# **BRAMSHAW TELEGRAPH**





# **NOVEMBER 2019**

# **NEWS**



#### **DRAGONS TEETH**

As a result of verges suffering from overrun, Forestry England will commence work in October/November to remove old rotten or no longer serviceable dragon's teeth and will be installing new ones closer to the road edge.

List of locations (and maps) were sent out with October's edition of the Bramshaw Telegraph. They can also be found <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>



## #Add3Minutes

Drivers are being urged to just #Add3Minutes as the nights draw in to make journeys safer. When the clocks change in October, and people have to drive home in the dark, there is a much higher risk of hitting one of the free-roaming animals.

56 animals were killed on New Forest roads in 2017 63 animals were killed on New Forest roads in 2018

Most of the accidents are caused by local people on regular trips, on four main routes:

- Lymington Beaulieu Dibden Purlieu
- Brockenhurst Sway
- Burley Picket Post
- Cadnam Godshill

Sue Westwood, Clerk to the Verderers said "Driver should be aware that they are very likely to encounter animals on the Forest's roads, day and night. Animals don't have road sense so please help avoid accidents by driving slowly and carefully."

Failing to report an accident with a commoner's animal can lead to prosecution. The Verderers offer a reward of up to £5,000 payable to anyone providing information which leads to the successful prosecution of a driver responsible for a hit and run accident.



# **BOOKS ON BRAMSHAW AND THE NEW FOREST**

Many residents will remember Jack Sturgess who kindly donated a collection of books to the Parish Council. These books mainly relate to the history of Bramshaw, surrounding villages and the Forest in general. A complete list of the titles can be found <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

If you would like to borrow any of these books, please contact Martin Vann either by email – mjvann1@outlook.com or phone 07824 867518.



# **FREE PARKING**

Councillor Edward Heron has published a Portfolio Holders Decision on Parking Charges that set out proposals for Free Parking to help promote Small Business Saturday which is a national campaign to promote local high streets and independent shops.

This Year it is proposed that free parking will be provided on:-

Saturday 7th December Saturday 21st December Sunday 22nd December

#### **Rob Lane**

Service Manager-Streetscene Operations New Forest District Council



#### PHOTO COMPETITION

Capture the Forest's mini-wonders on camera (or phone) for a chance to win £50 Amazon voucher.

# For entry details visit

https://www.hlsnewforest.org.uk/2019/08/28/enter-our-micro-photography-competition/



### **AMAZON PRIME SCAM**

Action Fraud has received hundreds of reports of a scam where victims receive an automated phone call claiming they've been charged for an Amazon Prime subscription. The phone call informs people their personal details have been fraudulently used to subscribe to Amazon Prime, however they can cancel the transaction by pressing 1.

When victims do this, they are automatically connected to criminals posing as Amazon customer service representatives who remotely access their computer and steal their personal and financial details. What you can do to keep yourself safe:

### Personal information:

Always question uninvited approaches in case it's a scam. Instead, contact the company directly using a known email or phone number.

# Stay in control:

Have the confidence to refuse unusual requests for personal or financial information. It's easy to feel embarrassed when faced with unexpected or complex conversations. But it's okay to stop the discussion if you do not feel in control of it.

## Remote access:

Never install any software or visit a website as a result of a cold call. Unsolicited requests for remote access to your computer should always raise a red flag.

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LYNDHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE	1	NEW FOREST KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE 9:45am-4:30pm Lyndhurst Community Centre, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY This conference will focus on how buildings and structures have been shaped by the Forest. Speakers include researchers from the New Forest National Park Authority, New Forest District Council, and University of Winchester. Price £20 pp. Book online at: <a href="https://www.newforestheritage.org.uk/event/new-forest-knowledge-conference-2019">https://www.newforestheritage.org.uk/event/new-forest-knowledge-conference-2019</a> Or call 023 8028 3444 Parking charges apply (free for blue badge holders). Enquiries <a href="mailto:kath.walker@newforestcentre.org.uk">kath.walker@newforestcentre.org.uk</a>
NEWFOREST EATS  M'TREATS	3	NEW FOREST EATS 'N' TREATS  10am-4pm. FREE event  Brockenhurst College, Lyndhurst Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7ZE  Try, buy, and learn about local food, drink, and craft. Chef demos, live music and a pop-up food court.  Perfect opportunity to buy high quality and unusual Christmas presents.  No booking required. Free parking  Enquiries: events@brock.ac.uk
	7	MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
the WI INSPIRING WOMEN	7	BRAMSHAW WI 2.0 pm for 2.15 pm. A 1200 Mile Stroll to Santiago. Valerie Archibald. Visitors welcome. Contact Juliet Halliday 02380 812397 juliethalliday365@gmail.com
	12	HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BEHIND THE SCENES AT CHELSEA – Pip Bensley Bramshaw Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm Sue Yandell 02380 812994
	14	MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	21	MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
PARISH COUNCIL	26	BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  Time: 7:30pm. Venue: Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE.  An opportunity to ask your councillors questions and raise local issues!  Please see the Parish Council's website <a href="http://www.bramshaw.org.uk/community/bramshaw-parish-council-7687/2019-meetings-and-minutes/">http://www.bramshaw.org.uk/community/bramshaw-parish-council-7687/2019-meetings-and-minutes/</a> for the Agenda.



## 28 MATHER SNOOKER CLUB

7pm

Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS: DECEMBER**



**BURLEY MANOR CHRISTMAS FAIR** 

5pm – 9pm. FREE entry. No booking required The Barn, Burley manor, Ringwood Road, Burley, BH24 4BS

Annual Christmas gift evening in The Barn and Deer Park Barn with some favourite local florists, independent gift shops, crafts, hand-made confectioners and artisan drink producers. Enquiries: burleymanor@newforesthotels.co.uk



7-8 NEW FOREST CHRISTMAS FAIR

7 Dec (10am) – 8 Dec (4pm). Adults £2.50. Children free. Dogs welcome. No booking required. Free parking.

Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway, Summer Lane, Exbury, SO45 1AZ

New Forest Fair is a traditional family day out, full of local produce and gifts for a festive atmosphere.

Enquiries: forestevents@outlook.com or 07825 300214



7 NEW FOREST CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

10am – 3pm. Museum is FREE but donations are very welcome (suggested £1 per activity).

New Forest Heritage Centre, High Street, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY

As part of Lyndhurst's ever successful Christmas fun day join us for some Christmas fun. Can you find all the objects in our Christmas trail hidden around the Museum? Which of our Christmas crafts will you try? Crafts and activities for all ages – including big children (adults of course).

https://www.newforestheritage.org.uk/event/christmas-funday



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**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT BEAULIEU** 

Travel back in time and visit the Victorian Montagu family home this festive season, to see what the Montagu family members would have been doing during the festive season of 1889. Sip a glass of warming mulled punch while you soak in the festive atmosphere of Palace House, with stunning decorations, welcoming log fires and a Christmas tree in each room - including a 22ft tree at the foot of the main staircase! \*closed on Christmas Day.

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