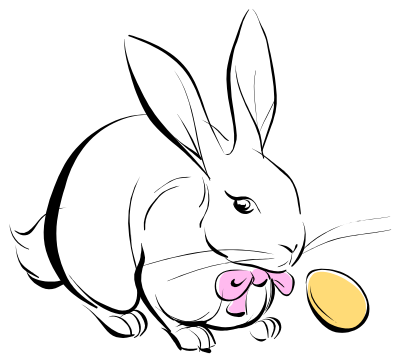


REIGATE STEPPING STONES



APRIL NEWSLETTER

EASTER MONDAY DINNER

Do not forget that the Easter Monday Dinner (13th April) is taking place at the St. Mary's Hall, Chart Lane, Reigate from 11.30am until 4.00pm and the cost is £7.00 per person. Please contact Muff Chishom 01737 221016.

ALLOTMENT

The Allotment Group have been regularly visiting the allotment and have planted loads of potatoes, lettuces, red cabbages, broad beans, and so on. One member has kindly donated a raspberry cane, so not only vegetables will be harvested later, but fruit. The leeks are going to be harvested at the weekend to be used at the Easter Monday dinner which will make a lovely addition to the meal. A volunteer has visited the allotment and joined in with the work involved.

VOLUNTEERS

We have been fortunate in having two volunteers to help us with running the Social Group. Unfortunately one of the volunteers has not returned and despite leaving telephone messages has not replied. Geoff still comes, but he is hoping to obtain a job.

MCCH

Some of you may already know that mcch project will finish at the end of June due to the lack of up take of the new service despite all the staffs' hard work.

EHIC CARD (EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD)

For those of you who go abroad, please check that your EHIC card has not expired as nearly three million have run out and only two hundred and fifty thousand have been renewed. This can be renewed by post, internet or telephone.

MOBILES

A warning has been received by a Police Constable/Crime Prevention Officer advising people to end calls if a person says that he/she is a company engineer, or

saying that they are checking your mobile line and you have to press #90 or#09 or any other number.

There is a fraud company using a device that once your press #90 and #09 they can access your "SIM" card and make calls at your expense.

Thanks to Jaymee Smith for passing this on to all of us.

If anyone else knows of something similar to the previous warning, please let us know so that we can let others know.

FREE WALKS

The Free Walks that is organised by Action for Life has now brought out the Spring programme. The new programmes can be obtained from the Social Group and we have been told by a member that they are very good and enjoyable. If you wish to make your own contact Email: carol@actionforlife.co.uk; Telephone: 01737 355304; Web site: www.actionforlife.org.uk.

THE SURREY LINK

Interested in getting involved in how Mental Health and Learning Difficulties services are provided in Surrey?

Meetings are being held on the following dates:

1st May 2009 2-4pm, Park House, Leatherhead; 24th June 2009 2-4pm Christian Centre, Dorking; 26th August 2009 2-4pm Park House, Leatherhead; 28th October 2009 2-4pm Park House, Leatherhead; 16th December 2-4pm Christian Centre, Dorking; 24th February 2009 2-4pm Park House, Leatherhead.

SURREY ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS

From 6th – 21st June 2009 Artists and craftspeople open their doors to the public, offering: demonstrations, workshops, taster exhibitions, work for sale, free prize draw and much more! Contact: www.surreyopenstudios.org.uk; or Caroline Jackman Telephone: 01483 519281; email: caroline.jackman@surreycc.gov.uk

SATURDAY LUNCH

The Easter Project does a home cooked hot meal for people that need one every Saturday at the St. Mary's Church Centre, Chart Lane, Reigate from 1.00pm.

LANGLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, CRAWLEY

You will be interested to know that from this month people who need to be hospitalized will be sent to the Langley Green Hospital, Crawley as all the safeguards are now in place. This will be a gradual process to ensure smooth running.