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A message from the Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Councillor Seán Woodward:

Welcome to the latest edition of Fareham Today. With the winter months upon us there's plenty going on in the Borough to tell you about.

Looking after your health is so important and as a Council we play a part in this by

keeping the environment as clean as we can. Our latest consultation – Let's Clear the Air – highlighted ways we could improve air quality in the Borough and there are 11 measures which we asked for your views on. Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation, your feedback will now be analysed and will help us to decide which steps to take.

Talking of fresh air, our young residents now have two new-look play areas to let off steam in at Funtley and Warsash. The hard work doesn't stop there though; we'll be making further play area improvements around the Borough next year, see pages 6–7 for details including how you can get involved.

I always take great pride in the wonderful floral displays in our parks and open spaces throughout the year, thanks to the hard work of the Council's Streetscene team. This hard work was recognised at this year's South and South-East England In Bloom Awards. The Borough received its 15th consecutive Gold Award in the Small City category, with further awards for Holly Hill Woodland Park, Warsash Common and Westbury Manor Gardens to name just a few. Well done to all involved, including the many In Bloom volunteers who give up their free time.

Of course, volunteers play a vital role in our community. With this in mind we've launched our annual Citizen of Honour Awards, recognising those who go above and beyond to help someone or make our area a better place to live. If this sounds like someone you know please consider nominating them so we can give them the recognition they deserve (see nomination form on page 10).

We are immensely proud to be supporting the Royal British Legion's remembrance campaign for the ending of the First World War 100 years ago with an evocative display of Silent Soldiers throughout the Borough. You can read more about this on page 13.

And finally, don't forget that I always welcome questions, comments or ideas from residents about how we can continue to improve the Borough we share so please do get in touch, I look forward to hearing from you.

Email: swoodward@fareham.gov.uk

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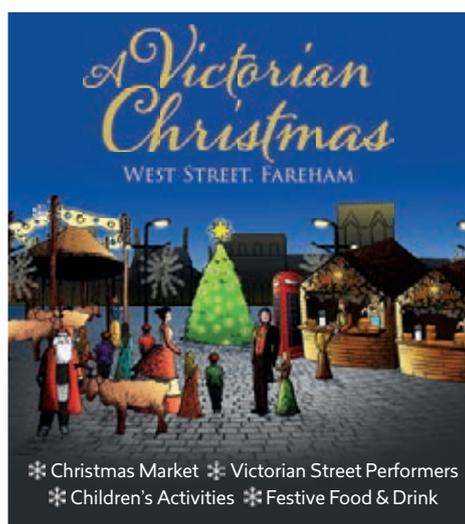
Events for your diary

You can view details of these and other events taking place in Fareham by visiting our 'What's On' page at fareham.gov.uk/whatson

NOVEMBER

Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 November

A Victorian Christmas – Fareham Town Centre



Fareham's Christmas Lights Switch On 2018

Sunday 25 November, 4.30pm

DECEMBER

2, 5, 9, 2 and December, sessions at 10am and :30pm

Deck the Halls

Learn how to make a wreath from scratch and other Christmas decorations using willow and hedgerow (15 spaces). £12.50 per person.



St Margaret's Nursery, St Margaret's Lane, Titchfield PO14 4BL

Book direct on 01329 846006

Thursday December, 0am-1pm

Willow weave workshop – rustic wreath

Learn how to make a rustic wreath from scratch using willow (15 spaces). £15 per person.

United Reformed Church, 18 Osborn Road, Fareham PO16 7DG

Book with Ferneham Hall 01329 231942



FEBRUARY

Thursday 28 February, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Willow weave workshop – birdhouse

Learn how to make a decorative willow birdhouse from scratch (10 spaces). £15 per person.

United Reformed Church, 18 Osborn Road, Fareham PO16 7DG

Book with Ferneham Hall 01329 231942

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Westbury Manor

24 November – 2 January 2019
Putting on a Show

Just in time for Christmas, this exhibition will use pantomime to take visitors on a journey of discovery through the fascinating world of theatre production. Experience the magic of theatre from props to make-up, special effects to costume design, curtain-up to curtain-call, in a free, family-friendly exhibition. Enjoy plenty of fun things to do, with puzzles to solve and things to try on, colour in or even smell!

Admission free, donations welcome

19 January to 0 March 2019
All That Jazz

This exhibition tells the story of Jazz and its impact in the Fareham area, particularly in the post-war period. Find out how jazz contributed not just to the development of popular music but also had an impact on the look of everyday objects from ceramics to interior design. Hear the stories of local jazz legends such as Nat Gonella, and discover the local clubs that did so much to promote a sound that gave its name to an age, the Jazz Age.

Admission: Free

Let's Clear the Air

We know how important clean air is to our health and wellbeing. With that in mind we're working on a range of measures aimed at improving the Borough's air quality.

Air quality is a national issue and in July 2017 a Government report identified Fareham as one of 23 areas where Nitrogen Dioxide levels could be too high in the future.



We've been working on a targeted plan to tackle this. The measures in our plan include steps to:

- make local buses and taxis greener;
- encourage more cycling and walking;
- promote more bus and ferry use;
- encourage businesses to make their fleets greener;
- employ an Air Quality Monitoring Officer;
- install more electric vehicle charging points.

A public consultation has taken place and we are now considering residents' feedback. Once this feedback has been analysed we will submit a business case to the Government by the end of 2018, as they will fund the measures.



PROPOSALS

To view the proposals in full visit
fareham.gov.uk/letscleartheair



Time to play

We know how important outdoor play is to our younger residents, to help them develop, explore and burn off some energy. **That is why we're delighted to tell you the Borough has two newly revamped play areas.**

At Funtley Park, children have a new interactive panel, a climbing wall and a basket swing. There's also adult outdoor equipment for parents so carers and grandparents can get active and enjoy themselves too.

In Warsash, the play area has a new toddler climbing unit, a roundabout as well as fun

interactive panels and climbing sticks for the older, more adventurous children.

All the new equipment has been installed after a public vote allowing people to pick the items they wanted. Thank you to all those who took part – we hope you and your little ones like the finished results!

More work to do!

2019 will bring more good news for play area fans in the Borough. Portchester Park, Sweethills Crescent, Castle Street and Eastern Parade play areas will all be receiving new equipment in the Spring. We're also planning improvements at the following:

- Barry's Meadow in Titchfield
- Harbour View in Portchester
- Bath Lane in Fareham
- Swanwick Lane Play Area



Harbour View, Portchester



Barry's Meadow, Titchfield



Bath Lane, Fareham



Swanwick Lane Play Area

All the improvements are part of a five-year plan to upgrade play equipment across the Borough. To find out more visit fareham.gov.uk/playareaimprovements.

Abbey Meadows in Titchfield, our new area of public open space, will also have a new play area and we've been working with local schools to come up with a design everyone will love.



Bringing People and Parks Together

WHAT A BLOOMING GOOD SHOW!

Fareham has celebrated another year of success at the South and South East in Bloom awards held in September. The Borough received its 15th consecutive Gold Award in the Small City category, and was declared category winner.

Fareham in Bloom also achieved the County Award for Hampshire for the highest marked entry in the county – for the ninth consecutive year!

Additionally, Titchfield Village in Bloom, which was only established in 2017, took an overall win and Gold award in the large village category - an amazing achievement in just two years!

Fareham's parks and gardens also came out with top awards including:

- **Coldeast Conservation area:** Silver Gilt
- **Warsash Common:** Gold and Category Winner
- **Holly Hill Woodland Park:** Gold
- **Sensory Garden of Reflection:** Gold
- **Westbury Manor Garden:** Gold
- **Civic Gardens:** Gold
- **Portchester Common:** Gold and category winner.

There were also Gold Awards for Portchester Crematorium and Portchester Memorial Gardens, and a Silver Gilt for HMS Collingwood.

Britain in Bloom 'It's Your Neighbourhood Awards' were presented to Lockwood Bowling Club, Burnham Wood in Fareham, and for the first time to the residents of Trafalgar Court in Fareham. Trafalgar Court was also recognised with a national Britain in Bloom award - 'Greener Streets Better Lives.'

These results show just how much support and dedication there is for Fareham in Bloom and the volunteers who work with the Council's environmental and gardening teams all year round. Together we aim to encourage community participation and excellence within our parks and green spaces. Well done everyone!



Executive Member for Streetscene Cllr Simon Martin, Cllr Connie Hockley, Horticultural Development Officer Matt Wakefield

A community of Gardeners

The long-established Community Gardening Challenge grows year on year with more residents, community groups and housing areas wanting to make their own streets and green spaces come into bloom.

This season was another resounding success with a gala awards evening held at Ferneham Hall when 276 awards were bestowed on participants who entered one of the 21 categories. The stunning theme portrayed the World of Plants and Planet Earth. Look out for another rather unusual theme that will be arriving this Spring!



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Fareham Leisure Card

Have you got yours yet?

Fareham Leisure Card offers discounts on a whole range of leisure activities, now from 44 outlets in and around Fareham.

Joining the Fareham Leisure Card scheme couldn't be easier, simply pick up a leaflet and application form from either Fareham Leisure Centre, Holly Hill Leisure Centre or Ferneham Hall.

The cards cost just £7.75 per person, £18.35 for a family membership, £5.60 for a student card or free to some residents on a low income and are renewable annually. (Please see the Terms and Conditions on the back of the application form.)

For more information about the Fareham Leisure Card, or if your company would like to be part of the scheme and offer discounts, please contact the Leisure Card Officer, tel: 01329 824894 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.



You can use your Fareham Leisure Card at:

- Abshot Landscape Maintenance
- Airzone Kitesurf School
- Alexandra Sports
- Ambush Paintball and Lasertag
- Amnesia The Hair Fitness Centre
- Andark Diving & Water Sports
- Body Fusion On-form Sports Injury Clinic
- British School of Ballooning
- Compass Trailers
- Crofton Shotokan School of Karate
- Crumblejack **NEW**
- Cuts and Clobber
- Debut Hair
- Dinosaur Isle
- Explosion Museum of Naval Firepower
- Fallon Acorn Brewing Co **NEW**
- Fareham Health and Beauty
- Fareham Leisure Centre
- Fareham Snooker Club
- Ferneham Hall
- Fishbourne Roman Palace
- Gleneagles Riding School
- Gosport Horse-Drawn Carriages
- Hargroves Cycles
- Holly Hill Leisure Centre
- Inspire Hair and Beauty
- Jazz on the Green
- LBhealthcare
- Lucketts Travel
- Phoenix Driver Training
- Red Spider Indoor Climbing
- SelClene Fareham and Southampton
- Skydive Netheravon
- St Margaret's Nurseries
- Team Sport Indoor Karting
- The Diving Museum
- The Golden Lion **NEW**
- The Royal Navy Submarine Museum
- The Spirit Within Hypnotherapy
- Titchfield Haven Nature Reserve
- Traditional Fish and Chips
- Verelle Hairdressing
- Warsash Tennis Club **NEW**
- Zebra Waste Skip Hire

CITIZEN & YOUNG CITIZEN OF HONOUR AWARDS 2019



WHO IS YOUR HERO?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND IN THE COMMUNITY?

NOMINATE THEM FOR A CITIZEN OF HONOUR AWARD AND SHOW THEM HOW SPECIAL THEY ARE.

WHAT CAN THEY BE NOMINATED FOR?

- OUTSTANDING BRAVERY
- VOLUNTEERING
- LOOKING AFTER OTHERS
- OR FOR JUST DOING SOMETHING AMAZING!

The person you wish to nominate

I confirm that the person I wish to nominate lives in the borough and is not a family member.

How old are they?

Under 18 18+

Name:

Date of Birth:

Tel:

Email:

Address:

Reasons for nomination

Please give a brief reason for nomination below:

About you

Name:

Tel:

Email:

Address:

If the nominee is being put forward by a group of people, please use one nomination form and list your contact details on a separate sheet.

Successful applicants will be notified by 31 March 2019.

Please send the nomination form in the post to:
Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way,
Fareham, PO16 7AZ
or drop it into us at the Civic Offices.

Any information provided on this form will be retained for a period of up to one year and used only in connection with these awards. View the Council's privacy policy at www.fareham.gov.uk/privacy

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO NOMINATE ONLINE VISIT
WWW.FAREHAM.GOV.UK/CITIZENAWARDS OR CALL 01329 236100

**CLOSING DATE
FOR NOMINATIONS
31 JANUARY 2019**

Give Plastic the Push!

Fareham Borough Council has launched a campaign to reduce use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) in the Borough.

The starting point of the campaign is the Council's own use of plastic, with the creation of a new policy on SUP. The policy includes a commitment by the Council to:

- stop using plastic straws and stirrers in Council buildings by the end of 2018;
- stop using SUP cups in the drinks machines in the Civic Offices, Broadcut Depot and Ferneham Hall by 2020;
- stop the sale of drinks from plastic bottles in the Civic Offices and Broadcut Depot by 2020;
- phase out the sale of drinks from SUP bottles at Fareham and Holly Hill Leisure Centres, Westbury Manor Museum and Ferneham Hall by 2020.

Where appropriate, leases and licences for catering concessions, commercial properties and community centres, will include a clause requiring the organisation to reduce their use of SUP in line with the Council's policy.

Alongside the new SUP policy, a publicity campaign is being rolled out to spread the message, providing tips on how residents and businesses can reduce their own use of plastic.

A member of the Council's Streetscene team is working with schools, businesses and other groups as our plastic engagement officer – look out for them at events across the Borough, plus special giveaways!



#giveplasticthepush

If you know of an event or group which our plastic engagement officer could visit you can send us your suggestion via publicity@fareham.gov.uk



Cllr Martin, Cllr Bayford, Streetscene Officer Paul Hutchinson and SUP Engagement Officer Barbara Cowie



Plan Ahead

Even more food than usual is wasted at Christmas. Check portion sizes before you shop for the festivities and make plans to store leftovers safely, ready for another meal. There are loads of recipes and ideas online, as well as portion size guidance.

Why not make a new year's resolution to reduce your household's waste?

Home composting is an excellent way to start, and it's very good for hedgehogs and other native wildlife. There is even an offer where you can buy a reasonably priced home compost bin:

www.fareham.gov.uk/compost

There are loads of tips and information available to start you off, and help you get the most out of your composter.

www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/smartliving/inthegarden



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A striking tribute to our World War One heroes

Fareham Borough Council is proud to support the campaign by the Royal British Legion to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

A series of near life-size Silent Soldier silhouettes have been unveiled across the Borough to remember those who lost their lives. There are eight in total, each one placed somewhere with a significant connection to the War.



You can see the Silent Soldiers at:

- **St Paul's Church, Sarisbury Green** - the location of a cross of remembrance;
- **Warsash War Memorial, Victory Hall, Warsash Road;**
- **Titchfield Parish Rooms** – a memorial stone is positioned outside the rooms to mark local residents who gave their lives in the two world wars;
- **Fareham Train Station** - many troops, including injured ones, travelled by

train to naval yards and the hospital in Gosport;

- **Stubbington Green War Memorial** – built in 1922 to commemorate those who died in the War;
- **Holy Trinity Church War Memorial, Fareham** – unveiled in 1921 by Reverend Charles Lowther Arnold who lost two sons in the War;
- **Portchester Memorial Column** – the memorial is located in Portchester Precinct and is dedicated to the people of Portchester who gave their lives during the War.

The eighth soldier is outside Westbury Manor Museum Fareham. This location was chosen by residents after Fareham Borough Council held a public vote to pick where the final silhouette should go.

The silhouettes were purchased from the Royal British Legion and are a representation of 'Tommy' returning home silently at the end of the War. They will remain in place until the end of 2019.

In October, The Mayor of Fareham, Cllr Susan Bayford, unveiled a commemoration stone to mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One.

The stone is located in West Street, Fareham, and is poignantly positioned to face its counterpart, installed four years ago to mark the start of World War One. Creating a vision of symmetry, the new memorial, as with the existing, is framed by a 'Tree of Life' sculpture. Together the stones are a fitting tribute to the 'Lost Sons of Fareham.'



Details may be subject to change.
For a full list of what's on and how
to book your seats, contact the
Box Office on **01329 231942** or
visit **fernehamhall.co.uk**

ferneham hall What's On



November 2018

Wednesday 21 November, .30pm
Let's Hang On

Thursday 22 November, .30pm
Circus of Horrors

Friday 23 November, 8.00pm
Laughter Live! Comedy Club

Saturday 24 November, .30pm
Roy Wood Rock'n'Roll Band

December 2018 – January 2019

Friday 14 December – Sunday January
Various times
Cinderella – Christmas Pantomime



Ferneham Hall Vision

The Council has produced a Vision which sets out the details for a new arts and entertainment facility in Fareham town centre to replace Ferneham Hall.

The new facility would feature two auditoria, community rooms, a dance studio and would operate as a busy community arts and entertainment centre with daytime and evening activity, seven days a week.

We launched an online survey and held exhibitions around the Borough, allowing residents to have their say. We will now use this feedback to develop more detailed proposals and designs. Find out more at **fareham.gov.uk/fhvision**.

January 2019

Friday 18 January, .30pm
Luther Vandross – A Celebration

Saturday 19 January, .30pm
Megaslam Wrestling

Thursday 24 January, .30pm
Real Diamond – The Jazz Singer Tour

Saturday 26 January
Kermel School of Dance



Friday 8 February, .30pm
Bon Jovi Experience

Sunday 10 February,
0.30am – 4.00pm
Antiques Fair

Saturday February, .30pm
Faith – George Michael Tribute

Thursday 21 – Saturday 23 February,
.30pm
Cats – Stage One Youth Theatre

Thursday 21 – Saturday 23 February,
.30pm
**Hound of the Baskervilles – FMS
(Octagon Room)**

Sunday 24 February, 2.30pm
Royal Marines Concert

Thursday 28 February, .30pm
Oh What A Nite!



February 2019

Saturday 2 February, .30pm
The Elvis Years

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