



How to beat SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) – Woods day Sun 8 February

Despite the shiveringly gloomy weather forecasts, there is a way to overcome the winter blues! As spring approaches, we need to keep up the good work on bramble, holly and laurel clearance, so make a date in your calendar for 10am on Sunday 8 February to bring the family down to the woods for a workout to lighten the winter gloom. The woods are looking so much better in many areas, but the brambles and nettles need clearing around the turning circle behind nos 27-35, along the eastern lake shore and near the new tree planting (pictured taking place above). Depending on the attendance, weather and arisings, there may be a bonfire and BBQ.

Welcome to

Isobel Eckersley at no 11, who moved in at the end of last year.

The lake

We plan to undertake maintenance work on our section of the lake soon. With this in mind, we have contacted a number of neighbours on either side of the estate, and many have expressed interest in carrying out similar work at the same time. Currently, we're considering quotes from a couple of companies and negotiating neighbourly contributions, and we hope to commission a contractor once all parties are in agreement. This work will be booked in at a time outside of the bird-nesting season.

The gardens

With the leaves all down from the trees and cleared away, Lance and his team have moved on to the removal of the slippery moss on paths, roads and garage aprons. They have been trying out various methods and it would seem that a good old-fashioned solution of vinegar and water is the most effective, once the bright green thick stuff has been brushed off. All areas will be cleared of moss by the spring.

In addition, various shrubs are being cut back, in some cases quite severely. This is to keep the paths clear for residents to walk along and also to enable small children to be seen when crossing the roads on scooters and bikes. Some of the pruning may appear brutal at first but it will all be shooting again within a few weeks.

Residents can help keep Templemere safe by reminding children to stick to the green and the paths and not to play on the roads.

Window cleaning dates

Window cleaning is now carried out by All Counties Window Cleaning (David Beeston). A Templemere Goglemail will go out when the job is complete, giving 48 hours for residents to notify the contractor direct of a complaint – so make sure you are on the Goglemail list to get these messages (email anniehbegg@btinternet.com to join).

Please arrange for access and close your skylights during gutter and roof cleaning.

Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 9 February

Window cleaning

w/c 16 March

Guttering/roof, window & uPVC cleaning

w/c 20 April

Window cleaning

w/c 25 May

Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 29 June

Window cleaning

w/c 3 August

Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 7 September

Window cleaning

w/c 12 October

Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 16 November

Window cleaning

w/c 21 December

Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 25 January 2016

Window cleaning w/c 29 February 2016

Your committee

Committee members, phone & house numbers and their responsibilities:

Clare Baxter T. 843078 **35**
Gardens

Arthur Boulter T. 849991 **13**
Roads / Painting / Trees / Windows / uPVC Cleaning / Gutter clearing

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Chairman / Conservation Area

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Woods

Additional help

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Arnold Yau Website **61**

The next committee meeting is on **16 February**. Email any issues to be raised to anniehbegg@btinternet.com

Templemere events organiser(s) needed.

Annette Door is passing on the events baton – please contact her or any other member of the committee if you are interested in helping to run Templemere's social events for adults and children in 2015.

That's handy

NEW Greenbelt Plumbing, heating
Jeremy Creek M. 07800 971029.

NEW ThamesFlame, heating
Jay M. 07983 612784

Dave Benstead, plumbing and heating
T. 01932 222024 M. 07836 679585

Michael Turner, MT Home Improvements
T. 01932 886019 M. 07761 385152

Faith Decorating Services
T. 07563 021758 E. faithdecorating@mail.com

David J West, carpenter, kitchen fitter
T. 01932 845742

Ashley Flooring, parquet floor
T. 01932 252600

The Wood Floor Restoration Company,
Dieter Dickman www.woodfloor-restorers.co.uk
T. 020 8644 3937 M. 07943 813530

William Reed, painting and decorating
T. 01932 848516

Paddy Campbell, Carpentry & Maintenance
T. 01932 228379 M. 07949 999985

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Services T. 01483 480569 M. 07866 716683

Steve Weller, general builder
T. 020 8330 1563 M. 07759 455451

Jamie Judd, J J Roofing Ltd
T. 01483 472269 M. 07740 783295

Darren Chambers Roofing
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Thames Upholstery T. 01932 247999

SRB Services Ltd, Domestic appliance
repairs T. 01932 821999

Surrey Glasshouse, mirrors, glass & uPVC
window repairs T. 01932 336086
T. 020 8941 2176 M. 07831 275946

Addlestone Carpets T. 01932 841232

Bill Durbridge, central heating engineer
M. 07802 243147

MB Fencing T. 01932 561032

Val Batista, locksmith
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Malcolm, handyman, T. 07958 128248

Mark Bayley, Cardinal Pest Control
T. 07970 171937 T. 01932 232223

Horticulturalers, gardeners T. 01483 488550
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Adam North, landscaper
T. 01932 854221 M. 07723 446915

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T. 01932 856677 M. 07947 077993

The Compost Centre T. 01483 472423
www.thecompostcentre.co.uk

D L Wood Drain Services
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Clearaway Drainage Services, sewers
Approved Thames Water contractor
(standard fee £65) T. 01923 265796
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