

COMPTON

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Final reminders for the Compton Fete, Saturday 18 May, 12pm to 4.30pm



CASH The Fete is almost entirely **cash only**, so please bring plenty of it, including change!

PARKING The ground is wet, so parking will be **VERY limited** this year. Please walk or lift-share wherever possible and don't forget your wellies.

WATER If it is hot, please be prepared and bring water with you. Limited water will be available for sale at all drinks outlets.

FOOD This year the BBQ will close at 3pm to allow the team to enjoy the fete with their families. There will be a vegetarian option supplied by **THAI KITCHEN COMPTON**. Please get your food early.

FANCY HELPING ON THE DAY? If you can spare even an hour to lend a hand, then **Miriam Morris** would love to hear from you: [morisclare77@gmail.com](mailto:morrisclare77@gmail.com), 07881 925656. Volunteers are needed, especially for **set-up / take-down, parking, beer tent, bouncy castles, Pick-a-Card** and the **Loseley Ice Cream Van**. Sign-up sheets are also available at the **COMPTON CLUB** on Thursday and Friday evenings.

GRAND DRAW tickets are only **£1 a ticket!** Don't miss out on the opportunity to win some **AMAZING** prizes ... **SEE FETE FLYER** for the full list as well as those in our **Silent Auction**. The **Grand Draw** contributes a *significant sum* to the overall takings so let's see if we can break the record. Please be generous this year in support of some truly worthwhile causes. Sales have been slow, so the odds are good!

Buying Grand Draw tickets

1. Credit or debit card: Scan the QR code or visit [https:// supportmylocal.org/store/compton-village-association](https://supportmylocal.org/store/compton-village-association).

We will send your confirmation and tickets directly to you via email. Online sales will be available until end of Friday 17 May
OR

2. Cheque or cash, or Bank Transfer to the **CVA Lloyds Business Account, Sort Code 30-93-49, Account No. 00115047**, quoting the reference **GD**. Please send an email to **Nicky Wilson** at nickythomson@gmail.com, stating your name, phone number, how many tickets you require and how much money you have transferred. We will fill in the tickets for you and enter them into the draw.



Tickets were enclosed with the April issue. Please return all counterfoils clearly marked with your phone number / email and cash / cheques (payable to **COMPTON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**) to: *Nicky Wilson, Oak Lodge, The Street, Compton GU3 1EG*. Alternatively, if you'd like any more tickets for the Grand Draw, you can pick them up from the Club or the Withies or contact Nicky Wilson, nickythomson@gmail.com / 07808 524146.

Our chosen charity **GODALMING & VILLAGES COMMUNITY STORE** is a local, referral-only, food bank that offers clients a 15-minute appointment in their 'shop with no till'. They also run a 'community cupboard', stocking good quality excess produce from local supermarkets surplus to the Store's needs. The need for the charity's services is growing. Please help us to support them and all the work they do, as well as our other worthy village causes.



The Street, Compton is one of five recipients of infrastructure investment from **Surrey County Council**. An award of **£400,000**, out of a total funding of nearly £7 million, will be allocated to a project designed to "introduce traffic-calming measures to improve road safety and enhance the public realm in Compton, creating a high-quality environment which is attractive and safe for all road users". Surrey County Council's notice acknowledged the engagement event held in March where residents highlighted what they would like to see changed in the village, stating that the gathered feedback and responses are now being reviewed.

A revised application has been filed with **GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**'s planning department for the **Harrow** redevelopment. It can be viewed at [https:// publicaccess.guildford.gov.uk/online-applications/](https://publicaccess.guildford.gov.uk/online-applications/), using the reference **24/P/00449** (Change of use of building together with extensions and alterations following partial demolition to provide 5 dwellings with associated amenity space and car parking. *The Harrow Inn, The Street, Compton, Guildford, GU3 1EG*). The deadline for comments and objections is **Friday 3 May** and a minimum of 20 is required for the revised development application to go to a planning committee decision.



CAKES ... BRIC-A-BRAC ... AND MORE ... A guide to the stalls and contributions they require



Calling all bakers ... COMPTON LITTLE THEATRE volunteers are delighted once again to be running the tea room during the Fete. This year it will be situated in the members area at the back of the Compton Club. Some of our amazing bakers are no longer in Compton so we need you to get baking please! Please drop your contributions to us in the members' area of the Club on the morning of the fete.

Wish-list: coffee and walnut cake, chocolate cake, lemon drizzle cake, fruit cake, child friendly decorated cup cakes (but not too many), fruit, plain and cheese scones, gluten free cupcakes, cheese straws, sausage rolls and vegan rolls. For information about the items we've requested, or arrangements for dropping them off on the day, email info@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk.

CLT's Human Fruit Machine. We will need some volunteers on the day, for an hour or two, to help run this really fun attraction that has been a big hit with visitors and volunteers alike at past fetes. Intrigued? Email: committee@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk.

Bits and Pieces. Maureen Butler: 01483 811618.

Books/DVDs/CDs. Jane Turner: 01483 810789.

Bric-a-Brac. Nia Griffiths: 07811 460505. Please drop off on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays at Broadstone Cottage, Withies Lane, Compton, GU3 1JD in the glass porch. Other days please text first. Ideally final drop off on Sunday 5 May and no drop-offs on the day. Please note: no books, no clothes, no big pieces of furniture and no electrical items.

Cakes and Preserves for the Cake Stall Run by St Nicholas Church which welcomes all donations. Contact Carole Cooles, carolecooles@gmail.com, 07578 895040.

Plants and Produce. Richard Bennett (Ben): 01483 502372.

Tiny prizes for Pick-a-Card. Jane Turner: 01483 810789. Anything for children that will fit on the face of a playing card. Mini toys, covered sweets, cracker prizes, bathroom bits...

All fete volunteers are invited to the COMPTON CLUB on Friday 31 May 2024 at 6pm for the fete announcements and a thank you drink on the house.

CLT's October Dinner Drama is the comedy "*Anybody for Murder*" by **Brian Clemens** and **Dennis Spooner**.

Performance dates are Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 October. Auditions are on Sunday 30 June at 3pm in the Village Hall, with rehearsals in July-October. For anyone interested in treading the boards please email the committee for more details and an audition pack: committee@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk.

CLT is always on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join, either as committee members or to provide ad hoc help on productions, including directing, stage management, props, costume, make-up and front of house. To keep up to date with our plans, please sign up to be on our mailing list. Email committee@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk.



It was great to see everyone who could make the **COMPTON CLUB**-hosted **Family Fun Day** on Friday 19 April.

Pig Out Pizza will be back, to feed all the volunteers at the Club after the **Fete** and will be on site from 4pm to get the oven going. During the Fun Day more Compton Fete volunteers were recruited and the Silent Auction bidding has begun, so do keep them coming in – every pound raised is for local causes. There is still time for kids to design **Keep Compton Clean** posters. **Watts Gallery** will be displaying these from 4 May. The **Teddy Hunt** was a success, with many happy teddies going to new homes, plus the odd casualty (thankfully treated in Teddy Hospital) and **Sarah M's Compton Selfie Station** was a hit with all ages. A big thanks to **Elenid** for organising the event.

The Compton Club Committee thanks everyone for support over the last month. It has been fantastic to see so many friendly faces, familiar and new. Club opening times are Thursdays, 6-10pm and Fridays, 5-10pm. The cashless bar will be open (membership cards are required for purchases). Please help keep the place tidy as the evenings are staffed by volunteers. Keep up to date with our opening times by joining our Club WhatsApp group. Follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/The-Compton-Club> or use the QR code.



Enjoy an *enchanting afternoon of jazz* in the beautiful private gardens of the *Hampton Estate, Seale*, on Sunday 2 June, from 1-5.30pm, to raise funds for hospice care charity **PHYLLIS TUCKWELL**. Guests can bring along picnics to enjoy on the lawn, whilst taking in the views of this stunning Repton-designed landscape. From 3-5pm the **BARNES BIG BAND**, a 16-piece jazz orchestra, will play music from jazz legends QUINCY JONES, FRANCY BOLAND, SAMMY NESTICO and LENNIE NIEHAUS, as well as original music composed by EDDIE HARVEY, KENNY WOODMAN and STEVE DARLINGTON.

Every day, Phyllis Tuckwell supports over 250 patients, relatives and carers, through medical and nursing care, counselling, social work advice and practical support, at a cost of £25,000 a day. Tickets are £50 per person and include a welcome drink, plus a treat of summer berries with ice cream. Tickets can be bought at www.pth.org.uk/jazz-in-the-garden.

Phyllis Tuckwell is looking for **more volunteers** to join its *Home Support team*. Volunteers are paired with one of Phyllis Tuckwell's patients, and can visit them at home once a week, for up to three hours. The role includes taking patients shopping or to medical appointments, for walks or drives, or simply sitting and having a chat over a cup of tea. Being seriously ill can cause anxiety and stress, and can be lonely too, and home support volunteers can make an enormous difference to a patient's life.

The charity is also looking for more volunteer *retail van drivers and drivers' mates* to help move stock between its shops and warehouses, which are located throughout its catchment area of west Surrey and north-east Hampshire. It's a strenuous role, with a lot of lifting and carrying involved and drivers must also hold a full driving licence. To find out more, contact Phyllis Tuckwell's Voluntary Services team on 01252 729400 or email voluntary.services@pth.org.uk. Visit: www.pth.org.uk.

† † † WHAT'S ON IN MAY AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH? † † †



- † **Muddy Church** is back on Sunday 5 May (first Sunday of every month except school holidays).
- † Toddler group **Fledglings** is held on Mondays, 9.30am at *Pucks Oak Barn*. Contact: fledglingscompton@gmail.com to book or enquire.
- † **Inside Out** meets on Saturday 4 May and Saturday 1 June, 10am to noon (first Saturday of the month) to keep the church and churchyard looking good. Contact stnicholascompton.wardens@gmail.com.
- † **Bell ringing** practice is once or twice a month on Tuesdays at 10am, with bell ringing on Sundays from 10am to 10.30am. Contact phil.gorton@btinternet.com.
- † **Baptisms, weddings & funerals:** Please contact our Rector Sally if you would like to mark a family milestone at St Nicholas.
- † If you would like someone to pray for you or with you, contact our Rector, Sally: stnicholascompton.rector@gmail.com. Confidentiality will be respected.

Thanks & blessings, Revd Sally Buddle

Wednesday 1 May	<u>10.30am</u> Book of Common Prayer	Sunday 19 May	<u>10.30am</u> Holy Communion Pentecost
Sunday 5 May	<u>10.30am</u> Muddy Church	Sunday 26 May	<u>10.30am</u> Holy Communion
	<u>6.30pm</u> Evensong	Sunday 2 June	<u>10.30am</u> Muddy Church
Saturday 18 May	St Nicholas presence at the Fete, including cakes stall and the Fledglings stall with activities for pre-schoolers		

On Friday 21 June after a friendly lunch, members of **MILFORD PROBUS CLUB** and visitors will hear about Farnborough's unique place in aeronautical science. **Peter Buckroyd**, a trustee, will explain how the **FARNBOROUGH AIR SCIENCES TRUST** has campaigned successfully to safeguard aircraft, satellites, simulators, drones and buildings related to the Royal Aircraft Establishment, and to bring their unique place in aviation history to the public. It starts at 12.30pm (pre-lunch drinks from 12pm) and takes place at *Godalming Masonic Hall, GU7 1RQ*. Visit www.milfordprobus.com or book a lunch (book the Monday before please) with **Jon Warnke**, jgwarnke@btinternet.com / 07818 602699.

LES AMITIÉS FRANÇAISES' next talk is on Thursday 20 June, 7.30-9pm at the *Pavilion, Guildford Rugby Club, Guildford Road, Godalming, GU7 3DH*. **Thierry Viennois** will talk about MONT-BLANC, the highest mountain in the Alps and a popular destination for outdoor activities. The lecture is also on Zoom for those unable to reach Godalming on the day. Bar facilities available and good free car park. To join or consult the group's programme and events, visit amitiesfrancaisesgodalming.com.

Anyone partial to a craft beer or ale will be very hop-py to hear about the recently opened **ANTELOPE TAPROOM & BOTTLE SHOP**, which showcases up-and-coming producers, with a special focus on the local area. As well as pints, drinks are also served in two-thirds and one-third pint measures – perfect for quenching that desire to find your favourite amber nectar. The Antelope, on *73 High Street, Godalming, GU7 1AW*, is named after one of Godalming's earliest inns, established in 1754. The venue is open from Thursday through to Sunday. Check <https://antelope.beer/> for more information or email hello@antelope.beer.

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♪ **CONSERVATOIRE CONCERTS** is organising a violin and piano duo concert on Saturday 18 May, 7pm at **Godalming Baptist Church**. An award-winning duo, the violinist **Boglarka Gyorgy** and pianist **Amy Butler**, will be performing violin and piano sonatas by BRAHMS and GRIEG, plus works by AMY BEACH and others. Attendance is FREE but a retiring collection is expected to cover musicians' fees and expenses. For more details and booking for these concerts, visit www.conservatoireconcerts.org.uk or email suzanne.cacciottolo@gmail.com. No admission fee but a retiring collection towards musicians' fees and expenses.

♪ **GODALMING CHORAL SOCIETY** and **GODALMING BAND**, in association with **ART GODALMING**, are proud to present *Crown and Country: A Gala Concert celebrating 70 Glorious Years*, on Saturday 4 June, 7.30pm in the *Hall at Charterhouse School, Godalming GU7 2XE*. It will feature a wealth of British music, including 'Zadok the Priest' by HANDEL, and much more, compered by **David Dray** and **Liz Wheatley**. Tickets £15 for adults and £5 for under 18s. Tickets available from www.godalming.org.uk or **Record Corner**, in Godalming (cash only). E-mail secretary@godalmingchoral.org.uk or visit www.godalmingchoral.org.uk. Then, on the afternoon of Saturday 2 July, at *St John's Church, Farncombe*, Godalming Choral Society will be organising a community-involving event, 'Singing for Fun', providing the opportunity for spirit-lifting singing. For details, e-mail: secretary@godalmingchoral.org.uk.

GUILDFORD JAZZ

Adam Glasser Quintet: "South Africa and Beyond", Wednesday 1 May. Harmonica player and pianist Adam Glasser and his band of contemporary jazz musicians play township jazz. Glasser's harmonica sound combines his South African roots with many years in the UK jazz scene. Food & drink from 7.15pm and jazz from 8pm. *Guildford Cricket Pavilion, GUI 4RP*.

BEAT at the Boileroom – Neil Angilly Trio, Friday 17 May. Infectious rhythms from Brazil and Cuba performed by an original member of the Grammy Nominated band, "Down To The Bone". Expect authentic Brazilian Rhythms on top of rich vocal harmonies, segueing into staggering solo and group passages of virtuosity. "Sensational" – Ronnie Scott's. Doors open 7.30pm and jazz from 8.30pm. *13 Stoke Fields, Guildford GUI*

Visit guildfordjazz.org.uk to book

Zoe Gilby – "Pannonica", Thursday 23 May. Performing compositions from the legendary pianist and composer, Thelonious Monk and inspired by the 1988 Carmen McRae album "Carmen Sings Monk". Zoe Gilby's unique vocal phrasing and appreciation of Monk and McRae's work will be the highlight of this concert. Food & drink from 7.15pm and jazz from 8pm. *Guildford Cricket Pavilion, GUI 4RP*.

WATTS GALLERY NEWS



- ✦ Discover the people of 19th-century Japan through over 80 Japanese woodblock prints in *Edo Pop: Japanese Prints 1825 – 1895*, generously loaned by **Frank Milner**, art historian and writer. Alongside the display of prints, discover the enduring influence of woodblock printing on contemporary art, with a new site-specific installation by Tokyo-born artist, **Hiroko Imada**. On display until Sunday 6 October 2024.
- ✦ Watts Contemporary Gallery for a solo exhibition celebrating one of Britain's best-loved artists. *Angie Lewin: Patterns of Nature* shows a large selection of watercolours and prints, inspired by her strong connection to the natural world. As well as prints, the exhibition features textiles and wallpapers using Angie's designs produced by St Jude's. All works for sale, free entry.
- ✦ Bring the family along to Watts Gallery this May half term for a scavenger hunt across the entire site! Explore the galleries, adventure through the woodlands, and discover George and Mary Watts's studios and house to crack codes, figure out riddles, use your imagination and think creatively. From Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June. Charges apply.
- ✦ Join a life drawing workshop inspired by the *Edo Pop* exhibition on Thursday 9 May. This special evening event will provide you with an opportunity to create sketches of a model dressed in a traditional kimono, in the atmospheric Historic Galleries.
- ✦ Take inspiration from our grounds and join us for a creative sketchbook session on Saturday 25 May to help bring your sketchbook pages to life.
- ✦ Discover more about Watts Gallery – Artists' Village with our regular talks and tours throughout the week. Expand your knowledge on the collection with our Gallery tours, explore the grounds with our gardener's tours, and learn more about the history of the site with the Artists' Village walking tour. Check our website for more information.

DON'T FORGET, Compton residents get 50% off admission at Watts Gallery! Valid with a proof of address.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS / BOOK TICKETS: www.wattsgallery.org.uk.

On Tuesday 14 May, **THE ARTS SOCIETY WOKING'S** talk will be "**An Artist's Best Friend. The Dog in Art**". Dogs are man's most loyal friend. They are often used in art, as in life, to project our ambitions and anxieties. From the poignancy of Landseer, Queen Victoria's favourite animal painter, to the dachshunds of Bonnard and Picasso, the xolos of Kahlo; the whippets of Freud and many more, speaker **Alexandra Epps** will explore how dogs have provided inspiration, solace and companionship for many artists. Talks start at 10.30am but doors open 9.45am for tea and coffee. The venue is **Normandy Village Hall, Manor Fruit Farm, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Guildford Surrey GU3 2DT**. Members may bring a visitor, who may want to make a donation to the Society of £5. Visit www.wokingdfas.org.uk/talks-arts-society-woking-2024.htm.

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DATES FOR MAY

Yoga, Compton Village Hall, Thursdays & Fridays,
10.30am-12 noon.

FitSteps, Wednesdays, 10-11 am (term-time).

Yoga Flow, Wednesdays, 11.15am to 12.15pm
(term-time).

Fledglings, Pucks Oak Barn, Mondays, 9.30am
(term-time).

Compton Club, Spiceall, Thursdays/Fridays,
5-10pm.

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Weds 1st – Guildford Jazz, Guildford Pavilion, GU1
4RP, 8pm.

Tues 14th – The Arts Society Woking's talk, Normandy
Village Hall, 10.30am.

Fri 17th – BEAT at the Boileroom, Guildford, GU1 4LS,
8.30pm.

**Sat 18th – Compton Village Fete, on the Green, noon
until 4.30pm.**

Mon 20th – COMPTON NEWS DEADLINE FOR JUNE.
Thurs 23rd – Guildford Jazz, Guildford Pavilion, GU1 4RP,
8pm.

Fri 31st – Volunteers drink at the Compton Club, 6pm.

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Sun 2nd – Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Fundraiser, Hampton
Estate, Seale, from 1pm.

Sun 30th – CLT auditions, Village Hall, 3pm.

Fri 21st – Milford Probus Club lunch, Godalming Masonic
Hall, GU7 1RQ, from 12 noon.

Thurs 20th – Les Amitiés Françaises' talk, Guildford Rugby
Club, GU7 3DH, 7.30pm.

Mon 20th – Godalming Choral Society, Charterhouse School
Hall, GU7 2XE, 7.30pm.