

# BOTLEY NEWS

## CAROLS IN THE SQUARE SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER AT 3PM

Traditional community carol singing  
with the New Forest Brass Band  
and All Saints Church Choir  
Finishing at 4pm with a visit  
from Father Christmas

If it rains the singing will take place in the Market Hall  
A road closure will be in place as detailed below



### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

**2PM TO 5PM**

**SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2019**

A334 BOTLEY HIGH STREET will be closed to traffic from MILL HILL  
to the MAYPOLE ROUNDABOUT, BROADOAK

Through traffic will be diverted along WOODHOUSE LANE and WINCHESTER STREET  
A334 BROADOAK will be open for access only

### **Parking restrictions will apply in WINCHESTER STREET**

The closure has been arranged as part of the 'Carols in the Square' event in Botley Square

For further information contact Botley Parish Council 01489 787181



**Botley High Street Recreation Ground has won an 8<sup>th</sup> successive Green Flag meaning that once again it has been recognised as one of the UK's very best green spaces by the Green Flag Award Scheme.**

The High Street Recreation Ground was among a record-breaking 2,023 UK parks and green spaces that all applied for the prestigious Green Flag Award, the mark of a quality park or green space. This international award, now into its third decade, is a sign to the public that the space boasts the highest possible environmental standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent visitor facilities.

Colin Mercer, Chairman of Botley Parish Council, said: "It's testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and really goes to show how important quality parks and green spaces are to local communities."



### PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Does your group need funding for a new project or equipment?**

Every year the Parish Council awards grants to support the work and activities of community groups based in Botley.



Application forms available from:  
The Parish Office, Botley Centre,  
High Street Recreation Ground.  
Telephone 01489 787181 or  
email [parish.clerk@botley.com](mailto:parish.clerk@botley.com)

### Parish Council Meetings

The Council's meetings take place at 7.15pm on the second Tuesday of every month. Planning & Highways Committee meetings start at 6.30pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month, followed at 7.15pm by either the Recreation or Policy & Resources Committee. Meetings are open to the public and are held in either the Diamond Jubilee Hall or in the Committee Room at the Botley Centre. See Parish Council notice boards for dates and agenda details.

### Parish Councillors

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### Clerk to the Parish Council

Mrs Janet Morgan, Botley Parish Council, The Botley Centre, High Street, Botley SO30 2ES  
Telephone: 01489 787181 e-mail: [parish.clerk@botley.com](mailto:parish.clerk@botley.com)

**Don't train in the dark on  
muddy grass pitches!  
Bring your team to Botley MUGA**

No extra charge for floodlights

2 flood-lit all-weather astro turf pitches at the High Street Recreation Ground.

Timed sessions available Monday to Thursday,  
6 - 10pm. Competitive prices

For details and prices phone 01489 787181 or email  
deborah.barnes@botley.com

The MUGA is available FREE OF CHARGE to  
children and young people after school and during  
school holidays; no need to book, just come to the  
Parish Council Office at the Botley Centre



Season's greetings to  
all our readers and  
special thanks to all the  
volunteers that deliver  
the newsletter.

'Botley News' is produced 3 times a year and  
delivered to every household in the parish.  
If you receive this newsletter  
you live in Botley Parish

We would be very pleased to hear from any  
residents who would like to help with future  
deliveries in their area, particularly Boorley  
Park. Please contact the Parish Office on  
01489 787181 or email  
deborah.barnes@botley.com

**Botley Bypass:  
latest update from Hampshire County Council  
issued July 2019**

Advanced clearance works were completed in February 2019 to remove a section of hedge, approximately 100 metres in length, on the west side of Woodhouse Lane opposite Hillier Garden Centre. The removal was necessary to facilitate the construction of the Botley Bypass and to assist in meeting the construction targets should the adjacent planning consent, which is currently being considered for Uplands Farm, be confirmed. The hedge has been replaced by a wooden post and rail fence to prevent access to unauthorised persons.

Planning permission was granted for the Botley Bypass scheme on 22 November 2017, following a meeting of the County Council's Regulatory Committee, with a

further application submitted on 26 July 2018 to incorporate access for both vehicles and pedestrians to the proposed Deer Park School on Uplands Farm.

For full details of the planning application, including all associated drawings and documents, view [www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transport schemes/botleybypass](http://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transport schemes/botleybypass) or contact the Strategic Transport Department at Hampshire County Council, Tel: 0300 555 1388, email: [botley.bypass@hants.gov.uk](mailto:botley.bypass@hants.gov.uk)

Since this application was granted, The County Council is currently progressing with the detailed design and land acquisition for the scheme, and will be looking to start construction work in Woodhouse Lane in Spring/Summer 2020. Works to construct the bypass are likely to follow on in 2020/21.

**PLAY WALKING FOOTBALL  
with THE BOTLEY WRECKS!**



Informal 5-a-side- football for the over 50's, every week  
on the High Street Recreation Ground MUGA.

No running or slide-tackling but still competitive  
and *played with passion!*

**Mondays 1 - 2.30pm & Wednesday 11.30am - 1pm**

**Cost: £3.00 per session, pay on the day**

**Come to one session or both.**



For more information contact the Parish Council Office on 01489 787181 or just turn up for one of the sessions.

**CARETAKING AT BOORLEY PARK COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

When the two new buildings are in full use next year there will be vacancies for  
part-time caretakers, working mostly evenings and weekends.

To register an interest please email: [parish.clerk@botley.com](mailto:parish.clerk@botley.com)

## BOTLEY PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR

In the summer edition of this publication we asked for your photographic contributions for the planned 2020 calendar on the theme of 'Community Celebrations, Past and Present'. Sadly we only received three responses to the request, meaning that there was insufficient subject matter to produce a calendar.

Botley Parish Council received much favourable feedback from residents about the last three calendars and it maybe that there will be another in the future.

However, in the meantime, we would like to share with you one of the contributions we did receive showing a past celebration, which we're sure you will enjoy as much as we did; it will hopefully revive happy memories for some.



*This photo was sent in by Mrs Morrill who said:*

*'This is a photo from the 1958 Botley Carnival, taken in front of the Bugle.*

*In the front is my late mother, June Hudson.*

*Seated centre is the Queen of Botley, Anne Clark.*

*Right is Valerie King, the other senior attendant.*

*As well as taking part in the Carnival the girls were treated to a show at the Gaumont (now the Mayflower Theatre), where they met the stars - Roy Castle, Petula Clark, Joe Baker and David Whitfield.'*





Your local **Appointments+ Service** is located in Botley Health Centre, Mortimer Road SO32 2UG, providing a range of weekday evening and weekend appointments.

We currently offer GP, Nurse Practitioner, Physio and Mental Health Practitioner appointments.

Please contact your GP Surgery to access this service.



## BOTLEY PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: MAY 2020

A parish council is the level of government closest to the community, with borough and county councils above it in the hierarchy. As the authority closest to the people it is often the first port of call for people's concerns or ideas and is a vital part of any community.

**A parish council sits for 4 years and Botley Parish Council will be due for re-election in May 2020.**

Whilst parish councils may have limited powers to make decisions, (on planning matters for example, though they are statutory consultees) they do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence, those other organisations that do make the final decisions and, in this respect, parish councils are extremely powerful. The organisations that make the final decisions know that a parish council gives the best reflection of how a community feels about something and its views are taken seriously.

**Why become a Parish Councillor?**

As a parish councillor, you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support, a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that will give you a sense of achievement and pride.

Many councillors at parish council level are independents and not affiliated to a political party.

To be able to become a councillor for Botley Parish Council, you must:

- be an elector of the parish, or;
- for the whole of the previous 12 months have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish, or;
- during the previous 12 months have worked in the parish (as your principal or only place of work), or;
- for the whole of the previous 12 months lived in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.
- be a least 18 years old.

**To find out more about becoming a parish councillor for Botley  
please contact the Parish Clerk on 01489 787181 or email [parish.clerk@botley.com](mailto:parish.clerk@botley.com)**

**Bin calendars go online,  
access your 2019/20  
bin collection dates**



Eastleigh Borough Council is no longer supplying each household with a paper copy of their waste bin collection dates.

The 2019/2020 calendar is already available online at [www.eastleigh.gov.uk/waste-bins-and-recycling/waste-bin-and-recycling-collection-dates](http://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/waste-bins-and-recycling/waste-bin-and-recycling-collection-dates).

Enter your postcode for dates for your property.

If you have no access to a computer or a printer a copy of the recycling and waste dates for your household can be printed for you. Visit Botley Parish Council Office at the Botley Centre, High Street Recreation Ground.



## The Cinnamon Trust Needs Volunteers in Botley

The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity whose volunteers offer all kinds of pet care to people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness.

A large number of elderly or ill pet owners become very worried about their ability to care for their pets, feeling that their only option is to re-home them; this is where our national network of dedicated volunteers step in to offer support enabling them to stay together. We'll walk the dog for a housebound owner, we'll foster pets when owners need hospital care, we'll fetch the cat food, even clean out the bird cage or litter trays.

**We are looking to welcome new dog walking volunteers to help residents of Botley whose dogs would just love to go for a short walk.**

All volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. If anyone would like to register or have a quick chat about doing so, call 01736 758707 or email [appeals@cinnamon.org.uk](mailto:appeals@cinnamon.org.uk)

*Registered Charity No: 1134680 The Cinnamon Trust is a limited company registered in England and Wales. Registered Office: 10 Market Square, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4HE. Company Number 07004861*



**PRICE £15, TO INCLUDE FRESH ARTISAN PIZZA.**

Tickets available from Steve Harris

Tel: 07484840166 or email: [s.p.harris@btinternet.com](mailto:s.p.harris@btinternet.com)

Amy has performed at many prestigious events and venues including Ronnie Scotts, Glastonbury and Montreux Jazz Festival. Her warm and stunning vocal tone and vintage looks will make you believe that you are listening to such great artists as Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, Billie Holiday, Doris Day and many more!

## PROBUS CLUB OF HAMBLE VALLEY

A Club for retired and semi-retired men, meeting in the Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am - 12 noon. We enjoy good company and interesting talks on a wide range of topics.

New members are very welcome. Please contact the Secretary, Martin Mills on 01489 788659

15 January: The Royal Navy

5 February: Defence of the Realm (Gun Culture in Tudor Southampton)

19 February: Dancing Around Death (Role of Parliament & Courts in the Euthanasia Debate)

4 March: Trans-Siberian Railway

1 April: Royal Oceanography Institute

15 April: The Macular Society

## ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

**Are you creative?**

**Do you pot, paint, knit, weave etc?**

Submit your work for display at  
**Botley Market Hall's Art and Craft Exhibition**  
**on 16 & 17 May 2020.**

Botley has a large number of people with all sorts of creative and artistic skills; here's your chance to show what you can do.

Go on - have a go!

Ring Derek on 781155 to find out more.

## BOTLEY MARKET HALL

Run by a local charity and local volunteers, the Hall is busier than ever with private bookings, clubs and societies. To find out more go to <https://botleymarkethall.org.uk>.

We welcome people who are interested in joining the team that run the Hall; no experience is necessary, just an interest in 'doing your bit' for the community.

**AGM Wednesday 8 April 7pm** at the Hall: For all our local residents and helpers; your support is welcome and important, so please put the date in your diary. Ring 781155 to find out more.

## BOTLEY GARDENING CLUB

This popular local society has had another successful year and is looking forward to 2020. Our membership is growing and we had another successful Autumn Show in September.

Why not join us? We meet monthly at the Market Hall on the third Wednesday at 7.30pm with speakers on a wide variety of topics : on 15 January the talk is on vine growing and at our AGM on 19 February we will hear about roses. In addition we have outings and social occasions, meals and quizzes.

So whether you are an active or 'armchair' gardener, or you have an interest in wildlife and the environment, then this is the Club for you. Ring 781155 to find out more.

## BOTLEY & CURDRIDGE WELFARE TRUST

A small, local charity that can provide assistance for people of any age within the Parishes of Botley and Curdridge.

If you or someone you know are in need, please contact the Chairperson in the first instance: Vanessa Bord 01489 786245

All requests are dealt with in strict confidence.



## HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT AIR AMBULANCE NEEDS YOU!

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance is the charity that brings emergency critical care to people in their hour of need.

It costs £15,000 a day to keep the Air Ambulance flying and saving lives and last year the charity's Critical Care Teams were called to 1,429 incidents across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Air Ambulance is entirely funded by the generosity of our local community and we rely upon our team of volunteers to support our fundraising efforts.



We are urgently looking for new Events Volunteers, Speakers, Van Drivers, Maintenance Support Volunteers and Collection Pot Agents. We also need volunteers to join our new Event Support Team, who support us on an ad-hoc basis at our mass participation events.

Volunteering for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance is rewarding and fun and you can volunteer as often or as little as you wish. Volunteering can fit around your own life and commitments.

If you have some spare time and would like to donate it to our life-saving cause, please contact our Volunteering Team on [volunteering@hiowaa.org](mailto:volunteering@hiowaa.org) or 02380 743516 or visit our website for more details: [www.hiowaa.org](http://www.hiowaa.org).

**This is where we need your help!**

It's rapidly approaching that time of year again when Hamble Valley Rotary Club hosts Father Christmas as he tours the area wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. The Hamble Valley Christmas float has been travelling around the district for over 40 years. Some of the parents we meet today were themselves children greeted by Santa years ago.



We are starting to prepare for the event: the reindeer have had their carrot allowance increased to give them strength and improve their night vision; the elves are sorting out their Christmas costumes and Santa is wondering why he can't get into his suit so easily - too many mince pies probably has something to do with it! Here are details of the routes in the Botley and Boorley Green area for this year. Full details for the whole district including Hedge End can be found on Hamble Valley Rotary Club website. We will be out on the streets starting most evenings at 5.30pm; though on Saturday 14th we will start at 4.30pm.

We always try to visit as many of you as possible, but we can't guarantee to finish the routes. Santa likes to spend time with all the children who want to meet him and this, together with congestion and bad weather, may mean that we don't quite manage to reach you all. However, we will do our very best and look forward to meeting you.

**Tuesday 10 December:** Mortimer Road and the side roads, Four Acre, Hamblewood, back to High Street, Jenkins Close, Holmesland Lane, Holmesland Drive and roads off including Downland Close.

**Saturday 14 December:** Via Kings Copse Avenue to Sovereign Drive, Crusader Road, Berry Close, Noble Close, Dukes Road, Paxton Close, Havendale, Barnfield Way, Catland Copse, Fosters Copse, Dockdell Copse, Kings Copse Road, Woodstock Close, Tanhouse Close.

**Monday 16 December:** Marls Road, Orchard Court, Osterley Close, Blossom Close, Sovereign Drive, Montrose Close, Precosa Road, Sengana Road, Salwey Road, Edmunds Close, Ambleside.

**Tuesday 17th December:** Boorley Park & Boorley Green: Kingsman Drive, Dollery Close, Baker Close, Sandyfield Way, Morant Crescent, Hillyfield Close then, Maddoxford Lane, Peartree Close, Maddoxford Way, Orchard Close, Oatlands Road, Oatlands Close, Ravenscroft Way, Kestrel Close, Falcon Way.

Best wishes from all at Hamble Valley Rotary Club

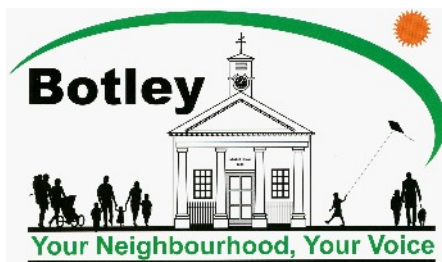


*A Festival of Angels in Botley  
Friday 6 - Sunday 8 December  
All Saints' Church*



## **BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - VISION & OBJECTIVES**

### **MEETINGS FOR RESIDENTS' COMMENTS**



There will be two public meetings to allow residents to comment on the next draft of the Vision & Objectives Statement in the developing Botley Neighbourhood Plan.

This new draft has been produced by considering all the most helpful and generally supportive comments made by the residents on the first draft.

**Tuesday 07 January 2020, 7.30pm, Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre**

**Monday 13 January 2020, 7.30pm, Main Hall at the Botley Market Hall**

Both meetings start at 7.30 pm so that you can view the display posters showing the full draft Vision & Objectives. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

At 8.15 pm there will be a short presentation on the progress of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan, followed by a questions & answers session on the Plan, focusing primarily on the draft Vision & Objectives.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF THE MEETINGS  
THIS IS THE COMMUNITY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
AND WE NEED TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS**

The main Objectives to drive the currently identified 20 Policies are covered by the four headings shown below. There are also currently 46 Community Aspirations.

#### **Economy Objectives Summary**

**To support the existing businesses within Botley and encourage new enterprises that support and maintain the distinctive character of Botley**

#### **Environment and Character Summary**

**To preserve, safeguard and enhance the distinctive landscape and characteristics of Botley**

#### **Housing Objectives Summary**

**To provide a range of high quality and affordable homes that meet the needs of local people and future residents**

#### **Transport Objectives Summary**

**To improve accessibility and connectivity to promote sustainability and safety**

You can look at the full draft Vision & Objectives by visiting the Botley.com web site, opening the drop-down menu for the Neighbourhood Plan, opening the NP Home Page and using the link to the Botley Neighbourhood Plan draft Vision & Objectives.

CLlr David Weeden, Chair Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee