

HSCP Chatter



Summer BBQ Dates

Dates for this year's Summer BBQs, with pétanque, croquet and lots of opportunity to socialise. **28 June, 26 July & 30 Aug.** Get them in your diary and look forward to the Summer!

HSCP Romance



We aren't planning to start a match making group, but from the first South Downs Way walks in 2022, it was quite obvious to most of us that Keith and Alison were made for each other! Fast forward 2 years and we are absolutely delighted to congratulate them on their engagement! Such wonderful news!

Maggie's Garden

Whenever you come into the ground, by the front gate on the right, make sure you stop for a few seconds to admire Maggie's Garden and remember her. Thoughtfully created by



Rob. We want to thank all members of the green team for all their great efforts throughout the year, rain or shine, to keep the site in good order and the pitch pristine. If anyone

wishes to come and join us at Shipley on a Monday morning for a couple of hours of fresh air they would be most welcome.

Wet Winter Walking Football

The wettest February on record has tested the resolve of the walking footballers but we are happy to report that numbers have been growing every week with new members enjoying our sessions at Holbrook. Everyone is looking forward to setting back to Shipley to play on the grass (which is looking lush) at some point late March / early April. The quality of the grass pitches are largely down to the superb efforts of the green team who have kept it cut and marked through the Winter.

Sky Dive for Brain Tumour Research

At 78 Derek Reynolds, HSCP pétanquer, walker and cyclist, is mad enough to attempt a sponsored tandem sky dive! On June 8th he will jump from a mind boggling 5,000 ft at 120 mph, in memory of his daughter Amanda, and is hoping to smash his target of £5,000 in sponsorship for Brain Tumour Research. More details are on www.justgiving.com/page/derek-reynolds-1706202471092

Walk and Cycle for Health in 2024

WALKS

27 March
17 April
8 May
29 May
19 June
10 July
31 July
21 August
11 September
2 October

CYCLES

3 April
24 April
15 May
05 June
26 June
17 July
07 August
28 August
18 September
09 October

Always on a Wednesday morning, the **CIRCULAR WALKS** are varying distances (to be announced soon) while the **CYCLE RIDES** are almost all 20 miles (with coffee stop!) on push or electric bike. Both are hugely enjoyable outings to explore our beautiful county, on foot or wheels.

Come and join in. Contact Helen or Richard, or email :

info@HorshamShipleyCommunityProject.org

Dust Disappears from Men's Shed

The new dust extraction facilities installed in the Men's Shed have been a huge improvement to the air quality (and they say the banter has improved too!!) There is great momentum in the Shed since the reorganisation of the layout of all the tools and machinery, and the construction of new benches. Projects underway include bird boxes, stained glass window frames and the turning of trophies for HDC Community Volunteer awards. New members have joined and there is room for more, so please encourage anyone you know who may be interested.



Helicopter Fails to Disrupt Pétanque

Our hardy pétanquers have battled on through the wind and rain of the Winter months... except Russell who took himself off on an extended holiday to South America! Val valiantly stood in, and was doing fine until a rogue helicopter hovered by the pistes one Friday afternoon! However deep concentration levels were unbroken and the competition continued regardless! We thought it may have been a scout from another pétanque club looking for talent... but turns out it was Phil!!



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