THE VILLAGE VOICE

WIMBLEDON VILLAGE







Editor's Winter Welcome

From festive celebrations to local expertise and a little help with life's important decisions, this edition celebrates the events, people and local businesses that make Wimbledon Village special.

Thank you to all the businesses that have appeared on this newsletter and helped to cover the cost of producing it. If you would like to be part of the next Village Voice or next year's Tennis Window Competition, email info@wvevents.co.uk.

Warm wishes, Kimberley Salmassian

Village Voice Editor & Founder of the Wimbledon Tennis Windows Competition

JOIN US FOR 'CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE'

Join us on Sunday 6th December for Christmas in the Village – a magical family fun day packed with festive activities and entertainment guaranteed to get everyone into the Christmas spirit!

Organised by the Wimbledon Village Business Association in aid of local charity Wimbledon Guild, the event runs from 10am–5pm, with something for all ages to enjoy.

Santa will be greeting and treating children in his Grotto throughout the day, and at lunchtime will take to the High Street for his much-loved horseback parade, accompanied by his Elves. There's plenty more to keep little ones entertained too, with fairground rides, face-painting, arts and crafts, storytime, dance and music sessions, a small animal petting farm and much more.

Two Christmas markets will be brimming with festive food, drink and gifts, while a fantastic line-up of choirs and bands will provide a soundtrack of seasonal favourites throughout the day. Many Village shops will also be joining in the celebrations, offering a range of special treats and discounts for shoppers.

To wrap up the event, we'll be inviting everyone to join us for sing-along carols, with complimentary mince pies and mulled wine, at the Christmas Tree lights switch-on. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more details please visit: wimbledonvillage.com/event/christmas-in-the-village-2026





Hotel du Vin – Cannizaro House



Celebrate in Style this Christmas

Whether you're bringing colleagues together, catching up with friends, thanking valued clients, or gathering family around the table, Hotel du Vin Cannizaro House nestled on the edge of Wimbledon Village offers a range of celebratory and welcoming options in a beautiful setting.

From 18 November to 24 December, enjoy our festive Celebrations Menu, featuring three courses from £45 per person for lunch or dinner.

To celebrate a little more privately, our elegant private dining rooms provide the perfect backdrop for everything from office parties to intimate family gatherings.

You can also celebrate in The Orangery, proudly awarded One AA Rosette for culinary excellence, where seasonal dishes and warm hospitality come together in a relaxed and elegant setting.

Book now to avoid disappointment.

To find out more or make a booking, email: eventswimbledon@hotelduvin.com



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Charity Spotlight – Sustainable Merton

Sustainable Merton, founded in 2007, is Merton's independent environmental charity, helping local people create a healthier, greener and more connected borough.



Tel: 020 3417 0476 (voicemail)

Just a few of our projects include:

We manage the Community Fridge which reduces food waste by collecting and redistributing surplus food to our local community.

Our community gardens and orchards transform local spaces into places where people can grow food, support nature and connect with others.

Merton Garden Streets helps residents work together to create greener, more climate-resilient neighbourhoods full of plants, pollinators and community pride.

We hold Repair Cafés and our Preloved Studio hosts drop-in sewing sessions, creative workshops and community events, all intended to empower people to mend, upcycle and re-use to reduce waste and create a more circular economy.

We have exciting plans for our 20th anniversary next year and we want to hear from local businesses, schools and individuals who want to support us and a greener future for everyone. **You can email us at info@sustainablemerton.org.**

See sustainablemerton.org for more information on our impact and please consider making a donation this Christmas, or setting up a regular monthly gift to help us plan for our, and your, future.

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Wimbledon BookFest hits 20!

2026 saw a record-breaking year for this year's Wimbledon BookFest with audiences hitting over 20,000 for the first time. Leading names included Maggie O'Farrell, Robert Harris, Elif Shafak (pictured), Marina Hyde, Meera Syal, Simon Sebastian Montefiore and Matt Haig, all generating sell out events.

Widely recognised as London's leading literary festival, Wimbledon is celebrating its 20th birthday next year and is looking for supporters.

As a charity it raises almost 50% of its income each year from sponsors and donors and it's urging the community to show their support this anniversary year, whether it's £2, £20 or £2,000 - all donations are welcome!

If you love the festival and what it brings to the community of Wimbledon, please donate at Wimbledonbookfest.org or contact director@wimbledonbookfest.org for sponsorship opportunities.

Wimbledon Wag Tails

Looking for a reliable local dog walker? At Wimbledon Wag Tails, I offer regular solo and small-group walks, tailored to your dog's needs.

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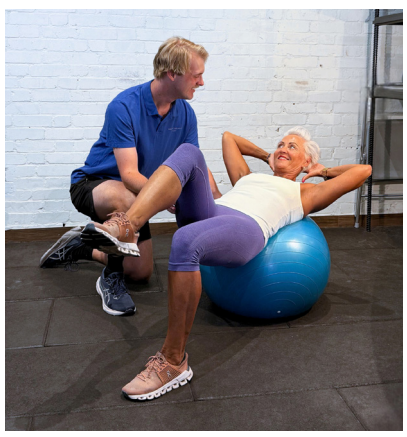
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LATER LIFE PLANNING

In September, I attended a Later Life Planning event with my mother. It was hosted by Peacock & Co at Hotel du Vin and had a great panel of warm, knowledgeable speakers.

There was an opportunity to learn and ask questions about things we might need to consider as we get older, from financial planning, practical moves and even funeral planning for ourselves and our loved ones.

Poppy's will be hosting the next panel event on 20th November.

For more information and to book, contact Poppy's on 020 3861 0554 or hello@poppysfunerals.co.uk

Peacock & Co – Forward-thinking about later life



Managing Partners: Katherine Carroll and Kim Peacock

We are so clear about what we want in so much of our lives, it is surprising that decisions about the future seem so hard.

For insightful conversation, helpful information and a friendly approach to considering the future, we are pleased to be talking at Poppy's, Raynes Park, on Friday 30 November, 10:00 - 11:30am.

Peacock & Co's expert solicitors can help answer your questions about wills, lasting powers of attorney and estate planning with care and sensitivity.

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Celebrating 35 years in Wimbledon Village.

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Branch Manager: Ben Butler and Lettings Manager: Beckie Durrant

Is moving home on your mind? Whether you're looking for a change of lifestyle, considering downsizing, selling or letting a property, Hawes & Co is here to help.

We know Wimbledon Village is about more than property — it's about people, connections and a place to call home.

Since 1885, we've helped generations of local residents make their next move. Today, Beckie and Ben bring that same personal approach, with a wealth of local knowledge and a genuine understanding of what matters to you.

Ready to explore your options? Speak to Beckie and Ben at Hawes & Co, Wimbledon Village.

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Poppy's – A Fresh Approach to Funerals

"I cannot recommend Poppy's highly enough. Their dedication, kindness, support and heartfelt approach make them an exceptional choice during one of life's most challenging moments." Helena.

We believe in a fresh approach to funerals. With Poppy's, you choose what works for you. From a simple, dignified service to the 'full works' with hats and tailcoats or something completely different.

We provide gentle, natural death care in our light-filled mortuary in nearby Tooting, where you are also welcome to visit your loved one in our homely Friends and Family Room.

Proudly serving Wimbledon and south west London since 2012, our friendly team would love to welcome you to our new shop just a few minutes' drive from the heart of the Village.

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