mengham Road Shops 'Living with Alzheimers'
20th Oct	Asda, Waterlooville 'Staying Safe and Keeping Warm'

Further information about Havant's Older Person's Wellbeing Partnership is available at www.havant.gov.uk/havant-11590. For more information contact Customer Services ☎ 9244 6019 or come along to one of the events.

TOWN CENTRE MUSIC

The Waterlooville Music Festival starts on 11th June. See page 4 for the week-long Festival timetable and page 13 for the Market Place music timetable.

FIREWORKS AND THE LAW

The following information was found on the website www.direct.gov.uk after a WDRA Committee member asked for the law on fireworks to be clarified. There are laws about when fireworks can be sold and who to, as well as the times fireworks can be set off.

If you are under 18, you cannot:

Buy the types of fireworks, which can be sold only to adults and have fireworks in public places. If you do, the police can give you an on-the-spot fine of £80.

It is against the law to:

Set off or throw fireworks in the street or other public place and set off fireworks between 11.00 pm and 7.00 am – except during certain celebrations. If found guilty by the courts you could be fined up to £5,000 and can be imprisoned for up to three months. You may be liable for an on-the-spot fine of £80.

You can let off fireworks:

Until midnight on Bonfire Night and until 1am on New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year.

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Waterlooville Music Festival 2011

Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th June

Information and tickets on sale at www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk. Tickets for evening events £6 (£5 in advance). Last night of the proms £6. Passport ticket £25 (Does not include 'Last Night of the Proms'). Tickets on sale at Box Office (Allmobility Waterlooville). All concerts at St George's Church.

Day	Daytime Free	Evening Starts at 7.30pm
	Lunchtime starts at 12.15pm and 1.15pm. Afternoon starts at 4pm	
Sat 11th	Market Place Music – See page 13 for details 11am HMS Nelson Volunteer Band marching then concert at 11.15am	Dance Party with the band 'Contrast' and Mick Davis plus licensed bar
Sun 12th	Scratch Choir rehearsal	Scratch Choir – 'Come sing the shows' directed by Roderick Starr
Mon 13th	Lunchtime: Nigel Smith, organ recital Afternoon: Hart Plain Junior School	'Bollywood Experience', musical journey with Timon Singh
Tue 14th	Morning: Mumbaba (For babies & toddlers) Lunchtime: St Edmund's RC School and Clara O'Connor Afternoon: Purbrook Infant and Junior Schools and St Peter's RC School	The Larcomes Concert with the band of Hampshire Constabulary
Wed 15th	Morning: Richard Wort, organ recital 2pm: Film show 'Seven brides for seven brothers' 4pm: Queen's Inclosure Primary School and St Alban's CE School	Portsmouth Cathedral Gentlemen Choristers
Thu 16th	Morning: Recorder Workshop Lunchtime: Bourne Community College Afternoon: Hulbert Junior School and Denmead Infant School	'Classical Hits' with Nadina Strings and Wind Ensemble
Fri 17th	Morning: Ukulele Junction workshop Lunchtime: Ukulele Junction concert Afternoon: Palm Court Cream Teas with Cecil Wilman at the pianoforte	Liss Band
Sat 18th	Lunchtime: 'Bands on the lawn' with BBQ	'Last Night of the Proms' with the Meridian Wind Band Open from 6pm for picnics
Sun 19th	Eucharist Music Celebration	Sunday 10th July 'Songs of Praise'

SPRING INTO THE 'BOROUGH IN BLOOM' COMPETITION

If you have a fantastic front garden, beautiful balcony or stunning school grounds to be proud then Havant Borough Council wants you to enter a competition designed to encourage everyone to improve their environment through the imaginative use of flowers, trees, shrubs and landscaping.

There are certificates to be won in 16 categories:

1 Balcony	2 House frontage (bay or forecourt)	3 Front garden
4 Back garden	5 Hotel or Guest House	6 Offices or shops
7 Public house, bar, restaurant or café	8 Industrial premises	9 Elderly peoples home/sheltered housing
10 Community centre	11 Environmental project	12 School decorated with flowers
13 School gardens decorated by children		14 School environmental project
15 Allotment (5 rods or under)		16 Allotment (6 rods or over)

The closing date for all entries is 24th June, with judging taking place between 4th and 8th July.

Anyone wishing to enter can pick up an application form from their local library, Civic Offices, Visitor Information Centre Hayling Island or enter online at www.havant.gov.uk.

Call ☎ 9244 6019 or email customer.services@havant.gov.uk for more information.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that 2:30am?!

Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

EDITORIAL NOTICES

Hordean Hoppers Pre-School - Nearly New Sale

Sat 18th June, 2pm – 4pm at Lovedean Village Hall.
Children's clothes, toys and equipment. Please ring ☎ 07920 485646 for an information pack if you wish to sell your goods.

Table Top Sale at The Acorn Community Centre, Wecock Farm, Thu 23rd June, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Free entry, rent a table for £3.50. Call ☎ 9225 8243 to book.

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME AND EXPLORE HAMPSHIRE'S MILITARY STORY

The 2011 'Defence of the Realm' pocket guide, which is packed with over 30 great castles, museums, historic ships and stately homes in Hampshire and its surrounding area that are open to the public, is now available.

There are over one million visitors each year to Hampshire's military heritage sites, which include the newly extended Museum of Army Flying at Andover, Royal Military Police Museum, near Fareham, the Royal Armouries Fort Nelson in Fareham and Basing House Ruins in Basingstoke.

The new guide gives details of over 80 varied events, special displays and exhibitions taking place at the 'Defence of the Realm' sites. Discount vouchers, are also included, enabling visitors to make fantastic savings of up to 20% on normal admission fees.

To receive a free copy of the brochure, please call ☎ 01271 336136 or order on-line at www.defenceoftherealm.co.uk. The brochure is also available from Tourist Information Centres and Hampshire County Council Information Centres.

WOW! *Sue Ryder* now has a mega store where 'Mark One' was situated in Charlotte Street, Portsmouth. Furniture donations are needed, please ring ☎ 0845 293 2811. But please do not forget our little Sue Ryder shop here in Cowplain for all your other donations. We're open on Sundays from 10am to 4pm.

THE HORNDEAN & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

This is the programme for the remainder of 2011 for the Hordean & District Amateur Radio Club:

Thu 2nd Jun	Natter night/social evening
Thu 16th Jun	The SS Great Britain Doug Hotchkiss G4BEQ
18/19th Jun	Special weekend event Station GB0RMM at the Royal Marines Museum, Eastney. Part of the 'International Museums-on-the-air'. Club coach trip to Bath
Sun 3rd Jul	Natter night/social evening
Thu 7th Jul	St Helena - a talk by Mrs Matthews
Thu 21st Jul	Natter night/social evening
Thu 4th Aug	History of Purbrook and Widley by Andrew Perrin
Thu 1st Sep	Natter night/social evening
Thu 15th Sep	Club members' 15-minute talks
Thu 6th Oct	Natter night/social evening
Thu 20th Oct	Annual General Meeting
Thu 3rd Nov	Natter night/social evening
Thu 17th Nov	Portsmouth Area Transport in the mid-1900's by Eric Watts
Thu 1st Dec	Natter night/social evening
Thu 15th Dec	Natter night/social evening

Please note: Club meetings are now held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at Anders Hall, off Milton Road, Waterlooville, PO7 6AW at 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. Club website is www.hdarc.co.uk

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 16th June at Westbrook Hall, Tempest Avenue. Subject: Nelson and HMS Victory - Bill Sargrot. ☎ 9259 3987 for details. 16th - 17th June Philatelic Congress, Queen's Hotel, Southsea.

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 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.hbntn.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 - Jumble Sale. Saturday 9th July from 1.30pm. 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

(Covering the Wards of Cowplain, Stakes, Waterlooville and Hart Plain including part of Lovedean)

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NEXT BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

Tue 14th June, 12.45pm to 3pm and 4pm to 6.45pm at Waterlooville Community Centre (Behind ASDA).

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)

Portsmouth & Havant Victim Support: The Lodge, 1 Northern Parade, Portsmouth, PO2 9PB. ☎ 9265 3111.

Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (Waterlooville Branch): Meets 1st and 3rd Mon at The Lodge, Lavender Rd, Waterlooville, 2pm - 4pm. ☎ 9226 3016.

Scouts and Guides: All general enquiries for membership or leadership to: **Waterlooville District Scouts:** ☎ 9225 8761.

Horndean Div. Guides: Contact: Mrs. J. Chapple, ☎ 9259 1894.

Waterlooville Div. Guides: Division Comm. Mrs. L. Linkins, ☎ 9264 1856.

Royal British Legion:

Mens' general enquiries - contact D Foyle, ☎ 9225 7467.
Lovedean and Horndean Branch meets at Patrick Howard Dobson Court, Coleridge Gardens, off Milton Road every 2nd Monday of month.

Waterlooville Branch of the Royal Naval Association Club: (with room to hire) 48 Aston Road, Waterlooville. Open daily. ☎ 9225 3756.

R.S.P.C.A. (Portsmouth Branch): ☎ 9224 1394. Portsmouth Group hold regular meetings existing and new members welcomed. Further details ☎ 9235 3949.

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N.S.P.C.C. Chairman (Fund Raising) Mrs. P. Gross. ☎ 9259 9300. Helpline ☎ 0800 800 500.

Waterlooville and District Twins Club - meet one Tuesday per month in members homes. Members social events include the children. Multiples also welcome. ☎ 9226 1784 (Jane) or ☎ 9223 1420 (Sam)

Women's Institutes (www.hampshirewi.org.uk):

Cowplain W.I. 1st and 3rd Thu, 2pm, Cowplain Scouts HQ, Padnell Ave (Behind garage block). ☎ 9225 1374.

Padnell Park. W.I. 4th Thu, 7.30pm. Westbrook Hall. ☎ 9259 1102.

Lovedean W.I. 2nd Tue 7.30 pm, Lovedean Village Hall, ☎ 9259 5142.

Stakes W.I. 3rd Thu 7.30 pm. Deverell Hall, Purbrook. ☎ 9264 2903.

Purbrook W.I. 2nd Thu 2pm. Deverall Hall. Tel: 9237 5572.
Horndean W.I. 2nd Tue 2pm to 4pm, Blendworth Church Hall. Craft Group meets every Wed, 10am to 12 noon at Napier Hall, Horndean, ☎ 9259 2387.

P.D.S.A. Animal Treatment Centre: 5 Durlay Avenue, Cowplain. ☎ 9226 3152.

Forest of Bere Bowmen (Archery): ☎ 9226 2931 for details.
Waterlooville and District Garden Club: - meets at Age Concern Centre, Cowplain, 1st and 3rd Mon evenings at 8pm. Contact Mike Adams for details ☎ 9225 1491.

Portsmouth and District Beekeepers' Association: For advice, membership or swarm clearance ☎ 9238 1881 or email roysbees@yahoo.co.uk

Cowplain Cricket Club: ☎ 9236 7860 for details.

Denmead Tennis Club: 3 hard courts and an active social life. ☎ 9226 3191.

Havant and Waterlooville Swimming Club meets at Waterlooville Leisure Centre on Fri evenings. ☎ 9226 3002 for further details.

ME. Association (Hants Group): ☎ 9259 1473 or ☎ 9242 0732 for details.

Friends of Wecock - Meet 1st Tue, 10am to 12 noon, Wecock Community Centre.

St George's Ladies Group - meet socially 2nd and 4th Thu, 8pm, St George's Church Hall, Waterlooville.

Southdowns Ladies Harmony Chorus meet every Wed from 7.30pm to 10pm at All Saints Church Hall, Catherington Lane, ☎ 9259 6312 for details.

Denmead Bowling Club for both Lawn Bowls and Short Mat Bowls ☎ 9225 2738 (Maureen)

MARKET PLACE MUSIC

Presented by Waterlooville Business Association

Saturday 11th June

Opening Ceremony by Terry Glead, singer and dancer from P & O Cruise Ships,
at 10.45am, at the Fountain.

LOCATION	EVENT	LOCATION	EVENT
Canon		Halifax	
11am, 11.15am	Blarney Band	11am, 11.15am	Havant Light Opera
11.30am, 11.45am	Maritime Brass	11.30am, 11.45am	Havant Light Opera
12noon, 12.15pm	McGinleys	12.30pm, 12.45pm	HCC Youth Band
12.30pm, 12.45pm	Baptist Church	1pm, 1.15pm	HCC Youth Band
1pm, 1.15pm	Maritime Brass	3pm, 3.15pm	Devil Jumps Clogs
1.30pm, 1.45pm	Phil Owen		
2pm, 2.15pm	Brass Reflections	Library	
2.30pm, 2.45pm	St Wilfrid's Church	11.30am, 11.45am	Vocal Juice
3pm, 3.15pm	Horndean Technology College	12noon, 12.15pm	Saxophony
		12.45pm, 1pm	McGinleys
		2.15pm, 2.30pm	Mike and Dave
Clock		Police Station	
11am	Corps of Drums	11am, 11.15am	Big Noise Samba
11.15am, 11.30am	Salvation Army	11.30am, 11.45am	Mike and Dave
11.45am, 12noon	Salvation Army	12noon, 12.15pm	Westbrook Church
12.15pm, 12.30pm	John Corin	12.30pm, 12.45pm	Phil Owen
12.45pm, 1pm	Horndean Technology College	1pm, 1.15pm	Big Noise Samba
1.15pm, 1.30pm	Devil Jumps Clogs	1.30pm, 1.45pm	Becki Short
1.45pm, 2pm	Clive New Big Band	2pm, 2.15pm	John Corin
2.15pm, 2.30pm	Clive New Big Band	2.30pm, 2.45pm	Brass Reflections
2.45pm, 3pm	South Zone		
Fountain		Waitrose	
12noon, 12.15pm	South Zone	11am, 11.15am	Saxophony
1.30pm, 1.45pm	Vocal Juice	12.15pm, 12.30pm	Becki Short
2pm, 2.15pm	Denmead Brass	1.15pm, 1.30pm	Spinnaker Brass
2.30pm, 2.45pm	Denmead Brass	1.45pm, 2pm	Spinnaker Brass
		2.45pm, 3pm	Maritime Brass

HAVANT AREA DISABILITY ACCESS GROUP

The general purpose of the group is to check on disability access to any public building in the Havant area. Last year the group undertook a 'Mystery Shopper' exercise for Hampshire County Council, visiting schools, libraries and museums.

The group was asked by Havant BC to go independent to save money. This meant that the group had to set up their own committee and bank account etc. It also meant that they no longer have council officers to help with the physical activities and as everyone in the group is disabled they very much need the assistance of some able-bodied people to join them.

For example, the group has a stand at the Party in the Park, Havant on 4th June and really need help to carry heavy items to set up their stall. Can you help?

Please contact either Val Hartridge on ☎ 9259 3124 or Caren Ransom (Havant BC) caren.ransom@havant.gov.uk.

ACORN SUMMER FAIR

Wecock Recreation Ground 11th June 12 noon 'till 4pm.

Many fairground attractions will be available to suit all ages, including the Solent dog team, the 'Shooting Stars' majorette group and a puppet group.

For a 'bit of fun', a tug of war contest is planned and there will be some free activities for the children. There will be stalls for plants, cakes and bric-a-brac, lucky dips and hook-a-duck etc. Stalls cost £10 for commercial/private and £5 for charities. Contact the Acorn Centre on ☎ 9225 8423.

Two friends are fishing near a bridge. Suddenly a hearse and two funeral cars go over the bridge, so one of the men stands up, takes off his cap and bows his head.

When the cars have gone he puts his cap back on, sits back down and carries on fishing.

His mate turns to him and says, "Dave, that's one of the nicest, most respectful things I've ever seen."

Dave replies, "Well we were married for nearly 20 years."



**Support and friendship
for families**

Do you know a family that need a little help?

Could support from a friend make a difference?

Do you know about Home-Start?

Home-Start Havant offer friendship, practical and emotional support for families who have at least one child under 5. Volunteers give 2 hours a week to support families in their own home with many different issues, mental health, parenting and children's behaviour, disability and multiple births to name a few. Volunteers are all parents and receive training on confidentiality, safeguarding children and equal opportunities.

Groups meet weekly in Waterlooville and Wecock. They run throughout the school holidays and cost 50p a family. Visit:

www.homestart-havant.org.uk,
email info@homestart-havant.org.uk
or call ☎ 9224 1234.

