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Dear Editor...



I've seen your article on page 9 "Working together to get results" in the spring edition of Serving You magazine. I am a landlord in Leigh Park and am always interested in what is happening in the area. Would your group be an appropriate place for me to join?

Jane Macswayne

Our response: Yes, we would love you to get involved with the Community Led Planning Group. These groups are set up so that individuals in the community have an opportunity to make themselves heard in a formal way. (Serving You has put this lady in contact with our officers who work on this project)

I have found out from the Emsworth Residents Association newspaper that concessionary bus pass usage times for the over 65's changed from 9am to 9:30am as of 1st April. Why was this very important information not available in the spring edition of 'Serving You'? I have written to Hampshire County Council as they also did not advertise this matter in their recent magazine.

Regards, Alan Barwis, Emsworth Resident

Our response: Unfortunately we did not learn about the changes to the concessionary bus pass usage times until after the spring edition of Serving You had gone to print. However, we have looked into the matter on your behalf and local bus companies were displaying posters notifying users of the changes. Posters were also displayed in Town Centres across the borough.

I totally agree with your notice in the Serving You about cutting trees and shrubs (Serving You, spring 2015). I would also like to say that you have responsibility to keep the above said trimmed and cut back so that people can walk down the pavement without having to duck under them.

With regards Mr. A. Tomlin.

Our response: Whilst in some areas it is the responsibility of Havant Borough Council to maintain trees and shrubs the majority that are close to a highway are either on private property, therefore the landowners should keep these maintained, or they are on Hampshire County Council land.

If you would like to make the county council aware of any problems relating to this the easiest way to contact them is by visiting www3.hants.gov.uk/roads/trees-hedges-verges.htm

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Did you know...

Need a helping hand?

If you, or anyone within your household, are no longer able to take your wheeled bin to the edge of your property you can request an assisted collection.

This is where the rubbish and recycling crews will collect wheeled bins from an agreed location.

Eligibility for this service is decided by a council officer after a planned visit.

To request a visit or to find out more contact 023 9244 6019 or email customer.services@havant.gov.uk



Work out your money

This project, run by the Citizens Advice Bureau, offers free group and one-to-one sessions to help you take control of your finances.

Learn new budgeting skills to reduce debt, increase your savings and your spending power.



All sessions include:

- Practical interactive sessions that will identify income with expenditure
- A personal budget for each participant
- A spending diary
- All necessary resources

Call 023 9271 7707 or 0776 078 0221 to book your place or visit www.workoutyourmoney.com Facebook/WorkOutYourMoney

Christmas collections

The next edition of Serving You will be the winter, and will include your bin collection calendars over the festive season and for 2016.



Don't get caught short

Keys are now available to purchase for public toilets in Bound Lane and Chichester Avenue car parks on Hayling Island to allow access after they have been closed for the day.

The new alternative locking system (ALS) for these toilets is currently a pilot scheme and may be introduced in other council owned facilities around the borough in the future.

Keys are available from The Plaza and Beachlands Visitor Information Centre



Here's a tip ...

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) are open between 9am and 6pm during the summer, until 30 September. From 1 October, the winter opening times will be 9am – 4pm.

More information on where your nearest HWRC is, together with what you can take there, can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/recycling



Prosperity Havant

As part of the council's corporate strategy 'Prosperity Havant' has been developed and outlines the council's key priorities for the local economy.

The council will work with the public and private sector to deliver key priorities including major development opportunities, supporting businesses and the development of a skilled workforce.

The plans, which include the development of a major business gateway at Dunsbury Hill, are set to stimulate new investment and generate thousands of new jobs and homes over the coming years.

Contributing to this agenda are many exciting new projects and initiatives taking place across the borough including:

Solent Road Retail Park

The expansion of Solent Road Retail Park in Havant is now underway for new retail space to further enhance the area. The development of 45,000 sq ft of retail space further complements the new industrial and warehousing development at Solent Trade Park.

Barwood Capital and Taurus Developments have bought five acres of land on the Pfizer site at the New Lane Industrial Estate in Havant. They plan to build up to 120,000sq ft of modern industrial and warehouse space. The scheme - at the Stanbridge Road entrance - is being called Velocity.

The proposals will create hundreds of new jobs and is further evidence of the local economic upturn and the confidence investors and developers have in the Havant borough.

During 2014/15 over 400 new homes were built across the borough. This was double the amount built during 2013/14.

Construction work is continuing on other large residential developments in the borough. These include:

- land at Portsdown Hill
- West of Waterloo Major Development Area
- land at Scratchface Lane, Bedhampton
- land at Warblington School, Havant

This will provide much needed new housing.



Council moves to support small business

Over the last four years Havant Borough Council has supported over 200 businesses with grant funding and advice. The highly successful scheme has supported many different types of business to start and flourish locally. This demonstrates the council's commitment to support entrepreneurship and self employment.

The scheme is now open for applications for grants of up to £1000 and is accompanied by a business planning support programme. More information can be found at

www.havant.gov.uk/grants-and-funding/business-and-social-enterprise-start-grant

Dunsbury Hill Business Gateway

Work is now underway to construct a new link road to serve the future development of the Dunsbury Hill Business Gateway site, in Leigh Park. The new link road is expected to be completed by summer 2016 and will join Hulbert Road with Woolston Road. The road will provide access for the construction of a new business park which is anticipated to bring a significant number of new jobs to the area.



Asda roundabout, Leigh Park Hampshire County Council's scheme to ease congestion at the Leigh Park Asda roundabout, which experiences significant congestion, particularly during peak times, is currently underway.



The scheme includes:

- increasing the size of the junction
- adding traffic signal controls on two approach roads to the roundabout
- upgrading the Purbrook Way approach from the A3(M) to two lanes in each direction.
- providing safe pedestrian and cycle crossing facilities
- improvements at the Park House Farm Way junction.

Work on the north section of the roundabout is nearing completion, as are the public utility diversion works. Work on the southern section is due to start in late summer. This phase of the works will require more restrictive traffic management measures and an increase in delays can be expected during this period. Hampshire County Council and its contractor Osborne will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum, but people are advised to allow more time for their journeys during this time.

Weekly surgeries for residents and businesses to find out details of the scheme and the impact on traffic while works are carried out are held by contractors Osborne every Wednesday at 11am in the site office, located between Hulbert Road and Purbrook Way east.

For up-to-date information about the scheme visit: www.osborne.co.uk/project-updates/purbrook-way/hulbert-road-roundabout

Making Plans

Pending

- New Health and Wellbeing Campus at former Oak Park School site, to provide 80-bed nursing home, 51 extra care flats and 48 supported living flats
- New Health and Fitness Club at Park Parade, Leigh Park
- Eight new short stay visitor units at former Marine Laboratory, Ferry Road, Hayling Island
- Redevelopment of 9-11 St Georges Walk, Waterlooville, to provide 14 new apartments and a ground floor office

Granted (Including committee resolutions to grant permission)

- New four storey hotel on land adjacent to Langstone Technology Park, Langstone Road, Havant
- Redevelopment of former Wheatsheaf Pub, Bramdean Drive, Leigh Park, to provide 15 flats and six houses
- 27 sheltered apartments for the elderly at London Road, Waterlooville
- Redevelopment of vacant premises at 7 and 9 East Street, Havant, to provide 15 new flats in total

Refused*

- New dwelling at Southwood Road, Hayling Island refused on grounds of location within a flood zone
- Rear garden development at Frogmore Lane, Cowplain, refused on grounds of impact on character of area and amenities of adjoining residents

Under construction

- Erection of 79 dwellings on land south of Ranelagh Road, Bedhampton
- Alterations to track layout at Eastoke Corner car park, Hayling Island, to enable construction of new depot building for Hayling Seaside Railway
- Extra care accommodation (48 units) at Hambledon Road, Waterlooville

*Please note: All applications that are refused have the right to appeal.



This year marks the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo and celebrations have been planned around the country to mark this milestone in British history.

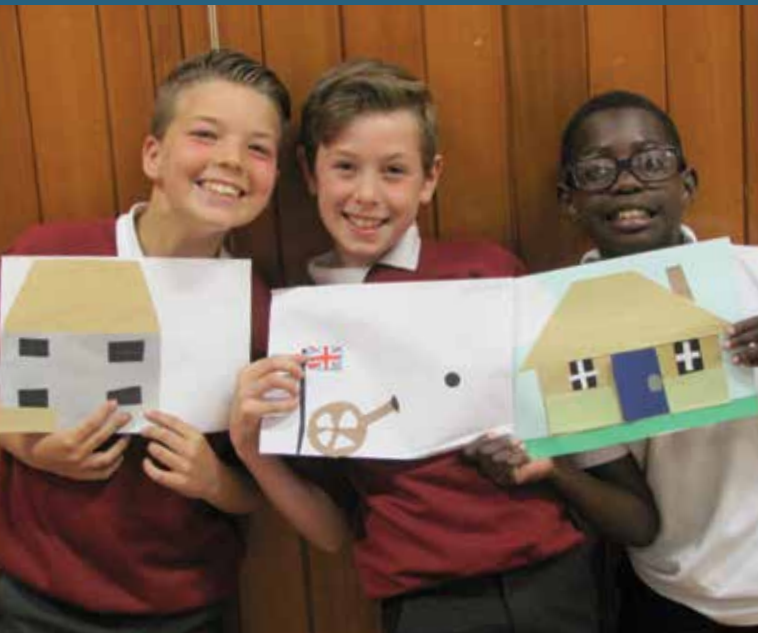
Waterlooville has a special reason for commemorating this, not only to celebrate the battle but to acknowledge the beginnings of the town as we know it today.

Waterlooville will be commemorating its heritage through the Waterlooville 200 project, developed by the Community Forum, Waterlooville Library, Havant Borough Council, The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre and supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Schools and community groups have also been taking part, working with artists and historians to create regimental banners and timelines charting Waterlooville's history.

As well as this, many creative designs were entered into a competition to design the new town flag which can be seen flying from the new flag pole outside the library.

To find out about all of the exciting Waterlooville 200 events visit:
www.waterlooville200.org



Students from Purbrook Junior School with their designs

Tell us what you think

A new payment machine has been installed in the car park at Havant Leisure Centre which allows you to pay using coins or a debit card.

We would like to receive your feedback on this, as we are thinking of installing them elsewhere in the borough.

Email parking.office@havant.gov.uk



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Calling all Landlords



If you are a landlord who owns a property anywhere in the Borough of Havant, our Housing Team needs you!

The private rented sector has grown significantly over the last decade and demand for accommodation continues to increase.

At the moment around 200 properties are let through Havant Borough Council's **Supported Tenancy Scheme**, but demand for accommodation is very high.

We would like to hear from you if you are thinking of letting your property, particularly two or more bedroomed flats and houses, but all sizes of property are needed. We are also interested in room-based accommodation, so if you have a room going spare in your home, you could put it to good use by renting it out. It will provide a valuable service and generate some income for you.

The accommodation should be of a good basic standard with certification for Gas Safety and Energy performance. An electric safety certificate is recommended.

For self-contained accommodation, a 12 month fixed term contract is preferred and ideally the property should be available beyond that time to provide peace of mind and security for the resident.

The Housing Team can provide advice and support to both landlords and tenants to try and ensure successful tenancies and placements. We will:

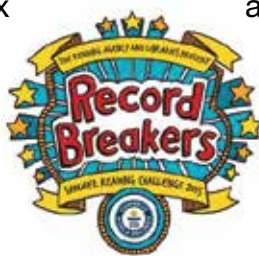
- Inspect your accommodation and offer advice and support prior to letting
- Take a photographic record
- Offer a Damage Guarantee Bond for tenancies
- Support landlords and tenants during the tenancy

For further information about the **Supported Tenancy Scheme**, please contact: **Colin James on 023 9244 6379**

Could you be a Record Breaker this summer?

Do you have children or grandchildren aged between 4 and 11? Are they looking for something to do in the summer holidays? Why not take them to your local library?

Children are encouraged to read six or more library books of their choice during the summer holidays with incentives and rewards to collect along the way, plus a certificate and medal for every child who completes the challenge. Children can sign up at their local library in Leigh Park, Waterlooville, Havant, Emsworth and Hayling Island between 11 July and 12 September and it is absolutely free.



This year the Summer Reading Challenge has teamed up with Guinness World Records - the global authority in record-breaking

achievements and publisher of the annual Guinness World Records™ book – to establish a “**Record Breakers**” themed challenge. Record Breakers brings together fact and fiction, challenging young readers to explore astonishing real-life achievements and world records.

Collecting stickers as they go, young readers will discover the weird, wonderful and wacky records from around the world. Could you be a Record Breakers medal winner this summer?



‘How to be a good citizen’

Over 20 schools from across the borough are set to learn some important lessons about personal safety, thanks to the annual Junior Citizen Scheme taking place at Fort Purbrook during November.



The week-long educational safety scheme shows children in Year 6 (aged 10-11) how to stay safe in everyday situations.

Junior Citizen is organised by the Safer Havant Partnership, with assistance from other agencies, including The Royal National Lifeboat Institute, Hampshire Constabulary, Havant Borough Council Environment Rangers, Southern Domestic Abuse Service, Hampshire Fire and Rescue and the British Red Cross.

The participating organisations help children to develop their skills in managing risk and making decisions about important day-to-day scenarios.

This year's scheme focuses on topics including stranger danger, fire safety, advice around 999 and hoax calls, being a good neighbour, water safety and anti-social behaviour.

During each 20 minute interactive workshop throughout the day the children are given scenarios, as well as taking part in role plays and question and answer sessions.

Bin there – we're doing that

Following the highly talked-about zero tolerance campaign on litter dropping, which includes cigarette ends, we are often asked what happens to all the money that is collected from the Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) issued.

Each FPN issued for litter carries a fine of £75, the majority of this is used to fund the project to work with Kingdom, who work for Havant Borough Council to ensure the borough is litter free.

However, some of the money received is being used to supply and install new litter bins, which are being placed in town centres as well as parks and open spaces. The new bins have ashtrays built into the top of them for smokers to put their cigarettes out on, prior to throwing the butt in the bin. Dog walkers can also deposit their bagged dog poo into them.



What your Councillor does for you

Your Councillors are local people, devoted to making their neighbourhood a better place to live and work.

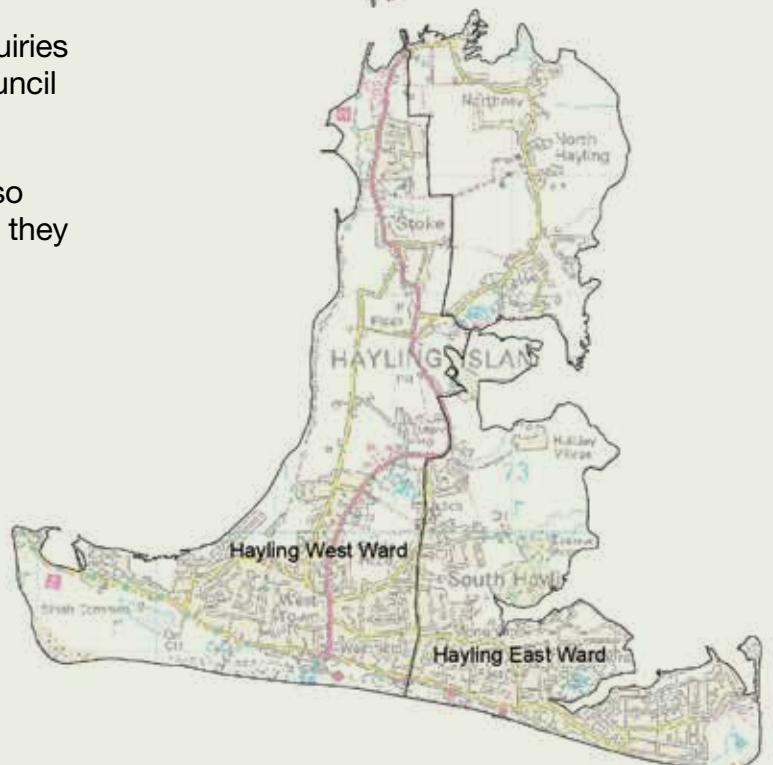
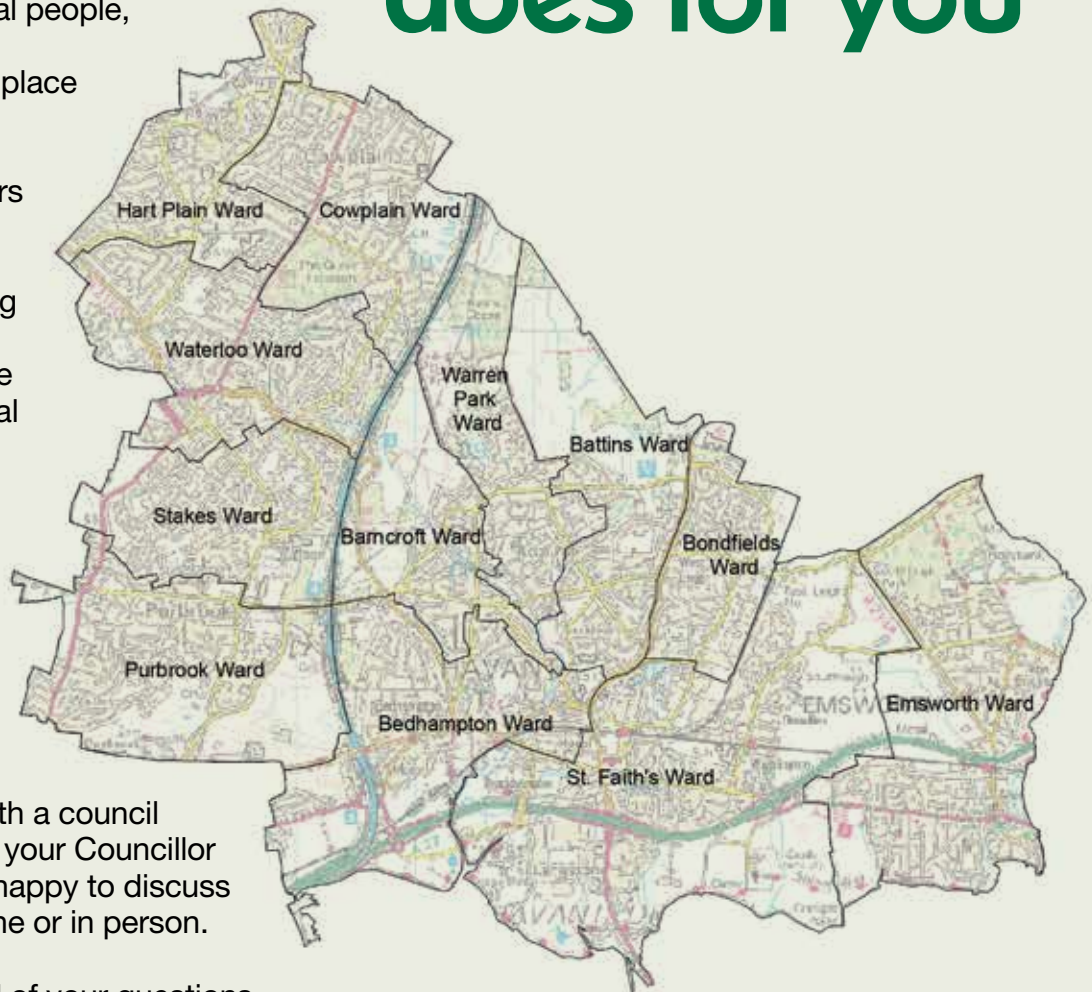
Once elected, Councillors are given specific roles to perform on the council, such as planning or licensing, where they will be expected to make decisions that affect local people.

Councillors also have a duty to their ward residents who can go to them for support with individual or community-wide issues.

If you are dissatisfied with a council service you can contact your Councillor for advice. They will be happy to discuss your issue over the phone or in person.

If they cannot answer all of your questions themselves they may be able to make enquiries on your behalf or direct you to the right council department.

As community leaders, Councillors may also put forward proposals to improve the ward they represent or champion local campaigns.



A full list of the Councillors who represent you, including their contact details, is available over the page. →

Your Councillors

If you would like to speak to someone about any local issues you may have, you can contact your local councillor who may be able to help.

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These pages are designed for you to pull out and keep for future reference, as they will not appear in Serving You again until the next election.

You can also find them on www.havant.gov.uk

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New Mayor of Havant takes up her role

In May each year a new Mayor for the Borough of Havant is elected. The Mayor is selected from one of the borough's 38 Councillors and is officially voted in at a special meeting of Havant Borough Council at a ceremony called Mayor Making.

As well as representing the borough as its first citizen at local, civic and charitable events, the Mayor chairs council meetings and is politically impartial during their year in office.

This year Councillor Leah Turner took up the role as The Worshipful the Mayor of Havant, with Councillor Faith Ponsonby elected as Deputy Mayor.

Each Mayor selects a charity or charities to support during their year in office. This year all funds raised will be administered as a Community Chest. Modest amounts of money can be applied for by community groups, small charities and good causes from within the borough.

For ceremonial occasions, the Mayor wears the Chain of Office with red robes edged with synthetic fur. The robes are worn with a lace jabot (neck ruffle) lace cuffs and white cotton gloves. A female Mayor wears a Tricorn (three pointed hat).

Chain of Office

Each link in the chain has the names of past mayors, with the crest of Havant taking pride of place in the centre.



The Mace

The large wooden mace which is used during ceremonies was made by apprentices of Westerly Marine, Waterlooville and was presented to the council on 3 April 1974 and is a symbol of the Mayor's authority.



If you would like to book the Mayor for an event you are holding within the community please contact Anne Thurlow on 023 9244 6152.

News from Havant & Waterlooville Leisure Centres



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School Holiday Activities at Horizon Leisure Centres

It's going to be a busy summer this year at Horizon Leisure Centres. Earlier this month Waterlooville opened its new indoor play centre, World of Play, which takes children on an exciting educational adventure around the world through countries including USA, Italy and Australia. World of Play is in addition to Havant Leisure Centre's Horizon Play Centre which celebrated its 10th anniversary last August.

At Havant Leisure Centre the Kid's Club is open to children aged 5-12. Activities include swimming, painting, team games, arts and craft and bouncy castle to name a few. Full day and half day sessions are available. Places are extremely popular so the advice is to book in advance!

Other summer activities include swimming and inflatable swim with children 'Play & Eat' and 'Swim & Eat' options. Gym Tots, Pre-School Bounce and Adventure Playtime are available for under 4's at Havant Leisure Centre.

The new state of the art play centre, three floor gym and café are part of the new facilities at Waterlooville providing something for all the family.

For further information and catering details visit www.horizonlc.com or call 02392 476 026.



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Follow us



Kitesurfing Armada returns

A popular kitesurfing festival is set to return to Hayling following its previous success on the island. The event has been extended by a day, in response to feedback received from last year.

Anyone can go along to the three day festival to check out the exhibition stands and see what is available, as well as taking part in taster sessions, watching demonstrations or asking a professional kitesurfer questions. During the event there will be an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the "Largest Parade of Kitesurfers" by getting more than 500 people on their boards.

The event will run on the first windy weekend of either: 18-20 September, 2-4 October or 16-18 October 2015 so come down and join the fun!

Run your way from the Couch to 5k

To help encourage more people to get off the couch and keep fit, Havant Borough Council, in partnership with Victory Athletics Club and Innovations Fitness, is organising the 'Couch to 5K' beginner running schemes.

The nine-week course is ideal for people who have never run before. With an emphasis on fun, socialising and making steps to being healthy the course is perfect for absolute beginners. Two courses will be starting from September in Emsworth and Hayling Island.

To book your place contact:

Contact Innovations Fitness: 07800 683 367
email: topsy@innovationsfitness.co.uk
for details about Emsworth.

Contact Suzy Walker: 07714 234 487
email: suzy.walker@hotmail.com
for details about the Hayling Island course.

The nine-week course is available to residents over the age of 18 at a cost of just £15 per person.



For more information and to sign up for the Kitesurfing Armada event visit www.kitesurfingarmada.com

National Watersports Festival SPECIAL OFFER for residents!



Residents of Havant Borough have a unique opportunity to enjoy **heavily-discounted** taster sessions in stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking and windsurfing at the National Watersports Festival, the largest festival of its kind in the country!

Running from Friday 4 to Sunday 6 September, the Festival on Hayling Island is for all watersports enthusiasts – from beginner to professional – to enjoy. For **only £10**, residents can enjoy a taster session in a watersport of their choice. Each session includes:

→ **FREE** parking → One hour tuition from fully qualified instructors → All equipment including wetsuits and buoyancy aids → An opportunity to take part in additional watersports disciplines → An opportunity to enter and take part in competitions.

All you need to be is aged eight or over. To book a session, simply call the Portsmouth Watersports Centre on **023 9266 3873**. Please be aware spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!

For more information on the festival, visit www.nationalwatersportsfestival.com

Play time

Front Lawn Recreational Ground, Leigh Park »

Pupils from Front Lawn Primary Academy have been working with Havant Borough Council, informing us of what play apparatus they would like in their local park.

From this, a new zip wire and spinning dish have now been installed.



Cowplain Recreation Ground »

Work has now been completed to remove black tarmac within the play area and replace it with an interesting and playable landscape. An existing slope enabled a design with different levels to be created, in which new and exciting children's playground equipment will be installed.

The playable space includes a natural stone wall, natural log causeway and four different zones for children to play in.

Mengham Park

Thanks to a group of local people including councillors and the police, £70,700 has been raised towards an £80,000 target to improve Mengham Park play area on Hayling Island.

More information about this project can be found at www.playparksforhayling.co.uk

Elizabeth Road, Waterlooville »

Following consultation, local residents have chosen a variety of climbing, rotating and swinging play equipment together with interactive sound chimes.

The variety of different play equipment for all ages is scheduled to be installed and completed in time for the school summer holidays.



St Albans, West Leigh

Spinning equipment and a basket swing will be installed as part of the improvements to the equipment in St Albans play area.

Following consultation with residents and schools a design has been put together with the intention of expanding into the park area.

Work will be carried out later this year by Portsmouth City Council with completion scheduled for Christmas.

It's wheelie easy



A convenient way to recycle all your garden waste without having to take it to the Household Waste Recycling Centre is available to you.

Join our Garden Waste Collection Service and for as little as £40 a year, that's just 76p a week, you will receive a wheeled bin to put all your grass, hedge cuttings, small branches, dead plants and weeds into.

This will then be collected from the boundary of your property every two weeks.

Don't delay, join today.

Visit www.havant.gov.uk/garden-waste-collection-service-application-form or call 023 9244 6019



A change in banking across the borough

You may have already noticed some changes happening across the borough with recycling.

Paper Owing to a significant price increase in the cost of servicing and emptying the banks, together with a reduction in usage, these banks have now been removed. Residents are encouraged to continue to use their fortnightly kerbside collections. Anyone who has large amounts of paper or cardboard can recycle it at one of the Household Waste Recycling Centres.



New Glass Banks

Glass Changes are now underway to replace the old style bottle banks with new all-in-one easy to use bins. All glass, regardless of the colour, can now be deposited into the modern designed blue bottle banks, making recycling your old glass a lot cleaner and safer.

Town centres get a wash and brush up

The precincts in Havant, Leigh Park and Waterlooville have been the first in the borough to receive a deep clean.

Starting with gum removal a team set to work using a revolutionary new system that includes using a fully biodegradable agent. Old chewing gum that is stuck to the pavement can be removed in just a few minutes.

A video on how this is done can be found on Havant Borough Council's Facebook page.

Following this, the precincts' paved areas are being jet washed.

Dogs die in **HOT** cars



Even leaving your dog alone in the car on a cloudy day can be fatal.

The temperature outside could be a mild 22°C, but within an hour inside your car can reach a shocking 47°C.

Leaving a window open or a sunshield in your windscreen is not enough.

If a dog shows any signs of heatstroke, such as vomiting, profuse salivation or loss of consciousness you need to act quickly.

Move them to a shaded cool area and ring your vet immediately.



Warm weather tips

- Your dog must always be able to move into a cooler, ventilated environment.
- Never leave dogs alone in cars, glass conservatories or caravans even if it's cloudy.
- Always provide a good supply of drinking water, in a weighted bowl that can't be knocked over. Carry water with you on hot days.
- Groom dogs regularly to get rid of excess hair.
- Dogs can get sunburned – particularly those with light-coloured noses/fur on their ears. Ask your vet for advice

REMINDER All dogs must be microchipped by April 2016.

Havant Borough Council offer a free service. Contact **023 9244 6019** for more details or email customer.services@havant.gov.uk

Is your Limo licensed?

Planning a night out or hen party? Thinking of arriving at your wedding or Prom in style? Make sure your glamorous ride is properly licensed.

If you're thinking of booking a limousine, classic car or something more unusual such as a fire engine or party bus, always ask for the vehicle and driver licence numbers together with the name of the authority issuing the operator's licence.

All private hire, stretch limousines, chauffeur driven vehicles, and their drivers across the borough are checked and licensed by us.

Before your journey, ask to see the driver's badge and the vehicle licence. These small checks only take a couple of minutes and the driver won't mind.

Using an unlicensed vehicle may place passengers at risk from drivers who have not been adequately vetted or, in the event of an accident, insurance may not cover injuries to those involved. If an unlicensed vehicle is stopped it may be taken off the road, leaving you stranded.



For further information please contact the Licensing Team on 023 9244 6660 or email licensing@havant.gov.uk

South Hayling beach built up to protect homes

The council's coastal team has been working to improve the level of flood protection to 1,700 homes at Eastoke Point, Hayling Island. This has been achieved by building up the beach along South Hayling.



Shingle and pebbles were taken from areas where the beach is naturally growing, such as West Beach, the open beach and close to the Coastguard Station. It was then taken by dumper trucks and deposited on the beach at Eastoke Point, where the beach naturally reduces.



It is important to do this because the beach acts as the first line of defence against waves that cause flooding to the properties behind.

For more updates and information on coastal management in the borough please visit www.escp.org.uk.

You can also follow the team on Twitter @EasternSolentCP or like them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EasternSolentCoastalPartnership.

Flying the Flag

Hayling Island Beach has been awarded a Blue Flag by Keep Britain Tidy for the 24th year running.

This prestigious award means the area has met the highest international standard of water quality together with having first aid and recycling facilities, clean toilets and access for disabled visitors.



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Access for disabled..... 9244 6007
 - Disabled bays.....9244 6013
 - Drop crossings
 (HCC).....0300 555 1388
 Air pollution.....9244 6016
 Allotments.....9244 6019

B

Beachlands Office..... 9246 3297
 Benefits
 (housing/council tax)..... 9244 6382
 Benefit fraud hotline
0800 854 440
 Building Control.....9244 6571
 Bulk collection..... 9244 6010
 Burials.....9244 6425
 Business rates..... 9244 6358

C

Car parks..... 9244 6014
 Cemeteries..... 9244 6425
 Coastal defences.....9244 6013
 Concessionary travel
 (HCC).....0300 555 1376
 Conservation.....9244 6015
 Contaminated land..... 9244 6677
 Council land enquiries...9244 6244
 Council Tax.....9244 6340/6317
 Customer Services..... 9244 6019
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D

Dangerous buildings and
 demolitions..... 9244 6571
 Debtor's enquiries.....9244 6389
 Disabled facilities...0300 555 1378
 Dog Control Officer.....9244 6667
 Drain clearance (private)..9244 6017
 Drain & gully clearance (Highways
 only – HCC).....0300 555 1388

E

Economic Development..9244 6483
 Electoral Registration..9244 6225/6
 Emergencies answerphone
 message
 (outside office hours only)..9247 4174
 Environmental Health.....9244 6016

F

Flooding
 (Highways - HCC)..0300 555 1388
 Fly tipping.....9244 6010
 Food safety complaints...9244 6654

G

Grants advice & offers -
 Energy Saving Trust
 0300 123 1234
 Insulate Hampshire...0800 952 0037

H

Hampshire Highways
 enquiries.....0300 555 1388
 Havant Leisure Centre.....9247 6026
 Homelessness..... 9244 6379
 Housing grants/fitness..9244 6016
 Housing advice.....9244 6379
 Housing waiting list..... 9244 6379

I

Infectious disease.....9244 6654

L

Land drainage.....9244 6013
 Licences - Alcohol..... 9244 6660
 - Animal control..... 9244 6667
 - Caravan.....9244 6667
 - Gambling & lotteries...9244 6660
 - Public entertainment.. 9244 6660
 - Charitable street collections
9244 6660
 - Scaffolding (HCC)..0300 555 1388
 - Skips (HCC).....0300 555 1388
 - Taxis..... 9244 6016

M

Mayor's Secretary..... 9244 6152
 Missed refuse bins..... 9244 6010

N

Noise/pollution control.....9244 6016

O

Oil on beach..... 9246 3297

P

Parks and open spaces...9244 6013
 Pavements/pedestrian
 crossings (HCC).....0300 555 1388
 Pitch bookings..... 9244 6425
 Planning Services..... 9244 6015
 Public toilets.....9244 6013

R

Recycling..... 9244 6010
 Refuse collection..... 9244 6010
 Retail support..... 9244 6615
 Roadworks (HCC)..0300 555 1388

S

Snow & ice
 (Highways - HCC)..0300 555 1388
 Society lotteries.....9244 6660
 Sports pitches..... 9244 6425
 Street cleaning.....9244 6010
 Street lighting.....0800 50 60 60

T

Traffic matters.....9244 6013
 Trees.....9244 6019

V

Visitor information..... 9246 3297

W

Waterlooville
 Leisure Centre..... 9224 5900

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Owing to space restrictions not all events can be included. Please contact local venues listed in the box below for full programme of events.

To find more local community events, go to www.havant.gov.uk/events

JULY

18 July

Family Fun Day

Havant Park – **Free**
11am – 4pm

23 July – 31 August

Staunton Country Park

Crafts, trails and animal encounters
Small charge for crafts/activities, all children must be supervised by an adult. Normal admission

25 July

Saturday Bandstand

Waterlooville Town Centre
Music from The Wall of Floyd and Ben Brookes
Midday onwards **Free**

26 July

Hayling Island Lifeboat Station Open Day

Bracklesham Rd, Hayling Island
10.30am to 4pm
www.haylinglifeboats.org.uk

AUGUST

7 August

Dr Longitude's Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie

Hayling Island Park, PO11 OHB
1.30pm & 3.30pm **Free**

An exotic caravan has suspiciously arrived, complete with strange characters that entertain, amuse and beguile.

8 August

Dr Longitude's Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie

Leigh Park Gardens, Staunton Country Park, PO9 5HB
1.30pm & 3.30pm **Free**

8 August

Havant Horticultural Show

St Nicholas Church Centre, Belmont Grove, Bedhampton
More information can be found at www.havanthorticulturalsociety.hampshire.org.uk/

15 & 16 August

Havant Passion Play

Havant Park 12 – 5pm
Churches across Havant will unite together to tell the story of Christ
Free

16 August

Waterlooville Summer Fete

Waterlooville Recreation Ground (Jubilee Park)
From 11 am **Free**

16 August

VJ Service

Commemorate cessation of hostilities of WW2
St Faith's Church
11.30am

22 August

Saturday Bandstand

Waterlooville Town Centre
Music from Now That's Jive
11am onwards **Free**

31 August

Emsworth Show

Horndean Road Recreation Ground
10.30am – 5pm
£4 adults, children under 12 **Free**
www.emsworthshow.org.uk

SEPTEMBER

Couch to 5k events start

See page 14 for details

4 – 6 September

National Watersports Festival Hayling Island

See page 14 for details

6 September

The Rowans Summer Fete

Purbrook Heath 12.30pm – 4pm
Come and enjoy our annual summer fete

18-20 September

Virgin Kitesurf Armada

Hayling Island (wind dependant)
See article on page 14 for details

19 September

Saturday Bandstand

Waterlooville Town Centre
Music from Soul and Motown
Midday onwards **Free**

OCTOBER

3 – 25 October

50th Anniversary of Emsworth Marina

Emsworth Museum
Contact 01243 378091
www.emsworthmuseum.org.uk

24 October – 1 November

Spellbinding Staunton

Staunton Country Park
Creepy crafts, frightening face painting and spooky storytelling
Normal admission.
Small charge for crafts and activities.
All children must be supervised by an adult

NOVEMBER

5 November

Bonfire and Firework Display

Stockheath Common, Leigh Park
7.30pm – 8.30pm **Free**

Venues/Organisations

The Spring

023 9247 2700
www.thespring.co.uk

Staunton Country Park

023 9245 3405
www.hants.gov.uk/staunton