

# Farnham Official Residents' Guide 2016



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# Welcome to Farnham in 2016

Located mid-way between Winchester and London, nestled alongside the beautiful Surrey Hills and historic North Downs Way, Farnham continues to be an ideal location in which to settle. Stone Age, Roman and Saxon dwellings can be found throughout the town and the town centre benefits from an abundance of fine Georgian architecture.

The names of the town's public houses, the Shepherd and Flock, The Wheatsheaf and The Hop Blossom, remind us of the trades on which Farnham's wealth was built. To this day, Farnham remains a bustling market town with a wide range of amenities, services and landscapes. Overlooked by the fine 12th century Castle, the town's cobbled streets boast over 200 shops.

Farnham is known as a town of arts and crafts, home to the University for the Creative Arts, the Farnham Maltings arts and community centre, the New Ashgate Gallery and the historic

Farnham Pottery. It also has a wide range of public art and craft to explore by foot around the town.

Farnham enjoys a spacious green setting with The North Downs Way National Trail stretching for 153 miles from Farnham to Dover along the Downs in Surrey and Kent. and St Swithun's way from Farnham to Winchester.

The town has many open spaces. Parks such as Farnham Park and Gostrey Meadow and less formal spaces, such as the Bishop's Meadow, the River Wey,

village greens and nearby woods provide residents with beautiful recreation space on their doorsteps. Even the town centre offers a range of beautiful trees to discover.

With its outstanding schools, Farnham Sixth Form College and the celebrated University for the Creative Arts, plus the local U3A and the adult education centre, Farnham offers exceptional educational opportunities locally. Its excellent transport links provide access to employment opportunities across the south east.

## Farnham and its communities

Complementing the historic Georgian town centre, Farnham comprises a wealth of distinct communities and villages. To the south, towards scenic Tilford and Frensham, is The Bourne with its annual summer show on the green and the Bourne Woods which are often used for filming Hollywood blockbusters or television productions. Farnham once supplied clay to the Romans and it is Wrecclesham, with its successful Farnham Pottery, that continues to play a significant contribution to Farnham as a Craft Town. Nearby Rowledge is more rural in character, adjacent to Alice Holt Forest, with a traditional village fayre taking place in May plus regular events in the village hall.

Following the River Wey to the east of Farnham, fragments of the church and extensive monastic buildings of the first Cistercian abbey in England, founded in 1128, can be found at Waverley Abbey. North of the town centre, where mesolithic settlements have been found, is the area of Hale, with its annual carnival and fete on the village green.

As the Army expanded in neighbouring Aldershot, the village of Heath End was formed, now with a parade of shops and a good secondary school. The Rowhill Nature Reserve is a beautiful natural boundary between the two towns. The small villages of Badshot Lea, bordered by four bridges, and Weybourne, once

home to John Henry Knight, flank the east side of the town, adjacent to the new Badshot Lea nature reserve.

Farnham is historically and currently uniquely placed as England's Craft Town with its vibrant creative community and wealth of contemporary art galleries to enjoy. The University for the Creative Arts also attracts talented students to the creative hub of Farnham from all over the world. Over 400,000 people visit the Farnham Maltings for exhibitions and events each year, drawing audiences from the local area and overseas. Activity cumulates in October each year, when the town will see the month long programme dedicated to craft.

# Farnham Councillors



**Front row:** (left to right) Cllr Paddy Blagden; Cllr Jill Hargreaves; Cllr Jeremy Ricketts; The Mayor 2015-16 Cllr Pat Frost; Deputy Mayor 2015-16 Cllr John Ward; Cllr Julia Potts; Cllr David Attfield.

**Not in the picture:** Cllr John Scotty Fraser

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Main services include: education, highways, social services, street lights, libraries and registry services.

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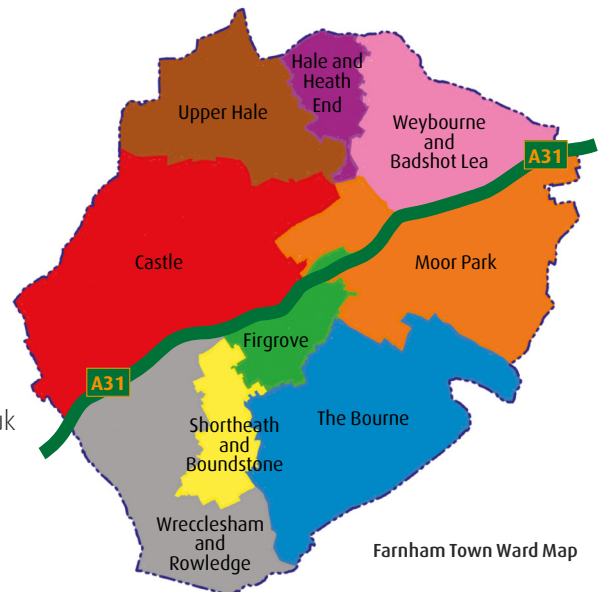
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# Farnham Town Council Services

Based on a Band D property, households will pay £59.83 per annum (or just £1.15 a week) to Farnham Town Council during 2016/17. This covers a wide range of services to Farnham and surrounding villages, from free events such as Music in the Meadow; the Food Festival and Christmas events; to graffiti removal; the provision of public toilets; Farmers' Markets; CCTV; allotments;

cemeteries and Christmas Lights. In addition, the Council commented on 826 planning applications in 2015 and lobbied other councils and organisations on issues affecting the area. For 2016/17, Farnham's net budget is £1,011,182. For more information please see our annual report and financial statements online at [www.farnham.gov.uk/annualreport](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/annualreport)

## Allotments

Farnham Town Council manages 275 allotment plots on eight sites at Six Bells, West Street, Alderley Farm, Wrecclesham, Morley Road, Farnborough Road, West Street Extension and Shepherd & Flock. Plots are available for rent from Farnham Town Council. Contact Kevin Taitt or Lara Prior on 01252 712667 or email: [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk)

## Annual Town Meeting

Each year, the Town Council hosts a meeting for the electors of Farnham and its villages to set out what the Town Council has achieved over the past year and to receive feedback on issues local people believe are important. You are most welcome to attend. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24 March at 7pm in the Mercure Bush Hotel Conference Suite.

## Bus shelters

Farnham Town Council has a programme to replace, maintain or repair bus shelters working with Waverley Borough Council and Surrey County Council where appropriate. Contact Lara Prior on 01252 712667 or email [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk) if your area could benefit from a shelter improvement.

## Cemeteries

Farnham Town Council, as the local Burial Authority, is responsible for burials which take place in the cemeteries, maintenance of the cemeteries and the retention of the cemetery records. Farnham Town Council owns and manages the cemeteries in West Street, Hale, Badshot Lea and Green Lane. Contact [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk).



- Farnham allotments



- Enhanced bus stop on South Street



In addition, Farnham Town Council looks after the War Memorials in Gostrey Meadow, Hale and Badshot Lea.

### Christmas lights

Farnham Town Council extended the Christmas Lights in Farnham and the surrounding communities further in 2015 with the help of local businesses and properties. If you know of a part of Farnham that could benefit from Christmas lights contact Lara Prior on 01252 712667 or email [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk).

### Civic events

A number of civic events take place during the year including the Services to Farnham Awards, Mayor Making, the Civic Service, and the Remembrance Sunday Parade in association with the Royal British Legion (closest Sunday to 11 November), the Venison dinner at Farnham Castle; and a Candlelit Community Christmas Carol Service in St Andrew's Church in December.

### Closed circuit television

The Farnham CCTV system, funded by Farnham Town Council and monitored by the Surrey Police, has a valuable role in providing a safer environment in the town and helping contribute to the effectiveness of its policing and the prevention of crime.

### Community events

A year long programme of free events is organised by Farnham Town Council to enhance Farnham as a place to live. The summer programme includes a (new for 2016) Spring Festival in May, Picnic in the Park to conclude Carnival weekend in June and a series of Music in the Meadow concerts throughout the



- Farnham in Bloom

whole summer on lazy Sunday afternoons. In September, the Food Festival takes place in Castle Street with dozens of stalls lining the streets offering tempting treats. November brings the Big Switch-on event in Gostrey Meadow to mark the turning on of Farnham's Christmas lights. The Christmas Market takes place in December in Castle Street and the Bush Hotel, with over a hundred stalls, a live Nativity and, of course, Santa's Grotto.

### Farmers' Market

Farnham Town Council organises a Farmers' Market with some 35 producers attending regularly with fresh and local

produce all from within 50 miles of the market. The monthly Farmers' Markets take place throughout the year on the fourth Sunday of each month in Central Car Park from 10am to 1.30pm except for December, when it takes place alongside the Christmas Market on the second Sunday so there is enough time to buy your Christmas dinner essentials. Each month a charity runs a tea tent raising much needed funds and awareness.

For more details about events in Farnham please check the events guide on page 16 or call Steph King on 01252 712667 or email [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk).



– Christmas Lights

### Farnham in Bloom

Farnham in Bloom is more than just flowers, it is a year-round community project to make Farnham a more attractive place in which to live, work and visit. If you know of an area that needs tidying up or a facelift let us know by emailing [bloom@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:bloom@farnham.gov.uk). Through Farnham in Bloom, Farnham Town Council works with owners and other councils to keep improving Farnham. New for 2016 in conjunction with the Farnham in Bloom community group is a scheme to encourage and recognise the efforts of local people who pick up litter in their local area. To find out more contact Lara Prior on 01252 712667 or email [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk).

### Friendship with other communities around the world

Farnham is twinned with Andernach in Mayen Koblenz, Germany. 2016 marks the 25th anniversary of the signing of the deed of friendship. To celebrate the occasion the Andernach Stadtorchester will be performing a special concert at the Farnham Maltings on Friday 27 May. The Farnham Andernach Friendship Association contact is Penny Marriott Tel: 01252 714489 [www.anderenach.de](http://www.anderenach.de).

In addition, Farnham is linked by Andernach's Friendship with St Amand-Les-Eaux (France), Dimona (Israel), Ekeren (Belgium), Stockerau

(Austria) and Zella Mehlis (Germany). In 2014, Farnham celebrated the centenary of the founding of Woodland Park (formerly West Paterson) in New Jersey, USA, with a live web-linked joint meeting, in which a painting of Woodland Park was presented to the council. A tree planted by visitors from West Paterson in 1977 can be seen in Gostrey Meadow. Historically Farnham also had links with Haren in Holland and there is a garden near the River Wey on South Street, Haren Gardens, commemorating the relationship and a visit from Haren in 1950.

### Graffiti removal

Farnham Town Council removes graffiti from public and community areas working where it can with other public bodies. Please report graffiti at [www.farnham.gov.uk/graffiti](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/graffiti)

### Grants

Each year Farnham Town Council grants over £70,000 to assist community organisations based in Farnham or that work for the benefit of Farnham residents including: The Citizens' Advice Bureau; 40 Degreez; the Farnham Maltings; the Hoppa Dial-a-ride service in Farnham; the Farnham Carnival and other applicants. To apply visit [www.farnham.gov.uk/grants](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/grants).



– West Street Cemetery

## Mayor

The Mayor of Farnham is elected annually from amongst the eighteen Town Councillors and represents Farnham at events and functions. The Mayor is delighted to receive invitations from local organisations to attend functions and fundraising events. If you would like the Mayor to support your organisation or attend an event please contact [mayor@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@farnham.gov.uk) or telephone 01252 712667.

## Noticeboards

Farnham Town Council has 23 notice boards for community events and information. Promote your community event for free by supplying A5 leaflets to the Town Council. Contact [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk)

## Planning

Farnham Town Council is a key consultee on every planning application in the Farnham area. In 2015, 826 planning applications were considered by councillors, who meet every fortnight to consider and make comments on planning applications. Contact your local councillor (see page 2) if you have comments on any application.

## Public toilets

Farnham Town Council owns and manages three sets of public conveniences, these are located in the Central Car Park, The Hart and Gostrey Meadow. If you see a problem please contact [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk) or report at [www.farnham.gov.uk/report](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/report)

## Social Media

To keep up to date on current news and events you can follow Farnham Town

Council on Twitter @Farnhamofficial and like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/farnhamofficial](http://www.facebook.com/farnhamofficial).

## South Street Trust

The Town Council is the Trustee of the Farnham South Street Trust and annually awards around £20,000 for arts-based educational activities from an endowment fund which originates from the sale of the Farnham School of Science and Art, left by John and James Knight in the 1880s. Applications close in January each year. For more information see [www.farnham.gov.uk/grants](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/grants).

## Tourism

Farnham Town Council promotes Farnham as a great place to visit for business or leisure to increase the value of the local visitor economy with brochures, guides and events throughout the year. Visit [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk) for a directory of local shops, attractions and food and drink establishments. Farnham Town Council works closely with 'Fabulous Farnham' to

support independent businesses and encourage people to shop locally.

## Town Crier

Mr Jonathan Jones is Farnham's honorary Town Crier. As well as adding character and gravitas to civic events, the Town Crier is an accomplished public speaker and is available for events. See [www.farnhamtowncrier.co.uk](http://www.farnhamtowncrier.co.uk) or contact [farnhamcrier@gmail.com](mailto:farnhamcrier@gmail.com)

## Website

For Farnham news, events, things to do, halls to hire, details of councillors and council meetings, a business and community directory and much more visit [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk). You will also find the latest town guide, planning matters, town maps and traffic information 24 hours a day. The site is full of details about local services you may only need from time to time such as inviting the Mayor to your event, online reporting of graffiti, cemetery charges and allotment applications.



- Christmas Lights Switch on 2015

# Just some of what Farnham Town Council achieved in 2015



- West street chapel interior

## West Street Chapel opens as an artist's workshop

Completion of the project to convert West Street chapel into an artist's studio was celebrated with an official opening by the Mayor of Farnham in May and it was a regional finalist in the Civic Trust AABC Conservation Awards.

The Mayor welcomed guests to the refurbished chapel and explained how the idea to convert the chapel into an artist's workshop came from a public consultation into the future of Farnham's cemeteries in 2014.

The workshop is now occupied by Ian Bishop who is a Farnham based designer. Ian works in collaboration with architects and interior designers on creating, designing and making one-off and short production pieces in the general areas of applied sculpture, lighting, theming and bronze furniture. The studio is involved in the Heritage Open Days project every year.

## A Farnham eyesore transformed

Over recent years, the uncared for look of the rusted Firgrove Hill railway bridge had been the subject of many complaints by local residents. After two years of asking to improve the bridge's appearance, Farnham Town Council finally got permission to give it a lick of paint while the road was closed for resurfacing works.

## Graffiti removal

The beginning of 2015 saw a spate of graffiti in and around the town. Farnham Town Council's Outside Workforce team remove as much as they can and organise an external contractor to deal with graffiti that requires specialist cleaning.

Photographs are taken of the 'tags' to help the police to identify the culprits.



- Graffiti removal



- Flora

### Meet Flora!

Farnham Town Council is the first council in the country to have ordered a Goupil hybrid electric utility vehicle, which will be used to assist with the delivery of a variety of its services.

With the vehicle being very quiet and able to accommodate a 500 litre water tank, Farnham Town Council will be able to water the town centre hanging baskets early in the morning without disturbing residents or causing an obstruction to other road users.

### Farnham wins two Gold awards for Farnham in Bloom

Farnham Town Council celebrated winning two Gold awards and being crowned as a regional category winner in South and South East in Bloom 2015.

The Victoria Garden received Outstanding in the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' Award and Nick Gibbs who works for

Glendale and looks after Gostrey Meadow, won a horticultural achievement award.

This was the fifth consecutive year of Farnham winning Gold for its town centre, the fourth time of achieving Gold for the Large Town category and the third year of winning the Large Town regional category. The whole community will be working together in 2016 as Farnham is representing the South East in Britain in Bloom.

### Awards are presented to Farnham in Bloom winners

The horticultural talents of Farnham's green-fingered community were celebrated at a special Farnham in Bloom twenty-fifth anniversary awards ceremony.

The event began with a celebration of the efforts of local school children, the next generation of gardeners. Farnham in Bloom 2015 was very well supported by the school community with 16 local schools planting hanging baskets



- Farnham in Bloom awards

and others taking part in the Secret Gardens competition. Around 60 children were present at the schools' presentation.

### A first for Farnham

2015 saw local school children taking part in a joint Armistice Day service with the British Legion, which is believed to be the first of its kind in Surrey. Around 50 students representing the The Farnhamme and Weyside Farnham Schools Confederations gathered at the town's war memorial to take part in a special service on 11 November.

### Boosting the local economy

September saw Castle Street buzzing for the seventh Food Festival with live demonstrations and over 80 stalls. The town's second Christmas Market was held again in Castle Street and the Mercure Bush Hotel and attracted more than 12,000 visitors.

The Farmers' Market, offering only produce from within 50 miles of Farnham continues to be popular and was shortlisted as the best Farmers' Market in Surrey for the second consecutive year.

Building in popularity each year, over 6,000 people enjoyed the 2015 season of Music in the Meadow. The free Sunday afternoon concerts catered for all musical tastes and gave an

opportunity for young, new talent to perform. Picnic in the Park proved to be a popular way to end Farnham's carnival weekend again and attracted around 1,500 people.

Farnham Town Council works with independent retailers through Fabulous Farnham and the Farnham Chamber of Commerce to maintain Farnham as a vibrant place to live in and visit.

### Grants

Over £70,000 of community grants were awarded to local groups and organisations. Recipients of grants in 2015 included: The Bishops Meadows Trust; The 40 Degrees Centre; Farnham Maltings; CAB Waverley; Badshot Lea Football Club; Rowledge Cricket Club; Waverley Hoppa Community Transport and the Woodlarks Centre. For details on all the projects supported and information on how to apply in the future see [www.farnham.gov.uk/grants](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/grants).

### Star Council!

Farnham Town Council was runner-up in the Digital Communication of the Year category of the National Association of Local Councils 'Star Council' Awards. The awards celebrate some of the finest examples of best practice among the 10,000 town and parish councils in England and Wales. Farnham received a special mention for its online Report-It service, which aims to take the guess work out of deciding which authority to contact for common problems such as graffiti, a pot hole or a faulty ticket machine in the car park.



- Star Council Award presentation

# Aims for 2016

To continue to deliver quality services to local residents, businesses and organisations.

## Neighbourhood Planning

Neighbourhood Plans create an opportunity for local people to influence decisions about new and modified buildings and facilities in their area. A neighbourhood development plan establishes general planning policies for the development and use of land in a neighbourhood, such as where new homes and offices should be built and what they should look like.

Work on the Farnham Neighbourhood Development Plan started in 2012. Since then public views have been collated through online consultations and public workshops. In 2014 the statutory consultation (Regulation 14 consultation) was undertaken and over 2,500 local people completed the questionnaire. The result of this consultation has been reviewed and will influence changes to the next version of the plan, which will be the final draft before it is submitted for adoption.

Farnham is constrained by two areas which are protected by EU law, these are called Special Protection Areas (SPAs). Because of this, development proposals must be able to demonstrate that the SPA will not be harmed. This technical work has meant that the timetable has been delayed as the Council works with Natural England and Waverley Borough Council to ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan is legally compliant and represents local needs and wishes. To find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan visit [www.farnham.gov.uk/shapefarnham](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/shapefarnham).



- Working with communities

It is hoped that this work will be finalised in early 2016 in order that the Neighbourhood Plan can be submitted and prepared for public referendum, where local people will be asked to vote on the plan.

## Enhancing our community

With the entry into Britain in Bloom, Farnham in Bloom will see an expanded programme of activities to make 2016 a year to remember, including artistic collaborations, new sponsorship opportunities and the chance to improve where you live. This year will also see the paving surrounding the War Memorial in Gostrey Meadows being relaid. For full details of community projects and to get involved in your area see [www.farnham.gov.uk/bloom](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/bloom)

### Bloomin' Litter Pickers

Help keep Farnham litter-free. Through the Farnham in Bloom Community Group, a year round litter picking initiative is being formed.



- Autumn big pick

Whether it is 10 minutes a week on your way to your local shop or a dedicated hour once a month, you can help make a real difference to the streets and footpaths of Farnham.

You select the road, footpath or area that you would like to keep litter-free and Farnham Town Council will supply you with litter pickers, waste bags, gloves and high visibility jackets to help you on your way. There is also help to dispose of any rubbish you collect if necessary. For more information and to get involved contact [litter@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:litter@farnham.gov.uk)

### Supporting community organisations

Farnham Town Council works closely with key community groups throughout the year to provide events in the town for residents and visitors, often raising money to support local people.

The Council also provides over £70,000 of direct grants annually for community groups in Farnham or the surrounding



– Grants for community organisations

villages For information email [grants@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:grants@farnham.gov.uk) or visit [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk). Applications open in October for the following financial year.

The Hale Chapels project will be progressing in 2016, to secure future use of these historic buildings. For more information see [www.farnham.gov.uk/halechapels](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/halechapels)

Farnham Town Council will continue to work closely with other authorities and local businesses to continue making Farnham a great place to live.

### Community Toilet Scheme

A new Community Toilet Scheme is being launched in 2016 to enable local businesses like pubs, restaurants and shops, to work together with Farnham Town Council to make additional clean, safe and accessible toilets available to the public during the premises opening hours without having to make a purchase. Businesses participating in the initiative started by Jess Masterton-Smith of the Queen's Head include: The Queen's Head, The Mulberry, The Wheatsheaf, The Nelson, Côte and more. The Community Toilet Scheme complements the public toilets provided by Farnham Town Council in The Hart, Gostrey Meadow and Central Car Park. For more details and an updated list of participants see [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk).

### Communication

Farnham Town Council's website ensures residents have access to key information including services offered by the council, events, things to do, community news and much

more. Whether you need urgent details on the location of defibrillators in the town; want to report graffiti; are looking for an event or background information into an important local matter such as the Runfold quarry or flooding in Farnham, the site provides up to date documents and community news. Community groups and businesses can add their events to the calendar for free.

You can register for Farnham's free e-newsletters for allotments, the Neighbourhood Plan, Farnham in Bloom and the official Farnham e-newsletter on the homepage of our website. Follow us on Twitter @Farnhamofficial and Facebook /Farnhamofficial.

### Celebrating 25 years of twinning

As part of the celebration of 25 years of twinning between Andernach and Farnham, the 'Stadtorchester Andernach' is performing a concert of popular Music including the Suite from the opera "Aida," the soundtrack from "Out of Africa," the jazz piece "A Night in Tunisia" amongst others. The concert is at the Farnham Maltings on Friday 27 May.



– Stadtorchester Andernach

### A Time to Remember

A major event for Farnham in 2016 is the centenary of the first 2 minute's silence which took place in Castle Street on 10 May 1916. An event featuring a procession and a special music commission, will take place in Castle Street on Sunday 1 May, followed by a family picnic and traditional entertainment in Gostrey Meadow.





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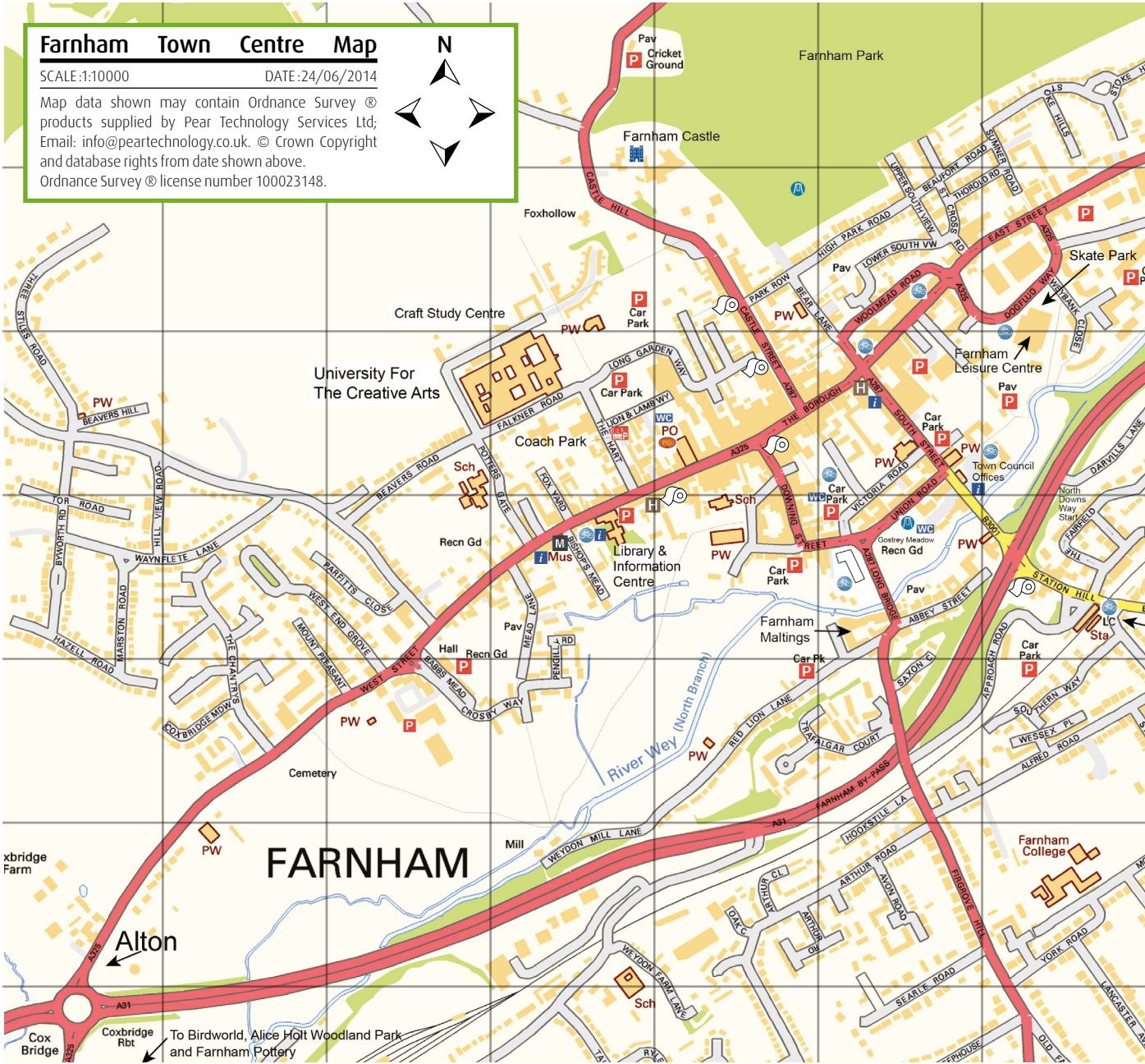
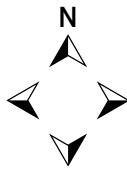
at 2-3 West Street, Farnham. Tel 01252 728126

# Farnham Town Centre Map

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# Farnham Town Map



## Places of Interest (In Town)

Adult Education Centre .....	4D
Bishop's Meadow .....	5D
Borelli Walk .....	3F
Craft Study Centre .....	3D
Farnham Castle .....	1D
Farnham Cricket Club .....	1D
Farnham Football Club .....	4D
Farnham Hospital .....	1I
Farnham Leisure Centre .....	2G
Farnham Library .....	4D
Farnham Maltings .....	4F
Farnham Park, The Avenue .....	1F
Farnham Skatepark .....	2G
Farnham Station .....	4G
Farnham Town Council Offices .....	3G
Gostrey Meadow .....	4F
Information Point (Mercure Farnham Bush Hotel) .....	3F
James Hockey Gallery .....	3D
Museum of Farnham .....	4D
New Ashgate Gallery .....	4E
North Downs Way trail start .....	4G
Post Office .....	3E
St Andrew's Church .....	4E
Vernon House (Surrey County Council registrar) .....	4D
United Reformed Church .....	3F
University for the Creative Arts .....	3D
Victoria Gardens .....	3F

## Places of Interest (Out of Town)

### North

Army Medical Services Museum, Aldershot  
Aldershot Military Museum  
Blackwater Valley

### South

Frensham Ponds, Frensham  
Grayshott Pottery, Grayshott  
Hindhead and the Devils' Punchbowl  
Hollycombe Steam Museum, Liphook  
Ludshott Common, Grayshott  
Rural Life Centre, Tilford  
The Sculpture Park, Churt  
Watercress Line, Alton  
Waverley Abbey, Farnham

### East

Dapdune Wharf, Guildford  
Farncombe Boathouse, Farncombe  
Farnham Rugby Club  
Guildford Cathedral, Guildford  
Hogs Back Brewery, Runfold  
The Lightbox, Woking  
Watts Gallery, Compton

### West

Alice Holt and Go Ape, Bucks Horn Oak  
Birdworld, Wrecclesham  
Farnham Pottery, Wrecclesham

## Key to Map

	..... Car Park
	..... Children's Play Area
	..... Coach Park
	..... Community toilet scheme
	..... Cycle Racks

	..... Hotel
	..... Museum
	..... Post Office
	..... Public Toilets
	..... Visitor Information Point
	..... Place of Worship

# Farnham events 2016

## Wednesdays 11am, 3pm & 8pm

### Film Maltings

The Maltings  
www.farnhammaltings.com

## Thursdays

### Meet me at the Maltings

The Maltings  
www.farnhammaltings.com

## First Saturday of the month 9.30 - 4pm

### Maltings Monthly Market

The Maltings  
www.farnhammaltings.com

## Sunday 24 January 10 - 1.30pm

### Farmers' Market

Central car park  
www.farnham.gov.uk

## Monday 15 - 19 February

### Penguin Week

(penguin feeds at 11am & 3.30pm)  
Birdworld  
www.birdworld.co.uk

## Friday 19 - 21 February

**Unravel**, a festival of knitting  
The Maltings  
www.farnhammaltings.com

## Monday 22 February 6.30pm

**Services to Farnham Awards**  
Council Offices  
www.farnham.gov.uk

## Saturday 27 February 7pm

### Hedgehogs Quiz Night

Weydon School  
www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk

## Sunday 28 February 10 - 1.30pm

Farmers' Market  
Central car park  
www.farnham.gov.uk

## Monday 29 February 1- 3pm

### Retirement Refreshers Fair

(for people looking to join clubs, societies or volunteer in Farnham) The Maltings  
www.farnhammaltings.com

## Farnham Town Council Event

## Community Event

## Monday 2 March

**2017 Love Farnham photo competition launch**  
www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk

## Friday 4 - 13 March

**Spring Big Pick**, clean Farnham's streets for the Queens 90th Birthday Town Centre  
www.farnham.gov.uk

## Monday 14 March 10am

### Commonwealth Flag Raising day

Council offices  
www.farnham.gov.uk

## Friday 18 - 20 March

**Spark**, Youth Arts Festival  
The Maltings  
www.farnhammaltings.com

## Thursday 24 March 7pm

### Annual Town Meeting

Mercure Bush Hotel  
www.farnham.gov.uk

## Saturday 26 March

### Steam Toy Rally

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

## Sunday 27 March 10 - 1.30pm

Farmers' Market  
Central car park  
www.farnham.gov.uk

## Sunday 27 - 28 March

Easter Chick Hunt  
Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

## Wednesday 30 March

### Easter Egg Hunt

Birdworld  
www.birdworld.co.uk



- Charity Bike Ride

### Sunday 3 April

#### CSVAC Crank up Bring and Buy Sale

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 3 April

#### Car boot sale

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Monday 4 – 8 April

#### Pirate Week

Birdworld  
[www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk)

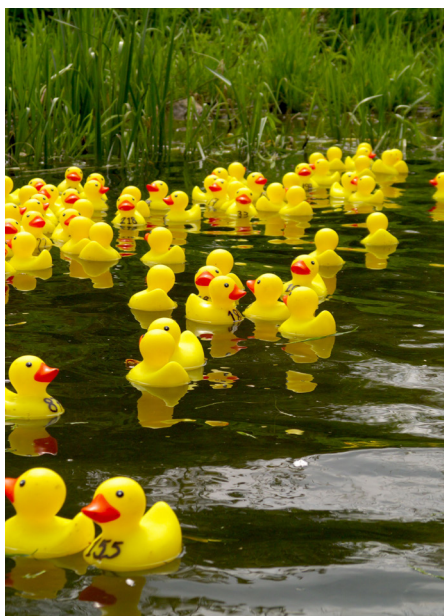
### Tuesday 5 April

#### Bloomin' Kids Workshop

Council Offices  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Wednesday 6 April

**Farnham in Bloom** Launch evening  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)



- Duck race

### Thursday 7 April

#### Bloomin' Kids Workshop

Council Offices  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Sunday 10 April

#### Phyllis Tuckwell Classic Car event

Central car park  
[www.pth.org.uk](http://www.pth.org.uk)

### Saturday 16 April

#### Classic Car Rally

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 17 April

#### Prefab Musum Exhibition

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Thursday 21 – 23 April

#### Beerex – Farnham Lions

Farnham Maltings  
[www.farnhamlions.org.uk](http://www.farnhamlions.org.uk)

### Friday 22 April 9 – 4pm

#### Italian Market

Castle Street  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Saturday 23 – 24 April

#### Working with Wood

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 24 April 10 – 1.30pm

#### Farmers' Market

Central car park  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Saturday 30 April

#### Farnham Duck Race

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnhamweyside.org.uk](http://www.farnhamweyside.org.uk)

### Sunday 1 May

#### Car boot sale

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 1 May

**Time to remember:** An event to mark the first two minutes silence, May 1916  
Castle Street

### Sat 7 – 8 May

#### A Village at War

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 15 May 10am

#### Woodland Woggle

Hampton Estate  
[www.woodlandwoggle.com](http://www.woodlandwoggle.com)

### Wednesday 18 May

**Farnham in Bloom** Greenhouse Open day  
Greenhouses, West Street  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Sat 21- 22 May

#### LL Club rally

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Saturday 21 – 22 May

#### Demeric School of Dance – Nutcracker

The Maltings  
Supporting the Teenage Cancer Trust.  
[www.demicdance.co.uk](http://www.demicdance.co.uk)

### Sunday 22 May 10 – 1.30pm

#### Farmers' Market

Central car park  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Friday 27 May

**Andernach Stadt Orchester** An evening of popular music organised by Farnham Town Council and the Andernach Friendship Association. The Maltings  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Sunday 29 May**

**Spring Festival**

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Monday 30 May 12pm**

**Rowledge Village Fair**

Rowledge recreation ground  
[www.rowledgevillagefayre.org](http://www.rowledgevillagefayre.org)

**Tuesday 31 May – 3 June**

**Love Your Zoo Week**

Birdworld  
[www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk)

**Saturday 4 June**

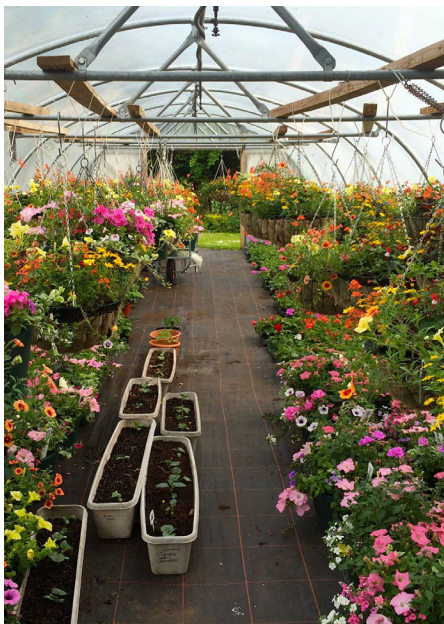
**Folk Music with John Kirkpatrick**

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

**Saturday 4 – 5 June**

**CSVAC Tractor & Engine Rally**

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)



- Greenhouse

**Sunday 5 June**

**Car Boot Sale**

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

**Sunday 5 June 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Monday 6 June**

**Hedgehogs Golf Day**

Army Golf Club, Aldershot  
[www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk](http://www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk)

**Friday 10- 12 June**

**Hedgehogs Beer and Cider Festival**

Bat & Ball, Boundstone  
[www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk](http://www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk)

**Sunday 12 June 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Saturday 18 June 7pm – 10.15pm**

**Arthritis UK 50th Anniversary Gala evening, Bowjangles Concert**

More House school, Frensham

**Saturday 18 June**

**Charity Concert with the Rock Choir and Farnham Brass Band**

Frensham Heights School  
[www.farnhamweyside.org.uk](http://www.farnhamweyside.org.uk)

**Sunday 19 June 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Sunday 19 June**

**Fathers Day Paper Plane Competition**

Birdworld  
[www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk)

**Monday 20 June**

**Armed Forces Day Flag Raising**

Council Offices  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Saturday 25 June 2- 9pm  
Procession at 6pm**

**Farnham Carnival – Farnham Lions & Hedgehogs**

Town Centre  
[www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk](http://www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk),  
[www.farnhamlions.org.uk](http://www.farnhamlions.org.uk)

**Sunday 26 June 12- 5pm**

**Picnic in the Park**

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Sunday 26 June 10-1.30pm**

**Farmers' Market**

Central car park  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

**Sunday 26 June 2-5pm**

**Wrecclesham Village Fete**

Wrecclesham Recreation Ground

**Sunday 26 June**

**Polish Day**

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

**Saturday 2 July 2-10pm**

**Hale Carnival**

Hale Recreation Ground  
[www.halecarnival.co.uk](http://www.halecarnival.co.uk)

**Sunday 3 July**

**Farnham Charity Bike Ride – Farnham**

Round Table  
Castle Street  
[www.farnhamroundtable.org.uk](http://www.farnhamroundtable.org.uk)

**Sunday 3 July 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Sunday 3 July

#### Hedgehogs Motoring Event

Churt  
[www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk](http://www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk)

### Sunday 3 July

#### Car Boot Sale

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Monday 4 -15 July

#### South & South East in Bloom

Judging Days

### Wednesday 6 – 16 July

#### Farnham Arts Society Annual Exhibition

James Hockey Gallery, UCA

### Saturday 9 – 10 July

#### Fire Engine Show

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 10 July 3-5pm

#### Music in the Meadow

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Sunday 10 July

#### Thread, a festival of textiles

The Maltings  
[www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com)

### Thursday 14 July 2.30 - 4.30pm

#### Japanese Garden Talk & cream tea

Abbeyfields Wey Valley Society,  
Hatch Mill House

### Saturday 16 July 12.30 – 5pm

#### The Bourne Show

Bourne Green  
[www.thebourneshow.com](http://www.thebourneshow.com)

### Sunday 17 July 3-5pm

#### Music in the Meadow

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Sunday 24 July 3-5pm

#### Music in the Meadow

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Sunday 24 July 10 – 1.30pm

#### Farmers' Market

Central Car Park  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Sunday 24 July

#### Citroen Rally

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Wednesday 27 July

#### Teddy Bears Picnic

Birdworld  
[www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk)



– Rural Life Centre

### Sunday 31 July

#### Rustic Sunday

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 31 July 3-5pm

#### Music in the Meadow

Gostrey Meadow  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

### Monday 1 – 12 August

#### Britain in Bloom Judging days

### Wednesday 3 August

#### Percy Penguins Fun Day

Birdworld  
[www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk)

### Sunday 7 August

#### Car Boot Sale

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

### Sunday 7 August

#### Ford MK11 Rally

Rural Life Centre  
[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)



– Farnham Carnival

**Sunday 7 August 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Monday 8 – 12 August**

**Mini Beast Safari Week**

Birdworld  
www.birdworld.co.uk

**Sunday 14 August 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Sunday 14 August**

**Sunday Funday**

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

**Friday 19 – 21 August**

**Weyfest 2016**

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

**Sunday 21 August 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Wednesday 24 August**

**Wild West Fun day**

Birdworld  
www.birdworld.co.uk

**Sunday 28 August 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Sunday 28 August 10-1.30pm**

**Farmers' Market**

Central Car Park  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Monday 29 August 12-4pm**

**Farnham Community Games**

Farnham Rugby Club  
www.communitygames.org.uk

**Sunday 4 September 3-5pm**

**Music in the Meadow**

Gostrey Meadow  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Sunday 4 September**

**Car Boot Sale**

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

**Thursday 8 – 11 September**

**Heritage Open Days**

www.farnham.gov.uk

**Sunday 11 September**

**Donkey Day Out**

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

**Sunday 11 September**

**Farnham Pilgrim Marathon**

Sands Recreation Ground  
www.farnhampilgrim.org.uk

**Saturday 17 September 7.30 – 9.30pm**

**Brian Cotterill & Nicola Sharkey Concert**

St Thomas on the Bourne Church

**Saturday 17 – 18 September**

**Classic Vehicle Gathering & Autojumble**

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

**Saturday 17 – 18 September**

**Working with Wood**

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk

**Saturday 24 September 10-4pm**

**Farnham Food Festival**

Castle Street  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Sunday 25 September 10 – 1.30pm**

**Farmers' Market**

Central Car Park  
www.farnham.gov.uk

**Sunday 25 September**

**Harvest Home**

Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk



– Sports Awards Winners 2015



## Throughout October

### Farnham Craft Month

[www.farnham.gov.uk/discover/crafttown](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/discover/crafttown)

## Saturday 1 – 16 October

### Festival of Crafts

The Maltings

[www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com)

## Sunday 2 October

### Car Boot Sale

Rural Life Centre

[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

## Sunday 9 October

### Arthritis UK sponsored walk

Location to be confirmed

Tel: 01252 715145

## Sunday 9 October

### Land Rover Day

Rural Life Centre

[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

## Thursday 13 October

### Farnham in Bloom Schools Presentation and Awards Evening

Squires Garden Centre

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Saturday 15 October

### Hedgehogs Charity Swim

Farnham Leisure Centre

[www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk](http://www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk)

## Saturday 15 – 23 October

### Autumn Big Pick Week

Town Centre and communities

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Sunday 23 October 10 – 1.30pm

### Farmers' Market

Central Car Park

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Monday 24 – 28 October

### Halloween Activity Week

Birdworld

[www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk)

## Thursday 3 November

### Arthritis UK Christmas Coffee Morning

Location to be confirmed

Tel: 01252 723161

## Saturday 5 November

### Firework Fiesta – Farnham Round Table

Farnham Park

[www.farnhamroundtable.org.uk](http://www.farnhamroundtable.org.uk)

## Thursday 10 November

### Venison Dinner

Farnham Castle

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Saturday 12 November

### Christmas Craft Fair

Rural Life Centre

[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

## Sunday 13 November

### Remembrance Sunday

War Memorial, Gostrey Meadow

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Saturday 19 November 1-6pm

### Christmas Lights Switch on

Gostrey Meadow

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Sunday 27 November 10-1.30pm

### Farmers' Market

Central car park

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Saturday 10- 11 December

### Santa Special

Rural Life Centre

[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

## Sunday 11 December 10-4pm

### Christmas Market & Farmers' Market

Castle Street, Bush Hotel and Central car park

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## TBC

### Christmas Civic Carol Service

St Andrew's Church

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Saturday 17 – 18 December

### Santa Special

Rural Life Centre

[www.rural-life.org.uk](http://www.rural-life.org.uk)

## Sunday 18 December 2.30-3.30pm

### Farnham in Bloom Winter Celebration

Gostrey Meadow

[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

Selected dates throughout December

Christmas Winter Wonderland

Birdworld

[www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk)



– Farnham Christmas Market

# Frequently asked questions

## **When is the Council's Annual Meeting?**

24 March 2016 - Annual Meeting of Electors at the Bush hotel.

12 May 2016 - Mayor Making and annual meeting of councillors.

## **Where can I find information about the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan?**

[www.farnham.gov.uk/shapefarnham](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/shapefarnham)

## **How can I display a banner?**

Local community organisations can apply to have a banner over the highway on Downing Street or The

Borough. Apply via Farnham Town Council [www.farnham.gov.uk/banners](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/banners)

## **How do I find out more about the Blue Badge scheme?**

The Blue Badge Scheme is for drivers or passengers with severe mobility problems. To apply visit: [www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge](http://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge)

## **How can I discover more about Farnham's history and heritage?**

Join a guide led walk on the first Sunday of each month, 11am, leaving from the Waggon Yard car park. There is a charge

of £3 per head which goes towards a local charity

Farnham Castle, Bishops' Palace guided tours also take place on Wednesday afternoons 2-4pm.

Long distance walks include St Swithun's Way a 34 mile walk that runs between Farnham and Winchester and The North Downs Way National Trail stretching for 153 miles from Farnham to Dover along the Downs in Surrey and Kent. In 2015 a new sculptural sign was installed at Hickleys Corner indicating the start of the trail.

## **Can I receive a concessionary bus pass?**

Concessionary bus travel is free for senior citizens of eligible age and for disabled people that reside in Surrey. Check with Surrey County Council for your eligible age (60-66) and apply at Farnham library, West Street.

## **How can I view CCTV footage in Farnham?**

CCTV is funded by Farnham Town Council and monitored by Surrey Police. For queries from insurance companies in the case of accidents call 01483 630615 or, if the police were involved, refer to the Surrey Accidents and Traffic Process Unit in Woking Tel: 01483 571212

## **What clubs are there for the elderly in Farnham?**

There are lots of regular meetings and events for locals to enjoy and meet others.

Brightwells Gostrey Community Centre



- Farnham Castle and Bishops Palace

offers daily lunches and regular classes. Transport to and from the centre can be arranged. Centre Manager: Maggie Groves Tel: 01252 725330 (9 am – 4 pm) Email: [brightwells.admin@btconnect.com](mailto:brightwells.admin@btconnect.com) (off East Street, Farnham GU9 7SB)

Farnham Assist, offer Knit 'n' Natter, coffee mornings and Pie and Pint pub lunches. Tel: 01252 717710 or email: [info@farnham-assist.org.uk](mailto:info@farnham-assist.org.uk)

U3A for over 50s. An annual subscription costs £35 and includes unlimited talks and events. Tel: 01252 684058 [www.farnhamu3a.org.uk](http://www.farnhamu3a.org.uk)

Walks for Health, two walks every Tuesday at 10.30am. Brightwells,

Gostrey Centre, Dogflud Way.  
Tel: 01252 723208

Meet me at the Maltings, a creative group for anyone over 65, 10.30 – 2.30pm on Thursday. See [www.farnhammaltings.com/about/arts-and-elders](http://www.farnhammaltings.com/about/arts-and-elders).

### Where can I find a Doctors' Surgery?

A list of Doctors' surgeries in Farnham can be found under useful contacts on page 18.

### How can I get to local hospitals?

Royal Surrey County Hospital: Monday to Saturday take bus 65 to Guildford Railway Station and then change to bus

5 for the hospital (return to station on bus 4). On Sundays and Public Holidays take train to Guildford changing at Aldershot and then bus 5.

Frimley Park Hospital: Monday to Saturday daytimes from Farnham take bus 17, 18 or 19 to Aldershot Bus Station and then change to bus 3. Monday to Saturday evenings, Sundays and Public Holidays take bus 5 to Aldershot Bus Station and then change to bus 1.

Farnham Hospital : Buses 4, 5, 17, 18 and 19 stop outside the hospital.

Hoppa Community Transport run a low cost community transport service across Waverley including a Dial-a-ride in Farnham Tel: 01428 681701 or visit [www.hoppa.org.uk](http://www.hoppa.org.uk) for more information.

Care Farnham provides voluntary transport to assist local people get to doctors, dentists, hospitals and physiotherapy and chiropody appointments. Visit [www.carefarnham.org.uk](http://www.carefarnham.org.uk) or call 01252 716655 for more information.

### Where is the local Foodbank?

Foodbank centres include:

The Vineyard Centre, Church House,  
Union Road,  
Farnham GU9 7PT

Mon & Fri 11am - 1pm

St. Mark's Church  
Alma Lane, Upper Hale,  
FARNHAM GU9 0LT

Wed 11am - 1pm

To donate bring your non-perishable



- Lower Church Lane and St Andrew's Church

and tinned food to the food bank centres or any of the drop off points below:

Waitrose (customers only)  
Co-op, Rowledge (customers only)  
Halifax bank  
United Reformed Church Café  
One-stop, Ash (customers only)

For enquiries on how to help contact:  
07901 581539 or 01252 737586  
[www.farnham.foodbank.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.farnham.foodbank.org.uk/get-involved)

### Where can I find details of halls to hire?

See [www.farnham.gov.uk/hallsforhire](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/hallsforhire) for details of halls available to hire in Farnham. Please contact the venues directly for bookings. The Council Chamber, Tindle Suite and Byworth room can be hired. Hire charges, where applicable, depend on the nature of the



- Bandstand

organisation. Community groups can often hire the rooms free of charge during office hours.

### How can I find out about planning applications?

Planning applications are submitted to Waverley Borough Council ([www.waverley.gov.uk](http://www.waverley.gov.uk)) but Farnham Town Council comments on all

applications. All current applications pre-decision (or appeal) are available to view at the council offices on South Street, or online at [www.waverley.gov.uk/planning](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/planning).

### Who looks after lost property?

If you have found or lost property please check [www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk](http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk). This is where Surrey Police will register any found or lost property. Alternatively property can be taken to the police counter at the Waverley Council offices, The Burys, Godalming GU7 1HR.

### How do I contact the police?

Always use 999 in an emergency. For a non-emergency, please call 101 or go to [www.surrey.police.uk](http://www.surrey.police.uk) to report a crime or incident. (Both 101 and 999 numbers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Surrey Police do offer other meeting points, please check the website [www.surrey.police.uk/My-Neighbourhood/Waverley/WVFT](http://www.surrey.police.uk/My-Neighbourhood/Waverley/WVFT) for more information.

### Where is the registrar in Farnham?

The registrar is in Vernon House which next to the Library on West Street. The registrar attends by appointment only at this office for the registration of births, deaths and notices of marriage and civil partnership. Please telephone to make an appointment:

Farnham Registrar's Office  
Farnham Library, Vernon House  
28 West Street, Farnham  
Surrey GU9 7DR  
Tel: 03002 001002  
Fax: 01483 573232  
Email:  
[registration.guildford@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:registration.guildford@surreycc.gov.uk)



- Gostrey Meadow

### **Where can I find out about local schools and nurseries in Farnham?**

Information can be found on Surrey County Council's website

[www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

### **Can I use the bandstand and hire Gostrey Meadow?**

To hire the bandstand complete the online form at [www.farnham.gov.uk/bandstand](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/bandstand) or contact customer services@farnham.gov.uk.

If you would like to hire Gostrey Meadow contact Waverley Borough Council on 01483 523333

### **What time is the local tip open? Farnham Community Recycling Centre (Tip)**

Bourne Mill, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 9PS

Tel: 01252 726316

Opening times:

Winter (1 October - 31 March)

Monday to Friday from 8am until 4:15pm

Weekends from 9am until 4:15pm

Summer (1 April - 30 September)

Monday to Friday from 8am until 5:15pm

Weekends from 9am until 4:45pm

Larger items can be recycled via Surrey's Community recycling Centres. See [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk) for more information. Ensure you take proof of residency when using the tips.

### **What is Farnham Craft Town?**

October 2013 saw the official launch of Farnham as 'England's Craft Town'. This recognition highlights Farnham's significant arts and crafts history. The Craft Town project is a partnership between Farnham Town Council, the Crafts Study Centre, Farnham Maltings, University for the Creative Arts, 318 Ceramics, the New Ashgate Gallery, Surrey County Council and many more craft based organisations in and around Farnham. Each October partner organisations organise a full calendar of craft workshops, talks and exhibitions. Farnham's rich heritage is promoted to attract and increase the number of visitors to the town thereby enhancing the local economy.

For more information see [www.farnham.gov.uk/crafttown](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/crafttown).

### **Where is the local tax office?**

Telephone for advice:

Child benefit helpline.

Tel: 0300 200 3100

Tax credit helpline. Tel: 03453 003900

Income tax helpline. Tel: 03002 003300

National Insurance helpline.

Tel: 03002 003500

### **What is the Farnham repair café?**

Farnham Repair Cafe brings skilled volunteers together to offer free repairs to people with broken stuff from home that they might otherwise throw away. These sessions usually take place the second Saturday of the month at the United Reform Church, South Street. Visit [www.facebook.com/farnhamrepaircafe](http://www.facebook.com/farnhamrepaircafe) for more information.



- Repair Café

## Farnham...It's a great place to be Farnham Town Council

From relaxing afternoons in Gostrey Meadow listening to a live band over a picnic to bustling street markets in Castle Street, Farnham Town Council offers a whole range of events throughout the year perfect for a day out with family and friends. See the events listing on page 16 to find out more.



## Farnham Farmers' Markets

The Farnham Farmers' Market is the perfect place to buy fresh, local and seasonal food, direct from the producer and all grown and produced within 50 miles of the market.

### Farmers' Market Central Car Park off Victoria Road

Fourth Sunday of the month (second Sunday in December)

**10am – 1.30pm**



## Sponsorship

Are you a local business owner and looking to increase your profile while supporting the community? Farnham Town Council offers a range of sponsorship opportunities from hanging baskets to the Food Festival to suit all different types of businesses. For more information email [sponsorship@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:sponsorship@farnham.gov.uk) or call 01252 712667 to find out more.



## Services to Farnham Awards



Once a year, a Services to Farnham Award is given to those who provide an outstanding or crucial service to the community or the people of Farnham. If you know of somebody who deserves this recognition in 2017 please get in touch. The deadline for nominations will be in December 2016.

For more information please contact  
Farnham Town Council, Council Offices, South Street,  
Farnham GU9 7RN  
T: 01252 712667  
W: [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)  
E: [customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk)

# Useful Contacts

## Churches

Farnham Baptist Church  
The Hart, Farnham GU9 7HA  
Tel: 01252 726830

Farnham Methodist Church  
South Street, Farnham GU9 7RN  
Tel: 01252 820665

Farnham Vineyard Church  
Church House, Union Road, Farnham,  
GU9 7PT Tel: 01252 737586

Jubilee Church  
Upper Way, Farnham GU9 8RL  
Tel: 01252 820203

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
36 Tilford Road, Farnham GU9 8DL  
Tel: 01252 714938

St Andrew's Church  
Upper Church Lane, Farnham GU9 8NY  
Tel: 01252 715412

St John's Church  
Hale Road, Farnham  
Tel: 01252 820537

St George's Church  
Badshot Lea Road, Badshot Lea,  
Farnham GU9 9LD  
Tel: 01252 820537

St Mark's Church  
Alma Lane, Upper Hale,  
Farnham GU9 0LT  
Tel: 01252 820537

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
19 Tilford Road, Farnham GU9 8DJ  
Tel: 01252 716711

St Thomas-on-the-Bourne Church  
Frensham Road, Farnham GU9 8HA  
Tel: 01252 715505

United Reformed Church  
South Street, Farnham GU9 7QU  
Tel: 01252 726306

For more information see:  
[www.churchestogetherinfarnham.org.uk](http://www.churchestogetherinfarnham.org.uk)

## Disability Support

Change of Scene  
Tel: 01252 794960  
[www.changeofscene.org.uk](http://www.changeofscene.org.uk)

Disability Challengers  
Tel: 01483 579 390  
[www.disability-challengers.org](http://www.disability-challengers.org)

Farnham Swimability  
Tel: 01252 726950

Guildford & Waverley Care & Repair  
Tel: 01483 444260  
[healthandcommunitycare@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:healthandcommunitycare@guildford.gov.uk)

Home Start Waverley  
Tel: 01252 737453  
[www.homestartwaverley.org](http://www.homestartwaverley.org)

Macular Society  
[www.macularsociety.org](http://www.macularsociety.org)

Richmond Fellowship  
[www.richmondfellowship.org.uk](http://www.richmondfellowship.org.uk)

Royal Voluntary Service  
[waverleysm@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:waverleysm@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)  
Tel: 01252 727280  
[www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

Sight for Surrey  
[www.sightforsurrey.org.uk](http://www.sightforsurrey.org.uk)  
Tel: 01372 377701

Step by Step  
[www.stepbystep.org.uk](http://www.stepbystep.org.uk)  
Tel: 01252 346100

Victim Support  
[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)  
Tel: 01483 630292

Voluntary Action South West Surrey  
[info@vasws.org.uk](mailto:info@vasws.org.uk)  
Tel: 01483 504626

Waverley Training Service  
[wts@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:wts@waverley.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01252 725872

## Doctors' Surgeries

Downing Street Practice  
4 Downing Street, Farnham GU9 7NX  
Tel: 01252 716226

River Wey Medical Practice  
Farnham Centre for Health, Hale Road,  
Farnham GU9 9QS  
Tel: 01252 737387

The Ferns Medical Practice  
Farnham Centre for Health, Hale Road  
Farnham, GU9 9QS Tel: 01252 723122

Farnham Dene Medical Practice  
Lodge Hill Road, Lower Bourne  
GU10 3RB  
Tel: 01252 730100

Hollytree Surgery  
42 Boundstone Road, Wrecclesham  
GU10 4TG  
Tel: 01252 793183

## Hospitals

Farnham Hospital and Centre for Health  
Tel: 01483 782000

Frimley Park Hospital  
Tel: 01276 604604

Royal Surrey County Hospital  
Tel: 01483 571122

NHS Direct Tel: 111

## Dentists

NHS Choices  
www.nhs.uk

Private Dentists  
see [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

## Pharmacists

Boots  
48-49 The Borough, Farnham GU9 7NW  
Tel: 01252 715121

The Bourne Pharmacy  
46 Frensham Road, Lower Bourne,  
Farnham, GU10 3PX  
Tel: 01252 715626

Heath End Pharmacy  
103 Farnborough Road,  
Farnham GU9 9AW  
Tel: 01252 323289

Lalys Chemist  
4a Downing Street,  
Farnham GU9 7BP  
Tel: 01252 723326

Rowlands Pharmacy  
Farnham Hospital, Hale Road,  
Farnham GU9 9QL  
Tel: 01252 715662

Sainsbury's Pharmacy  
(open until 9pm Mon- Fri) Water Lane,  
Farnham GU9 9NJ  
Tel: 01252 721957

Vaughan James Chemist  
113a West Street,  
Farnham GU9 7HH  
Tel: 01252 716274

## Business

Business Directory of Farnham  
[www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk)

Farnham Chamber of Commerce  
[www.farnhamchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.farnhamchamberofcommerce.com)  
Tel: 01252 734100

Fabulous Farnham  
Bringing independent retailers together.  
Contact: [info@fabulousfarnham.co.uk](mailto:info@fabulousfarnham.co.uk)

## Education

Schools and Education,  
Surrey County Council  
[www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)  
Tel: 03002 001004

Farnham Sixth Form College  
Morley Road, Farnham  
Tel: 01252 716988

University for the Creative Arts  
Falkner Road, Farnham GU9 7DS  
Tel: 01252 722441  
Adult Learning Centre  
25 West Street, Farnham GU9 7DR  
Tel: 03002 001044

Waverley Training Services (helping  
young people aged 16-24 with  
apprenticeships, NVQs and life skills)  
The Pump House, Kimbers Lane,  
Farnham GU9 9PT  
Tel: 01252 725872

## Community

Bishop's Meadow Trust  
Creating and protecting a semi-natural  
wild space for the people of

Farnham to enjoy.  
[www.bishopsmeadowtrust.org](http://www.bishopsmeadowtrust.org)  
[info@bishopsmeadowtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@bishopsmeadowtrust.org.uk)

The Bourne Conservation Group  
Volunteers helping with the  
maintenance and improvement of  
public areas in The Bourne.  
[info@bourneconservation.org.uk](mailto:info@bourneconservation.org.uk)  
[www.bourneconservation.org.uk](http://www.bourneconservation.org.uk)

Care Farnham  
Milbrook House 3a, Highlands Close,  
Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8SP  
Tel: 01252 716655

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)  
Montrose House, South Street,  
Farnham, GU9 7RN  
Tel: 03448 487969

Farnham Castle Keep  
and Bishops' Palace  
Castle Hill, Farnham GU9 0AG  
Tel: 03703 331181

Farnham Foodbank  
Tel: 07901 581539 / 01252 737586  
[www.farnham.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.farnham.foodbank.org.uk)

Farnham Leisure Centre  
Dogflud Way, Farnham GU9 7UD  
Tel: 01252 723208  
[www.placesforpeopleleisure.org/centres/farnham-leisure-centre/](http://www.placesforpeopleleisure.org/centres/farnham-leisure-centre/)

Farnham Library  
Vernon House, 28 West Street,  
Farnham GU9 7DR  
Tel: 03002 001001  
[www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

Farnham Maltings  
Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR  
[www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com)  
Tel: 01252 745444





Aimee Bolu (ceramics)

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Farnham and District Ramblers  
Tel: 01252 673108 Email  
membership@farnhamramblers.org.uk  
www.farnhamramblers.org.uk

Farnham Repair Café  
Every second Saturday of the month,  
from 10am – 1pm, United Reform Church  
www.facebook.com/farnhamrepaircafe

Farnham Sports Council  
Chairman@farnhamsportscouncil.co.uk  
www.farnhamsportscouncil.co.uk

Farnham District Scouts  
www.farnhamscouting.com  
01252 718275

Farnham U3A (University of the  
third age) www.farnhamu3a.org.uk  
Tel: 01252 726593

Farnham Lions  
www.farnhamlions.org.uk  
Tel: 0845 833 7848

Farnham Round Table  
www.farnhamroundtable.org.uk  
www.farnhambikeride.org.uk

Farnham Building Preservation Trust  
www.farnhamtrust.org.uk  
Tel: 01252 722975

### **Grant Giving Organisations**

A number of local charities work hard  
to support residents or organisations in  
and around Farnham. For details on the  
grants available, who can and how to  
apply visit our web page www.farnham.  
gov.uk/charitylist

Hale History Project  
Geoff Wallis wallis\_geoff@hotmail.co.uk

Museum of Farnham  
Free of charge: open Tuesday – Saturday,  
10am – 5pm Wilmer House, 38 West

Street, Farnham, GU9 7DX,  
Tel: 01252 715094  
www.farnhammaltings.com/museum

Police  
www.surrey.police.uk  
Tel: 01483 571212 and 101

Rotary Club Farnham  
www.rotary-ribi.org  
Tel: 01252 318097

Rotary Club of Farnham Weyside  
secretary@farnhamweyside.org.uk  
www.farnhamweyside.org.uk  
Tel: 01252 795169

The Hedgehogs  
Tel: 01252 734005  
chairman@the-hedgehogs.org.uk  
www.the-hedgehogs.org.uk

The Rural Life Centre  
www.rural-life.org.uk  
Tel: 01252 795571

The Farnham Society  
www.farnhamsociety.org.uk  
Tel: 01252 781801

Surrey Save Credit Union  
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your community bank.  
Tel: 01932 339 290  
Visit www.surreysave.co.uk

Wrecclesham History project  
John Birch. Email  
Geoffrey-7101@tiscali.co.uk

### **Transport**

National Rail  
Tel: 08457 484950  
www.nationalrail.co.uk  
Traveline Tel: 08712 002233

Waverley Hoppa Community Transport  
enquiries@hoppa.org.uk www.hoppa.  
org.uk Tel: 01428 681701

Bus Timetables  
Tel: 03456 009009 www.surreycc.gov.uk  
Surrey Highways emergencies  
0300 200 1003 (24 hours)

### **Other services**

Waverley Borough Council Pest Control  
Tel: 01483 523333

Potholes and street lights  
Surrey County Council  
Tel: 03456 009009 www.surreycc.gov.uk

Waste Collection and Recycling  
Waverley Borough Council  
Tel: 01483 523333 www.waverley.gov.uk

Floodline service  
0345 988 1188

Gas (National Grid)  
0800 111 999

UK Power Networks  
0800 316 3105 or 0333 323 2105

Scottish and Southern Electric Power  
Distribution  
0345 072 1905 or 0800 072 7282

Priority services register  
Extra help for those who need it  
from Scottish and Southern Energy  
0800 294 3259  
www.ssepd.co.uk/  
priorityservicesregistrationform

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