



## Keeping Busy, Keeping Active

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### Winter Dates for your Diary



**Shipley School Xmas Fair:** Fri 9 December 3-5pm

**HSCP Christmas Lunch:** Tues 13 Dec, 12pm for 1pm food

### Men's Shed prepares for school fair

The shedders are getting ready for Christmas producing a range of decorations and various artefacts which will be on available for sale at the Shipley Primary School Xmas Fair on **December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm til 5pm**. All welcome! Do also pop into the shed to see what they are making, they would love to show you the beautiful things coming off the lathe and other machinery.

### Pétanque match success

A selection of our pétanque players have now played a home and away match against a team from Durrants Village in Faygate. A good time was had by all at both locations, both teams enjoying the hospitality and companionship of the other, and the chance to play at a different setting. Many thanks to Russell and Corrie for organising the events!

Our hardy pétanquers will carry on playing through the Winter, weather permitting. Soon work will start on some repairs to the sleepers which surround the pétanque pistes.

### Walking Football moves to Holbrook

Walking football has finished its long season on the grass pitch at Shipley. Thanks to Richard and the Green Team we were able to stretch the period on the grass for a few weeks longer. **Tuesday morning sessions are now at Holbrook Club** on artificial surface (which Phil loves to dive on apparently!).



Although the pitch is now too slippery and unsafe for walking football, the kids don't mind! As a result of the work we have done over the years, and the Green Team continue to do each week, we now have 2 boys' and 1

girls' team, from 3 different Junior clubs, making use of it for 9-side matches. It is providing a much needed facility for up to 65 local kids each week, making the hard work worth it. Thank you Green Team ❤️

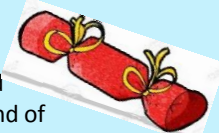
Our warmest congratulations to Grahame, still playing great footy as he clocks up 80 years. Keep it up Grahame!

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### HSCP Members' Christmas Lunch

Come and join in the festive fun! Our annual Members' gathering will be at Horsham Sports Club on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Arrive from 12:00, food served at 1pm. Festive food, games, raffle, drinks and of course a Christmas Quiz! Please see the forthcoming email with full details on how to book, pay and food choice. We look forward to seeing you there! **Questions? email [helenkibbs@yahoo.com](mailto:helenkibbs@yahoo.com) or ask a Trustee.**



### On yer bike...

We are delighted that the bike rides have been such a success. Derek T has done an outstanding job in planning, recy riding, coordinating and then leading the fantastic routes around some beautiful countryside on our doorstep. We are hugely grateful to him and wish him a super



speedy recovery from knee surgery (sadly our Xmas Lunch day) so that he can get back in the saddle asap in Spring 2023! The last ride for 2022 will be **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November**, weather permitting.



### Coolham airfield remembrance



In remembrance of the 15 servicemen from the Coolham Airbase who lost their lives during WW2, Richard placed poppies at each of the oak trees planted in their memories. He was also pleased to see the cows in the next-door field keeping an eye on the Commemoration Bench

made by the Shedders back in 2019! It is still as solid as anything and enjoyed by many locals and dog walkers. Worth a visit.



### The 2 Ps' Indian adventure

Our intrepid globe trotters, Pete and Pat (The 2 Ps) are once again heading off on their travels around India, leaving mid November, and returning sometime around mid Feb - if they like the look of the weather over here!! We wish them a safe journey and look forward to the pictures and stories from afar. We will miss them both from the Shed, pétanque, the cycling and walking in the meantime.

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