



What's On - May

- Every Mon** **Knit & Natter.** Billingshurst Library. 10.30am-midday. Open to anyone that likes to knit, crochet, sew and chat! Meet new friends, swap tips and ideas. No need to book. All ages and abilities welcome. Further info: drop in or call Bev at Billingshurst Library on (01403) 783145
- Every Mon** **Horsham Matters Hub on the Move Foodbank.** Billingshurst Library car park, 10-11.30am
- Every Mon** **Table Tennis.** St Mary's Room, East St, Billingshurst. 2-4pm. A sociable group for all ages. Includes tea & biscuits normally. Suggested donation to church funds £3 per session. Tony, tel: (01403) 783496
- Every Mon** **BOOSTfit Horsham.** The Forest School, Comptons Lane, RH13 5NT. Judgement & pressure free fitness for all. Clare Lawton, tel: 07983 976 601 or e-mail: clareboostfit@outlook.com. www.boostfit.com
- Every Mon** **Seniors Coffee Club.** St Mary's Room, Billingshurst. 10.30am-12 noon. (No meetings August.) Coffee & homemade cake, chatter & laughter, and often armchair exercises! A great way to start the week and make new friends. The Community Minibus is available if transport is needed. New members very welcome! More info: (01403) 786706 for more information
- Every Mon** **Iggy's at The Nest.** Trinity United Reformed Church, Billingshurst. 10am-12pm. Midwife-led family drop-in group, supported by qualified volunteers. Skilled breastfeeding support. We welcome babies to crawler/cruisers. Come and meet local new mums for tea, cake and a chat. Free but donations are very welcome. Weekly updates on Facebook: www.facebook.com/share/yrARMPFMBGx1NksW
- Every Mon** **Chair Yoga.** Billingshurst Community Centre. 10-11am. For those who want to feel the benefits of yoga, but from a chair! All welcome. £10. Sue, tel: 07716 350584 or e-mail sue@yogawithsue.co.uk
- Every Mon** **Billingshurst Men's Shed.** Station Road Gardens. 10am. Part of the Men's Shed movement, we are a group of men and AND women who meet to talk, drink tea and coffee, make and repair things. Contact Keith Witt, Chairman, tel: (01403) 785821 or e-mail: billimsshed@outlook.com
- Tues & Weds** **Shipleys Men's Shed.** Shipley football ground off Dragon's Lane. Part of the international Men's Shed organisation. For men interested in woodwork or wish to spend time with like-minded, local chaps. www.HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org. Tel: Philip. 07786 070939 or email: info@HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org
- Every Mon & Weds** **Wisborough Green Short Mat Bowls Club.** Village Hall. Mons 2.30-4.30pm, Weds 1.30-3.30pm. New members & visitors welcome. £2.50 (includes Tea/Coffee & biscuits). Trial session free for newcomers. Further information: www.wisboroughgreen.org or contact Keith Carter on 01403 700502
- Every Mon & Weds** **Horsham Bridge Club.** Face-to-Face 1.30pm. 22a East Street, Horsham, RH12 1HL. Graham Walker, tel: (01403) 734156. www.horshambridge.co.uk
- Every Mon & Weds** **Zumba with Michelle Vorster.** Monday at Kelsey Hall, Ifold, RH14 0UD. 6pm. Wednesday at North Hill Loxwood, RH14 0SF, 6pm. Zumba takes the 'work' out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for a calorie-burning dance fitness party for all to enjoy. Pre-book only: bookwhen.com/michellevorster. Facebook: Zumba with Michelle Vorster. E-mail: michelle77.zumba@gmail.com
- Every Mon & Thurs** **Clubbercise with Hayley.** Mon: Dial Post Village Hall, RH13 8NH; Thurs: St Gabriel's Church Hall, Billingshurst. 7.45-8.30pm. Aerobic exercise class for all fitness levels, 16 and over. Darkened room with flashing disco lights and music (90s to now). Pre-bookings only: bookwhen.com/clubbercisehayley. Updates: facebook.com/clubbercisewithhayley
- Every Tues** **Chair Yoga.** Kelsey Hall, Ifold. 2.30-3.30pm. For those who want to feel the benefits of yoga, but from a chair! All welcome. £10. Sue, tel: 07716 350584 or e-mail sue@yogawithsue.co.uk
- Every Tues** **Billingshurst Short Mat Bowls.** Billingshurst Community & Conference Centre. 2-4pm
- Every Tues** **Billingshurst Choral Society Practice.** Billingshurst Community & Conference Centre. 7.30-9.45pm. New members welcome. Tel: Keith Paul on 07989 412997
- Every Tues** **Stitch & Knit.** We meet in Billingshurst. 7-9.30pm. Welcoming & helpful, just bring your project. No fees. Sarah, tel: 07817 699865 for meeting venue details
- Every Tues** **Sinfold Concert Band rehearsal.** Sinfold Village Hall from 7.30-9.30pm. Brass, woodwind and percussion players all welcome. www.sinfoldconcertband.org
- Every Tues** **Walking Football.** 10-11.30am. Shipley football ground off Dragon's Lane (Holbrook Club in mid-Winter). Followed by refreshments. Men & women welcome. www.HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org. Tel: Philip, 07786 070939 or email: info@HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org
- Every Tues** **BOOSTfit Billingshurst.** Billingshurst Leisure Centre, RH14 9RY. Judgement & pressure free fitness for all. Clare Lawton, tel: 07983 976 601 or e-mail: clareboostfit@outlook.com. www.boostfit.com
- Every Tues** **Drop in Baby Zone!** St Mary's Room, East St, Billingshurst. 1.30-3pm. Space to meet other parents/carers & their babies (under 1yr. Free. Booking not required. Email: Emma.babies@stmarysbillingshurst.org
- Every Tues & Thurs** **Preschool Ballet and street dance classes.** Jubilee Fields, Billingshurst. VMA Dance run fun, friendly classes for preschool children. Free trial then £4pw pre-booked. 07879 773705 www.vmadance.co.uk
- Every Tues & Thurs** **Horsham Bridge Club.** Online BBO 7pm & Face-to-Face 7.15pm. 22a East Street, Horsham RH12 1HL. Graham Walker, tel: (01403) 734156. www.horshambridge.co.uk
- Every Tues & Fri*** **Pétanque Club.** Shipley Football Ground, 10.15 for 10.30am start (*spring/summer/autumn, Friday, 6.30pm) Coffee after. Equipment provided. All ages and abilities. www.HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org. Tel: Russell, 07803 259190 or email: info@HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org
- Every Weds** **Blue Idol Open Day.** Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House, Oldhouse Lane, RH13 8QP. 10am-1pm. Discover local history and spend time in this peaceful place. www.blueidol.org. Tel: (01403) 740039
- 19 Mar-Oct** **Every Weds** **Horsham Accordion Band.** Practises in Sinfold Chapel from 7.30-9.30pm. Varied repertoire. Band Leader Mags Fisher tel: (01403) 790717 or email: magsfisher@btinternet.com
- Every Weds** **The Millennium Bridge Club.** Storrington Village Hall, 1.30-4.30pm. All abilities. Please contact: Barbara: (01903) 741365 or daisy.campling@btinternet.com
- Every Weds** **Line dancing.** St Gabriel's Church Hall. Improvers 6-7.15pm, intermediates 7.15-9.30pm. Details from Maureen, tel: 07774 828282
- Every Weds** **Billingshurst Bell Ringing practice.** St Mary's Church, Billingshurst. 7.30-9.15pm. New learners and visitors welcome, just turn up. For information, phone Alison on (01403) 588181
- Every Weds** **The Leconfield Singers.** United Reformed Church, Petworth. 8-10pm. Mixed voice non-audition community choir. Newcomers welcome. More details and term times see www.leconfieldingers.co.uk

- Every Weds Billingshurst Rock Choir.** Billingshurst Community Centre. 7.30-9pm, term times. No experience required. A friendly choir singing upbeat pop, rock & Motown. Book a FREE taster session at www.rockchoir.com
- Every Weds Loxwood Bridge for Fun.** North Hall, Loxwood. 2pm. For more information contact Gina Moore, tel: (01403) 751722 or e-mail: gina.moore@btopenworld.com
- Every Weds Yoga Class for all abilities.** Billingshurst Community Centre. 7.30-8.30pm. Book via www.yogawithmelita.co.uk
- Every even week, Weds BilliUke: Billingshurst's Own Ukulele Jam!** The Kings Arms, 7 for 7.30pm start. If you already have a ukulele, or are thinking about getting one, please come along and join us. It's a fun couple of hours and you also get to make new friends from the village and beyond. Meetings: billiuke.com/ev.php
- Every Thurs Stitch & Knit.** 10am-12.30pm. We rove round local cafés & car share, lifts may be possible. Welcoming & helpful, just bring your project. No fees. Sarah, tel: 07817 699865 (leave message)
- Every Thurs Wildlife walkabouts.** RSPB Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve, Wiggonholt, RH20 2EL. 10am-12 noon. £8 per person (£2.50 for RSPB members). (01798) 875851. www.rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks
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- Every Thurs HDC Health Walk.** Billingshurst (2). Meet 11am, Library car park, Billingshurst (TQ086260). Parking free with annual permit or 75p per hour. 2¼ miles, flat, easy. 1 hour. Chris (01403) 782745. *All HDC walks are guided, free and sociable. Led by trained volunteers; no need to book, just turn-up*
- Every Thurs Crafts and Natter group.** The Chapel, Spy Lane, Loxwood, RH14 0SQ. 11am-3pm
- Every 1st & 3rd Thurs 'We Care' meeting for carers and people with dementia.** Glebe Centre, Ewhurst, GU6 7PY. 10.30am-12.30pm. Refreshments, friendship, chat & activities. Carol: 07775 865125 or carol@highdeser.co.uk
- Every Fri VMA Dance classes for children 2-18yrs.** Jubilee Fields, Billingshurst. Classes in Ballet, Street Dance & Contemporary. Free Trial available then £5pw pre-booked. 07879 773705 www.vmadance.co.uk
- Every Fri Billingshurst Bowling Club.** Just behind Station Road Gardens welcomes you to come and try the game of Lawn Bowls. No previous experience required, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm with refreshments after, just turn up or call Barry on 07858 407537
- Apr-Sep Every Sat Dempsey School of Irish Dancing for children aged 5+.** Billingshurst Community Centre. 9 & 10am. Nicola, e-mail: dempseyirishdance@gmail.com
- Every Sun Sussex Sunday Walkers** offer led walks every Sunday throughout the year. For more information please view our website www.sussexsundaywalkers.org.uk or email wealdmen@hotmail.com
- Every Sun The Emmanuel Fellowship** meet every Sunday at 'The Chapel', Spy Lane, Loxwood, RH14 0SQ. 10.30am for about an hour with refreshments afterwards. www.emmanuel fellowship.co.uk

SPACE IS TIGHT IN THE WHAT'S ON PAGES. IF ANYONE HAS TRIED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE REGULAR ENTRIES (ABOVE) AND FOUND THEM TO BE NO LONGER ACTIVE PLEASE LET VILLAGE TWEET KNOW

- 1 May **Wisborough Green Evening WI.** Wisborough Green Village Hall. 7.45pm. Every first Thursday. Visitors welcome for taster session. Please contact wisboroughgreenWI@wstwi.co.uk for our latest calendar of activities, and membership details
- 1 May **Reading Friends.** Billingshurst Library. 10.30-11.30am. Are you interested in meeting new friends, having a good chat and sharing your love of books? Everyone welcome, just turn up. Tel: (01403) 783145
- 3 May **Georgia Mancio & Alan Broadbent: 'A Story Left Untold'.** Cranleigh Arts Centre. 8pm. Multi-award-winning vocalist/lyricist Georgia Mancio and double-Grammy-winning pianist/composer, Alan Broadbent, present their new album. Tickets £25: (01483) 278000 (Tues-Sat 10am-4pm) or visit cranleigharts.org
- 3 May **Craft and Chat Group.** Unitarian Chapel, Billingshurst. Every 1st Saturday, 12.15-3.45pm. Bring your own project. Refreshments on offer. Tel: (01403) 785116
- 3 May **Community Gardening Day.** Station Road Gardens. Drop-in any time between 9.30am-1pm. Weeding, dead-heading & general tidying. Refreshments for all helpers. **Mens Shed** will also be open
- 5 May **Plaistow Preschool Maypole Fete.** Plaistow Village Green. 12-4pm. Celebrating 80th anniversary of VE Day. Traditional Maypole Dancing, barbecue, bar, refreshments, dog show, raffle, live music
- 6 May **The Arts Society West Sussex lecture by Ian Swankier: 'Paul Cézanne – the Painters' Painter'.** Fittleworth Village Hall. Doors open 1.15, lecture 2pm followed by tea and coffee. Visitors (£10) most welcome. Contact Gilly Myers, tel: 07805 731663 or email: westsussex@theartsociety.org. www.theartsocietywestsussex.org
- 6 May **Billingshurst Ladies Who Latte group.** Sir Roger Tichborne, Alfold. Every 1st Tuesday, 9.45-11.45am. Networking group for female business owners. Share, support, learn & have fun with other entrepreneurs. £5
- 6 May **Parish Council Planning & Environmental Committee meeting.** Billingshurst Centre. 7pm
- 7 May **The Arts Society South Downs lecture by Lois Oliver: 'Elisabeth-Louise Vigée Le Brun: Royal Portrait Artist and Trailblazer'.** Fittleworth Village Hall, EH20 1JB. 10.45am (preceded by coffee at 9.50am). Members free, visitors welcome, £8. (No booking required.) Further details: www.theartsocietysouthdowns.org.uk or Jane Allison, tel: (01798) 813314
- 7 May **Billingshurst Beck WI Talk: 'Laugh Your Stress Away with Laughing Yoga'.** Stanley Room, Billingshurst Centre, Roman Way, 1st Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm. For more information email: billingshurstbeckwi@wstwi.co.uk. *See page 10*
- 7 May **Parish Council Full Council & Trustees meeting.** Billingshurst Centre. 7pm
- 8 May **Billingshurst Weald Probus Club men's group meeting.** Stanley Room, Community Centre. 10 for 10.15am-12 noon. Every 2nd Thurs except Dec. Alan Galer, tel: 07956 443228 or email: alan.galer@btinternet.com
- 8 May **Billingshurst WI Talk by Malcolm Morton, a member of the Independent Monitoring Board, about his experiences at Ford Open Prison.** Community Centre, Roman Way. 1.30pm. WI members enjoy interesting speakers, making new friends and socialising in each other's company. Visitors welcome, £5. Tel: (01403) 257531
- 8 May **VE Day 80th Anniversary: Wreath service.** Billingshurst War Memorial, 8am
- 8 May **VE Day 80th Anniversary: Lighting of the Beacon.** Adversane Green. 9.30pm. *See back cover*
- 8 May **VE Day 80th Anniversary: Afternoon Tea.** Billingshurst Centre. 2.30-4.30pm. £10. *See back cover*

- 8 May **Billingshurst Horticultural Society Society Talk: 'Let's Talk about Gardening'** by Jean Griffin, gardener, allotmenteer & presenter for BBC Radio Kent, Surrey & Sussex, Sunday Gardening Questions. St Gabriel's Hall, East Street, 7.30-8.30pm followed by refreshments. Admission free to members. Visitors welcome £3. Mrs S Wells, tel: (01403) 784159
- 8 May **Arts Society Rudgwick lecture: 'The Bayeux Tapestry'** by Imogen Corrigan, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society & Memorials & Monuments Specialist for the Diocesan Advisory Committee for Canterbury. Village Hall. 10.45am (coffee 10am). Visitors welcome, donation from £8 (payable at the door). Please contact Lyn Betts, tel: (01403) 822649 or email: bettslyn@btinternet.com in advance
- 9 May **Billingshurst and District Wine and Beer Circle meeting.** Circle meets 2nd Friday (except August) at St Gabriel's Hall, East Street, 8pm. New members welcome. Contact Chris 07790 762052. Email secretary: billywineandbeer@gmail.com. www.billingshurstwineandbeerclub.com
- 10 May **Billingshurst Horticultural Society Bargain Plant Sale.** Women's Hall, 10am-12 noon. Contributions please. Plants, cakes, produce. Raffle and refreshments. Free admission. Mrs S Wells, tel: (01403) 784159
- 10 May **Blue Idol Open Day.** Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House, Oldhouse Lane, RH13 8QP. 2nd Sat, April-October, 10am-1pm. Discover local history & spend time in this peaceful place. www.blueidol.org. Tel: (01403) 740039
- 10 May **Billingshurst Dementia Café.** United Reformed Church Hall, Second and fourth Saturday of every month (December 2nd Sat only), from 10am-12pm. Please join us for tea, coffee & cake. All welcome
- 12 May **Billingshurst & District Probus Club** is a social group of retired and semi-retired business people – ladies and gentlemen welcome. Monthly meetings in Loxwood's North Hall every second Monday 10.30 for 11.00am with a talk by an invited speaker. Monthly walks with pub lunch, and a range of other activities and events. Email mike.gibbs009@gmail.com for details
- 14 May **Messy Church!** Billingshurst Community Centre. 3.45-5.45pm. Billingshurst churches welcome families to have fun with games, crafts, singing and stories. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Sit-down meal, donation. Contact Beth at St Mary's for more information, e-mail: familyworker@stmarysbillingshurst.org. www.messychurch.org.uk
- 14 May **Parish Council Property Committee meeting.** Billingshurst Centre. 7pm
- 15 May **The Arts Society South Downs day trip by coach to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Ampfield near Romsey Hampshire.** If you would like to join us, please complete the booking form on the website www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk. £38 per person. Pre-booking is essential. We regret no refunds can be made. Further details email: info@theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk
- 16 May **Billingshurst Film Night. 'The Penguin Lessons'**. Billingshurst Conference & Community Centre. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Refreshments, raffle and sales table – proceeds go to the Midhurst Macmillan Service. Tickets £8 from www.touringcinema.com or Austens Home Hardware, 48-52 High Street or on the door
- 17 May **Cranleigh Art & Crafts Society Demonstration by Ronnie Ireland: 'Developing ideas for Still Life'**. The Band Room, Village Way, Cranleigh GU6 8AF. 2.30pm. Visitors welcome £5. Info: info@caacs.co.uk
- 18 May **Billingshurst Artisan Market.** Six Bells car park. 9.30am-1.30pm. Local foods and crafts
- 18 May **The North Singers: 'Spring Into Song'**. North Hall, Loxwood. 3.30pm. Tickets £10 from James, tel: (01403) 752999 or e-mail: northsingers.loxwood@gmail.com. See page 7
- 19 May **Laughter Yoga Club.** Unitarian Hall (side door), Billingshurst, RH14 9QS. (Park Lakers Mead.) 1-2pm. £6. Boosts serotonin and nervous systems & improves wellbeing! Non-profit-making club. All welcome. Contact Linda, tel: 07806.327917, email: l Stevenson201854@gmail.com
- 19 May **Billingshurst Lions Club Meeting.** Sports Pavilion, Jubilee Fields, Billingshurst. 7.30pm. For information about the Club contact Viv Diggins on (01403) 752968 or call in at the Lions Bookshop, Jengers Mead
- 19 May **Pulborough Film night. 'The Penguin Lessons'**. Pulborough Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £8 from Pulborough Village Hall, on the door or on line from www.touringcinema.com
- 20 May **St Mary's Guild Members' Meeting.** St Mary's Room, East Street, Billingshurst. 10.30am. We are a friendly women's group and we welcome visitors. Beryl Peacock (01403) 782835
- 20 May **Loxwood Jazz Club.** Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm. With candle-lit tables and a licensed bar, it has a very intimate atmosphere with international standard jazz. Tickets £15 from Peter Winney, tel: (01403) 752377. For info and to purchase tickets online visit www.loxwoodjazz.co.uk. See page 7
- 22 May **Sing for Pleasure.** (4th Thursday except December: 3rd Thursday.) Billingshurst Community Centre. 3.00-4.30pm. We are a friendly, informal group who enjoy a sing-along. If you are a lady or gentleman in the more mature age group, even if you think you can't sing, we'd love you to join us for an enjoyable afternoon. £3, includes tea and biscuits
- 24 May **Billingshurst Bowling Club Open Day.** 11am-5pm. Just behind Station Road Gardens. Come and try the game of Lawn Bowls. No previous experience required, thereafter each Friday until September from 6 pm to 7.30 pm with refreshments after, just turn up or call Barry on 07858 407537 or email: billingshurstbowlsclub@gmail.com for more details
- 24 May **Billingshurst Dementia Café.** United Reformed Church Hall, Second and fourth Saturday of every month (December 2nd Sat only), from 10am-12pm. Please join us for tea, coffee & cake. All welcome
- 24 May **Pulborough Village Market.** (4th Saturday except December: 2nd Saturday.) Pulborough Village Hall, Swan View, RH20 2BF. 9am-12 noon. Fresh produce, bread, local honey, plants, local crafts and much more. Café serving a full English breakfast, tea/coffee and cakes. Free entry. Please like us on Facebook. Tel: 07946 069998, e-mail: mpcbillingshurst@gmail.com
- 26 May **Billingshurst Lions Club Car Boot Sale.** Six Bells Car Park (by Library car park). 9am - 12 noon. Contact Sandy Duck to book a space, tel: (01403) 786146 or e-mail - sandyduck@btinternet.com
- 28 May **Parish Council Billingshurst Centre & F&GP Committees meetings.** Billingshurst Centre. 7 & 7.30pm

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