



DECEMBER 2018

NEWS

FREE SHOWING OF THE FILM 'A PLASTIC OCEAN'

The Bramshaw Trust in association with The Bramshaw & District Film Society invite you to a FREE showing of **A Plastic Ocean**, a new feature-length adventure documentary that brings to light the consequences of our global disposable lifestyle. We thought we could use plastic once and throw it away with negligible impact to humans and animals. That turns out to be untrue. This is a **MUST WATCH**. Please reserve the date in your diaries. Friday 4th January 2019. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start at the Bramshaw Village Hall.

ELECTION OF VERDERERS OF THE NEW FOREST

The election of the Verderers of the New Forest was held on 9 November 2018, and the following persons were duly elected Verderers of the said Forest without a contest: -

1. David Raymond George Readhead
2. Dionisis Maise MacNair

4th ROMSEY SCOUTS ATTEND THE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT BRAMSHAW CHURCH



On a beautiful Sunday morning, 11th November 2018, 28 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and our newly formed Explorer Unit joined the congregation of St Peter's church in Bramshaw to remember the fallen of two world wars.

This year we remembered 100 years since the end of the first world war, having so many young people in uniform with their section flags was wonderful to see. All the young members were smartly dressed, and impeccably behaved. With so many of the Scout group in attendance there were no spare seats. After the service we enjoyed refreshments with other parishioners.

Bramshaw Scouts are always keen to be involved in community events and look forward to the next one. Nicola Moxey, Group Scout Leader

YOUR LOCAL SCOUT GROUP IS LOOKING FOR TRUSTEES – COULD THIS BE YOU?



Our secretary and treasurer have decided it's time for them to step down from these important executive roles. Therefore, we are now looking for people who would like to take an active part in the group executive. By being a trustee, you will find it both a challenging and rewarding way to support scouting.

You do not need to be a scouting parent to be on the exec. Whoever takes on these roles will have training, plus the support of our Chairman, myself as Group Scout Leader, our leaders, and support from the District and HQ.

If you'd like to find out more, including copies of the role descriptions, guides on being a secretary and treasurer, and a document on what it is to be a trustee, please contact gsl@bramshawscouts.org.uk 01794 390548. Nicola Moxey, Group Scout Leader.

STOLEN MOTORBIKE

A motorbike has been stolen from the Brook and Cadnam areas of the New Forest overnight from Wednesday 14th to Thursday 15th November. The motorbike is a very distinctive 1978 HONDA CR 250 in red, and it has 42mm forks and front wheel from a RM 250. If you see it or know of its whereabouts please call 101 and quote the crime number 44180428712.

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Council's next Forward Plan is now available on the Council's Website via the link below.
<http://www.newforest.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=460&p=0>

VILLAGE HALL

Cleaner sought: Please ask anyone interested to contact Pauline Slade on 02380811198.
AGM of the Trustees of Bramshaw Village Hall which will be held on Monday 7th January at 7pm in the community room.

BEAT REPORT

- House burglary in Ashurst - a handbag was stolen. Investigations are ongoing in the hope that a suspect can be identified. If you live in the Woodlands Road area of Ashurst and saw anyone acting suspiciously between 10.45 - 11.30 on the morning of Tuesday 23 October, please call 101 and quote the crime reference number 44180399115.
- Seven burglaries to sheds and other outbuildings in Minstead, Cadnam, East Wellow, Exbury and at the top of Calmore by Hill Street. Chainsaws, leaf blowers and hedge trimmers were stolen, as well as motorbike (which luckily was recovered the following day having been abandoned). PC Steve Norris and PC Richard Williams have altered their shift pattern to patrol these areas during the night, but if you see anything suspicious, call 07554 775477 (PC Norris) or 07554 775469 (PC Williams) immediately. If you have people on your land or your neighbour's, call 999.
- Three vehicles have this month been seized by Police at Brook, Exbury and at Ower for having no tax and insurance, and one man has been arrested for being over the drink drive limit. He was stopped on the outskirts of Beaulieu.
- We've had some excellent calls from you in October reporting suspicious people and their vehicles. Please report anything suspicious that you see in your community to 101 or call PC Steve Norris or PC Jason Eastwood directly.

TRAFFIC CALMING / SPEEDWATCH

- During October, the Speed Watch team in Minstead monitored 519 vehicles travelling along Mill Lane and Lyndhurst Road and 360 of them, so 69%, were exceeding the 30mph speed limit. Of those 360, 104 vehicles, were travelling at 35mph or more and have received warning letters from the Police. One vehicle was travelling at 55mph in Mill Lane and another at 50mph.
- Meanwhile the Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored 655 vehicles and of those 330, so nearly 55%, were travelling over the 30mph speed limit. 56 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds of 35mph or more with one vehicle on Southampton Road reaching 49 mph.

- In October, the Copythorne Speed Watch team were out in Bartley, Cadnam and Copythorne itself for a total of 9 hours and in that time, they surveyed 1,947 vehicles. Of those, 68% were travelling faster than the 30mph speed limit. Amazingly 12 vehicles were recorded travelling over 50mph and unbelievably one driver was recorded at 77mph in a 30mph zone. 308 vehicles monitored by the Copythorne team will be receiving warning letters from the Police.

NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

An independent review of England's National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs) has been commissioned by the Government; one of the key commitments of the government's 25 Year Environment Plan.

The review is led by writer Julian Glover, assisted by an advisory panel with a vast breadth of experience in landscape, biodiversity, heritage, farming and rural issues.

Last month the review opened its 'Call for Evidence' for anyone who visits, lives in or works with a National Park to give their views on the issues the report should tackle, and we encourage your Parish Council to respond accordingly and publicise the review to organisations within your parish.

The consultation closes on **18th December** - more details can be found at <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/land-use/landscapes-review-call-for-evidence/>

Please let me know if you need any further information.

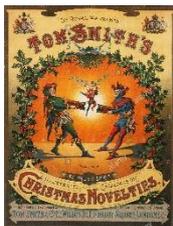
David Stone

Manager of Corporate Services

New Forest National Park Authority

Tel. 01590 646645

HISTORY OF THE CHRISTMAS CRACKER



It won't be long before we all start going crackers! Christmas Crackers, that is. But do you know when the tradition began?

The cracker was invented in 1846 by a British confectioner called Thomas Smith. While on a visit to Paris, he happened across a bonbon (a sugar almond wrapped in tissue paper with a twist either side). He decided it would be a great idea for Christmas and the bonbons he produced were a great success.

In the early 1850s he started including romantic poems around the sweets as it was usually men who brought the bonbons as presents. In 1860 he decided his bonbons needed a bang and added two strips of chemically impregnated paper which made a bang when pulled apart. Then came the idea of replacing the bonbon with a gift. In the early 1890s his son took over the business and replaced the romantic poems with jokes.

Thomas Smith crackers are still produced today and are pulled by none other than the Royal Family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER		
	1	New Forest Christmas Fair. Local produce and gifts 10:00 – 16:00. Adults £2.50, children FREE. Dogs welcome on leads. FREE parking. 07825 300214 Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway, Summer Lane, Exbury, SO45 1AZ
	1	Lymington Choral Society presents a seasonal programme of French Romantic Music. Includes a glass of wine or soft drink St.Thomas Church, Lymington. 7pm £12.50 (restricted view) or £15. Accompanied children FREE. Tickets available on the door, from Maxwell Hamilton, Milford Community Society, New Milton Stationers or phone 01590 679161.
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	3 Nov to 6 Jan	New Forest Connects Exhibition Learn about commoners in the New Forest and explore their lives and day to day challenges. Open daily. FREE entry. 01590 646681 New Forest Heritage Centre, Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY
	4	New Forest Eats and Treats Try, buy, and learn about local food, drink, and craft. Food and craft market, chef demos, live music, and a pop-up food court. 10:00 – 16:00. FREE event and FREE parking. 01590 625555 Brockenhurst College, Lyndhurst Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7ZE
	6	WI Speaker: Ms Judy Theobald - 'The Joys, or Otherwise, of the Festive Season!' 2.00 for 2.15pm. Visitors welcome. Sue Bennison 02380 813442 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	6	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	8	Craft stalls, music, mulled wine, sausages and Santa. The Green Dragon, Brook. Starts midday. 023 8081 3359
	9	Oakhaven Hospice Santa Dash. 3K dash or stroll around Lymington High Street dressed as Father Christmas. Registration from 9am. Starts 11:30am. 01590 677773 Book www.oakhavenhospice.co.uk . Entry includes Santa suit!
	11	Horticultural Society GILBERT WHITE'S GARDEN AT SELBORNE - David Standing. Including Christmas refreshments. 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Visitors always welcome for a small charge of £2.00. Sue Yandell 02380 812994
	12	Christmas Carol Concert on behalf of Honey-pot Charity. 7pm Romsey Abbey Church. 02380 890 002
	13	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE

	15	PEDALL New Forest Inclusive Cycling. Sessions for people who need support so that they can enjoy cycling in the New Forest National Park. Learn how to start, control the cycle, and stop safely. Beaulieu Heath. FREE starter sessions 10:00 - 11:30 am. Book in advance pedal.org.uk 01590 646 640
	15	The Woodside Singers will be performing Christmas favourites. 2.30pm St John's Church, Hythe. Tickets £7 from 023808 44336 or on the door. U16s FREE.
	17	Bramshaw WI Christmas Fair Handmade pottery, preserves, crafts, Christmas table decorations, card making demo, scarves, jewellery. Tea, Coffee, cakes and mince pies available. 10:00 – 12:00. 50p entrance Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	18	Bramshaw Parish Council Meeting 19:30pm. ONLY IF PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED. If a meeting is to take place, the Agenda will be posted on Noticeboards and on the Website. Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	20	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	21	The Bramshaw & District Film Society Members only Xmas party night. Bring a plate of sweet or savoury food to share. Film - this will be a surprise. Sue Bennison 02380 813442 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
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	31	The Bell Inn: Celebrate New Years Eve in style! Dress-up and don your dancing shoes with our black-tie gala dinner and soak up the atmosphere as we host our sparkling end of year bash. What's included:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cocktails and homemade bar nibbles • Five-course feast plus cheese board • Evening disco • https://www.bellinn-newforest.co.uk/new-years-eve-party/ £95 per person. To book call 02380 812214 or email bell@bramshaw.co.uk

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	3-6	Puss in Boots pantomime New Forest Players New Milton Memorial Centre, Lymington Adults £12, Children £8 Box Office: 01425 542414 https://newforestplayers.com/production/puss-in-boots/

	3	WI Speaker: Valerie Young - 'Nursing in the 60s and 60s'. 2.00 for 2.15pm. Visitors welcome. Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
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	22	Bramshaw Parish Council Meeting 19:30pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend. Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE The Agenda will be posted on Noticeboards and on the Website.
	24	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	27	New Forest National Park Volunteer Fair Browse over 40 stalls. Practical conservation in the great outdoors, learn how to survey wildlife, help others learn about nature and history, support people in your local community. 10:30 – 4pm. FREE. 01590 646681. Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY

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