

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN/ WINTER 2018



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Remembrance Day Parade

This years Remembrance Parade will take part on the morning of November 11th to help us commemorate 100 years since Armistice Day.

The service at St Swithun's will start at 9.30am, with the parade expected to start at 10.15am. The service at the war memorial on Reading Road will start at **10.45am**. Parents are welcome to watch the parade, or follow-on at the end of the Parade. Please do not join in the main parade.

The Yateley and Hawley Royal British Legion hope to live stream the service to St Peter's Church to allow more people to join in.

You can join the local branch at www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership. Anyone can join, even if you have never served. Join The Royal British Legion and become part of an international network of people who care about British Armed Forces personnel, ex-Service men and women and their families.



Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are a group of residents, businesses and Councillors who are working together to draft a Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan will provide an additional layer of control over development decisions. It will protect against inappropriate, speculative development and build a vision for our town. Five subgroups have been set up:

- Housing and Development
- Getting Around
- Open Space and Wildlife
- Community and Leisure
- Business and Regeneration

If you are interested in joining a subgroup, or finding out more about the Neighbourhood Plan, visit the website at <https://ydf-np.org.uk>.

Yateley Green Pond Update

The pond on Yateley Green has been refurbished and is starting to attract lots of wildlife. Dragonflies, frogs, ducks and moorhens can all be seen enjoying the pond now. There is a platform so you can pond dip safely. The pond has been restocked with bream, roach, rudd and gudgeon.

Under 16's can fish the pond for free. Over 16's may only fish if assisting a younger angler.

Dates for your diary

- 31st October—Halloween Party
- 3rd November Firework Fiesta
- 11th November—Remembrance Parade
- 24th November—Christmas Market
- YTC Office will be closed from lunchtime
- 24th Dec—9.00am 2nd January

The Tythings

The refurbishment of the Tythings has now been completed with the installation of a new lift. Find out how you can book this venue, or one of our other halls, on our website. They are available for events, meetings, parties and group use with special discounts for regular hire bookings and charities.

The Tythings Youth Centre Clubs

Mondays 7-8:30pm: Young Carers Group (age 8-17)

The TGC club sessions are run by Hart & Rushmoor Young Carers project. Providing respite for young carers from their caring responsibilities. For more info email youngcarers@hartvolaction.org.uk

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm: Creative Club (age 11-18)

Vision 4 Youth run activities around art, music, drama, cooking and photography. Attendees must stay for the duration of the evening and there is a £1 fee per week.

Wednesdays 7-8pm: Health & Fitness Club "Boxercise 4 Youth" (age 11-18)

Vision 4 Youth focus on fitness and healthy body, mind and diet, including boxercise classes. Attendees must stay for the duration of the evening and there is a £1 fee per week.

Thursdays: TBC. Planning to use this for ad-hoc events and training!

Fridays 7-9pm: FNC Friday Night Club (age 11-18)

This is Vision 4 Youth's drop-in youth club with tuck shop, music, hot and cold drinks, free juice and toast, table tennis, pool, foosball, as well as football, basketball and tennis on the courts and green and ad-hoc activities. This is a **FREE** club and young people can come and go as they want.

Fancy being part of any of these clubs? We have volunteer and paid roles available.



BLACKWATER FRIDAY CLUB

for older people

Come along to our small friendly club to enjoy a cup of tea and a chat as well as games and other activities.

Every Friday from 1.30pm—3.30pm

Darby Green and Frogmore

Social Hall

Frogmore Road

Blackwater

GU17 0BY

For more information please

call Gillian Foster 01276 34100 or

Jean Strong 01252 860584



Yateley in the Great War

Book now available

After five years of research and writing by the Society's local history team its long-awaited description of life in Yateley during the Great War of 1914 – 1918 has now been published by Pen & Sword Books and is selling fast.

The book describes the impact of the War on Yateley during 1914 – 1918. It is the story of the men who left Yateley to fight and the women who left to nurse the wounded on the battlefields, and of those who remained "to keep the home fires burning" in varied ways, such as nursing in Yateley's Military Hospital. With its intimate glimpses into village life this book will be fascinating to anyone with connection to Yateley. The names of many families in the village of 100 years ago are here, perhaps living in a Victorian or Edwardian house, there may be clues to the history of your homes.

If you live in Yateley and are able to collect you can purchase directly from the Society at a **flat rate of £10** at any of our monthly meetings or by contacting us – contact@yateleysociety.org



Yateley Community Speedwatch

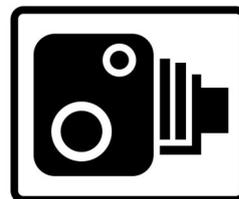
Concern about speeding on local roads is widespread and the aim of the Speedwatch scheme is to help to reduce speeding and improve driver behaviour through deterrence and education, thus helping to make our neighbourhood safer and improving the quality of life for all.

Yateley Community Speedwatch was launched in April 2015. The project is supported by Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire County Council and the local parish and town councils.

Thus far, the team of Speedwatch volunteers has been able to operate in a number of sites in Yateley. There is already much evidence to suggest that our efforts have been worthwhile. The team would like to operate in more locations in Yateley, roads suggested to us by local residents. The scheme is run by a small number of volunteers, without new volunteers we will be unable to operate in these additional locations.

Would you be interested in joining the Yateley speed watch team?

If you'd like to affect road safety in your neighbourhood, pop an email to benjamin.blundell@hampshire.pnn.police.uk. You'll attend 30 minutes of training at Yateley Police Station, before heading out for your first Speedwatch session with the team.



Halloween Party

Wednesday 31 October 2018, 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Fancy dress fun, food and frights!

Under 12's only — £3-00 per ticket

Tickets on sale in October from the Town Council

Details on website in early October-keep an eye on the website for details
Venue to be confirmed



HART LOTTERY

Fancy winning £25,000 AND helping local good causes?

Check out www.hartlottery.co.uk for full information on how you could win and help Yelabus, the Daisy Chain café, The Tythings Coffee Club, or other local good causes.

Yateley Men's Shed

A local community facility dedicated to the pursuit of practical interests centred around woodworking, practice your skills "making and mending".

Above all, a social atmosphere to build friendships, share skills and knowledge, and of course "have a laugh".

Interested in joining? See our website for details

<https://yateleymensshed.wordpress.com/>

Yateley
CHRISTMAS
MARKET
Saturday 24th November
Church End Green
(By Dog & Partridge pub)
3:30pm to 6:30pm Fun for all the family!

INCLUDES:
Gift Stalls
Pork Roast
Christmas Music
Roast Chestnuts
Morris Men
Children's Fairground Rides
Christmas Lights Switch-on
Free parking at Yateley Manor School



A Yateley Lions Production
with Yateley Town Council



Council elections ahead – could it be you?

The elections for all 13 Yateley Town Council seats will take place in May 2019.

Can I be a Yateley Town Councillor?

The easy answer is, “almost definitely”. As long as you are:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- At least 18 years old
- Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election

You can't be a Councillor if you:

- Work for the council you want to be a Councillor for, or for another local authority in a politically restricted post
- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including suspended sentences) during the 5 years before election day
- Have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court

If you are in any doubt about whether you are eligible to stand as a Councillor, you should contact the electoral services department at Hart District Council for advice.

Why be a Yateley Town Councillor?

- Giving something back to the local community
- Tackle local issues and help solve problems
- Using your skills and developing new ones
- Gain political experience

What do I need to do?

1. Decide you want to stand
2. Decide if you want to represent a political party or stand as an independent candidate. If you want to represent a political party then the next step would be to contact your party locally.
3. **Get nominated – 10 signatures needed. 19 working days before the election.**
4. Get out campaigning

For more information see www.electoralcommission.gov.uk or contact Yateley Town Council

YTC MEETING DATES

01/10/18	Community and Environment
15/10/18	Finance and Policy
29/10/18	Full Council
12/11/18	Community and Environment
26/11/18	Finance and Policy
10/12/18	Full Council and Personnel
17/12/18	Community and Environment
07/01/19	Finance and Policy
21/01/19	Full Council

Mayor's Events

Keep an eye on our website for details of future events

www.yateley-tc.gov.uk