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AUDITIONS for CLT's Dinner & Drama on 4th, 5th & 6th October will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 22nd June at 8pm and Saturday 23rd June at 2pm. The show will consist of two short farces by Michael Green, the first being **A FISH IN HER KETTLE**, a spoof on a French farce. Think spotted underpants, men hiding in cupboards, a cast attempting to perform at

breakneck speed but not quite up to it, a few rivalries within the cast, and a set that was not built quite right. In the second, **PRESENT SLAUGHTER**, the action moves to the French Riviera where two slick, professional actors, well up to the task of portraying cut glass characters straight from Noel Coward's pen, give a charity performance working with – or rather against – a local am dram group. Everything is going simply swimmingly until they are engulfed by the consequences of an unfortunate accident on the set. There is a wide range of male and female roles – small, medium and larger – but none with too many lines.

If you are interested in taking part and want a script or details of the auditions, helping back stage, or you can't make the audition dates but would like to be involved, contact one of the two Directors, **Clive Grant** on clivewgrant@me.com or **Gordon Ayshford** on gordonayshford@yahoo.co.uk.

★ ★ ★ THINGS TO DO ★ ★ ★

★ **A MINI-GLYNDEBOURNE SUMMER CONCERT** on Friday 13th July at Borough Farm, Borough Farm Road, GU8 5JZ, featuring Lara Caister and Victoria Fenech (Violinists), Megan Allen (Cellist), Hannah Macpherson (Singer), Suzanne Cacciottola (Tilford Bach Society, accompanying pianist) and Toby Anderson (Solo Pianist). Bring your own picnic supper to enjoy during the interval. The programme starts at 7pm and finishes at 9.50pm, with the supper interval from 7.50pm to 9pm. **Tickets £25 each, £20 concessions, available from Jennifer on 01483 420025, jennifer@leigh45.net.**

★ **GODALMING PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB**, Sunday 1st to Saturday 28th July. The Club's annual photographic exhibition at Godalming Museum showcases the best of its work in an event not to be missed, with a range of high quality photographs covering a wide variety of subjects. In 2016 the Club won four regional competitions, and has around 80 members, meeting on Wednesdays from September to June at Broadwater community centre. For more details, visit www.godalmingphoto.org.



➤ ➤ ➤ AND AT LOSELEY ◀ ◀ ◀



➤ Sunday 24th June. **GUTS JAZZ EVENING**, 4.30pm-8.30pm in the Walled Garden. Music starts at 5.30pm. A fabulous evening of live jazz with Pete Long, musical director of the acclaimed Ronnie Scott's Big Band, presenting a sensational jazz arrangement of Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, and a Tribute to Benny Goodman. The Farnham Big Band will perform the opening set. Bring your folding chairs and rugs, a picnic and favourite tippie or two. **Tickets £12 per person, £40 for a group of 4, or £15 on the door (under 16s free)**. Available from GUTS on 01483 408316, www.gutsfbc.co.uk.

➤ **OLD HERBACEOUS** on Sunday 8th July in the Walled Garden. Doors open at 5.30pm, performance starts at 6.30pm. Bring a chair and picnic (no tables or umbrellas, please) and watch this charming portrayal of a gentler time in an historic setting. Described as "Downton Abbey with gardening tips", *Old Herbaceous* is the humorous love story of a single-minded, gentle man with a passion for plants. Giles Shenton's portrayal of Herbert Pinnegar will keep you engrossed and amused from start to finish. Refreshments and bar available. *Details at www.loseleypark.co.uk*. **Tickets are Adult £20, child under 16 £10, available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/loseley-park.**

➤ **DECORATIVE HOME & SALVAGE SHOW** on Forge Meadow. Friday 13th July, Preview 12 noon to 5pm, £10 per person, Pre-registration essential; Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July, 10am to 5pm, £7.50 per person – tickets available to purchase on the door. Accompanied under 16s admitted free and dogs on leads welcome. Find the best in reclaimed and salvaged materials, garden furniture and statuary, restored and up-cycled furniture, period home fixtures and fittings, decorative and architectural antiques, furnishings and industrial items.

➤ **THE GARDEN SHOW** on Front Park. Friday 27th to Sunday 29th July, 10am to 5pm. This is the seventh year of The Garden Show at Loseley, the perfect event to find all you need to enhance your home, help your garden grow and give all the family a great day out. Pick up top tips from horticultural experts. *Dima's Kitchen* will be running daily cooking demonstrations, the *Huxley Birds of Prey* will soar to the skies, and children will be entertained by puppet shows, juggling, face painting and bouncy fun. **The show is in support of Shooting Star Chase**. **Adults £7, Seniors £5, Children £3 (4 years and under Free), Free Flow Loseley House Tours £3 (normally £9)**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

RICHARD PAXTON was a recipient of the Guildford Mayor's Award for Service to the Community for 2017. No-one deserves recognition more than Richard, for his unstinting voluntary work for the village. He will take on any project that needs doing and carries it out expertly, quietly, quickly, and without any desire for recognition. He is Chairman of The Village Hall Management Committee which benefits from his constant vigilance in repairing minor problems, replacing faulty and missing equipment, cleaning and repairing gutters. The Watts Gallery relies on him to re-set their temporary exhibitions in the main Gallery, preparing the rooms by re-painting the walls and altering the lighting. The Shop at the Gallery has been transformed by his constant construction and rearrangement of display shelving and he is called on several times a year to re-paint and hang new exhibitions in the Watts Contemporary Gallery above the Shop. He has masterminded for years arrangements for the hugely successful Compton Village Fete, which attracts large numbers of visitors and raises substantial sums for local village causes and charities. He still drives *Compo*, which until recently was owned and run by Compton Village Association but is now a joint venture with the Watts Gallery. As well as all this, he will help anyone in the village who has a small problem - repairing domestic appliances, installing cat flaps, repairing garden furniture. Richard will stop at nothing to help others and fully deserves recognition for his generous and unstinting assistance throughout the village, even though he will never accept any kind of credit or acknowledgement. He is just one more of Compton's unsung heroes and the village is very grateful to him for all the time and expertise he gives so generously to so many village projects.

WATTS GALLERY NEWS



● **CURRENT EXHIBITION** until Sunday 28th October: **JAMES HENRY PULLEN: INMATE – INVENTOR – GENIUS.** James Henry Pullen (1835-1916) was a celebrity in his day. He spent over seventy years in an asylum, devoting his time to ingenious invention, designing and constructing fabulous wood and ivory fantastical model boats, three of which are on show, and a fourteen-foot 'Giant'. A replica of this is displayed in the Sculpture Gallery – the original is too fragile to be moved. Prepare to be amazed! This exhibition, the first ever gallery show devoted to Pullen's work, seeks to promote a reassessment of Pullen, emphasising his status not as a mechanical copyist but as an innovative artist of imagination and wit. Gallery admission applies.

● **ART FOR ALL.** Celebrating ten years of the *Art for All* programme working with Surrey-based community groups and prisons. See inspiring work and stories of individuals participating in the programme and purchase original art. Sales from the exhibition support individuals and the work of our Art for All Learning Programme. Watts Contemporary Gallery & Old Kiln, Tuesday 19th June to Sunday 8th July. Admission FREE.

● **FLORABUNDANCE** from Friday 13th July to Sunday 7th October in the Watts Contemporary Gallery (above the shop). Paintings, drawings and prints from contemporary British artists, celebrating the best of contemporary floral art. Admission FREE.

● **WOODLAND FAIRY FAIR** on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th July, from 10am to 4pm. Calling all pixies, gnomes and fairies! Join us for our annual weekend of magical adventures in our enchanted woodlands, in collaboration with The House of Fairy Tales. Based on an irresistible original story about a slumbering giant, The House of Fairy Tales will create a magical immersive experience including storytelling, creative play and sculptural installations. £13 per adult. Children FREE with adult admission. Pre-booked Friends FREE. Pre-booking recommended as this event may sell out. Most activities are free but some require an additional charge as well as pre-booking. See www.wattsgallery.org.uk for details.

For information about events and to book tickets, phone 01483 813593 or visit www.wattsgallery.org.uk

!!!! COMPTON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION DATABASE !!!!!

You are probably fed up with all the emails you are getting about the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) but this is a necessary evil which has been visited on us by a 'higher authority'! Many of you have been on the Village Association email circulation list to keep you abreast of local matters of importance to Compton and the surrounding area. It is now necessary, however, for you to positively sign up for email updates and so far, approximately 100 households have done so. This is pretty good, considering that a fair percentage of the 400+ households in Compton are elderly or non-internet users. But there could be a lot more. If you wish to continue to receive updates about news and events in Compton, then please do take 30 seconds to complete the **Opt-In** form which can be found on the Compton website under the Notice Board tab – www.compton-surrey.co.uk - and also on the Parish Council website www.comptonparishcouncil.co.uk under the Council tab. ***If you find either of these too daunting or complicated, then simply contact Fiona Curtis on fionacurtis@btinternet.com or 07901 893000.***

PUBLIC NOTICES VIA THE PARISH COUNCIL

◆ **SHAPING A VISION FOR SURREY'S FUTURE.** Surrey is a great place to live and many residents and businesses thrive. But not everyone has the same opportunities and many people face problems, including domestic abuse, homelessness and mental health issues.

And there are growing pressures for the County. The increasing population is putting more strain on services for children and older people, housing and infrastructure. At the same time, public services have finite resources.

To respond to these challenges, Surrey County Council believes the County needs a shared vision, which will enable better outcomes to be achieved. *The Council is urging residents to give their feedback on a draft vision by visiting www.surreycc.gov.uk/vision2030, before 3 September 2018.*

◆ **SOUTH EAST WATER** is keen to publicise its public service information to households and businesses in our area. For example, their 24-hour emergency line, 24-hour leak/hazard emergency line, and customer support team numbers. Can you suggest a format for the information to be publicised, e.g. advertisement style or incorporation into an emergency contact list? *If you have any ideas or suggestions, contact Yvette Hewlett at South East Water on southeastwater=springboard-marketing.co.uk@mail248.suw101.mcdlv.net.*

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| <p style="text-align: center;">JAZZ AT THE PAVILION KAREN SHARP & STEVE WATERMAN QUINTET <u>Wednesday 11th July</u></p> <p>An all-star line up featuring the multi-award winning jazz quintet of Karen Sharp (tenor sax), Steve Waterman (trumpet), Nigel Price (guitar), Winston Clifford (drums) and Marianna Windham (bass).</p> <p><i>Guildford Rugby Club. Doors open 7.30pm. Music from 8pm. Tickets £14 in advance from www.guildfordjazz.org.uk.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ELECTRIC THEATRE JAZZ CAFÉ DEREK NASH <u>Tuesday 31st July</u></p> <p>Much-loved alto sax player Derek Nash is a featured soloist with the Jools Holland Rhythm & Blues Orchestra, and a vibrant and charismatic performer.</p> <p><i>Music at 7.30pm. Tickets £14, from The Electric Theatre Box Office on 01483 501200.</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">WOOD STREET JAZZ FESTIVAL <u>Sunday 22nd July</u></p> <p>The annual Wood Street Jazz Festival plays host to some of the biggest stars in the UK, and raises money for Challengers, who provide vital play and leisure opportunities and parental support for local disabled children and young people. <u>The event runs from 1pm to 5pm</u> in a large marquee on Wood Street Village Green, with a bar serving Pimms and Real Ales from the Hog's Back Brewery, and freshly cooked wood-fired pizzas – or bring your own picnic. <i>Tickets from Challengers on 01483 579390 or online from www.guildfordjazz.org.uk. £12 in advance, £14 on the day, £40 for a group of 4, Under 18s FREE.</i></p> | |



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, COMPTON - SERVICES FOR JULY

SUNDAY 1st – 6pm Evensong

SUNDAY 8th – 9.30am Communion

SUNDAY 22nd – 8am Holy Communion (1662); 10.30am Holy Communion

This is the last month that Kevin Shepherd's special offer discount voucher will appear in the NEWS. Many thanks to Kevin who has sponsored the NEWS for six months. If you haven't already taken advantage of this offer, this is your last chance!

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| <p style="text-align: center;">K SHEPHERD & SON Compton's local Tree Surgeon & Forestry Contractors at Sandy Lane Farm Tel: 01483 428956 or 07860 698655 www.kshepherdforestry.co.uk and www.direct-logs.com and Facebook 33% off all garden mulch, woodchips and manure. Normal price £60 per approx. 4 metre load. Offer price £40. Half load £30 for approx. 2 metre load. Compton NEWS offer for Compton residents. Valid until end July 2018</p> |
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THE DAY THE TRAVELLERS CAME TO COMPTON – CHAPTER 2

On the afternoon of Monday 18th June, a group of Travellers with about half a dozen caravans drove on to the Recreation Ground by removing a couple of posts which had been specifically installed to prevent such incursions. This is not the same group that came a couple of years ago and they said they intended to leave in a few days. If they do not comply, a legal letter will be issued, followed by a Court Order. At the time of writing this, the Parish Council, Borough Council, County Council and the Police are aware of the situation and the matter is in hand as far as it is possible for it to be.

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE & JULY

TUESDAYS – Bell Ringing Practice is taking a break over the summer. Normal practice will resume in September, at 8pm on Tuesdays in St Nicholas Church. Ringing for Sunday services and weddings will continue as normal.

THURSDAYS – Art Classes at The Old Barn will also take a break in July and August. They resume in September, 10am-12 noon

END OF JUNE EVENTS

Fri 22nd – CLT Auditions, Village Hall, 8pm

Sat 23rd – CLT Auditions, Village Hall, 2pm

Sat 23rd – Shackleford Fete

Sat 23rd – Sam Knight, Compton Club, 7.30pm

Sun 24th – GUTS Jazz Evening, Walled Garden, Loseley, from 4.30pm

JULY

Mon 2nd – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am

Wed 4th – Tower Café, Puttenham Church, 2.30pm-4.30pm

Sat 7th & Sun 8th – Woodland Fairy Fair, Watts Gallery, 10am-4pm

Sat 7th – Bingo, Compton Club, 7pm for 8pm start

Sun 8th – *Old Herbaceous*, Loseley Walled Garden, 5.30pm

Wed 11th – Jazz at the Pavilion, Guildford Rugby Club, 7.30pm for 8pm

Fri 13th-Sun 15th – Decorative Home & Salvage Show, Forge Meadow, Loseley, 10am-5pm (last entry 4pm)

Fri 13th – Summer Concert, Borough Farm, Borough Farm Road, 7pm-9.50pm

Sat 14th – Bingo, Compton Club, 7pm for 8pm start

Mon 16th – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am

Wed 18th – Tower Café, Puttenham Church, 2.30pm-4.30pm

FRI 20th – DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST NEWS

Sun 22nd – Wood Street Village Jazz Festival, 1pm-5pm

Fri 27th-Sun 29th – Garden Show, Front Park, Loseley, 10am-5pm

Mon 30th – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am

Tues 31st – Electric Theatre Jazz Café, 7.30pm

Fred King's Gardening Notes for July

- 1 July is frequently hot and dry, with thunderstorms, but on odd occasions it can be very wet. (St Swithin's, July 15th.) The garden will need frequent watering, as this is peak growing period.
- 2 Sow seeds of carrots for a late crop.
- 3 Sow seeds of winter radish - China Rose or Black Spanish.
- 4 Sow seeds of Valdor lettuce for late use.
- 5 Give plenty of water to marrows and cucumbers grown outside.
- 6 Stake well, and remove all side shoots from tomatoes, but not "bush" types.
- 7 Spray potatoes and outdoor tomatoes against blight, with Bordeaux mixture.
- 8 Sprinkle fertiliser between the onion rows to help produce large bulbs.
- 9 Wasps are now very active against fruit. Place a pinch of Derris dust outside each hole.
- 10 Pick gooseberries, raspberries and currants as they become ready.
- 11 Take cuttings of fuchsias, geraniums and pelargoniums. Five cuttings to a 5" pot, filled with sharp sand and peat.
- 12 Make sure that the dahlias, chrysanthemums and gladioli are well staked.
- 13 Half-ripened cuttings of various shrubs can now be taken, again in peaty-sand compost. Make quite sure the cuttings have plenty of light but no direct sunshine.
- 14 Make quite sure that clematis and creepers are not damaged by high winds.
- 15 This is an ideal time to sow spinach beet, a most profitable crop, producing over a long period.
- 16 Dry herbs for winter use. **Keep that hoe going!**