



The (Shorter) Round Hill Reporter

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Eighteen down and just one to go.

Here is the last mature elm on the Upper Lewes Road. It is soon to be felled because it has a bad case of fungal rot which threatens its stability. Therefore the Council believes it must remove the tree rather than face the risk of taking financial responsibility if it falls and damages nearby property.

Over the last 30 years 18 tall elms have been felled along this road and just one replacement planted.

Given the increasing recognition of the health benefits of living with trees – for removing pollution such as particulates, oxides of nitrogen and carbon monoxide as well as the emotional health benefits (hospital patients recover faster when they have a view of greenery) – perhaps we should be seeking more replacements?

In addition trees cool the air in summer, provide nesting sites for birds and habitat for insects which feed those birds.

There is even evidence that street trees tend to make traffic flow more slowly – which would be a real benefit on this busy road with just one crossing at the very eastern end.

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Round Hill Tidy-up

The event planned for 18th March had to be cancelled because of bad weather, but an alternative was set up for the 3rd May, from 4.30pm until 6.30pm.

Work centred on improving the flower beds outside Richmond House, with help from some of their clients and staff. In addition the overgrowing ivy, brambles, and sycamore coming through the fence from the industrial estate was cut back to reveal more useful pavement.

City Clean provided tools and sacks, and undertook to take the leavings away, and seven or eight people turned out to do the work.



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Non-emergency police reporting: call 101 if your issue is not urgent or you have a question, alternatively report a crime or incident on contact.centre@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Breeze up to the Downs by Bus

Three Weekend and Public Holiday services to get you onto the South Downs to make the most of what yet may turn into summer.

Number 79 – Breeze up to Ditchling Beacon. Buses go up the Ditchling Road on the half hour from 10.27 to 17.27. They return from Ditchling Beacon at 45 minutes past the hour from 10.45 until 17.45.

Number 78 – Breeze up to Stanmer village. Buses head out from the bus stop opposite Lewes Road Bus Garage hourly from 10.17 to 17.17. They return to Brighton from the long barn bus stop opposite Stanmer church hourly from 10.33 until 17.33.

Number 77 – Breeze up to Devil's Dyke. If you walk to the Dyke Hotel you can return to Brighton every 45 minutes, from 10.30 until 18.45. The maths is harder but the buses more frequent, and there is food and beer. In Brighton you can get off at the Booth Museum, Seven Dials , Brighton Station or the middle of town.

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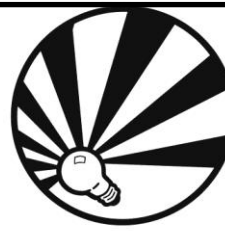
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Street Play afternoons for 2018

We kicked off our 2018 calendar of street play events on Sunday 22 April. We had a pretty good turn out and had the added attraction of our local 'Dr Bike' (from BikeforLifeSouth.org.uk and getafixcycles.org.uk) attending to give bikes a maintenance check and do some quick fixes. Thanks as always to all who came - especially those for marshalled and staffed the tea stall! Next street play dates are:

27th May 2018

24th June 2018,

22nd July 2018,

16th September 2018 and

28th October 2018 (Halloween theme).

If you can offer to help run the event – by even as little as 30 minutes of marshalling or helping serve tea and cake - please contact Kate at katepotter72@gmail.com

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