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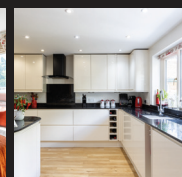
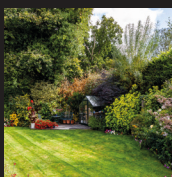
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CHURCH NEWS

ALAN'S AMBLINGS

As we enter December, the busyness of preparing for Christmas is thrust upon us. There are cards to be written, presents bought, Christmas trees prepared, homes decorated and endless Christmas parties and dinners to attend. It can feel like a very hectic time of the year and by Christmas Day we are ready for a break!



The season of Advent which begins on 30th November gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect in the midst of all this frenetic activity. We often mark this countdown to Christmas by opening a window on our Advent Calendar or lighting a candle. Advent is a beautiful season in the Church's calendar and marks the beginning of a new year. We begin on Advent Sunday with our beautiful Candlelit Advent service at 4pm at St Mary's Horne and continue with a number of different Carol and Crib services throughout the Benefice which are highlighted elsewhere in the magazine. Do try and take time out from the Christmas rush to attend one of these special services in the run up to Christmas which I hope will give you spiritual refreshment and an opportunity to reflect on what Christmas is really all about.

During Advent we look back to the prophets especially Isaiah who not only foretold the birth of Christ but often spoke challenging words to those in authority warning of the need for justice and peace, words that are still very relevant today in our broken and divided world today. We also give thanks for Mary, the mother of our Lord whose willingness to say yes to the Angel Gabriel made everything possible and without whom there would be no birth to celebrate.

This year there will also be an opportunity to welcome Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus into your homes during Advent. I will be sending round a carved olive wood figurine which comes from the Holy Land and was made by Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem. There will be a candle to light, a prayer to say and a book to write in as well as information about where it was made. If anyone wants to receive the Holy Family into their homes as we journey with them to Bethlehem, please get in touch with me as soon as possible via the Benefice email or by phone so that I can allocate a slot for you. I am keen that as many families as possible across the Benefice will be able to welcome Mary, Joseph and Jesus into their homes as we prepare for Christmas

The other thing that I will be offering in the New Year during the season of Epiphany is the opportunity to bless your home at the beginning of the New Year. There is a very ancient tradition of marking homes with chalk and writing the letters CMB and the year over the door which means Christ bless this home in Latin. Again, if anyone would like to have their home blessed, please get in touch with me about this. The Epiphany blessings will begin on **Plough Sunday, 11th January** when I will also be a blessing a plough at Outwood Church and distributing seeds to be planted for the New Year

CHURCH NEWS

I pray that each one of us would experience afresh the birth of love again this Christmas as we gather to sing carols, to offer up gifts and share this wonderful season with our families and friends.

I end with some words by Christina Rossetti and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year

**Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas;
star and angels gave the sign.**

**Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, Love divine;
worship we our Jesus,
but wherewith for sacred sign?**

**Love shall be our token;
love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and others,
love for plea and gift and sign.**

Every Blessing
Alan, Rector

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE WINDMILL UNITED BENEFICE 2025

Sunday 14th December

4pm Smallfield Carol Service in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 21st December

10am Crib Service at St Mary's Horne

4:30pm Carol Service at St John's Outwood

6:30pm Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Horne

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th December

4pm Crib Service at St John's Outwood

5:30pm Crib Service at St Bartholomew's Burstow

11:30pm Midnight Communion for Christmas at St Mary's Horne

Christmas Day, Thursday 25th December

9:30am Christmas Communion at St Bartholomew's Burstow

10am Christmas Family Service at St Mary's Horne

11am Christmas Communion at St John's Outwood



CHURCH NEWS

INVITATION TO USE THE CHURCH

All are welcome to use the church for meetings or for any rehearsals free of charge, or if you would like to practice any musical instrument, a trumpet etc.

Please let me know.

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CHURCH WINDOW FOR CAROL SERVICE

If you are decorating a tree for the Festival of Firs on 6th/7th December or are inspired by the wonderful sight of St John's Church looking so festive perhaps you would like to decorate a Church window for the Carol Service on 21st December?

It is a lovely family Service with the windows dressed for Christmas.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Lyn on 01342 842165



CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 21st December
4.30pm
St. John's Church

Please contact Emma Denny willowdenny@aol.com for details.

NOVEMBER 2025

It was our AGM this month and this gave us a chance to review our past year with its key meetings and events, as our president read her retrospective report. Our treasurer, Marcia, has once again managed our finances admirably and she also gave her report, ratified independently. We were very pleased to formally welcome our newest committee member, Chris, who has already been enticed to take on her share of the committee's responsibilities. Our final formal business was to say farewell to Caroline, who is stepping down as president because of geographical reasons. She has served our group for many years, firstly as the treasurer and then for five years as president and we are all so grateful for her leadership and sense of community. Our new president will be Sarah, a lively member of Outwood village, who will lead us onward and upward as we approach 2026.



Our November meeting then became a fun session of table quizzes accompanied by tea and delicious scones and cake. We were also able to plan ahead for the Festive Firs event in December where our tree decorations will reflect our group of strong, happy ladies!

Caroline enjoys her last afternoon tea as president.

Following the church Remembrance Service this month, a special "Poppy Lunch" was held at the Lloyd Hall and several of our ladies attended this to support the Royal British Legion.



Our final meeting of the year will be our Christmas lunch on December 2nd.



Elizabeth Dyke



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NATURE WATCH

The importance of the many branches of science have over time been the driving force behind the increase in the sum of human knowledge, whether in the development of cures for diseases such as the personal vaccine to treat breast cancer, the invention of electricity or the better understanding of the environment and all life on the planet. At all levels it is science that has led the way. An excellent example of this is the recent discovery, by a team at Glasgow University, of the reason why some animals migrate or hibernate. They have pinpointed a single gene present in all mammals which sets the seasonal clock and must be switched on to initiate winter dormancy and which is mainly active in animals that live closer to the poles. This seasonal clock also triggers migration and in terms of the accuracy in reaching their destinations, birds also use a magnetic compass. Interestingly, the place to which different bird species migrate can in some cases be changed over time. The shy, elusive blackcap is a good example where the birds that spend their summers in northern Europe migrate to southern Europe for the winter. However, as an example of the way this behaviour can change evidence points to a number of the UK population staying here over the winter and they are joined by blackcaps that spend their summers in Germany.

The topsy-turvy weather this year continues to break the normal pattern. The first couple of weeks of November saw temperatures that were considerably higher than normal – more akin to October and then the appearance of sleet, snow and arctic winds on 19th of November. It was noticeable that in the three days before the cold spell arrived Yvonne noticed that our bird population seemed to have gone AWOL, all we saw were two or three crows and a magpie but then as soon as the cold weather struck the blue tits, robins and sparrows all returned to the feeders. The effect of the drought period resulted, as everyone knows, in the biggest crop of berries and fruits on trees and shrubs that we've seen for many a year. However, many of them have remained with their berries intact so much so that the branches of the pyracantha framing the front door and surround is absolutely packed with orange berries – just right for Christmas.

Yet another surprise came in the third week of November when I was passing the large patch of Butterbur (*Petasites hybridus*), aka winter heliotrope, on the bank close to Brightleigh Farm entrance, I spotted a number of flowers. The small flowers which are held on long stems are purple and pink and they are about two and a half months early as they normally flower in February. Butterbur gets its name from the old practice of using their large leaves to wrap butter. In the kingdom of fungi, the one I have seen most frequently this year has been the trooping fungus (*Infundibulium geotropum*). This a large creamy white fungus with a large flattish cap often six inches or more across, they can occasionally be seen as singles but much more often they appear in large circles on the site of the roots of dead trees - a good example can be seen on the righthand side of Rookery Hill down to Smallfield.

Butterbur (*Petasites hybridus*)



Correction:

Last month in reference to the new network of paths in the woodland between the church and the common I referred to "loan funds" which should have read "grant funds".

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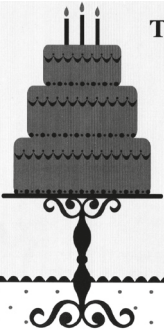
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I am very grateful to all those who have written to
Alex_rodrigues@hotmail.co.uk with a copy to me pjd@omf.uk.com
There is still time if you have not got round to it.

I also want to express Alex and my personal thanks for the help of Nick Roberts who has assembled a group of village elders with historical knowledge of the windmill as well as technical expertise and contacts.

Onwards and windward,

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Santa has a senior moment



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS &
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FROM THE
OUTWOOD NEWS TEAM**



Come And Meet Each Other.

On the November we were joined by Rachel Bayes and Steve Robinson, playing the accordion and guitar.



As always, much fun was had. In December, we shall meet twice, being entertained by the Handbell group on the 4th and for lunch at Horne Golf Club on the 11th. We look forward to welcoming everyone on 9th January 2026, when Roger Hind will be helping us bring in the New Year.

CAMEO is for anyone who would enjoy some company, home-made cake and drinks in a small, friendly environment. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge. We normally meet on the first Friday of the month at 2-4pm in the Church Hall, Redehall Rd in Smallfield.

**9th January: Roger Hind on keyboard*

6th February: Poems from Angela and Craft by Sandy- Make and take home

6th March: Talk from Beth on fostering rescues dogs and meet her dog Willow

**10th April: Handbell ringing*

1st May: Visit from the Fire Service: Safety in the Home

5th June: Tunes from The Windmill Songmen

3rd July: Afternoon tea in the Rectory garden

7th August: Summer Lunch out, Cherry Tree, Copthorne 1pm

4th September: Tax, Care and Toy Boys, Co-op Legal Services

2nd October: Wimbledon Ukulele Band entertains

6th November: Remembrance

4th December: Christmas crafts and handbells

**11th December: Christmas lunch at Horne Golf Club*

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Parish Council Budget Planning for 2026-2027

The Parish Council is currently undertaking its annual review and planning of the budget for the forthcoming financial year, 2026-2027. This process will determine the amount requested from Tandridge District Council to cover projected expenditure. The sum requested is known as the precept, and the Council will determine that figure after careful consideration of the budget.

Local Government Reorganisation

The government has recently confirmed its intention to reorganise local councils within Surrey. The traditional two-tier system, which divides responsibilities between Surrey County Council and the various district or borough councils, will be replaced by two new unitary authorities: East Surrey Council and West Surrey Council.

Formation of East Surrey Council

East Surrey Council will encompass the areas currently served by Elmbridge, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Reigate & Banstead, and Tandridge councils. This newly formed council will assume responsibility for all local services, including but not limited to economic support and development, housing, planning, waste management, education, roads, and social care.

Parish Council Meetings

There will be no Parish Council meeting scheduled for December. The Council's next meeting will take place on 6th January. Members of the community are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions at the upcoming meeting.

Seasonal Greetings

The Parish Council would like to extend warm festive wishes to everyone in the community. We wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Meetings are held each month except August and December

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

Sunday 7th December

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion - Horne
9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Family Service - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood
5.00pm	Confirmation Service - St Mary the Virgin, Bletchingley

Sunday 14th December

10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood
4.00pm	Carol Service - Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 21st December

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Crib Service - Horne
4.30pm	Carol Service - Outwood
6.30pm	Carol Service - Horne

Wednesday 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm	Crib Service - Outwood
5.30pm	Crib Service - Burstow
11.30pm	Christmas Night Holy Communion - Horne

Thursday 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Christmas Family Service - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 28th December

10.00am	Holy Communion with Carols - Smallfield Church Hall
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Sunday 4th January 2026 - Epiphany

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion - Horne
9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Family Service - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 11th January - Baptism of Christ / Plough Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Morning Prayer - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion / Blessing of the plough - Outwood
3.00pm	Café Church - Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 18th January

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 25th January

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
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DIARY OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

Tuesday 2nd	WI MEETING - CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Friday 12th	SHOESTRING - TREASURE ISLAND 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Saturday 13th	2.30pm & 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall	<i>(See Cover)</i>
Thursday 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY	



JANUARY

Tuesday 6th	WI MEETING - BY STANDERS CAN BE LIFESAVERS 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
Tuesday 6th	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall
Friday 30th	LHMC - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

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www.outwood.org

The website Diary page, maintained by Outwood News, lists all village events (*of which we are aware*) taking place up to a year in advance.

Why not take a look to avoid a clash of dates!

LLOYD HALL



The Lloyd Hall Management Committee invites you to our next

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 30th January 2026 8pm

Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Road, Outwood RH1 5QX



At the AGM officers of the Committee will resign and stand for re-election. Current nominations for these posts are:

Chair: Richard Pollard

Treasurer: Peter Brackett

Secretary: Helena Devlin

Booking Secretary: Lynne Messenger

If you would like to join the Committee please email Richard Pollard (richardjpollard@me.com) or speak to us at the meeting

Refreshments will be provided

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PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Are you interested in joining or helping to run a Parent and Toddler Group at the Lloyd Hall?

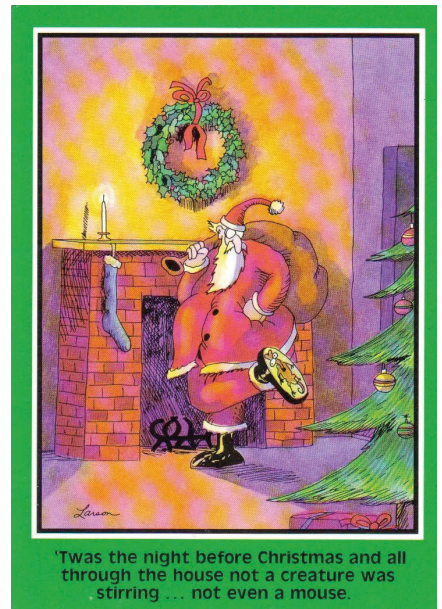
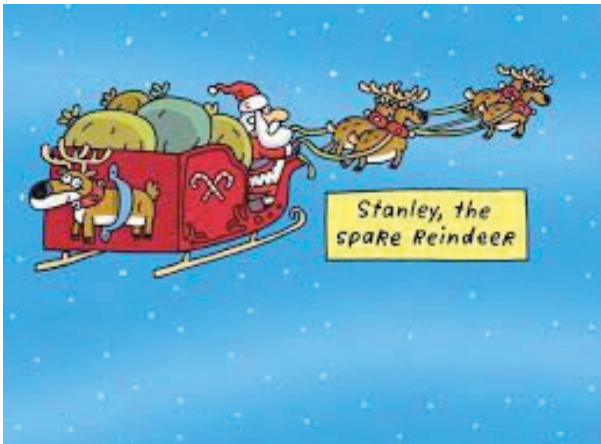
Some years ago, there was a very active and successful Mother and Toddler Group at the Hall ("mother" was how they used to spell "parent" in those days!). The Management Committee has received some expressions of interest from local residents to re-start such a group.

In anticipation of this, we have secured some funding from Tandridge District Council, and from the proceeds of the Village Show, to buy some play equipment which could be stored at the Hall for weekly use.

We would now like to hear from anyone who would be interested in such a group, either just to attend, or more importantly to be part of a team organising it. We feel that a group like this would be a valuable addition to the social networks in the village.

If you're interested, please drop me a line at richardjpollard@me.com.

Richard Pollard



SEASONS GREETINGS



OUTWOOD EXTENSION PROJECT OPENING

“In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.” — John Muir

The importance of access to nature and greenspaces and the benefits for mental wellbeing have been understood for many years. The resurfacing of the path on Outwood Common marks an important step towards improving access to nature for all visitors, whatever the season. The project has transformed a section of the common that was previously difficult to navigate for much of the year due to its heavy, clay-rich soils and persistent muddiness. Where once the route was often impassable during wet months, it now forms part of an all-weather loop that invites walkers, families and nature enthusiasts to explore the landscape year-round.

Outwood Common, with its mix of grassland, woodland edges, and rich biodiversity, has long been a valued local green space. However, the combination of frequent rainfall and poor drainage had rendered parts of the path almost unusable during autumn and winter. The new resurfacing work has addressed these issues sensitively, using materials that complement the natural setting while providing a stable and durable walking surface. The result is a route that balances environmental care with practical access needs, allowing more people to enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of the common without causing damage to the surrounding habitat.

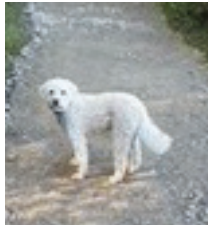
Funding for the project was made possible through the generous support of Your Fund Surrey whose contribution helped turn community aspirations into reality. The works themselves were undertaken by Mike Butcher and his team, whose experience and craftsmanship ensured that the path was both functional and sympathetic to its rural context. A big thank you to all of the private donors for their contributions, to the fantastic National Trust volunteers and to Paul Howard, for without all of whom this project wouldn't have been possible.

This new loop is more than just an improved walking route—it represents a commitment to inclusive access to green spaces. At a time when the benefits of nature for physical and mental wellbeing are increasingly recognised, projects like this play a crucial role in fostering healthier, more connected communities. Being able to walk through the woods, listen to birdsong, and enjoy the changing seasons should not depend on the weather or one's mobility.

The resurfaced path at Outwood Common ensures that people of all ages and abilities can experience the restorative power of the natural world throughout the year. It stands as a reminder that even modest infrastructure improvements can have a lasting and meaningful impact—helping more people to “walk with nature,” and to receive far more than they seek.

*The path was opened on Wednesday 29th October 2025 by
Tim Hall (Chair of Surrey County Council) and Dr Gillian Orrow.*

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November offered us a chance to remember all those who gave their lives in service to our country. I was honoured to join veterans, local volunteers, our emergency services, and Father Peter O'Connell in Godstone for a beautiful Remembrance Day service.

Whilst living connection to the World Wars may be fading, it's our duty to never forget the sacrifices our brave servicemen and women made so our nation could triumph in the face of tyranny. We will always remember them.

It's been a remarkable year for my family with the birth of my son, but the journey was not straightforward; becoming a mother left me in a medical coma and almost killed me. I'm so grateful to the brilliant doctors and nurses who saved my life. My husband and I sat down on the This Morning sofa a few weeks ago to tell our story – I have shared the clip on my Facebook page.

Back to the constituency, our farmers make sure we have brilliant British food, but it's often bloody hard work – so it was great to sit down with local farmers and the NFU recently. Farms are not just beautiful fields or places for the Government to put solar farms; they provide food security, and many have been in the same hands for generations. The Government's intent in destroying our rural way of life through their Family Farm Tax is wrong and based on an ignorance of how farm finances actually work. The Conservatives will back our farmers and scrap this pernicious tax if we win the next election.

At the meeting we also discussed the soaring numbers of unauthorised traveller sites in Tandridge. These sites are being set up on Green Belt land without planning permission, and like locals I'm becoming increasingly frustrated. I met with Surrey Police and Tandridge Council and am working with colleagues in Westminster to press for national change. I organised a letter to the Home Secretary calling for a task force to support local councils in tackling illegal encampments. I will always act to protect our countryside and ensure fairness for all residents.

We also received confirmation that Surrey County Council and all district and borough councils in Surrey will be abolished and replaced with two unitary authorities – East Surrey Council and West Surrey Council. Next year's May council elections will take place. My main concern has been the shadow of other councils' debt. When I wrote to the Government in May, I made clear East Surrey residents should not pick up the bill for towns they don't live in, left by councillors they did not elect. Whilst some debt will be written off, billions remain, and I will continue to press Ministers to make sure any debt burden incurred elsewhere in the county is not placed on the residents of East Surrey.

As I wrap up this month's update, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year, and to thank you for the many wonderful conversations I've had with constituents on the doorsteps, in the community and in my many surgeries throughout 2025. It's the privilege of my life to be your MP, and I'm here to work for you. If you need help, please never hesitate to get in touch on claire.coutinho.mp@parliament.uk or 02072195972.

OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Outwood Horticultural Society Membership is open to all and new members are very welcome. Only £5 per year. Please contact us at outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com to find out more about the benefits of membership.

Special event in 2026 - Tuesday 10th February 2026 7pm Lloyd Hall.

The Knepp Project and Brightleigh Farm: a collaboration.

We are delighted to announce that Penny Franklin of Brightleigh Farm together with a representative from the Knepp Project near Horsham will be giving us a comprehensive talk on regenerative farming, pasture for life, sustainability, restoration of soil microbes, encouraging insects and principles of farming without adding antibiotics or any other pollutants to the animals or the land.

Brightleigh Farm is the northern outpost of the Knepp project and together they are working to combat climate change by creating wildlife corridors and practising low-density farming.

It promises be a fascinating talk and we are so proud to encourage such an innovative project in the heart of our village!

There will be samples of Penny's food to taste and opportunities to purchase her produce during the evening. We encourage you to attend so that you can learn more about the future of both sustainable farming and sensible food consumption!

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Tuesday

14.30pm (1st Tuesday of month)	W.I.	carolinedurance@me.com
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Wednesday

9.30am	Yoga	reigatemassageandyoga@gmail.com
11.00am	Coffee Morning	ukmikia@hotmail.com
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18.00pm	Dance Classes	harmonydancing@hotmail.co.uk

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