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BRAMLEY UPDATE

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News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

Welcome to Bramley Update! Something you'd like to put into the next edition, or comments about what you'd like to see in it? Email bramleyupdate@gmail.com.

Friends or family in Bramley? Think they'd like to see this email? Please suggest they subscribe (see below). Do you belong to a society or club? You can use this to publicise your events. There's no charge for subscribing or contributing to Bramley Update.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thursday 10th September - Bramley Parish Council Meeting - 6.30pm- Bramley Village Hall Meeting Room – All welcome
- Brighten up Bramley volunteer sessions – Sundays 9th, 16th & 23rd August at 10.00am – see below for more details.
- Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September – Educating Rita – 7.30 - Bramley Village Hall – For more details see below

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council News:

- SGN gas pipe replacement work on A281 continues heading north towards Shalford. The latest update from SGN can be found here: [Shalford and Bramley | SGN Your gas. Our network.](#)
- Land South east of Birtley Rise Planning Permission in Principle application for 9 mobile homes refused.
- Working with Bramley Helping Hand, we were pleased to provide £1,000 of Smith's Charity funding to help support 8 pupil premium families in Bramley over the school summer holidays.
- Bramley Grange Bus Shelter: Due to the ongoing SGN works, SCC Highways will not allow Waverley a permit to work on the highway and install the replacement shelter until the SGN works are completed in October. This may happen sooner if the SGN works are completed ahead of schedule.
- Our next meeting will be held on 10th September at 6.30pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Bramley Village Hall

Bramley Village Hall has recently undergone a programme of internal and external improvements, including redecoration and refurbishment works. New acoustic ceiling tiles have also been installed in the main hall and meeting room to improve sound quality and create a more comfortable environment for users.

Whether you are planning a celebration, meeting, fitness class, club activity or community event, the hall provides an excellent venue for hire.

For further information about the facilities available, or to make a booking enquiry, please click [here](#) or contact Dennis Lordan on 01483 898682.

Bramley Helping Hand Community Store

We'd like to thank you for all the generous donations you've made so far.

We are currently running low on many items, and we are, once again, in need of your donations, which can be dropped off at Cost Cutter.

We particularly need:

- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Penne pasta
- Rice
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Sugar
- Tea and Coffee
- Shower gel
- Toothpaste
- Squash

News from Bramley Village Society

9th, 16th and 23rd August at 10am, Brighten up Bramley volunteer sessions.

For Meeting points, please contact Liz (lizsutherland73@gmail.com).

Educating Rita at Bramley Village Hall Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September

See Willy Russell's classic comedy, Educating Rita, during its tour of Surrey Villages.

Let the evening's entertainment take you back to the 1980s, as you enjoy an evening out with friends, without even having to leave the village.

Please see [here](#) to book and for more information.

Bramley Library

Free events in August

The Summer Reading Challenge runs until September 12th.

Join up, achieve 6 goals, collect rewards.

There's also a Treasure Hunt throughout the summer, everyone wins a prize.

Lego Club - Saturday 8th August - 10.30-12.00

Accompanied children Age 3+

Free drop in

Drumming workshop led by INSPIRE-WORKS - Saturday 15th August - 10.30-12.00

Every age welcome!

Storytime and crafts - Tuesday 25th August - 10.30-12.00

Accompanied children aged 4-8

Sign up at the library or on Facebook

Bring a cereal box

Rhymetime continues every Friday from 11-11.30 for under 5s.

We are looking for a new Rhymetime leader from September. If you think you can help do leave your details at the desk.

We are also looking for volunteers to join our wonderful team who help keep the library open. Contact bramleylibrary@gmail.com for details.

For our regular activities, opening hours and to hire our meeting room please visit our [website](#).

News From Bramley Music

Celebrity concert on 26th September

Come to Holy Trinity Church, Bramley on Saturday 26th September at 7pm for this year's Celebrity Recital by world famous clarinettist Emma Johnson, accompanied by Greg Drott, supporting Alzheimer's Research UK. Poster attached. Music from Classical to Jazz, by Mozart, Weber, Poulenc, Finzi, Johnson (first performance of her Scottish Fantasy) and an Ellington Medley. Tickets £20 (under 18s and students £5) online from bramleymusic2012@gmail.com / 01483 892645 or in person (cash only) from Robertsons in Bramley High Street. Free interval drink, free programme and free parking!

News from Holy Trinity, Bramley

August weekly Sunday Services:

8.00am – Bramley Book of Common Prayer

9.30am – Bramley Parish Eucharist – No service on Sunday 9th August – Joint service at St Andrew's at 11.00am.

August Tuesday Services:

8.45am – Morning Prayer

Trinity Toddlers – On holiday until 2nd September

Autumn Fair

The Holy Trinity Autumn Fair will be held on October 10th from 10am till 3pm. If you are willing to volunteer or would like to have your own stall please let us know by contacting the parish office.

Visit their [website](#) for church and community information.

News from St Andrew's Grafham

Sunday Services at 11.00am 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th August

Please see the [website](#) for more details.

Heritage Open Day at St Andrew's Grafham on 12th September

On Saturday 12th September between 10am and 4pm visit St Andrew's Church, Grafham GU5 0LJ and discover this glorious and tantalising gem of our Victorian heritage while also exploring the lives of past parish residents. Visitors will be welcomed with delicious refreshments to be enjoyed contemplating the view to the Surrey Hills. Our local 'Radio Hams' will also be there, communicating all round the world! Parking is available at the Grafham Room approximately 300m north of the Church. For those with mobility issues there is limited

parking at Woodyer House next door to the Church. Enquiries to stuartwhite2023@gmail.com / 01483 892645. For more details please see [here](#).

Gentle Sponsored Bike Ride from St Andrew's Grafham on 12th September

On Saturday 12th September join in with the St Andrew's sponsored ride for St Andrew's Restoration Fund and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust around some of our local churches - see quiz question on the back of the attached poster [here](#).

Cyclists meet at St Andrew's at 10 am, when tea and cake will be available - St Andrew's is also open for the Heritage Open Day (see elsewhere in this update) so there's plenty to see there on the day too. The idea is that we will aim to start cycling at 10.30 having agreed the routes, which can be as long or as short as you like, covering lots of churches or just a couple - it's not a competition! We'll aim to finish up back at St Andrew's by 4pm, if not before. Please contact Stuart White (stuartwhite2023@gmail.com / 01483 892645) if you would like to take part.

Bramley Update is usually circulated between the 4th and 7th of each month. If you have a contribution to the content of a future issue, please send it to bramleyupdate@gmail.com by the end of the preceding month.

Details about future events taking place in Bramley and its immediate vicinity are welcome, as are news items that would be of interest to residents of Bramley. Adverts for job opportunities and information about events outside of our area will not be published.

Best wishes

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