



## HURST SHOW AND COUNTRY FAYRE

### *A Great Weekend of Fun for All*

HVS will again be manning the famous Archery Stall and we look forward to seeing you all having a go at hitting your favourite (or not so favourite) Politian, footballer etc !

**However we need help to run the stall.**

**Can you spare a couple of hours on either day (or both) to help ?**

- Friday evening set up 7.30pm (one hour)
- Saturday – Sunday (2 hour shifts) 10am-5pm
- Sunday to dismantle at 5pm (one hour max.)



**Please contact Robin West and let him know the times you could assist. We would be most grateful.**

**Robin West E: [robin.n.west@gmail.com](mailto:robin.n.west@gmail.com) or Tel: 0118 934 9752**

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## **KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR POLL CARD**

This week residents will start to receive their poll card from Wokingham Borough Council ahead of the General Election on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

If any resident's don't receive a poll card by Friday May 19 they are encouraged to visit: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) by Monday May 22 to ensure that they are eligible to vote on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Residents can get a paper copy of the registration form by calling the borough council's electoral services on (0118) 974 6522.

Wokingham Borough Council's returning officer Andrew Moulton said: "The arrival of a poll card is a clear indication for residents whether they are on the electoral register or not. Anyone who receives a poll card before Friday May 19 doesn't need to do anything before polling day, unless they wish to register for postal or proxy vote.

**"However, anyone who doesn't receive a poll card should visit: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) by Monday May 22 to register to vote."**

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## **What's On in Wokingham Borough Libraries: May Half Term 27 May – 3 June**

Phone for details: Twyford Library 0118) 934 0800  
Wokingham Library 0118) 978 1368

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## FAMILY FUN WEEKEND AT DINTON ACTIVITY CENTRE

Next month (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June) Dinton Pastures Country Park will be hosting its family fun weekend to showcase some of the activities on offer in and around the country park.

The event is being held at Dinton Activity Centre, Sandford Lane where there will be an array of water sports on offer from sailing to paddle boarding, as well as land-based activities from rock climbing to exploring pond life in the nature area.

All activities are £2 per person for 15 minutes. Activities run every 20 minutes between 11am and 4pm with a short break for lunch. No pre-booking, anyone can turn up on the day and register\*.

There will also be host of displays and interactive stalls raising the awareness of some of the local services and sports clubs across the Wokingham Borough.

Tanya Lee, Dinton Activity Centre manager, said: *"This is a fabulous event that showcases the variety of activities on offer in the borough's flagship country park. What better way to enjoy a family weekend in June, than by the lakeside at Dinton?"*

*"This event is popular so it's best to get there early and book your activities for the day to save disappointment."*

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## M4 Junctions 8/9 to 10 Closures: Resurfacing near Shurlock Row

Work has now been rescheduled to start on **Monday 22 May 2017**.

As previous advised, we will be resurfacing sections of the M4 east and westbound carriageways near Shurlock Row, to improve people's journeys and ensure the network remains in a safe and serviceable condition.

**In order to carry out the resurfacing work as efficiently and safely as possible, the M4 westbound carriageway from junctions 8/9 to 10 will be fully closed overnight between 10pm to 6am, when traffic flows are at their lowest.**

**Westbound resurfacing** Monday 22 to Tuesday 30 May  
(excluding Friday 26 and Monday 30 May due to the bank holiday)

**Eastbound resurfacing** Monday 5 to Wednesday 14 June (excluding Friday 9 June)

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Recruiting now for the position of

## Leader for Bracknell & Wokingham Police Cadets

We are seeking people who want to be part of an exciting team, assisting and developing the volunteer police cadet group on Bracknell and Wokingham Local Police Area.

Ideal candidates would need to be available on some Tuesday evenings for the weekly meetings between 7pm and 9pm at Bracknell & Wokingham College and also to assist with the monthly community work as we also partake in volunteering on some weekends and occasionally week days (school holiday periods) to attend events in the In exchange for your time and assistance, you will be provided with a leadership training course and we are looking at supporting other related qualifications

Please contact Acting Inspector Helen Kenny or Sgt Sarah Rose if you wish to know further details and for an application pack

[BracknellWokinghamCadets@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:BracknellWokinghamCadets@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

or ring 101 and ask for Inspector Helen Kenny or Sgt Sarah Rose

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# ***BE BBQ SAFE THIS SUMMER***



A barbecue should be a safe and enjoyable experience but it's all too easy to be distracted when you have friends and family around you whilst cooking. To avoid injuries or damage to property, follow these simple precautions:

## **Charcoal Barbecues**

- Use only enough charcoal to cover the base to a depth of about 50mm (2 inches)
- Only use recognised fire lighters or starter fuel and only on cold coals – use the minimum necessary and never use petrol
- Never put hot ashes straight into a dustbin or wheelie bin – they could melt the plastic and cause a fire.

## **Gas Barbecues**

- Make sure the tap is turned off before changing the gas cylinder
- Change cylinders outdoors if possible or in a well ventilated area
- If you suspect a leak to the cylinder or pipe work, brush soapy water around the joints and watch for bubbles – tighten to fix but do not overtighten
- After cooking, turn off the gas cylinder before turning off at the controls to ensure any residual gas in the pipe work is used up



## **General Safety**

- Make sure your barbecue is in good working order
- Ensure the barbecue is on a flat site, well away from a shed, trees or shrubs
- Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area
- Never leave the barbecue unattended
- Keep a bucket of water or sand nearby for emergencies
- Ensure the barbecue is cool before attempting to move it.

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