

All Hands to the Pump



TOP LEFT:
Local residents

CENTRE LEFT:
Farnborough
students with
local resident



TOP RIGHT:
Farnborough
students

**BOTTOM LEFT &
RIGHT:**
Sea Cadets



After a delay due to the freezing weather and snow in February, Roger Westcott and a number of volunteers were finally able to get busy on the Wildlife Area in March, planting the new perimeter hedge. With some 1000 shrubs to plant, all help was gratefully received!

The ground where the hedge has now been planted had been untouched for some 30 years and was very difficult to dig by hand, being full of roots and rocks. A mechanical digger was brought in to dig a 200 metre trench which enabled the volunteers to pick out the largest of the obstacles. The trench was then back-filled creating a bed of soft, worked soil in which it was easy to plant the bare-root shrubs. The back-filling and planting took just a week to complete, thanks to the sterling work undertaken by the students from the Six Form College, Farnborough, the Woking Sea Cadets and a number of local residents. What had looked to be mammoth task became an enjoyable community project. Well done to all who took part.

In a few weeks time, the next stage of planting will begin. This time it will be marginal plants such as reeds, bulrushes, marsh marigold and flag iris and sub-aquatic plants like broad leafed pondweed. There will also be wildflowers including primrose, blue bell, forget-me-not and wild clematis. The plants are being donated by the Environment Agency and supplied by British Flora under licence, to ensure that no diseases are brought onto the site. (See "From the Lakeside" for information on the spread of KHV).

We will give you an update on when the plants will be delivered as volunteers will be needed for the planting. If you would like to help, call the GPCA Secretary on 01483 714096 or e-mail

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County Council Report

Diana Smith,

County Councillor for Knaphill and Goldsworth West



Long, long ago ...

When I was first elected as a County Councillor in 2004, one of the problems I wanted to see tackled was the difficulty pedestrians had crossing Lockfield Drive to go from Goldsworth Park to Knaphill or St Johns, and in particular from Denton Way to Amstel Way. The work that's now being done to change the line of the kerbs at the roundabout is the result, seven years on.

In the middle of the day Lockfield Drive may not seem much of a barrier, but on dark winter mornings the speed and unpredictable flow of traffic can make it a nightmare for secondary school children, some as young as eleven, who walk up to the Winston Churchill school; so much so that there had a letter campaign in the GPCA News.

A light-controlled crossing was the obvious 'ask', but where should it go? Money was found for a survey to work out where the children actually crossed. The result gave a confused picture: they used a number of points on Lockfield Drive between Denton Way and Clifton Road, as well as the obvious crossing point on the Woking side of the roundabout.

In October 2007 a plan to narrow the carriageway to make the distances to the pedestrian islands shorter and decrease the speed of traffic coming onto and off the roundabout went to the Woking Local Committee. It was approved and the design work done, but then it got put on a long list to wait for funding.

After that Surrey County Council went through a series of reorganisations and cuts. In one year there was no money at all for local schemes. We did get the controlled crossing further up Lockfield Drive near Kirkland Avenue, where a significant number of people – again including school children – needed to cross; and then the crossings on Kirkland Avenue by Beaufort School and at the Waitrose end of Denton Way, but Amstel Way came out as a relatively low priority.

At last these improvements are being made. There was £25,000 of this year's 'Integrated Transport' (ITS) money left available to be spent in this financial year and nothing else of that size with greater priority ready to go. (The crossing planned near Sythwood school should also be built, but costs three times as much and has hit design problems.)

If remodeling the kerbs works as the designers hope, the same approach to making easier crossing points for pedestrians may be taken at the Hermitage Road roundabout with Redding Way and the Lower Guildford Road, which will again help children and parents going to local schools.

Deciding what gets done

Councillors are relatively free to decide how the ITS money is spent on local roads. But a lot of work now being done is funded either from money given by developers as part of the planning process and channeled through Woking Borough Council, or from other funding such as the 'Cycle Town' money we had for the 'Cycle Woking' project which has now ended.

Surrey is trying to tap into a new 'Local Sustainable Transport Fund' (LSTF) set up by the government to 'support economic recovery and growth' and 'to reduce carbon emissions'. Woking, Guildford, and Reigate-Redhill combined have been identified as the areas that will give the best return in Surrey, because they are densely populated economic centres. Traffic congestion is obviously a problem in all of them, but with very high car ownership in Surrey there's a degree of 'suppressed demand' that means increasing road capacity will not improve matters.

Surrey's first, relatively small bid has been accepted. It builds on the 'Cycle Woking' project and provides some softer measures - more cycle training for secondary school students, travel planning for businesses, more bike parking, and improvements to signage in town. We are likely also to see 'intelligent bus priority' introduced at eight junctions on the approach to Woking.

If a second, larger bid goes through, there will be a new link road into Sheerwater avoiding the present narrow way through Eve and Arnold roads, cycle hire at Woking Station, and more improvements around bus services and cycling.

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GOLDSWORTH LETTERS - APRIL 2012

“KEEP GOLDSWORTH PARK SPARKLING” continues...

I heartily agree with the sentiments expressed by David Powell in the March issue of Goldsworth News regarding litter.

Like Mr Powell, when I first moved to Goldsworth Park some 10 years ago, I walked Creston Avenue in the same way and collected quite a few black bags of litter. It is extremely disheartening and sad that some people are prepared to litter our streets without any thought or consideration to others. Unfortunately we will always have irresponsible people discarding litter inappropriately. As well as pedestrians, I have often seen it thrown from passing vehicles.

We certainly need more litter bins and, as Mr Powell says, more citizen action to take pride in and care for our environment. I remember reading some years ago about a former Mayor of New York who acted on his broken window theory. He maintained that if a window was broken and not fixed quickly, more windows would be broken creating an unsightly and unpleasant neighbourhood. So the windows were mended as soon as they were broken which resulted in a decrease in crime and a much more pleasant environment. I think the same principle applies to litter. The longer the litter is left on the streets, the more it is added too creating a very unsavoury environment in which we have to live.

So more litter bins please and more action by residents so that we can “love where we live”!

Whilst writing, may I congratulate Roger Westcott and his colleagues on the magnificent job they do as the voluntary

fishing bailiffs of Goldsworth Lake. Thanks to their hard work, it is a great pleasure to visit the Lake but, sad to say, the area is spoilt from time to time by selfish people dropping litter.

Sue Howell

I have just read the latest edition of Goldsworth News. I would like to endorse the comments made in the Goldsworth Letters section. May I also add that around the children's play area at Goldfort and on the area north of it where a lot of people walk their dogs and spend many happy hours in recreation, people insist on leaving glass bottles lying around. Some of these bottles get broken perhaps accidentally or even on purpose. They get smashed in the car parking area where not only cars can run over the glass pieces but also the danger to dogs being walked through or even children who may fall and land on it. Please, please, please, if you wish to dispose of glass containers there are plenty of bins supplied in all areas, it might only take a short walk to one. I have many times, picked up these glass bottles etc and thrown them in the bins, so can I ask anyone who is walking around, if they see a glass container left please just put it in a bin. If you are one of the idiots who leave glass containers around, shame on you!

The Watcher

Note from the Editor: We have received more letters on this topic but please give your name and address as we cannot publish anonymous letters. We will not publish your name and address if you want them kept confidential.



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From the Editor



Great weather...

With the warmer weather comes more outdoor fun and activities. Everywhere I go in Goldsworth Park, I see families enjoying the sunshine and wonderful park facilities we have around here. However, why do we have a few people who think it is ok to spoil it for everyone else? I came

across this scene yesterday at one of our local outdoor play areas and just could not believe all the trash I found. It just made very sad and angry because no matter how hard some residents and the Council try to keep The Park clean, we just a few residents determined to spoil it for everyone else.

I am happy, therefore, that our letters section on 'Keep Goldsworth Park Sparkling' has sparked a discussion on this issue and that some residents really care about what Goldsworth Park looks like just as much as I do.

I hope we can keep the momentum and discussion going and get more people on board to make Goldsworth Park the best place to live in Woking! And keep those letters coming!

On a positive note, some of

our volunteers and helpers around The Park have been working very hard lately to improve the area. Reading this month's cover story and Roger Westcott's 'From the Lakeside' article, you will note that a lot of work has been taking place along the bank of the Lake recently in preparing the Wildlife Area.

I just personally would like to thank all the volunteers, local residents and helpers from the 6th Form College, Farnborough and the Sea Cadets for all their support with this project. When I see events like this, it reminds me of a saying my mom often uses: "Many hands make light work!" and in this case, the GPCA could not have done any of this without people helping out. "THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!"

Elections 2012...

Woking Borough Council is currently gearing up for this year's elections on the 3rd of May and I have to prepare for this as well. To ensure that our Goldsworth Park readers do not miss out in May, we are looking into using a guest Editor for the next edition of the magazine.

In our News from Woking Borough Council section this month, there are some useful details to check if you can vote and I would like to encourage every resident to please go out and vote this year, even if it is just a local election. Just remember, voting gives you a voice: "You can't complain, if you don't vote!"

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Residents encouraged to use their right to vote



Woking residents who want to have a say on important issues that affect the place in which they live and work are being encouraged to use their right to vote on Election Day, **Thursday 3 May 2012**.

This year, elections to Woking Borough Council will be held in 12 of the Borough's 17 wards.

The Council is keen to stress that people need to be on the Electoral Register to secure their right to vote. People who are unsure of whether they are on the Electoral Register, should call Woking Borough Council's Elections Team on **01483 755855**. Anyone who is not currently on the register will simply need to complete a voter registration form and return it to the Civic Offices as soon as possible, but no later than **Wednesday, 18 April 2012**.

Those people who are eligible to vote but are unable to get to a polling station on 3 May can arrange to have either a postal vote or a proxy vote, where someone else is able to vote on their behalf. Applications for new postal votes, and applications to make amendments to existing postal vote arrangements, should be completed as soon as possible and no later than **5pm, Wednesday, 18 April 2012**. The deadline to nominate a proxy is **5pm, Wednesday, 25 April 2012**.

For further information, or to obtain voter registration forms and postal or proxy vote applications, please contact the Elections Team on **01483 755855**, email elections@woking.gov.uk or visit the Woking Borough Council website at www.woking.gov.uk

Change of date for Farmers' Market

There will be no Farmers' Market on Saturday 31 March as previously advertised, as Surrey County Council continue to remove trees and plants from Commercial Way. The work is taking place due to overgrown trees and roots causing damage to the paving and planters, and to prevent further damage being caused. The next Farmers' Market will take place on **Thursday, 19 April from 9am to 2.30pm** in Commercial Way.



Olympic factsheets available online

Woking Borough Council has prepared a number of factsheets to help residents, businesses and visitors make the most of the Olympic Cycle Road Races coming to Woking Borough in July 2012.

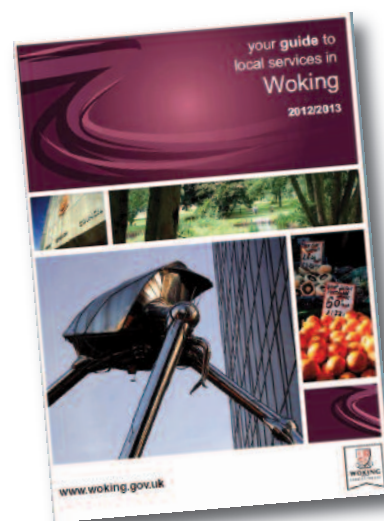
The factsheets provide guidance on setting up a **temporary campsite, outdoor and street trading, renting out your property or spare room, and branding and advertising**.

Factsheet one contains advice on what you need to consider when setting up a temporary campsite, such as where to gain permission and how to promote your campsite.

Factsheet two relates to outdoor and street trading and provides a guide on trading during the races, tips for trading and the relevant authorities to contact. It relates to businesses, homeowners, mobile traders and charity collections.

Factsheet three provides points to consider when renting out your property or spare room during the London 2012 Games. It details how to rent out your property and responsibilities, such as gas and electricity appliances being in working order, informing your mortgage lender and insurance measures.

To view or download the factsheets, visit www.woking.gov.uk/2012factsheets. For further information, please contact Woking Borough Council on **01483 755855**.



New guides give residents the lowdown on local services

Two new booklets which inform Woking residents about how their Council Tax is collected and provide details about the wide range of services that are available in the Borough were recently delivered to residents.

Produced by Woking Borough Council, with the help and support of members of The Woking Partnership, the guides provide an overarching view of local services and give details about how Council Tax is collected and spent.

'Your guide to local services' includes a comprehensive A to Z directory to local services, details about local recycling services and contact details for both Borough and County Councillors.

'Your guide to Council Tax and Business Rates' includes important financial information from Woking Borough Council, Surrey County Council and Surrey Police Authority and has been put together to make it easier for local people to see where their money goes.

The guides are being delivered to homes and businesses across the Borough, along with Council Tax bills. The publications can also be viewed online at <http://www.woking.gov.uk/az/azpublicatio> **n2012** and extra copies are available from the Civic Offices or by calling the Council on **01483 755855**.

Sport Relief Mile 2012 a Runaway Success



Bobbing along for Sport Relief Mile

Woking residents had to run for their money in **Goldsworth Park** as they took part in the Sport Relief Mile.

A total of 734 people donned their running shoes and pounded the pavement round Goldsworth Lake to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and abroad.

The event, which took place on Sunday, 25 March 2012 in Goldsworth Park Recreation Ground, was one of hundreds of sporting events held up and down the country.

The people of Woking embraced the challenge with 484 people enjoying a leisurely jog around the one mile course; 185 choosing to stretch themselves on the three mile course and 65 exercise enthusiasts taking on the six mile course.

Woking Football Club's KC Cat got the

day off to a good start by leading a group warm-up before racing round the mile course.

Gary Cordery, Woking Borough Council's Health and Well-being Development Officer, said: "People really embraced the Sport Relief Mile, with some runners taking part in fancy

on the day, due to a late surge of entrants. Any runners who did not receive their medal after the races, should contact Woking Borough Council."

Please contact Gary Cordery, Woking Borough Council's Health and Well-being Development Officer, on **01483 743424**.

Woking Borough Council would like to thank all organisations and individuals involved in this year's Sport Relief, including: Woking Association of Voluntary Services, Sainsbury's Brookwood, Woking Hockey Club, Woking Youth Council, Goldsworth Park Community Association, Woking Football Club, British Red Cross, Beaufort Community Primary School and council staff and volunteers.



Family fun for a good cause

dress and others making it a whole family event. It was a great day which hopefully has raised a lot of money for a good cause. Of course, as with all events like this, it couldn't have happened without the support of the volunteers so a big thank you should go to everyone who helped.

"Unfortunately, some runners were unable to collect their medals



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FROM THE LAKESIDE – APRIL 2012

Roger Westcott is one of the voluntary fishing bailiffs appointed by Woking Borough Council to oversee fishing, monitor fish stocks and other wildlife, and keep the area generally clean and tidy

As the weather improved through March, Spring very quickly got under way; pike started to appear in the shallows looking for a mate, frogs and toads in their thousands made their annual journey to the water's edge to lay carpets of spawn, along with all our water birds pairing up to do what comes naturally. Our resident pair of swans left the lake as usual for their nesting site a mile or so away, although the cob has been popping back every few days to shoo off any interlopers on "his" lake (he doesn't do sharing!) to ensure a future

home for his forthcoming family. Many of our bird boxes are now in use; both blue and great tits have been noted along with a family of robin with seven hungry chicks. All in all, another bumper season is on the cards with just one exception – our beautiful pair of great crested grebes are now on their third attempt at nesting. The bullies of the lake – coots – have twice destroyed the grebes' nest and smashed the eggs. Let's hope that it will be third time lucky.

May I take this opportunity to remind dog owners to please keep their pets under control and away from the margins so as not to disturb the wildlife through the breeding season? Thank you.

The 31st March marks the end of the pike fishing season, giving them until the 1st October to recover from spawning which, uniquely, leaves them in poor condition. It is also time to renew Rod Licences and Permits to Fish. Remember that Rod Licences can be purchased on line from the Environment Agency or any Post Office. Permits for the lake, both season and day permits, are purchased on the bank. Please check the Angling

Rules on the noticeboard before starting to fish; changes are made from time to time. An example of this is that, from 1st April 2012, all anglers must ensure that all nets, slings, mats, etc., are completely DRY on arrival. KHV (Koi Carp Herpes Virus) has sadly decimated fish stocks in many of our lakes and ponds throughout the country. At present, the fish in Goldsworth Park Lake appear to be in good health, so let's keep it that way.

I should also point out to the general public as a whole that, under the Environment Agency's regulations, it is an offence to release into the lake any fish from other waters, especially from garden ponds where there is plant life, as this has been one of the main causes of the spread of the disease.

And finally, over the coming weeks, the last two platforms scheduled for the west end of the lake, near the new community building/Sea Cadets Headquarters, will be constructed. Their primary use will be for the Sea Cadets but when they are not using them, the platforms will be available for fishing, picnicking, etc.



Knaphill Bowls Club going strong after 86 years



Knaphill Bowls Club is about to start its 86th season and would welcome new members. The Club, founded in 1926, is run by its members and can offer newcomers both friendly and competitive play. The Green, which is in a quiet location off Sussex Road, is considered to be one of the best in West Surrey and has impressive facilities.

In 2011 the Club had one of its most successful seasons, with a number of its members winning County honours. One of its members, Kylie Hampton, won the County's Victor Ludorum title for the best lady bowler in Surrey. Kylie has also captained the England under-25 team and this year has been selected to play for the full National squad.

But many of the members just bowl for fun and modest exercise and help to make the friendly environment which is so essential to a happy Club.

The club will be holding a couple of **TASTER SESSIONS** on **Saturday, 28th April at 10.00am** and **Wednesday, 2nd May at 6.00pm**. These will be followed by Four Bowls 4 Free coaching sessions on **Saturday, 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th MAY** – for those who would like to take it further.

Knaphill Bowls Club would like to invite Goldsworth Park Residents to find out if bowls is for you. There are no costs involved to start with, as the club will provide the use of bowls, and all you will need is a pair of heel-less or flat shoes and comfortable clothing. But do be warned – it could become an obsession!

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Local Policing News

Open windows are an Open Invitation to Burglars!

With the warm weather that we have been experiencing at the end of March the Safer Neighbourhood Team have been very pleased to see large numbers of local residents and families enjoying the recreational facilities in Wishbone Way and the Lake. When on foot patrol, PC Emma Barrett and PCSO David Stewart have had the opportunity to meet and engage with many of the residents who have been making the most of the weather and discuss any issues they may have.

The team would just like to remind all residents of the importance of keeping your windows secure whilst you are not in your house.

During our patrols we have observed that many unoccupied properties are still being left with the windows open. For this reason we encourage residents that when you go out, to double check

that your windows around your house are closed and locked to remove any opportunity for burglars. Even if you are just enjoying the weather in your garden, we would advise that all windows that aren't in view are kept shut.



PCSO Paul Roberts joins the Safer Neighbourhood Team

This month has seen PCSO Paul Roberts join the Goldsworth Park Safer Neighbourhood Team to add additional depth and experience to the policing of the area. Paul is looking forward to meeting local residents so please feel free to introduce yourself to him when you see him out and about.

What is your history before becoming a Community Support Officer?

Prior to starting this role, I was a Special Constable working in Runnymede with the Safer Neighbour Team and the response officers of the Targetted Patrol Team. I served as a Special Constable for eighteen months whilst also working as a licensed boxing coach for a Police Association club based in Runnymede.

Why did you join Surrey Police?

Since a young age I have been fascinated by criminology and those who commit crime. I believe policing provides a fulfilling and varied career whilst allowing me to help the community.

What is the best thing, for you, about being a Community Support Officer?

I really enjoy meeting and engaging with a wide range of people and think this role is a perfect opportunity to do just that. The varied nature of my daily duties is hugely rewarding especially helping people feel more confident and safer in their neighbourhood.

Now that you have joined the Goldsworth Park team, what do you enjoy most about the Goldsworth Park area?

The diversity of the community is what makes Goldsworth Park an enjoyable and interesting area to work. As well as this, the beautiful Lake and surrounding area adds charm and character which is the pride of those who work together to maintain it.

Contacting The Team

As always residents are encouraged to call 101 for all non-emergency policing matters and to call 999 if you have a genuine emergency requiring the attendance of the police (for example a crime is in progress or someone is in immediate danger).



New Allotment Site to open in Goldsworth Park

Grow your own has become the new mantra; fuelled by an eager, seemingly endless supply of television gardeners. That is all well and good, but where do you grow your own in sufficient quantities to feed the average family? Answer, get an allotment. Sounds simple however with an ever increasing demand on Councils for new housing, particularly in the South East, the only digging that has been going on is by developers.

Woking Council, true to their much admired green credentials has put a stop to that. For the first time in over twenty five years, they are developing a brand new, fully equipped large allotment site. The site will be situated in the north of the borough at Carthouse Lane, and known as Littlewicks, it will join with the existing, heavily oversubscribed Horsell site, to provide the residents with a much needed chance to join in the fun. Planned with 76 standard five rod plots, it has been carefully laid out so that some of the plots could be divided in half to meet the needs of those who want to either start small or do not feel the need for a large plot. Equipped with a site hut, electricity, toilets, car parking and bicycle racks it aims to cater for all.

As David Inns, Chairman for Horsell Allotment Association pointed out in his article in *Horsell Allotments News*: "At this point you may ask why all the fuss? Well, the last allotment site to open in Woking was about 25 years ago, at Sheets Heath in Brookwood. However, this was built to replace and rehouse the one formerly at Goldsworth Park. Whereas Littlewicks allotments is the first additional site to be created i.e. it is not replacing anything, but adding to Woking's allotment provision. At a time when in the rest of the country (particularly in the South East), allotments have been closing, this is very good news, if not to say unique."

If all goes to plan the new Littlewicks allotment site should open in April. It will be run as self-managed by the existing committee at Horsell with representatives (volunteered or arm-twisted as required) from Littlewicks. Plots will first be allocated to those on the existing waiting lists of Horsell and the next nearest sites of Knaphill and Brookwood (Goldsworth Park site). Any remaining vacancies will then be opened up across Woking.

For more enquiries, about the Littlewicks Allotment Site contact David Inns (07732 503313) dbihaa@ntlworld.com or follow the site's development and opening progress on <http://horsellalots.wordpress.com/>

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Hot Cross Buns



Traditionally, Hot Cross Buns are eaten on Good Friday so you should just have time to make sure you have all the ingredients for this treat. It is a bit time consuming but well worth the effort.

Ingredients

For the buns

- 625g/1.3lb strong white flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground mixed spice
- 45g/1.5 oz unsalted butter, cut into cubes, plus extra for greasing

- 85g/3oz sugar
- 1 lemon, zest only
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fast-action yeast
- 1 free-range egg
- 275ml/10fl oz tepid milk
- 125g/4oz mixed dried fruit

For the topping

- 2 tablespoons plain flour
- vegetable oil, for greasing
- 1 tbsp golden syrup, gently heated, for glazing

Method

Sieve the flour, salt and ground mixed spice into a large mixing bowl, then rub in the butter using your fingertips. Make a well in the centre of the mixture, then add the sugar and lemon zest and yeast.

Beat the egg and add to the flour/sugar mixture with the tepid milk. Mix together to a form a soft, pliable dough.

Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured work surface. Carefully work the mixed dried fruit into the dough until well combined. Knead lightly for 5 minutes, or until smooth and elastic.

Grease a large, warm mixing bowl with butter. Shape the dough into a ball and place it into the prepared bowl, then cover with a clean tea towel and set aside in a warm place for one hour to prove.

Turn out the proved dough onto a lightly floured work surface and knock back the dough. Shape it into a ball again and return it to the bowl, then cover again with the tea towel and set aside for a further 30 minutes to rise.

Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured work surface and divide it into 12 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a ball, then flatten slightly into a bun shape using the palms of your hands. Cover the buns again with the tea towel and set aside to rest for 5-10 minutes.

Grease a baking tray with butter and transfer the buns to the tray. Wrap the tray with the buns on it loosely in greaseproof paper, then place inside a large polythene bag. Tie the end of the bag tightly so that no air can get in and set aside in a warm place for a further 40 minutes to rise.

Preheat the oven to 240C/475F/Gas 8.

Meanwhile, for the topping, mix the plain flour to a smooth paste with 2 tablespoons of cold water.

When the buns have risen, remove the polythene bag and the greaseproof paper. Spoon the flour mixture into a piping bag and pipe a cross on each bun.

Transfer the buns to the oven and bake for 8-12 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. As soon as you remove the buns from the oven, brush them with the hot golden syrup, then set aside to cool on a wire rack.

Serve warm with lashings of butter.

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The Lightbox

Easter Egg-travaganza at The Lightbox

This Easter break at The Lightbox gallery and museum in Woking, will be full of fun, hands-on workshops for families and children.

Pop into one of the free drop-in family workshops where, depending on which days you attend, you can create origami bunnies or Tudor designs, take part in an Easter trail or join in the 5th annual seed pot workshop.

There will also be some bookable workshops where 4-8 year olds can make their own pom-pom animals and 8-16 year olds can make clay heads!



Drop-In Family Workshops

Free entry, suggested donation £2. Suitable for children aged 4+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All materials included. Please note you may be required to wait if the Education Studio is full.

Drop-In Workshop 1: Origami Bunnies

Description: Learn how to fold some colourful paper bunnies

Date: Tuesday, 3rd April

Time: Drop in anytime from 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Drop-In Workshop 2: Easter Trail

Description: Come on our Easter Trail around the building. Can you find all the hidden chicks?

Date: Thursday, 5th April

Time: Drop in anytime from 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Drop-In Workshop 3: Tudor Designs

Description: Join us in the Education Studio for some Tudor inspired crafts.

Date: Tuesday, 10th April

Time: Drop in anytime from 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Drop-In Workshop 4: 5th Annual Seed Pot

Description: Make and decorate your own seed pots to take home. Seeds and compost provided.

Date: Thursday, 12th April

Time: Drop in anytime from 1.30pm – 4.00pm



Workshops for Children and Young People

Advance booking required 01483 737837. All materials included. Children under 8 must be

accompanied by an adult. Accompanying adult goes free.

Bookable Workshop 1: Pom-pom Animals Workshop (for 4-8 year olds)

Description: Join us in our Education Studio to learn how to make your own pom-pom animals.

Date: Wednesday, 4th April

Time: 1.00pm – 2.30pm and 3.00pm – 4.30pm, £6.50 per child

Bookable Workshop 2: Clay Heads Workshop (for 8-16 year olds)

Description: Dress for mess to make 3D self-portrait clay heads from air-drying clay.

Date: Wednesday, 11th April

Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm, £6.50 per child/young person

The Lightbox is open Tuesday – Saturday, 10.30am – 5.00pm and Sunday 11.00am – 5.00pm. Entrance is free. For more information please visit www.thelightbox.org.uk or call 01483 737800.

Beaufort School shines at the O2 again!

After weeks of practicing, Beaufort Primary School children set off on the 8th March to the O2 Arena to take part in the biggest choir concert organised by Young Voices.

Young Voices is the largest school choir organiser in the world and currently organises over 14 capacity concerts a year in the UK & Ireland's leading Arenas. Each year over 2,500 schools, 90,000 children, 6,000 teachers and 120,000 family and friends come together to enjoy music and celebrate singing.

The nineteen children who participated were:

Year 4 – Ella Boyes, Ethan Coleman, Phoebe Gunner-Smith, Carson Head, Ethan Maher

Year 5 – Liam Blackburn, Joshua Coulson, Louis Feist, Reece Johnson, Jack Knapman, Hisham Shah

Year 6 – Melissa Anders, Mikkaela Falshaw, Jack Hodgson, Khadija Shah, Joanne Su, Blaise Wheeler, Georgina Wicks, Miranda Wollny





Calling all future olympians for Surrey Youth Games 2012

With London 2012 only a few months away, children and young people in Woking will have their own chance to win gold at the P&G Surrey Youth Games to be held in June. But before the Games can begin, Team Woking is looking for athletes to register for the 6 to 8 week training programme in all 14 sports, starting in April. Registration is now open!

The P&G Surrey Youth Games, sponsored by Procter & Gamble (P&G) is an exciting Olympic style event which is the largest sporting competition for young people in Surrey. It allows over 3500 young people aged 7 – 15 years to take part in a range of sports at a competitive level representing Woking, against teams from the other 10 boroughs and districts of Surrey. It is a great opportunity to have a go at a new sport or improve your skills in your favourite sport by receiving coaching, tactics and skills from qualified coaches...and it's all for FREE!

The annual weekend extravaganza of sport takes place this year in the fantastic new facilities at Surrey Sports Park on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 June 2012. However preparation for the event begins in Woking during April 2012.

There are over 25 events from 14 sports that include: badminton, basketball, boccia, girl's cricket, girls' football, disability football, hockey, judo, netball, rugby, squash, swimming and tennis.

The young sports stars, chosen from the training sessions, will then go on to represent Woking at the P&G Surrey Youth Games, competing against teams from the 10 other boroughs of Surrey, in what promises to be an exciting weekend of activity.

With an excellent team effort in the 2011 P&G Surrey Youth Games, Woking had some exceptional team performances, and finished in third place. Woking will be looking to build upon all of these outstanding achievements in this year's competitions.

The age categories and eligibility vary from sport to sport but there are opportunities for both boys and girls of all abilities to participate. Woking encourages everybody, whatever your previous experience, to have a go.

If you are interested in taking part in this great event, pick up a leaflet from your school, Woking Leisure Centre and Pool in the Park, or visit the website www.woking.gov.uk/syg2012. You can also follow us on Twitter by searching for [@WokingSportsDev](https://twitter.com/WokingSportsDev) or join our Facebook group at SYG Team Woking to be kept up to date with the latest training and information. For further details please contact Matt Glazier, Sports Development Officer on 01483 743804 or matt.glazier@woking.gov.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!

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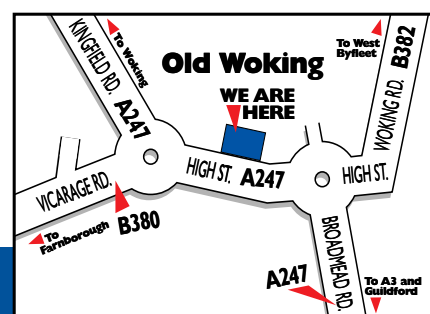
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