

# RATEPAYER

ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE

MAGAZINE

Circulation 9,000



### New Post Office for Cowplain

A new Post Office, together with a delicatessen, will open in the Costcutter shop, Milton Road, Cowplain in the New Year.

### WE NEED AN EDITOR

When reading this magazine, have you ever thought, "I'd put a different slant on that story" or "Why don't they ever print articles about .....?"

If this is you and you'd like to help the local community, why not consider stepping into the post of Editor of The Ratepayer? The following illustrates what the job entails:

The principal aim of the Ratepayer Magazine is to establish a link with residents in the wards of Cowplain, Stakes, Waterlooville, Hart Plain and part of Lovedean, giving useful information about clubs, societies, agencies, local events etc.

The magazine serves as an advertising medium for local businesses in the area. It is not intended as a profit-making venture and that is reflected in the advertising charges. A business manager ensures that the magazine is self-supporting through the sale of advertising space.

The magazine is not a political medium.

The main tasks of the Ratepayer editor are:

To obtain, write and edit material for inclusion in the magazine using Adobe PageMaker desktop publishing software.

To use emails to get the copy proof-read and sent to the printer, Errand Jervis Ltd, for publishing.

The position attracts an honorarium of £500 per annum paid half-yearly in arrears. Expenses such as postage, stationery, petrol and telephone will be met on production of receipts and accurate records.

Interested? If this voluntary post is the sort of thing you would like to do in your spare time then please contact: Geoff Lynch (Business Manager / Magazine Compiler) on ☎ 077038 81754 or Email [business@theratepayer.co.uk](mailto:business@theratepayer.co.uk).

## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

7.30pm, Thursday 8th December  
in Cowplain Activity Centre

All welcome

[www.theratepayer.co.uk](http://www.theratepayer.co.uk)

**Macular Degeneration Association** meet 2nd Thursday of each month, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm, at the Age Concern, Borrow Centre, Cowplain. ☎ 9226 4973 for details.

## MIKE ATTRIDGE 'BRICKWORK'

DECORATIVE GARDEN WALLS,  
PATIOS AND ALL OTHER  
BRICKWORK UNDERTAKEN

*Free estimates with no obligation  
Horndean-Lovedean-Cowplain  
Clanfield-Waterlooville*

☎ 023 9223 2280

**Published by the Waterlooville and District Residents' Association (Covering the Wards of Cowplain, Stakes, Waterlooville and Hart Plain including part of Lovedean).** Opinions expressed are those of the contributors. The Publishers do not accept liability for advertisements, statements in articles or letters published. The Association reserves the right to withdraw or refuse an advertisement if, in the opinion of the Association, the actions of the advertiser reflect badly on the Association and/or the Ratepayer Magazine. All articles may be reproduced only in their entirety and must acknowledge their source. © 2011 W. & D.R.A.

## THE TIME FOR THIS YEAR'S POPPY APPEAL IS HERE

Remembrance Sunday falls on the 13th November and your local team of volunteers is gearing up for the Poppy Appeal during the fortnight from Saturday 29th October to Saturday 12th November.

It is 90 years since the founding of the Royal British Legion (RBL) and the Director-General, Chris Simpkins, is hoping RBL can raise £90 million this year: £1 million for every year of its existence. Last year the people of Waterlooville raised £17,072.

In fact, a few months ago local members of the RBL recognised a "century" achievement. Ladies of the Lovedean and District, Waterlooville and Havant branches were present at Patrick Howard Dobson Court, Cowplain, in June when two ladies were honoured for having clocked up one hundred years' service to RBL between them.

Mr Bill Bates, MBE, County Chairman of Hampshire RBL, presented a 35-year Bar to Mrs Eileen Stoat (on left of photo) and a 65-year Bar to Mrs Barbara Watkinson (on right of photo) to add to their existing Long Service Brooches. Also present were family members, Claire Peppiatt (County Fundraiser for RBL) and Mrs. Pat Valler, OBE, from Southsea, a past national Chairman of the RBL (Women's Section).



Mrs Watkinson, with her late husband Ken, were the Poppy Appeal Organisers in Waterlooville for many years. Ex-WRNS Mrs Stoat is to be seen collecting every November at Asda or Waitrose. Both ladies can remember helping with the Poppy Appeal even before they were officially recognised. Mrs. Stoat was a Brownie when she went out collecting with her Army PTI father at Warminster. Mrs. Watkinson first stood collecting with her mother in 1940; just months after her father lost his life during the sinking of HMS Acaster.

There are currently about nine million beneficiaries of help from the Legion, which spends about £1.4 million a week in support, be it adapting houses or paying for legal services. While many of these are the veterans and their families from the World War, the emphasis is shifting to rehabilitation of the wounded in more recent conflicts.

Even at this late stage, if anyone could give a couple of hours to collecting, your Poppy Appeal Organiser, Richard Hill Brown, would be pleased to hear from you.

Email [richardhb@btinternet.com](mailto:richardhb@btinternet.com).

---

## 90 YEARS STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

The Royal British Legion (RBL) celebrates its 90th Anniversary this year and is laying the groundwork for the next 90 years and beyond, ensuring it is just as relevant to our Armed Forces community today as it was in 1921.

As part of its 90th Anniversary, the Legion made a funding commitment of £50 million to the operating costs of four Personnel Recovery Centres and the RBL 'Battle Back Centre', a new scheme to provide assistance to injured soldiers and by association, their families. This scheme will take soldiers from the point of injury or illness through to their return to duty or into a successful and supported civilian life.

### Personnel Recovery Centres

The four Personnel Recovery Centres are jointly operated by the RBL and the Army and provide a residential base and day-care facilities for those who need it. Each centre is located inside or close to Army sites, enabling access to Army facilities and support from the Army, including existing medical, educational and other garrison facilities. The centres are at Tidworth, Catterick/Bulford and Edinburgh garrisons.

The centre at Colchester will open in early 2012. The facilities and support is open to personnel from the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.

### Battle Back Centre

The 'Battle Back Centre' is a state of the art facility that will radically improve the recovery of injured Service personnel. It will become a national centre of excellence for adaptive sport and adventure training with the military at its core. Its output will optimise what individuals can do, as opposed to what they cannot do. The use of sport and adventure activities has a proven track record to aid rehabilitation, providing the foundation for a positive self-image and outlook on life. Adventure training and sport offer significant opportunities to aid reintegration and confidence building for wounded Service personnel.

So if you have served in the Forces for at least seven days, or are the dependant of someone who has served, The RBL's extensive range of services is available to help you. ☎ 08457 725 725, email [info@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:info@britishlegion.org.uk) or visit website [www.britishlegion.org.uk/90th](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/90th).

---

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Enjoy a walk or like taking the dog out? Why not enjoy your walk and deliver this magazine as well?

We need deliverers in The Riversdale Estate; Park Lane; part of Hart Plain Avenue; Padnell Road Flats and Herriott House. They are all in Cowplain.

If you'd like to help then please contact Maureen, our Distribution Manager, on ☎ 9225 7305.

## Eue Ryder Cowplain

Winter fashions and musical instruments are just two excellent reasons to visit the shop – why not pay us a visit? You would be most welcome.

---

## DIGITAL TV – CHANGEOVER IN 2012

There are 9 transmitter groups in the Meridian region that start to switch from analogue to digital TV on 8th February 2012. For example, here in postcode PO8, we receive our signal from the Isle of Wight, Rowridge transmitter, which will switch over in two stages on 7th and 21st Mar 2012.

There is a Help Scheme to assist those who:

- Are 75 or over
- Have lived in a Care Home for six months or more
- Are entitled to certain disability benefits
- Are registered blind or partially sighted

A useful 'phone number for the Help Scheme is: ☎ 0800 40 85 900. For all other enquires 'phone ☎ 08456 50 50 50 or visit: [www.digitaluk.co.uk/home](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk/home).

## EDITORIAL NOTICES

**The Acorn Centre, Wecock Farm, Waterlooville. Table Top Sale.** Thursday 24th November at 9.30am to 12.30pm. Free entry. Table can be booked in advance at £3.50 each on ☎ 9225 8423

**Big Breakfast at The Acorn Centre,** Wecock Farm, Waterlooville on Saturday 19th November at 10am to 11.30am. This is a fund raiser for the "BBC Children in Need". You give a £1 donation and we give you a tasty bacon or egg roll. Lots of fun activities! Bring friends and family.

**Waterlooville U3A** - the next meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd November. 2pm at The Sacred Heart Parish Centre. The speaker, Mr. Dave Allen, will give a talk on 'Dreaming of a White Christmas - the season in popular music'.

**Big Christmas Fayre at St.Wilfrids Church,** Cowplain on Saturday 12th November 10am – 12 noon. Now on two floors, including craft stalls, gifts, Christmas crafts, raffle, tombola, toys, books, jam and marmalade from our famous cake stall. Coffee and refreshments available. Free admission.

**Denmead Bowling Club – Autumn Bazaar and Coffee Morning** - Thursday 10th November, 10am – 12 noon. Stalls: Craft and gifts; nearly new toys and children's clothing; cakes; books and raffle. Everybody welcome. Located at Ashling Park Road, close to the children's play area and large car park.

**Horndean Amateur Theatrical Society** will be performing the comedy '**Don't get your vicars in a twist**' by Ann Gawthorp and Lesley Bown, on Thu 24th, Fri 25th and Sat 26th November, at Merchistoun Hall, Horndean, Hants. Curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6/£5 (concessions).

### THE ROWANS HOSPICE

The Rowans Hospice is a local charity that provides specialist hospice care and support to residents in Portsmouth and southeast Hampshire, with life-limiting illness, their relatives and carers. All the care is given without charge.

Services include:

- 19 'In-patient' rooms, all en-suite and 2 rooms for relatives
- Day care for up to 18 patients per day
- Heath Centre with an intensive-therapeutic clinic, offering a wide range of help and support
- Support at home
- Occupational therapy and physiotherapy
- Bereavement support
- Rowans Meerkat Service – Bereavement support for children and young people

The Rowans Hospice strives to create an environment that is conducive to the physical, social, emotional and spiritual well being of all people referred.

The Rowans Hospice team works with the NHS specialist palliative care team and volunteers to achieve optimal quality of life for families affected by life limiting illness both within the community and at our hospice.

It costs over £4.2 million each year to provide hospice care and maintain the hospice building and grounds. The Rowans Hospice receives some support from the NHS and Social Services but over £3.4 million needs fundraising each year. It would not be achieved without help and support from the local community. For more information please visit [www.rowanhospice.co.uk](http://www.rowanhospice.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](http://www.angelradio.co.uk), email: [studio101.1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:studio101.1@hotmail.co.uk)

**Waterlooville and District Philatelic Society** - meets on Thursday 17th November, from 7.30pm, at Westbrook Hall, Tempest Avenue. Subject: Ireland. Speaker: MEL Doyle. ☎ 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 the 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 – 12 noon, 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.hbtn.org.uk](http://www.hbtn.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** holds an **Antiques Fair** on Saturday 5th November, from 10am and a **Jumble Sale** on Saturday 12th November, from 1.30pm. Contact Cynthia Harris on ☎ 9259 3904 for times and details.

**The Community Innovations Team** can help older people who are at risk of losing their independence but who currently do not meet the criteria for support. Do you have concerns regarding your health and wellbeing or find everyday activities increasingly difficult? Call ☎ 9248 4687 or email [cit.havant@hants.gov.uk](mailto:cit.havant@hants.gov.uk).

**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.

## WATERLOOVILLE AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

**President:** D. Foyle I.S.M., ☎ 9225 7467  
**Vice President:** F Rozzell, ☎ 9259 3198  
**Chairman:** Mr. D. Pink, 74 Cherry Tree Avenue, Cowplain, Hants. PO8 8AP. ☎ 9224 0653.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. J. Rea, ☎ 9225 8261  
**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr. N. Chedzey, 103 Sutton Road, Cowplain, Waterlooville, PO8 8PT, ☎ 9242 6575  
**Hon. Secretary & Minutes Secretary:** Hazel Matthews, ☎ 9226 8780  
**Distribution Manager:** Mrs Walker, ☎ 9225 7305

### ADVERTISING AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

At present there is no advertising space available. For general enquiries, comments, and corrections or to submit an article please contact the Business Manager/Magazine Compiler at 11 Ruskin Way, Waterlooville, PO8 8JX or email: [business@theratepayer.co.uk](mailto:business@theratepayer.co.uk).

### NEXT BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

**Waterlooville Community Centre** (Behind ASDA): Tue 8th November and 13th December, 12.45pm to 3pm and 4pm to 6.45pm.

**St Wilfrid's Church Hall**, Cowplain: Thu 10th November, 1.30pm to 3.25pm and 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

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 Scheme:** 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 Blding** ☎ 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)

**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.

**R.S.P.B.** Portsmouth Group hold regular meetings, existing and new members welcome. Details ☎ 9235 3949

**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](http://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. ☎ 9225 8770.

**Purbrook W.I.** 2nd Thu 2pm. Deverell 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.

**Catherington WI** meet 2nd Wed at 2pm. Catherington Village Hall. Info: [catheringtonwi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catheringtonwi@hotmail.co.uk).

**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](mailto: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.

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

## EXPERTS! DON'T WE LOVE THEM?

When I was a child, anyone older than me was an expert. 'Eat your crusts, your hair will curl'. My grandmother's voice echoed above me as I chomped dutifully through the bread. Brought up to believe in the validity of adult proclamations, I felt no surprise when my poker straight hair remained unchanged, only thinking that the fault was mine, the result of that small piece of crust slipped down to the dog by my knee, beneath the table.

As I grew older, more experts entered my life. 'Go To Work On An Egg' 'Drink a Pinta Milka Day'

The adverts shouted at me from the television, radio and newspapers. At school my free milk was stored by the radiators and arrived warm and sour at my desk. In adult life that smell still rose to my nostrils even when I uncapped a fresh, doorstep delivered pint. But the experts knew best and I swallowed down my daily pinta with my boiled egg and soldiers before leaving the house, ready to take on the world.

Then more experts' results rolled in. Milk consumption was linked to a significantly higher risk of prostate cancer. And other studies linked drinking milk to rheumatoid arthritis, acne, asthma, heart disease, multiple sclerosis and diabetes.

Eggs! My egg was safe! But no! I shouldn't eat more than three a week because of their cholesterol content, but

another study recommends that I eat at least one egg a day as eggs are one of the most nutrient-rich foods. Unless of course they are infected with salmonella. Which apparently they're not! Better not chance it.

Bread and butter are very nice, with orange juice. Except orange juice may include a toxin called antimony, which is lethal in large doses and has been linked to cancer. It was discovered in 16 of the most popular brands of juice and squash. And butter! Full of saturated fats. Or perhaps not! Another thing to avoid.

Traditional roast beef! What could be more British? Except for CJD disease. But surely beef *must* be safe? That a politician fed his daughter a beef burger. And yet... Lamb! Better not. There was that radiation scare. Pork. What chemicals do they feed the poor pigs to fatten them? Fish. A nice piece of fish. Safe! Well yes. Except for possible contamination in the water. Farmed salmon then? But the latest survey suggests significant levels of harmful chemicals indicate we should only eat this three times a year.

So no worries! You can sit in your living room eating your plain salad, (no dressing, just in case!) With your bottled water, (don't even ask!). And while you are eating, think to yourself, where *would* you be without experts to help you through your life?

Hazel Matthews

## CHRISTMAS GALA CONCERT

**The Portsmouth Chorus** invites you to join them for their festive Christmas Gala Concert, featuring Festival Brass and introducing The Portsmouth Chorus Junior Choir at the Portsmouth Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth, Saturday 3rd December at 7.30pm. Ticket prices: Adults £10, Concessions £8 and Children £6.

Tickets (non-refundable) can be purchased from Gina Dore, 27 Eileen Beard House, Bartons Road, Havant, PO9 5RX. ☎ 9261 9726 and at The Cathedral Bookshop for seven days prior to the concert, or via the website at [www.theportsmouthchorus.com](http://www.theportsmouthchorus.com).

## LIP-READING AND COMMUNICATION

"Can't hear" – "Won't hear?"

You know you can't – They think you won't!

Join lip-reading and communication information sessions to learn how to cope in difficult situations. The sessions are free, fun and informative. You will be very welcome and there is no age limit. The nearest sessions are at Millennium Court, Waterlooville, on Mondays, 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

For more information contact Maggie Short ☎ 9225 3335, email [short456@btinternet.com](mailto:short456@btinternet.com) or visit [www.lipreading.net](http://www.lipreading.net).

Visit [www.crashmap.co.uk](http://www.crashmap.co.uk) to know where road traffic accidents have happened in your neighbourhood.

## THE FIGURE IN THE LANDSCAPE

The 'Figure in the Landscape' is the next world class exhibition to open in The Gallery at Winchester Discovery Centre, Hampshire, from Saturday 12th November to Sunday 8th January.

It includes work by Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth and ten leading and emerging contemporary artists. The exhibition brings together these sculptors and ceramic artists for whom the landscape, and the organic forms it supports, are a powerful influence on their work.

Barbara Hepworth came to view landscape as a palimpsest, a document of layers of human existence, and the menhirs and megaliths of Cornwall, where she lived and worked, as a metaphor for individuals in society.

Henry Moore described sculpture as "...an expression of the significance of life, a stimulation to greater effort in living."

For in-depth details on the exhibition and all the featured artists, visit: [www.hants.gov.uk/wdc-gallery](http://www.hants.gov.uk/wdc-gallery).

