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TICKETS ARE ALREADY ON SALE FOR COMPTON LITTLE THEATRE'S DINNER & DRAMA, *AFTERNOON AT THE SEASIDE* BY AGATHA CHRISTIE, TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH, FRIDAY 6TH AND SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER, AT 8PM EACH EVENING.

Auditions have taken place and the strong cast will start rehearsing after the holidays.

This is always a popular event and seating is limited so it is wise to book early. *Tickets are £20 for Thursday, a Charity night in aid of the Samson Centre for MS in Guildford, and £17.50 for Friday and Saturday, which includes a Fish & Chip supper and dessert. They are available by phone on 07964 515103 or email to info@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk. Please state whether you prefer Fish & Chips, Sausage & Chips or the Vegetarian alternative.* There are no on-line bookings for this production. Payment can be made by cheque, payable to Compton Little Theatre and sent to CLT Bookings, 49 The Oval, Farncombe GU7 3SZ, or by Bank Transfer to Compton Little Theatre's account at Lloyds, Sort Code 30-93-49, Account No. 00575218, giving your name as the reference.

WATTS GALLERY NEWS

The new exhibition in the Watts Contemporary Gallery, above the Shop, is **EVELYN DUNBAR: STUDIES, ILLUSTRATIONS AND PAINTINGS**, which runs until Sunday 24th September. Evelyn Dunbar (1906-1960) was an artist now considered to be amongst the most important in 20th century British art history. The exhibition brings together 150 pictures, over half of which have never been previously shown. Dunbar was appointed Official War Artist in 1940, the only woman war artist to be salaried throughout WW2, and she quickly became particularly associated with the Women's Land Army. She died suddenly at the age of 53, leaving behind a studio collection of some 800 works, which only came to light in 2013 when one of her paintings appeared on the BBC Antiques Roadshow.

All the pictures are for sale, with prices starting at £135.

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



ELECTRIC THEATRE JAZZ CAFÉ

LEE GOODALL

Tuesday 15th August

A talented multi-instrumentalist, **Lee Goodall** recorded and toured with Van Morrison and performed in New York for many years. He is also a visiting tutor at The Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama in Cardiff and was voted most popular jazz saxophonist in Wales in 2009. Highly recommended! *The Electric Theatre. Music from 8pm.*

Tickets £14 from www.guildfordjazz.org.uk.

JAZZ IN THE PARK "EMBRACEABLE ELLA" Sunday 20th August



This year is the centenary of the legendary **Ella Fitzgerald** and what better way to spend a fabulous summer's evening than with a celebration of her music with **Joanna Eden** and her special guest, trumpeter **Paul Higgs** standing in for Louis Armstrong! With the **Chris Ingham Trio** and an opening set from the **Farnham Big Band**.

Listen to Gershwin, Rodgers, Porter, Arlen, Ellington Van Heusen and other writers of the Golden Age.

Bring a picnic and spread out on the lawns of Loseley Park from 5pm to 8pm, to enjoy a fantastic evening in aid of bowel cancer charity GUTS.

Tickets £12 (4 people for £40) from www.gutsfbc.co.uk/event/jazz-in-the-park/

➤ ➤ ➤ PARISH COUNCIL ◀ ◀ ◀

➤ Please note that the Parish Clerk, Joanna Cadman, will be in the Parish Office above the Visitor Centre at Watts Gallery between 1.30pm and 3.30pm on the first and third Thursday of the month. She is always pleased to hear from you at other times and can be contacted on 07711 566458.

➤ **VOLUNTEER WORKING PARTIES.** With the agreement of Watts Gallery, we would like to set up a group of volunteers to do small jobs in the cemetery, mainly tidying up graves, clearing away leaves in the autumn, removing dead floral tributes, etc. We would like to hold our first Working Party in September or early October. **Please contact the Clerk on 07711 566458 if you are interested in getting involved.**

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The **FETE ACCOUNTS** have been finalised, with the profit standing at **£10,577**. As agreed, this has now been distributed as follows:

Allotment Association £1,592; Compton Club £2,423; St Nicholas Church £2,015; Village Hall £1,579; Compton NEWS £600; Meath Epilepsy Trust £1,184; Samson Centre for MS £1,184.

Renewed thanks go to everyone who contributed to the success of the Fete, not just on the day but in the several weeks running up to it and then tidying up and sorting out the finances afterwards. Compton is the envy of many surrounding villages, thanks to the hard work and dedication of all the volunteers. Ideas are already developing for next year, not least for the dog races!

**PUT NEXT YEAR'S DATE IN YOUR DIARIES NOW:
SATURDAY 19TH MAY 2018!**

TREAT YOURSELF!

LEMONGRASS THAI RESTAURANT is now delivering take-aways, not just to Compton but also to Farncombe, Godalming and even Guildford! During the summer months, they are closed all day Monday, and lunch time Tuesday and Wednesday. Enjoy their delicious food at home, delivered to your door. **Pick up a take-away menu when you're passing and then call them on 01483 810594.**



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A **POSTCARD FROM GODALMING** runs from Tuesday 1st August to Saturday 2nd September. Local artist and historian **Stephen Goddard**, inspired by his collection of old postcards of Godalming, will display his paintings of the scenes as they are today. He also investigates the greetings sent and the people involved.

Godalming Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm. Admission is FREE but donations are welcomed.

DON'T FORGET: MANE CHANCE SANCTUARY is holding their **BIG SUMMER OPEN DAY** on Sunday 20th August at Monkshatch from 12 noon. On the day, family tickets (up to 2 adults and 2 children) are £15, Adults £6, Senior Citizens and children £5. Discounts are available for advance e-ticket bookings on www.manechancesanctuary.org/open-day. The day includes three guided tours of their horses at 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm where you can meet and learn about their very special healing herd of 31 horses. Well-known journalist and TV presenter, Eamonn Holmes, will open their new pond at 12.30pm. There will be entertainment throughout the afternoon plus a wide and varied selection of stalls and activities for the children, as well as refreshments including their now infamous BBQ. *Boxa*, the live two-piece band, will be performing for everyone and Jack and his chainsaw will be there again. **A great day out for the family during the holidays!**



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY 6th – 10.30am Sung Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY 16th – 9.45am Said Holy Communion
SUNDAY 20th – 10.30am Sung Holy Communion

DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST

TUESDAYS – Bell Ringing Practice, St Nicholas Church, 8pm
FIRST & THIRD THURSDAYS – Parish Clerk available in the Pottery Office, Watts Gallery, 1.30pm-3.30pm
Sat 5th – Bingo, Compton Club, 8pm
Sun 6th – Wanborough Great Barn Open Day, with tea & cakes, 2pm-5pm
Mon 14th – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am
Tues 15th – Electric Theatre Jazz Café, 7.30pm

Fri 18th – Country Music with *Hank Lee Travis*, Compton Club, 8pm
Sat 19th - Bingo, Compton Club, 8pm
Sun 20th – Mane Chance Open Day, Monkshatch, 12 noon onwards
Sun 20th – Jazz in the Park, Loseley, 5pm-8pm
SUN 20th – DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWS
Fri 25th – *Mike's Music*, Compton Club, 8pm
Sat 26th – Bingo, Compton Club, 8pm

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