

Tilford Life

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Tilford Fete

Cast your mind back eight weeks ago to a hot day in July and another successful Tilford Fete, where so many members of the community joined together for a day of fun and fundraising for local causes.

The theme this year was musicals inviting all performers and entrants of the Raft Race to dress up and perform from shows from The West End & Broadway. The Packhouse Balloon Company led the opening parade with performers from All Saints School Dance Club, Waverley Abbey and Showshack, who then moved to the arena and the party tent to entertain our visitors with energetic dance routines, songs and musical performances.

Participants of the Tilford Raft Race excelled themselves this year by dressing themselves and their rafts up from shows such as The Lion King, The Wizard of Oz, The Greatest Showman & School of Rock. Our new Vicar, Neil Fairlamb, the judge, was very impressed with the effort everyone goes too and the winners this year were:-

- Adult - Best dressed: Tilford Independent Traders - Captain Steve Windsor



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- Kids - Best Dressed Raft: Hakunamatata - Captain Toby Lumb
- Adult - Best Engineered: The Greatest Show Man - Captain Rob Holt
- Kids - Best Engineered: Willy Wonk as Wibbly Wobbly Raft - Captain Archie Allingham
- Fastest Adult Raft: No Place Like Home - Captain Ben Lion
- Fastest Kids Raft: School of Rock - Captain Tom Windsor

three hot air balloons from Packhouse to kick start the evening party picnic as they spectacularly took off from the top corner of The Green. The Band members from Key Note Blue kindly donated their time and played to merry revellers throughout the evening.

The fete committee is very pleased it was such a fun day for everyone and are delighted to present All



Other highlights this year were in The Family Challenge, won by the Edwards Family and a competitive tug of war won by John Adams Team. The dog show saw the most number of dogs ever on The Green taking part in canine fun. There were such a great variety of food stalls and local business stalls, too, to keep everyone interested and happy. The wonderful warm weather permitted

Saints Church Tilford and The Tilford Institute both with a cheque for £1700 from funds raised throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who took part, came along to enjoy the day and a special thanks to the small committee, and their kind sponsors, for giving time and energy to put on this fantastic event for the village and the broader community. See you all again next year!



What did you drink at the fete?



Tilford and Rushmoor Riding Club



In August, local instructor and eventing competitor (as well as TRRC member) Ingrid Dzedzic recently completed the British Riding Clubs' Championships at Swallcliffe, representing TRRC. Riding Paddy, she was second in her section and part of the BRC Area 11 Team placed 8th overall. A great achievement.

TRRC is busily planning for its Open Show on Sunday 29th September where there will be classes for everyone, in hand, ridden, side saddle, working hunter and show jumping. The AGM is also planned for 24th October at Frensham British Legion, complete with a raffle, bring and buy tables and a guest speaker. New members are always welcome. Do come and meet us.

Jo Strange , Technical Director

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Congratulations to Dawn Vaughan, winner of a lunch / dinner for to up to the value of £50 at The Duke of Cambridge. Please contact the TPC Clerk (Rachel Audsley on 07731 886690 or clerk@tilfordpc.org.uk) to claim your prize.

The Islamabad community's new mosque officially opens

A special reception was held on 29th June 2019 to mark the opening of the new mosque of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Islamabad, Tilford.

The Ahmadiyya community has lived in Tilford since 1984. The community occupies the site, which had previously been Sheephatch School, which closed in 1977 and remained unused until the Community purchased the 33-acre site and renamed the property as Islamabad. The recently developed site has 33 refurbished homes and houses, an equestrian centre, a sports hall and administrative buildings.

The sports hall features a unique green roof with its own ecological system ensuring foliage all year round. All the properties have been built with solar panels.

The event was a celebration and a chance to welcome the community to visit, following the redevelopment and the official opening of their new mosque. Visitors enjoyed a tour of the site followed by a seated reception dinner where the keynote address was delivered by the Leader of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad. The speech was delivered in the presence of 300 guests, including local residents and neighbours, community leaders and politicians, amongst them Rt Hon Dominic Grieve QC MP, former Attorney General and Sir Ed Davey MP

The Leader of the Ahmadiyya community, who are widely known for their voluntary and aid work, thanked the local residents and councillors for their support of the development and has pledged to work together, running community events and building a harmonious relationship.

More information on Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is at www.LoveForAllHatredForNone.org



Tilford Institute

Cast your minds back to a gorgeous sunny afternoon in July on our beautiful village green – the TilfordFete.....

Once again the Tilford Institute took a stall and we spent the afternoon convincing people to play competitive “mini chair stacking” - more fun than it sounds I assure you! Children could partake in get the ping pong ball in a “treats” jar game – always very popular – and I do believe there was some gin being supped while raffle tickets were sold. It was a successful and fun afternoon for the Tilford institute committee.

We are absolutely delighted to be one of the named beneficiaries for the Fete and are pleased to be able to share with you some of the ideas we have on where to apply these funds from the Fete:

- Sign board outside the front of the building that has been asked for by a number of Local Groups
- Improving the kitchen facilities in the Institute – new equipment & refurbishing existing facilities
- Paying for the installation costs for Broadband and WiFi

As ever we are committed to ensuring we provide a great working village hall facility, housed in a valuable & attractive historic building, and which is available for use by everyone in the village and surrounding areas. We are extremely grateful to the Fete Committee for choosing the Institute as a beneficiary of the Fete funds. A true example of our local community working together to support village charities!

Are you on Facebook? Get village updates by joining Tilford's Facebook Page - search "Tilford Villagers" on Facebook



Rural Life Centre

There's plenty going on at the Rural life Centre this autumn, beginning with our Harvest Home event on October 5th and 6th. The main event takes place on Sunday 6th October with plenty of harvest themed activities for children. On Saturday evening, we are bringing a new event to the centre - we will be hosting a ceilidh to start the celebrations for the end of harvest. Tickets are available from our website www.rural-life.org.uk. This will be followed by Land Rover Day on October 13th and there'll be spooky goings on at the museum on 26th October for All Hallow's Eve.



November sees our annual Christmas Craft Fair and A Vintage Christmas at the Rural Life Centre returns over the weekend of the 16th and 17th November. So pop in if you are looking for a unique gift for your loved ones at Christmas. In December we have something for all the family, the return of the ever popular Santa Specials. Tickets available from our website but hurry up, tickets are going fast.



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Curry
Takeaway
on Friday

Order a meal for
£15

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Dinner Winner Competition

Are you aware that the winner of the competition receives nothing less than a free dinner for two at one of our lovely generous Tilford Pubs?

All you need to do is answer the question below and email clerk@tilfordpc.org.uk to be entered into a free prize draw.

Q. The Oak on the Green was planted for how many years of Queen Victoria's reign?

- (a) 40 Years
- (b) 50 Years
- (c) 60 Years

Good luck villagers...

And a big "Thank you" to the Barley Mow and the Duke of Cambridge for their past, and continuing, support in hosting the Meal for Two competition

Please note, if successful your email may be shared with the relevant pub.

Tilford Gardening Club

Tilford Gardening Club recently took part in the inter-village Close Brooks Cup (mixed flowers and vegetables) which we won again, and the Snow Cup (flower arrangement) where we were second. The following day it was our own show and although the number of entries was down the quality of exhibits was excellent, as usual, and the many visitors to the Rural Life centre enjoyed looking at the flowers and vegetables.



The first of our autumn talks on Tuesday 24th September is 'Growing orchids in your house' with Maren Talbot, who will give practical tips and a demo of potting to members. Then on 15th October Geoff Lunn is back by popular demand with some more of his fantastic wildlife photos.

For full schedule and details of all events and membership (still only £6 single or £10 for a family for a whole year) contact Secretary Janet Arm at Redleaf Nursery, 01252-783133 or info@tilfordgardeningclub.co.uk



Come and join us every Tuesday morning, during term time at Tilford Toddlers, for fun and games inside and out.

Term will start Tuesday 10th September 
from 9.30 - 11.00am and will run every Tuesday until
17th December, breaking for half term the week
of 29th October.

You will find us in the Centenary room of the
Tilford Institute directly opposite the
village green and next to the
local village school (All Saints Infant School).

 There is ample free parking at the Tilford Institute
for all visitors.

Children are welcome from birth
to school age and must be
accompanied by a parent or guardian.

We are hoping to welcome some fun guests this
term, so do keep an eye on the calendar on our
website for these updates, or follow us on Facebook.

If you want to find out more then please visit our
Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/tilfordtoddlers/>
or website at

<https://tilfordtoddlergroup.weebly.com/> 

The Duke of Cambridge



As the summer sunshine and holidays come to an end, children return to school (or fly the nest to uni) and the summer shorts and sandals are packed away for another year, signs of the new season's impending arrival are already apparent. Puddles of vibrant coloured leaves crunching underfoot, the darker evening and our appetites start turning to heartier, warming dishes are all sure-fire signs. Here at The Duke we are putting the final touches to our autumn menu, where you will see some delicious new dishes, and of course, daily specials, which is where Head Chef Jonny and his team really get to use their culinary flair when experimenting with deliciously fresh, locally sourced and seasonal ingredients.

New for autumn is our Pie & Pint offer, where you get to choose a delicious hand-made pie from a dedicated pie menu served with mash, veg and gravy, alongside a selected drink of your choice for just £14.95; available every Tuesday from 1st October. Don't forget we have Triple Points on a Tuesday, too, for those who have our loyalty Red cards!

If you love a pub quiz, you will not want to miss our upcoming Charity Quiz Night, which takes place on Sunday 13th October from 7pm. The aim is to raise money for our pub charity, the Farnham Hedgehogs, which supports families and individuals living in and around Farnham, who need a little extra help. Enjoy an evening of friendly competition and a Pie & Mash dinner for just £15 pp and be in the chance to win your team a prize.

Tilford Harvest Supper

Tilford Village Harvest Supper will be held in the Tilford Village Institute on Saturday, 19th October 2019.

A menu of Sri Lankan Curries and accompaniments provided by the Tilford Village Shop. Accompaniments will be followed by scrumptious home-made puddings by our local village folks as well as coffee and tea.

The evening rounds off with live music and a raffle in support of the Tilford Institute.

All welcome - tickets are available at the Tilford Village Shop. Adults £10 and Children £5

Doors open at 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. This Harvest Supper is a Tilford Village Event in support of the Tilford Shop and Tilford Institute.



TILFORD VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER

**Saturday, 19th October
6:30pm for 7pm supper**

- Tilford Institute -

SRI LANKAN CURRY NIGHT

DELICIOUS PUDDINGS

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

LIVE MUSIC

TICKETS FOR SALE IN THE TILFORD VILLAGE SHOP

£10 ADULTS / £5 CHILDREN (UNDER 12)

Welcome to the September Young Tilford! Are you all back and school? Yes...I thought so! Well even though the summer is over and autumn is on it's way, don't worry...this edition of Young Tilford is here to keep you busy now you are back from your holidays!

This edition is all about trees! Did you know that Tilford has an amazing oak tree at each of the 3 corners of the Green and they all have a story? Have a read through the fact file below and go and find the Oaks for yourself!! 😊

Fact File:



The first one (on the corner closest to the Barley Mow Pub) was planted to commemorate 60 years of Queen Victoria's time as queen. It's got a special plaque and was planted in 1897. Here is a picture of Queen Victoria and how she looked then!



Start a tree journal

Record how your tree changes through the year

Have any animals made your tree their home?

Pigeons making a nest

look out for insects

Spiders

Ants

Caterpillars

Beetles

Keep notes on the animals that visit your tree.

Lots of squirrels collecting acorns today

Does your tree make seeds? If so measure them. How long are they? What do they weigh?

What happens when you drop one of its seeds? Does it roll, break, flutter, glide or bounce?

Can you see signs that it's growing?

Does your tree lose its leaves?

Trees that lose their leaves at the end of summer are called 'deciduous'. Trees that keep them all year round are 'evergreen'.

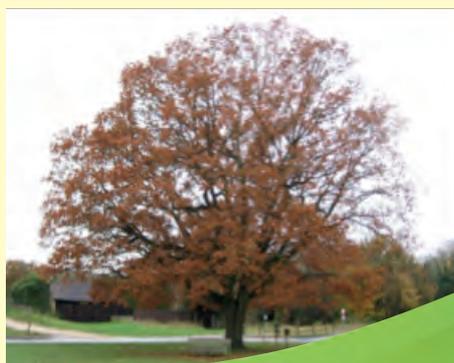
Leaf rubbings

Collect any leaves that fall to make a leaf rubbing picture.

Place the leaf under a piece of paper.

Rub a wax crayon over the paper until a picture of the leaf appears.

The top one, closest to the church, was originally planted for King George V in 1910. However, in 1987 there was a massive storm and the Oak was uprooted. So the village decided to plant another one, using an acorn from the original tree! Here is the picture of it a sapling. Some of you might recognise the people in the picture! Go and have a look at the Oak now...it's nothing like the little plant it was then!



On The third corner of the Green is another Oak that was planted in 1902 (That's ages away) It's a beautiful tree planted for the coronation (when he became king) of King Edward VII in 1902.

Have you enjoyed your Tree-sure hunt??

Why not start your own Tree journal? Enjoy it and let us know how you get on! Email us on:

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