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# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ONSLOW VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to all our new members and those who are rejoining. It is certainly encouraging to know that so many of you value our organisation and its contribution to the activities and amenities of our Garden Village. The Village is using this year to plan for its Centenary celebrations in 2020, so with this in mind please encourage your neighbours and friends to join in and actively support OVRA and the other Village organisations.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

In addition to our very popular talks programme we plan to run a number of social events this year.

In September we are organising a Village Day, probably on the Recreation Ground. There will be food, music and hopefully as many of the local organisations as possible showing us all who they are and what they do. If you run a club, society, charity, band, choir (or anything else really) that you think would be of interest in the Onslow Village area get in touch to discuss how you can be a part of this. This is at a very early stage so anything (within reason) is possible.

We will be running a social event in the Village Hall in October. We are currently looking at a Film and Supper night, but we are open to suggestions.

In February we will be running holding another Quiz. This was incredibly popular last February so we will be hopefully running these regularly (or at least until my team wins). If there was sufficient interest we could perhaps also put another one on over the summer.

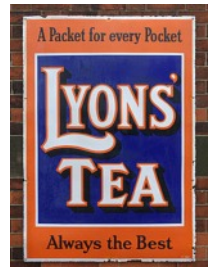
Its your Residents Association so if you have ideas for events you would like to see happen please get in touch by calling or texting me on 07789 662887, or contacting any of the committee.

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**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY** The next Residents Association presentation is on....

### ART IN THE LYONS TEASHOPS

Neville Lyons will tell us how and why, in the late 1940's, 30 'up and coming' artists produced the now famous lithographs that were commissioned to decorate the walls of the Lyons teashops throughout the country.



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING on Tuesday 4th June 2019 in the Village Hall

There will be two presentations, the first will be by Ken Miller the Chairman of Compton Speeding Control Committee,. He will talk about how the committee was set up to address the speeding issues through Compton.

The second presentation will be given by our local councillors who will talk about the Corporate and Local Plans and the impact on Onslow Village and surrounding areas.

Doors open at 7.15 pm start for a 7.30 pm start. All are welcome.

The Village Hall, address - Wilderness Road, Onslow Village, Guildford GU2 7QR.

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### OVRA NEEDS YOUR HELP

As you know from the last Village Voice OVRA desperately needs people to help run the activities and events. A number of our members will be stepping down at the end of this year and we really need people to take their places. The roles we would like to fill are:

Advertising and Booking: To handle hall and venue bookings for events and get publicity material on notice boards and into local media.

Editor of Village Voice: To collate copy and get the newsletter ready for printing

Talks Secretary: To arrange the various talks we do throughout the year

Website Manager: To manage and maintain our website and upgrade content

None of these tasks are massive so if you are able to take on any of these tasks we would love to hear from you. You can contact me, Ray Briggs, on 07789 662887, or any of our committee to discuss them.

For your School or U3A.....

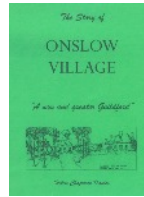
## Easter Break or Summer Term Homework

Doing a Project about your Village ?



### 'The Story of Onslow Village'

Now available free on-line



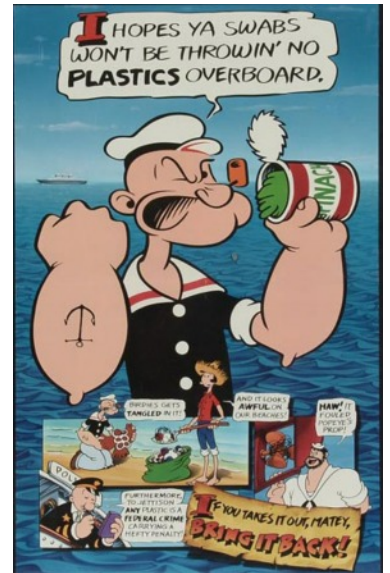
This booklet was written and published by Helen Chapman Davies in 1999. Helen, who now lives in the West Country has kindly given her permission for OVRA to make it available on-line - see the link on our website.

With the 2020 centenary of the Village fast approaching, making this available for everyone to enjoy has an extra resonance.

If your current project concerns Conservation read on...

We are all appalled by the images we see of pollution and the quantity of plastic that is in our seas. But this is not such a new revelation. This cartoon poster warned us about plastic waste in our oceans well over 25 years ago.

Some issues may appear to be new or recently discovered and then turn out to be older.



GBC have mounted a plaque to the Bellerbys in the Entrance Hall to the council offices in Millmead. Bill and Doreen Bellerby were long time residents in the Village and both of them served the Borough for many years in a variety of roles. Both of them served terms as Mayors of Guildford and were widely and reverently known as "Mr. And Mrs. Guildford".

The plaque was unveiled at Millmead on the 13<sup>th</sup> March.

### WATTS GALLERY have exhibitions on... Moonscapes

Landing on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and orbiting until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

During this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moon landing, Moonscapes is the first exhibition to explore nineteenth-century visions of the moon.

Full details of this and everything else that is happening at the gallery can be found at...

<https://www.wattsgallery.org.uk/about-us/contact/>



### Onslow Village Lawn Tennis Club

The OVLTC website shows the Spring events...  
<https://premiertennis.co.uk/venue/onslow-village-lawn-tennis-club>  
or email [onslowtennis@outlook.com](mailto:onslowtennis@outlook.com)



**Onslow Village WI** meets at the Village Hall the first Wednesday of each Month at 7:30 pm

The next meeting is on... May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Contact [OnslowVillageWI@outlook.com](mailto:OnslowVillageWI@outlook.com)



## ONSLow VILLAGE COMMUNITY AED

### Do you know what to do ?



Our Village AED box is positioned alongside the Main Doors to the Village Hall with its external sensor light and level / ramp access to the car park and road.

We would like our local residents and Hall users to be familiar with the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Safe use is aided by reassuring and easy to follow programmed audible instructions. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is part of this procedure and a valuable potentially life-saving skill. If you are interested in small-group training sessions individually or as a member of a local group, business or organisation, please email or call the contact details below.

**Let's make Onslow Village heart health aware.**

REMEMBER - CALL 999 BEFORE USING THE AED

To report use of the AED, request training or if you have any queries to be answered .....Please email: [onslowvillageaed@virginmedia.com](mailto:onslowvillageaed@virginmedia.com) or call: 01483 829707

# Onslow Village heads towards 100 years, to be celebrated in 2020

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1920 the Management Committee of Onslow Village Ltd. held its first meeting.



## OVGC The Garden Club Report

The Annual Plant & Table Top Sale will take place on Saturday 11th May from 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Village Hall, Wilderness Road, GU2 7QR. As well as plants, cakes, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, jigsaws and board games, toys, knitting sewing and patchwork supplies and a children's competition and raffle, there will also be other stalls such as greetings cards, crafts, gifts and handmade items. There will be refreshments available all morning. Enquiries - call Val on 01483 822440

<https://sites.google.com/site/onslowvillagegardenclub/home>



## Guildford Travel Club

*50 years of travel for travel's sake*

**Tuesday 16th April**

### AGM + Tanzania: Three Ways

After our AGM Sharon explores three different sides to Tanzania by undertaking a safari, a trip to Zanzibar and a gruelling trek up Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro.

Guildford Travel Club was founded in 1966 and is the leading travel club in SE England. About 100 members and visitors attend each of our regular fortnightly meetings between October and April at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7:30pm.

## THE ARTS SOCIETY GUILDFORD

<http://theartsocietyguildford.org.uk/>

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**The Short History of Art Crime**

Meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August). Evening lectures at the Village Hall begin promptly at 8pm, with the chance to catch up with friends and enjoy refreshments from 7.15pm. Visitors welcome

## Other Village Dates

- Palm Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am  
Donkey-led Procession from the Square
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May Infant School Fete
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July All Saints Church Summer Fete

## Stray dogs - a Message from GBC

From Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March please contact Dogbusters on 07769 972813. if you have lost or found a dog. This service will be provided 24/7 including weekends and bank holidays.

Other issues (nuisance dogs, dog fouling etc) should still be reported to Guildford Borough Council on 01483 505050.

If you have issues with a dog acting aggressively towards you (and dogs that attack wildlife and livestock), you should contact Surrey Police on 101 if the dog is no longer a threat or 999 in an emergency.

After many years, Treetops Kennels will no longer be involved with the stray dog process and should not be contacted.

#GBC #straydogs #Dogbusters



## YOUR OVRA

### HOME CALENDAR

- Tuesday 14 May Art in the Lyons Tea Shops  
by Neville Lyons
- Tuesday 4 June PUBLIC MEETING  
Road Safety and  
Councillor's Presentation for OVRA
- Tuesday 11 June Painshill Park. The Story of a  
Landscape by Graham Dash
- Tuesday 9 July Fast Women Fast Track by Tim Morris
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept Village Day
- Tuesday 10 Sept The Quakers and The Chocolate  
Makers by Jean Anderson
- Saturday TBD Supper Film Night
- Tuesday 26 Nov Christmas - A Celebratory History  
by Andy Thomas

### 2020

- Tuesday 14th Jan Sandhurst Military Academy
- Saturday 23rd Feb Spring Quiz
- Tuesday 10th March AGM and The Foundling  
Hospital Museum

### For all of the above talks..

Doors Open 7.15.p.m. Tea & Coffee available.

Presentations start : 7.45 p.m.

OVRA Members: Entrance free on presentation of your  
membership card. Visitors: £3

Please bring your membership card or  
join / renew on the night.

Please watch the Notice Boards and the website for  
further details or programme changes.



Please send us  
your ideas for  
next years  
celebrations

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
ONSLOW VILLAGE**

We have used the Phone Box to  
advertise Village events but we must  
utilise it more.

Do any of you creative youths want to  
show us how?

Talk to each other, cook up a plan and  
tell us what you intend please.





# Back Page Notes to Note

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Our Local Elections - so be sure to vote.**

**Your Onslow Ward Councillors are....**

Councillor Adrian Chandler Conservative  
Councillor David Goodwin Liberal Democrats  
Councillor Tony Phillips Liberal Democrats  
find them on the OVRA website

Will you visit your Arboretum this Spring?



Those Crossways Railings

As you probably know, these railings have been mangled again and this time the road sign was smashed as well. Our Councillors are monitoring the situation and will pass on progress reports concerning the repair / replacement work. David Goodwin has informed us that in the coming weeks a new grit bin will be installed at The Crossways. Thank you David.

OVRA's Membership Fees

The AGM resolution to increase the Annual Membership fee was passed by a large majority and the meeting concluded that the fee for this new membership year would be £10 (it was observed that this equates to about 4 cups of coffee, one for each member of the average household!)

Safeguard Buses run their Route 5 service between the Town Centre and the Royal Surrey Hospital every 10 to 15 minutes. See the timetables at....

<https://www.guildfordbus.co.uk/going-royal-surrey-hospital/>

**Village Heritage Postcards**



There are three different card designs.

40p each or 3 for £1.

They are on sale at our events or they can be provided if you contact us.



**If you have any comments, views or suggestions...**

...including content for our website or ideas for future articles and talks, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to a committee member at any of our events, write to  
*The Village Voice, c/o 2 The Drive, Guildford, GU2 7QF*  
or email [esamgem@btinternet.com](mailto:esamgem@btinternet.com)

The COPY DATE for the Summer edition is 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

## OVRA Membership

Free entry to our Tuesday talks is one of the benefits of OVRA membership. Others include quarterly delivery to you of your Village Voice, support to the OVRA website, organised events and representation on local issues.

The membership year started in April but you can join at any time.

**HOW TO JOIN ? HERE'S HOW**

Visit the website at..

[www.surreycommunity.info/ovra/join-the-association/](http://www.surreycommunity.info/ovra/join-the-association/)

or email [onslowresidents@gmail.com](mailto:onslowresidents@gmail.com)

or phone 01483 562106 or 01483 566353.

or join at The Wilderness Coffee Shop and Café in The Square.

You can join even if you live outside the Village.

Only £10 year for the whole household

At the start of our new Membership year here is a reminder of the OVRA Policy - General Data Protection Regulation

OVRA only holds the data provided by its members on the membership forms and any permissions provided by a member relating to the use of that data. OVRA only use these data for reasons of "legitimate interest" to contact members on OVRA related matters. Members have the right to request their details held by OVRA for inspection, amendment or deletion.

**This newsletter is valuable and represents a significant investment by OVRA in time, effort and funding to produce and deliver. If you have read it please pass it on and....**

**if this Newsletter has been passed on to you please make your home a member of OVRA.**