

# KGV Community News

The Newsletter for Effingham Village Recreation Trust



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The KGV Community Centre and Fields

## New Management Team at The KGV

Big changes are underway at Effingham's KGV. The new team are busy identifying partners and securing grants to improve our facilities. New Community Play Areas, Social and Learning Spaces and sports improvements are in the pipeline. Already underway are an upgrade to the junior playground, an exciting new Heritage and Social Hub and significant investment to our sports pitches. Our new strategy targets 4 key areas to support our community. Find out more at our next public meeting on September 12th at 8pm at The KGV, Browns Lane, Effingham. If you have ideas or questions please email [theTrustee@evrt.org.uk](mailto:theTrustee@evrt.org.uk), visit our website at <https://www.effinghamkgv.co.uk/> or call on 01372 451925.



### New Junior Playground

Substantial investment planned for community playground.



### Heritage and Community Hub

New facilities for art & craft classes, exhibitions and social events.



### Improved Pitches

Substantial investment in upgraded pitches

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### WELLBEING

New Plans and services to support wellbeing in the community are being developed.

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### LEARNING

A dedicated space for arts, crafts and adult learning has secured vital funding.

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### SPORT

Providing outstanding facilities by working with FA & Football Foundation.

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### NATURE

Grant secured for Commemorative Coronation Woodland Trail.

## What's happening at the KGV?

### Sports & Keep Fit.

Rugby teams for all ages operate from the KGV and have more recently been joined by a number of Football Teams including Bookham Colts, Mole Valley Ladies, and several Vets teams. Currently over 29 teams across all age groups play regularly at the ground. Contact us to find out how you can get involved.

We are also delighted that the KGV has secured funding from the Football Foundation, through their PitchPower scheme, for a six-year programme to improve the grass pitches at the KGV.

Table-tennis and pilates are regular activities in the main Hall. (See website for details) Keep Fit Bootcamps run by 'Get Fit With Shannon' operate Outside on Monday & Thursday 9-10am and Inside on Tuesday 6:15-7:15pm & Thursday 6:30-7:30pm. Contact Shannon for details on: [shannon.butcher@rocketmail.com](mailto:shannon.butcher@rocketmail.com)

For the little ones 'Hartbeeps' run classes for babies and toddlers on Mondays mornings. See website for details of classes at the KGV: <https://www.effinghamkgv.co.uk/>



### Effingham & Little Bookham Pre-School

The school operates on weekdays during term time. It has its own self contained area and entrance within the centre. More details can be found on the pre-school website: <https://www.littlebookhampreschool.co.uk/KGV>

### Social Groups and Clubs

Several popular social groups operate from the 'Village Room' of the KGV. **The Friendship Club** meets at 2pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month. **The Villagers Group** meets at 10.30am on the 3rd Thursday of the month and the **Ex-WI Coffee Morning** is held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am. All groups are open to new members. The Village Room also hosts a Cancer Chat Cafe, Resident Association Meetings and Effingham Local History Group Meetings.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR PLANS?

If you want to hear more about what's on offer and our exciting plans for the future why not join us at our Annual General Meeting? There will be short presentations, an exhibition open to the public and an opportunity to ask questions.

**Annual General Meeting**  
**8 pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Barnes Wallis Hall, King George V Hall & Fields,**  
**Browns Lane, Effingham KT24 5ND**

