

Win £1,000 and treat yourself in Farnham

Following the completion of major road works in Farnham town centre, Farnham Town Council invites you to rediscover Farnham by winning a night's stay at The Bush Hotel plus £1,000 to spend at participating businesses.

How to enter

To enter the competition, you will need to:

1. Take a selfie in or outside your favourite establishment in Farnham.
2. Post the selfie on Instagram or Facebook with the hashtag #treatyourselfinfarnham
3. Tag the specific shop/business in your post.
4. Take a screenshot of your post and email it to treatyourselfinfarnham@farnham.gov.uk.

The deadline for entering is 11.59pm on Monday 31 July. For further details including terms and conditions visit www.farnham.gov.uk.



Music in the Meadow 2023

Treat yourself to an afternoon of live music every Sunday from 3 to 5pm at Gostrey Meadow. The line-up for this year is:

- 2 July – Hollie Hunt
- 9 July – The Nefarious Picaroons
- 16 July – A-Train
- 23 July – Young Persons' Showcase
- 30 July – Congakeyz
- 6 August – Hurly Burly
- 13 August – Late to the Party
- 20 August – The Beat Tones
- 27 August – Kindred Spirits
- 3 September – Farnham Brass Band

Bring a blanket or a chair and your own refreshments or support a local good cause and buy something from the charity tea tent.

The summer programme of events is sponsored by Kidd Rapinet Solicitors.

New garden opens in Upper Hale



Two former chapels in Upper Hale have been transformed into a beautiful tranquil garden for quiet contemplation.

The Chapels' Garden is on the site of two former chapels which were built in 1871/72 in Hale Cemetery. The chapels served the community for many years but as customs changed, the chapels fell into disuse and were deconsecrated in 2013.

The Hale Chapels Trust was formed to explore options aimed at securing the future of the chapels. It was eventually concluded that the buildings were too far gone to save at a cost that was acceptable and so the idea for a community garden was agreed.

The scheme was designed by Graduate Landscapes and implemented by Landform Consultants. This is what they did to incorporate the chapels into a peaceful space:

- Reduced the chapel walls to a safe height
- Repurposed flint setts to mark the boundaries of the former chapels
- Installed seating around the corners of the chapels
- Reduced the height of one of the decorative gable windows
- Preserved the gable window and stone mullions from the West chapel
- Created ground level decorative planters from the East chapel's gable window and stone mullions
- Installed a water feature, and
- Created a plant scheme inspired by plants from the bible.

If you would like to visit the garden, you will find it located in Hale Cemetery, Alma Lane, GU9 0LR.

Food markets visit Farnham

Treat yourself to something delicious this July from one of Farnham's two food markets.

Sunday 16 July
10.30am to 3.30pm in West Street

Ethical Vegan Market

Experience the very best in street food and drinks, ethical products, gifts and produce. For more information including a list of traders, visit www.ethicalveganevents.com.

Sunday 23 July
10am to 1.30pm in Central car park

Farnham Farmers' Market

Rediscover flavoursome, local, seasonal food from over 40 producers at the monthly farmers' market.

Meet your councillor

Farnham's newly elected Town Councillors are set to take the town forward over the next four years.

Councillor Alan Earwaker has been elected as Mayor of Farnham for the third consecutive year. This three-year term of office is a first in the history of Farnham Town Council. The Mayoress is Mrs Alison Watts who is the Mayor's daughter.

During his new Mayoral year, Councillor Earwaker will focus on young people and how they can be better connected with each other and the Council.

Assisting the Mayor is Councillor Brodie Mauluka. He will be supported by his wife Caroline who is the Deputy Mayoress. Prior to coming to Farnham, Councillor Mauluka worked in Hampshire Youth Services and had a great passion for helping young people. Brodie and Caroline Mauluka run The Plough Pub in West Street.

With the arrival of the Farnham Infrastructure Programme and the amount of money that is set to be invested in the town, councillors agreed to continue with having Joint Leaders for the year ahead. The decision saw Councillor Graham White elected as Joint Leader of the Council and Lead Member of Strategy and Resources Working Group and Councillor David Beaman appointed as the Joint Leader and Lead for the Farnham Infrastructure Programme.

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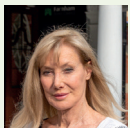
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