

# RATEPAYER

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## DOROTHY'S DREAM PARTY NIGHT

On Saturday 7th May, you are invited to a Party Night at Portsmouth Football Club in aid of 'Dorothy's Dream', The Rowans Hospice at Home Appeal.

The Party Night features a live band, DJ and a buffet for £18.50 a head. Linvoy Primus will be the special guest of honour.

From 7.30pm until 1am, it promises to be a fabulous evening of fun and celebration. With an auction featuring a signed Pompey shirt and football, an 'Aston Martin driving experience' and a pair of tickets to the 'Clydesdale Bank 40' cricket match at the Rosebowl on 20th May, plus a raffle, The Rowans Hospice hopes that this will raise vital funds for the Hospice at Home Service due to start in September.

Hayley Nobbs, joint organiser of the Dorothy's Dream Party Night, said: "I am so grateful to local band 'Limited S' and DJ Mark McCormick who are giving us their time for free. The music will cover everything from 60's through to today, so should include something for everyone. There is an optional fancy dress theme of 'The Wizard of Oz' with a prize for the best costume."

This event is open to over 18's only and tickets are available by phoning ☎ 9223 8544 or you can send a cheque made out to 'The Rowans Hospice' to: Dorothy's Dream Party Night, The Rowans Hospice, Purbrook Heath Road, Purbrook, Waterlooville PO7 5RU.

## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

For people living in the Wards of Cowplain, Stakes, Waterlooville and Hart Plain, including part of Lovedean

**7.30pm,  
Thursday 12th May,  
Waterlooville  
Community Centre,  
All welcome**



The new landmark  
above Cowplain town centre

## NHS PUBLIC CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS

Do you have a question about Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust?

Could your idea improve processes and procedures at the Trust?

Come along to a constituency meetings and talk to the Trust's Council of Governors. Be informed of new developments. All are welcome. The dates and venues are:

23rd May, 7pm to 9pm, Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, E Level, QA Hospital.

27th May, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Seminar Room, Petersfield Hospital, Swan Street, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU32 3LB.

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## QUIVERS - THE ARCHERY CLUB FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

The Quivers were formed about 30 years ago and have been running continuously ever since; our members have a variety of disabilities; we have not found one that can't be adapted to archery. New members are welcome. Beginner's equipment and tuition is provided. Contact Mr A. Anderson, Chairman, ☎ 01243 780 867 or Mr D. Nicholls, Secretary, ☎ 9264 1815.

It has been a long time since the bow and arrow were used as weapons of war. Modern day archery can take many forms. For example, it can be a social sport in which people compete more against themselves than others to improve technique and achieve their best score, or you can be as competitive as you like and enter competitions to hopefully fill your trophy cabinet.

The type of equipment you use depends on your physical ability, finance and the type of bow you want to shoot. Bow types range from a simple fibreglass bow, with or without a sight, through one piece 'recurve' to a 'take down recurve' bow.

More complex compound bows involve wheels and cables as well as a string and can be as technical and complicated as you want or can afford. Also, there is the traditional wooden 'long bow' for the more adventurous.

So if you have a physical disability or even poor eyesight, why not have a go? You might have hidden talents and give Robin Hood a run for his money!

## GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The Waterlooville and Purbrook Good Neighbours Group had another successful year in 2010, doing just over 700 small tasks, most of which were accompanied or unaccompanied shopping and taking people to medical appointments. The group gained some new volunteers over the past few months, but would welcome anyone else with a few hours a month to spare to join them.

Two regrets are that not enough people know about 'Good Neighbours' and that people, aware of the group are reluctant to get in contact. If any reader knows of someone in need of a little bit of neighbourly help then please mention the group. The contact details are in the 'Useful Information' section on page 9 of the Ratepayer.



Chris Brown and Matthew Everett are 17-year-old students at Oaklands Catholic Sixth Form College in Waterlooville. In 2012 they have volunteered to go on a 4-week conservation expedition to Borneo organised by Camps International. They will live and work with the local community in Western Sabah.

The project work includes building work (such as schools and wells), rainforest regeneration (the planting of trees and flora), waste maintenance and pollution management, education (teaching English to the local children and in return learning their language) and the monitoring of wildlife, at places along the Sabah region coastline, Mount Kinabalu, the Kinabatangan River and the Sepilok Orang-utan Sanctuary. The work will be based on the priorities and needs of the local communities.

The expedition provides Chris and Matthew with a unique and invaluable experience that will be extremely rewarding and enjoyable despite the hard work.

However, Chris and Matthew need to raise sponsorship money and donations to cover the cost of their trip and provide money for things at the camps such as building materials. In total they each have to raise about £3,500. Half of which is paid this year and the remainder by early 2012. A business sponsor would gain through advertising as the event is promoted on the local radio and TV. Money will be raised through special events such as presentations. Matthew is a member of Denmead Brass Band and will be at a Denmead Brass Band concert on the 4th June at St. Wilfrid's Church Cowplain at 7:30pm. Tickets bought at the door.

## BORNEO CONSERVATION EXPEDITION

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[www.campsinternational.com](http://www.campsinternational.com)



Chris Brown



Matthew Everett

## EDITORIAL NOTICES

### SAMARITANS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN PORTSMOUTH

It is the 50th anniversary of the Portsmouth and East Hampshire Branch of Samaritans. From 1961 it has been run entirely by a team of fully trained volunteers. They all come from the local area and currently a team of around 100 work a shift-system to operate the well-known Samaritans 24 hour helpline service. The free confidential support service can be contacted at any time by anybody who is distressed or feeling suicidal.

During 2011 Portsmouth Samaritans hope to recruit and train 20% more volunteers and at the same time raise the profile of Samaritans in the community with a series of publicity and fundraising events.

Could you be a volunteer? No qualifications are needed but applicants undertake a careful selection process. More information about Portsmouth Samaritans is available by visiting [www.samaritans.org/portsmouth](http://www.samaritans.org/portsmouth), phoning ☎ 9269 1313 or by email to [Portsmouth@samaritans.org](mailto:Portsmouth@samaritans.org).

### *Sue Ryder* Care – Cowplain

Please note that the telephone number to contact in order to donate furniture has been changed to ☎ 0845 2932 811.

Young volunteers are needed and places are available in the shop for students of the Duke of Edinburgh awards scheme. Wondering what to do on a Sunday - then why not visit the Sue Ryder shop? We're open on Sundays between 10am and 4pm.

**Denmead Bridge Club** meets on Mondays from 7pm to 10pm at the Community Centre, School Lane, Denmead. New members are always welcome, and the club secretary Georgina Erskine will be pleased to supply any further information. Contact her on ☎ 01329 833421.

**Ladies Badminton** - We are a small group of ladies (50+ years) who play badminton at Havant Leisure Centre on a Wednesday morning from 9am to 10am. We are looking for new members and if you feel you would like to join us, please contact Margaret Davey on ☎ 9247 2269.

### SHOWPEOPLE OF HAMPSHIRE

£48,600 was given to Hampshire Archives Trust and Hampshire County Council's Archives and Local Studies service in Winchester, by the Heritage Lottery Fund, to fund an 18-month 'showpeople' project to document the history of the fairground community in Hampshire.

The project will enable memories and records of the showpeople to be recorded, catalogued, conserved and exhibited. Schools will be encouraged to take part and volunteers are needed to help with the vast amount of research, recording and cataloguing. Full training will be given, so if you are interested please contact Jo Ivey at [jo.ivey@hants.gov.uk](mailto:jo.ivey@hants.gov.uk) or ☎ 01962 846154.

Showpeople (who are traditionally known as 'Showmen') are members of a community with deep roots in the history of England. They are the direct descendents of families that have operated fairs across the country for hundreds of years and yet they are a hidden population (often confused with Gypsies and travellers). Their origins date from Anglo-Saxon times when they brought goods, culture and entertainers from far and wide.

Some of the fairs that continue to this day include an element of trade. Most notable of these are the horse fairs and Hampshire is famous for the Wickham Horse Fair.

**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](http://www.angelradio.co.uk), email: [studio101.1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:studio101.1@hotmail.co.uk)

**Waterlooville and District Philatelic Society** meet on Thu 19th May at Westbrook Hall, Tempest Avenue. Subject: Belgium Miller McGrath. ☎ 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](http://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.hbton.org.uk](http://www.hbton.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 14th May 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 10th May, 12.45pm to 3pm and 4pm to 6.45pm at Waterlooville Community Centre (Behind ASDA).

Thu 12th May, 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.stgeorgesnews.org/goodneighbours). For shopping, transport to medical appointments, home visits.

### Community Centres and Halls:

**Westbrook Hall** email [treasurer.wha@talktalk.net](mailto: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 Bldg** ☎ 9223 0330

### Faulty street lighting, traffic lights or road defects?

Report to ☎ 0800 506 060 or visit [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) and follow link to 'report highway defect'. (Quote lamp post no)

## MEDICAL SERVICES

**DENTAL HELPLINE** - Freephone ☎ 0800 665544

### DOCTORS

**Drs. J Tate, K. McNicol; L.M. Martin; H.M. Penfold; M. A. Saville, A. Hamilton,** Waterlooville Health Centre, Dryden Close. ☎ 9225 7321. The above doctors also practice at the Westbrook Branch Surgery, 1 Aintree Drive, Cowplain. ☎ 9225 5160.

**Drs. D.A. Spruell; N.J. Roberts; S. Pethen; H.F. Keohane; J. E. Clarke-Williams; R.D. Bowerman; Dr D.K.K. Pickup; Dr C.C. Fleischer,** The Surgery, Forest End, Waterlooville. ☎ 9226 3089. The above doctors also practice at the branch surgery, Waterlooville Health Centre. ☎ 9226 2703.

**Drs. S.P. Stanley; S.J. Hobson; J.R. Warwick,** Queenswood Surgery, 233 London Rd, Waterlooville. ☎ 9226 3491.

**Drs. M.D. Hargreaves; P.M. Thakrar,** The Surgery, 133 London Rd, Cowplain. ☎ 0844 477 0942.

**Drs. M. Gregori; N.J. Millen; T.S. Wright; M Johns,** The Surgery, 2 Padnell Road, Cowplain. ☎ 9226 3138.

**Drs. A.P.U. King; P. D. Boyle; M.J. White; K.L. Burton; A.M.S. Bateman,** Medical Service - Stakes Lodge, ☎ 084 4477 8718.

### OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES:

Available from Waterlooville Health Centre, Dryden Close, Waterlooville, P07 6AJ. ☎ 9224 0340.

**Child Health Clinic:** Tue 9.30am - 11.30am.

**Podiatry Service (Chiropody):** By appointment. ☎ As above.

**Family Planning and Well Woman Clinics:** Mon 5pm - 7pm, Wed 1pm - 3 pm.

**Red Cross Medical Loan Service:** Mon to Fri, 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm. ☎ 9223 8108.

**LIFE:** Free Pregnancy Testing and Associated Counselling. Wecock Community Centre each Thu 10am - 12noon. ☎ 9246 2437.

**Southern Migraine Society:** Meetings held on 3rd Tue, November, January, March and April at Northern Parade Clinic, Doyle Avenue, Hilsea at 7.45pm. ☎ 01243 376386 for details

**N.H.S. Direct:** 24 Hrs service ☎ 0845 4647.

**Carers Helpline:** ☎ 0345 221122.

**PALS** (Patient Advice and Liaison Service) ☎ 9224 8362 / 8342. E-mail: [pals.ehpct@ports.nhs.uk](mailto:pals.ehpct@ports.nhs.uk).

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECT** ☎ 0845 600 4555.

### CHURCHES:

**St. George's:** Hambledon Road, Waterlooville. For enquiries ☎ 9226 2145. Fr. Mike Sheffield.

**St. Wilfrid's:** Padnell Road, Cowplain. ☎ 9226 2295 Rev. Paul Moore.

**Westbrook Church:** Tempest Avenue, Cowplain ☎ 9226 2295.

**Hart Plain Church:** Hart Plain Avenue, Cowplain. Joint Anglican and Methodist. Minister Revd. Timothy Jessiman ☎ 9226 4551.

**Sacred Heart RC Church,** London Road, Waterlooville, Father Kevin Bidgood. ☎ 9226 2289.

**Cowplain Evangelical Church:** Durley Avenue, Rev Phill Brown. ☎ 9226 2188.

**Waterlooville Baptist Church:** 368 London Road, Waterlooville. ☎ 9225 5577 (Church Secretary).

**Lovedean United Reformed Church:** Meet at Lovedean Village Hall. ☎ 9234 8724.

**Living Waters Fellowship:** Kite Close, Waterlooville. ☎ 9242 5075.

**Bethesda Mission:** Lovedean Lane ☎ 9259 1101.

## DO YOU SUFFER WITH FRIGG TRISKAIDEKAPHOBIA?

If you do then you'll be very aware that this year there is only one Friday the 13th and it falls in this month of May. Frigg triskaidekaphobia, easily pronounced I think you'll agree, is the name given to those with a fear of Friday the 13th, but why do so many of us, mainly in Western cultures, dread this particular day? With an irrational fear of the day, some people will not get out of bed, attend a meeting when 13 are present, plan a wedding or even go out for a meal!

### Let's examine the day first:

Friday is named after the Norse mythology goddess Frigga. It is the only day of the week named after a female. All the other days are named after planets or mythological gods. So the tale goes that Frigga was a free-spirited lady of love and fertility, and consort of Odin, but when the Germanic and Norse tribes were converted to Christianity, Frigga found herself portrayed as a witch and banished in shame to a mountaintop. Somewhat annoyed with her treatment she convened a meeting every Friday with eleven witches and the devil – a gathering of thirteen, to plot nasty things to happen to the population during the following week.

Supposedly, it was also a Friday in the Garden of Eden when Eve tempted Adam with forbidden fruit and in pagan Rome, Friday was execution day.

So has Friday got anything going for it? Well according to my research not a lot. Pre-Christian Teutonic peoples regarded the day to be quite lucky, especially to get married on because it was associated with love and fertility.

### Now the number 13:

From a numerical point of view, 12 is a number of completeness. For example, there are 12 months of the year, 12 hours of the day and 12 Zodiac signs. Whereas 13 is considered unbalanced, it is not complete and cannot be neatly divided.

Some will point out that many awful events have happened on the 13th. There were thirteen present at the last supper, stock market crashes seem to occur on Friday the 13th and in 1307, on Friday the 13th of October, many members of the Knights Templar, the warriors established during the Christian Crusades, were arrested and tortured on the orders of the French King Philip the Fair.

In some cultures, other numbers are feared. For example, the figure 4 in many East and South East Asian countries is not used to denote floor numbers in hotels and offices and in Italy the number 17 is considered unlucky.

So, is the whole Friday the 13th affair a modern myth that has developed over the years because parents have told their children of this superstition and now they believe that a particular day of the week, which happens to be the 13th day of the month, can really be evil? Or is there some element of truth that more ghastly things than normal do actually occur on this day?

I'll let you decide!  
Geoff Lynch

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## VOLUNTEERING FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Do you have any spare time once a month to give something back to your community by volunteering to help with a local activity? The work could form part of your 5 x 30 minutes of exercise per week, as recommended by the Department of Health to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Havant Borough Council's Sophie Jevons, physical activity officer has given up one day a month to help the Friends of Park Wood and says; "My life is quite hectic but I wanted to give one day a month to volunteer for an out-door activity". Find out more about volunteering in the community at a local group near you by visiting [www.btcv.org.uk](http://www.btcv.org.uk) or [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk).

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## WATERLOOVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The festival starts on 11th June 2011. It has become a tradition on the opening day to see and hear Market Place music in the town centre from 11am until 3.30pm promoted by the Business Association. The town is full of music featuring brass bands, church groups' clog dancers, quartet's duos, soloists, light opera, and local technical colleges.

All this for free!!

There will be a hog roast, burger van, ice cream and children's rides. Come along, listen to the music and spend some time in your local shopping centre and enjoy the day with us.

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## RATEPAYER HELP

We need two volunteers. One to deliver the magazine in the Roundway, Waterlooville area and another to 'bundle' 20 bundles of magazines per month. The magazines are delivered from the printer and once bundled are collected by a deliverer.

Please contact Maureen Walker, our Distribution Manager, on ☎ 9225 7305 if interested.

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## OPEN SIGHT

The Waterlooville branch of Open Sight meets at The Lodge, Lavender Road, Waterlooville on the first and third Monday of each month from 2pm to 4pm. For more information please contact Margaret Pike on ☎ 9226 3016.

Open Sight has 23 branches working with people with sight loss in Hampshire.

**Cowplain Bowling Club** is seeking new members (beginners to experienced players) to join this established outdoor club. Applications from all areas welcome. Come along to our Open Day on the 7th May 10am to 3pm to find out more and maybe try your hand! We are situated to the rear of Cowplain Activity Centre in Padnell Road Cowplain. Contact Al Joyner on ☎ 9259 6042 or email [alanjoyner001@btinternet.com](mailto:alanjoyner001@btinternet.com) for more details.

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## SHIPWRIGHTS WAY



Shipwrights Way is the name given to a new 60-mile long distance path in east Hampshire, from Alice Holt Forest near Farnham to Portsmouth created though the pooled resources of Hampshire County Council, East Hampshire District Council, the Forestry Commission and the South Downs National Park Authority.

The first two sections of the path were opened in March and people are invited to try them on foot, cycle or horse-back. Over the next 18 months, the two sections will be joined up via Bordon, Liphook, Liss and Petersfield. The route will then be extended southwards to Portsmouth, giving a continuous path for people to explore and enjoy.

See [www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/countryside-development](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/countryside-development) for more information.