Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 3rd May 2024

Headteacher's Weekly Review

Today the whole school took part in a non-uniform day to raise money for our school charity Reaching Rwanda. We also timed it so that Year 11 could have their shirt signing day. A lot of laughter was heard around the school and a few tears were shed by some as we are preparing to say goodbye to students in Years 11 and 13. The exam season commences next week and we wish you all good luck.

Parents will receive a letter via email today, which outlines some important changes and opportunities for our school community. Please take the time to read this letter and if you have any questions, please get in touch so we can reassure you about the changes.

Thank you once again for your continued support and I hope that you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Best regards

Mr G Croxon Headteacher



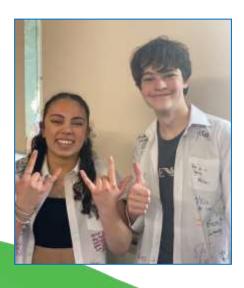


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Headteacher's Award



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The winner of this week's Headteacher's Award are:

Eleanor Shepherd-Mogensen - 7G2

The other students nominated for the Headteacher's Award are listed below:

Millie Alton 7B1

Dominic Bevan 7B1

Maisie-Belle Bostock-Daunt 9G1

Lily Bruce 7B2

Jhazlyn Campoverde Piguave 9G2

Hannah Cooke 11G1

Phoebe Ellis 8G2

Esha Ghattaoura 11G2

Sudharsan Gurung 9G1

Madeline Hall 9Y2

Jess Harvey 7B2

Riley Hughes 10R1

Scarlette-Rose Hughes 7R2

Amelie Hulse 7R2

Talia Jackson 8G1

Oliwia Kmieciak 10R1

Vienna Leighton 9G2

Riley Manders 10G2

Kathryn Mather 7R2

Raynan Morris 10G1

Serena Owusu-Mensah 7G2

Riyung Rai 7B1

Kieran Salton 8B1

Eleanor Shepherd-Mogensen 7G2

Lucy Stonestreet 7G1

Holly Weston 9G1

Autumn Wilson 8G2

Alexa Woodhouse 8G1

Ashleigh Wren 9G2

2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY		
Wednesday 8th May	Year 11 Home Study Starts		
Thursday 9th May	Year 11 GCSEs and Year 13 A Levels Begin		
Friday 10th May	Year 13 Home Study Starts		
Friday 17th - Sunday 19th May	Silver DoE Practice Expedition		
Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th May	Bronze DoE Practice Expedition		
	May Half Term		
	Monday 27th - Friday 31st May		
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Friday 7th June	7th June Year 10 Geography Visit to Calshot Spit		
Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd June	Silver DoE Assessed Expedition		
Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd June	Bronze DoE Assessed Expedition		
Monday 1st July	Year 7 Visit to Harry Potter World		
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 7 Visit to Harry Potter World		



Prom Points

Prom Points are back! When a Year 11 student completes excellent work they can be awarded a Prom Point which is worth five points. They are also automatically entered into a weekly draw to win a free Prom Ticket. Each separate award receives an entry into the draw. This is one of the ways we recognise the hard work that our students undertake.

This week's winners are:

Freya Birch Tyler Brough







ATTENDANCE REPORTING GUIDE What YOU must do:

Report your child's absence before 8.30am each day of their absence via the STUDYBUGS app, email <u>attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk</u> or telephone the attendance office on 01344 775678.

Tell us in advance of any medical appointments and provide appointment cards, letters or screenshot of text .

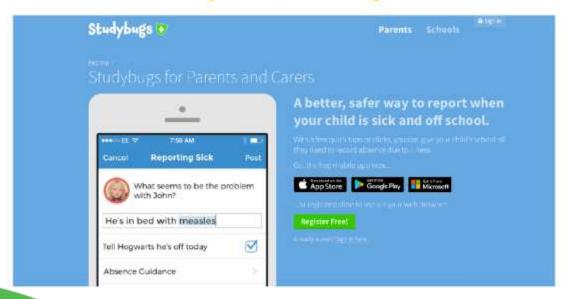
What WE will do:

Check you child absence every day.

Contact you to discuss your child's attendance.

Invite you into school for an attendance meeting if we are concerned.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!





Sandhurst School Careers Alumni

As we start our final term of this year we would like to wish all students in Years 11 and 13 good luck with their exams and invite everyone to join our budding new Alumni programme.

Sign up for Sandhurst School Alumni

Keep in touch and let us know about your achievements, and your memories of your time with us and help us to inspire future students.

This is also open to any parent/carers and family members who were Sandhurst School students in the past.

We would love to grow our past student family network.

Mrs C Hoekstra
Careers Coordinator





This week Heads of House asked their team of Tutors to nominate one student from their Tutor Group who has made an outstanding start to the new academic year. Please see the list of names below. We would like to congratulate all of them on a fantastic start and each of them have received a Headteacher's nomination.

This will be run fortnightly, where Heads of House will be asked to identify students that have been embodying the four qualities that define Sandhurst School: Ambition, Respect, Resilience and Pride.

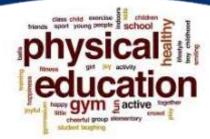
Bailey	Gemini		
7B1 - Amelia Sionko 7B2 - Leo Birch 8B1 - Molly Routh 8B2 - Darcy Delikhan 9B1 - Kaysie Shaddock 9B2 - Amelia Cartwright 10B1 - Sophie Abbott 10B2 - Seren Matthews Amelie Fountain 11B1 - Maddie Newbury 11B2 - Isabelle Ginn Oliver Ward-Murphy	7G1 - Luce Stonestreet 7G2 - Eleanor Shepherd- Mogensen 8G1 - Talia Jackson 8G2 - Autumn Wilson 9G1 - Maisie Bostock-Daunt 9G2 - Ashleigh Wren 10G1 - Raynan Morris 10G2 - Riley Manders 11G1 - Hannah Cooke 11G2 - Esha Ghattoura		
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7R1 - Natalie Wong	7R2 - Lacey Summers
8R1 - Prudence Mavundla	8R2 - Liana Hibberd
9R1 - Connor Cattermole	9R2 - Charlton Horton
10R1 - Owen West	10R2 - Rowan Handford
11R1 - Jude Fuller	11R2 - Summer-Louise Sible

Young

7Y1 - Ashleigh Broad	7Y2 - Adelaide Noble
8Y1 - Jaden Asare-Bediako	8Y2 - Jules Clayton
9Y1 - Diwas Gurung	9Y2 - Kieran Tandy
10Y1 - Callum Thieme	10Y2 - Elaijuh Hilomen
11Y1 - Alfie Ross	11Y2 - Harry Easener







Year 7b Boys Football

Last Thursday we hosted Desborough College in a friendly fixture. This was a great opportunity for more of our students who have demonstrated excellent commitment to training to represent the school.

The match was a very close contest between two fairly balanced sides. The first half started with attacks for both teams during a slightly frantic opening period. Eventually Sandhurst settled into their grove to maintain possession and enjoy more of the good chances on goal. In the 7th minute Jamie scored a great long-range effort to give us a deserving lead. We continued to dominate large parts of the game with shots peppering the Desborough goal.

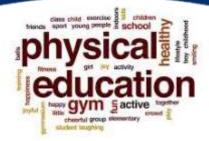
The second half became a more even affair with Desborough growing into the match and four minutes after half time they found an equaliser. Our boys didn't give up and tried to regain their advantage but Desborough fought back and hit two quick fire goals midway through the half to take the lead. Our boys continued to fight and work hard for each other all over the pitch but unfortunately just couldn't find a way past the Desborough keeper.

In the end we had to settle for a 3-1 loss but the boys were superb in their effort levels and behaviour, making us all proud. Well done boys.

The team: Cameron, Kaiden, Leo, Dexter, Freddie, Harry, Jamie, Kaylen, Leo and Callum.

Mr J Martin
PE Teacher









Year 9 Boys Football

The Year 9 football team made it to the East Berks League Cup semi finals after finishing in second place from a tough group. The boys travelled to LVS to play a fantastic end of season match against a top level opposition.

Spencer returned to the team and instantly brought inspiration to the midfield, creating many attacking opportunities for Sandhurst. Joseph stood out as one of Sandhurst best performers with cool composure on the ball and some tidy passing.

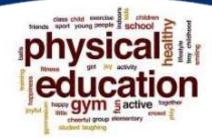
Ben played well too in centre midfield and Sandhurst were able to string together some of the games best passing moves. Up front for LVS was a formidable striker who took chances without hesitation.

Despite match statistics being fairly even, LVS were able to find the back of the net and won the match 3-0. A disappointing result but certainly a proud end to the season for the Year 9 team who will surely bounce back next season.

The team: Fadi, Matthew, Lucas, Jack, Spencer, Samuel, Harrison, Harry, Joseph, Caiden, Ollie, Ben, Edward.

Mr T King PE Subject Leader









District Athletics

It was a great afternoon at the District Athletics for the Sandhurst School athletics team.

Twenty-five students represented the school in the event which took place at the Bracknell Athletics Stadium. Everyone tried their best in their individual events and also supported each other brilliantly throughout the afternoon. The whole team certainly made the school extremely proud with their amazing effort and determination. Despite any pre race nerves and post race cramps, the students can be satisfied with their achievements in the track and field.

Some of the day's highlights for Sandhurst School included:

Alexa - First in the 100m heat and ran the third fastest time overall.

Richard - First in the U17 long Jump and also ran an incredible 12.14 secs in the 100m to come second in his heat.

Theo - Second in the U15 800m running a very fast 800m with 2:21 secs

Spencer - Third in Shot Put

Saimon - Second in the U15 long jump

Kieran - First in the U15 high Jump with an incredible 1m 45cm clearance.

Jana - First in the girls discus with 20m 88cm

Daniel - First in the 300m heat with a time of 43.76 secs. He placed second overall.

Mr T King PE Subject Leader







This has been our final full week with the Year 11s, and it has been a mixed bag of emotions to say the least. Amid sadness in saying goodbye and frustrations with those perhaps not quite taking their exams seriously enough, I have a whole lot of pride for how hard so many of my students have worked, particularly over the last couple of months.

Rather than make this a message specific to my own class, which of course would not be altogether representative of the year as a whole, I thought I would simply point you all towards the poem that I read to my class in our final lesson yesterday: Dr Seuss' Oh, the Places You'll Go! It's a fairly long poem, so below I've included an abridged version instead for you to read.

To Year 11 - you're almost there. All your hard work throughout the last two years has prepared you for this next few weeks, and just remember that as long as you give it everything you've got then that is all anyone can ask of you.

Good luck!

Mr Robertson English Teacher







Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
in any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care. About some you will I say, "I don't choose to go there." With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet, you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.

And you may not find any you'll want to go down.
In that case, of course, you'll head straight out of town.

You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
who soar to great heights.
Except when you don't.
Because, sometimes, you won't.

I'm sorry to say so but, sadly, it's true that Bang-ups And Hang-ups can happen to you.

Somehow you'll escape all that waiting and staying You'll find the bright places where the Boom Bands are playing. Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done!

There are points to be scored. There are games to be won.

And the magical things you can do with that ball

will make you the winning-est winner of all.

Fame! You'll be famous as famous can be,

with the whole wide world watching you win on TV.

Except when they don't.
Because, sometimes, they won't.

I'm afraid that sometimes you'll play lonely games too. Games you can't win 'cause you'll play against you.

On and on you will hike. and I know you'll hike far and face up to your problems whatever they are.

You'll get mixed up, of course,
as you already know.
You'll get mixed up
with many strange birds as you go.
So be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Life's
a Great Balancing Act.
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.
And never mix up your right foot with your left.

And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and ¾ percent guaranteed)

So...

be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea, you're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!







Our English Stars this week for their amazing hard work are:

Mr Houston - Kayne Wyatt (Year 11)

Mrs Feiteira - Grace Obidiran (Year 10)

Mrs Byron - Ella Fisher (Year 8)

Mrs Patrick - Cameron Blaber-Annetts (Year 10)

Mr Robertson - George Timberlake (Year 11)

Mr Riley - Jack Bradley-Green (Year 10)

Mrs Angdembe - Harrison Peek (Year 7)

Mrs Cook - Daisy Cook (Year 10)





ECHNOLOGYMatters



Faraday Day at Yateley Manor School

On 25th April six Year 8 students attended a Faraday Day run by the IET (Institution of Engineering and Technology) at Yateley Manor School. The five teams were challenged to plan, design and make a solution for improving traffic safety and flow. Our team developed a smart bollard complete with several electronic circuits. At the end of the day all the teams had to present their projects to the judge.

The Sandhurst Team worked really well as a team and did well in their presentation. Congratulations to Edgbarrow School for winning the day, however our team were worthy runners up.

Well done to Maddy, Phoebe, Mia, Lilian, Rose and Amelia.

With thanks to Mrs Jackson-Jones for organising everything at short notice and Mrs Tran for driving us in the minibus.

Mrs S Rook











This week we have stepped up a level, and taken on chicken ballotine. Firstly, students deboned a chicken, then prepared a filling, rolled and poached it before finishing off and presenting their dish.

As you can see the presentation standards were very high this week, and the skill for preparation was at distinction level.

Congratulations to Oscar, Riley and Aaliyah who were our Chefs of the Week.

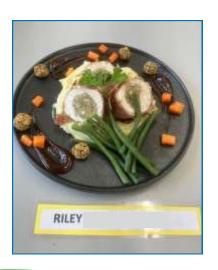
Next week we make pavlovas!

Mrs L Tudor











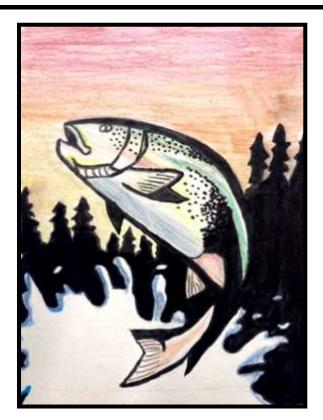


Artwork of the Week - 3 May 2024

All students will be nominated for the Headteacher's Award.







Year 7 - Eva Spencer

Year 7 - Amber Payne



Year 7 - Joshua Somerville



Year 7 - Simran Jandu

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Year 8 - Harrison Bates

Year 8 - Isobel Hawkins





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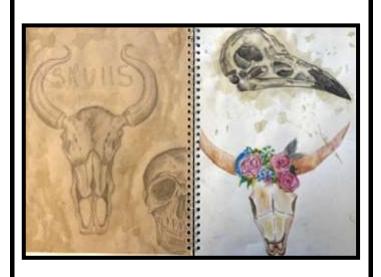






Year 10 - Faris Rehman

Year 10 - Megan Bromage





Year 10 - Zak Temperley

Year 10 - Molly McDade

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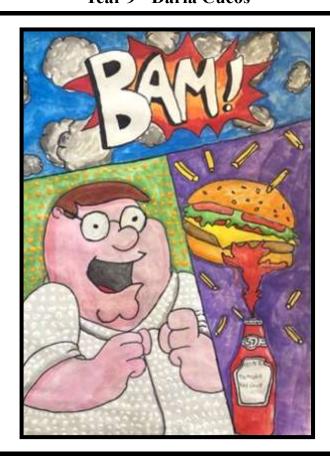
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Year 9 - Daria Cucos

Year 9 - Leo Thornton



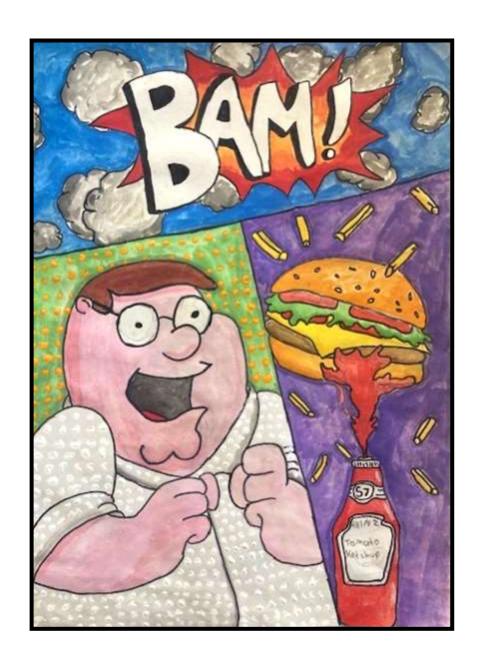
Year 9 - Tyler Ritchie



Year 9 - Shyla Horsgood

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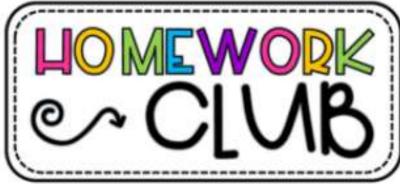
This weeks winner



Tyler Ritchie - Year 9

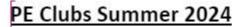








3:00 - 4:00pm in PC4



Clubs run from 3:10pm to 4:00pm.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Rounders - all years Mrs Evans Miss Heighes	Athletics - all years Mr King Mrs Evans Mr Proctor- Searle Mrs Davis Miss Heighes	Cricket - year 7 Mr Martin Cricket - year 8, 9, 10 Mr Proctor- Searle		•
			Tennis - all years Mr King		

For the majority of the PE clubs students can just turn up and participate. They should arrive at the PE changing rooms with their kit and they will be signed in by one of the PE staff. They do not need to register in advance.





Could you help us with our careers activities?

We are looking for any parents/carers (or siblings, aunties, uncles or grandparents!) who can help us with our careers provision through the upcoming academic year.

We arrange a number of activities for the students, from careers talks to interview skills day and we are always keen to include our students' families in what we do.

If you are interested in signing up to help us through the year then please complete the following form.

Careers volunteer sign up

If you have any questions you can contact me on choekstra@sandhurstschool.org.uk

Many thanks

Mrs C Hoekstra





SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

Week B, Thursday Lunch in the SLC Reflection Room

- Bullying
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Stress & Anxieties
- Friendships
- Mental Health
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Smoking & Vaping
- Sex & Relationships

Its OK to ask for Help;

School Nurses are able to offer confidential advise and support should you need it. The Nurse is able to speak to you regarding any concerns you may have about your health.

If you are unable to attend the dropin sessions, please speak to either your Head Of House or the Pastoral Office.

The School Nursing Service also offers drop in sessions or advice and guidance on healthier lifestyles!









PROSPECT IN THE COMMUNITY

Here at Prospect, we don't just sell and let homes in the local area; we are local people ourselves and love being a part of the local community. That is why we set up the Prospect Foundation to give back to the amazing community that has given us so much over the years.

In the spirit of giving back to our community, we are also reintroducing our school donations this year. When you sell with Prospect, we will donate £250 of your selling fee to a local school of your choice.







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- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
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Cash prizes every week



How it works

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a jackpot prize of up to £25,000! One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.

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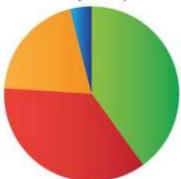
The maths...

100 tickets sold means

- = £30 a week cash prize
- = £2.080 a year for your school

Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week



- 40p goes directly to your school
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Raise money for YOUR charity – every penny YOU raise goes to the charity of YOUR choice

The Rotary Club of Easthampstead invites you to take part in the Bracknell Together Walk 2024

A fun walk of 5, 7.5 or 10 kms in and around the beautiful grounds of South Hill Park and Swinley Forest - you choose the distance that's right for you. A family event suitable for all ages & abilities (with wheelchair friendly paths)

Save time on the day, register NOW online at www.bracknelltogetherwalk.org

Entry is FREE for all accompanied children under 14

You can boost your charity fundraising with £1,000 cash prizes from Rotary

We thank Duncan Yeardley Estate Agents, Peas and Carrots Ltd and the Village Hotel Bracknell for their support

Start anytime between 9 am & 12 noon

Finish your walk anytime up to 2 pm



Welcome pack & finishing certificate

for every participant

Hot & cold food & drinks served all day



Virtual Coffee Morning -Sensory needs (AUDHD)

Friday 10th May 10 - 11:15am

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

25 spaces available!

- · What works for your family?
- What are the sensory difficulties that are being experienced?
- How do you identify and support your child's sensory needs?

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



0800 999 1342



Bracknell Parent Carer Forum (PCF):

"Working together to achieve the best possible futures for all families living with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)"

Are you interested in becoming a trustee?

Bracknell Parent Carer Forum (PCF) is recruiting trustees to start the journey towards becoming a Charity (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). Being a trustee is a valuable voluntary role, but it does involve responsibilities.

Our trustees will play a vital role in making sure that Bracknell PCF achieves its core purpose. They will:

- oversee the overall management and administration of the charity
- ensure Bracknell PCF has a clear strategy
- ensure our work and goals are in line with our vision
- support and challenge the executive team to enable Bracknell PCF to grow and thrive
- work together to achieve the best possible futures for all Bracknell Forest families living with SEND.

Trustees have a collective responsibility. This means that trustees always act as a group and not as individuals. We are currently looking for all members of the Board of Trustees, including a chair and vice-chair of Trustees.

We are looking for those who have knowledge of the issues affecting families living with SEND. In particular, we are also looking for people with expertise in HR, finance, grant bidding or strategic planning. People willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking of our organisation to move it forwards are particularly welcome.





Community Map

Activities for all ages to help you stay healthy and well.







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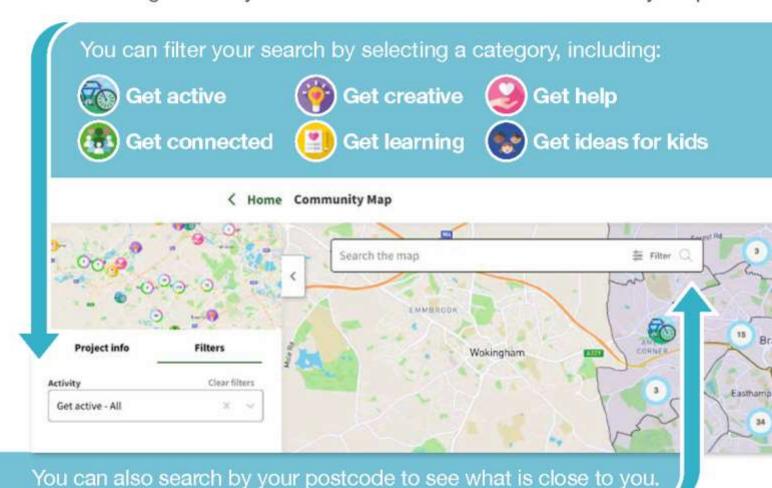


My Community Map



Find out what is happening in your area. There is a wide range of local activities, groups and societies across the borough that can help to support your health and wellbeing.

Whether you are interested in sports, crafts or playing games, there is something for everyone on the Bracknell Forest Community Map.



Can't find what you are looking for?

Request a call back from one of our friendly social prescribers on **01344 325 000**, or scan the QR code to make a referral.



Visit health.bracknell-forest.gov.uk and click on 'Community Map'.







Bracknell Forest

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Gain experience & confidence

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Feel a sense of fulfilment

Discover personal growth

Make a difference



Starts June 2024









ABOUT STEPPING STONES

The Stepping Stones programme promotes positive mental health and provides regular opportunities for young people to use creativity to build emotional resilience. The high-quality programmes are delivered by professional artists and held in Hampshire Cultural Trust venues. Joining the programme will boost confidence, communication and social skills. It is fun, can make you feel great and is a great way to meet other young people in a safe and supportive space.

WHAT'S INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME

In this hands-on, outdoor experience, participants will join award-winning garden designer and social media influencer Leigh Johnstone, aka The Beardy Gardener, to learn about various aspects of gardening, such as planting, nurturing and harvesting, to help transform the garden at Aldershot Military Museum into a space of calm and tranquility. Young people can expect to get dirty as each session is practical, from sowing seeds to making their own compost!



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- To be eligible for this programme participants need to be aged 11 17 years.
- Bookings can be made for one-off sessions or multiple sessions in one go; we are also happy for a young person to attend one session during the Easter holidays and then decide if they want to attend future sessions.
- This programme is free of charge and all materials will be provided.



PROGRAMME LOCATION AND DATES

ALDERSHOT MILITARY MUSEUM

The programme will run during school holidays on the following dates:

Easter holidays

- Tuesday 2 April, 10:30am 12:30pm
- Thursday 4 April, 2:30pm 4:30pm
- Thursday 11 April, 2:30pm 4:30pm

May half term

- ① Thursday 30 May, 2:30pm 4:30pm

Summer holidays

- Tuesday 28 August, 10:30am 12:30pm

To register interest in any of these programmes, please scan the QR code or go to https://bit.ly/4b5Hz5K

Details are correct at the time of production, but may be subject to change.















SANDHURST FREEDOM MARCH



12.00pm Official opening of the event with Community Stalls & Food Vendors

1.30pm The Royal Military Academy will march down Yorktown Road

2.30pm The Parade and Inspection will take place on the Memorial Park

3.00pm Various Events in the Main Arena

5.30pm The evening performances begin on the Main Stage, featuring

Local Bands & Tribute Acts

The evening ends with a fabulous Firework display

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