



Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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May & June Diary Dates

Health Walk ,Wednesdays : 19 May, 26 May, 2 June, 16 June, 23 June. 12:45 meet at Shipley site unless otherwise stated.

Men's Shed re-opening: Tues 18 May

Cycle Club: Wed 23 May, 10am meet Shipley site

BBQ Pétanque & Croquet eve: Fri 25 June, 5:30, Shipley site

Football: Over 50s match, Sun 6 June, 3pm kick off, Roffey FC.

West Sussex High Sheriff Enjoys a Visit

We were so pleased to welcome the High Sheriff of West Sussex, Dr Tim Fooks, who made time to visit us on one of his last formal appointments. He was really delighted with what he saw and has given us a lovely write up in **the County Times this week** – don't miss it!



Going to Press...

Don't miss the article about us in the County Times this week (from 6 May). The online article has a few photos 😊 .

Parking Squeeze

Parking is getting really tight as things hot up on a Tuesday morning so please park as close as practical to ensure optimum use of the space we have. Thanks!

Friday Pétanque Returns

The pétanque group have returned with a vengeance with 20 players regularly through Tuesday. The early return to playing on a Friday evening has also been a great success! Do come along and join in -- but please let Russell know if you plan to so that he can check numbers and make arrangements.

First Health Walk Details

At last! Our first Health Walk for 2021 will be the Shipley Village walk of around 4.5 miles, on Wed 19 May. Meet at 12:45 at Shipley and please bring water (and a snack if you like). Covid-secure group walks are classified by the UK Gov as "organised physical activities" and can take place in groups larger than six. However we would like to know how many people are planning to join in. So please let Richard know, on 07503 347811.

Get in Touch...

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Cyclists, Get Pedalling!

The first ride is going to happen on Sunday 23 May. Leaving the Shipley site at 10:00am, the local route will go through Partridge Green and onto the Down's Link towards Shoreham...and back. 20-25 miles, about 2 hours with a break at a view point. Experienced rider, Michael Haydon will lead the group with Phil bringing up the rear! Helmets are mandatory, bring your own water and snacks, and ride at your own risk. If our British weather doesn't behave and we are forced to cancel, will let you know in good time. Please let Phil 07786 070939 or Helen 07968 008997 know if you intend to join.

Men's Shed Renovations

Renovations to the Men's Shed are coming along well and we are on track for full opening on May 18. We look forward to welcoming our new members. We will have 2 more covered work benches along the side of the shed, and a new covered area at the back for the turning machines along with the new dust extractor. With 4 new all-weather gazebos we have created plenty of safe space at the front as well.

Magic Little Grants

We have been lucky to be supported again by Magic Little Grants (provided by Local Giving in partnership with the Postcode Society Trust, funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery) which has provided £500 to help to "maintain a community green space by maintaining mowing equipment and purchasing new topsoil and grass seed, enabling the continued usage of the space by the public and several sports and gardening groups". Our sincere thanks to them.



Walking Footballers Join the Over-50s

Some of our walking footballers are taking part in an "over 50s" 11-a-side match with Roffey Hills Farm Veteran football team (which used to be part of HSCP until it moved to Roffey FC in 2020). Please do go and support them on Sunday 6th June, 3pm kick off, at Roffey FC, Bartholomew Way, Horsham. You will also see the wonderful work some of the Green Team and Sheddies have been doing around the club. Coffees, teas and treats will be available from The Tea Hut and even some food after the match!

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