

Please note you can visit TWRA facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TadworthWaltonRA/> or the website at www.twra.org for news or details of events published in between monthly Bulletins or Alerts.

The main purpose of this Bulletin is to notify you of closures which will effect Cross Road from Nov 18th for approximately 9 weeks with closures for parts of it between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm on weekdays and 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. Cross Road links Tadworth Station to Tadorne Road in the vicinity of one of the entrances to Tadworth Primary School.

In addition the night time (8 pm to 6 am) closures of the road linking Tadworth & Walton in the vicinity of Chinthurst is expected to continue for a further week or so.

There are also updates to the events list including the Tadworth Art Group Winter Exhibition from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th in St John's Hall. For timings etc. see: www.TADWORTHARTGROUP.com/events

Memorial Service for Jenny Shaw

I have been asked by the family of Jenny Shaw to publicise the date and time of the Memorial Service to be held for her at the Good Shepherd Church in The Avenue, Tadworth. This will be on Wednesday 20th November from 2pm with refreshments served afterwards in the Church Hall.

News from TWRA

Well over 100 people attended the public meeting in the Riddell Hall to discuss the threat to the Green Belt and the appeal against Reigate & Banstead Council's refusal of the planning application for 3 permanent and three temporary caravan pitches on a field next to Chequers Lane. They were told that the Appeal hearing would take place in public on the 4th February in Reigate Town Hall. It is expected to last about 5 days but those wishing to contribute to the hearing should attend on the first day as that would set the scene for subsequent days. TWRA will be able to contribute as an "interested party" but its main role will be to support the Council in resisting the Appeal. It is to be noted that the objection is mainly concerned with the impact on the Green Belt and the ecology of the site rather than the involvement of particular individuals or communities in the application. Those wishing to understand why TWRA supports the six main grounds on which the original application was rejected by the Council can find details on the TWRA web site www.TWRA.org.uk

It is now too late to make further submissions on the Council Planning Portal, however to see the latest submission from TWRA you can visit the Council's site and look on the 2nd page after clicking [here](#)

The meeting also included presentations by the Walton & Tadworth Preservation Society Charity whose web site can be found here www.KeepWaltonandTadworthGreen.org

Tadworth Grand Raffle to be drawn on Dec 4th Tickets are now available from The Coffee House, Nethercott Opticians, Alligator Pear, The Artisan Bakery.

New Mailing System

I should also advise you that we are currently testing a new emailing system as a more cost effective alternative for the specific needs of TWRA and Neighbourhood Watch. Once we switch to it you will notice some differences relating to the originating email address and footer for Bulletins & Alerts from us.

Tribune

We have started to deliver the TWRA Autumn issue of Tribune Magazine. If you have not received one by the end of November you can let me know by replying to this email.

Police, Neighbourhood Watch and Trading Standards' Reports

Report and link to online seminar (on 14th Nov) about Loan Sharks

Loan sharks come from all sections of society and from all age groups. The only thing that unites them all is that they will strike wherever and whenever someone is vulnerable.

When many people think of a loan shark, they often picture a male between 20 and 40 years of age. Similarly, borrowers are often thought of as young, out of work, maybe a single parent.

But in many cases those images, of both the lender and the borrower, couldn't be further from the truth.

In 2022, 22% of those supported by the England Illegal Money Lending Team were over the age of 55.

Many illegal money lenders are well known within their communities and are often introduced to borrowers through friends or family members. They are unregulated and give loans with no paperwork, charging extortionate interest rates. They often resort to threats, intimidation and even violence if repayments are not made.

To find out more about loan sharks and how to protect yourself and others against them join Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards' free webinar on Thursday, 14 November

You can find out more information, including how to sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/staying-safe-from-financial-fraud-scams-loan-sharks-bsl-available-tickets-970292429777>

UPCOMING EVENTS' LIST

Friday 15th Nov Wine Tasting Evening 7.30pm organised by The Friends of St Peter's at the Riddell Hall. See poster at www.TWRA.org.uk/news/events Tkts. £15 contact 813832

Friday 15th Nov – Sunday 17th Tadworth art Group Winter Exhibition in St Johns Hall. For timings etc. see: www.TADWORTHARTGROUP.com/events

Saturday Nov 16th. Coffee Morning Good Shepherd Church from 10.30 am and subsequent Saturdays usually in the Church.

Saturday 16th Nov Tadworth Craft Fair, Good Shepherd Hall 10am to 3pm entry £1

Thursday Nov 21st Tadworth Mothers' Union is holding an Open Meeting in the Good Shepherd Church at 2.30pm with the topic "Is it Worth Waiting for Advent" speaker Revd. Tim Astin. Refreshments to follow.

Thursday Nov 21st [The Arts Society Walton on the Hill](http://www.ArtsSocietyWalton.com) hosts a lecture by Anna Warrilow: "Renaissance Cassoni" wedding chests and the art of marriage in the 15th century at the Riddell Hall, Walton, 10am-12 noon. Guests welcome, £5 admission.

Friday Nov 22nd 2pm, 4.30pm, 7.20pm Curzon Country Cinema at Riddell Hall "Fly me to the Moon" all seats £8. See poster www.TWRA.org.uk/news/events

Saturday 23rd Nov Church of the Good Shepherd Barn Dance 7pm to late Tkts £12.50 including supper contact 362610.

Thursday 28th Nov. Christmas Lighting event in Tadworth see details and poster at www.TWRA.org.uk/news/events

Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th Nov. The Gage Players present a double bill "Last Tango in Little Grimley" and "Lockdown in Little Grimley" tickets £12.50 doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets from 812703.

Friday 6th Dec Christmas Lighting event in Walton starts at 5pm at Mere Pond, 5.15pm at St Peter's Churchyard - see full details and poster at www.TWRA.org.uk/news/events

Saturday Dec 7th 2.30pm Good Shepherd Church, Mole Valley Silver Band Concert in Aid of Dyscover adm £10.

Saturday Dec 7th Carols in Jubilee Woodland from 4pm if not wet

Sunday Dec 8th Good Shepherd Parish Lunch note you must book in advance with your name on the list in the back of the church. (Note Parish lunches are usually on the 1st Sunday in a month)

Saturday Dec 14th Walton Village Kitchen - Light Lunches in the Riddell Hall every second Saturday.

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.

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Note. The next issue of "The Tribune" is expected to be distributed in November. If you wish to read an online version of the current or previous versions of The Tribune please visit the TWRA web site here <http://www.twra.org.uk/about/t...>