



# THE GURNARD NEWS

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♥ Love is.....

Your free monthly magazine collated for you by Gurnard church, bringing you news and events from the churches and organisations in and around the Parish of Gurnard.

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## A LETTER FROM ALL SAINTS'

### Hello there!

This February is a month The Collinson family is really looking forward – for me it is when I start my three-month sabbatical (long study leave), for the boys they are simply excited about experiencing a leap year! 'Do you know anyone who is due to have their baby this month? One boy asked. 'How cool would it be for them to have the baby on the 29<sup>th</sup>.' 'But what about any of your girl friends Mum, do you know any female who is going to propose to their boyfriend?' Its amazing what runs through their minds – I know I have mentioned in the past to the boys one mealtime around the table that I threatened their Dad, my husband James, at the beginning of 2008 that if he didn't propose by the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb I would be asking him: I couldn't believe they had remembered that! By the way he ensured that didn't happen by asking me before!!!!

Being 9 and 7 years old, our boys have obviously lived through a couple of leap years, but never before have they actually been aware of enjoying the extra day and as a result it is really meaning something to them. For most of us adults, we may note it, but certainly not dwell on it (unless you are a Leap Day baby!), do anything special on it or make it more than any other day. But then thinking about it, I don't think James, or I set many days aside as special – just birthdays and our anniversary outside the normal ones of Christmas etc!

Yes, it's true, we do not really celebrate Valentine's Day in an over-the-top way: we may buy cards, but perhaps that is more out of pressure from society than a wish to show our affection to one another....because we like to do that at other times! Don't worry, I am not going to be all romantic and slushy telling you how much we adore one another and give each other gifts every other week, we are a realistic couple with full time jobs and two boys who consume every spare minute we have, but we do go for meals, just the two of us throughout the year and randomly treat one another when we see something that the other would like. I would rather that, than having him feel forced to buy something which has doubled in price since 10<sup>th</sup> Feb just because it has a heart on it! You could say 'Random acts of love' is what makes my heart squeeze, not a restaurant outing on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.

And that is what I was shown over the Christmas period. I was shown love by wonderful people who dropped angels through my door or left them in the church. I was touched by the number of people who opened their hearts to me, somewhat of a stranger to them, when I gave them an angel and thanked them for all they do for our community.

.Some of you may be thinking 'What is she talking about?' Hopefully some of you do remember the 'Angels' project which I wrote about in the December edition of this magazine – well my plan went a bit loopy! It changed from just knitted angels to any angel, so we had a greater variety of angels to hand out to the community; I added a 'bag of blessings' to the angel went I went delivering; We didn't get to all the places we had intended to do due to a whole world of fastballs that came our way in the lead up to Christmas.....But we spoke to many people around the community as we gave out the beautiful angels, we adorned our church with angels and we are still receiving more now!

Am I frustrated that I didn't achieve my goal and visit all the people I wanted to? **Yes.** But do I think we succeeded in the aim of sharing hope, joy and love to the people I met? **Yes definitely.** And furthermore, I received hope, joy and love from the people I met....

'Love is....' - I talked about those little cartoons from the 60s and 70s in the February 2019 magazine and amusingly this phrase came straight back to my mind again this month – hence why I put the words on the front of the magazine. And after all what happened over Christmas with these lovely angels my new favourite phrase is ***'Love is.... people making angels to share hope and love to others they will never meet.'***

A very talented young lady that I know recently wrote a short story which won an island-wide competition. It was about a Christmas Tree Angel who had lost her eyes.... but you only find that out at the end of the story! Anyway she poignantly ends her story by saying 'you don't have to have eyes to feel the magic of Christmas' – she's right because love and kindness is palatable, it can be heard in voices when you smile, it can be felt in a hug.....the list is endless. And that is what you all did – shared the magic and love of Christmas. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

And that is why, thanks to you the lovely people of our wonderful village, I am going to start my sabbatical with a heart full of love and blessings. I hope the month and year ahead is the same for you.

*With love and blessings to you all!*

*Rev Amanda*



For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact  
Rev'd Amanda Collinson 294913

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR ALL SAINTS'

**February 2020**



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas**  
 8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.00am All Age Worship (refreshments from 9.30 am)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday services**  
 9.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Holy Communion (said)
- 9<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
 9.30am Holy Communion
- 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday services**  
 9.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Holy Communion (said)
- 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
 9.30am Holy Communion
- 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday services**  
 9.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Holy Communion (said)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
 9.30am Celtic Communion
- 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday services**  
 9.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Holy Communion (said)

**February 2020**

**All Saints' Junior Church happens EVERY SUNDAY DURING TERM TIME at 9.30am in the Garden Room, behind the church, except the first Sunday of the month! Ages from 4\*-14 all welcome (\*under 4s also welcome but must be accompanied by an adult!)**

**COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road,  
Cowes**



**February 2020**

Sunday 2nd 10.30am At Binstead (Section Service for Cowes,  
East Cowes, Ryde, Binstead  
& Wootton Bridge)  
Rev. David Plum

9th 10.30am COVENANT SERVICE  
Rev. David Plumb

16th 10.30am Mr. Gordon Ainger

23rd 10.30am Mrs. Maralyne Hollingshead

**Tea and Coffee will be served after the Service.**

**CMC TODDLERS GROUP**

Mondays 9.30am to 11.30am. £2 per family, Weekly, term time only.

**THE SISTERHOOD**

will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesdays 11th and 25th. All ladies welcome.

**THE ALZHEIMERS CAFE**

will meet from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Wednesday 12th. Warm welcome to all.

**LEAP DAY SALE**

Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup>

10.30 to 2.30

Cowes Methodist Church

Raising funds for N.S.P.C.C. and the Church.

| All Saints, Gurnard  
Reaching Out-Inviting In

# **COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT**

**THURSDAY  
10.30am**

**27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Just drinking coffee and  
chatting with friends**

**It's that easy not to be lonely**



## Gurnard Village Cottage Garden Society



Last month we held the Annual Carrot Trophy Competition with Northwood. There were a good number of teams on both sides but sadly we lost out to Northwood who won the trophy. This was followed by a lovely American Supper, enjoyed by all. There was no meeting in January.

The first meeting in 2020 is on Wednesday 5th February 7 30pm in the Village Hall Gurnard.

The speaker is Jenny Wiberg and she will be talking about Island Biscuits, and also selling some of the products.

The competition is a House plant.

Members, new members and visitors always very welcome, we look forward to seeing you all.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, speaker to be confirmed later.



### **Coffee Morning**

In aid of Church Funds

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 10.00am to 12noon

In St John the Baptist Church Chawton Lane Northwood

**Stalls – Cakes – Raffle – Bring & Buy**

**All Welcome**

### **Northwood Church**

**COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT**

**on Thursday 13th February 2020**

At Northwood Scout Hut 2pm-4pm

Why not come and join us for a **free** cuppa and bring a friend

You will be most welcome

## **Isle of Wight Councillors Report from Paul Fuller, Councillor for Cowes West and Gurnard.**

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Please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always happy to meet at a time and place convenient to you. I hold regular surgeries/ drop-in's. No appointment is necessary. This month, these take place:

### **Surgeries.**

4:30-5pm, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Cowes Library, 12-14 Beckford Road, Cowes.

5:30-6pm, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Sports Bar, IW Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.

10:30-11am, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, Gurnard Press, Worsley Road, Gurnard.

1-1:30pm, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, The Woodvale, Princes Esplanade, Gurnard.

5-6pm, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard.

3-3:30pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Cowes Enterprise College, Crossfield Avenue, Cowes.

10:30-11am, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Coffee & Chat, All Saints Church, Gurnard.

12-12:30pm, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Eegons Cafe, 72 High Street, Cowes.

### **Waste and Recycling    Waste and Recycling Survey.**

The IW Council and Amey want to know residents views on waste and recycling. To find out more, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RecyclingWasteSatisfactionSurvey2019>. This consultation ends **14<sup>th</sup> February.**

### **Trees. Highways Trees.**

Last month I received a complaint of a healthy highway tree removed by Island Roads in **Worsley Road.**

Following further investigation, I am advised that any tree found leaning onto the highway by more than 20 degrees will be removed for health and safety grounds. Island Roads advise when any tree is removed, an arboriculture assessment takes place and trees removed will be replaced. To note, this tree is due to be replaced this winter.

### **Woodland Tree works, Worsley Road.**

I've received feedback concerning a proposal to manage 1.2 hectares of woodland northwest of Worsley Road.

The report highlights the risk from ash dieback, and confirmation given that trees will be felled and replaced. It is proposed woodland will be thinned by 10% in year one to remove 'congestion' and to improve arboriculture management. This will



be followed by further thinning by 5% each year for 4 years to increase light, biodiversity and should provide a range of trees without large impact to wildlife or stress to retained trees, according to proposals.

Details can be found on the IW Council's public access website, with the reference number: 19/01592/TW.

### **Highways Meeting.**

Later this month, I am meeting with highways officers on site to discuss the following matters:

- Loading bays and access, **Bath Road**.
- Commuter parking concerns, **Crossfield Avenue** and School Parking arrangements, **Baring Road**.
- Improving mobility access, **Park Road**.
- Improving access/ site lines to and from **Glen Place** at the junction with **Worsley Road**.
- Improved waymarking to the Portland Inn.
- Monitoring traffic speeds and the potential flow of traffic in and to **Cockleton Lane**.

Improving drainage in **Rew Street**.

Please let me know if there are any other stretches of road which are causing issues!

### **Planning Meeting.**

I am meeting with the Head of Planning to discuss updating Gurnard's Neighbourhood Plan. From my perspective, I would like to see the IW Council doing more to protect green gaps, particularly those separating Cowes from Northwood and Gurnard. This is particularly relevant given proposals to increase housing numbers to 675 per year.

In addition, myself and Gurnard Parish Councillors will also be highlighting tree loss concerns.

### **St Mary's Roundabout. Next phases 5-6: 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (Update from Island Roads).**

During this phase, a contraflow system — taking the traffic onto the opposite side of the carriageway will be in place for traffic travelling on Medina Way, north of St Mary's roundabout. From early January to late March, the contraflow will be in place for southbound traffic heading towards Newport. It will then switch to a contraflow for northbound traffic (Cowes-bound). Signage will be in place to clearly direct vehicles, including those exiting from the hospital site onto Medina Way, to exit via a feeder lane. For details please visit: <http://www.islandroads.com/182-newport-st-marys-strategic-junction-improvements-.html>

### **General Election.**

It was good to catch up with residents at both the Northwood Cricket Club and Gurnard Village Hall who cast their votes for our Member of Parliament. Turnout was 65.9% (a 1.4% downturn from 2017).

### **Town and Parish Council Meeting with IW Council.**

Prior to the election, with Town/ Parish Councillors I attended a meeting with the IW Council to discuss future levels of support the Council requiring to protect public services. Despite positivity from political candidates to end austerity, there remains no commitment from government to support public services. Given uncertainties on the Local Government Settlement, Brexit, the Fair funding review, an Island Deal and Business Rate retention it remains unknown to what extent Town and Parish Council's will need to to plug the gap to fund discretionary services. As a result, local councils were asked to expect the worse...

### **Highways Issues.**

Shore Road was closed in December to conclude construction work required for a property.

Urgent repairs took place to repair damage to the pavement on Princes Esplanade. An abandoned vehicle was reported in Baring Road, and action has been taken to see its removal

### **Also last month.**

I am offering support to a resident who has been chased for disputed Council Tax arrears.

During Christmas, I supported a number of residents approached by a Double Glazing firm, cold calling.

I am chasing a number of Planning Enforcement matters (all in Gurnard).

I have requested support from Island Roads on a tree that is leaning (very much in excess of 20 degrees!)

Cowes Enterprise College is addressing concerns over the noise of hirers using the new football pitch. The college has agreed to improve signage and liaise hirers.

I supported proposals to improve ice skating facilities, by supporting proposals a Smallbrook

I have provided support to residents with concerns over proposals to drill for oil in the Arreton Valley.

I continue to support a business owner over improving access for the disabled.

I have contacted the MP on behalf of a resident over a nil response to an Enquiry made several months ago.

I have nominated a resident to become a school governor at Cowes Primary School.

I continued to receive complaints concerning overfilled and unemptied bins.

## GURNARD VILLAGE HALL

(charity number XT 6178)

Westbrook Lane PO31 8EU

The hall is available for hire to groups or individuals for hourly rates contact bookings.

to see full Terms and Conditions go to [gvhall.org.uk](http://gvhall.org.uk)  
bookings [sibleycarolyn@yahoo.com](mailto:sibleycarolyn@yahoo.com)

### Monday

9.30 - 11 am Judith Didham Yoga  
1.30-3.30pm Art Group Tony Westmore  
7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Cowes Art Group

### Tuesday

10.00 - 12 noon Spinney Quilters  
5.45 - 7.30 pm E.Bolwell Yoga  
7.30 - 9.00 pm International Dance

### Wednesday

10.00 - 12 noon Art Group Tony Westmore  
2.00 - 4.00 pm 1st and 3rd pm cyber Cafe  
5.30 - 10.00 2nd and last Gurnard Parish Council

### Thursday

9.30. - 11.00 am Yoga Judith Didham  
12.noon - 1.30 pm Keep Active  
2.00 - 4.00 pm 4th Thursday Creative Writing

### Friday

9.30. - 11.00 Parents and Toddlers  
12 noon - 1.30 Yoga E.Bolwell  
2.00 - 4.00pm Solent Singers (Ladies)  
7.00.- 10.00 pm 1st Friday Gurnard Film Society

#### **CYBER CAFE**

Village Hall every first and third Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4 pm. If you would like to get some help or help someone else, to use a PC, a tablet, a smart phone, an iPad, a camera, surf the Internet, send and receive emails, save and print, use social media, Skype, messenger or other wise negotiate the world of technology, please drop in at any session. Between us we can usually solve most problems, or know someone who can! Cost £1 and refreshments too.





## GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL



At December and January's meeting of the Parish Council it was resolved to set the precept at £59,000 for 2020/21, a small increase of 1.72% on last year's precept which was £58,000. Any remaining balance at the end of the financial year will be ring fenced towards a future project to upgrade the playground.

Councillors are liaising with Island Roads over a tree on Worsley Road that has been cut down, apparently due to it leaning into the highway, and two further trees on Solent View Road. Although Island Roads have confirmed they do not need to consult with the Parish Council about any such action, we have asked if there can be a substantial replacement, and to inform us if there are plans for any further removal of trees which are such a valuable asset to the village.

Councillors are liaising with the IWC's Tree Officer over proposed tree work at Gurnard Cliff as they are particularly concerned about the ecological impact and ground stability should 30% of the trees be felled over the next 5 years as is being suggested.

The Gurnard in Bloom team have asked if volunteers can support their small team already in existence by helping with nearby watering and weeding of plants. It is hoped that Island Roads will help with more of the beds on Worsley Road, but the plants at the top of the Avenue and Albert Road could do with some attention. It has been noted that there are regularly up to 3 cars parked in Old School Meadow, and while the field has approval for occasional parking for maintenance etc. there isn't permission for general public use. The visibility splay to the right of the exit from the field is insufficient and doesn't comply with highway access regulations. The Parish Council have agreed to install a pedestrian gate to enable access at the main entrance but will need to ask that there is No Parking in the field please, except in exceptional circumstances.

BT are proposing to remove two phone boxes in Gurnard; one on Solent View Road and the other outside the Woodvale, but given their low usage, Councillors have not objected to their removal.

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th April where we are hoping to have a presentation on the new English Coastal Path. We would love to see as many members of the public as possible in attendance - refreshments will be provided. We will also be presenting the Parish Award at this meeting.

We have been approached by YOU First Domestic Abuse Service on the Isle of Wight seeking volunteers to participate in their Dragonfly Project which supports victims of domestic abuse. Further details are available on the Noticeboard

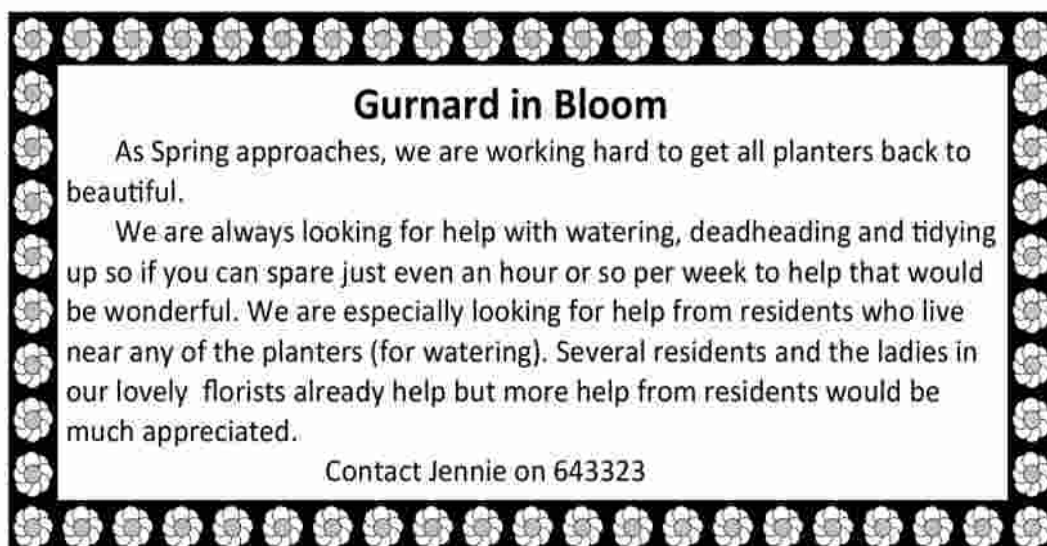
The Parish Council is inviting Grant Applications from organisations who can demonstrate their benefit to the village. Please download an application form from the website and return it by the end of March, to be decided at April's meeting. Finally the Parish Council has recently replaced its Colour Laser Printer and would like to donate it to a worthy cause – if you know of any organisations please pass on your suggestions to the Clerk.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 6PM.**

The next full Parish Council meeting will be at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 12th February. Residents are welcome to attend all meetings, which are usually held at the Gurnard Village Hall, Westbrook Lane. Please check the Parish Council notice board in Worsley Road, and/or the Parish Council's website for meeting confirmation and the agenda [www.gurnardpc.co.uk](http://www.gurnardpc.co.uk).

**QUESTIONS**

If you have any queries that you feel that the Parish Council could help with, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs. Katie Riley, telephone 07305 013718 or email: [gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com).



**Gurnard in Bloom**

As Spring approaches, we are working hard to get all planters back to beautiful.

We are always looking for help with watering, deadheading and tidying up so if you can spare just even an hour or so per week to help that would be wonderful. We are especially looking for help from residents who live near any of the planters (for watering). Several residents and the ladies in our lovely florists already help but more help from residents would be much appreciated.

Contact Jennie on 643323



## **GURNARD BAY W.I**



**NO REPORT THIS MONTH,  
BACK TO NORMAL NEXT MONTH**

**The BECKFORD CENTRE in COWES would be pleased to see new faces at**

**The Island's Past – Monday 10.00am**

**Art for All – Monday 1.30pm and Thursday 1.30pm**

**Crafty Cowes – Tuesday 10.00am**

**Stitchcraft – Tuesday 2.00pm**

**Simply Photography – every other Wednesday 2.00pm**

**Discussion Group – Thursday 10.00am**

**For more information please contact the Centre on 294744 or e-mail  
beckfordcentre@outlook.com**

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**£6 / HOUR OR CHARITIES £5 / HOUR**

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## USEFUL NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Age Concern	525282	Health Centre (appointments)	294902
Ambulance (Transport)	825111	Health Centre (general)	295251
Citizens Advice Bureau	0845 1202959	Hospital (St Mary's)	524081
Electricity (Emergencies)	0800 072 7282	Library (24hr renewal line)	822123
Gas (Emergencies)	0800 111999	Police	999
Water (Emergencies)	0845 2720845	Out of Hours GP & Dentist	0840508345
Flood-line (Mon -Fri 8am - 8pm W/ends 10am - 4pm)	0845 9881188		
Local Neighbourhood Watch	Nicki Wood		292690
All Saints' Vicar	Rev'd Amanda Collinson		294913
	Email amandacollinson01@gmail.com		
All Saints' Church Curate	Rev'd Steve Sutcliffe		652506
All Saints' Church, Curate	Rev'd Diana Netherway		298505
All Saints' Churchwardens	Mr Graham Lloyd		299051
	Mrs Sandie Munt		295258
All Saints' Church, Secretary	Mrs Rosemary Butler		200980
All Saints' Church, Treasurer	Mrs Wendy Peskett		292145
All Saints' Church, Organist	Mrs Yvonne Mills		292256
Junior Church (Sunday School)	Rev'd Amanda Collinson		294913
Cowes Methodist Church, Minister	Rev'd David Plumb		884694
Cowes Methodist Church, Contact	Mrs Jean Pullinger		290289
Gurnard Primary School (website)	www.gurnardprimaryschool.co.uk		295713
Gurnard Bay Evening W. I.	Mrs Cynthia Ash		293619
Cyber Cafe	Mrs Carolyn Sibley		297154
Gurnard Village Hall Bookings	Mrs Carolyn Sibley		297154
Gurnard Village Hall Assoc. Chairman	Mrs Carolyn Sibley		297154
Gurnard Village Cottage Garden Society	Mrs Emma Glasbey		293130
Gurnard in Bloom	Jennie Lewis		643323
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## **THE ELEPHANT CLUB CIRCLE DANCING SESSIONS**

**An Elephant Club Circle Dancing Session is a group activity, developed by Dementia Pathfinders, and offered in Cowes by the support of the Churches Together In Cowes group.**

**The sessions are free, fun, and gentle, and aimed to help participants gain physical and mental confidence.**

**NEXT SESSION THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**2.15-3.45pm St Andrews Hall, Cowes**

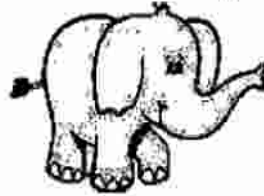
**For information contact:**  
**Mandy on: 07812 131359**

**There's no need for special clothing or equipment, just a willingness to give it a go and be with others!**

**Free parking in St Andrew's Hall Bridge Street car park, and free refreshments served during the session.**



**All Saints' Church, Gurnard**



**The Elephant Club**

**A group activity designed to exercise  
the memory muscles!**

**It's fun, gentle and caring – come on  
your own or with a friend or relative.**

**The next free monthly session is on  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**2-4pm in the Garden Room,  
All Saints' Church, Gurnard.**

**There'll be tea, biscuits, and friendly  
faces to welcome you.**

# Gurnard Film Society



## RIFIFI

*In Black and White, French with English Subtitles*

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm**

1951 Heist crime-drama FRANCE

A compelling study of loyalty and betrayal in the  
Parisian criminal underworld

Cert PG 2 hrs 2 mins. Admission £5.00.

Gurnard Village Hall, Westbrook Lane (off Worsley Road), Gurnard PO31 8JR

Tel: 240615 E Mail: [gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com) or 



## Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association - Isle of Wight Branch

Jennie Lewis and Doreen Gant of the IOW Branch of MND are proud to announce their 16th annual 'Mum's Memory Day' event will be held on Sunday 8th March 2020 at Northwood House. This Antiques and Collectors Fair is in loving memory of Mavis Summerfield who died of MND in March 2002. This annual tribute is organised to raise much needed funds for the Isle of Wight branch to help local people living with MND.

'There are three ways that people can help on 8th March. First and foremost, just by coming along and paying the entrance fee will raise funds for one of the branch's first fund-raising events of the year. Secondly, by showing your support to local dealers and sellers. Finally, antiques and vintage items are a great way to be kind to the environment as things are recycled, upcycled and made to last!

The Antiques Fair will be open from 10.30am-3.00pm on Sunday 8th March 2020 selling a wide variety of goods including furniture, books, jewellery, silver, vintage items, garden antiques, china, glass and much more.....

FREE valuations will kindly be provided by well-respected local valuer Tim Smith.

NB -Valuations between 11.30am and 1.00pm only.

Admission to the fair is £2.50 per adult with accompanied children free (all entrance fees are donated directly to the IOW branch of MND).

Tea/Coffee and Light snacks will be available to purchase with ample seating in the bar area for you to enjoy your refreshments.

All enquiries to Jennie on 643323 or via email [eandjlewis@aol.com](mailto:eandjlewis@aol.com)

*The Isle of Wight branch of MND is run entirely by volunteers who give their time freely. We rely on donations to help us fund the ever-changing needs for people living with MND on the Isle of Wight. Research by the MND Association has revealed that a person with MND will need an **extra £12,000** per year to help them cope with the differing requirements this awful disease may throw at them. This amount doesn't include loss of earnings so every penny we raise on 8th March is vital to provide timely support for Island people and their families.*

*To find out more about MND see our local website [www.mndiw.org.uk](http://www.mndiw.org.uk) or come along on 8th March and chat to Doreen and Jennie – we will be in the main Ballroom area with our MND t-shirts on. We look forward to welcoming you to our 16th event*

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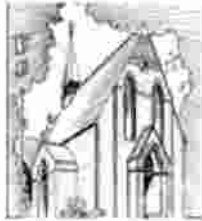
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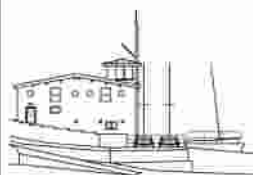
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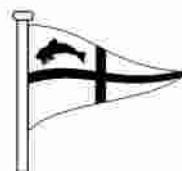


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