

# The Rotherwick News

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**Yay, it's Spring!**



# Get Gardening



I don't know about anyone else but we still have a fairly wet garden, too wet to do much planting, so time to concentrate on the compost heap. I always believed our heap to be organic, but after reading 'Composting Made Easy' I realise it isn't! I don't use chemicals or weed killer but, to be truly organic, all seeds and plants need to be organic. As anything organic is always much more expensive and I don't always buy organic seeds I cannot claim that my compost is organic. Compost making can be hard work as, unless it can be left for years, it needs regular turning to help it decompose. The paragraph on 'no turn composting' caught my eye but unfortunately this is best done in plastic compost bins, so no help to us. Adding a coarse material such as straw can help break the material down, especially, as with ours, most of the material is usually grass and weeds. Apparently I should have put a layer of small woody layer in at the base to allow air to circulate and turned as more material was added. I've always added torn up cardboard and this can also help, but, if I want to produce compost quickly there is only one option, get out there and turn it! It could mean less time at the gym I suppose, but both activities are probably as unexciting as each other.



Despite having a wet garden it is so nice to at last have some dry sunny days. It's early March but it does now feel as though spring is around the corner, especially as spring bulbs and flowers are now emerging. To me the first sign that spring is on it's way is the cherry tree in the church yard coming into blossom. It is always the first tree I see to bloom and a welcome sight. However, a not so welcome sight is the return of the box caterpillar!



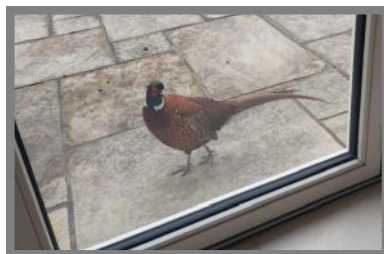


[www.growfruitandveg.co.uk/blog](http://www.growfruitandveg.co.uk/blog)

Moving on, I've been planning which vegetables I am going to grow this year apart from the usual tomatoes, beans, etc. Last year I tried celeriac but this time I'm going for sweetcorn and kohlrabi, which is lovely raw in salad. An added bonus is that this german turnip/cabbage is full of vitamin C and potassium and as its leaves are sparse is not supposed to get so many pests,

hopefully this will turn out to be true. According to one website I looked at ([www.growfruitandveg.co.uk](http://www.growfruitandveg.co.uk)) it can become woody when stored, therefore, once it is harvested it is best to wrap it in a damp towel and keep in the fridge, where it will last for two weeks!

Now that winter is over we've a lot more birds in the garden and one pheasant who is probably glad the shooting season is over! We've named him 'George'. He struts around the house (outside that is), comes up to the glass doors and peers in, seemingly to check if anyone is in, then struts off again. We practically look eye to eye and it doesn't seem to bother him. It is difficult to tell one from another but I wonder if anyone else seen this cocky pheasant?



*Have you any gardening tips? We'd love to hear about them*

I found an odd one:

Put soap shavings in containers to keep squirrels away! ([vennage.com](http://vennage.com))



**Catherine**

(So nice to be reading about spring and looking forward to growing vegetables—it makes us feel warmer already!).

# Some fascinating Spring facts



Did you know :

1. It's 18 degrees centigrade warmer inside a daffodil trumpet—the cone acts as a wind break and the warmth attracts pollinating bees.
2. Bees sometimes sleep inside crocus flowers which close at dusk and act as a little sleeping bag.
3. Spring arrives nine days earlier than it used to.
4. Some butterflies such as the brimstone, small tortoiseshell, peacock and comma butterflies hibernate, others die in autumn.
5. The dawn chorus is louder in spring as this is the breeding season. The sunrise recital peaks in May
6. Hedgehogs are waking up too early due to a milder climate and this can mean there is not enough food for them.
7. Cow parsley loves the nitrogen emitted by cars which is why there is more of it around now days than there was 100 years ago.
8. Scientists have calculated that spring travels at about 2mph. It apparently takes three weeks for spring to move from the southwest to the northeast of the UK. ([www.thetimes.com](http://www.thetimes.com))

Catherine

## Fancy A Crafty Cuppa ...?

### Do you enjoy making things?



Knitting, sewing, crochet, painting, patchwork, cross stitch, to name but a few examples.—anything really!

Would you be interested in bringing along your knitting, or sewing or painting or cross stitch or whatever you love doing and getting together on the second Thursday of the month for a couple of hours in the morning for a cuppa and a chat with friends and neighbours?

A great chance to meet up with others in the village whilst doing what you enjoy. Maybe share ideas and learn new skills from each other.

Like a knit and Knatter but not just for knitting.

We would meet in the village hall once a month. There would be a small charge to cover the cost of refreshments and use of the hall.

If you are interested, please contact Sue Scrutton on 07800 559600.  
I'm thinking we could start the 10th April at 10.30 am.

## ROTHERWICK VILLAGE HALL Monthly News



At the AGM of the Village Hall, the Chairman gave his annual report to 5 members of the public- a village hall record!

One of the attendees put himself forward to join the committee with a possible 2 further additions showing an interest which is great news.

All 4 current committee members were happy to be re elected so we are now 5 and hopefully 7 which will make all the difference to spreading the load.

We look forward to a successful year managing the hall, remaining optimistic that we can perhaps run more well attended social events to match the Wreath Making and Burns Night sold out success.

# Rules of Biscuits

## *How very British!*

- When opening a packet, any broken biscuits must be consumed immediately.
- Always offer biscuits to guests, even if they claim they're not interested( they're probably fibbing).
- The unique cultural phenomenon that is the art of biscuit dunking is a delicate skill. Timing is of the essence, too short and the biscuit is still crunchy, too long and you risk ruining both the biscuit and the tea. The etiquette of dunking will not be addressed here, it is far too complex!
- Always pretend not to see the biscuits being passed around until they're offered to you and then act suitably surprised.
- Follow this with appropriate phrases such as 'I really mustn't,' Oh go on then' or 'If you're having one.'
- Never take the last biscuit of a kind unless you are willing to face the consequences.
- Always break out the fancy biscuit selection on special occasions. These are often to be found in beautiful tins, arranged in a double layer carefully separated into sections and often with the word 'selection' in the title.

The biscuit has come a long way from its humble beginnings as a practical way to preserve carbohydrates for sailors and soldiers using flour and water, it is synonymous with our love of tea drinking and the variety on offer knows no bounds.

*Happy dunking!*



**Marion**

**ROTHERWICK VILLAGE HALL  
INVITES YOU TO ITS**



# **SUMMER HOEDOWN BARN DANCE**



**WITH HOG ROAST/BBQ**



**LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC BAND WITH CALLER**

**14TH JUNE, 7PM TIL LATE**

**TICKETS £30**

**COLIN'S BAR**

**CONTACT RAY AT [CHAIRMAN@RVH.ORG](mailto:CHAIRMAN@RVH.ORG) OR 01256 763834**

**NO PREVIOUS DANCE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
(WOULDN'T HELP YOU ANYWAY!)**

# Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick Church Services

*You are very welcome to join us this Easter 2025*



**6th April**

11am

**HECKFIELD**

Holy Communion

**13<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am

11am

6.30pm

**PALM SUNDAY, ROTHERWICK**

Holy Communion

Morning Worship

Evensong

**17<sup>th</sup> April**

4pm

**18<sup>th</sup> April**

2 – 3pm

**HOLY WEEK**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Maundy Thursday Communion, **Mattingley**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Good Friday Meditation, **Mattingley**

**20<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am

11am

6.30pm

**EASTER DAY**

Easter Day Communion, Mattingley

Easter Day Communion & Egg Hunt, Heckfield

Easter Day Evensong, Rotherwick

**27<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am

11am

6.30pm

**HECKFIELD**

Holy Communion

Morning Worship

Evening Service *followed by the HMR APCM*

[www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk](http://www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk)  
*Details of all our activities and services are on our website.  
Download our Notice Sheet from the front page.*



## A note from Helen

As the days lengthen and spring begins to unfold, I find myself reflecting on hope and new beginnings. Just as the earth awakens from its winter slumber, our hearts and lives are given the chance to refresh, renew and start a new season. As your new Vicar I feel incredibly blessed to be a part of this wonderful community. I have started wandering around the village introducing myself to those of you I see. I have got to know Sam in The Coach and Horses and encourage you to help with their Easter egg collection for those who are struggling to afford luxuries at this difficult time.



I am about to begin my term as Governor at Whitewater School so hope to meet some of you at the gate and look forward to getting to know the school community better. We are having a Mothering Sunday service at Rotherwick Church on 30<sup>th</sup> March and I would like to warmly invite all of you, mothers or not, to come and enjoy a coffee and croissant before the service at 11 – I would love to see you there. Please do say hi if you see me around the village and thank you to those who have already reached out.

### **THE 2025 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 FROM 7.00 P.M. IN THE ROTHERWICK VILLAGE HALL**

The Chairman and Members of the Parish Council warmly invite all local groups and residents to join them for a glass of wine and nibbles on Thursday 10 April 2025 from 7.00 p.m. in the Rotherwick Village Hall.

The annual event provides the opportunity to meet your local council members, neighbours and fellow residents. As well as finding out what has been happening in your community during the last 12 months PC members will also provide an update on future projects.

This is also an ideal opportunity to raise any concerns or issues you may have in a more relaxed setting without the constraints of a formal Parish Council meeting.

We hope you are able to join us.

**Rotherwick Parish Council** [clerk@rotherwick.org.uk](mailto:clerk@rotherwick.org.uk)

# Rotherwick Walking & Friendship Group



## **FIRST WALK – WEDNES- DAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

On a bright but slightly chilly morning we had the inaugural meeting of our new group – and what a motley



group it was. Thirteen enthusiastic walkers and three lovely doggies. A varied collection of highly trained athletes and some slightly less so. It was an absolute pleasure to meet so many people from the village - both old and new. The group seemed to bond very quickly and there was much laughter, deep discussion and cheeky chat. Hopefully it will be the start of some long and endearing friendships.

The walk was approximately 4.5 miles and we were fortunate that the weather stayed pretty dry for the majority of it though there were a few areas that were still very muddy and I did hear some cussing and cursing behind me. Many of the group had not been to some parts of the walk so it was nice that it offered something a bit different to them.

One lady, who shall remain nameless, was very happy to have made some new connections and friendships. That is despite Lesley having only lived in the village for over 140 years..... We were joined on the walk by some impeccably behaved dogs who themselves made new friendships.

After the walk some of the group enjoyed a lovely drink in the Coach & Horses which proved to be a great opportunity for people to further bond and discuss the group, village life and life in general.

The walk and the meet up in the pub afterwards was proof that we do have a great community and there are some outstanding characters within the village. It is clear that maybe all we needed was a mechanism for us all to connect and it was an absolute privilege to be involved at the start of something that has the potential to bring the community together long into the future.

### A few quotes from the day –

“It ticked so many boxes – fresh air, exercise and an opportunity to meet people we had not met before”

“That was GREAT. I really enjoyed it and it was brilliant to meet new neighbours and catch up with others”

“We thoroughly enjoyed it and meeting so many new faces although we have lived in the village for thirty eight years”

The next walks of the group will be held on :

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 - 10.30am**

**Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - 10.30am**

**Monday 12th May 2025 - 10.30am**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - 10.30am**

**Wednesday 25th June 2025 - 10.30am**

If we could please meet outside the village hall at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. Lovely walks around the village of approximately 4 miles and lasting just under two hours followed by refreshments in the Coach and Horses if required.

Future walks will be set according to demand and interest. We hope to see as many of you joining us as is possible !

If this sounds like something you would be interested in getting involved in – either regularly or whenever you can – it would be great to hear from you. We have a Facebook page “Rotherwick Walking & Friendship Group” or send an email to [rwsg25@gmail.com](mailto:rwsg25@gmail.com) and I will be in touch !

Steve Cooper

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## **News update from Rotherwick Cricket Club**



As the new season draws ever closer, we are pleased to announce:

Registration is now open for our highly successful All Stars and Dynamos courses, which will run on Thursday evenings this year. Starting at 5 pm, the sessions run over eight weeks from 15<sup>th</sup> May.

All Stars is for girls and boys ages 5 to 8 and Dynamos is for ages 8 to 11. See the flyers on the next two pages. For further details and to enrol on the courses being held at Rotherwick, please go to [ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars) and [ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket](http://ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket). Please book early to avoid disappointment.

The Fixture List has been published for our North Hants Wednesday Evening League matches this coming season, with games scheduled for the months of May through to August. They May fixtures are as follows, with all games starting at 6pm.

7<sup>th</sup> May - Home to Basingstoke Capitals

14<sup>th</sup> May – Away to Odiham and Greywell

21<sup>st</sup> May – Home to Sherfield on Loddon

28<sup>th</sup> May – Away to AWE Tadley

There is always a need for new players, umpires, scorers, coaches and spectators, so feel free to come along and get involved in any capacity.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer of cricket in the truly glorious setting that is Rotherwick. If you would like to play or assist us in any other way, please contact our Secretary, Tim Culver for more information. Tel: 07882 406429. E-mail: [rotherwickcc@gmail.com](mailto:rotherwickcc@gmail.com)

## WANTED: WEBSITE DESIGNER AND SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Rotherwick Cricket Club need a volunteer to set up a new website and manage our social media. We don't need anything too complicated, so it is not an onerous task. If you could help get us started, please drop us a line at: [rotherwickcc@gmail.com](mailto:rotherwickcc@gmail.com)

A promotional poster for All Stars Cricket. The background is a green field with white stars and blue swooshes. On the left, a large yellow star contains the text 'ALL STARS CRICKET'. Below it, a blue banner reads 'It all starts with...'. In the center, a young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and grey shorts, is batting. She is holding a red and yellow cricket bat. A red cricket ball is shown in motion near the bat. On the right, there is a QR code in a red box. Below the QR code, a blue banner says 'Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk'.

**ALL STARS CRICKET**

**It all starts with...**

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun and making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

**Sign up today at**  
**[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)**

# This is our game.

[dynamoscricket.co.uk](http://dynamoscricket.co.uk)

**Join us at:**

Rotherwick Cricket Club, Strouds Green Lane, Rotherwick, RG27 9BF

**Session dates:**

Thursdays: 15th, 22nd May, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June, 3rd and 10th July 2025

**Session timings:**

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Contact:**

Rotherwick Cricket Club E-mail: [rotherwickccl@gmail.com](mailto:rotherwickccl@gmail.com)

# This is our game.

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Sessions are all about playing together and developing new skills, teamwork and friendship.

Every child that registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number on the back and have access to a brand new digital app, packed with exclusive cricket content, unlockable skills challenges, quizzes and activities.

**Sign up today to your nearest  
Dynamos Cricket centre.**

[dynamoscricket.co.uk](http://dynamoscricket.co.uk)



# THE COACH & HORSES

Rotherwick



## \*COACH-FEST\*

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 19th**  
**2025**

**Over 25 Real  
Ales & Ciders**

**FROM 12 NOON - FREE ENTRY**  
**BBQ & LIVE MUSIC !**

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# Quiz of the Month

## March Questions

1. Which radio station, aimed firmly at Baby Boomers, celebrated its 4<sup>th</sup> birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> February?
2. The 19<sup>th</sup> century Ardross Castle is the setting for which hit TV programme?
3. Who is the woman's singles Australian Open tennis champion?
4. If all of the cities in England were listed in alphabetical order, which would come first?
5. How many different flavours are there in a standard pack of Rowntree's Fruit Pastilles?
6. Which movie star, born in 1922, opted not to use her real surname of Kappelhoff?
7. Who in June 1961 was enthroned to become the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury?
8. The RSPB's logo depicts what type of bird?
9. The name of which well-known sporting contest originated in a satirical obituary published in a British newspaper called The Sporting Times in September 1882?
10. In 2022, Pinkfong's version of which novelty song became the first ever YouTube video to reach ten billion views?

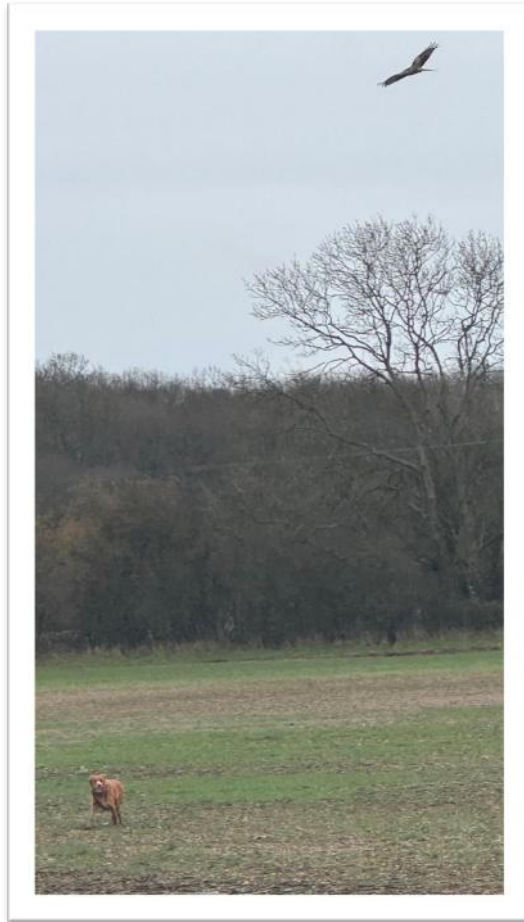
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Answers to last month's quiz are on page 19



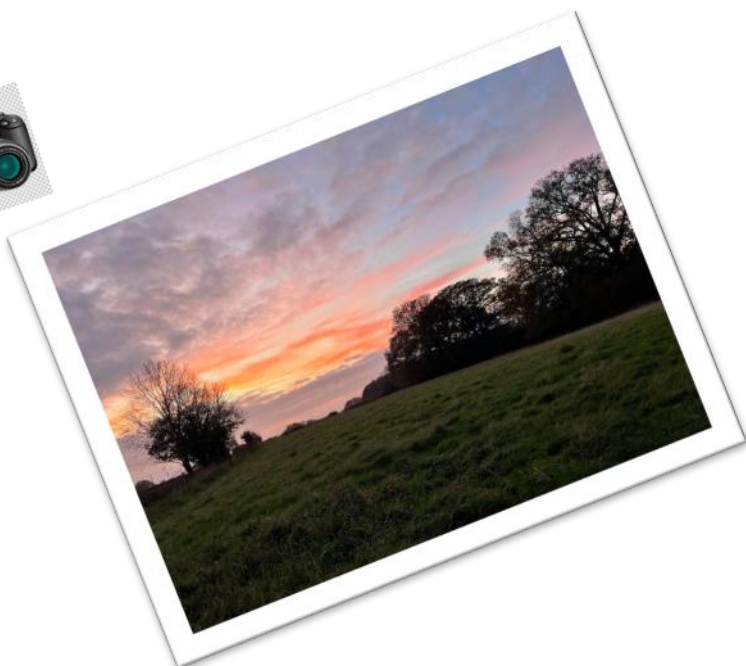


## Photo Gallery



Thanks to Lynda Pullen, and Robyn Jones for sending in these photos taken around the village.

Robyn sent in this photo of a kite taking a lot of interest in her dog.



# ROTHERWICK'S SAD TALE FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY



Once upon a time in Rotherwick, there were many people who enjoyed being involved with the "heart" of our Village, attending many events for their entertainment at our lovely Village Hall.

Since times past, there have been many Rotherwick villagers who have devoted much of their time, as a group, trying to think of sources of entertainment for special evenings and celebrations for our villagers to enjoy. For years there had been great, enthusiastic attendance. Many attendees who had young children would arrange for local babysitters meaning that they, as parents, could also have an evening out and attend the many great events that have taken place.

The Committee and helpers have always worked hard to organise these events for the entertainment of the whole of the village. For those of us who help out it has always been a pleasure (even after all the hard work) to see how much enjoyment was had at these events - as at the recent 2025 Burns Night Ceilidh.

Sadly, the 2025 Burns Night aside, over recent years there has been little or no enthusiasm from the majority of our villagers.

One such recent event - the visit of Santa Claus and his Happy Elf for Christmas 2022 at the Village Hall, resulted in a meagre turnout of about five families - there were more volunteers than participants! The cakes, nibbles and cups of tea were wasted, as was the precious time given by the volunteers (many of whom also had a "day job").

More recently, the lack of interest for Rotherwick's proposed celebration for King Charles III's Coronation is just another example of the sad loss of our once friendly Village community.

Over the years there have been occasional changes to the Village Hall Committee members and also the volunteer helpers, but many of them have also helped (and still do) with repairs and occasional updating of the Hall's facilities.

Recent years have been a little disheartening for all involved, but the more recent success of the Burns Night Ceilidh (and the opportunity to meet up with some newer local Villagers) is encouraging. *However, it all depends on YOU!!*

*Lin*

(These are my views entirely, and are not written on behalf of anyone else. But I WOULD like to be able to say that ".....it all ended Happily Ever After!".

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## February Quiz Answers

1. Whose portrait did Kier Starmer remove when he took up residence in 10 Downing Street? **MARGARET THATCHER**
2. Back in September Tata steel closed the last of its blast furnaces in which South Wales town? **PORT TALBOT**
3. What are the regions called either side of the equator where air pressure is low and the winds are light or non-existent? **DOLDRUMS**
4. In which children's TV show would you find Count von Count - a friendly vampire-like character who is obsessed with counting everything?  
**SESAME STREET**
5. Albeit nominally their restaurant reviewer, which essayist and cultural critic for the Sunday Times who died in 2006 was once married to Amber Rudd? **A A GILL**
6. Socks the cat has been featured in books and on TV, has hosted his own website and has even appeared on a series of postage stamps. To which famous family did he belong? **THE CLINTONS**
7. What name is now given to the German Regime between 1919 -1933?  
**WEIMAR**
8. What are you doing if you pandiculate? **YAWNING**
9. Dunedin is the Celtic name for which city? **EDINBURGH**
10. The 2025 UEFA Women's Championship is due to take place in Switzerland in July 2025. Which country are the defending champions?  
**ENGLAND**

## Patient Participation Group

**IMMUNISATION****WHY GET IMMUNISED ?**

The UK childhood vaccination programme prevents around 5,000 deaths, and more than 100,000 hospital admissions, each year in England alone and have ensured the UK has been declared free of diseases such as polio, with others, like diphtheria, almost fully controlled.

In recent years there has been a trend of lower vaccine uptake, exacerbated by the pandemic, such that England no longer has the high levels of population immunity recommended by the World Health Organisation for highly infectious diseases like measles to be eliminated (95%), and this has led to increased risk for those who are unvaccinated or under-vaccinated.

Preventable childhood infections can have a huge impact on a child's life: they can miss out on vital education due to being unwell or hospitalised, and suffer life-long complications like deafness, blindness, encephalitis (infection of the brain), and paralysis or in some cases death.

We have already begun to see increased cases of measles and whooping cough, with outbreaks around the country, so there is an urgent need to ensure children are vaccinated and protected against these serious illnesses.



**Clearly your child's health is your top priority** and so protecting them from serious disease is incredibly important.

That is why the NHS offers a free childhood vaccine programme, safeguarding your child from certain illnesses.

Vaccines work by causing the body's immune system to remember the specific infection targeted in each vaccine.

If your child comes into contact with an infection and they have had their vaccines, your child's body will recognise that infection and quickly respond to fight off diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough and more.

**REMEMBER !**

- If your child isn't vaccinated, they're not protected.
- Childhood infections can cause serious illness, hospitalisation and life-long disabilities.
- It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection, but if your child missed a vaccine, simply contact your GP surgery to catch up.

- To have full protection, children sometimes need to have booster vaccines. Check their red book or speak to your GP surgery to see if they are missing any.
- You can also visit [www.nhs.uk/childhoodvaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/childhoodvaccinations) to find out more and see if you should book an appointment for your child.
- **All the childhood vaccinations are free.** For the full timetable visit the [NHS website](#) and to see how to get them.
- All childhood vaccinations offered by the NHS have been used in millions of children worldwide and have an excellent safety record.
- All medicines can cause side effects, but all health authorities around the world agree that immunisation is the safest way to protect our children's health.

## LOCAL IMMUNISATION DATA

In Whitewater Health Practice (for all)

1. Overall MMR take-up for children up to the age of 5yrs is only at 90% out of recommended 96%
2. RSV take-up for 75-80 year olds is only 60% whereas some areas are up to 70%!
3. Pneumococcal - only 27% of those eligible have had this (some are young, clinically vulnerable people - but most are 65+ years)
4. Shingles uptake is very good at 80%.



| <u>Vaccine</u>                                               | <u>Cohort</u> | <u>Vaccinated</u> | <u>% Uptake</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| • Primary Imms - Aged 1 + complete immunisations             | 154           | 144               | 94%             |
| • One Year Imms - Age 2-3y + complete immunisations          | 209           | 188               | 90%             |
| • Pre-School Boosters - Age 3y4m-5y + complete immunisations | 301           | 224               | 74%             |
| • RSV aged 75-80 years                                       | 1030          | 622               | 60%             |
| • Flu: Child Aged 2-3y                                       | 341           | 177               | 52%             |
| • Flu: Age 18-64 At Risk                                     | 2529          | 932               | 37%             |
| • Flu: Age 65 and over                                       | 4066          | 2547              | 63%             |
| • Covid: All cohorts                                         | 6347          | 3123              | 49%             |

### PPG Contact Details:

(Please Note: The PPG is unable to deal with any medical or personal matters.)

Email: [Whitewaterppg@gmail.com](mailto:Whitewaterppg@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/WhitewaterPPG>

### Practice/Surgery Contact Details :

Website: [www.whitewaterhealth.nhs.uk](http://www.whitewaterhealth.nhs.uk)

Telephone (Hartley Wintney - 01252 842087); (Hook - 01256-762125)



## Hook and Odiham Lions Club (CIO)

Registered Charity Number 1176812

Serving the communities of Hook, Odiham,  
Hartley Wintney and the surrounding villages

Men aged 40 to 80 book your free Prostate Cancer Screening now!  
Our fifth free Prostate Cancer Screening will be held on Saturday 17 May at the Odiham Cottage Hospital (RG29 1NE) from 10.00 to 14.00. Men in this age group who have not been tested within the last 12 months can register & book a free PSA blood test by visiting [holc.mypsatestests.org.uk](http://holc.mypsatestests.org.uk) or using the link below. You must book prior to attending. Home testing kits may also be purchased through the website. If you have any questions, contact Lion Mark on the email: [mark.hazell@hookandodihamlions.co.uk](mailto:mark.hazell@hookandodihamlions.co.uk)



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**OR**

Hook and Odiham Lions Club's fifth free Prostate Cancer Screening will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 to 14.00 at the Odiham Cottage Hospital (RG29 1NE). Men age 40 to 80 who have not been tested within the last 12 months can register & book a free PSA blood test by visiting [holc.mypsatestests.org.uk](http://holc.mypsatestests.org.uk) or using the link below. You must book prior to attending. Home testing kits may also be purchased through the website. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Mark at [mark.hazell@hookandodihamlions.co.uk](mailto:mark.hazell@hookandodihamlions.co.uk)



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## Elm Lodge Care Home

New Luxury Residential Care in Hartley Wintney

**\*Physiotherapy, Chiropody, Hairdressing & Massage Included\***

Book a personal viewing at our *Open Day* on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
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0333 305 1785  [enquiries@forestcare.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@forestcare.co.uk)

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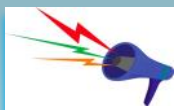
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