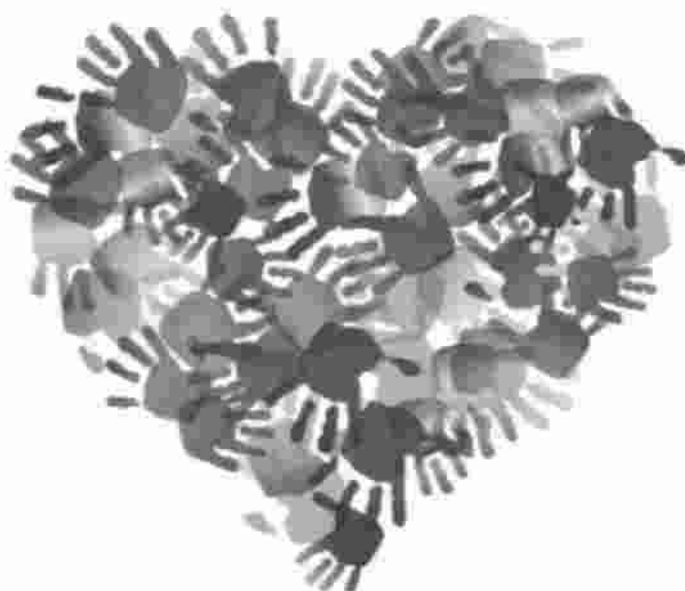




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Your free monthly magazine collated for you by Gurnard church, bringing you news and events from the churches and organisations in and around the Parish of Gurnard.

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A LETTER FROM ALL SAINTS'

Hello again everyone, I hope you are well.

Have you noticed that nowadays many months and days have a theme? Some mark historical events such as 1st July - Battle of Gettysburg, 24th July - Moon landing. Others commemorate a historic or current figure like 12th July - Malala Day and 18th July - Nelson Mandela Day. Some are educational like World book day. And there are some very bizarre and trivial: 12th August is National Cow Appreciation Day and there's an Emoji Day!!!

One of my favourites has got to be 17th July Ice cream day, but then even better there's 7th July Chocolate Day! Isn't every day chocolate day? I'm asking for a friend of course! Chocolate is vital for our survival. Dinosaurs didn't have chocolate and look what happened to them.....

And then there is 4th July Independence Day when all Americans celebrate being freed from British rule and where everyone in the country celebrates with a big party and fireworks. They may well have gained independence from what they felt was foreign rule and unjust taxes, but no one or no nation is truly independent. Successive Presidents and Prime ministers have welcomed the special relationships between our countries. But even great nations need support and collaboration between friends. John Donne the famous poet wrote a poem which sums this up 'No man is an Island.'

In Genesis God made us for a relationship as he walked

and talked with Adam and Eve in the garden. Jesus formed strong relationships with all those around him. So we were made for and need relationships in our life to affirm us, support and love us.

We need honest friends who value us and support us, but also tell us the hard truths. When I was training to be a vicar, I would often say I needed constructive feedback to grow and develop. It is not helpful if everyone just says you're doing a great job when you're not; there is no development and growth in that. So perhaps, this summer you may want to spend some time with family and friends that are honest with you but also affirm you and build you up, complimenting your development and character.

Most of us will be now looking forward to the summer holidays – will it be a staycation or venturing a bit further afield for you this year? Holidays are important to us to de-stress, recharge and be able to spend time in your favourite place or with your favourite people. Dawn and I will be on a Cruise celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary, a change to our normal walking holidays.

God rested on the seventh day and Jesus would often take himself away to a quiet place to rest. Holidays and rest are important to our physical and mental health. So, whatever you are doing in July and August, may I wish you a good time of being with people that love you and hopefully you manage to get some quality rest and time to do what is important to you.

God bless, Revd. Dion

CHURCH SERVICES FOR ALL SAINTS'**July 2022**

3rd 3rd Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer



10th 4th Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Holy Communion

13th Midweek Communion
10.30am Holy Communion (said)

17th 5th Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Service of the Word

24th 6th Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Celtic Communion

27th Midweek Communion
10.30am Holy Communion (said)

31st 7th Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Café Church



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

August 2022

- 3rd Midweek Communion**
10.30am Holy Communion (said)
- 7th 8th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer
- 14th 9th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30am Holy Communion
- 17th Midweek Communion**
10.30am Holy Communion (said)
- 21st 10th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30am Service of the Word
- 28th 11th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30am Celtic Communion
- 31st Midweek Communion**
10.30am Holy Communion (said)



We continue to live stream and post weekly services on our YouTube channel - **Northwood, Gurnard and Cowes St Faiths parishes**. The link is as follows: www.youtube.com/channel/UCpp6tQjtlusmJ10XEetGQqg

Please do keep an eye on our Facebook page, for all events and information.



Be Bowled Over - Outdoor Bowls is a sport for both Men and Ladies, of any age, that you can try playing this summer at the IOW Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.

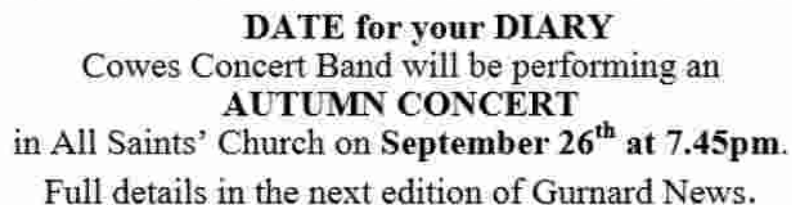
The Club is to hold twice weekly 'Fun' **Bowling Sessions**, to commence on 10 May onwards. Refreshments available. If you are a novice or an experienced player then contact Peter Knight on 508057 or 07711539550 for details


ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
GURNARD
Coffee and Chat
 in Church will be on
Thursday, July 28th and August 25th
 from **10am till 11.30am.**
 All welcome (and bring a friend?)

RECYCLING EMPTY PILL PACKETS

Great News

You can now pop into the church and drop off any of those packets with the silver foil


DATE for your DIARY
 Cowes Concert Band will be performing an
AUTUMN CONCERT
 in All Saints' Church on **September 26th at 7.45pm.**
 Full details in the next edition of Gurnard News.

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Thank you to everyone who responded to my request and so helped to make the Village look so colourful for the Queen's Jubilee. It was all greatly appreciated judging by the positive comments received.

Wendy Peskett



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH GURNARD



are delighted to welcome back the

TRITONE SINGERS

for a

SUMMER CONCERT

with music by Finzi, Elgar, Chilcott, Ketelbey,
& Josquin des Prez

on Saturday, July 2nd at 7.30pm

Interval drinks available

Tickets £10 from Tritonesingers.com,
on door or phone 01983 567471



Would you like to take part in All Saints' Church Hymn Lottery?

It costs £1 per week and you can choose your hymn from a list of 100. We ask that you pay for 5 consecutive weeks (to ease administration). The winning hymn number will be drawn out each Sunday morning. The winner will receive half of the money in the kitty that week, with the other half going to the church.

Interested? Please contact Rosemary Butler on 01983 200980 so that she can allocate you a hymn number.

Community – Coffee, Craft And Cake

You'll find a warm, friendly welcome at our Coffee,
Craft and Cake gathering.

THURSDAY 7TH JULY 10AM-12PM NORTHWOOD SCOUT HUT
THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST 10am-12pm IN NORTHWOOD CHURCH

Bring your own projects to finish.

Share hints, tips and ideas amongst friends.

Craft Magazine swap available too!

Free entry and refreshments

In association with Northwood Church



NORTHWOOD CHURCH

COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT

Thursday 9th July AT NORTHWOOD SCOUT HUT 2PM-4PM

Thursday 11th AUGUST IN NORTHWOOD CHURCH 2PM-4PM

**WHY NOT COME AND JOIN US FOR A FREE CUPPA
AND BRING A FRIEND YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME**

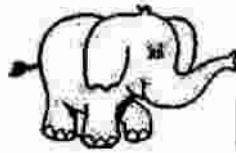
TEA @ 3

31st July 2022

At THE NORTHWOOD VILLAGE HALL

Why not come and join us for a free cuppa and cake,

CIRCLE DANCING



All Saints Monthly Circle Dancing Sessions

The next two meetings will be on:

Thursday 2nd June 2022 and

Thursday 7th July 2022

2.15 – 3.45 pm

Gurnard Village Hall, Worsley Road

These sessions are gentle, supported, exercises in simple dance format, currently seated.

As part of our ELEPHANT CLUB programme, the Circle Dancing sessions offer the same warm welcome and friendly encouragement to all our memory-challenged guests, and their carers.

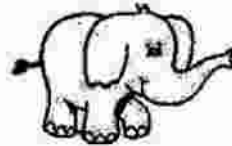
No special clothing, equipment or ability is required.

Free tea and refreshments are provided

For information, please contact Mandy on

07812 131359

THE ELEPHANT CLUB



Next meetings are on:

Thursday 16th June 2022 and
Thursday 21st July 2022

2:00 – 4:00pm

in

The Garden Room, All Saints' Church, Gurnard

The Elephant Club is a free monthly meeting
providing a gentle, friendly group activity that helps
you exercise your memory muscles

Tea and Refreshments are included

Just come along and have some fun!

For information call Mandy on

07812 131359

GURNARD VILLAGE HALL

May22

For enquiries about individual activities, contact the relevant leader.
For hall bookings or enquiries contact gvhabookings@outlook.com

MONDAY		
09.30 - 11.00	YOGA	Judith Didham. 716144 or 07748 977634
13.30 - 15.30	ART GROUP	Tony Westmore 295550
17.00 - 18.00	TAE KWAN-DO	Pete Scotcher 07791 068079
19.00 - 21.00	COWES ART GROUP	Ian Dawkins <i>fully subscribed</i>
TUESDAY		
10.00 - 12.00	SPINNEY QUILTERS	Val Cleary <i>Currently fully subscribed</i>
17.45 - 19.15	YOGA	Elizabeth Bolwell 07817 050893
19.30 - 21.30	INTERNATIONAL DANCE	Mavis Bownas 291134
WEDNESDAY		
10.00 - 12.00	ART GROUP	Tony Westmore 295550
19.30 - 21.30	GURNARD COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY 1 st Wed	Emma Glasbey 293130
14.00 - 16.00	CYBER CAFE 2 nd & 4 th Wed	Paul Clark 07961 030068
18.15 - 22.00	GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL 2 nd & last Wed.	Katie Riley 07305 013718
18.30 - 21.30	GURNARD BAY W.I. 3 rd Wed	Judith Westbrook 295690
12.00 - 15.00	3 X yearly W.I. VILLAGE LUNCH 4 th Wed	June Butchers (294366)
THURSDAY		
09.30 - 11.00	YOGA	Judith Didham 716144 or 07748 977634
12.00 - 13.00	KEEP ACTIVE Exercise Group	Andrew Savage 810932 or 07779 616189
14.15 - 15.45	1 st Thursday CIRCLE DANCING The Elephant Club	Mandy Miller 07812 131359
14.00 - 16.00	CREATIVE WRITING 4 th Thursday	Chris Lund (07480 521200)
FRIDAY		
09.30 - 11.00	PARENT & TODDLER GROUP	Polly Segar Sally France  'Gurnard Parent and Toddler Group'
12.00 - 13.30	YOGA	Elizabeth Bolwell 07817 050893
14.00 - 16.00	SOLENT SINGERS Ladies Choir	Suzanne Longstone 290225
19.30	GURNARD FILM SOCIETY 1 st Friday	Janet White 240615

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COWES HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY GROUP BECKFORD CENTRE

Monday 10-12. Our Island History

Thursday 10-12 Current Affairs

Thursday 1.30-3.30 Art for All

More groups being planned.

* £2 per session

* £10 annual subscription (due from your third visit please)

Call 244180 or email Beckford.centre@chcg.com

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	293341
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		
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All Saints' Churchwarden	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
Gurnard Primary School (website)	www.gurnardprimaryschool.co.uk		295713
Gurnard Bay Evening W. I.	Mrs Judith Westbrook		295690
Gurnard Village Cottage Garden Society	Mrs Emma Glasbey		293130
Gurnard in Bloom	Jennie Lewis		643323
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Surgeries.

4:30-5pm. Monday 4th July, Cowes Library, Beckford Road, Cowes.
5:30-6pm; Tuesday 5th July, Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.
10:30-11am; Thursday 7th July, Gurnard Press, Worsley Road, Gurnard.
5:30-6pm, Wednesday 13th July, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard.
10:30-11am, Wednesday 20th July, Benches adj. Watersedge Kiosk, Shore Road, Gurnard.
11-11:30am, Wednesday 20th July, The Woodvale, Princes Esplanade, Gurnard.
5:30-6pm, Wednesday 27th July, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard.
10:30-11am, Thursday 28th July, All Saints Church Coffee & Chat, Gurnard.
11:30am-12pm, Thursday 28th July, Eegon's, 85 High Street, Cowes.
4-5pm. Monday 1st August, Cowes Library, Beckford Road, Cowes.
10:30-11:30am, Wednesday 3rd August, Benches adj. Watersedge Kiosk, Shore Road, Gurnard.
5:30-6pm, Wednesday 31st August, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard

Watersedge Café.

A number of residents have contacted me regarding the Café, and when work will commence on the new restaurant. On this, I have contacted the owner offering any support they require from either the IW Council or myself, and await their feedback.

From mine, and from the perspective of residents this site remains an important commercial magnet for the village and I know from personal approaches the amount of interest there is to operate from here.

Gurnard Pines Eco Homes.

A meeting was held to discuss proposals for new 40 Eco holiday units at Gurnard Pines.

From my perspective proposals were generally welcomed by those in attendance. However, during and after the presentation concerns were raised about access to the new development, dogs and issues over the safety of the central pond/swimming area.

From the presentation, it was outlined that feedback would be considered in preparation for a planning application to follow.

Woodvale

A very big thank you and a happy 'retirement' to Paula and John Dedman who moved on from managing the Woodvale for many years. In that time its been a pleasure to support John and Paula and have very much welcomed their support. The new owners of the Woodvale is the lovely Chris Troup owner of the Anchor in Cowes. I am looking forward to supporting Chris, his Team, as well as Mark and Kim from the Portland.

Waste and Recycling: Crossfield Estate.

I continue to receive complaints concerning rats on the Crossfield Estate. Please ensure that on waste/ recycling days food waste is secure (lockable bins are available via waste services phone 01983 823777).

Cowes Community Bus.

The IW Community Bus Forum are seeking volunteer bus drivers.

As Southern Vectis' support to the service, drivers (when passing a medical) can and will be trained up by before driving the route (which I am hoping can and will be enhanced to operate on further days, if drivers volunteer!) Please let me know, if you are interested.

Benches, Gurnard.

New **benches** opposite the Beach Huts are being monitored and will be reviewed by Gurnard Parish Council after this summer.

Parking Issues.

- **Amenity Space Parking.** At The Green, Crossfield Avenue I've received numerous complaints of vehicles being parked on the Green. Of concern to residents are the motorists and the potential consequences of parking restrictions likely to follow. Residents have highlighted that restrictions apply within the terms of residence on the Estate. Legal advice is being sought on this.
- **Pavement Parking.** I've received complaints concerning vehicles extending beyond driveways on to the footway which in turn, results on pedestrians needing to walk into the road. (In Gurnard, Albert Road is an example).
- **Overnight Parking.** I understand a request has been made to restrict overnight parking on Cowes/ Gurnard sea front, particularly with Cowes Week approaching.

Barbecues.

The IW Council are supporting calls to ensure disposable barbecues are properly used and discarded sensibly. If disposable barbecues can be avoided all together this would be brilliant! If not, once cooled please ensure debris is safely disposed of. This follows incidents where discarded barbecues on beaches has caused burns when trodden on.

Jet Ski's.

Marine Police continue to monitor bathing spots. Please note that a bye-law exists and enforced prohibiting 'personal watercraft' being used faster than 8 knots and in depths of less than 2 metres.

Please report incidents to: <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.

Please note the Isle of Wight Community Club are accepting new members! The Club holds Cheese & Wine Evenings, Comedy Nights, Curry Nights, Disco Evenings, Amateur Dramatics Events, Live Music, Quiz Evenings, Race Nights, Bingo, Silent Auctions, Bridge, Cribbage, Line Dancing, Tea Dances, etc, etc. The club is available also for functions and provides catering.

In addition, you can play (Indoor and Outdoor) Bowls, Pool, Darts, Football, Cricket, Petanque and there are two bars. For details call 01983 292238 or visit: <https://www.iowcc.com/>

Also this month.

- I am chasing up enquires concerning planning use on two sites west of Cockleton Lane. From my perspective, I am unsure of these plots use, whether these need to be authorised and following questions have contacted the planning department on residents behalf to find out more.
- I am chasing updates on the timescale to undertake remedial highway works to Marsh Road.
- The Planning Appeal to increase housing numbers at The Dottens was rejected by the Planning Inspectorate. Appeals have also been made against Planning officers decisions to develop on land at Lower Church Road.
- For updates on energy matters, please visit: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/> and <http://www.uswitch.com/> Tel: 0800 688 8557. Alternatively, talk to the Footprint Trust on **01983 822282** or email: info@footprint-trust.co.uk.
- At Northwood Parish Council, I was appointed to serve as the villages **Hedgehog Friendly Councillor.**
- Speedwatch are seeking volunteers to join their team. If you are interested please let me know.



GURNARD BAY WI

Our speaker this month was Maggie Bennet, founder of The Alzheimer Cafes which have been running on the IOW for 19 years.

The idea of meeting professionals in an informal setting to chat first started in The Netherlands. There are now more Alzheimer Cafes on the IOW than anywhere else in the country.

We found out about what actually happens to memory and attention when dementia is first diagnosed. The 'bookcase' model states that a 'blackboard' in your brain is your working memory. A 'bookcase' stores things chronologically, the top shelf (most recent) will wobble and lose this memory. Eg An elderly person not being able to remember what they ate for breakfast but can tell you what they did in the War! Emotional memories are in a much more solid 'bookcase' – these memories last much longer. It's much better to focus on the emotional aspect, say things like 'How did you feel when?' but not 'what date did that happen?' Currently there are 2000 diagnosed dementia cases on the IOW out of 142,000 residents.

There are 8 Cafes on the island, they run once a month and, for early onset diagnosis, that group runs twice a month. We all found this incredibly fascinating and thanked Maggie very much for the talk.

New members always welcome. Future talks/activities will include needle felting and a talk about the IOW's link to the Spanish Armada.



The Friends of Northwood Cemetery


are hosting their regular monthly Coffee Morning
in the West Chapel at Northwood Cemetery
between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

On Friday July 1st there will be a summer raffle

On Friday August 5th the theme is Crafts and Pastimes

All are welcome, refreshments are free but donations are appreciated

Any queries to Tony Butt on 295807.

 <p>Mountbatten</p> <h2>Climb Every Mountain!</h2> <p>Saturday 18th July '22 St. Mary's Church, Cowes 7pm</p>	<p>A special evening of music 'in the key of Amanda', brought to you by Gurnard Community Choir & NHS Nightingales!</p> <p>Rev. Amanda Collinson will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in aid of Mountbatten and all proceeds of this evening will go to her fundraising efforts. Raffle & refreshments will also be available.</p> <p>Tickets £6/£5 available on door.</p>
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Diabetes Group

Isle of Wight

Do you have Diabetes?

Do you know someone with Diabetes?

Are you a carer to someone with diabetes?

We are holding an informal Coffee morning on the second Tuesday of the month. An ideal opportunity for likeminded people to meet and chat.

At The Garden Room behind All Saints' Church, Gurnard.
First meeting Tuesday 12th July 10.00 until 12.00 noon
All are welcome

Should you require further information, telephone:
 Ian 528480



GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT MAY 2022

Firstly huge thanks to Cllr Bustin and team of volunteers for their hard work in putting on such a successful **Jubilee Fete and Dog Show** at Old School Meadow, and indeed all the events organised and appreciated by so many over the Jubilee Weekend. We will be Planting a Tree for the Queen's Green Canopy on Pond Green as soon as the ground allows as a lasting commemoration.

Grateful thanks also to local residents the 'Whiteways' who have generously donated their picnic table to the community of Gurnard. This will be a great new asset at **Old School Meadow**. A new Working Group has been set up to oversee the Old School Meadow site and develop the new dog-free zone in particular. Regular users will see that some work has been done in the old fire pit area and we hope to make this quiet seating area available again as soon as possible.

Equipment no longer used at Old School Meadow has included a fire pit which we have given to 1st Gurnard Scouts on a permanent loan basis, and we are inviting sealed bids for the sale of the following gardening equipment: An **Echo SRM 222ES petrol trimmer** and **Weibang Virtue 53 SSD petrol Grass Mower**. Both have been stored in a dry place but unused for 3 Years. Sealed envelope offers should be made to the Clerk at 11 Bay View Road, Gurnard PO31 8JF clearly stating the item you are bidding for and the price offered. Please include your full name, a telephone contact number and an email address. The closing date is the 31st August and all envelopes will be opened by the Clerk at the Parish Council Meeting on 14th September. The highest offer made for each item will secure the item for the bidder.

Following on from Southern Water's Public Meeting on 24th June, we are setting up a new **Beach Working Group** primarily based on water quality, but to incorporate wider issues as necessary, and would welcome local members of the community joining this group. If you are interested or would just like to find out more, please contact Cllr Franklin on Mark.Franklin@gurnardpc.co.uk by the end of July if possible.

A reminder that Spencer's Wood will be closed by the Isle of Wight Council for woodland management on both the week commencing 4th July 2022 and 25th July 2022.

And for consideration by Councillors next month amongst other items will be the need for better tourist signs for the village, and concerns over parking at Gurnard Marsh.

Contact Us

The last full Parish Council meeting before the summer break will be held in the village hall at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 13th July 2022. There is always an opportunity at the start of the meeting for members of the public to make comments and ask questions. If there is anything you feel the Parish Council could help with, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs. Katie Riley, telephone 07305013718 or email: gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com



SOLENT SINGERS

present

A CELEBRATION IN SONG OF BRITISH COMPOSERS AND POETS

With guest Sandy Kealty, Island Poet

FRIDAY 8TH JULY

7PM

GURNARD VILLAGE HALL

Raffle Refreshments Retiring Collection

Gurnard Film Society



MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE Friday 1st July 7.30 pm

1985 UK Comedy Drama

London in the Thatcher years when Omar (**Gordon Warnecke**) and Johnny (**Daniel Day-Lewis**) attempt to run the family business, but a knot of social pressures stands in the way of their success. *Director: Stephen Frears*


With Pimm's, strawberries and scones in the garden to celebrate

 another successful year for GFS 

BOOKING IS ADVISED. Phone, text or email – see below.

Cert.15 1 hrs 38 mins Admission £5.00 (sorry, cash only)

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

Tel 240615 Text 07801 532482 E Mail: gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com or 

SCRABBLE



Come along and join our friendly group for a game of Scrabble. We meet every Monday 2.00pm till 4.00pm All Saints' Garden Room. We charge £1.00 to cover costs and refreshments.

Any queries phone Susan Walmsley 298132

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT COWES LIBRARY:

Mondays

Weekly Rhyme Time for babies & toddlers (now on Mondays) 11.00 - 11.30am. A fun session of songs and rhymes! It's free and there is no need to book.

Cowes Library Games Club for Adults every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 10.00am - 12.00pm. Play an assortment of games or cards with a friendly group, Its free so just pop along.

Volunteer with Mountbatten monthly pop-in 2.30 - 4.00pm held on the first Monday of the month.

RSC Employability Isle of Wight. Do you live in West Cowes area? Do you need some support getting into work or finding training? Drop-in sessions at Cowes Library on the last Monday of the month 1.30 - 4.00pm. Have a chat about getting some free 1 to 1 support or call on 01794522106.

Monday 18th July Digital support workshop with Age UK Isle of Wight 10am to 12pm. All about Apps. learn how to search for, install and use helpful Apps on your smartphone or tablet Session is gently paced .Booking essential Call 01983 525282 or email digital@ageukiw.org.uk



Wednesdays

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Cowes Library Drop-in Café every 2nd Friday of the month 10.30am - 12.00pm. Enjoy some tea/coffee and cake and a friendly chat, or even whilst browsing books, then just pop along. Board games and colouring materials will be available to those who wish to use them. It's free and all are welcome.

Saturdays

Children's Games Club: First Saturday of the month 10.30am - 12.00pm

Lego Club: Last Saturday of the month 10.00am - 12.00pm

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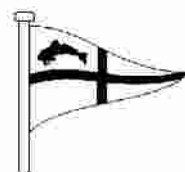
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