

Spring 2019

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D-DAY 75
IN FAREHAM

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE LEADER OF FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR SEÁN WOODWARD

Welcome to the Spring issue of Fareham Today, which contains news of some exciting projects I can update you on.

This year we mark an historic anniversary; D-Day 75. The Normandy landings in June 1944 paved the way for Allied victory on the Western Front. In our Borough, Daedalus played a significant role in the operation with more than 400 air units deploying from the site on the day - the largest number from any UK airfield. I'm delighted to tell you we will be marking this anniversary with a very special two-day family event at Daedalus - see page 4 for more details.

One of our key objectives is to provide more affordable homes to meet the Borough's growing need. A big part of this is will be the creation of Welborne Garden Village, a new community to the north of Fareham. We have now received an updated planning application from the site's developer which has important details about where community facilities such as schools, open space and roads will be (see page 6).

Speaking of community facilities, we have some great examples in this issue (page 7) of local projects which have been given a helping hand with our Community Funding resource. These projects make a big difference to resident's lives and I'm proud that the Council can help turn dreams into reality in these cases.

I have great news for youngsters as we continue our project to improve the Borough's play facilities. Four more of our play areas will soon be upgraded with brand new equipment. Take a look at what they will look like when they're finished on pages 8 and 9.

It's nice to see spring bulbs now emerging around the Borough, many of which were planted by our Fareham in Bloom volunteers, who work hard each year to help keep our open spaces looking so attractive. As part of the In Bloom project we are once again launching our Community Gardening Challenge. Every year we receive some stunning entries from gardening enthusiasts - see the entry form on page 13 if you'd like to get involved.

And finally, don't forget that I always welcome questions, comments or ideas from residents about how we can continue to improve the Borough that we share, so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Events for your diary

You can view details of these and other events taking place in Fareham Borough by visiting our 'What's On' page at www.fareham.gov.uk/whatson

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

Don't forget to check our social media pages too!

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REGULAR

Every Monday, 9am – 3pm
Traditional Market
West Street, Fareham



APRIL

Saturday 6 April, 10am – 4pm
Bloom Day
Fareham Shopping Centre, just outside Debenhams

Join us for the launch of this year's bloom activities. There will be free seeds, as well as fun activities.

Saturday 6 April, 10am – 4pm

Budget Blooms
The Holy Trinity Church garden

Sow a jewel-like summer flower border in this workshop and take away a seed packet to use in your garden at home.
Free – just turn up.

MAY

Friday 10 May, 7pm - 8:30pm
Youth Community Action Team (Y-CAT) meeting
Whiteley Community Centre

If you are between 11 and 19 years of age, Y-CAT meetings are your opportunity to talk with the Executive Leader of the Council about issues that matter to you.



MARCH

Friday 22 March – Tuesday 23 April
The Great British Spring Clean
Lincoln Close, Fareham

This year we will be cleaning up Lincoln Close. If you would like support with organising your own event, contact parcs@fareham.gov.uk.



Thursday 9 May, 10am - 2pm
Willow Weave Workshop
United Reformed Church, 18 Osborn Rd South, Fareham, PO16 7DG.

Make a unique and decorative willow obelisk for your beans to grow up.
Tickets £20 - 12 spaces available. To book call 01329 231942 or visit Ferneham Hall.

Saturday 11 May – Saturday 6 July
Birds, Boats and Back Garden Wildlife

Westbury Manor Museum
In this exhibition artist, Rachel Hudson, celebrates the wildlife of the Hampshire and Dorset coastline and countryside with her distinctive illustrations.
Admission: free – suggested donation £3



Saturday 8 June, 10am-5pm
Sunday 9 June, 10am-4pm
D-Day 75
Daedalus

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

In June this year it will be 75 years since the D-Day landings.



"Daedalus pilots flew hundreds of dangerous low-level missions..."

To mark this historic anniversary Fareham Borough Council is planning a special family event to last the whole weekend on Saturday 8 June and Sunday 9 June.

Daedalus pilots flew hundreds of dangerous low-level missions, spotting for the biggest guns of the Allied fleet, to provide the information needed to accurately shell the most formidable of the enemy defences faced by ships and troops.

It was vital that the sole operating base for the squadrons dedicated

to the Naval Bombardments remained top secret right up until D-Day itself. If the enemy discovered where they were to operate from, they could have used that knowledge to work out where the impending invasion would be.

The event will take place at Solent Airport, Daedalus. This is a very fitting location to stage the commemorations, as it was the busiest airport in the UK on D-Day, deploying more than 400 units.

Aircraft will be a key feature of the weekend but there will also be fun fair rides, children's activities, market stalls and a performance stage and arena.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from Ferneham Hall (online, by phone or in person) or from the Control Tower at Solent Airport.

- One day family all-inclusive ticket: £25
- One day adult only entry: £8
- Other ticket options available.

Anyone who wants to join in the D-Day events should email leisure@fareham.gov.uk to be part of the celebratory weekend

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**D-DAY AT
DAEDALUS**

8 & 9 JUNE 2019



**10AM-5PM (SAT)
10AM-4PM (SUN)**

**WE'RE PLANNING A
WEEKEND
OF FESTIVITIES
WITH MUSIC
FUN ACTIVITIES
AND PLANES**

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
SAVE THE DATES!**

WELBORNE

GARDEN VILLAGE



Creating a new community is a key priority for us as we seek to deliver much needed new homes to keep pace with rising demand.

At the start of the year we received an updated planning application from Buckland Development Ltd for Welborne Garden Village, a new community to the north of Fareham.

Buckland originally submitted an application, which contained plans for up to 6,000 new homes, in 2017. However, there were a number of areas which needed more work before it could be properly considered. The revised application

includes a redesigned layout for Junction 10 of the M27, new plans for the local roads and changes to where community facilities, such as schools, open space and the new district centre, will be.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Following receipt of the new application we held a public consultation to gain residents' views, with hundreds of people having their say. This feedback has now been passed to our planning team, who will take it into account as they work through the updated proposals. Keep an eye on the Planning pages of our website for updates.

Most of the application is seeking approval for the general principles of development at Welborne e.g. number of houses and land uses. If planning permission is granted Buckland will then need to apply for approval of the remaining details. The only detailed plans that Buckland is seeking permission for are the proposals for a remodelled M27 Junction 10 and works to the A32.



To find out more about Welborne, and to see the updated planning application log onto our website at www.fareham.gov.uk and search for **Welborne Planning Application**



Community Funding **SUCCESS!**

Each year a range of worthy local projects are allocated money from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding resource. The funding is specifically set aside to support projects that benefit the community or environment in our Borough.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Fareham Men's Shed were awarded funds to pay for metalworking equipment to be added to their workshop. Chris Hodgson, Treasurer at the organisation, said: "We've got quite a few good skilled engineers in the workshop, but this equipment means another skill for our members to learn and get involved in. It completes the workshop."

1st Sarisbury Green Scout Group were awarded Community Funding to help pay for a brand-new scout hut. Toby King, Group Scout Leader,

said: "In our group alone, we will have expanded from about 90 to 150 young people, and then if you add the other organisations it will be well over 200 young people week-in, week-out using the facilities. So, over the lifetime of the Scout Hut, I would have thought tens and thousands of young people will benefit from the activities here."

Another worthy cause was **Warsash Tennis Club**, who received funds to pay for the resurfacing of their courts. Helen Rawlins, Treasurer, said: "We were struggling to replace the

surface, it was becoming slippery and unplayable. With Fareham Borough Council's help, we've managed to get four brand new courts."

MORE GREAT COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Fareham North West Community centre received funds for replacement heating

Funds were given to 'Little Terrors', a new play group which runs from Broadlaw Walk Community Centre

St Mary's Church, Portchester, received funding for a World War Two memorial

St Mary's Church, Hook-with-Warsash, received funding to replace their boiler

Any resident or organisation based in the Borough can apply for money for one off purchases from the Community Fund. If you have a project or idea you think is eligible for funding please call **01329 236100**, or email **leisure@fareham.gov.uk** for advice on how to apply.

IMPROVING OUR PLAY AREAS...



...IN FULL SWING!

SWEETHILLS CRESCENT

Outdoor play is so important for keeping children fit and healthy and that's why we are improving four more of the Borough's play areas.

New equipment is being installed this year at Portchester Park, Sweethills Crescent (Sarisbury/Whiteley), Castle Street (Portchester) and Eastern Parade (Fareham). As well as new play equipment, they will get a fresh coat of paint and traditional games will be painted on the ground.

The improvements are part of a £500,000 programme to update 20 of our play areas over the next few years. Before we upgrade each one we ask residents for their views to make sure children get the equipment they want.

NEW EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED AT...

PORTCHESTER PARK

SWEETHILLS CRESCENT

CASTLE STREET

EASTERN PARADE



EASTERN PARADE



CASTLE STREET



PORTCHESTER PARK

WHAT'S NEXT? Our next round of improvements will be at Barry's Meadow (Titchfield), Harbour View (Portchester), Bath Lane (Fareham) and Swanwick Lane (Sarisbury). These will all be upgraded in 2020. After that there will be improvements at the following...

2020/21

Dore Avenue, Portchester
Locks Heath House Park
Longacres, Fareham
Clydesdale, Sarisbury

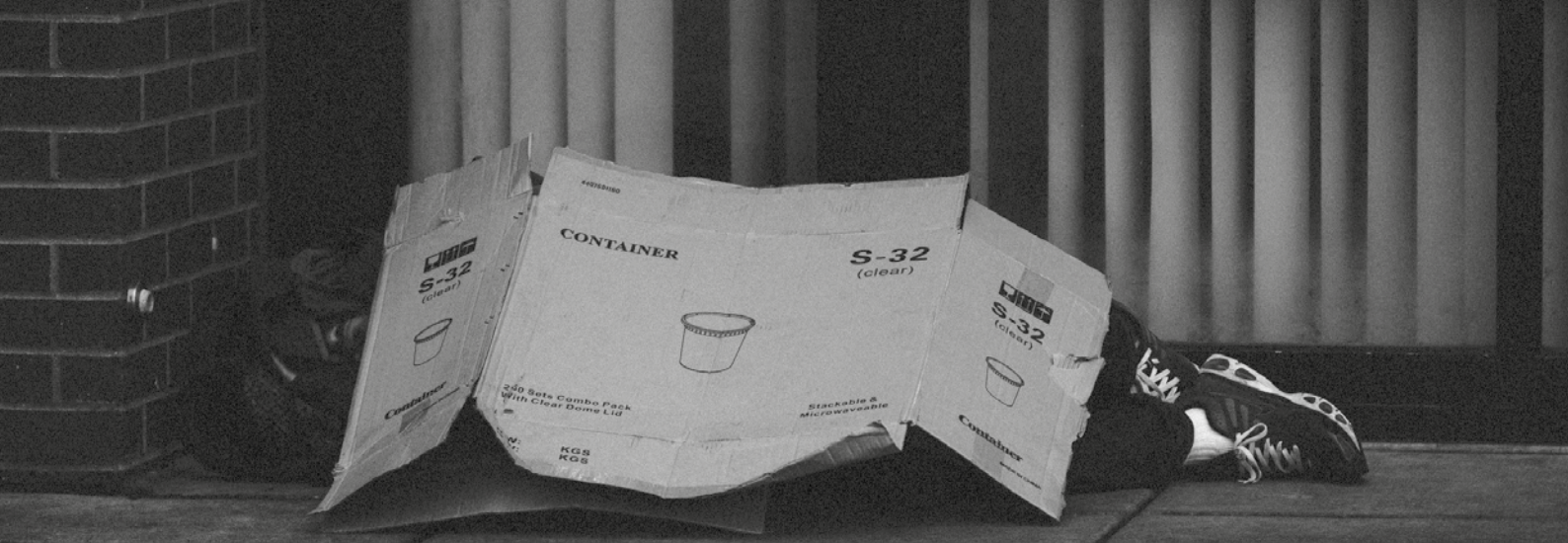
2021/22

Salterns, Hill Head
Burridge, Sarisbury
Newtown, Portchester
Metcalf, Stubbington

2022/23

Blackbrook Park, Fareham
Kenwood Road, Portchester
Kites Croft, Titchfield
West Street, Fareham

To find out more about our play area improvements visit www.fareham.gov.uk/playareaimprovements



HELP at HAND for rough sleepers

A new website, Fareham Street Aid, has been launched as a platform for agencies working together in Fareham to help vulnerable people off the streets.

www.farehamstreetaid.org.uk features information about all the agencies who play a part in helping those sleeping rough in the Borough. It also explains how people can help – whether that be through donating their time, goods, money or food – and provides contact details for charities who can collect and redistribute items.

Fareham Street Aid's key message is that **it is better to give to the charities that support rough sleepers, and have staff specifically trained to help them, rather than giving direct.**



The key agencies involved in Fareham Street Aid are Fareham Borough Council, Fareham's Community Safety Partnership, Fareham Housing, Two Saints Hostel, Hampshire Constabulary, One Community and Inclusion Recovery Hampshire. There are also a number of support agencies such as One Community, Hampshire County Council and Acts of Kindness. All those involved share information and work together to help rough sleepers.

The needs of those sleeping rough can be complex, spanning substance misuse issues, mental and physical health concerns to financial and employment difficulties. By working together, all agencies operating under the



Fareham Street Aid umbrella can offer assistance carefully tailored to meet individual needs and issues.

Fareham Borough Council and Gosport Borough Council have funded extra beds at the Two Saints Hostel, at the cost of £40,000, during the winter months. The Council has also secured its car parks overnight after customers said they felt unsafe because of needles and debris left behind by some rough sleepers.

LET'S CLEAR THE AIR TOGETHER

The air you breathe can have a big impact on your health and wellbeing. That's why we've been working hard to improve Fareham's air quality.



A report by the Government found parts of Fareham (near the Delme roundabout, Gosport Road and the Quay Street roundabout) need particular attention to reduce the amount of Nitrogen Dioxide.

Since then we have launched our 'Let's clear the air' campaign and following a consultation to hear residents' views, we have now identified four measures we'd like to take forward:

- providing better infrastructure and encouraging residents to walk and cycle;

- real time information (RTI) on bus stops encouraging greater use of buses;
- improvements to traffic signals on Market Quay;
- a scheme to encourage Fareham taxis to change from older diesel vehicles to newer cleaner vehicles.

The taxi scheme will be delivered by Fareham Borough Council and the other three measures will be co-ordinated by Hampshire County Council. We are seeking Government funding to carry out this work.

In addition to these measures there are steps we can all take to help improve our air quality, such as walking or cycling for those shorter journeys. Together we can make Fareham a healthier place for us all to live, work and pass through.

For more information about Fareham air quality go to fareham.gov.uk/letscleartheair



CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS

Bringing People & Parks Together

Fareham in Bloom captures the essence of horticulture at its best, profiling the work of the Council with its award-winning parks, floral displays and initiatives that engage community participation.

From project work and community gardening, to environmental and landscape improvements, all have a focus on maintaining and developing horticultural excellence in partnership with volunteers and the support of our community.

This year's theme is 'Carnival of Flowers' and will be a celebration of colour in the plant world. Think floral displays in a kaleidoscope of rich and striking colours, meadows in dazzling shades and workshops and events that complement the theme.

With the new theme in place and spring just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about the gardening year ahead.

BLOOM DAY

Sat 6 April, 10am-4pm

This year, for the first time, our Fareham in Bloom volunteers are inviting adults and children to a free, hands on event, to learn about the wider aspects of the work they do as we launch into the summer season.

As well as promotional leaflets and information on this year's initiatives there will be a number of activities to take part in with willow bird feeders, plant your own plug plant and carnival mask making.

The plant doctors will be on hand to help with your gardening problems so you can bring along a plant sample and we will do our best to tell you where you might have gone wrong!

Free seed cards with a carnival colour mix will also be given away for people to sow and grow at home. The event, kindly sponsored by Fareham Shopping Centre, will be held just outside Debenhams.

CARNIVAL MEADOWS

Tues 9 April, 1pm

Since we started our Going Wild initiative six years ago there has been increasing interest in growing meadow type flowers. A new site at Jellicoe Drive (Park Gate) is being created with the local community and a new seed mix sown to tie in with this year's carnival theme. You can take part and learn how to create the perfect meadow.

BUDGET BLOOMS

Thurs 11 April, 1pm

Like the idea of being able to grow a summer border on a budget? For the cost of just a few cups of coffee it is possible to sow and grow a jewel-like summer border using hardy annuals. The workshop at Holy Trinity Church, Fareham, will teach you all you need to know, with preparation, seed choice and sowing techniques.

Community Gardening Challenge

The Community Gardening Challenge has been at the heart of Fareham in Bloom since its early beginnings and gives residents, businesses and allotment gardeners the opportunity to show off their own gardening skills with 21 categories to choose from.

The initiative is very well supported and is one of the largest around with a friendly and fun approach allowing participants to achieve awards from Bronze and Silver to Silver Gilt and Gold. It is not intended to be competitive but recognises individual effort as well as the difference it has made within the community.

Judging will take place between **8-19 July** and all participants will receive discounts and promotions at St Margaret's Nursery in Titchfield and be invited to a celebratory gala evening in September at Ferneham Hall.

We would love to see even more entries this year, so whether you are a keen gardener, plant collector or new to gardening then why not give it a go? Simply complete the application form below.



Community Gardening Challenge 2019

Please print in CAPITALS

Name/Organisation

Address

Postcode

Contact tel no.

Email

Allotment site (if applicable)

Plot number

Entries must be within the Borough of Fareham and be visible from the front or side of the property. Entrants in section F may not enter categories 2 & 3.

Section 1

- 1a Small floral front garden under 70m²
- 1b Large floral front garden over 70m²
- 1c Courtyard or forecourt style garden
- 1d Plantsman's front garden - mainly perennial

Section 2 (all entrants in section 2 must be visible from the front or the side of the property)

- 2 Container - a single planter, hanging or wall basket
- 3 Floral display, incl. balconies - using any baskets / containers
- 4 Garden feature - topical theme or innovative or amusing design

Section 3

- 5a Small floral back garden under 100m²
- 5b Large floral back garden over 100m²
- 5c Small plantsman's back garden under 100m² - mainly perennials
- 5d Large plantsman's back garden over 100m² - mainly perennials

Section 4

- 6 Wildlife garden - specifically designed for the benefit of wildlife

Section 5

- 7a Allotment garden up to five rods
- 7b Allotment garden over five rods
- 7c Best kept allotment site

Section 6 (entrants in the category may not enter section 2&3)

- 8a Council provided sheltered housing or day care facilities
- 8b Privately provided sheltered housing or day care facilities
- 9 Shop fronts, business premises and public houses
- 10 Business parks and commercial landscapes
- 11 Community gardens - including streets, community centres and volunteer groups
- 12 Schools gardening projects - including childcare facilities

Return to: Fareham Borough Council, Parks and Open Spaces, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham PO16 7AZ by 9 June 2019

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visit fernehamhall.co.uk



MARCH



FMS WOW
That's What We Call Musicals
Tues 19 – Sat 23 March 7.30pm
(Sat mat 2.30pm)

Starz Academy
Sun 24 March

Syd Lawrence Orchestra
Thurs 28 March 7.30pm

Mayor's Charity Ball
Fri 29 March 7.00pm

Sun Records Show
Sat 30 March 7.30pm

Milkshake Live!
Sun 31 March 1.00pm & 3.30pm

APRIL

The Fureys
Tues 2 April 7.30pm

Laughter Live! Comedy Club
Sat 6 April 8.00pm

Gospport Gang Show
Wed 10 – Sat 13 April (various times)

Fareham Stage Dance Festival
Sun 14 – Mon 22 April

Best of Wham
Thurs 25 April 7.30pm

The Seekers Tribute
Sat 27 April 7.30pm

MAY

Kings Academy
Sat 4 – Sun 5 May

Music Hall Tavern
Sat 11 May 7.30pm

Sooty
Sun 12 May 1.00pm & 3.30pm



Wall of Floyd
Fri 17 May 7.30pm

Havant Orchestras
Sat 18 May 7.30pm

Opera Boys
Sun 19 May 7.30pm
£11.50 - £15.00

Menopause The Musical
Tues 21 May 7.30pm

Forbidden Nights
Thurs 23 May 7.30pm

The Manfreds
Fri 24 May 7.30pm

All England Dance Festival
Sat 25 – Fri 31 May

JUNE

All England Dance Festival
Sat 1 – Sun 2 June

FMS Black Coffee
Wed 5 – Fri 7 June 7.30pm

Jenny Docherty
Thurs 6 June 7.30pm

All England Dance Festival
Sat 8 – Sun 9 June

SDMS Sound of Music
Wed 12 – Sat 15 June 7.30pm
(Sat mat 2.30pm)



Halfway To Paradise
Tues 18 June 7.30pm

Roy Hemmings Soul Show
Thurs 20 June 7.30pm

Vision of Elvis
Fri 21 June 7.30pm

Baby Ballet
Sun 23 June



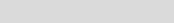
Roy Orbison Story
Fri 28 June 7.30pm









































In Time Dance
Sat 29 June

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