



**Ash die back:** This picture was taken on the roadside between Brockbridge and Merringtons. It is caused by a fungus which infects both old and young trees and causes leaves to die back and the crown of the tree to become bare with lens-shaped lesions which occur on the bark of the infected branches. First detected in the UK in 2012, it is becoming widespread. There are many sightings in the parish of Droxford and as the tree weakens it could cause danger. More info:

[Forestry Commission](#)



## Scarecrow festival



**Fun Autumn event for everyone:** Kits available from Debbie from 9 September. Display in your garden or business forecourt. Festival winds up with a party at the Recreation Ground on Sat 23 Sept, from 3pm. All proceeds in aid of Raise for the Rec. More info [here](#).

**Film on a Farm – Dirty Dancing:** Sat 9 Sept.



- MV Garden Club – [Summer Show](#): Sun 23 July
- Film Night – [La La Land](#): Wed 26 July
- The Mill – [Painting workshops](#): 27 July
- Cricket match – [Saints & Sinners](#): Sun 27 Aug
- Marwell Zoo – New exhibit: ['Lemur Loop'](#): go visit
- [Hampshire Food Festival](#) – last day: Sun 30 July – go taste

**Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA):** The Parish Council was unsuccessful in its grant application, but work will go ahead as planned in the autumn.



Meanwhile the benches have been repaired at the rec round.

**Bonfire guidelines:** Please consider your neighbours when planning a [bonfire](#).

**White Horse Inn:** The Parish Council has been successful in nominating the White Horse as a [community asset](#).

## Information

**Consultation:** Winchester District: Traveller Plan. Info [here](#).

**Village Agent volunteers needed:** Support to signpost older residents for local services and information. Info [here](#).

**Newsletter:** Summer is here. There will be no newsletter in August.

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