



Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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Pétanque Tuesday Training

The **first Tuesday of every month**, from April to September, will be "Training Tuesday" when members can start half an hour earlier, at 10:30am, if they would like to join in with a bit of extra training. Otherwise pétanque runs from 11:00 as usual. **Friday 3rd May** will be the first Friday Evening Petanque session and will run weekly until 27th September.

Hills Farm Lane Vets Football Tour



With one game left to play on Sunday 14 April, the vets will end the season 4th in the league – mid-table, but way ahead of the bottom half. Our league is becoming more competitive with new teams bringing younger players - plenty to contemplate over the Summer. Attention is now turning to the Jersey Tour; 30 members are preparing for the football tournament, plus improving their golf handicaps and deciding which 4 clubs to take for the golf match! Separately, we have two teams entered into a 5-a-side competition.

Training, Holbrook, Tues 7-8pm

Give As You Live

Log into the site and install the donation reminder to get a prompt when you are on a website which can pass on a "free" donation.

£106 received so far...

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/hscp>

Walking Football Back to Grass

..aka Super-vets! Walking football will return to the grass of Shipley on **Tues 16th April, 10:00am**. Improving strength and balance is the new mantra!

Membership 2019/20

Look out for the 2019/20 membership forms which will be sent out in early May.

Support Our Charity Day



Please come and support our annual charity football day! Raffle, BBQ, tombola plus other games in the sunshine (hopefully). Raising money for **Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice**, **Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund**, and **ourselves!** The hard-fought football match for the Vernon Evershed Trophy will be between our veteran players, plus a Walking Football demonstration, and HFL presentations. It's a fun family afternoon and we need your support. **Sunday 19 May**, put the date in your diary, invite family and friends, and we would love any raffle prizes / bottles you can rustle up. All for good causes!

Calling All Footballers



If you would like to take part in the football match on the day, please email Helen on helenkgibbs@yahoo.com

Men's Shed New Opening

The shed is now opening regularly on **Mondays** as well as Tues and Wed. Spread the word!

Chris and Brian represented the Shipley Shed at the West Sussex Shed Network near Portsmouth this week. They picked up some useful info and made some good contacts.

Two important thank you's; first to Stuart Hannay for his generous donation of reclaimed softwood, some good quality hardwood, plus a router, jigsaw and planer power tools. And secondly to Peter Swift for supplying the Sheddors with a cake every time he attends. Greatly appreciated!

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Thought for the Day

"We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!" GBS

Dates For Your Diary...

Friday Evening Pétanque - restarts Fri 3 May, 6:30.

Men's Wellbeing Talk - Tues 14 May at 12 noon, Shipley FC Clubhouse.

Hills Farm Lane Charity Match Day - 19 May, Roffey FC, Horsham.

Shipley Village Day - 27 May in Shipley