



**Volume 17 Issue 4  
CHRISTMAS 2020  
2ND LOCKDOWN EDITION**



**A VERY DIFFERENT ACT OF REMEMBRANCE  
WAS HELD AT ESHER WAR MEMORIAL ON  
SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER**



The Rector of Esher, the Revd Darren McCallig, in post since March 2020, ensured that the Act of Remembrance went ahead, despite the limitations of lockdown and the need to limit numbers. (The subsequent Remembrance Service in Christ Church was held online only).

Above left: Naomi and Peter Bedford (Surbiton & Esher Air Cadets), Cllr Mary Sheldon, Mayor of Elmbridge, and Cllr David Archer. Above right: representative of Surrey Fire and Rescue Service. Above: Revd McCallig with Brownie and Guide wreath-layers. Left: trumpeter Will O'Brien.

*Peter Bedford*

*Photos: Angela Stockbridge*

Left: Garson Road's own special Sea Scout, Lily Stride and Girl Guide, Ruby Stride, with the Winterdown WI poppy wreath, which Ann Tennant laid on Sunday afternoon. Following the short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Margaret Dane laid the wreath for the Village News and Linda Newman for the Village Club.

*Photo: Ann Tennant*





## BUTTONS & BOW CLUB (The Busy Bees)

What a strange year this 2020 has been and remains so as we near the Festive Season. Now in yet another lockdown and unable to hold the club's weekly meetings. So much has been planned for this year, but once the lockdown ceases and life returns to normal we will celebrate again!

Apart from plans for Saints Days, we missed the Easter Tea and Street Party for both the 'War' and VE Day' commemorations. All the pre-arranged speakers and entertainers had to be cancelled or put on hold. However, our members look forward to when we can all meet up again in the future. There will be so much to catch up on. Like the song Vera Lynn sang: "We'll meet again don't know where don't know when, but I know we'll meet again some sunny day!"

The telephone calls I have made and received from members have been a great help to me, so thank you to those of you that got in touch.

Enjoy your very different Christmas, but just stay SAFE and let's hope 2021 will see the vaccinations that they are hoping for will be available soon. 'Chins Up' and look forward to the future. Remember I am always here for you. We are the ever "Busy Bees". My number is 01372 465937 should you want to know about 'Buttons & Bow Club' and my name is Betty Bowpitt.

## DEFIBRILLATOR FOR VILLAGE HALL



A new defibrillator is now located outside the Village Hall. The committee of the West End Village Show is proud to have initiated its purchase and has joined forces with the Village Hall in sponsoring this public facility.

Proceeds from the Village Show are donated annually to local charities and good causes and this is one of them. The continued support from residents of the village is much appreciated and this life-saving initiative is aimed at 'giving back to the community'.

To help someone who is in cardiac arrest effectively, a defibrillator needs to be found as quickly as possible, so the central and well-known location of the Village Hall was felt appropriate. No training is required - anyone can use it. Clear instructions are on the outside of the unit. It's just a matter of dialling 999, giving your location and you will be given a code to open the box.

Defibrillators are also available at Garsons and at the Village Club during opening hours.

*Steve Kelly, Chairman*

## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ.....

Call 999 for Emergencies only.

Call 0800 555111 for Crimestoppers.

**Call 101 - Surrey Police for General Enquiries and non-urgent matters.**

This number will also transfer you to Esher Police Station, which is open from

**09.00-17.00 hours Monday to Friday.**

Sgt 2190 Greg Turner covers Esher

PCSO 15215 Vicky Holdaway covers Esher & Claygate

All are contactable on 101.

Contact for Neighbourhood Watch is now:

<http://elmbridgehw.ourwatch.org.uk/>

PC40489 Chris Smith is the local PC Tel: 101 or ext. 38298

Tel: 101 Extension: 38857

Officers can be contacted by dialling 101 or email:

the Elmbridge Policing Team at

[elmbridge@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:elmbridge@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

### IN THE KNOW—Surrey & Sussex

- ◆ KEEP YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS SECURELY LOCKED AT ALL TIMES AND ONCE AGAIN PLEASE REMOVE ALL VALUABLES FROM CARS WHEN PARKED.

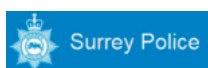
- ◆ **WATCH OUT! CAR THIEVES ARE ABOUT!**

Please report suspicious incidents via 101, or in an emergency 999.

You can also contact Surrey Police online:

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>

Or Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/SurreyPolice & Twitter](https://www.facebook.com/SurreyPolice&Twitter)



## DEFIBRILLATOR

### OUTSIDE VILLAGE HALL

No training required - anyone can use it

Dial 999 and give the location

You'll be given a key code to open the box

Follow written instructions on the portable unit

Verbal instructions are provided once turned on.

## MISSING CATS

I notice there has been a number of reports on the Nextdoor Digest Esher website of cats going missing without a trace, found injured or even dead in the surrounding areas over the past few weeks. I hope there is nothing sinister about these incidents. As a cat lover, there is nothing more distressing than not knowing why or where your cat or dog has disappeared, or of its fate.

**Please keep a watchful eye on your pets and keep them safe!**

*Angela Stockbridge*

## INDY'S DOG BLOG

Well they say no news is good news but these days it really does mean there is NO news. So here goes with my no news dog blog.

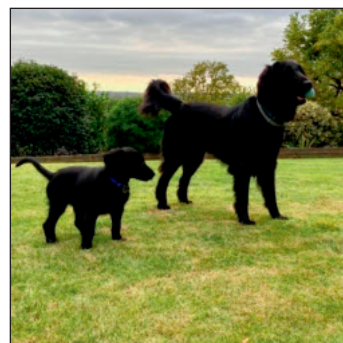
My family and I have been helping to keep the local pub economy going as during the last 3 months, we've visited The Swan in Claygate, The Wheatsheaf in Esher and The Prince of Wales in West End. I do so enjoy a trip to the pub 'cos everyone strokes me and I get lots of praise. And, if I'm very good, which of course I am, they give me treats!

Now, I don't know if you remember my telling you last time that my sister had puppies? Well, my Nana's friend has a little girl puppy called Teasel from that litter. Oh, I was sooo looking forward to meeting her and I'd even asked my family if they'd get me a puppy for Christmas.

All I can say is be careful what you wish for! Every time I see Teasel she jumps all over me, swings on my tail and bites my ears with her very sharp teeth. Between you and me, she's scary. I try to be patient, I really do and I give the wild puppy a guiding paw when I can but I'm sure I wasn't like that. Was I? I encouraged her into the stream on Arbrook Common the other day as us flat coats do enjoy a good stream wallow (I was actually trying to get away from her and didn't think she'd follow). However - note to Santa Paws - I do not want a puppy for Christmas! Nana says she'll get better and grow up to be just like me. Well I can't wait.

I've had some good walks and met lots of West End friends recently, like tan and white, Otto and Golden Retriever, Dexter but sadly I have to report

that Norman, the flat coat/ collie cross, who used to love West End walks, died and we must send condolences to Rachel his owner who is of course missing him very much. Like Millie (see me on her bench) I am also a lover of the stick walk!



So although it will be a strange Christmas this year I do hope you all manage to spread a little seasonal cheer throughout West End. Stay safe everyone and do say hi if you see me. I'm the flat coat with the pretty turquoise collar who lives on top of the hill.

*Indy* 🐾

## SURREY ARTISTS' CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come to Rose Cottage Coach House and Conservatory in the first 2 weeks of December and you will find an innovative, exciting display of art and craft by 11 local artists.

Work on sale will range from table sculpture, wood turned artefacts to jewellery and paintings — and much more.....



Wendy Hale will be showing her decorative, colourful Christmas crafts, Roger Marsden's wood turned objects range from large bowls to small unusual bottle stoppers, Janet Stanley's table sculptures, Beryl Hole's ceramics which will add a touch of something original to your home, Rosalind Moysen's Autumn paintings and Anne Hunt's miniature paintings will enliven your walls, as will the unique silk paintings by textile artist Keira Graham. Miranda Fuller will be showing cards and small paintings. You can also commission a pet portrait from Jo Maynard. A light box from Dawn Thornhill would be an original present to light up a wall or shelf, and you can light up your life with a glittering display of jewellery by Tricia Baldwin.

**The Christmas Fair will be on for 2 weekends and Friday evenings.  
Friday December 4th and 11th from 5 - 9pm. Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th, 12th and 13th from 10am to 5pm**

Do come and enjoy the Spirit of Christmas! Dogs welcome as are bicycles!  
Free Admission! 46, West End Lane, Esher. KT10 8LA. 07398 291236

## West End Village Hall



Ideal for children's parties, meetings, functions and family occasions.

Adult parties strictly for Village Residents only by special arrangement.

### TO BOOK

Visit: [wevh.org](http://wevh.org) or [wevh.uk](http://wevh.uk)

Mail: [hirehall@wevh.uk](mailto:hirehall@wevh.uk)



## West End Playgroup & Forest School

Tel: 07395 901584

Email: [westendplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:westendplaygroup@gmail.com)

Web: [www.westendplaygroup.com](http://www.westendplaygroup.com)

### WEST END PLAYGROUP

Christmas at playgroup is always such a magical time. All our little ones will be busy with their Christmas activities, creating special cards and gifts for their parents and grandparents. Unfortunately, there will be no traditional nativity play at playgroup as we are not allowed to invite parents in to watch, but we have plans to send WhatsApp videos of the children singing Christmas songs instead, which we feel will be a lovely memory for them to keep.

All the staff and children at West End Playgroup wish the whole village a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

*Helen Yates, Manager*

### NEWS FROM WEST END POND

Caroline Pattenden has reported that one of the White Aylesbury ducks has disappeared. Does anyone have any knowledge of what happened to it?

His partner is swimming around looking very lost.... they were such a loyal couple always together on the pond.



Our delightful Croc's head has also disappeared as mysteriously as it arrived! It caused a sensation and hopefully raised money for the NHS.

### THE HAUNTED HOUSE— POND VIEW—LOOKED SCARY ON HALLOWEEN! WOULD YOU DARE TO GO INSIDE?



### 'LIGHT UP' FOR CHRISTMAS

Alice Austin's pumpkin humorously dressed with a face mask was posted on the local village Facebook page!

Alice writes: 2020 has been a disaster in many ways for us all, so how about we cheer our community up over the Christmas period by making an extra special effort to decorate/light up the outsides of our houses?

We are so lucky to be in such a pleasant location, especially those who live around the village green.

No competition or prizes just a way of cheering us all up.



*Pumpkin  
Photo:  
Alice Austin*





## IN MEMORIAM CLIVE CRAIGMILE 1931—2020



Clive very sadly passed away at home on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

A farewell service was led by The Venerable David Gerrard and The Reverend Darren McCallig on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Clive's family wish to thank everyone for the wonderful support they have received.

Clive and Clare married in 1961 and moved to West End in 1963. It was the perfect place to live, raise a family and make friends.

Clive worshipped at our little tin tabernacle (St George's) and was still a member of the gardening team. He loved sport, particularly football, and not too much gardening was done at the Church

when a good football match on the green was underway. Clive was on the Parish Newsletter panel for many years and wrote numerous articles.

On retirement, he embraced village life and was a volunteer for Esher Care and drove many locals to their doctors' appointments. Clive was also very involved in the Village Show and in the early years helped run the book stall and applied his formidable advertising experience to secure some longstanding brochure sponsors for the show. He even has his name several times on the Robbie Watt Tankard. He had many interests including history, music and art and played his piano every day.

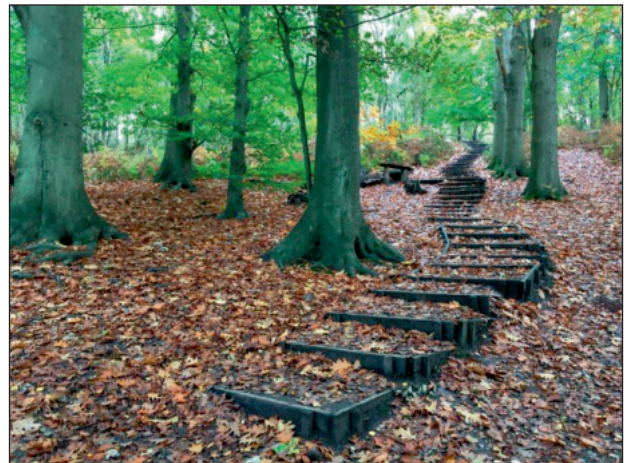
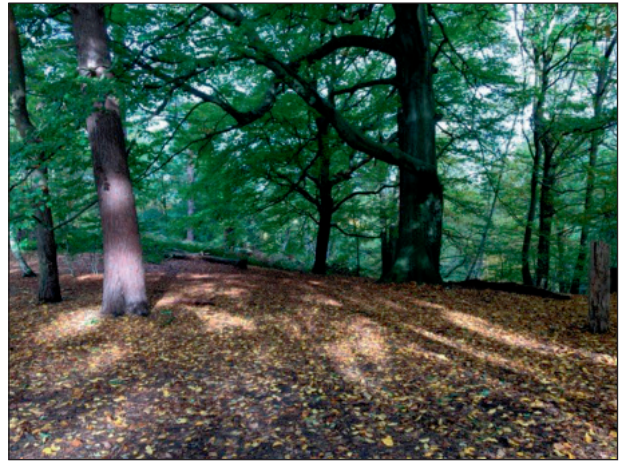
Clive was a member of the West End Bridge Club and wrote a regular bridge article in the Village News. After living for over 50 years in the village, he reckoned he was accepted as a true West Ender!

Clare, Graham and Brett Craigmile



Clive will be very much missed by many friends in West End.

## WEST END AUTUMNAL COLOURS



Nik Wilkinson photographed these beautiful Autumn leaves on one of his early morning walks through West End woodlands.

## ESHER RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AGM

Thursday, 3rd December at 7.30pm via ZOOM

Please register at [www.esher-residents.com/2020agm](http://www.esher-residents.com/2020agm)

OR email your name and postcode to [agm@esher-residents.com](mailto:agm@esher-residents.com)



## PARK CLOSE GATE

Le ft: This nostalgic photograph was taken from one of the upstairs rooms in the then appropriately named Hillview, which used to be a nursing home in West End Lane, showing The Mount in the distance. It was taken between 1946 and 1952. I think that Rostonby, not then built, but now scheduled for demolition, was built in 1952.

The houses that you can see on the horizon are on the Mount and include Kestrel Grange and Oakwood. You can just see the road - Park Close - centre right.

The bungalow, in which William and Leila now live, was built by my father, Alec Nightingale, in 1946 when he left the army after the war. He can be seen levelling the ground in front of the garden wall.

*Photograph and article:  
Courtesy Peter Nightingale*





## ACE OF WANDS FILMING IN 1972



Richard Danes from Dewsbury (alias Fred Owl) is researching the TV series Ace of Wands (Thames Television, 1970-72), and one of the stories included location filming at the Post Office on Winterdown Road! He worked this out from the images in the show and Google maps, based on the information it was in Esher

somewhere. He then found my email in the West End Village News online! Of course the post office isn't there any more because it closed some years ago (early 1990s?). Richard realises it's a long shot, but was just wondering if anyone in the village remembers the filming or even better, has any photos or so on?

The whole production was a bit last minute after other scripts fell through, so the director Darrol Blake only started work on the serial on Monday 14th August 1972. He believes the filming took place on Monday 28th August 1972, so the owners of the Post Office would have been asked for their permission only a couple of weeks at most before filming. It will be interesting to see what, if anything, is remembered. From the shots outside it looks like they're otherwise open as normal, and presumably some of the people in shot were villagers!



The episode filmed in West End was called the 'Sisters Deadly'

The basic plot is that Chas, one of the good guys, is hypnotised into robbing the post office by some old ladies

Sadly, 26 out of 46 episodes no longer exist, being from the era where much TV was wiped after

transmission. So Richard started this as a project to find out more, and share what he found by setting up a Twitter account under the name Fred Owl. Then various people working for magazines and in television got in touch with more details, people shared their memories of watching as children, and even Michael Mackenzie, star of the show, got in touch to share his memories. I don't think you need to be on Twitter to see the account, a search for "Twitter Fred Owl" should bring it up if you wanted to look. Only a couple of hundred of followers so far but it's a nice group of fans, and keeps growing!

'Sisters Deadly', is his next serial on which Richard is planning to present a "behind the scenes" set of posts.

*These images are screenshots taken from the film as they appeared in the episode.*



Interestingly, I have since discovered there was a real life robbery at gunpoint at the Post Office, following the filming! The robber got away via Badgers Wood along West End Lane. Does anyone know whether he was caught or what he stole?



*Images Courtesy Richard Danes*  
If anyone has any memories or photographs you can contact Richard at [https://twitter.com/fred\\_owl](https://twitter.com/fred_owl)

Or Angela Stockbridge - contact details on page 7.

## BACK TO THE FUTURE

by  
Christina Mark

Can you picture my amazement and excitement when I suddenly saw my parents' faces appear on television last week? My mother looked beautiful and serene, but my father looked preoccupied and stern, as though he were carrying the weight of the world on his shoulders. He probably felt that he was, because he was the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and dealing with bombs, sieges and riots on a regular basis. The programme was called 'Drama Out of a Crisis', and it was about a series of 'Plays for Today' that were shown during the 1970s and 1980s. Hugh Weldon – who was the Managing Director of the BBC from 1968-1975, and who bore a remarkable physical resemblance to my father – was giving a talk about the function of drama, and its purpose to serve and explore the truth. This resonated vividly with me because my father was well known for his dedication to speaking the truth, in a way that was described on a number of occasions as 'frank and forthright!'

It was such a poignant moment – it was like going back in time, seeing my parents as they were almost fifty years ago. I am twenty years older now than they were then! It made me think about their life together, and the happy days they spent in Neville Close, which were such an antidote to the challenges and crises of life in Britain in the 1970s. Of course, these are ever present; now we are living in the midst of a global pandemic, but the peace and the beauty of the surroundings in West End are a celebration of Nature for everyone who has been fortunate enough to live there in the past, and for the people who live there now. *The picture below is a screenshot from the programme.*



The Mark family occupied Little Mill in Neville Close from 1968-2012.



This photo of Sir Robert and his wife Kathleen was taken c1970s by the pond.

Christina Mark is the daughter of Robert (1917-2010) and Kathleen (1917-1997), and the sister of Christopher (1942-2012)





## ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, WEST END

As you will now know, due to the Coronavirus Lock-down, all churches were closed for services as from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Christ Church managed to re-open on 19<sup>th</sup> July for weekly services – and so we were delighted when we all managed to work out a sensible plan enabling us to have services again at St George's. It was difficult to seat many people safely (there is only one aisle) and so we had to split the congregation into two – and have services on weeks 2 and 4 of the month. We managed September and October – but sadly we will not be having our November services as planned. Although the current lockdown is scheduled for 4 weeks until 2<sup>nd</sup> December – we will not really know until then whether we can re-open for December or not. Unfortunately we already know that our usual Christmas Crib and Village Carol Concert are both cancelled. When we are eventually able to re-open, the seating will continue to be severely limited. Because of social distancing we can only accommodate about 15 people – which is less than HALF our usual congregation. Because of these restrictions we have to know in advance who is coming – so if you do wish to join us at a 9am service, please contact our Parish Secretary Melanie (contact details below) and we will try to accommodate you as soon as possible. Remember there is always the option of the weekly 10.30am service at Christ Church when we re-open. In the meantime we would encourage you to look at the website (see below) for regular updates.



Many of us during the early lockdown managed to listen to the weekly Eucharist online. It is a lovely service – with parishioners contributing to readings and intercessions together with some carefully chosen music pieces from Stuart Wharton and Keith Howell-Jones – who also both manage to play either the organ and/or the piano. If you haven't listened before – do log on to the website <https://www.esherparish.org.uk/> and follow the links to hear the service. In fact, you can also listen to the All Souls Service held on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. It was very moving.

The Pet Service has been postponed until the Spring next year but we did manage to have a Harvest Service and all the donations have gone to the East Elmbridge Food Bank. We are really sad that for the first time ever, Remembrance Services are not taking place in Churches anywhere, although we will have the opportunity to listen on our website – or of course the national TV coverage of anything taking place in London. Although so many events were cancelled – we did manage to celebrate a post-lockdown birthday in June in the garden – typical English weather, as you can see in the photos!



So, for the moment we will all have to wait and see what the next few weeks brings....and we hope and pray that this four week closure will be enough to enable the churches to open again in December. Keep well and keep safe.



**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND CHURCH FENCE NOTICES FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

Website details: <https://www.esherparish.org.uk>  
Parish Secretary: Melanie Williams Tel: 01372 462282  
Email: [office@esherparish.org.uk](mailto:office@esherparish.org.uk)

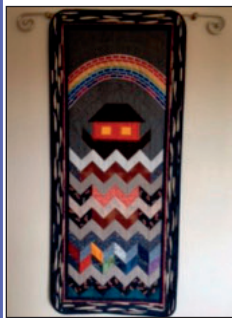
*Andrea Lindow and Bridget Williams*

## WINTERDOWN WI

Following a social "catchup" meeting in the Village Hall for our members in September we had been looking forward to meeting up again in October.....This was not to be.

Denman, our college in Oxfordshire, has closed, but continues offering education, now on-line. Marion will be going on a virtual WI "Wander down Whitehall" in November, for example. We have suggested some on-line competitions and hope members will send in their Autumn photographs to share. We would also love to hear about all the bulbs members will be planting to bring added colour to Spring. We will be laying a wreath for Remembrance Day (if permitted) this year, as we always do.

Members will be able to keep in touch and the committee work is carrying on behind the scenes. Brenda has arranged a fabulous series of talks for next year. We have cancelled the ones before Easter but hope to resume meetings in the Village Hall from then on.



A member made this quilted wall hanging during the last lockdown. "Noah's Ark". The ark for refuge and the rainbow for promise. We send all our readers a message of goodwill, best wishes for Christmas hope for better to come in these strange times.

We look forward to welcoming new members when practical.  
Our details can be found at:  
[SFWI/winterdown.co.uk](http://SFWI/winterdown.co.uk)

*Marion Ford*

## WEST END VILLAGE NEWS



**THE VILLAGE NEWS TEAM WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR READERS, VOLUNTEERS AND GENEROUS DONORS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO HEALTHIER, HAPPIER COVID-FREE TIMES IN 2021.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING NEWS WITH YOU FROM WEST END AND BEYOND!**



## THE CERLE FRANCAIS d'ESHER



The Cercle Français d'Esher will meet on November 18, 2020 at 8 pm and on Zoom. Annie Kean is presenting 'Jean-Jacques Rousseau – Monstre ou Héros'. The conferences, in French, are once a month usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Marie-Louise Oldrey has, for several years, with the help of like spirited ladies from Elmbridge, been making quilts for Linus (children in hospital) and Women refugees. She delivered 31 such quilts on November 6, 2020.

Gill Harris has for several years been making, also with a group of Elmbridge ladies, lap quilts for "Combat Stress". Combat stress in Leatherhead has up to 33 residential patients for a few weeks in intensive therapy. Patients choose their own quilt which they keep: they really appreciate the cheerful and cosy quilts which are made from men's cotton shirts.

For further information or our complete programme, please contact:

\*Brigitte Tiller on 01932 860842 or

[brigitte@ptiller.com](mailto:brigitte@ptiller.com) or

\*Visit our website:

[www.dontyzack.care4free.net/cercle.html](http://www.dontyzack.care4free.net/cercle.html)



## PHOTOGRAPHIC CORNER

Right: A bit of fun!  
Topiary Chow Chow at  
West End Allotments  
compliments of my very  
talented fellow allotment  
holder.

*Photo: Lyda Archer*



Left:  
A topical photo taken at  
Claremont Landscape Gardens,  
sadly a sign of the times during  
the Covid-19 lockdown!

*Photo: Jackie Bisson*

### VILLAGE NEWS WEST END

Please make a diary note of the copy dates for the next two editions.

SPRING 2021: Friday 5th March 2021 by 1pm

SUMMER 2021: Friday 18th June by 1pm

Please contact Angela Stockbridge

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or 01372 460703

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## COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) 2nd LOCKDOWN UPDATE 5th November to 2nd December



Don Tyzack  
photographed this  
sweet Robin eyeing a  
very apt message on  
one of his walks in  
Surrey.

Following the trial of  
targeted local lockdowns in  
the North of England, it  
seems a second wave of the  
Covid-19 virus is once again

striking its vengeance upon us. Statistics show that the R number has increased above 1 in many regions in England. As a result of this and the marked increase in infections the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, on advice from his scientific advisers, announced on 31 October that a second national lockdown from 5 November to 2nd December was to be enforced in order to try and contain the transmission of the virus.

Once again non-essential shops, pubs, restaurants and cafes have been forced to close, except for takeaways. The public are advised to stay at home unless absolutely necessary.

The current rules in England mean that travel abroad for a holiday is not allowed. Foreign travel is only permitted for work, education or another valid reason. The housing market has been active with people moving out of cities to live in the country. It is very difficult time for many losing their lives or loved ones to the virus, as well as their livelihoods, despite the extension of the furlough scheme. Mixing of households is banned. Exceptions to the rule include attending schools and colleges, child care and care of the elderly if in a family bubble. Large gatherings such as weddings and parties are against the law. Heavy fines are being imposed of up to £10,000 for those who do not comply with the law. University students have been given a six day window between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December to travel home for Christmas, having been tested for Covid-19 first. Many countries in Europe and around the world are experiencing a similar second wave of infections and very serious increases in hospitalisations and deaths. They too are taking drastic steps and in some countries even night time curfews are being imposed.

As of 12th November the number of confirmed cases in the UK is over 1,000,000 and 50,000 deaths. Globally there are over 52,000,000 confirmed cases and over 1,300,000 deaths.

Once again the NHS Staff and essential workers are under the spotlight as cases rise. We thank them for all their loyalty and long hours of hard work caring for very sick patients putting their own lives at risk.

Let's hope the latest exciting news of the development of a possible vaccine is successful and most importantly safe to use. Final tests and approvals are being sought by the Government and independent health officials before it can be released. Arrangements for a mass vaccination programme is in place. Only when the final successful results have been achieved and mass vaccinations take place can we look forward to normal and happier times in 2021. **Please follow the Government guidelines.**

### Everyone Should

\*Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been out and about.

\*Avoid close contact. Inside your home: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If possible, maintain 6 feet social distance

\*Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others. You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel ill.

\*Cover coughs and sneezes. Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.

*Angela Stockbridge*

## FOR SALE

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BABY DAN WOODEN PLAYPEN WITH FLOOR  
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With instructions  
£40.00 ono

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Collection from—West End, Esher  
Tel: 07817 498531 (Angela)





## Claremont Fan Court School

An independent co-educational school for pupils aged 2½ to 18 years



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