

Zebon Copse Fete 1-5pm Sunday 3 July Zebon Copse Centre

NEW THIS YEAR !

Photographic Competition

6 and under - coloured paintings/drawings.
Classes for 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, 17 and over.
Unframed 7x5" photographs on a LOCAL subject.
All entries to be in the letter box of
Zebon Copse Centre by 2pm on Friday 24 June.
Name, age, address, telephone and email on back.
Judging in advance by Fleet Arts Society.
Prize giving at 4:30pm in ZCC on fete day,
after which entries can be collected.
Queries to Kirsty Arnold 07769-686663
or David Jackson 615052.

Kite Making Workshops

A skilled kite maker and kite flier will be holding a series of free workshops during the fete where you can learn how to make a working kite.
Groups of up to 10 in one-hour sessions from 1pm.
Children under 12 to be accompanied by an adult who also takes part and is included in the maximum of 10 places at a time.
All materials provided and an initial flying lesson included if time and space available.
Book places at the tent on the day.
Numbers limited, so apply early!

Trad Jazz Band

BBQ and Hog Roast

Real Ale bar with Ascot Ales

Soft Drinks

Ice Cream

Tea and Cakes (in the hall)

Fun Fair

Birds of Prey

Face Painting

Balloon Modelling

Fun Dog Show at 2pm

(Enter your pet from 1pm at the arena)

Many Interesting Stalls

Charity tombola in aid of local kids with special needs.
Unique handmade (bead & silver) jewellery, papercrafts and homeware.
Eco-friendly household and personal products.
Sugar Plum Ladies Accessories, Jewellery and Handbags.
Fudge, sweets, sherbert fountains etc. Home made Jam and Chutney.
Quality hand-made Nepalese felt products (cashmere, silk, pashminas).
Hand painted jewellery boxes.
Candles and beautiful accessories.
Animal-themed photographs, prints, cards, clocks, mouse mats, and small gifts.
Floral Decorations, Seasonal Fruit & Veg Hampers.
Cards and Wrap.
Cupcake Ceramics, Yoo Hoo Cuddly Toys, Trinket Boxes and Totes.
Tombola and sand art.
Chocolate brownies, Maple Caramel Sauce, Bread, Olive Oil, Balsamic.
Bespoke hand-beaded dog collars and horse collars & browbands to order.
Handmade sock monkeys and bunnies.
Handmade Wine Glass Charms.
Hampshire Rangers badge and mask making.
Henna tattoos, manicures and contemporary hand-beaded jewellery.
Zappas Hair Salon - Goody bags, free consultations, money off vouchers etc.
Family Photography Sessions.
Spinal screening.
etc...

Which Bin ?

It was really good to see a young lady with a Jack Russell picking up her dog's poo from the pavement.

It was really bad to see the same young lady then place the bag of poo into the adjacent roadside grit bin.

There are refuse bins and dog poo bins around the estate into which bagged dog waste can be placed.

But roadside grit is for tackling snow and ice in the winter and people won't be too pleased to find the contents soiled with dog waste (or any other rubbish come to that) when the time comes to use the grit in anger.

Please be sensible and use a waste bin for waste, not the grit bins. And please resist the temptation to just leave your litter lying around.

Whilst on the subject of dog waste, it has been very noticeable recently that not only has there been a significant increase in abandoned dog waste on and near paths and the towpath, but also that bagged dog waste is being abandoned all over the place and left to rot. This is both antisocial, unhygienic. Always carry poo bags, use them every time, and dispose of them carefully and responsibly. And yes - that does apply to all dog walkers.

Trading Standards

Householders are receiving calls from a number of companies regarding grants for home insulation and cavity wall insulation. These companies use the offer of a government backed grant to gain your interest and arrange a visit from one of their surveyors. Please be aware that even though these grants do exist they are not cost free as householders will have to meet 20% of the total cost of the work. This is not explained until the salesman is in your home.

Please be on your guard about these types of cold callers either over the telephone or on your doorstep. If you have already arranged for a visit by a salesman and/or require any assistance concerning this or similar cold calling matters please do not hesitate to contact our Quick Response Team on 01962 833666

Hampshire Trading Standards Service operates an approved trader scheme called Buy With Confidence which includes security companies. Information about this scheme is available online at www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk or by telephoning Consumer Direct on 01622 626503 or email: doorstep.crime@hants.gov.uk.

See the Parish Council website for more warnings from trading standards: www.crookhamvillage-pc.org.uk

Copse Work

Copse working parties are a very good way to contribute to maintenance of our local woodland and to meet other residents. Meet at 10am at the Copse end of Londlandes wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Tools and refreshments are provided. Sessions continue until around 1pm, but leaving early is not a problem.

Remaining dates for this year are:

Wednesday 6 July

Sunday 11 September

Wednesday 9 November.

For more information contact:

Ranger Natalie Tanzer on 01252-870425 or

ZCRA's Kathy Roades on 627093.

Walkers Beware Arrows!

Those who walk on the Zebon Copse Centre playing fields, particularly those who enter via the woods at the far end of the field, should note that **archery practice** will take place on the field at the following times:

Every Wednesday 11 May - 10 August from 18:30-20:30.

Every Sunday 15 May to 14 August from 14:00-16:30.

Warning signs will be posted, but everyone must take care to keep outside the safety zone.

Wild Fires

With the recent dry weather, the consequences of fire within open areas and woodland can be catastrophic. Not only can there be devastating damage to trees, plants, wildlife and property, but also the effect of any conviction for arson can be equally devastating, including refusal of entry to the USA as well as other effects of a criminal conviction.

Please make absolutely certain that your children as well as yourselves do nothing whatsoever that might risk a wild fire. Smokers need to be especially careful.

If you spot anything suspicious, immediately ring 999.

Soccer at Six is Back

HART'S Soccer at Six programme is back for another summer – and once again the programme has been extended.

Football sessions for youngsters aged 5–16 will start on May 9 and run until September 2 (6-7.15pm).

Monday nights will be at Crownfields, Odiham; Tuesdays at Jubilee Fields, Hartley Wintney; Wednesdays at Oakley Park, Fleet; Thursdays at The Tythings, Yateley, and Fridays at Basingbourne Park, Fleet.

Run by Aldershot Town FC's Community Trust and supported by the Safer Hart Partnership the sessions cost just £2.50.

Two week long courses will be held during the school holidays. These will be at Oakley Park, Fleet (May 31- June 3) and Jubilee Fields, Hartley Wintney (August 1-5).

To book a place on either of the week long courses or for more information call the Football in the Community team at Aldershot Town on 01252 339384.

Domestic Abuse Help Line

The Hart Community Safety Partnership has launched a new telephone help line for people affected by domestic abuse.

The dedicated information line, on 01252 774495, was set up after members of the Taking Steps support group suggested a local telephone number they could call to find out about local services that were available.

The line has recorded up to date information which gives the telephone numbers for local support groups, the police domestic abuse unit and national numbers people can call if they would like to speak to someone in person. The phone line supplements the information available on the Safer Hart website at www.saferhart.co.uk so victims can feel confident of being able to access the information at a time and in a way that is safe for them.

As domestic abuse goes on behind closed doors, many people are not aware of the extent of what is happening in their area and may feel that they are the only ones who are suffering in this way.

Police responded to more than 400 incidents in Hart last year, with many more incidents not reported to the police. **If you are in danger please call 999 immediately.**

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Keep an eye on the ZCRA noticeboard outside the Spar shop for any late news.