

SOUTHWATER NEWS

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**Saturday 6th September 2025
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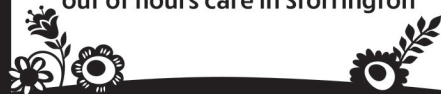
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to the September edition of Southwater News!

Southwater really does have something to celebrate this month. Our Parish Council has been awarded a prodigious gold award under the Local Council Award Scheme (see p22) It is the first town or parish council in East or West Sussex to be awarded this status so congratulations to everyone in the parish council whose hard work and dedication has made this achievement possible. The Parish Council Newsletter also discusses the planning application for 800 houses on the Horsham Golf Club site, a matter explored further by Alex Jeffery in his column on p21.

This month we learn about Southwater Community Partnership's new initiatives including the launch of their new Computer Club. There is news from the local schools, a potted history of the Village Hall, the up and coming Southwater Art Club Art & Craft Show, a warning about e-scooters from the Police and a plea from Sustainable Southwater to look more kindly on our friend the wasp. Enjoy your read - why not visit our stall at the church fair - I'll see you there - **The Editor**

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Speaking of the garden...

Gardens are a big selling point for a property, and a beautiful, well-kept space can add considerably to the market value of your home. If it's got a little out of hand it would be wise to tidy it up. Make sure the grass is trimmed, any stray leaves and debris are cleared away and any garden furniture is cleaned and placed in a neat and complimentary way.

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www.southwaterchurch.org.uk

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Mandy Ford, Fiona Lowther

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Youth Project *southwateryouthworker@hotmail.co.uk*

Elim Family Church

www.elimfamilychurch.com

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hello@elimfamilychurch.org.uk

The Shrine of our Lady of Consolation and St Francis

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Church Fair poster designed by Alison Hudson with a little bit of help from a friend. The Late Summer Fair and Fun Dug Show takes place in the Vicarage Garden on Saturday 6th September between 12 - 4pm. There's plenty to do and see so come along and enjoy an afternoon with us. All dogs and children welcome.

From the vicar's pen,

On Saturday 6th September 12 – 4 pm we have the Church Fair and Fun Dog Show in the vicarage garden. Hope to see many of you there.

This month, children, young people and staff start a new academic year. Our prayers and good wishes for those either returning or joining the local academies, schools and preschools. Prayers for those going to universities and others starting new jobs too. Hope that this will be a peaceful year for all of us.

As we start a new academic year, uncertainty, fear and apprehension can come with it. Often when the disciples were overcome with fear, God in Jesus comes to them and says, “peace be with you.” For instance, the risen Jesus came to his disciples and said, “peace be with you.” St Chrysostom reflects on how St John connects the greeting of peace with Jesus’s showing of his crucified hands and torn side—this conjunction of words and gesture reveals the true nature of the Cross itself as an instrument of peace.

What kind of peace does God offer? There is certainly nothing glib about the peace God offers—he is not telling them to ‘calm down!’—rather, this gift of peace is one which heals and energises. It is insistent. Jesus bestows this peace upon his disciples repeatedly. It keeps knocking at the door, and they can’t avoid it.

The gift of Christ’s peace is intimately bound up with the forgiveness of sins—yours, mine, others. So often, the world remains sunk in a morass of despair; cycles of violence, jealous anger, the endless drive for dominance and control and exploiting some of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters, from Gaza to Sudan, from Ukraine to Yemen. It is into this febrile locked-in situation, too, that God in Jesus wants peace, armed only with the Cross—his instrument of peace—for those whose hearts dare to receive it and then work for peace.

If we accept God’s gift of peace, we also need to accept that it will change us so that we no longer live just for ourselves, but for God and His people, reconciled to one another in Him.

St Cyril of Alexandria, writing in the fifth century, noticed how Jesus replenishes and augments the gift of the Holy Spirit, constituting a new creation. Peace is heavenly. With it we become a new creation.

May peace and joy be with us all this academic year and always.

Godfrey



WHAT'S ON IN SOUTHWATER SEPTEMBER 2025

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Fri 26 th	Guided Wellbeing Walk - Southwater	P28
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***Fire Engine - Bouncy Castle - Find the Treasure -
Human Fruit Machine - Name the Teddy - Ice a
Cake - How Many Sweets in the Jar ? - Ice Cream
- and much more***

***Beer - Pimms - Barbecue -Asian Street Food - Tea
& Cake - Bottle Tombola - Raffle - Homemade
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Southwater Parish Church

Fun Dog Show

Class	Type	Start
1	Most Handsome Dog <i>All male dogs older than 12 months</i>	1.00 pm
2	Prettiest Bitch <i>All bitches older than 12 months</i>	1.15 pm
3	Cutest Puppy <i>All puppies 12 months or less</i>	1.30 pm
4	Veteran Class <i>All dogs over 7 years old</i>	1.45 pm
5	Best Rescue <i>Open to all rescue dogs</i>	2.00 pm
BREAK 2.15 pm – 3.00 pm		
6	Agility Class <i>Open to all dogs</i>	3.00 pm
8	Best in Show <i>Best of the firsts</i>	3.30 pm

Entry £2.50 per dog/per class

Registration from 12 pm and up to 5 mins before each class

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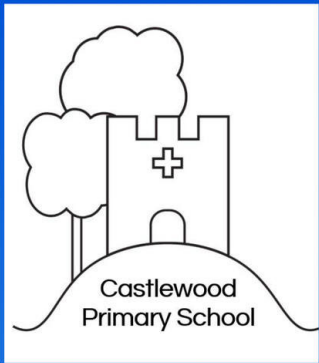
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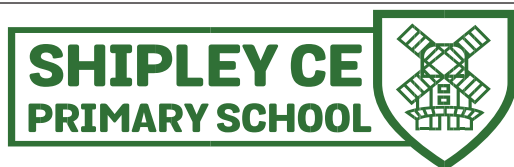


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News from your District Councillor Alex Jeffery

Horsham's Local Plan to be withdrawn – what happens next?

This month, Horsham District Council's (HDC) cabinet are due to decide on whether to withdraw our Local Plan. This is an important decision with Local Plan's shaping communities whilst also playing a key role in guiding accompanying infrastructure – even if not directly in the power of the local authority.

A Local Plan is the main tool at HDC's disposal to have any control over local development. Contrary to the wishes of some, development to some degree will always come, it is simply not realistic under the current national planning system to demand a halt to all development. The reality is we are in dire need of genuinely affordable housing, including social housing. Local Plans are not perfect, I have my own criticisms of them however it is the best tool we have.

When I stood for election back in 2023, I stood on a platform to pass a Local Plan to end the planning chaos that Southwater and the wider district had been subjected to during the tenure of the previous administration as covered in my last article.

Since then, new information has come to light with FOI's showing clear interference by the Government with the 'independent' Planning Inspectorate, with direction given by the Minister for Housing to fail Local Plans that did not align with the Governments 1.5m home ambition. Local Plans for Mid Sussex and Bournemouth & Christchurch have suffered a similar fate. So, the question is, what next? At the Scrutiny Committee held at the end of July, it was agreed that the Council would write to the Planning Inspectorate one last time to request the process be revisited.

If this fails to yield the result, we hope then the Cabinet are minded to move forward with officially withdrawing our Local Plan and beginning afresh immediately. This will be a testing time with many speculative applications coming in, the most recent of which being the Horsham Golf & Fitness Village application that despite being refused by the Council was overturned on appeal by The Planning Inspectorate, again on dubious grounds.

As your councillor, I am determined to defend Southwater from speculative developments, as a council we have taken this opportunity to tighten our defences against speculative developments. I will continue to stand up for the residents of Southwater and continue to fight in your best interests.

Email: alex.jeffery@horsham.gov.uk

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✦ Southwater Parish Council ✦



Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Southwater Parish Council Achieves Gold Award - A First For Sussex

Southwater Parish Council (SPC) is delighted to announce it has been awarded the Gold Award under the Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS) - this is the highest level of accreditation a council can achieve from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC). This makes Southwater the first Town or Parish Council in both East and West Sussex to achieve Gold Status.



In a letter from Keith Stevens, the Chair of NALC, he stated: *"Receiving the Gold Award is an excellent achievement showing that your council achieves good practices in governance, community engagement and council improvement. Furthermore, this award shows that your council has gone above and beyond legal obligations; you lead your community and continuously seek opportunities to improve and develop even further."*

In addition to recognising high standards in governance and transparency it is also in recognition of Southwater Parish Council's leadership role in the community. It reflects years of hard work, dedication and commitment.

Executive Officer & Responsible Financial Officer, Justin Tyler, who led the application process, said: *"This achievement has been a couple of years in the making. Southwater Parish Council is incredibly fortunate to have such committed, skilled and capable officers who consistently go above and beyond. Their hard work often takes place behind the scenes, but it is their determination and commitment to servicing Southwater that has made this recognition possible. We are blessed to have such a strong and capable team, and I want to publicly thank them for everything they do. I also extend thanks to our Chairman and the Councillors for their support throughout the journey and West Sussex Association of Local Councils (WSALC) for their continued guidance."*

The Council acknowledged that while reaching Gold is a significant milestone, the work does not stop there. It will continue to seek opportunities to improve and develop even further.

Southwater Parish Council:

Beeson House, 26 Lintot Square,
Fairbank Rd, Southwater, RH13 9LA
Tel: 01403 733202

Email: enquiry@southwater-pc.gov.uk

SPC Team x

Monthly Eco Tips:

Wondering if you can recycle the metal lids on your wine bottles and jam jars? The answer is YES! Simply remove them and place them loose in your recycling bin. These lids are picked up by magnets during the recycling process.

No-one Wants A Leaky Loo!

A leaky loo can waste up to 300 litres of water a day so it's a good idea to check yours regularly.

Turn That Tap Off

- when you are cleaning your teeth and save over 5,000 litres of water per person per year.

Grass cutting and ground maintenance survey



- **Horsham Golf Club Appeal - SPC Update** - Following the Planning Inspector's decision to allow the appeal for up to 800 homes and associated facilities at the Horsham Golf Club site, SPC has taken a number of steps to explore the possibility of challenging this outcome: The Council sought detailed legal advice from specialist barristers and planning consultants on whether there were grounds to pursue a Judicial Review of the decision. While counsel concluded that a Judicial Review could not realistically succeed due to the Inspector's reliance on Horsham District's severe housing shortfall, the Council is still committed to defending the Southwater Neighbourhood Plan wherever possible in future planning cases. The Council is working with its advisors to produce a public-facing legal note for residents, and to prepare a formal complaint to the Planning Inspectorate about aspects of the decision. The Council will continue to keep residents informed as further developments occur. <https://www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/post/southwater-faces-planning-uncertainty-as-appeal-allows-800-homes-at-horsham-golf-club>
- **Community Fridge Saves Tonnes** - In the three months February-April Horsham/Southwater Community Fridge collected and distributed a total of 8.7 tonnes of food that would otherwise have ended up in landfill. In May they collected 6.2 tonnes and in June a huge 8.4 tonnes. Over those five months they served an average of 46 people per session and collected a total of £382 in donations which goes towards running the fridges.
- **Results are In on the Communication Survey** - This survey was conducted to gather feedback on how effectively the Parish Council communicates news, decisions, meetings etc. To find out the results go to www.southwater-pc.gov.uk and search Communication Survey.
- **Grass Cutting and Ground Maintenance Survey** - Southwater Parish Council is reviewing how grass cutting and ground maintenance are managed in public areas belonging to the Parish Council. Please access the survey from our website, or scan the QR code above with the camera of your phone. Deadline: 31st August 2025.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Games Afternoon - Village Hall

Do you have a couple of hours a week to spare and would like to put it to good use?

Run by the Southwater Neighbourhood Network, games take place every other Wednesday at 2 - 4.30pm in the Village Hall.

There are a variety of games including Dominos, Scrabble, Rummikub.

It's a great way for people to meet and chat. And the best part is tea and cake is provided.

Please contact either Teresa Longdon on 07957 449701 or Chris Cribb on 07854 826724. They will appreciate every little help someone can give.

Event News



6th Sept - CPRE Countryside Day - Knepp Castle Estate

6th Sept - Councillor Surgery SPC
Councillor Surgery - 10-11am, first Saturday of every month held at Beeson House with your local, district and county councillors.

13th Sept - Sustainable Southwater - 10-12 noon. Their stall is outside the Co-op where you can get refills, purchase sustainable items and learn about how to be more environmentally friendly.

13th Sept - Southwater Community Fridge - 10-11am Church Hall. Help stop food waste. All welcome to come and see what food is available.

17th Sept - SPC Full Council Meeting - Co-option of new councillors will take place from 7pm at the Full Council Meeting at Beeson House.



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**



Your Neighbourhood Wardens

- We meet the needs of the community to improve the quality of life for the residents through engagement, promotion and support.
- We develop projects that benefit the local residents to tackle community safety issues and promote inclusivity.
- We promote community cohesion, resilience and solidarity to encourage and empower communities to resolve issues.
- We support vulnerable members of the community with activities, advice, welfare checks and signposting.
- We engage with residents daily to get to know our community to become a trusted friend to offer advice, guidance and educate.
- We offer education and advice when required before taking enforcement action (Fixed Penalty Notices for Public Space Protection order and Environmental Crime offences)
- We contribute to the delivery of the Community Safety Partnership by working with other agencies to provide a highly visible and reassuring uniform patrolling presence.
- We provide an effective eyes and ears service aimed at reducing the fear of crime and improving quality of life.
- We submit reports to the police to reduce incidents of drug use, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour (101 in non-emergencies and 999 in emergencies) and work alongside them to tackle anti-social behaviour.



Bettina Long
07789 943156



Dominic Woodhead
07789 943193

**IN AN
EMERGENCY
ALWAYS DIAL 999**

If you wish to speak to us in confidence, please give us a call or email southwater.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

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 @HDWardens



**Horsham District
Community Safety
Partnership**



**Horsham
District
Council**

Southwater Community Police Office

Think before you scoot

E-scooters are becoming a more common sight across Sussex, including here in Southwater. While they may seem like a fun and eco-friendly way to get around, it's important to remember that privately owned e-scooters are illegal to use on public roads, pavements, and cycle paths. They may only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

At present, it is not possible to insure privately owned e-scooters for use on public roads. This makes them unlawful to operate in public spaces such as streets, shopping centres, parks, or pavements. If you use one in public, it may be seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 due to a lack of insurance.

Causing serious harm while riding one is treated similarly to causing harm while driving a motorcycle or car.

Here in Southwater, Sussex Police working to tackle the rise in unsafe and anti-social use of e-scooters. We urge residents to stay alert to the dangers, especially if you're considering buying one for a child or young person.

Let's all play a part in keeping Southwater safe and responsible, one scooter at a time.

Our opening hours are:

Monday - Friday 09:30 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 17:00

Southwater Community Police Office

Beeson House, Lintot Square, Southwater

Tel: 01403 734417

Southwater Community Partnership

Make a Difference in Your Community!



Are you passionate about giving back to your community? Do you want to make a positive impact while connecting with others who share your enthusiasm? SCP is seeking dedicated volunteers to join us in driving meaningful projects that complement and enhance Southwater. We are a not for profit, nonpolitical/religious, non-lobbying organisation, made up entirely of volunteers.

Whether you're interested in joining our Management Committee, getting involved in established events or new initiatives, we have exciting opportunities waiting for you!

Existing Activities include...

Southwater Christmas Festival

This annual event kicks off the festive season, Bringing people together in Lintot Square on the last Saturday of November each year **SAVE THE DATE!** This year's event is on Saturday 29th November. From showcasing the local businesses in the square, to live performances and local food and craft stalls, the event sparkles with community spirit. Volunteers are essential to its success, helping to organise, set up, take down and manage key areas. If you love the magic of Christmas and want to be part of this village tradition, we need you!

Sponsorship opportunities are also available, please contact info@southwatercp.org.uk

Station Project

The Station Project is at the heart of our village. Transforming the old station platform area into place that educates and celebrates our heritage. Volunteers play a key role in supporting the project through sharing ideas and making them happen. Your skills and time can contribute to making this project a true reflection of our history.

New Initiatives...

Southwater Computer Club

Do you need help navigating technology? Our first meeting is on Tuesday 16th September 10am-12pm at The Laurie Apted

Building, Church Lane, Southwater. We also need volunteer mentors to spare a few hours each month helping members. If you are comfortable finding your way around a laptop, phone and tablet, you can help others unlock the power of technology. If you are interested in joining or mentoring, please contact us.

Green Gym

The Green Gym initiative is designed to combine physical activity with environmental care, offering a chance for outdoor exercise whilst improving and enhancing Southwater. We would like to mirror the success of other green gyms, such as Horsham and need help in setting our own. From gardening and conservation work to maintaining and improving our lovely village. We need help and guidance in setting up and inspiring others to join in. If you're passionate about well-being and the environment, we'd love to have you on board.

How to Get Involved

Just contact us to express your interest, and we'll work with you to find the perfect opportunity based on your skills, passions, and availability. Whether you can commit to a few hours a week or help out at one-off events, your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Us

To learn more about volunteering opportunities or to join one of our initiatives, contact us at **info@southwatercp.org.uk**

Southwater Bowls Club

Short mat bowls continues in the Lardner Room at The Ghyll on Tuesday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.00. Anyone of any age is welcome to come and try.

For more info call Kathy 07870 878060

The outdoor season is coming to an end but we've had a fantastic season with loads of sunshine and success. League teams in the Mid Sussex and John Spriggs have both been promoted to the next division. Well done all! Good results and a County finalist in the Sussex County matches.

Call Jean on 07973 405558

or email southwaterbowls@gmail.com for details.





Southwater Walk & Talk

WHEN?

Every Friday at 12pm

WHERE?

**Meet at 'Iggy' in
Lintot Square**

**Walks are free, no booking required
and are suitable for over 18's -
assistant dogs welcome**

ConversationStarterProject.org.uk

Horsham District

MEN WALK & TALK

Meet at the end of the Causeway/
entrance to St Mary's church
every other Saturday,
10-11am

6th & 20th September

Calendar on
menwalktalk.co.uk/walks

Horsham District Council

Guided Wellbeing Walks

just turn-up.

Southwater - Fridays 12th & 26th September 11am -
2.6 miles - 75 mins - Level 1

Meet - Southwater Country Park (car park off Cripplegate Lane)

Knepp Estate Walk - Monday 8th September 10am
6 miles - 3 hours - Level 3

Meet - Knepp carpark, Dial Post RH13 8NQ

Please see website for many other walks at all levels in the area
www.horsham.gov.uk/sport-and-leisure/walking/wellbeing-walks



Guided walks 3rd & 24th September

Cycle ride 10th September

Walking Football Tuesdays 10am-11.30am

Petanque Tuesdays & Fridays

Men's Shed - Mondays & Tuesdays

Green Project - Mondays

see website for more details

www.horshamshipleycommunityproject.org/

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Specialist Exercise, Health
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£8 per class - Booking essential

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like more information, please send me an email:

bexpilates98@gmail.com

Booking is essential

Southwater Local History Group

A Century of Village Halls

One hundred years ago, Britain was facing a social crisis. At the end of the first world war, a million men had lost their lives and this was particularly devastating in rural communities where populations were smaller to begin with. People needed a place in which they could redevelop a sense of belonging and participation in their communities. As a result, and this applied uniquely to Britain, large numbers of village halls were created for people to gather together, both to remember the lost, and to provide spaces and amenities for social gatherings so that people could look towards the future.

Village halls quickly became a central feature of rural areas, as part of a wider movement to bring about rural regeneration.

Many village halls, including ours, were built specifically as communal buildings, while some made use of older buildings, such as converted medieval hospices, guild halls, and occasionally even older structures. Many contain war memorials or are memorials in themselves and a small number are in “thankful villages” in celebration of the return of everyone from that village who went to war

Southwater Village Hall was just one of many celebrating their 100th an-



niversary this year. Ours was officially opened on 11th June 1925 following a fund-raising campaign by Southwater W.I.

Originally timber, clad with corrugated iron, with a corrugated iron roof, it has since undergone as many alterations as George Washington's



apocryphal axe, re-clad, re-roofed, re-wired, a new floor and additional extensions, including The Robert Piper Room at the rear.

In common with thousands of other village halls, it has served the community in a variety of ways. During WWII, it served as a school for evacuee children and since inception has been home to the WI, pre-schools, churches, clubs and societies, flower and produce shows, pantomimes, a ballet school, a library and a polling station.

Last but not means least, it is home to the Southwater Local History Group!

SLHG Meetings

7.30p.m. at The Village Hall, Church Lane, Southwater.

Mon 1st September Speaker from the Commonwealth War Graves talking about the works of this foundation along with inspirational stories of men and women who served.

Mon 6th October Speaker – Robert Piper - History of Southwater - a talk about more interesting aspects of our village.

Contact Jeremy Senneck 01403 731247 for further SLHG information.



If we look back to 1880 when summer turned to autumn, wheat was being sold at £11-12-6 per load (RPI £1211.67). In September 1885 it was reported that a flower show was held on Wednesday 26th August at West Grinsted by kind permission of Sir Walter and Lady Burrell of Knepp Castle. One of the highlights was the size and beauty of the peaches from Denne Park. The village of Southwater paid £4-13 -6 (RPI £514.93) towards running the show. The harvest thanks giving service was held at the church on 27th September. The flowers and vegetables were sent to one of the London Hospitals.

The 1905 Sunday school treat for the children was hosted by Sir William and Lady Striling -Hampton at Woodgaters. The children had games and singing until 4.30pm followed by afternoon tea. There was some sad news. Mrs Sayer was killed when she fell from her cycle in the village. On August 8th 1915 the village held an open air service in the station yard (where the surgery is today) to mark the anniversary of the outbreak of the war. Miss Emily Chartler of the store (where the Post Office is today) was fined £0-2-6 (RPI£11.13) at Horsham court for riding her cycle without a light. Master James Eames of Southwater Wesleyan Chapel Sunday school, sent sandbags to the front. He revived a thank you letter back from the Colonel of the 8th Royal West Kents Regiment.

In 1935 the choir summer outing for 14 boys and 13 adults in two coaches to Bognor cost £4-6-6 (RPI £254.18) and £3-19-2 (RPI£244.02) for the lunch and tea

In September 1945 Mr H Plummer of London was found stealing sugar and hiding it in Worthing Road. He was fined £2 (RPI £74.79). A 3 bed semi-detached house in Southwater in need of re-decorating and an outside toilet was for sale at £1100 (RPI £41,134.89)

Give Wasps a Break

Wasps! What's the point of them? They spoil picnics and sting people! Before you get out the fly swat or bug spray, you might be interested to hear why these are actually eco-heroes.

Common wasps (*Vespula vulgaris*) work hard as a team all summer to feed and house their queen and her larvae until late summer when the nest has grown huge and the queen quits her egg laying. Now the workers are left jobless and disorientated and, as adult wasps are unable to digest solid food and need sugary liquid to survive, they become uncontrollably and insatiably hungry. Hence their cravings for sweet, sugary stuff.



By the end of summer they will all have died apart from the queens who will abandon the nests to hibernate somewhere safe, ready to start again next year.

But this hungry time is when they're pesky and a bit scary! When we wave our arms around to try and swat them away, they think they're being attacked and call on their mates to help them out. "The gang" all pile in ready for a punch up and we get stung. So your best bet is to keep calm, stay still and they'll focus on what you're eating/drinking rather than what you're doing.

As you watch them devouring your cream tea, you might be interested to know that they play a vital role in the ecosystem. We think of bees and butterflies when we think of pollinators but wasps are pollinators, too. In fact there are over 160 plants that rely on wasps for pollination. And many wasp species put it about a bit – in other words, they'll pollinate a wide variety of plants and not just one species like a specialist pollinator would.



They're among the top predators of other insects such as aphids, caterpillars and ants so they're good news for gardeners and might even be employed as a sustainable answer to agricultural pests.

Some early research suggests that their saliva and venom might be used for antibiotics and for cancer treatment, too.

So when those heroic, but starving, and doomed wasps try to muscle in on your picnic, why not give them a break and put a bowl of sugary drink or leftover jam out somewhere out of your way so you can enjoy the last of the summer weather and they can enjoy a last meal in peace?

Credit: Angie Agapanthus and Native Yardening

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Southwater Group



SOUTHWATER FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Fridays 12 noon – 3pm

The Boar's Head

COME ALONG FOR A CHAT

**PLAY RHUMMIKUB, DOMINOES AND
OTHER BOARD GAMES**

Cost £2 per person- Contact: The Club Secretary

Mobile 07913912299

Lunch and coffee are payable direct to the Boar's Head

Belfry Lunch Club

Haldi, Lintot Square

2 course meal £10

**Tuesday 2nd September
at Noon**

Call Deb Bailey on 731891

for more details. All welcome!

Re-Engage

**Free monthly tea parties for the
elderly.**

**Volunteer hosts, drivers and
additional guests welcomed.**

**To chat about joining
as a guest or volunteer**

contact Emma on

07930 533916 or

emma_JH.Fraser@yahoo.co.uk

Southwater Folk

2nd Monday every month

7.30pm - 9.30 pm

Church Room

Southwater Church RH13 9BT



Come and sing, play or just listen

Contact: folk@panda.me.uk

Knit & Chat Meets Wednesdays 12.00 – 2pm

Tipsy Fox

Southwater

contact Gill

01403 730417



Southwater Village Hall & SNN

Games afternoon

Every other Wednesday

2pm - 4.30pm

Southwater Village Hall

**Rummikub, Scrabble, Dominos,
Knitting, Crochet, Tea and Chat**

Contact Teresa 07957 449701

or Chris 07854 826724

ps and Clubs Listings...



SOUTHWATER WELCOME CLUB

Formed in 1960



For the over 55's

Please join us in the Village Hall on alternate Wednesdays, 2.30- 4.30pm. for an afternoon of activities. We serve tea & cake and always hold a raffle. Cost £3 each.

*3rd September - Welcome Back
Introduction to Face Yoga and
chat from Horsham Lions Club
17th September -Music and
singalong from Mike Harling*

**Call Deborah Bailey 731891 or
Kris Massie 731553 for details**

SOUTHWATER YOUNG AT HEART

Anyone over 60 is welcome to come along and meet others socially in an informal setting Fridays from 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Cost £3 a session which includes refreshments and the cost of activities undertaken.

*12th Sept. Board games
19th Sept. Low impact exercise
26th Sept. Craft to be decided*

***Please ring Tina Andrews on 01403
731839 for more information.or
follow us on Facebook***



Southwater U3A is small and friendly, an advantage in many ways as people get to know one another very quickly. We have group activities taking place on various days every month. They are: -

Every Mondays: Pitch and Putt am (weather permitting)

2nd Monday: Book Club am

2nd Tuesday: Girls who Gossip am, Discussion am

2nd Friday: Rummikub pm

3rd Tuesday: Card Craft am, Quiz pm

4th Friday: Garden group am

4th Tuesday: bimonthly general meetings with guest speakers pm.

Various days: Out and About

To be a member of our u3a you must no longer be in full-time employment. If you would like to find out more, why not come to a taster session of an activity that interests you or attend one of our General Meetings. Membership is £9 pa.

Phone our chairperson on **01403 732018** for further details or visit our new website at
<https://southwater.u3asite.uk>

SOUTHWATER NEIGHBOUR NETWORK

We provide the kind of help a good neighbour might offer

We are a good neighbour scheme, run and provided by volunteers, offering help to Southwater residents who have difficulty getting out because of mobility problems or who are socially isolated. We can provide transport, if it is local, help with shopping and collect prescriptions. We also offer befriending, arrange regular outings, and help run a fortnightly Games afternoon which our service users can attend.

All our volunteers are DBS checked and use their own cars to provide transport. The service is free, but contributions are always welcome.

For further information

07766 088967



swaternn@gmail.com

<http://southwaterneighbournetwork.org>

[Interested in becoming a volunteer?](#)

We would love to hear from you.

Southwater Girl Guides



1st Southwater Guides
girls aged 10-14
meet Mondays 7 - 8.30 pm.
Ranger unit girls age 14+
meet Mondays from 8pm.

Scout & Guide HQ,
email
firstsouthwaterguides@outlook.com

SOUTHWATER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Meetings held at
7.30pm on
the first Monday in the month
at The Village Hall

For more information contact
Jeremy Senneck
01403 731247

SOUTHWATER TREFOIL GUILD



The Trefoil Guild is
the adult section of Girl-
guiding. Anyone over 18 welcome
not only previous Girl Guides. We
enjoy friendship, fun, and trying new
things -talks, crafts and getting out
with like-minded friends.

Southwater Village Hall, 1st Wednes-
day in each month 7:30 to 9:30pm
Janet Taylor 01403 731889

DEMENTIA ACTIVE SUSSEX

Every Monday 10.00am – 12.00pm
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Worthing Rd, Dial Post, RH13 8NJ

For people with memory problems and
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email:
dementia.active@outlook.com
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Orion Explorer Scouts

We are the scouting group
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in Southwater Village.
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from 7.00 to 9.00.

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Interested in joining Southwater Art Club?

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www.southwaterartclub.co.uk

Southwater W.I. News

Well, we've had a busy summer! Our June meeting with Dr Hextall was a great success and all of us learnt some really useful things about skin care. Inexpensive ones too! Then in July we had our annual picnic, this year celebrating the life of Helen who loved coming to the W.I. Many of her friends and neighbours came, making it a beautiful evening.

Although we are not compelled to have an August meeting we like to do something informal so we're going to have a get together in the Little Teahouse on August 27th at 7.30pm for anyone who wants to drop in. September's meeting is going to be about Bank Fraud Prevention which I suspect is very topical. I'm certainly looking forward to that and then in October we are having a talk about Pathology from Yvonne Price. Don't forget that we love to see new people and believe that we a friendly place for women to meet new friends. We meet on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.45pm.

September 24th Bank Fraud Prevention – The Village Hall 7.45pm

Enquiries to southwaterwi@gmail.com



Southwater Library



Opening Hours



Monday – Friday 10 – 5 Saturday 10 – 2

- Great range of Books and Toys
- Children's library and activities
- Baby Rhyme Time every Thursday 10.30-11.00am
- Book reservation service
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www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries



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Connect Southwater Community Church

Connecting people to the love of God in Jesus by His Spirit

Sharing Jesus - Celebrating life – Creating Community

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/connect.southwater/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/SoulSpaceSouthwater/>

WEBSITE: www.connectsouthwatercommunitychurch.net

Sundays 10am for worship @ Southwater Junior Academy

Want to know more about Christianity? Intrigued by Jesus? Exploring faith? Why not join us on Sunday for meaningful, Spirit filled worship & biblical teaching as we seek to make sense of life & faith, or come to our community based activities or Life Groups. We are a small, growing, independent church, part of UK Pioneer, rooted in Southwater, passionate about people & God!

Café Connect - coffee, chat & friendship - Thursdays 2pm @ The Little Tea Shop

Connect & Play babies & toddlers - Tuesdays 9.15am to 10.30am @ The Ghyll

Ladies Breakfast, and Men's Breakfast - Saturday mornings, monthly, various venues

Young @ Heart – over 60's friendship group, Friday afternoons, various locations

Southwater Youth Project – a wide range of fun youth activities & support @ the Ghyll (funded by Connect, SPC, & other grant awarding organisations)

Kids Sunday Breakfast Club @ SJA, Soul Space, and Connect & Craft – occasional &/or seasonal opportunities for creative & spiritual exploration, building relationships & making connections – see website & FB for current & upcoming events

Monthly "Pop Up" Horsham Community Fridge – saving food from landfill, open to all, & held @ HI Church Room every 2nd Saturday 10-11am

We would love to connect with you, so why not get in touch. A warm welcome awaits you!

Contact info:

connectsouthwater@gmail.com

SYP & local community support:

Angie Choat - southwateryouthworker@hotmail.co.uk - 07795 835905

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Harvest Festival Day

Sunday October 5th 2025
10 am Harvest Morning Worship

3:30 - 5:30 pm: Open Church
with Harvest Flowers & Refreshments
(no charge)

5:30 pm Songs of Praise:
With our favourite harvest hymns
at

Holy Innocents - Southwater Parish Church,
Church Lane, Southwater, RH13 9BT

175th Anniversary Year

A caring community, receiving and sharing God's love

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SOUTHWATER PARISH CHURCH**

www.southwaterchurch.org.uk



Godfrey can be contacted 01403 730229

email: office@southwaterchurch.org.uk

Churchwardens: churchwardenhisouthwater@gmail.com

10.00 a.m. Sunday Service with Holy Communion.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are served after these services to give us an opportunity to meet informally and to get to know one another.

Start the Month services explore various forms of worship and are held at 5.30pm on the first Sunday of the month. Refreshments are served before the service at 5pm.

Midweek Communion is held every Wednesday at 10.30 am followed by tea and coffee.

Home Communion - if anyone you know is too frail or unwell to come to church and would like **Home Communion** please contact Godfrey.

Youth Group meet at 10 a.m. on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday in the month

Baptisms/Christenings normally take place at 12.30 p.m. at a short service following the main Sunday service

If you want to know more about any of these services or want to enquire about a baptism, wedding or a funeral please contact Godfrey or one of the churchwardens or speak to them after a service

The Music Group is always looking for musicians and people to sing in the church choir. Please email music.group@panda.me.uk if you are interested in joining us

Gardening - If you like gardening, why not help in the church garden or our flower and produce garden. Email garden@panda.me.uk

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From the parish register

Baptisms

Rose Amelie Bennett and Henry Christopher Bennett 27 JULY 2025

Funerals

Darragh Thomas – 06 June 2025

Marilyn Short - 29 July 2025



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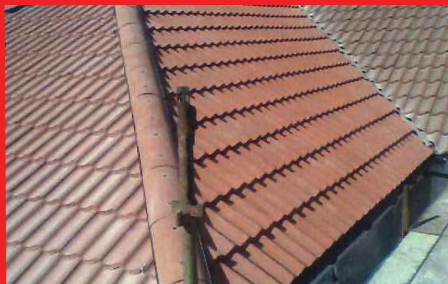
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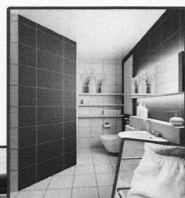


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