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Déjà vu

As I was preparing this Bulletin, news of another lockdown broke. As local businesses and groups assess their positions we will aim to issue their announcements as they occur. I am expecting that Roundabout Bulletins will probably be shorter but more frequent in the coming weeks.

Chris Dick has been busy again, this time giving us the opportunity to tell the story of this publication and our twice yearly magazine.

www.guildford-dragon.com/2020/11/01/dragon-interview-cliff-hackett-founder-editor-and-publisher-of-roundabout-effingham-and-the-bulletin/



Are you or someone you know particularly short of food at the moment because of personal circumstances?



It may be that social benefits have been delayed or a job has been lost because of covid-19 or your income is not enough to feed you or your family at present.

Please do not worry in silence. We may be able to help. Please ring Rev Mandy on 01372 458314 for a confidential chat. She can issue food bank vouchers for people who live in Effingham or Little Bookham if appropriate.

Unable to make ends meet?

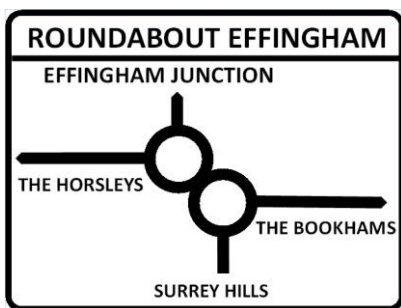
If you are struggling or feel that you are unable to make ends meet, Surrey councils are here and continuing to support you and your communities through these unprecedented times. We have a dedicated helpline that residents who are struggling and in need of support can call on 0300 200 1008 and someone will be able to get them the help they need. In addition, all the latest information can also be found on our website because we recognise the vital role councils have to play in the present times



<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/need-help/finance>

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Lockdown Walks

A break in the rain on Sunday and my wife and I looked to resume our daily lockdown walk. Muddy conditions necessitated stout footwear! I think it was Willie Rushton who said "There is no such thing as bad weather, just wrong clothes!". We no longer have the spring flowers and bursting leaf buds but nature nonetheless provided an ever changing tapestry as this fungi find demonstrates. Having been on a guided fungi tour at Polesden Lacey a while ago, I dug out a recent the web address below and looked to identify this find. I wonder if you will agree my conclusion..... I'm still not risking eating them without an expert with me!

<https://www.wildfooduk.com/mushroom-guide/>

Fetcham, Bookham and Effingham Christmas Charity Post

Because of the current situation with the Corona Virus, the CCP Committee have decided that, unfortunately, it will not be possible to go ahead with the local Christmas Charity Post this year.

We thank you for your support in the past. We are so sorry that after 35 years of continuous service, delivering nearly 500,000 cards and raising over £100K for Third World charities, we are unable to deliver your cards this year.



www.charitypost.org

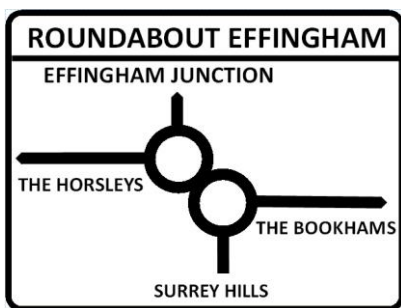


On hearing about the suspension of the Charity Post Effingham Village Post Office are making a donation of £50 towards the Charity Posts funds.

Bala informs us that Christmas Stamps are now available and that Last Posting Dates have been published. A leaflet is now available at in the Post Office or details are available here.

<https://www.royalmail.com/christmas/last-posting-dates>





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This month's articles....

- Prudential RideLondon-Surrey decision made!
- Medium, High, Very High COVID alert levels/tiers...
- Remembrance Day guidance for Surrey.....
- The importance of talking about how you're feeling.
- Help save the planet and plant a tree...
- 89,000 street lights to be converted to LEDs...
- Eight ways you'll find it easy to go green this Christmas...
- Looking for a reputable trader? ...
- Misinformation about COVID-19 is on the rise ...
- How much do you think you need that drink? ...
- Staying active: what you can do ...

SURREY matters



<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/surrey-matters>



www.effinghamresidents.org.uk/latest-news

EFFRA News Items

- Situation re: KGV and Church Hall Car parks
- Don't suffer in silence without enough food
- Temporary closure of High Barn Road planned
- Effingham Village Market Saturday 24 October
- Nature's Paradise – Diane Poole's garden
- Julie Iles awarded OBE
- Looking for a job? GBC can help
- Applications now open for £500 Self-Isolation Payment
- Obituary Tony Page

BRA Autumn Newsletter Available

www.bookhamresidents.org.uk/bra-autumn-2020-newsletter

New items added to Village News

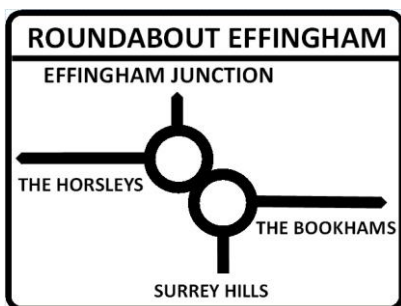
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- Information on accessing food banks and community fridges in the district
- Christmas Charity Post Cancelled



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Amazing Remembrance Window!

Debra on Bishopsmead, East Horsley were about to announce extended opening hours but lockdown has put paid to that for now. Do try and see their Amazing Remembrance Window! Christmas goods are out along with puzzles and books.



**KING GEORGE V HALL
& PLAYING FIELDS**

[News items on the website
www.effinghamkgv.co.uk/news/](http://www.effinghamkgv.co.uk/news/)

- Bollard functioning again- The vandalised bollard at the car park gate is back in working order
- Clearing up- Evidence of the recent trespass has now been almost all removed
- 1km and 2km fitness circuits now up and running- Joggers, walkers and families can take steps towards better fitness at KGV
- More KGV vandalism- Two planned openings of the car park on Browns Lane have had to be cancelled.
- Status report on the car park- Trustees continue to assess how best to secure the car park at KGV
- Car parking at KGV- Trustees are considering how best to manage re-opening of the carpark

Open at last.....if not for long! Hope to open again soon.

The 1st Effingham Scout Group sections have met this half term for the first time since the Lockdown in March. We are working to the advice of 'The Scout Association', 'National Youth Agency' and government guidelines. Due to the number of young people allowed to meet at one time we have split both the Beaver section, Meeting on Monday and Friday also the Cub section has been split and alternate their week of activities, meeting on Fridays, our Scout section is growing and meets on a Tuesday. There is space in all sections for young people of Effingham and the surrounding area to join our Scout Group. Additional information can be provided by contacting info@effinghamscouts.org.uk or the Group Scout Leader Helen.Watkinson@effinghamscouts.org.uk

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