

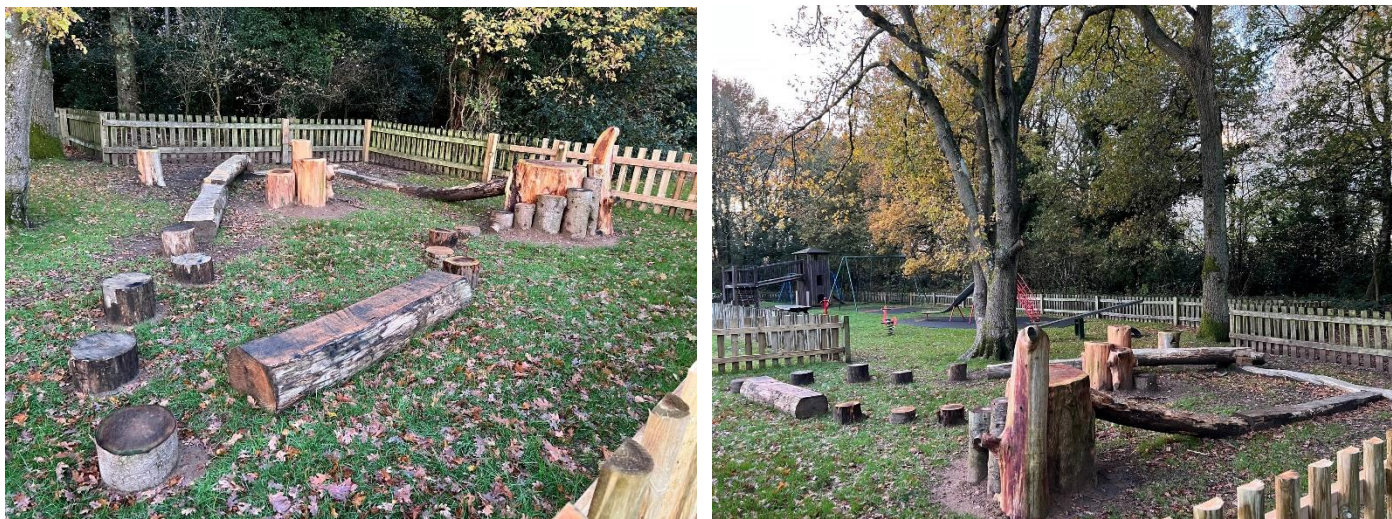
Happy New Year!

The Guildford Borough Council Household Support Fund is open for applications – the fund helps ease financial pressure on residents with low incomes. It offers help with food, energy bills and other essential household items. The Department for Work and Pensions funds the scheme and it runs until **31 March 2023**, or earlier if all funds have been allocated.

For more information go to the Guildford Borough Council website –

<https://www.guildford.gov.uk/article/26088/What-you-need-to-know>

Peaslake Play Area – new log adventure!



A great new log adventure area has been installed in the Peaslake Play area. Designed by Assistant Clerk Samantha Robins and created by the council’s contractor Graham Rapley, the new log area was suggested by parents at Peaslake School and based on the play area at Abinger Roughts. Surrey is the most wooded county in England, so the council decided to use some of our fallen local trees for this installation, providing a great eco-friendly zone.

For those who don’t know how to access the play area (which includes a slide, roundabout, swings and more, as well as the new log area) – go up the steps from the junction of Pursers Lane/Peaslake Lane/Mackies Hill. There is a sign at the bottom of the steps (what3words – tribal.scouts.staple). There is also a field for picnics and games.

Christmas Tree Collection points – you can leave your Christmas tree until mid-January at the usual collection points of:

- Holmbury St Mary Village Hall, Felday Glade, Holmbury St Mary
- Shere Recreation Ground car park
- Pond Lane car park, Peaslake

See what your Parish Council does - view the minutes from every council meeting since January 2012 by going to:

<https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/council-meetings/>

Parish Council elections are May 2023 – If you want to support your community, get involved and make a difference become a parish councillor. For more information go to <https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/become-a-parish-councillor/> or contact clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk

Next Council meeting – Tuesday 10th January 2023 at Peaslake Village Hall, Walking Bottom, Peaslake GU5 9RR.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at every council meeting for members of the public to address the councillors.

Dates for the meetings can be found on our website - <https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/meeting-date-diary/>

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