



What's On - February

- 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 £2 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** **Chair Yoga.** Kelsey Hall, Ifold. 2.15-3pm. For those who want to feel the benefits of yoga, but from a chair! All welcome. £5. Kim, tel: 07780 439155 or e-mail whiterosechairyoga@outlook.com
- Every Mon** **Seniors Coffee Club.** St Mary's Room, Billingshurst. 10.30am-12 noon. 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** **Billingshurst Men's Shed.** Station Road Gardens. 10am. Part of the Men's Shed movement, we are a group of men AND women who meet to talk, drink tea and coffee, make and repair things. Contact Keith Witt, Chairman, tel: (01403) 785821 or e-mail: billimensshed@outlook.com
- Every Mon, 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 & 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** **Billingshurst Short Mat Bowls.** Billingshurst Community & Conference Centre. 2-4pm. £4 per session. Come and try a game. It's great fun with friendly people in a small club. Further details please contact Alan Barnes, tel: (01403) 783721
- 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.** Six Bells, Billingshurst. 7-9.30pm. Welcoming & helpful, just bring your project & make new friends. No fees. Sarah, tel: 07817 699865 (leave message)
- Every Tues** **Slinfold Concert Band rehearsal.** Slinfold Village Hall from 7.30-9.30pm. Brass, woodwind and percussion players all welcome. www.slinfoldconcertband.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 to 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** **Horsham Accordion Band.** Practises in Slinfold 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.leconfieldsingers.co.uk
- Every Weds** **Billingshurst Rock Choir.** Primary School. 7.30-9pm, term times. No experience required. A friendly choir singing upbeat pop, rock and 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: ginamoore@btpenworld.com
- Every Weds** **Yoga Class for all abilities.** Billingshurst Community Centre. 7.30-8.30pm. Book via www.yogawithmelita.co.uk
- Every 2nd & 4th Weds** **BilliUke: Billingshurst's Own Ukulele Jam!** The Six Bells. 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. www.billiuke.com
- 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)

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- 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
- 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 Thurs Board Games for Adults.** Billingshurst Library. 2-3pm. Open to all. Games include chess, scrabble, backgammon and more! Further info: drop in or call Bev at Billingshurst Library on (01403) 783145
- Every 1st & 3rd Thurs 'We Care' meeting for carers and people with dementia.** Glebe Centre, Ewhurst, GU6 7PY. 10.30am-12.30. 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 Sat Dempsey School of Irish Dancing for children aged 5+.** Billingshurst Community Centre. 9 & 10am. Nicola, e-mail: dempseyirishdance@gmail.com
- Every Sat Board Games for Families.** Billingshurst Library. 11am-1pm. Drop in to play board games with other families. Further info: drop in or call Bev at Billingshurst Library on (01403) 783145
- 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 Feb **Billingshurst Horticultural Society Illustrated Talk by Frances Farrer-Brown: 'Sussex Scenes'.** St Gabriel's Hall, East Street, 7.30pm. Admission free to members. Visitors welcome £3 (including refreshments). Mrs S Wells, tel: (01403) 784159
- 1 Feb **The Arts Society Rudgwick lecture by Ian Swankie: 'The World's Most Expensive Art: Where Leonardo Meets Picasso'.** Rudgwick Village Hall. Coffee from 10am. One-hour talk begins 10.45am. Free parking. Guests welcome, £7. Info, e-mail: bettilyn@btinternet.com
- 1 Feb **Wisborough Green Evening WI.** Wisborough Green Village Hall. 7.45pm. Every first Thursday. Visitors welcome for taster session. Please contact wisboroughgreenWI@wsfwi.co.uk for our latest calendar of activities, and membership details
- 1 Feb **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 Feb **The Arts Society Cranleigh Special Interest Morning with two talks by Dr Tobias Capwell: 'Radiance: Kings, Queens and the Art of Armour' and 'The Scoliotic Knight: Encounters with Richard III'.** Cranleigh Arts Centre. 10am-12.30pm. Tickets cost £17.50 to include refreshments. To book, please visit www.tickets.tasc@gmail.com
- 3 Feb **Craft and Chat Group.** Unitarian Chapel, Billingshurst. Every 1st Saturday, 12.15-3.45pm. Bring your own project. Refreshments on offer. Tel: (01403) 785116
- 6 Feb **Billingshurst Ladies Who Lette Group.** Sir Roger Tichborne, Alford. Every 1st Tuesday, 9.45-11.45am. Networking group for female business owners. Share, support, learn & have fun with other entrepreneurs. £5
- 6 Feb **The Arts Society West Sussex lecture by Alexandra Epps: 'The Golden Section: Divine Proportion'.** Fittleworth Village Hall. Doors open 1.15, lecture 2pm followed by tea and coffee. Visitors (£7 cash only) most welcome. Contact Jackie Buckler, tel: (01903) 411086 or email: jackiebuckler@sky.com. www.theartsocietywestsussex.org
- 6 Feb **Parish Council Planning & Environmental Committee meeting.** Billingshurst Centre. 7.30pm
- 7 Feb **Billingshurst Beck WI Talk: 'Sweet treats for your sweetheart!'** Stanley Room, Billingshurst Community Centre. 7.30pm. Non-members welcome, £5. *See page 22*
- 7 Feb **Billingshurst Wednesday Group Talk: Do you know where our Community Larder is, or our local Food Bank? Come & find out about these Community facilities & meet our Community Warden.** St Mary's Room, Billingshurst, 10am. No formal membership. £4 per talk. All welcome. Approx 1 hour followed by refreshments. Hazel Barnes, tel: (01403) 780660 or email: buzzhazel@gmail.com
- 7 Feb **The Arts Society South Downs lecture by Gavin Plumley: 'Bruegel: The Seasons and The World'.** Fittleworth Village Hall, EH20 1JB. 10.45am (preceded by coffee at 9.50am). Members free, visitors welcome, £7. Further details: www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk or Jane Allison, tel: (01798) 813314
- 8 Feb **Billingshurst Local History Society Talk by Andrew Strudwick: 'The story of a Low Wealden parish'.** Billingshurst Community and Conference Centre, 7.30pm. Membership £25 per annum. Visitors £5 per meeting. Ms G Knight, tel: (01403) 451401, email: g.j.s.knight@btinternet.com
- 8 Feb **Billingshurst Weald Proub 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 Feb **Billingshurst WI Annual Meeting – and a short look at Carers Support.** Community Centre, Roman Way. 2.30pm. Interesting speakers, hobby groups, various outings. Visitors welcome. Tel: (01403) 257531
- 9 Feb **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.billingshurstwineandbeercircle.com
- 10 Feb **Billingshurst Dementia Café.** United Reformed Church Hall, Second Saturday of every month, from 10am-12pm. Please join us for tea, coffee and cake. All are welcome

- 10 Feb **Live Music: Bob Drury's 'Viva Neil Diamond'**. Cranleigh Arts Centre. 7.30pm. Tickets £19: (01483) 278000 (Tues-Sat 10am-4pm) or visit cranleigharts.org
- 13 Feb **Wild About Britain**. Cranleigh Arts Centre. 10am. A truly unique and memorable experience. Meet an array of British creatures including a tawny owl, kestrel, hedgehog, common toad, with handling opportunities. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £8 (1 free adult per family): (01483) 278000 (Tues-Sat 10am-4pm) or visit cranleigharts.org
- 14 Feb **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 Feb **Parish Council Property Committee meeting**. Billingshurst Centre. 7.30pm
- 16 Feb **Macmillan Film night. Film unknown as we go to press**. Billingshurst Conference & Community Centre. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Refreshments, raffle and Macmillan stall. Tickets £7 from www.touringcinema.com or Austens Home Hardware, 48-52 High Street or on the door
- 17 Feb **Cranleigh Art & Crafts Society Demonstration by Jill Liffie: 'Watercolour of a Still Life'**. The Band Room, Village Way, Cranleigh GU6 8AF. 2.30pm. Visitors welcome £5. Info: info@caacs.co.uk
- 18 Feb **Billingshurst Artisan Market**. Six Bells car park. 9.30am-1.30pm. Local foods and crafts. *See page 8*
- 19 Feb **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 Feb **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
- 20 Feb **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 Feb **Loxwood Jazz Club**. Village Hall. 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
- 21 Feb **Billingshurst Wednesday Group Talk: Brenda Homden will tell us about her recent exciting holiday in South Africa**. St Mary's Room, Billingshurst, 10am. No formal membership. £4 per talk. All welcome. Approx 1 hour followed by refreshments. Hazel Barnes, tel: (01403) 780660 or email: buzzhazel@gmail.com
- 22 Feb **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
- 23 Feb **Live Music: Coco Tomita (violin) and Simon Callaghan (piano)**. Cranleigh Arts Centre. 7.30pm. Debussy: Violin Sonata L140, Janacek: Violin Sonata JW VII /7, Prokofiev: Violin Sonata No 1 Op.80, Debussy: *La fille aux cheveux de lin* (arr. Authur Hartmann), Ravel: *Tzigane*. Fundraising for Cranleigh Arts. Tickets £20: (01483) 278000 (Tues-Sat 10am-4pm) or visit cranleigharts.org
- 24 Feb **Bingo!** Kelsey Hall, Chalk Road, Ifold. 7pm. Bar. Tickets £12: info@kelseyhall.org.uk *See page 39*
- 24 Feb **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. Market Coordinator Terri Ashpool, tel: 07711 470635, e-mail: terriashpool@uwclub.net
- 28 Feb **The Arts Society Cranleigh Talk: 'The Corsican Adventurer - Images of Napoleon' by Nicole Mezey**. Cranleigh Arts Centre. 2pm. All welcome (non-members are welcome to join us at a talk as a guest. No commitment, but a donation is appreciated.) The Society meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, except August & December. www.theartsocietycranleigh.org
- 28 Feb **Parish Council Billingshurst Centre & F&GP Committees meetings**. Billingshurst Centre. 7 & 7.30pm
- 28 Feb **Billingshurst Wednesday Group illustrated talk by local Family History Speaker, Ian Everest: 'Tales of the South Downs'**. St Mary's Room, Billingshurst, 10am. No formal membership. £4 per talk. All welcome. Approx 1 hour followed by refreshments. Hazel Barnes, tel: (01403) 780660 or email: buzzhazel@gmail.com

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