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The newsletter from Fleet Town Council

Fleet's New Garden of Reflection

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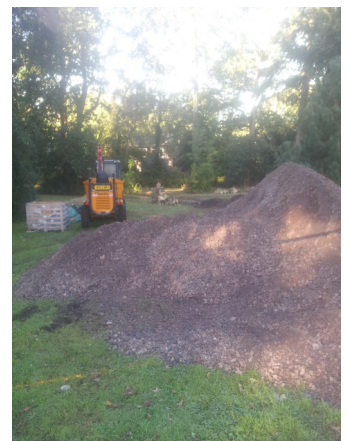
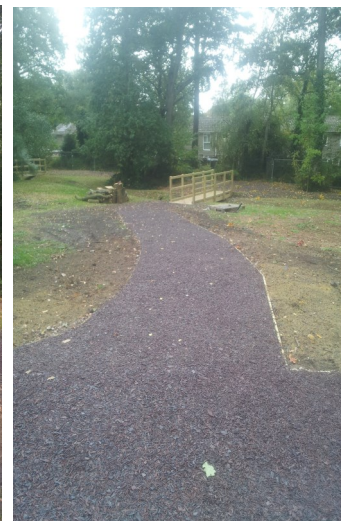
Fleet Town Council has now started work on building a new Garden of Reflection at Fleet Cemetery. Once completed the installation of this garden will provide a quiet space for remembrance and reflection, to include a new attractive garden for the burial and scattering of ashes, planting of memorial trees/bushes and installation of memorials and plaques. Currently, this part of the Cemetery is mainly grassed and cannot be used for full burials due to the high water table.

On entering the Garden of Reflection through a rose planted brick and wrought iron arch, visitors will enter a delightful tranquil area with meandering accessible paths, seating areas for quiet reflection and bridges crossing a dry stream leading to a solar powered water feature.

There will be woodland planting for the scattering of ashes, memorial kerb stones will edge the paths and two garden areas are being created either side of the archway for the burial of ashes and stone memorials.

The Cemetery in Cemetery Road, Fleet, is the only local authority Cemetery serving Fleet and the surrounding areas. The first recorded burial was in 1928 when the population of Fleet was 4177. However with the addition of new developments in the area eg. Elvetham Heath, Crookham Park, Edenbrook etc. and the proposed building in Hartland Park, the current Cemetery will not be able to meet this increased local demand in the near future.

At the current rate of new interments there are only enough grave spaces for the next 10 - 15 years. However, with the trend of moving from full burials towards cremations, there is an increased requirement for areas where the burial and scattering of ashes may take place, memorial trees/bushes can be planted, plaques installed etc.



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Fleet Christmas Festival, Wed 28th Nov - details on page 5!



Remembrance Day, Sun 11th Nov - details on page 2

Gurkha Square War Memorial

To commemorate the 100th Centenary of the First World War, Fleet Town Council has installed lights to illuminate the War Memorial in Gurkha Square. If all goes to plan we'll be turning the lights red in the two weeks leading up to Remembrance Day. In addition, the paving stones in front of the War Memorial have been repaired.

Thank you to Prince Stone Masons for undertaking the cleaning of the War Memorial and W C Baker & Sons for re-painting the black bollards in time for Remembrance Day!



Remembrance Day - Fleet

THE ROYAL LEGION



Sunday 11th November 2018

10.45am Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths at The War Memorial, Gally Hill Road, Church Crookham followed by Service of Remembrance in Christ Church, Church Crookham.

11.00am Two Minutes Silence at The War Memorial, Gurkha Square, Fleet.

2.30pm Civic Service of Remembrance in The Harlington, Fleet, followed by Parade. Parade will form up on North side of Church Road Car Park as usual.

3.20pm Parade from Church Road Car Park to Gurkha Square, Fleet for Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths. Hampshire County Deputy Lieutenant and civic leaders take salute on Fleet Road before Parade enters Gurkha Square.

After the Parade and laying of the wreaths, Fleet Town Council will once again host refreshments in The Harlington, for those on parade and the general public.

Friends of Basingbourne Park

Volunteer Session - Sunday 4th November 2018

Help tidy up the park at a volunteer day. Meet at 10am at the pavilion wearing old clothes and sensible shoes.

Carols in the Park - Friday 14th December 2018

Join the Friends of Group for Carols in the Park at 6pm, meeting at the pavilion. Suitable for all the family and including festive refreshments.

Wildlife Trail

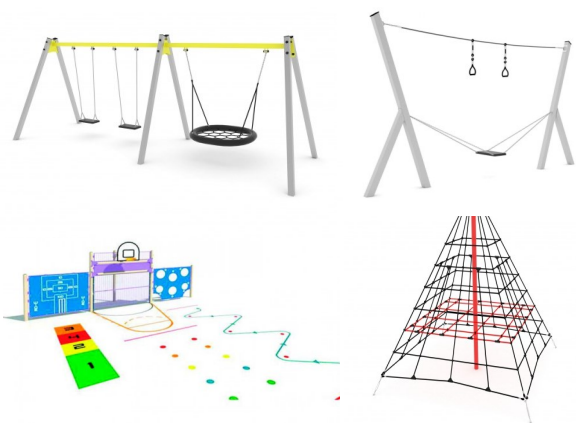
The Friends of Ancells Farm have obtained via funding, 3 wildlife /information boards which will be installed within the park and woodland area. These boards and the 6 brass



rubbing posts already installed in the Park will form a wildlife trail. www.ancellsfarm.org.uk

Basingbourne Park Over 8's Play Area

Work to install a new Over 8's play area at Basingbourne Park will now be starting in early November and subject to weather, should be finished by mid-December. The play area will include an Active Wall, Goals, Swings, a Net Climber, Overhead Twister, Ski Simulator and a Multi-Play Unit.



Defibrillators Locations in Fleet

Limited Access

- Hart Shopping Centre
- Courtmoor School
- Velmead Junior School
- Most Doctors Surgeries
- Outside 22 Barbara Close



DOWNLOAD THE APP

South Central Ambulance Service has an amazing app for smartphones/tablets that uses GPS to **show you the nearest Defibrillator (AED)**, as well as a list of others in the area and info on their **precise locations** e.g. on the front wall and what times they're available if not 24/7. There's also videos and CPR instructions.

Search 'Save a Life' on the app store.



24/7 Access

- Ancells Farm Community Centre
- Hart District Council Offices
- Oakley Park Pavilion
- Cricket Club (Calthorpe Park)
- Fleet Motorway Services
- Dentist on Elvetham Road
- Prince of Wales Pub
- Hart Leisure Centre
- W.C. Baker's (Fleet Road)
- Outside 66 Church Road
- Fleet Railway Station
- Fleet Fire Station
- Albert Street Social Club
- Fleet United Reform Church
- St Philip & James Church
- All Saints Church (Community Centre)
- Elvetham Heath Community Centre

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Fleet Town Council Meetings

A full list of Fleet Town Council meeting dates is available at www.fleet-tc.gov.uk

November	December	January	February	March
5 - Planning Meeting	3 - Planning Meeting	7 - Planning	6 - Council	6 - Council
7 - Council Meeting	5 - Council Meeting	9 - Council	11 - Planning	11 - Planning
19 - Planning Meeting	18 - Planning Meeting	21 - Planning	18 - Policy & Finance	13 - RLA
	19 - RLA Meeting		25 - Planning	25 - Planning

STUCK FOR A PRESENT AT CHRISTMAS?

Then why not buy an annual Tennis membership - play Tennis as much as you like for just £40 per year! The membership fee entitles each household to a unique 4 digit code that can be used to access the Courts after making a reservation online! To purchase membership either visit www.calthorpeparktennis.com and set up an account, or if it's a gift for a friend/family feel free to email us for help setting up an account (info@fleet-tc.gov.uk).



For those who only wish to play a game or two 'Pay to Play' Tennis is also available at £6.50 per court per hour.

Fleet Tennis League

The LTA, in partnership with Local Tennis Leagues also run a Tennis League in Fleet. The league involve adults of similar abilities playing friendly singles matches when and where it suits them. Results are submitted online and players can move into a different box in the league to play new players in the next round. www.localtennisleagues.com



Fleet Lions Firework Fiesta

Saturday 3rd November

Calthorpe Park, off Reading Road North

Gates open at 5pm with the show set to start around 6:30pm

www.fleetlions.org.uk/fundraising/fireworkfiesta

Tickets available from:

Serendipity (295 Fleet Road)

Mon - Sat 9:30am - 5pm

Sun 11am - 4pm

Online

Tickets are also available online via

[www.fatsoma.com/fleet-](http://www.fatsoma.com/fleet-firework-fiesta/6463nf71/fleet-fireworks-fiesta-2018)

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Hart Shopping Centre

Fleet Lions will be in the Hart Shopping Centre on:

13th, 20th, 27th October

9.30am - 4pm

3rd November 9am - 2pm



Christmas Closure

Fleet Town Council's Offices will be closed for Christmas from 12noon on Monday 24th December 2018 until 9am on Wednesday 2nd January 2019. If you have an urgent problem during this time, please try contacting The Harlington on 01252 811009.



Dates for your Diary

- Lions Firework Fiesta - 3rd November
- Remembrance Sunday - 11th November
- Fleet Christmas Festival - 28th November
- Christmas Day Lunch - 25th December
- Fleet Half Marathon - 17th March 2019
- Annual Residents Meeting - 26th March 2019



Bloom-in' Marvellous - South & South East in Bloom Awards Win

At the Award Ceremony for South & South East in Bloom, Fleet Town Council's Parks won several awards:

- Small Conservation - Oakley Park, Silver Gilt and Basingbourne Park, Gold Gilt
- Small Park - Oakley Park, Silver Gilt and Basingbourne Park, Gold Gilt
- Large Park - Calthorpe Park, Silver Gilt
- Small Cemetery - Fleet Cemetery, Silver Gilt
- The Friends of Basingbourne Park were awarded "Thriving" and The Friends of Ancells Farm were also awarded the highest level, "Outstanding" in the 'It's your Neighbourhood' category.

We'd like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of Groups and to our grounds maintenance team for all their hard work.



Christmas Day Lunch - for those otherwise spending the day alone

After last year's success, Fleet Town Council & Churches Together in Fleet are once again arranging a free Christmas Day Lunch at The Harlington, Fleet, for those in the Fleet/ Church Crookham area who would otherwise be spending the day alone.



If you would like to attend/are interested in attending then please contact us on Tel: 01252 625246 or Email: charlotte.benham@fleet-tc.gov.uk as places will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

We would like to once again thank all of last year's wonderful volunteers and generous sponsors:

The Harlington, Impact Data Solutions, Propaganda, A & W Goddard, Intec Systems Ltd, Fleet Lions, Elvetham Heath Council, Church Crookham Council, Interior Decisions Ltd, Fleet Crondall & Crookham Welfare Trust, Imagination Displays, Waitrose, Café Lusso, Cove Industrial Enterprises Ltd, Sainsburys, Morrisons, CH Cleaning Services, The Heron on the Lake, Tesco, Marks & Spencers, Paradiso restaurant and several members of the public.



This year we are again asking for donations to cover costs such as hiring in a chef, food & drink and small gifts. If anyone would like to make a donation, these can be handed in to Fleet Town Council (The Harlington, 236 Fleet Road, Fleet, GU51 4BY).

**SHOWS: 12th - 28th
December 2018**

TICKET PRICES

Adults £18

Child/Concession £16

Family £60 (2 adult, 2 concessions)

BOOKING

thearlington.co.uk

01252 811009

 Starburst Foundation

 @starburstshows

Fleet Christmas Tree

A massive thank you to : **Natta** for kindly sponsoring this year's Christmas Tree in Gurkha Square, **Cedardale** and Paul Buckland of '**Buckland Farming and Contracting**' for their professional service and for once again agreeing to undertake the installation of the Christmas Tree, **W.C. Baker & Son** for their invaluable help and **Hart District Council** for allowing the tree pride of place in the square!





Fleet Christmas Festival



28th November 2018

November, 28th

3 pm – 9 pm

Fleet Road, Fleet

Parking: All car parks except Gurkha Square will be open. Normal charges will apply

Buses: Will be diverted from Fleet Road along Albert Street

Taxis: Will operate as usual

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FESTIVAL?

High Street

The Market will take place from 3 - 9pm on Fleet high street, offering a fabulous variety of gifts and crafts, as well as a scrumptious selection of food and drink for you to buy as presents, take home or sample on the spot... Lots of activities for all ages, warm up on our Red Double Decker Bus Bar, kids can have fun on our Fun Bus, rides and much more!

Hart Shopping Centre

School choirs, live music and entertainment (from 4pm), plus a free mince pie and glass of wine! Schedule will be available via the website.

Gurkha Square

In Gurkha Square from 3pm, there will be community stalls offering crafts/games/items for sale, a nativity photo booth and live animals. On the Main Stage, from 5pm, Choirs will be singing, Santa will make an appearance and the cast of this year's pantomime, Cinderella, will switch on the lights at 6.30pm! Schedule will be available via the website.

The Harlington

Inside The Harlington there will be a Santa's Grotto! If you're cold on the night why not visit The Harlington Café for mince pies, mulled wine and other festive treats! If you haven't yet booked tickets to Cinderella, The Harlington Box Office will also be open!

Santa's Grotto

Where: The Harlington

When: Wed 28th Nov

Open: 4.30 – 7.30 pm

Tickets: £3.50 each



Visit Father Christmas in the Elves Workshop where they can make their own magic reindeer food, write a letter to Father Christmas and help the Elves make teddy bears for Father Christmas to deliver on Christmas Eve

All proceeds to Starburst Foundation – helping local families and children

AUTISM FRIENDLY FLEET CHILL ZONE

"Local charity, Autism Friendly Fleet, welcome adults and children on the autistic spectrum and their families to escape the excitement of the festival and relax in a calm and quiet environment above the Living Stones Bookshop Community Hub. Conveniently located close to Gurkha Square we look forward to welcoming you between 4pm - 9pm."

www.fleetchristmasfestival.org



Thank you to our Sponsors !

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Chadney Bulgin, Watson Thomas Solicitors, and Waitrose. Also thank you to the organisers of the Festival: Southern Market Traders, Hart Shopping Centre, Fleet Lions, Hart District Council, The Harlington/Fleet Town Council and all our wonderful volunteers. We're sure it'll be a great event!



What's on at The Harlington

THE HARLINGTON

STAND UP FOR SATURDAY



COMEDY CLUB

Featuring the top acts from the UK comedy circuit

Tickets £12.00 *in advance* £14.00 *on the door*

Xmas Tickets - £17.50 in advance

SATURDAY

17th November
1st December*
19th January

Show: 8:30pm



A Social Cinema Group showing award winning films from around the world

Tickets available on the door £6

Membership available - £45 / year

Information visit www.fleetfilm.co.uk

MONDAY

12th & 26th November
19th & 28th January
11th & 25th February

Starts: 8:00pm

FLEET JAZZ CLUB

Featuring some of Britain's finest
Jazz musicians

3rd Tuesday of the month

Please visit www.theharlington.co.uk for prices

TUESDAY

13th November
4th December
15th January

Show: 8:00pm

Disco
Skate
events

Monthly Roller Disco

Tickets just £5 per person (including skate hire).

Purchase on the door only.

Bar open with snacks available.

For more information visit www.discoskate.co.uk

FRIDAY

16th November
18th January

Time: 6 - 9pm



Billy Walton Band PLUS SUPPORT: Red Butler

Billy Walton is the guitar hero fronting the old-school rock n soul band.
Red Butler is a dynamic rock/blues band fast making a name for itself across Britain and Europe.

Tickets: £15 Cabaret Unreserved / Standing

FRIDAY

2nd November

Show: 8:00pm



THE RED HOT CHILLI PIPERS

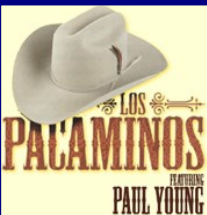
The Chillis have never been more in demand for their infectious style of feel good music. The band's achievements have reached incredible heights with their ground-breaking fusion of traditional Scottish music and rock/pop anthems which they proudly call 'bagrock'

Tickets: £25.00 Concert Standing

SATURDAY

10th November

Show: 8:30pm



LOS PACAMINOS FEAT. PAUL YOUNG

This is a Tequila fuelled Tex Mex party night, as each venue becomes the perfect cantina setting for a great night's rocking with the cactus sharp, tequila filled, stetson wearing, magnificent 6, Los Pacaminos!!!

Tickets: £18.50 Concert Standing

Free
Tequila
Shot



FRIDAY

23rd November

Show: 8:30pm



Purple ZEPPLIN

The band are genuine admirers of both Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin and with the accent firmly on entertainment, this show promises to be a night not to be missed!

Tickets: £18 Cabaret Reserved / £15 Standing

SATURDAY

24th November

Show: 8:00pm



MAINLY MADNESS

A tribute to Madness and a celebration of 2 tone and ska. Back by popular demand for the seventh year running the Mainly Madness Annual Christmas Party is a night not to be missed.

Tickets: £15 Concert Standing

FRIDAY

7th December

Show: 8:30pm



Details for this year's Pantomime, Cinderella, on page 4



NORTHSYDE AND FRIENDS

Back by popular demand, one night of the guitars with Northsyde and Friends! A grooving combination of Rock, Funk, Blues, Jazz and Soul.

Tickets: £15.00 Advance / £17.00 Door Cabaret Unreserved/Standing

SATURDAY

5th January

Show: 7:30pm



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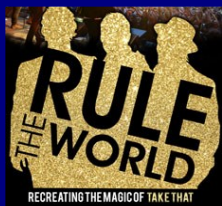
T.Rextasy have now been performing around the world for over 20 years, widely accepted as the world's only official tribute show dedicated to Marc Bolan & T.Rex, and the only band endorsed and approved by Marc's family, estate and catalogue management, not to mention original members of T.Rex.

Tickets: £17.00 Cabaret Unreserved / Standing

SATURDAY

12th January

Show: 8:30pm



RULE THE WORLD

'Rule The World' have been recognised as the world's Number 1 Take That tribute act. They recently appeared alongside THE REAL 'TAKE THAT' on BBC1's 'The Graham Norton Show'.

Tickets: £17.00 Concert Standing

SATURDAY

26th January

Show: 8:30pm



AC ⚡ DC UK

The AC/DC UK show is a journey through the band's history covering both the Bon Scott and Brian Johnson eras and includes fully firing canons to salute those who rock!

Tickets: £17.00 Concert Standing

SATURDAY

9th February

Show: 8:30pm

Courses and Classes

The Harlington offers a wide range of Courses and Classes including:

* **Len Tyler Music School** - For children from birth to age 9

www.nmflowerdew.wixsite.com/lentylermusicschool

* **Rock Choir** www.rockchoir.com

* **Ceroc** www.cerocplus.co.uk

A fusion of Salsa/Ballroom/Hip Hop/Tango/Jive

* **Funtime Dance and Drama**

Children and adult classes throughout the week

www.funtimedanceanddrama.co.uk

A full list of Courses and Classes can be found at:

www.theharlington.co.uk

Venue Hire

Fleet Town Council offers two very different community venues that can be hired out:

The Harlington

-Main hall seats up to 300 or 500 standing

-Many differently sized rooms available for hire & a fully licensed bar

-Purpose built Dance Studio

-Home to regular music, drama, fitness & dance classes

Ancells Farm Community Centre

-Main hall can be divided to meet user needs

-Meeting rooms & outside garden

-Home to a local preschool, dance academy, Beavers/Cubs/Scouts as well as sports, fitness and dance classes

For availability or more info please call: 01252 811009 or visit www.theharlington.co.uk

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What are the different Councils responsible for?

Fleet Town Council

- Ancells Farm Community Centre
- Cemeteries and Burials
- Christmas Lights
- Floral Displays
- Grants
- The Harlington
- The Harlington Coffee Shop
- Parks & Play Equipment at: Ancells Farm, Basingbourne, Calthorpe, Oakley Park, Edenbrook & The Views
- Pavilions at: Ancells Farm, Calthorpe, Basingbourne, and Oakley Park
- Planning Application Consultations
- Annual Residents' Meeting
- Skate Park at The Views
- Tennis Courts in Calthorpe Park
- War Memorial
- Football Pitches
- Notice Boards

Hart District Council

- Abandoned Vehicles
- Building Control
- Bus Permits
- CCTV
- Car Parks and Fines
- Council Tax Enquiries
- Electoral Registration
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Housing / Homelessness
- Fly Tipping
- Licensing
- Noise Pollution
- Pest Control
- Planning
- Recycling / Refuse / Special Collections
- Street Cleaning / Litter
- Taxi / Private Hire Licensing

Hampshire County Council

- Education
Pre-school, Infant, Junior, Secondary, Further, Higher and Adult
- Environment
- Highways and Footways
- Libraries
- Minerals
- Social Services—Adult/Children
- Street Lighting
- Trading Standards
- Transport
- Waste Disposal

Useful Telephone Numbers

Ancells Com Centre	07702 834701	Frimley Park Hospital	01276 604604
Basingstoke Hospital	01256 473202	The Harlington	01252 811009
Birth/Death/ Marriage Reg	0300 555 1392	Hart District Council	01252 622122
Bus Permits	0300 555 1376	Hart Leisure Centre	0333 005 0134
Citizens Advice Bureau	03444 111 306	Hart Shopping Centre	01252 811834
Council Tax	01252 774444	Hart Voluntary Action	01252 815652
Electoral Registration	01252 774077	Library	0300 555 1387
Fleet Cemetery	01252 625246/ 07880 722941	MP –	
Fleet Link Bus Service	01252 518090	Ranil Jayawardena	01256 702468
Fleet Town Council	01252 625246	Police	101
Hants County Council	0300 555 1375	Refuse	01252 622122

