



May 2019

NEWS



75th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

I have pleasure in outlining plans for VE Day 75, being organised to celebrate and commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day as mentioned in my last communication to you last year.

The 8th May 1945 was the day peace emerged after nearly six years of war, so the 75th anniversary on 8th May 2020 represents an important milestone in our history. I am sure you will agree that we cannot let this day pass without reflecting on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life who saw us through this dark period. Our celebration, VE Day 75, will cover the weekend of 8th - 10th May 2020, and will be an international celebration of peace – a time to remember, reflect and pay tribute to the millions who played such a vital part in achieving it.

This includes the Armed Forces personnel from many countries who gave their lives, and those who returned home injured in body and mind; the hard-working women and men who kept the factories, mines, shipyards and farms operating throughout the years of turmoil; the ARP wardens, police officers, doctors, nurses, firemen, local defence volunteers and many others who put their lives on hold to safeguard the home front.

The official, exclusive charity for VE Day 75 is SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity, which also supports the Merchant Navy.

The planned activities over the weekend are as follows:

- ☑ The Playing of Battle's O'er & VE 75 Years
- ☑ The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2
- ☑ The Cry for Peace, around the World
- ☑ Churches & cathedrals Ringing out for Peace
- ☑ Street parties and parties in pubs, clubs, Hotels, on town and village greens and in halls etc
- ☑ Services of commemoration and celebration in churches, including the reading of the Tribute to the Millions and the playing of the Last Post

Registration for all participants will be solely through www.veday75.org. As well as adding your details you will also be able to download important documents, including a commemorative certificate, and view messages of support from individuals and organisations.

My warmest regards,

Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR
Pageantmaster VE Day 75



WARNING - BANK CARD SCAM

People in the area have been scammed by someone claiming to be from their bank. The victims were told that they were due to receive a new bank card and during the conversation the victim gave the caller their PIN code. Someone then went to the victim's house and collected the card, swapping it for an envelope which felt like it had a new bank card inside it but of course it wasn't. Money was stolen from their accounts. Can I remind you that in May and June I am looking to visit as many of the more vulnerable people in our community to talk to them about being scammed and about how best to stop it. So if you know someone who would benefit from a visit and a chat then please email me at richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Richard Williams

BRAMSHAW SPEEDWATCH NEEDS YOU!



Lyndhurst and Minstead have active and successful Speedwatch teams in place. Isn't it time there was one in Bramshaw?!

During April, the Speed Watch team in Minstead monitored 399 vehicles travelling along Mill Lane and 236 of them, so 59%, were exceeding the 30mph speed limit. Of those 236, 73 vehicles were travelling at 35mph or more with one vehicle recorded at an incredible 71 mph!! That driver has been spoken to by the Police.

The Minstead team also surveyed the C17 (Stoney Cross Road) in April and monitored 1070 vehicles of which 524 (49%) were travelling above the 40mph limit. Of those 524, 134 were travelling above 46mph and have received warning letters from the Police. One vehicle was recorded at 68mph.

If you'd like to find out how you can get involved with Speedwatch, please get in touch with PCSO Richard Williams on 07554 775469

PREVENTING ANIMAL ACCIDENTS - TIPS FOR DRIVERS



- Slow down
- Be ready to stop
- Give grazing animals a wide berth
- Turn on your hazard lights – to alert oncoming drivers there are animals in the road

START SPREADING THE NEWS!



We all want to live in an area which has a sense of community; one where residents look out for their neighbours. This helps foster a feeling of wellbeing.

So, if you know of anyone locally, who doesn't have access to email/the internet, why not print-off a copy of the Bramshaw Telegraph for them? One small gesture can make all the difference.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2019

	6	Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale – wide selection of plants for sale Also serving coffee/tea and home-made cakes Bramshaw Village Hall, 10:00am until Mid-day Sue Yandell 02380 812994
	9	Bramshaw WI Annual Meeting and Resolutions. BVH 2:00 pm for 2:15 pm. Contact Pauline Slade 02380 811198
	13	NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM - BEAT SURGERY Time: 8:00am Venue: Bramshaw Village Shop
	14	Horticultural Society ENJOYING DAHLIAS – Bryan Madders 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Visitors always welcome for a small charge of £2.00. Sue Yandell 02380 812994
	15	Bramshaw Annual Parish Assembly 19:30pm. Venue: Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE.  <i>An opportunity to join your Parish Councillors over a glass of wine/soft drink & nibbles, listen to their 'round-up' of 2018, ask questions, and raise local issues!</i>
	17	The Bramshaw & District Film Society. 'Finding Your Feet' : <i>On the eve of her retirement, a middle-class judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.</i> Doors open 18:00. Film starts promptly at 19:30. Sue Bennison 02380 813442 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	18	Bramshaw WI Fish and Chips and Skittles evening. Tickets £7 pp. BVH 6.30 for 6.45 pm
	28	Bramshaw Parish Council Annual Parish Council Meeting 19:30pm. Venue: Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE.

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