



Upcoming Events

Tadley & District Community Association

JUNE 1 7PM Community cinema - The Old Oak	JUNE 12 9.30AM Trip - Dover Castle	JULY 6 7PM Community Cinema - Bolan's Shoes
JULY 10 9.30AM Trip - Palsden Lacey	JULY 30 9.30AM Trip - New Forest Show	AUG 3 7PM Community Cinema - Wicked Little Letters
SEP 11 11AM Trip - Hello Dolly!	OCT 3 11AM Trip - Starlight Express	

Tadley & District Community Association
The Link, Newchurch Road, Tadley, RG26 4HN
Tel: 0118 9814538
Charity no: 1198457

Councillors' Surgeries If you would like to meet with any of your Councillors, please contact the office and make an appointment – 0118 9813360.

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Keeping you informed of what goes on in your town.



TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Meetings of the Council

- 10 June – Finance & General Purposes
- 24 June – Highways & Planning
- 1 July – Full Council
- 8 July – Recreation & Leisure
- 29 July – Highways & Planning
- 12 August – Finance & General Purposes
- 27 August – Highways & Planning

Committee meetings are held via Zoom and Full Council meetings are held in the Town Council offices and start at 7.30pm. Members of the Public are welcome to attend. For Zoom meetings, the meeting link can be found on the agendas.

USEFUL NUMBERS

- Abandoned Cars 01256 844844
- Fly Tipping 01256 844844
- Street Lighting 0800 506 060
- Highways 0300 555 1388
- Allotments 0788 168 6351
- Citizen Advice Tadley 0808 278 7987
- Hampshire County Council 0300 555 1375
- Basingstoke Council 01256 844844
- Swimming Pool 0118 9817818
- West Berks Council 01635 42400

Grants

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Parish & Town Councils to make grants to organisations that operate for the benefit of Tadley residents. In the last financial year 2023/24 Tadley Town Council made grants to:

	£	
Barlows Park Management Assoc.	7500	Running costs
Royal British Legion	50	Poppy wreath
Tadley Community Association	12000	Family & Youth Workers
Victim Support	150	Home security equip't
The Green Charity	1026	Maintenance costs
Citizen Advice Tadley	7870	Running costs

Turbary Charity Grants

The Turbary Charity also makes grants to organisations and individuals in Tadley for the relief of need, hardship or distress and to any charitable purposes that are of benefit to organisations or individuals in Tadley. In the last financial year 2023/24 the charity made grants to:

	£	
Tadley Citizen Advice	13793	Office rent
Hants & IOW Wildlife Trust	450	Running costs
Tadley Citizen Advice Resident	8548	Community care project
	600	Carpets

New Town Councillors

In May we welcomed three new Councillors: Cllr A Morrow for Tadley East, Cllr S Neilson for Tadley North and Cllr B Rowden for Tadley South.



Wheelchair Hire

Tadley and District Age Concern have wheelchairs for hire, £10 a week. Contact Gerry on 07941 209085

Town Council Office We are contactable by phone on 0118 9813360 and by email clerk@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk Face to face appointments are also available, just contact us to arrange a date and time.

Who Does What?

It can be difficult to know who does what when you have three tiers of local Government. This list, although not exhaustive, aims to point you in the right direction as to what each of your Councils do.

Tadley Town Council

Collect litter
Empty all the public litter bins
Provide grant funding – to organisations like the Citizens Advice
Provide and maintain play areas – Lowes Corner, Giles Road, The Green, Skateboard Park, Zip line, MUGA, outdoor gym equipment
Provide the burial ground and cemetery at St Peters Church
Grass cutting on Tadley Town Council land
Provide bus shelters
Maintain open spaces in some parts of Tadley – e.g. Huntsmoor Road area
Provide seats
Hold the annual Christmas Tree Lights event
Provide the hanging baskets in the centre of the town



Tadley Town Council has 16 councillors that serve you, 4 in each ward, their contact details can be found: https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/Your_Councillors_22694.aspx

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

Bins and recycling collection
Collect fly tipped items on public land
Collect dead animals
Environmental health
Determine planning applications
Grass cutting
Parks and play areas – Southdown Road, Wigmore Heath, Finch Close, Reynards Close
Licensing
Car parks and parking enforcement
Street cleaning and weed control on public land
Community safety
Climate change



For information from the Green Team on home surveys and energy savings, go to: <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/green-team>

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council has 6 councillors that serve the Tadley area and their contact details can be found: <https://democracy.basingstoke.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

Hampshire County Council

Maintenance and safety of the highways
Blue badges, bus passes
Public transport
School transport
Education
Social care and health
Libraries and archives
Household waste recycling centres



Hampshire County Council has one councillor that serves you and their contact details can be found: <https://democracy.hants.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=1385>

You can download the OurHants mobile app which can be used to book appointments at the Wade Road Recycling Centre in Basingstoke, along with access to lots of other services: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/ourhants>

Funding opportunities available for free trees and hedgerows across Hampshire

Hampshire Forest Partnership are launching another round of tree planting funding schemes. Join other local community groups, charities, councils, farmers, and landowners to plant trees and hedgerows in your area.

Established by Hampshire County Council in 2022, Hampshire Forest Partnership funds tree planting projects across Hampshire, working with local organisations, businesses, and individuals to plant the right tree in the right place. As well as bringing important environmental benefits such as helping to reduce flood risk, mitigate air pollution and boosting biodiversity, tree planting can also support a wealth of social benefits and bring communities together. Last winter 34,000 tree and hedgerow plants were distributed across 120 different sites, ranging from schools to farms, hospices to country parks, and more. With the help of hundreds of local volunteers, these trees contribute to Hampshire County Council's target of planting one million trees across the county by 2050. Hampshire Forest Partnership has a range of funding offers available to suit different sites and groups, including hedgerows, disease resistant elm trees, community orchards, agroforestry, mini 'Miyawaki' forests, and more.

Community orchards can become a focal point for community activities and learning while also providing a unique and important habitat for wildlife, with the bonus of producing locally grown fruit! Hampshire Forest Partnership is funding new orchards, as well as expansion or enhancement of existing community orchards across the county. Sites must be publicly accessible and funded trees must be managed by the local community.

Trees on farms bring a wealth of benefits, not only to nature but also crucially they can provide an economic boost by providing shelter and forage for livestock, improving soil conditions, and supporting integrated pest management. Hampshire Forest Partnership can fund a range of different agroforestry options including hedgerows, shelterbelts or 'living barns' and hedgerow trees.

In contrast, towns and cities often lack tree cover. Where space is limited and soils are poor or compacted, it can be difficult to establish healthy trees. Mini or 'Miyawaki' forests are ideal for urban areas with degraded soils, such as unused patches in recreation grounds or other community greenspaces where planting traditional woodlands isn't an option due to a lack of space and poor growing conditions. Dense planting and intensive soil enhancement – two key aspects of Miyawaki forests – support rapid tree growth, so these micro-woodlands (which can be as small as the size of a tennis court) can grow up to ten times faster than regular woodland. Hampshire Forest Partnership is looking for suitable sites for new mini forests in urban areas across Hampshire.

Once common across the countryside, the UK's elm tree population was decimated by Dutch elm disease in the 1960s. Hampshire Forest Partnership is trialling several different elm varieties that have been developed by specialised breeding programmes, with initial findings suggesting these cultivars can resist the disease and establish well. The planting locations are being mapped to help record future growth patterns, ability to resist the disease and how well the elms support biodiversity and nature recovery. Re-elming Hampshire will provide a huge support to wildlife that relied on this once ubiquitous tree, including the endangered White-letter hairstreak butterfly. Hampshire Forest Partnership is funding further disease-resistant elm trees for farmers, landowners, and community groups across the county.

Enquiries are open now for planting this winter. Register your interest today if you want to apply for trees or hedgerow funding: www.hants.gov.uk/HampshireForestPartnership
Get the latest news, funding, and volunteering opportunities from Hampshire Forest Partnership on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn by following @HampshireForestPartnership.



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