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GRAND DRAW 2021

Only two weeks to go before the Grand Draw, with a huge variety of some truly wonderful prizes. The **First Prize** is an amazing **£300 cash** – the highest First Prize it's ever been. This is followed by a **Second Prize** of a **Superior Room for 2 at The Withies for 1 night, including dinner and breakfast**; and the **Third Prize** is a **£50 voucher for the Thai Kitchen Compton and two bottles of Champagne**.

Other prizes – in no particular order, as the saying goes!

Loseley Farm Shop hamper, includes products made on the estate, locally produced and British made, with fresh fruit and veg

£60 book token Fruit and veg box from Unique Fruit

Swan Coffee Maker Bottle of Laphroaig Single Malt, aged 10 years

Loseley Farm Shop tea hamper for 4 with tea, cake, scones, clotted cream and biscuits

Bottle of Silent Pool gin..... 6 bottles of wine

Domino's Voucher..... Cut & Bow Dry at Richard Harrington Hair

4-hour consultation with Chris Sharples. Head Gardener at Watts Gallery

Bottle of Graham's 10-year-old Tawny Port 2 tickets to visit the Loseley Gardens

Morphy Richards 6.5L slow cooker Greyfriars Vineyard Tour

Watts Gallery Admission for a year with Guidebook, Physical Energy tile & Limner Collection notebooks

Wine-lovers' hamper Case of 12 Hog's Back Brewery Craft Beers

Home cooked meal for 4..... Mini hamper with a selection of home-made jams

Selection of 6 Hog's Back Brewery Beers 1 hour's ironing

One home-made cake a month for six months

There was a huge and generous response to last year's Grand Draw, probably because Covid-19 and Lockdown were beginning to bite. Something like 125 households participated. So far this year, only 88 households have joined in. Now that life is getting back to some sort of normality, other distractions are creeping in and the Grand Draw may have slipped through the net. Nonetheless, apart from being a bit of fun, our purpose this year is to support village organisations, which have been affected by these long months of inactivity. Please help us to support them and purchase your tickets before it's too late.

Nothing could be simpler from the comfort of your armchair! Just transfer the appropriate amount of money to the CVA bank account (£1 per ticket, £5 per book) giving GD as the reference, email David Hunt on david.hunt0808@gmail.com giving your name and phone number (so we can notify you of your win!), and we will do the rest – i.e. fill in the appropriate number of stubs with your details and enter them in the draw. **The Compton Village Association account at Lloyds Bank is Sort Code 30-93-49, Account No. 00115047 (business account).**

If you still have books of tickets lurking in the house from last month's distribution, you can fill in the stubs yourself, enclose the appropriate money (cash or cheque, made payable to *Compton Village Association*) and send them to David Hunt, Poplar Cottage, The Common, Compton GU3 1JF, or drop them in the big box near his front door. Poplar Cottage is the last house, down a track, between the Old School and The Avenue/Withies Lane.

The draw will take place on Saturday 15th May at 4pm at The Old School and all winners will be contacted as soon as possible thereafter.

Next year we hope to hold a Gala Fete, coinciding with the 70th anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen's Accession. Save the date: Saturday 14th May 2022.

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. The **Annual Statutory Meeting** will be held by Zoom on the Thursday 6th May at 6pm. If you wish to participate, please contact the Parish Clerk, details below, for the link.

Joanna Cadman, Parish Clerk

Tel: 01483 268627 or 07711 566458. Email: joanna@joannacadman.com

COMPTON CLUB

The Club will now be open every Friday and Saturday from 5pm. It will be outside only with contactless payment until Friday 21st May. From that day onwards, they can also open inside. New members are always welcome – please pop in and see them.

Come along and enjoy the first indoor/outdoor event on Friday 21st May from 8pm to 11pm. Live Music with **Deuce** and guests, playing some good-time 60s Rock & Roll, and a little Motown. **Big BBQ with a PRO Chef**. Waiter service. FREE ENTRY. Phone for tickets: 01256 851202, 07743 572465, 07900 156637.

◆ ◆ ◆ A BIT OF THIS AND A BIT OF THAT ◆ ◆ ◆

◆ **THE FARM YARD** at Mellersh Farm is now open, offering outdoor hospitality to enjoy your coffee and croissant in the lovely courtyard. Lunch options will be arriving very soon. Keep popping back for more updates and new products on the shelves – arriving weekly! Opening hours are Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm; Sunday 10am to 4pm.

◆ **GUILDFORD JAZZ.** Wednesday 5th May, 7.30pm. Livestream from The Boileroom, with Q&A session afterwards. **Vasilis Xenopoulos & Nigel Price XPO.** Vasilis (tenor sax) and Nigel (guitar) will be joined by Dario Di Lecce (Bass) and Winston Clifford (Drums). For more than a decade, Nigel and Vasilis have established a strong musical partnership through their shared stylistic and artistic connections. Tickets £10, available until 7pm on the day of the performance from the Guildford Jazz website www.guildfordjazz.org.uk.

◆ **GODALMING MUSEUM** is set to re-open on Tuesday 18th May, initially for drop-in visits on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10am to 4pm, and on Tuesdays for pre-booked visits only. Visitors will enter via a new foyer, shared with Godalming Town Council who moved into their new offices next door to the Museum in April. The opening exhibition will celebrate this year's centenary of Godalming Museum. The number of visitors may need to be restricted at times and more details will be confirmed on their website www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk.



† † † ST NICHOLAS CHURCH † † †

The good news from St Nicholas in May is that we are now holding services in church again. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to attend so that we can book you in. stnicholascompton.office@gmail.com or phone 07930 436527.

Services in May are as follows:

Sunday 2nd – 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer); 6pm Sung Evensong (this is on Zoom only)

Sunday 9th – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Sunday 16th – 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd – 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 30th – 10.30am Holy Communion

All these services are also available on Zoom. Contact the Parish Office to get the link to join from home.

On Sunday 30th May, we are holding the Annual Meeting of the church immediately after the 10.30am service. This is the meeting when we review the past year and elect the Churchwarden and members of the Church Council. It is open to all who wish to attend and ask questions. Please let us know if you would like to take part.

WATTS GALLERY NEWS



The **Shop**, the **Tea Shop** (takeaways only), the **Chapel** and the **grounds** are now open. The **Watts Contemporary Gallery**, above the shop, featuring the new exhibition – *Together* by Anita Klein – will reopen on Saturday 1st May. Indoor table service at the **Tea Shop** will resume from Monday 17th May.

The **Historic Galleries** are expected to reopen on Monday 17th May, with a last chance to see the temporary exhibition, *Art and Action*, before it closes on Sunday 23rd May.

Limnerslease and Watts Studios are temporarily closed and will reopen in the summer of 2021. More information will be available on the website in due course.

ANITA KLEIN: TOGETHER

Watts Contemporary Gallery. Saturday 1st May to Sunday 4th July. FREE admission. All works for sale.

Renowned painter-printmaker **Anita Klein** is known for her confident use of line, dazzling colour palette and poignant subject matter, exploring the humour and beauty of everyday life. Describing her works as a 'visual diary', she captures personal observations and celebratory moments to create images and memories that are universally understood. Showcasing more than 90 works, *Together* reflects on Klein's experience of the last year, which she says has 'thrown into sharp focus the closeness to family and friends that we all treasure and previously took for granted'. *Together* is a celebration of love, joy and counting our blessings as we take a few tentative steps back into normality.

● ● ● COURSES – TALKS – ACTIVITIES ● ● ●

● DISCUSSION & DRAW

Thursdays, 6th, 13th & 20th May. 11am to 11.45am

Course leaders: Ruth Williams & Nerissa Taysom

£5.00 per session (£4.50 Friends)

Online via Zoom

An informal discussion and draw for all abilities. Explore the drawings of G F Watts before responding with your own work in this short, artist-led session. Ideal for anyone new to talking about art or drawing, who is looking for a regular sociable club. You will need a sharp pencil, paper and a rubber for each session.

● DRAWING FROM LIFE

Mondays, 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th May. 6pm to 7.30pm

Course leader: Tim Patrick

£32 Single Class (£28.80 Friends)

Online via Zoom

Inspired by Henry Scott Tuke's figure studies, learn how to study and draw the human form from home. Join artist, tutor and Royal Drawing School alumnus **Tim Patrick** live from his studio. Observe from life models and use a variety of materials to capture the subtleties of line, colour, proportion and light. A suggested list of drawing materials required will be provided on booking the course.

● GREAT THOUGHTS

Tuesday 11th May, 15th June, 6th July,

10th August

11am to 11.30am

£2 per session. Online via Zoom

In these Dementia Friendly talks, discover the stories behind the Watts Gallery collection. For those with Dementia and their carers.

● LILY ASH SAKULA

Thursday 20th May, 5.30pm-6pm

FREE. Online via Zoom

Hear animator **Lily Ash Sakula** discuss the process of co-producing an animation with members of the community programme during lockdown and watch the end result. The animation is inspired by themes of protest and social realism in the *Art & Action* exhibition, with over 100 members of the community lending their skills, drawings and thoughts to the production.

● MAKE SPACE

Sunday 23rd & 30th May, 6th June,

10.30am to 11.30am, 1pm to 2pm, 3pm to 4pm

Children £3, Friends £2.70. Adults FREE with admission

Foyle Pottery Terrace. All ages. (Ideal for 5+)

Make arts and crafts inspired by the art at Watts Gallery. Artists will give you an activity pack, including instructions and materials. They will help you with ideas and take a photo of your creation. Booking as an add-on to admission. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

● WATTS TOTS

Friday 21st May & Friday 18th June

£5 per child. Friends £4.50

Online via Zoom. Suitable for age 5 and under. Explore art through storytelling, music, movement and making. Inspired by a different artwork each month. These lively multisensory sessions are led by Charlie Betts on 21st May and Olivia Armstrong on 18th June. Suggestions for simple props or materials to use during the session will be sent out one week in advance.

Bookings for all the above can be made on the Watts Gallery Website: www.wattsgallery.org.uk

SPRING AWAKENINGS

For the past month, Compton resident Charlotte Warren has had signs of an elusive nocturnal visitor to her garden. Now emerged from hibernation, she has been lucky enough to have spotted two hedgehogs pottering around the garden looking for food, water and a place to rest. Though not a particularly large garden, she has a range of 'hog' friendly features and eagerly awaits their arrival each night, to see what mischief they will get up to!

It's **HEDGEHOG AWARENESS WEEK** from Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th May 2021. With many of us spending more time in the garden, perhaps you too can make a hog friendly habitat? Here are some tips as to how you can make your garden more hedgehog friendly, as recommended by leading hedgehog organisations.

- Create a hole (13cm x 13cm) in your fence to link with neighbours (chat to them first, to check they are happy). Hedgehogs can roam over a mile each night so need access to a range of habitats. Linking gardens is a great way to help them!
- Create a wild area. Incorporate features such as a log pile, areas of short and long grass, leaves, wildflowers and a pond. If you have a pond, make sure it has a ladder or stones at a shallower end so that if a hedgehog falls in, it can climb out. They are good swimmers but need an escape route too!
- Build or buy a hog house. They often use them all year round for resting, nesting and hibernation and can be filled with dry leaves or dust-extracted hay (found in pet shops). There are lots of designs available, but one with a tunnel will help stop predators from entering. PTES (People's Trust for Endangered Species) and Hedgehog Street have some designs available online.
- Hedgehogs like to drink lots of water, so leave a few shallow dishes of water around the garden, close to food is ideal. It's surprising how much they drink!
- Leave a handful of supplementary wet or dry food out. 'Spikes' or 'Brambles' Hedgehog food seem to be well liked. Hedgehogs are lactose intolerant so milk and cheese can make them very ill. Also bread does not contain many nutrients. Current thinking is that mealworms, peanuts and sunflower seeds can also cause long term damage, being high in phosphorus causing their bones to weaken, resulting in problems walking - linked to MBD (Metabolic Bone Disease).
- Clear away any leftover food to avoid attracting unwanted visitors or vermin.
- Check before strimming and try not to use chemicals, especially slug pellets.
- Ensure there's no litter or any netting they could get tangled in. Keep netting at a safe height.

If you find a sick or injured hedgehog, contact the British Hedgehog Preservation Society (BHPS) on 01584 890801. Guidance on how to care for one is on their website: <https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk>.

DIARY DATES FOR MAY

Sundays, 8am-5pm – *Godalming Community Food Store*, Compton Telephone Box

Thursday, Friday & Saturday – *Thai Kitchen Takeaway*, Compton Club, 5pm-9pm

Friday & Saturday evening – *Roots & Seeds Vegan Takeaway* from Farncombe. Tel: 07383 643619

Friday & Saturday from 5pm. *Compton Club* open for outdoor service and contactless payments until Friday 21st May, after which they will be open indoors.

Sat 1st – Watts Contemporary Gallery opens

Wed 5th – Guildford Jazz Livestream from The Boilerroom, 7.30pm

Thurs 6th – **LOCAL ELECTIONS**

Thurs 6th - Parish Council meeting, Zoom, 6pm

Sat 15th – **GRAND DRAW!** 4pm

Mon 17th – Tea Shop indoor table service begins

Mon 17th – Watts Gallery historic galleries open

Fri 21st – BBQ and live Music with **Deuce**, Compton Club, 8pm-11pm

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