

## CHURCHES

There are two Anglican Churches in the Parish:

The Parish Church, St Peter and St Paul, Church Lane, Albury

The Barn Church, St Michael's, Shophouse Lane, Farley Green

For more information about the parish and church services, log on to  
[www.alburychurches.org](http://www.alburychurches.org) or telephone for service times.

Resident Minister	Andrew Pearson	01483 203220
Church wardens	Peter Chamberlain	01483 203486
	Chris Bice	01483 209334

## OTHER CHURCHES

Chilworth Free Church, New Road, Chilworth

Gomshall Baptist Church, Station Road, Gomshall

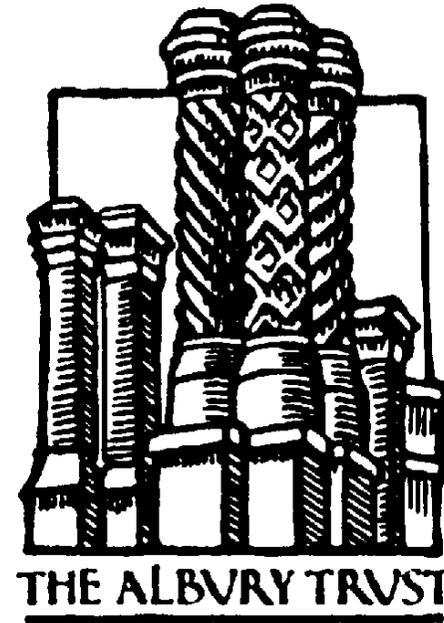
## MEDICAL

Shere Surgery and Dispensary	01483 202066
Out of hours	0208 3909991
Royal Surrey County Hospital	01483 571122

The Parish News magazine is published every month. It gives the times of the Parish Church Services, information about forthcoming events and village societies and has a list of useful addresses and telephone numbers on the back cover.

If you would like to receive a copy regularly, please contact Peter Chamberlain on 01483 203486.

# THE ALBURY SIGNPOST



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This booklet has been produced by the Albury Trust primarily to welcome new residents of Albury, Farley Green, Little London and Albury Heath. It provides some local information and particulars about the clubs and societies which help to give the parish the vitality it enjoys.

It is produced by the Trust as a local service and as part of its work to preserve the character and amenities of the parish.

*A community which knows and appreciates what is available to it will care for and develop its amenities.*

## The Albury Trust

2013

## ALBURY

The parish of Albury extends over nearly ten miles of the most beautiful hills, heaths, forests and parkland that Surrey has to offer. Most of the parish is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the centre of Albury village has been declared a Conservation Area.

The village itself had a watery origin. The Tillingbourne, which runs through it, produced the energy for its early mills which were so important to the commercial development of the locality, and other streams and the Silent Pool provided water for the John Evelyn's ornamental gardens of Albury Park and local watercress beds. The heaths and woodlands of Albury Heath, Farley Green and Farley Heath and Winterfold Forest remained less affected by the early commercial activity of the Tillingbourne valley, but came to provide an area of matchless unspoiled country for those seeking leisure within easy reach of London.

The balance between development, access, recreation, tourist visiting and new building on one hand and the area's special natural heritage on the other, has been maintained over generations. We who live here now have the responsibility to maintain that balance. It was the recognition of this obligation that prompted Dr. Maurice Burton and a few like-minded others to establish the Albury Trust in 1979.

A recent census indicated that about a thousand people live in Albury parish, its hamlets of Albury, Albury Heath, Brook, Farley Green and Farley Heath are geographically widespread, separated by woods, heaths and farmland, but its social cohesion is remarkably strong. This is secured by its local clubs, associations, societies and churches which you are warmly invited to join. They are listed and described in the next part of this booklet, with the contacts for each of them.

For further reading about Albury, you may like to try:-

Albury – A Short Guide to the Parish – The Albury Trust

Albury Park and the Old Parish Church

The Years of Ferment – The Catholic Apostolic Church, Albury

The Sage of Albury and the Mushroom Man

The Risbridger Story

Stephen Langton - Martin F. Tupper

Most of these are available in the Old Church, Albury Park

## SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUPS

Abinger Common Nursery School	01483 811797
Chilworth Community Playgroup	0797 4651296
Shere Village Nursery	01483 203267
Chilworth C of E Primary School	01483 562476
Peaslake School	01306 730411
Shere C of E Infant School	01483 202198
Surrey Hills Primary School	01306 730747
Tillingbourne County Junior School	01483 504384

## POLICE

Non-Emergency	101
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## FIRE

Fire and Rescue (non-urgent)	01737 242444
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### ALBURY VILLAGE WEB SITE

[www.albury.org.uk](http://www.albury.org.uk)

The Albury web site gives details of Albury Parish Council, local events, businesses, organisations and general information about the village.

## SHERE SWIMMING POOL CLUB

The Club is non-profit making and charges the lowest practicable subscription so as to remain accessible to all. There is currently a membership in excess of 800 (members and families). An elected Committee run the Club and all routine maintenance is carried out on voluntary basis.

Shere Swimming Pool Club has proved immensely popular. The membership is nearly always full with a waiting list and so the pool is enjoyed by very many people throughout the season from May until the end of September.

Contact Mary Kelly  
01306 730450

## Albury Parish Councillors

Nick Wenman	(Chairman)..	
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John Brockwell	(Facilities)	
john.brockwell@dsl.pipex.com		01483 203 586
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Katie Kinnes		
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Steve Scott	(Superfast Broadband)	
steve@stevescott.me.uk		01483 203 250
Joanna Cadman	(Parish Clerk)	
joanna@joannacadman.com		01483 268 627

## ALBURY BOWLING CLUB

The club has built a new pavilion, including car park and surrounds. The pavilion has all the usual facilities as well as short mat bowling. The latter is played in the winter and the new club will remain open all year.

The green is among the best in Surrey and many top competitions are played there.

This is YOUR club – please join – ALL will be made welcome. There are coaches available. Bowls is suitable for all ages and men and women can compete on equal terms. Subscriptions are £55 full and £5 social membership per annum.

Please contact the secretary for details and membership forms:

Mrs Jean Berry  
01483 301524

## ALBURY CAFÉ

The Albury Café meets on Mondays in the Memorial Library from 10—12.00a.m. and 2—4.00 p.m.

Enjoy wonderful cakes, excellent coffee and tea with good company.

Carolyn Woods  
01483 202472

## ALBURY CHURCHES

Albury parish has four churches. The parish church of St Peter and St Paul is in the heart of the village, the Barn church, St Michael, is in Farley Green, the Saxon Church is in Albury Park and the Catholic Apostolic church is at Sherbourne. The Saxon church is now maintained by the Churches Conservation Trust and the Catholic Apostolic Church is no longer used for services.



If you are a newcomer to the parish, or visiting Albury, please come and join us in the Parish Church. We offer a range of services catering for all. Families with children are welcome at **all** services.

On the first and third Sunday at 8 a.m., we have a traditional BCP (Book of Common Prayer) communion service in the Northumberland Chapel in the parish church followed by a **Family Service** at 9.30 a.m.

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On the second and fourth Sunday, we have a **Holy Communion** service based on Common Worship in the parish church at 9.30 a.m.

We meet for prayer in the church on the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m.

At 9.30 a.m. on Friday mornings during term time, **Little Fishes** is a short service for pre-school children, toddlers and their carers.

All services are followed by coffee, tea and biscuits (sometimes cakes or croissants) and an opportunity to chat.

You will find details of church services, Christian courses and bible study groups on the notice boards outside the churches, on our website [www.alburychurches.org](http://www.alburychurches.org) or in Albury Parish News.

Contact Rev. Andrew Pearson  
07887 360031

## ALBURY CHURCH BELLRINGERS

The church bells are rung every Sunday morning from 9.00 to 9.30 am prior to the service: they are also rung for weddings, funerals and on other occasions, including Christmas and New Year Celebrations. We practise on Monday evenings from 7.30-9.00 p.m.

We have six bells with a tenor (the heaviest bell) of 16 cwt; four of our bells were cast in 1695 by a local founder, William Eldridge, one is of unknown origin and was probably a sanctus bell, and the treble was cast in 1841 when the new church was built by Henry Drummond.

We are pleased to welcome anyone from the locality who would like to learn the interesting and enjoyable hobby of bellringing.

Contact Richard Thomason  
01483 833438

For further information, [www.alburychurches.org](http://www.alburychurches.org)

## FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL' CHURCH, FARLEY GREEN



The Friends of St Michael was founded in 1985 to support the upkeep of the Barn Church in Farley Green.

Clive Stevens, Chairman  
01483 202384

## GOOD NEIGHBOURS

This is a scheme undertaken by a group of voluntary drivers using their own vehicles to carry people to local shops, hospital, doctor's surgery and dentist, who would otherwise have difficulty travelling from their homes. Should you wish to use the service, please give us as much notice as possible and telephone one of the following numbers, preferably after 6 p.m.

01483 203205 or 202478

## LYCHGATE YOUTH TRUST

The Lychgate Youth Trust was formed to enable the parishes of Albury, Chilworth and Shere to fund youth work in the benefice.

For details log onto [www.LychgateYouthTrust.org](http://www.LychgateYouthTrust.org).



## PEASLAKE PLAYERS

The local amateur dramatic association meeting in Peaslake. They produce plays and pantomimes together with social events. Junior YOPPs group has one or two productions a year.

Contact Chris Lewis  
01306 730067

## SHERE TENNIS CLUB

Shere Tennis Club courts are situated in the Shere Recreation Ground and enjoy a beautiful view in all directions. Members meet to play on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 pm onwards.

In the summer there are League games and matches against other local tennis clubs. There is a junior section and the possibility of coaching.

Secretary: Julie Baxter, 01483 203184

Email: [JulieC.Bax@gmail.com](mailto:JulieC.Bax@gmail.com)

## THE ALBURY TRUST

The Trust was founded in 1979 as a registered charity to help preserve or improve the buildings and amenities of special interest or beauty in the district of Albury.

It also seeks to engender a healthy community spirit. It is financed entirely by the efforts of its members most of whom live in Albury, Farley Green or the hamlets of Brook, Albury Heath and Little London.

Over fifteen thousand pounds has been raised through a programme of cultural and social events and exhibitions that have added to the enjoyment of living in this beautiful area. The Trust took a leading part in the 1994 Albury Festival and in the VE and VJ Day celebrations in 1995. As part of its support for Albury's millennium projects, it was heavily involved in a Son-et-Lumière production in Albury Park in September 2000 and also helped with the Golden and Diamond Jubilee parties in Albury Park and on Farley Green.

The attractive booklet 'Albury – A Short Guide to the Parish' which was sponsored by the Trust has been very popular and is now in a second edition.

New members are welcome. There is a life-time subscription of £5.00. You will be made welcome at the Trust's future events whether you are a member or not. These are normally advertised in the Parish News and posters in the parish.

Contact Pat Grayburn  
01483 203562

## ALBURY VILLAGE CENTRE

The Village Centre is in the Memorial Library, and is open on Tuesday afternoons, between 1.30 and 3.30pm. You are welcome to use the computer, the wi-fi connection or the document shredder between those times, and view planning applications and other documents. The Clerk is available to discuss parish matters and answer questions.

### THE SIGNPOST

If you would like to be included in the next edition of the Signpost, or you wish to amend your entry, please email [dac@webAPT.co.uk](mailto:dac@webAPT.co.uk)

or send to Denise Chamberlain,  
Shire Cottage, Farley Heath, Albury, GU5 9ER

## FRIENDS OF ALBURY OLD SAXON CHURCH

Membership costs a modest £10 per family each year which will help with the high maintenance costs.

For more information please contact



Daphne Foulsham  
01483 202594

## ALBURY CRAFT GROUP

We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month so come and share your craft or learn a new one.

Contact Theresa Channer  
01483 202210

## ALBURY CRICKET CLUB

There is a flourishing cricket club in the village. The ground, on Albury Heath, is considered one of the most attractive in Surrey. There are two Saturday sides that compete in the Surrey Championship League. The club seeks to maintain a high standard of play, and has been most successful in competition cricket over the years.

We now also have a thriving Colts section; from under 7 up to under 15s. We have over 100 juniors on our books and we play every Friday at 6 p.m. on the Heath. The bar and BBQ are usually in full cry for the parents.

We have a well-equipped, licensed pavilion on the ground. Both on and off the field we aim to enjoy our cricket. New players and also non-players are most welcome.

Contact: John Grieveson  
01483 456100

## ALBURY ESTATE OFFICE: FISHING

Albury Estate Fisheries offer trout fishing on a daily or seasonal basis. Instruction in fly fishing is available and tackle can be hired.

Contact Albury Estate Office  
01483 202323

## **ALBURY EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB**

Albury Eagles Junior Football Club formed in 2002 and has quickly become established on Albury Heath with 130 members ranging from under 6s through to under 13s. All training and matches, contested in the Horsham and Tadworth Schools League take place on Saturday mornings throughout the winter months.

Website: [www.alburyeagles.com](http://www.alburyeagles.com)

## **ALBURY EVENING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**



Albury Evening WI meet in Albury Hall at 8pm on the first Tuesday of each month. We welcome women of all ages and offer you the chance to have an enjoyable evening, make new friends and learn about a wide variety of fascinating subjects. Our programme also includes walks, competitions and outings.

New members are always very welcome. Join us on the first Tuesday of the month or call Denise Chamberlain if you are interested.

Contact: Denise Chamberlain  
01483 203486

## **ALBURY FOOTBALL CLUB**

There is an active football club which plays on Albury Heath during the season. New members will be welcomed.

Contact Chris Garthwaite  
01483 202456

## **ALBURY HALL**

We really do have the most splendid Village Hall: it's attractive, clean, well equipped, has excellent parking, is in a beautiful location and has recently been redecorated.

The entrance is via the car park, and there is another entrance, which is ramped, at the front. The smaller library building is also available to hire.

Rates are very competitive, with discounts for Albury parishioners, and those who make regular long term bookings.

Bookings: [bookings@albury.org.uk](mailto:bookings@albury.org.uk)  
01483 202399

## **ALBURY HISTORY SOCIETY**

The Society was founded in 1971 with the objectives of recording and promoting interest in the history of Albury, its people and the surrounding area.

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings in March, April, September, October and November for a series of illustrated talks covering diverse local history subjects. In addition, there are two outdoor events in the summer.

Membership of this Society is open for all for an annual fee of £2.00 per person/£4.00 per family.

Contact Mrs Margaret Clarke  
01483 202294

## **ALBURY LADIES CHOIR**

Albury ladies meet to sing together on Friday mornings in Albury Village Hall at 11—12.30 p.m.

Hayley  
0845 355 0589

## **ALBURY PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The main event of the calendar of the Albury Produce Association is the Summer Show which has been held annually since August 1947. This is one of the few remaining village shows under canvas and the largest of its kind in the area.

The atmosphere in the tent on the morning of Show Day, when everyone comes to stage their exhibits, has to be experienced. The horticultural classes are open to everyone, but otherwise only members may exhibit. There are sections for vegetables, fruit, flowers, a wide range of homecrafts, floral arrangements and classes for children. In order to cover the considerable cost of staging the Show, the Association holds a fair in the afternoon and a Barn Dance during the evening of Show Day.

Other events in the Association's calendar include a plant sale in spring and garden visits.

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