

I have been asked by Colin Lynott, Station Commander East (Response), Epsom & Banstead Fire Stations to attach a brief article about "Safe and Well" visits. These are free visits organised by Surrey Fire & Rescue to conduct safety checks in people's homes particularly those whose age or infirmity might make them more at risk of accidental fires. Please read the article and consider recommending visits to those for whom you think they might be suitable. The Fire Service is also participating in an event at the Riddell Hall on April 18th to raise awareness about fire safety issues around the home.

I have published a revised Events' List to include a Litter Pick planned for Walton by the pond on Saturday 23rd March from 1 – 3pm (see poster at www.TWRA.org.uk) and an Easter Egg Hunt in Jubilee Woodland organised by Merlands Rise Church on 30th March from 2 - 4pm. Admission £1 per child see link to a poster by my signature below.

I have also been asked to point out that the Afternoon Tea with the Hilltop Community Choir on Saturday 23rd March event is raising money for two charities British Red Cross and Doctors without Borders.

Please note places can still be requested for the TWRA Lunch with a Talk on Wednesday March 27th see poster at www.TWRA.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS' LIST

Saturday March 23rd Good Shepherd Coffee Shop from 10.30 am and regularly on Saturdays thereafter - usually held in the Church.

Saturday March 23rd 11am to 1.30 pm Please note the usual Walton Village Kitchen on the 2nd Saturday is suspended as it is replaced by weekly soup Saturdays through the six weeks of Lent, weekly through to March 23rd. At these events a variety of homemade soups with bread and cheese are served in the Riddell Hall from 12noon with Tea & Coffee available from 11am.

Saturday March 23rd 1 – 3pm Walton "Community Clean Up" - meet by the pond for weed clearing, litter picking and general tidying. See poster at www.TWRA.org.uk

Saturday 23rd March at 4pm "Afternoon Tea with the Hilltop Community Choir" in the Riddell Hall. Tickets £5 to include a slice of cake and cup of tea. Bookings at leah@hilltopbenefice.org or phone 07801985786.

Saturday 23rd March from 7pm – 10pm The Church of the Good Shepherd (COGS) Social Club present an International Food Evening in COGS Church Hall. Tickets from 01737 362610 with adult £12, child £6.

Sunday 24th March 10am – 12 noon Community litter Picking Event. Meet at Jubilee Woodland to collect sacks etc. and return there at noon for light refreshments. See poster at www.TWRA.org.uk

24 to 31st March Holy Week with services in all local churches and a Walk of Witness on 29th Friday from 10am to the Good Shepherd from Tadorne Road and an open air service at 10am at Mere Pond before a family service at 10.30am in St Peter's.

Wednesday March 27th from 10.30am to 1pm Open Gardens with Hot Cross Buns in aid of The Children's Trust at adjoining gardens in The Firs and Kirkstone in The Hoppety including plant sales. Admission £6 (cash only). Sorry no parking in The Hoppety.

Wednesday 27th March from 12.15pm TWRA Talk with Lunch in the Fox & Hounds see poster at www.twra.org.uk

Saturday March 30th Easter Egg Hunt Jubilee Woodland admission £1 per child. See link to poster by my signature below.

Sunday April 7th from 12.30 pm Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the Hall – note you must book by putting your name on the list at the back of the church. (Note it is usually on the 1st Sunday in a month)

Wednesday 10th April 7.30pm Good Shepherd Hall – Walton & District Local History Society hosting a talk by Tim Richardson "1913 – When Words Turned to Deeds: Bombs, Arson and a derby Day Tragedy" describing how the suffragettes went on the offensive.

Saturday 13th April from 2pm Kingswood, Walton and Tadworth Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show at the Good Shepherd Hall. Teas, cakes and plants for sale. Adm £1.

April 13th Restart of Walton Village Kitchen lunches in Riddell Hall

Sunday 14th April from 1pm to 5pm Open Garden in aid of TWOAT at Meon House 4 Meon Close. Home-made cakes and teas. Admission £6

Thursday 18th April 2pm in the Riddell Hall "Fire Safety Around the Home" an event organised by Walton Open Group with involvement by the Fire Brigade

Friday April 19th, Saturday April 20th Tadworth & Walton Overseas Aid Trust annual street collection in outside shops in Tadworth, Walton & Kingswood.

Sunday April 21st from 2pm Open Garden in aid of NGS with Teas by TWOAT at 41 Shelters Way.

25th, 26th, 27th April Riddell Hall doors open at 7.30pm. The Gage Players present "The Nightingales" by Peter Quilter. Tickets £12.50 box office 01737 812703 or visit www.thegageplayers.co.uk

Wednesday 15th May TWRA AGM at Chinthurst School doors open from 7pm.

Saturday 18th May Walton May Pageant & Fayre Procession along Walton Street Fayre in Howards Close.

Saturday May 18th 7pm – 10pm Family Gameshow Night at Good shepherd Church Hall

For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised by Banstead u3a for those no longer in full-time work, visit here <https://u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home>

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

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