

TWRA Update

Volunteering Event Saturday 15th April St John's Hall 1.30pm – 3pm

Volunteering is high up on our new King's agenda so TWRA is organising a Volunteers' Fair to enable residents to meet with a dozen or so organisations that can offer local volunteering opportunities. The Fair will run from 1.30pm to 3pm on Saturday 15th April in St John's Church Hall in The Avenue, Tadworth opposite the station. Free tea, coffee, soft drinks, cake and biscuits will be available.

There is a link at the end of this bulletin to a pdf file listing local organisations seeking volunteers.

As a further volunteering opportunities TWRA will be organising a litter pick on the Coronation Bank Holiday Monday May 8th assembling in Jubilee Woodland at 10.30am.

Kingswood Village Community Association will be running a similar Volunteering Fair to our event in their Village hall during the afternoon of May 8th.

New TWRA Web Site

The new TWRA website at twra.org.uk will be launched on 1st May. With a much wider range of information for residents, we hope it will be a favourite in your browser's bookmarks. The current website will be retired but the old address (tadworthwaltonra.co.uk) will still work for a while - it will simply redirect automatically to the new address from that date.

Tadworth & Walton Tribune

The May edition of The Tribune magazine is in production and will be delivered during the first two weeks of May. If you have not received one by then, please let us know by using the Contact form on the website at twra.org.uk

Please note the TWRA AGM will take place on May 17th with doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start also in St John's Hall.

Election Notice

Please be aware that photo ID will be required to vote in the May Council Elections e.g. Passport, driving licence, bus pass. For further information go here:

https://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/news/article/395/you_need_photo_id_to_vote_at_elections_in_may

Health Alert

Spring COVID Booster Vaccinations

People aged 75 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, and those aged 5 years and over with a weakened immune system will be offered a booster of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine this spring.

You will be invited for your booster, your GP may offer you the vaccine or you can book using the NHS app for Apple or Android. You can also find your nearest walk-in vaccination site from the NHS website.

For fuller details visit here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-spring-booster-resources/a-guide-to-the-covid-19-spring-booster-2023>

COVID Data

The following notice has been placed by Surrey CC on the web site that holds links to previous reports on COVID data for Surrey.

The Surrey COVID-19 Intelligence summary has provided important local information during the pandemic. Now that we are living with COVID-19, have limited data available at a Surrey level, and have access to a wide range of national data, we will no longer be publishing a Surrey specific Intelligence Summary.

The last report was published 7 March 2023. All previous versions of this report are available here:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/health-and-welfare/coronavirus/local-outbreak-plan/figures-and-statistics/full-report>

Road Closure & Disruption Reports

Please note that the One.Network web site which used to allow residents of Surrey to view planned future roadworks will be only allowing that data to be accessible to commercial licence holders although it can still be used to see roadworks over next two weeks.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks#planned>

Station Approach may be subject to parking restrictions by the Good Shepherd Hall as work has started to replace the telephone mast alongside the hall and the next step will be the arrival of the mast itself.

Ashurst Road may also be subject to roadworks.

Long term roadworks have started to improve the safety of the intersection of Headley Common Road with Pebble Hill Road. You can find a link to a leaflet explaining these works at the end of this bulletin.

The UK government's new Emergency Alerts system is now live.

The system will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the Emergency Alerts service.

It will be used to warn you in the event of emergencies, such as severe flooding.

Emergency Alerts are sent to all compatible mobile phones within an area of risk. They don't track your location, need your phone number, or collect personal data. Only the government and the emergency services will be able to send them. If you don't have a mobile phone, you'll still be kept informed through other channels.

If you get an Emergency Alert on your phone, you'll hear a loud, siren-like sound. A message on your screen will tell you about the emergency and how best to respond. You'll be able to check an alert is genuine at:

[gov.uk/alerts](https://www.gov.uk/alerts)

If you receive an alert, read the alert carefully and follow the instructions.

You can opt out of receiving emergency alerts; for more information including how to opt out please go to the link above.

Neighbourhood Watch

I am aware of local outbreaks of vandalism with stolen cars being used to cause damage in roads including Downsway. I do not yet have a Police Incident Number for reporting information about this but I will publish it when I do.

Nationally NhW are suggesting that communities should consider organising a Coronation Big Lunch. If your road is planning to celebrate the Coronation in some special way please let me know if you wish me to help you publicise it – our emailing system can send messages to just the residents in a specific road.

New Chief Constable – Tim de Meyer

You can view a talk and Q&A session with our new Chief Constable on FaceBook here:

https://www.facebook.com/events/782414296551261/?amp%3B__tn__=-UK-R

Surrey Police Open Day April 23rd

Surrey Police are holding an open day at their Mount Browne HQ in Guildford on Sunday 23rd April, 11am-4pm. It's all free, including parking. GU3 1HG.

But you must book a ticket in advance. All details, including a link to get the free entrance ticket <here>.

Fun for all the family. Kids welcome. Dog trials 12-3pm (Mount Browne is also the Police dog training centre).

Police & Crime Reports

Burglaries

30/03/2023 20:40 Station Approach, Tadworth. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry- Forced entry through the ground floor patio door by snapping the lock. The suspect left after being disturbed by the occupant.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45230035774)

Between 01/02/2023 00:01 to 03/04/2023 14:56 Woodland Way, Kingswood. Residential Garage Burglary. Method of Entry- Access has been gained through the garage door.

Stolen: Three Bicycles. (PR 45230036574)

23/03/2023 20:00 Walpole Avenue, Chipstead. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry- Forced entry through a window at the rear of the property.

Stolen: Two Ipads, Passport and Sunglasses. (PR 45230032548)

Between 22/03/2023 05:00 to 23/03/2023 20:15 The Glade, Kingswood. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry- Forced entry through a first floor bathroom window.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time. (PR 45230033267)

29/03/2023 21:12 Preston Lane , Tadworth. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry- Forced entry through the patio door located at the side of the property.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time. (PR 45230034770)

Vehicle Thefts

Epsom, Tattenham Crescent Between 09/04/2023 13:20 - Keyless Car Theft - Range Rover (PR 45230038852)

Banstead, Nork Way Between 11/04/2023 04:17 – Vehicle Theft - Vauxhall Vivaro (PR 45230039305)

Banstead, Beacon Way Between 01/04/2023 Between 16:00 to 22:00 – Keyless Car Theft - Range Rover (PR 45230036120)

Banstead, Nork Way Between 23/03/2023 17:00 to 24/03/2023 05:00 - Keyless Car Theft - Ford Transit (PR 45230032646)

Epsom, Tattenham Grove 28/03/2023 01:00 - Keyless Car Theft – Alfa Romeo (PR 4520034195)

The Police Reference Number (PR) with each of the reports is shown in brackets. If you have any information on any of the reports, including CCTV, please contact us quoting the Police Reference Number (PR).

How to contact the Police

As always, the local Neighbourhood Team are keen to receive information on all crime spotted or believed to have occurred as this can assist with ongoing enquiries, as well as helping to pool information to build a wider understanding.

If you believe you have any information relating to relevant information or concerns you can:

Call 101

On line reporting <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

If you have social media, why not give us a follow. You can also message us if you want to report something to us

Our Facebook is Reigate and Banstead Beat (Surrey Police) and our twitter is ReigateBeat
You can also give information totally anonymously by contacting the Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111; or through their anonymous online form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

In an Emergency please contact 999

SCAM Reports

Ticket Fraud

Action Fraud has launched their national awareness campaign which comes after they received 7,088 reports of ticket fraud in 2022 as the UK enjoyed the first full summer free of Covid-19 restrictions.

They are warning the public to be careful when buying tickets for a range of sport, music and comedy events, as new figures reveal over £6.7 million was lost to ticket fraud in 2022.

See the Trading Standards bulletin with this and other stories: [Read the newsletter here](#)

WhatsApp Scam

Criminals are targeting WhatsApp users by posing as a friend and asking for a security code. Action Fraud has received over 60 reports relating to this scam.

The scam begins when a criminal gets access to another WhatsApp account which has you listed as a contact.

The criminal, posing as your friend or someone that's a member of a WhatsApp group you're in, will then send you seemingly normal messages to try and start a conversation with you. However, around the same time you will receive a text message from WhatsApp with a six-digit code. This is because the criminal has been trying to login to WhatsApp using your mobile number. The criminal will claim that they sent you their code by accident and ask you to help them by sending it to them. Once the criminal has this code, they can login to your WhatsApp account and lock you out.

The criminal will then use the same tactic with your WhatsApp contacts in an effort to steal more accounts and use them to perpetrate fraud. you

· Set up two-step verification to give an extra layer of protection to your account: Tap Settings > Account > Two-step verification > Enable.

· THINK. CALL. If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity.

- Never share your account's activation code (that's the 6 digit code you receive via SMS)
- You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Press and hold on the message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud or 0300 123 2040.

Suspect you or someone you know has been victim to a scam?

Report it to Action fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

However, where the victim is vulnerable or elderly, please contact Sussex or Surrey Police directly on 101.

If it is an emergency, always call 999.

Upcoming Events

The Good Shepherd Coffee Shop operates every Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon but not on Coronation Day Saturday May 6th.

There will be no Village Kitchen serving light lunches during April – it will resume regularly on the second Saturday of each month from May 13th in The Riddell Hall.

Saturday April 15th KWT Horticultural Show Good Shepherd Hall from 2pm adm £1. Tea, coffee and plants for sale.

Saturday April 15th TWRA Volunteers' Fair 1.30 – 3pm St John's Hall see details above. Free admission and tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits and an opportunity to meet organisations seeking volunteers.

Sunday April 16th Open Garden in aid of TWOAT at Meon House, 4 Meon Close 1-5pm Admission £5, tea and cakes available.

Sunday April 23rd NGS Open Garden at 41 Shelveys Way 2 – 5.30pm adm £5. Tea and cake sold in aid of TWOAT.

Friday April 21st Curzon Country Cinema presents "The Banshees of Inisherin" at The Riddell Hall 2pm, 4.45pm. 7.20pm admission £7.(note date is wrong in Good Shepherd magazine).

27th-29th April The Gage Players present "Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murders" in The Riddell Hall at 8pm tkts. £12.50 phone 01737 812703

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th April - Street Collections in aid of TWOAT in Tadworth, Walton & Kingswood.

Sunday May 7th Coronation Parish Lunch Good Shepherd Hall - note you must pre-book on the list in the Church.

Monday May 8th TWRA Coronation Volunteer Litter Pick start from Jubilee Woodland from 10.30am (other start times might be available).

Monday May 8th KVCA Volunteers' Event, 2pm to 5pm, at Kingswood Village Hall, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood KT20 6EB, a part of the national Coronation Weekend Big Help Out Campaign. No charge. Tea, coffee and cakes. Potential volunteers welcome.

Friday 12 May Friends of St Peter's presents the Royal Males Barber Shop Quartet and Friends Update – 7.30pm, St Peter's Church, Walton on the Hill.

Fri 12 May - Sun 14 May Tadworth Art Group Summer Exhibition at Peter Aubertin Hall, Elmore Road, Chipstead, CR5 3SE. Entry is free. Opening times: Fri - 6.30-10pm. Sat/Sun - 10am-5pm.

Saturday May 13th Walton Village Kitchen re-opens for light lunches in Riddell Hall and thereafter every 2nd Saturday in each month.

Saturday May 13th and Friday May 20th TWOAT "John Allinson Memorial Sponsored Walks" visit www.TWOAT.org for details

Wednesday 17th May TWRA AGM doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start in St John's Hall

Saturday May 20th Walton May Pageant & Fayre

The rescheduled date for the COGS Games Night in the Good Shepherd Hall is May 20th

For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised by Banstead u3a visit here <https://u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home>

Please let me know if you have an event taking place in the next 2 months.

Keep well

Mike Fox

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