

## Fete News

80:80



# Owls will be a hoot at 14 July fête

'Owls To You' will be a **big attraction at the 80th anniversary fete.** You'll be able to hold them, take selfies, learn about their individual characteristics and find out about their habitats and diets.

Weather depending, the owls will be in the Walled Garden and put on two shows.

Make sure you put Saturday, 14 July 11am-3pm in your diary!

See: [www.grangecentre.org.uk](http://www.grangecentre.org.uk)

## The bees are back



**After a long absence, the Walled Garden will soon be buzzing again thanks to Surrey Bees.**

We will have full support from a team of three volunteers from the Surrey Bees charity who run bee keeping courses throughout the county.

'We're delighted Surrey Bees are going to help us. People we support really enjoy looking after the bees – particularly sampling the honey!' says Phil Edmunds, Skills & Activities Manager. The hives should be up and running in May.

## And chickens

**As well as buzzing, we'll soon also have clucking on site.**

The chicken shed will be back in action as our Chief Executive, Eloise, is bringing her own chickens to live at The Grange.

Phil will lead a large team of volunteers to make sure the hens are well looked after. Pat is keen to get back to feeding and watering them and everyone loves collecting the eggs which are used by the Catering team or sold to



## More poultry

These clever cockerels have been made by Creative Arts to be used as table decorations at the Stonegate Foundation Fundraising Ball. The cockerel is a symbol of Dorking where Stonegate Homes Ltd have their head office. The company has chosen The Grange as one of the first charities to benefit from the Foundation.

## Barge trip

Rosie M., Rosemary, Lucy, Lottie, Ashley, Alice and Jessica D. took to the River Wey on a barge thanks to Surrey Outdoor Learning, who lent us the Angel Blue narrowboat for a trip to Godalming with an overnight stay.

'We had a great time learning how to work the locks,' said Grange Activities Co ordinator, Brenna, 'as well as getting out of the mud.'



## 5K Colour Run 10 June

**Who wants to run 5K and get paint powder thrown at them?**

Quite a few people actually, including Grange staff and our new Chief Executive.

We are the chosen charity for this run, which is being organised by Inspire Races, and we have some free places. Registration is at 10am and the event finishes by 1pm.

5k is not too taxing and there's food, entertainment and kids' stuff. You can walk the route if you don't fancy running. Interested? Go to [www.inspireraces.co.uk](http://www.inspireraces.co.uk) or contact Marion Chow tel. 01372 455231.

## Tombola prizes needed

We urgently need prizes for the bottle tombola stand at the 80th anniversary fete. Alcoholic or soft drinks welcome! Pleased leave them with Reception or contact [marion.chow@grangecentre.org.uk](mailto:marion.chow@grangecentre.org.uk)

## Pretty princess

Our card design for a 'pretty princess' was seen by the real thing last month when HRH Princess Eugenie visited our stall at the Guildhall, London, while at the Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch. We were invited to the event by the Worshipful Company of Broderers who have supported us for many years, including funding for our animation studio.



## Health Check Clinic

**Our Passport to Fitness Health Check Clinic has got off to a great start.**

People bring in their red passports for a weigh-in and get stamps and badges for healthy eating choices and exercise. We're also producing a recipe book with Makaton symbols for people to use in their own homes.



## 80:80 Campaign



Our 80:80 campaign to celebrate 80 years of support for people with disabilities has got off to a great start. We're asking our wonderful supporters to consider setting up a regular donation for our 80th year.

Social care budgets are under pressure and we want to keep up all the extra services and

activities we offer that makes a real difference to the lives of people with learning disabilities.

These include benefits advice, fitness and healthy eating activities, outings and social life, adapted equipment – not to mention leaking roofs and building repairs!



## Window on the future

We'll add the names of all regular donors to a beautiful 'Window on the Future' in our conservatory. Will you join us in our 80:80 campaign?

You can set up a direct debit online. See [www.grangecentre.org.uk/appeal](http://www.grangecentre.org.uk/appeal) or contact Marion on 01372 455231.

# Events

## The Grange Has Got Talent

**Friday 8 June at 7.30pm**

**King George V Hall, Brown's Lane, Effingham, KT24 5ND**

Yes, it's back again. Come and sing along, cheer and encourage people we support. Tickets online or contact [marion.chow@grangecentre.org.uk](mailto:marion.chow@grangecentre.org.uk)

## Celeb chef

**Thursday 14 June, 6-9pm**

Cedar Nursery, Cobham are organising an outdoor cooking and BBQ demonstration with well-known Surrey Chef, Daniel Britten on Thursday 14 June, 6.30pm. The event is free but places are limited. To book, please email [digitalmarketing@landscaping.co.uk](mailto:digitalmarketing@landscaping.co.uk) by 18 May 2018. Proceeds to go to The Grange.

## Village Day

**Saturday 16 June 12-3pm**

Our plants and produce and fudge stalls will be out in force. Volunteers appreciated to man the stall in shifts and break it down at the end.

## Bookham Open Gardens

**Sunday 17 June  
10am-3.30pm**

Enjoy the Walled Garden, the bees and tea and cake in the conservatory.

## Summer Fun

**Sessions 9 July - 17 August**



Summer Fun offers sport, arts and drama and other activities for young people with disabilities whose college or day centre is closed for the holidays. A great way to get a taste of life at The Grange. Contact [sarah.herman@grangecentre.org.uk](mailto:sarah.herman@grangecentre.org.uk)

## Anniversary Fete

**Saturday 14th July,  
11am-3pm at The Grange**

Owls, classic cars, stalls, music all with an 80s theme. Put it in your diary now and bring the family. Contact [marion.chow@grangecentre.org.uk](mailto:marion.chow@grangecentre.org.uk)

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to our many supporters and donors. Recent donations include:

An **anonymous** gift of £100 which was used to purchase a jam maker

**Harriet's Trust** for the extremely generous donation of £5000

**Legal and General** for match funding an initial donation of £500 from the sale of second hand chairs to make £1000.

Thanks to St Mary's Church West Horsley who nominated us.

Thank you to **Lady Astor** for the amazing donation of £2000 for Epsom House and general funds

The following people for kicking off our 80:80 Campaign aiming to raise £80,000 in our 80th Anniversary year; **Sandra Rann, Paul Charlesworth, James Dean and David L.**

**Gary Chow** for providing the Fun Casino for 'A Night at the Movies'

**Debbie Wade and Laura Ward** at the Stapleford Flying Centre for providing a Business Jet Experience in a simulator cockpit as a prize for the Stonegate Fundraising Ball at Loseley House for which we are a chosen charity.

**Mike Sharp** for generously donating a 7 day stay for up to 4 people in his beautiful 120 year-old croft in Inchnadamph near Inverness, which will also be auctioned at the Ball.

Volunteer **Clive Ward** who recently retired and donated his last expense claim to The Grange.

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