

Good luck Sally, and thank you



This month sees a major change for The Grange as we say a sad goodbye to Sally Lines, our CEO for the last four years.

Sally leaves behind a huge legacy including the major refurbishment of the Main House which has made our building accessible to all. The extra space created has enabled us to expand our Skills & Activities Department. Sally also leaves the Grange with four new flats in Leatherhead.

Sally was responsible for introducing the Values and Mission statement, the Activities Co ordinator post and the Life Star concept and has gone the

extra mile to ensure the views of tenants and residents are heard and acted upon. She will be remembered for buying almost the entire crop of green beans and for her performance supporting Matt in Grange Has Got Talent.

A new CEO has been appointed for The Grange who will build on Sally's achievements. He brings over 20 years' experience of the adult social care sector with him having started his career as a support worker, before rising to senior positions including CEO.

He hopes to join us in the Autumn – more news later.

Vote for us – Tesco's Bags of Help of Help

We have been chosen as a charity by Tesco's in their 'Bags of Help' campaign.

Every time you buy something at the Tesco stores below you will receive a token which you can use to vote for us. The more votes the more funding for our new cycle shelter which will keep bikes handy and safe and people we support fit.



Participating stores are:

Leatherhead KT22 0EF

Banstead Express SM7 2NN

Craddocks Ashted KT21 1QJ

Epsom Ruxley Lane Express
KT19 9JS

Epsom Horton Express KT19 8SP

Epsom Station Express KT19 8EU

Ewell Express KT17 1PG

Summer at The Grange

Some 17 people who were new to The Grange came to Summer Fun, in July and August.

This new service provides respite days for people with learning disabilities who are on holiday from college and would like to meet new friends and try new things.

Summer Fun Success

Above: Bushcraft involved toasting pineapple over a firepit!

Below: Everyone loved Bockett's Farm.

Right and bottom right: Sailing was a big hit too!



Yarn Bombing in the park

Creative Arts & Textiles were asked by Woking Council to create this beautiful yarn bombing installation for the 'Party in the Park' event.



Our first flower festival

The first Grange flower show (with external judges) was a great success with hot competition to win categories such as 'longest runner bean' and 'largest marrow'.



NCS Challenge (centre)
Young people on the National Citizen Scheme Challenge visited us over Summer. 'Team



Ward' organised a healthy eating awareness event, a sports afternoon and raised over £400 for us!

Golf tournament

The Grange golf team with Activities Co ordinator Brenna.



Ride 100 Cyclists – Our awesome cyclists raised over £6k!

Book Launch

Members of the 'Books Beyond Words' enterprise team helped trial the new book 'Going to Church' and attended its launch at Lambeth Palace.



Events

Heritage Day

Saturday 9 September
11am-3pm

We're open to visitors with a display of our heritage collection from our days as The School of Stitchery and Lace. Tea and cake in the conservatory from 11am-3pm.



The Grange Photography Competition

Deadline 30 September 2017

Still time to send your photos! £500 worth of prizes sponsored by Bookham and Lovelace DFAS groups. Family and friends of The Grange can enter up to three shots in two categories: 'Patterns in Nature' and 'Family and Friends'. Email photo files to nick.rawlings@grangecentre.org.uk

Visitor Afternoon

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

If you're thinking of applying for the Grange come and visit. Presentation at 1.30pm followed by tours until 4pm. Contact info@grangecentre.org.uk to book or call 01372 452608

Christmas Concert

Saturday, 2 December 2017

A date for your diary – 7.30pm at the Yehudi Menuhin School

Thank You!

The **Masonic Charitable Foundation** Community Awards has awarded us a grant of £6,000 as a result of all the votes we received from our supporters.

The grant will help towards purchase of a new vehicle needed to take people we support to activities and work experience.

Thank you everyone who voted and thank you MCF for this wonderful award.

A huge thank you to a **local charitable trust** for a gift of £10k which will go towards the Heritage Room

Many thanks to Broderers for £3,295 which will go towards repairing our heritage collection for display in the Heritage Room

Thank you to the young people of NCS Challenge for street collections totalling £400

Bookham Baptist afternoon group for a gift of £50

Godalming Townswomen's Guild for their donation of £30

Burston W.I. who gave us £64

Surrey Federation of W.I.s for donating £250 to The Grange

Doreen Tidbury for her £25 gift

Our thanks to a regular donor for their generous gift of £2,500

Peter Dillow and his cycling friends for £249 in addition to money raised in the RideLondon Surrey 100.

The Queen Vic, Shalford for raising £735 in their collecting tins since March 2016. A magnificent effort – thanks very much!

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