

## **TWRA Update**

### **Flooding**

The appeal published in earlier bulletins for potential participants in the Surrey County Council Pilot Project to install specially modified Water Butts in the Tadworth Flood Catchment area has now closed. 100 applications have been received from residents in relevant roads. This has allowed the project to move to the next stage which is for the Surrey CC staff to produce a detailed proposal including a financial case for the installation of the 100 butts. Many thanks to those who have applied.

The Tadworth Flood action Group is meeting on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> with representatives from the various agencies concerned with flooding including Thames Water, who are particularly involved when there are instances of foul water flooding. At a previous meeting the Thames Water representative advised us that the level of priority allocated to remedial actions by Thames is heavily dependent on the number of households that have reported instances of foul water flooding in the previous few years. They also told us that they had had very few reports from Tadworth & Walton. If you have been victims of foul water flooding in the last 3 years and not yet reported this to Thames Water the best hope for them to take action is that you report the incidents now. Each household impacted should produce an individual report. You can obtain the form at

[www.thameswater.co.uk/media-library/home/help/emergencies/flooding/sewer-flooding-questionnaire.pdf](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/media-library/home/help/emergencies/flooding/sewer-flooding-questionnaire.pdf)

Of course if you are experiencing an emergency you should phone Thames on 0800 316 9800.

For further information, including how to report surface water flooding, visit the TFlag page in the Community Section of the TWRA web site:

[www.twra.org.uk/community/community1](http://www.twra.org.uk/community/community1)

Finally with respect to flooding it is important at this time of year for those of you with garden trees or shrubs that are shedding leaves or pine needles to take particular care to try to prevent these from getting into the roadway where they will be washed into drains potentially causing blockages and even flooding for other residents further down the road.

### **Trends in Cybercrime Talk**

The TWRA & Neighbourhood Watch have organised a talk for all residents by the Central Surrey Police Unit combatting Cybercrime on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> doors open 7pm for a 7.15pm start at Breech Lane Community Centre.

### **Lost Lizard**

Sam Thompson of 35 Breech Lane is unfortunately still looking for his lizard which was lost in May but seen in the vicinity of Walton Pond in July. A link to a poster showing a picture and giving details of how to contact Sam if you see the Lizard can be found after my signature at the end of this bulletin.

### **Health Bulletin**

Those eligible for COVID vaccines can now call 119 to book a jab or use the web to identify available walk-in providers.

### **Road Proposals, Closure & Disruption Reports**

#### **20mph Proposal for Walton Street**

CLlr Rebecca Paul has issued a consultation letter concerning a proposal to apply a 20mph speed limit to parts of Walton Street you can view the letter and a map showing the area covered in the News section of the TWRA web site

Here [www.twra.org.uk/news](http://www.twra.org.uk/news)

### **Roadworks & Closures**

You can find details of planned roadworks over the next two weeks on the One.Network web site.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks#planned>

### **The planned weekend closure of the A3 has been postponed as follows**

- Our full weekend closure will now take place next month from 9pm on Friday 13 to 5.30am on Monday 16 October.
- The A3 will be closed southbound from the M25 junction 10 to the A247 at Burntcommon from 9pm on Saturday 30 September to 10am on Sunday 1 October 2023.

On Sept 27/29<sup>th</sup> Ashurst Road will be subject to traffic management for works by VirginMedia.

Cross Road subject to traffic management Sept 25 – 29<sup>th</sup> SES Water.

At some stages in the next few months Downs Way will be subject to closures for major resurfacing work.

### **Pothole Reporting**

We are all aware of the large number of potholes in our roads – please note that where you see any particularly dangerous pothole because of their depth these should be urgently reported to Surrey CC on 0300 200 1003. Less dangerous potholes can be reported online

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/report-a-highway-problem/road-or-cycle-lane-issues>

Please note if you see a pothole with a red sign “T” or “TR” on the road by it this means that it has been given a temporary repair and will eventually receive a more permanent repair.

### **PARKING**

TWRA and Neighbourhood Watch have received further complaints about vehicles parking on the pavement opposite the Cross Road shops. This causes an obstruction and forces pedestrians into the road at a potentially dangerous location. Please be aware dangerously obstructing the pavement is a **CRIMINAL** rather than a traffic offence which the Police can and will prosecute. Loading and unloading provisions do not apply in this case. In view of the danger this can cause, vehicles obstructing this section of pavement may be photographed and the evidence sent to the Police for action to be taken.

### **Police & Neighbourhood Watch Reports**

#### **Police & Crime Reports Burglaries**

**01/09/2023 Between 02:55 to 03:02 Shelveys Way, Tadworth.** Residential Garage Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through the garage door.

Stolen: Motorcycle; helmet, jacket and gloves. Circular saw, Combi Drill and Jigsaw. (PR 45230098083)

**Between 05/09/2023 22:00 to 06/09/2023 05:30 Dunnymans Road, Banstead.** Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through the Patio Door.

Stolen: Nothing Taken. (PR 45230100201)

**Between 06/09/2023 00:01 to 12/09/2023 23:59 How Lane, Chipstead.** Residential Garage Burglary. Method of Entry – Access has been gained to the garage.

Stolen: Drill Set, Petrol Grinder and Leica Laser Level. (PR 45230103279)

**15/09/2023 Between 10:00 to 15:00 Partridge Mead, Banstead.** Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Not confirmed at this time.

Stolen: Laptop and Charger. (PR 45230104335)

**16/09/2023 Between 18:45 to 21:16 Lilley Drive, Tadworth.** Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through the patio door.

Stolen: Jewellery. (PR 45230104671)

**Between 17/09/2023 07:00 to 18/09/2023 10:30 Beacon Way, Banstead.** Attempted Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Attempted forced entry through the side door to the property.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45230106435)

**19/09/2023 Between 04:33 Kingsley Avenue, Banstead.** Attempted Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Attempted forced entry through the front door of the property.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45230105737)

### **Keyless Vehicle Thefts**

**Kingswood**, Margery Lane - 04/09/2023 Between 06:30 to 06:33 - Keyless Car Theft - Ford Transit (PR 45230099276)

**Kingswood**, Waterhouse Lane - 07/09/2023 Between 03:28 to 03:34 - Keyless Car Theft - Mercedes (PR 45230100437)

**Tadworth**, Chetwode Road - Between 06/09/2023 to 08/09/2023 - Keyless Car Theft - Suzuki (PR 45230100908)

### **How to contact the Police**

As always, the local Neighbourhood Team are keen to receive information on all crime spotted or believed to have occurred as this can assist with ongoing enquiries, as well as helping to pool information to build a wider understanding.

If you believe you have any information relating to relevant information or concerns you can:

Call 101

On line reporting <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

If you have social media, why not give us a follow. You can also message us if you want to report something to us

Our Facebook is Reigate and Banstead Beat (Surrey Police) and our twitter is ReigateBeat

You can also give information totally anonymously by contacting the Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111; or through their anonymous online form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

In an Emergency please contact 999.

### **Surrey & Sussex Police Scams Newsletter (Long Read)**

Dear all,

Please see below September's edition of the Surrey and Sussex Police Fraud Newsletter.

"Each month we see many incidents of fraudsters targeting our residents in an attempt to defraud them. We're working hard to prevent this and support vulnerable victims of fraud or scams. By following our tips and encouraging family, friends and colleagues to do so too, you can reduce the risk of becoming a victim."

Detective Chief Inspector Simon Doyle, Surrey Police & Sussex Police Economic Crime Unit

### **Remote access scams**

These sometimes-complex frauds are on the rise both locally and nationally with a variety of methods being reported. Typically, the victim is contacted by telephone by someone claiming to be a representative from a known business.

They will then convince the victim to install a piece of software that enables them to have remote access to their computer. In a recent East Sussex example – they said they were calling from BT and the 80-year-old man installed software called Any desk on instruction of the caller.

During the call, the victim will be instructed to login to their online banking account. Once the victim has done this, the remote access software is used to blur the victim's screen whilst the scammer makes fraudulent transactions from the victim's account without their knowledge.

The victim may be asked to read out a series of numbers the scammer claims they have sent to the victim's mobile. In reality, the numbers are a one-time verification code from the victim's bank which, if shared with the scammer, will allow them to transfer money out of the victim's bank account. In this particular example the victim lost over £1,500.

Some victims reported a slightly different version of how the scam was perpetrated. However, the goal of the scammers remains the same – to convince victims to login to their online banking account at the same time as the scammer has remote access to their computer.

### **How to protect your business from remote access scams**

. Never install any remote access software on your device as a result of an unsolicited telephone call, browser pop up, or text message.

. The one-time verification codes sent to you by your bank to authorise transactions on your account should **never be shared with anyone, not even bank employees.**

. If you believe your laptop, PC, tablet or phone has been infected with a virus or some other type of malware, follow the National Cyber Security Centre's guidance on recovering an infected device – <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/hacked-device-action-to-take>

### **Don't be an easy target for online fraud**

#### **Do you know who can see what you post on social media?**

- Maintain restrictive privacy settings.

- Only accept trusted friends and family onto your "Friend List"

If your posts are "public" it means criminals can see what you're planning on the weekend. It could also increase the chances you will be spear phished or be targeted with an online scam.

#### **Do you use Smart Devices?**

- Smart Devices can be a security risk if not managed properly.

- Keep firmware up to date and ensure you use a unique and strong password, changed from the default manufacturer password.

- Ensure you review access to Smart Devices regularly.

### **Digital Ambassador Scheme**

West Sussex County Council, in partnership with Get Safe Online, is looking for volunteers from across the county to help educate and support residents to become safer online. You don't have to be a digital expert, you just need a very basic understanding of the internet and a passion to help others work, learn, and connect with each other as safely as possible.

Once trained by the experts from Get Safe Online, you'll form part of a new group of 'Digital Ambassadors' and will be able to choose how you engage with your communities to get the online safety message out to residents.

Training to become a Digital Ambassador will take place on either 25 October or 10 November and all materials will be provided, as well as ongoing mentoring and support to help you deliver advice effectively and confidently.

If becoming a Digital Ambassador seems like the volunteering role for you, please email [communitysafety.wellbeing@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety.wellbeing@westsussex.gov.uk) to register your interest by 12pm on Monday 9 October 2023.

Read more about this opportunity [here](#).

### **Forthcoming Events**

**Please Note: The Good Shepherd Hall is having its wooden floor replaced and will be unavailable until some date in October. Regular users will be advised but some changes have already been made, for example, the date of the Craft Fair has been put back until 11<sup>th</sup> November (see below) and the October Parish Lunch cancelled.**

**Now until Monday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Tadworth & Walton Overseas Aid Trust (TWOAT) Online Auction of Artworks many with a local connection. <https://auctionofpromises.com/TWOATArtAuction2023>**

**Sept 30<sup>th</sup> MacMillan Coffee Morning instead of usual Good Shepherd Coffee Shop from 10.30am including raffle.**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September Tutti Festi Exhibition of Creative Arts (from 6pm) and Concert (from 7pm), Church of the Good Shepherd. Admission £10 (see link to poster by my signature below)**

**Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> the Terrier Derby registration 12 noon racing starts 1pm by Epsom Race Course celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in aid of the Royal Marsden. <https://terrierderby.com/upcoming-events/>**

**Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Harvest Festival Services**

**Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> The Good Shepherd Coffee Shop operates every Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon (normally in the Church)**

**Saturday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> TWOAT Annual Social Meeting 7.15pm St John's Hall non-members also welcome see [www.TWOAT.org](http://www.TWOAT.org)**

**Tuesday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Walton Forum Meeting evening Breech Lane Community Centre**

**Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon to 1.30pm Walton Village Kitchen provides light lunches in Riddell Hall and thereafter every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in each month.**

**Friday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Curzon Cinema in Riddell Hall "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" 2pm, 4.30pm 7pm. Adm £7.**

**Thursday 26 - Saturday 28 October KADDS presents "Alphabetical Order" - a comedy by Michael Frayn. Kingswood Village Hall. Adults £12, children £6. Tickets from Kingswood Village Store and [online here](#). For details [see poster](#).**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov from 12.30pm Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the Hall – note you must book by putting your name on the list at the back of the church.**

**Tuesday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Current Trends in Cybercrime presentation by Surrey Police Breech Lane Community Centre doors open 7.00pm for 7.15pm start**

**Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Tadworth Craft Fair from 10am to 3pm Good Shepherd Hall adm £1 U16 free. Stall bookings contact [tadworthcraftfair@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tadworthcraftfair@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday events and Services**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Wine Tasting evening at Riddell Hall in aid of Friends of St Peter's. Enquiries to [philip@truett.co.uk](mailto:philip@truett.co.uk)**

**Nov 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> Gage Players present "Molly's Calling" by Pip Rolls see web site for further details**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. TWRA Christmas Lighting Event in Tadworth High St. from 3pm.**

**Saturday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm Kingswood Village Hall concert by Atlantis featuring hits from 60's and 70's Tks. £12.50 see link to poster by my signature below.**

**Saturday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Carols in Jubilee Woodland from 3pm.**

**For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised by Banstead u3a for those no longer in full-time work, visit here <https://u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home>**

Please let me know if you have an event taking place in the next 2 months.

Keep well

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**Attachments**

- [Lost Lizard Poster.jpeg](#)
- [Tutti Festi PDF.pdf](#)
- [Atlantis poster xmas 23.pdf](#)