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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.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thursday 12th March - Full Council meeting and Planning Review committee meeting 6.30pm- Bramley Village Hall meeting room – All welcome
- Saturday 14th March - Bramley Rhens Twinning Group Annual Quiz, 7.30 for 8pm start in the Village Hall.
- Wednesday 25th March - Bramley Showcase, 8pm at Bramley Village Hall -- see below for full details.
- Brighten Up Bramley session – Saturday 28th March – 2.00pm - Meeting point TBC.
- Tuesday 31st March, Thursday 2nd April, Tuesday 7th April & Thursday 9th April– Free Maths tuition at Bramley Library – see below for full details.
- Thursday 9th April- Bramley Parish Council Annual Assembly - 6.30pm- Bramley Village Hall – All welcome
- Thursday 16th to Saturday 18th April – Agatha Christie play, The Hollow at Bramley Village Hall – see below for full details

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council News:

- **Precept** - Bramley Parish Council is delighted to confirm that the parish precept will remain unchanged for 2026/27.
- **Co-Option of Councillors:** We are pleased to welcome newly co-opted councillors Graham Smith and Paul Wright, bringing Bramley Parish Council back to full complement of Councillors.
- **Library Green upgrade** - The overgrown fir trees were felled ready for new trees to be planted as part of a wider ongoing project to landscape the area.

- **Daffodils in the Village** - The daffodils are looking great at the station and Bramley Library - Thanks to Bramley village society for their work on this.
- **SGN** has [announced major 35 week programme of pipe replacement work on the A281](#) north from the roundabout towards Shalford. Local Councillors and residents attended a drop in session on 5th March. Chair Austin and County Cllr Kevin Deanus are liaising with SGN and Surrey Highways to mitigate disruption.
- **Potholes** - have all been reported and chased. Permanent repairs are underway now the rain and groundwater levels are receding. Please help us if you see a pothole by reporting it using Surrey's online reporting tool [here](#)
- **Licence application Building A, Combe Farm Buildings, Alldens Lane – application by Pickle & Winch Ltd for a new premises licence - 31141** (formerly known as the Hilltop kitchen). Bramley PC has objected to this application primarily on public safety grounds. The original hearing was postponed - new hearing date 16th March at 10am WBC Offices.
- **Missing Bus Stop Shelter opposite ASDA** - the bus stop is ready to be installed in the next few days - there has been a slight delay due to last week's SGN roadworks.
- **Chestnut Way Playground** - the Heras fencing has been removed now the ground conditions are improving - we hope you enjoy the football pitch.
- **New signs** - new signs are being installed across the village - thank you to Bramley Business Network and Bramley Village Society for their work on this.
- **Local Government Reorganisation** - On 28th October Government confirmed Surrey will be reorganised into two unitary authorities, West and East. Bramley will fall into the West District. Elections will be held May 2026. For more information click [here for Surrey CC's updates](#) or here for [Waverley BC's latest update](#).
- **Upcoming 20mph public consultation** Surrey County Council have held initial meetings about increasing road safety in the area via 20mph zones. Residents will see speed strips in various locations as options are being assessed. We expect a proposal to come forward for consultation in the coming months.

To read the minutes of our February meeting please visit our [website](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

News from Bramley Business Network

Have you seen our website which has lots of information about the village and its businesses, services and events? Visit www.discoverbramley.co.uk to discover more.

Bramley Rhens Twinning Group

Saturday 14th March - Annual Quiz, 7.30 for 8pm start in the Village Hall.

Maximum 4 people per table, £5 per person. Raffle. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

To book a table, call Eddie Richardson on 07732 071352, 01483 898 440, or email eerichardson45@gmail.com

Speed Limit Changes in Bramley Parish following the Rural Speed Review

1. Gosden Common D209. Reduction from 60mph speed limit to 20mph, entire length from Tannery Lane to junction Horsham Road A281. Distance 100m.
2. Tannery Lane D209. Reduction from 60mph speed limit to 20mph, entire length from junction Chinthurst Lane D208 to junction Gosden Common D209. Distance 483m.
3. Pepperbox Lane D196. Reduction from 60mph speed limit to 20mph, entire length from junction Horsham Road A281 to southern property boundary of no2 Brooklands Farm Cottages. Distance 569m.
4. Rushett Common C36. Reduction from 60mph speed limit to 40mph, from Run Common to 40/60mph terminals 50m northwest of vehicle access to property Hazelwood. Distance 662m.
5. Run Common C36. Reduction from 60mph speed limit to 40mph, entire length from junction Guildford Road B2128 to Rushett Common. Distance 1090m.

News from Bramley Village Society

Brighten up Bramley

We are going to meet on Saturday 28th March, meeting point tbc so please email (lizsutherland73@gmail.com) or look at the BVS [website](#) for updates.

Bramley Showcase - Wednesday 25th March - 8pm at Bramley Village Hall

The annual event for local clubs, societies and organisations to engage with both new and existing residents to explain what they do and recruit new members.

Come and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, Bramley cider, or soft drink and meet your fellow locals on a convivial evening.

If you run a club or society in or near Bramley and would like to take a stall at Showcase, please contact us via bramleyvillagesociety@gmail.com.

Agatha Christie play, The Hollow at Bramley Village Hall – 16th -18th April

Step into a classic Agatha Christie whodunnit in an intimate, in-the-round staging at Bramley Village Hall that surrounds you with the action.

The team behind major Guildford productions, Something Fantastic creates ambitious and joyful community theatre and donates 20% of proceeds to local MS charity The Samson Centre. Tickets £15 click

Land's End to John O'Groats

Have you ever wanted to cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats? Now's your chance to see what it's like - on Monday 30th March at 7pm in Gate Street Barn (GU5 0LR) come to Bramley resident Stuart White's illustrated talk about his fascinating journey of 1,170 miles, with a college friend, from one end of the country to the other last summer. To book your place, and to get directions etc, email or 'phone Stuart on stuartwhite2023@gmail.com / 01483 892645. Tickets are £10 (under 18s and students £5), and just as the cycle ride was, the event is in support of the St Andrew's Grafham Restoration Fund. Drinks and nibbles provided. An enjoyable evening is guaranteed!

For more details see [here](#)

News from Bramley Library

Easter Holidays at Bramley Library

FREE Maths Tuition

Help with GCSE Maths, A-level Maths and A-level Further Maths is available in Bramley Library with one of our volunteers (by appointment only during opening hours) on

Tuesday 31st March

Thursday 2nd April

Tuesday 7th April

Thursday 9th April

To book a one-hour slot, sign up at the library desk.

Bramley Knit Wits - Tuesday 17th March 1-3pm - All welcome

Rhymetime – Fridays - 11-11.30 - For babies and toddlers – Not Good Friday 3rd April.

Storytime - 10.30-12.00 on March 31st - Sign up at the library.

Children's Easter activities will include an Egg Hunt in the library.

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

Annual Plant and Cake Sale on Saturday 9th May in aid of St. Andrews Grafham and Holy Trinity Bramley

Please would anyone with spare seeds plant a few more or pot up perennials for this event.

More Info nearer the time.

News from Bramley Infant School

It has been a positive start to the new half term here at Bramley Infants. During the half-term break, our pre-school and nursery corridor and toilets were fully refurbished. This project was funded by the Bramley Summer Fete, and we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event.

This term, we are also exploring the value of 'Koinonia', which we understand as togetherness and community. It feels especially meaningful to focus on this value as we approach Easter, a time when we come together to celebrate and reflect as a community.

If you want to find out more about our school please do look at our [website](#)

News from St Catherine's School

Senior School – Open Event -Thursday 19th March 2026 - 9.00 – 12 noon

The school recently held a weaving event with the local community, students and parents. For all the details see [here](#)

Please visit their [website](#) for more information

Robertsons Bramley 100 year Anniversary

Robertsons are celebrating their centenary year in 2026 following 'great grandfathers' introduction of electricity to the village in 1926! Now with the 4th generation (George) of the Robertson family running the business. They will be holding a celebratory raffle in the summer as well as other offers.

Bramley Golf Club are offering 90 minute Taster Sessions on the dates below:

Saturday 11th April 2pm - 3.30pm (Women)

Tuesday 14th April 6pm - 7.30pm (Women)

Thursday 16th April - 10am - 11.30am (Women)

Tuesday 12th May - 6pm - 7.30pm (Mixed)

Thursday 14th May - 10am - 11.30am (Women)

Saturday 16th May - 2pm - 3.30pm (Women)

A combination of range and short game area with our Head Pro Nick English.

All equipment provided just wear comfy clothes and trainers.

Book now sarah@bramleygolfclub.co.uk or call Sarah on 01483 892696 – option 2

Soroptimist International Surrey Hills

We're a friendly local group of women supporting women and girls. Join our meeting on Monday 23 March and learn about our projects at the Baptist Church Hall, Queen Street, Godalming (7.30 pm for 7.45 pm). Chat to us at the Bramley Village Showcase on Wednesday 25th March at 8 pm in the Bramley Village Hall. Finally, it's our Regional Meeting on Saturday 28 March at Petersfield Golf Club, GU33 7QY with speaker Dawn Sanders, former England women's rugby player. Further details on any of these meetings, please email sisurreyhills@gmail.com.

News from Holy Trinity, Bramley

March weekly Sunday Services:

8.00am – Bramley Book of Common Prayer

9.30am – Bramley Parish Eucharist

March Tuesday Services:

8.45am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 8th March – 12.30am Parish Lunch (booking required by Thursday – list at the back of the church)

Lent Course – Living the Mystery of Faith

We are beginning a five week Lent course on 5th March as part of our preparation for Easter. The theme is Living the Mystery of Faith and we will meet on Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Room except for the final week where the day is to be confirmed.

Lent Prayer Stations

For the duration of Lent you will find three corners of the church dedicated to Lent Reflections.

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

News from St Andrew's Grafham

March weekly Sunday Services at 11.00am

15th March – Mothering Sunday Holy Communion Common

29th March – Palm Sunday Holy Communion Common

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

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

Bramley Parish Council

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