



Keeping Busy, Keeping Active Issue No 27, October 2021 Registered Charity Number 1178797

“Christmas is coming...”

Whether or not “...the geese are getting fat” or there will be any turkey remains to be seen! But it’s coming regardless!

We have three requests :

1. Date for your Diary – **Tues 14th December, Horsham Sports Club**, HSCP Christmas Lunch! More details to follow.
2. If you buy online - Christmas presents or anything else - please look into **Give As You Live**. Register, and choose our charity, and your retailer will give a small donation when you buy. Also if you buy through **Smile.Amazon.co.uk** instead of Amazon.co.uk (they are exactly the same site), then Amazon will donate a small amount to your chosen charity instead of it’s tax avoidance scheme! Neither of these initiatives cost you anything or change your online retail experience. But every little makes a big difference to us. **Thank you.**
3. We are making and selling packs of varied **5 Christmas cards with 5 present tags**. Each pack is £2. Please let us know if you would like to order any packs, and how many. All proceeds to HSCP.



Wheelfest at Shipley School

The Men’s Shedders have been busy helping local Shipley Primary School by making ramps and obstacles for a children’s bicycle circuit as part of their “WheelFest” school fundraiser, at end Oct!

Lottery Luck

So far, every month at least one cash winner from the Horsham Community Lottery has come from HSCP supporters, with £25 or £250 winnings! Thank you to everyone who supports this local initiative which we can benefit from.

Spring Colour

Fancy planting 250 bulbs? That is exactly what Rob and Carol have done at our Shipley site, as part of the amazing Green Team. We can’t wait for the Spring colour show! Thank you so much!

BBQ Fun

We had a lovely time at the August BBQ evening. Big thanks to Stan, master BBQ-chef with Russell, Laki who organised great croquet sessions, Keith who ran the bar, and everyone who supported the evening or brought a dish. Looking forward to next Summer already!

Bench Theft

It was infuriating to find out that the back of the bench made by the Shedders for Thakeham Parish Council had been stolen. A stunning piece of wood which the Thakeham Community had been really enjoying. The Shedders are now replacing it with something less desirable ☹️.

Winter Activity Start Times

PÉTANQUE – On Tuesdays one session only running on a Tuesday from now on, starting at 11am until around 1pm. No need to let Russell know if you plan to come but please be there in good time to start the game at 11am. Fridays will run until 22 October, starting 4pm until dark!

MEN’S SHED – From now on the Shed will be open on Monday and Tuesdays only. Monday 9am until 1pm, and Tuesday 9am until 3pm.

WALKING FOOTBALL – We plan to stay at Shipley for as long as it is safe to do so before eventually switching to Holbrook Club for the wetter months. Kick off at 10am, so please arrive in plenty of time to register and pay before the warm up starts.

LOCAL & SOUTH DOWNS WALKS – Finished for 2021 as it gets muddier underfoot.

Exploring our South Downs by Foot & Pedal Power This Summer



Are You Up For The South Downs Way Challenge 2022?

In 2022 we will finally be organising the South Downs Way Challenge, and we need to know **who is interested**. It involves 10 walks through Spring/Summer covering the whole 100 miles of the South Downs Way from Winchester to Eastbourne. Some sections will be around 8 miles and others nearer 13; and there will be hills! The walks are likely to take place on a Wednesday or Friday (not every week) and will leave in the morning. We will try to sort out easy transport, but it will depend on numbers. To help us plan, please express your interest for more info, to Richard, or email us (contact details below), and if you would be unable to do either a Wed or Fri, please say so! Thank you.

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