



# The (Shorter) Round Hill Reporter

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Special 'Waste and Water Reduction' supplement inside

## Annual Round Hill Community Meeting

*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 for 7pm*

Please make a note of the date and time, and come along to the offices of Pavilions at the top of D'Aubigny Road to raise your concerns, hear what others have to say and engage with your neighbourhood. Perhaps you'd like to be more involved with the area – you might like to be on the Round Hill Society committee. If so please contact any existing committee member soon to express your interest.

Maybe you've an idea that would help increase our sense of community? In these days of falling public spending, more gated communities for the wealthy, poorer pension provision, growing job insecurity, and greater disparity between the rich and the poor it's up to us to maintain a sense of togetherness.

Councillor Pete West will be there to listen and respond to your concerns.

## Halloween Playsafe on Mayo Road

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 3-5pm*

Last one of the year and often the best attended. Hopefully lots of Halloween related activities and costumes, plus squash and tea and cake for a contribution. This Playsafe marks the end of our fifth year of safe street closures for play.

Volunteers always wanted to help keep traffic away, contact Kate to offer (see committee listing).

## Autumn Clean-up 14<sup>th</sup> October 11-2pm

Meet at Richmond/Mayo Rd corner. Bring gloves, tools and children!

## Christmas Singing on the Streets.

Weather permitting this will happen in the early evening of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. More info in the next issue.

## Advent Windows 2018

*Let's make it bigger and better than ever.*

We have a Christmas tradition in Round Hill of doing Advent windows – where different houses choose a day between 1-24 December, and on their allocated day put up a festive display in a front window which can be seen by others.

Your window could be simple or complex, straightforward or creative. You could put up anything from paper snowflakes to children's Christmas pictures; nativity displays to Christmas models with moving parts. It's completely up to you – just follow a festive, Christmas or winter theme!

There's no limit to the number of houses that can take part – the more the merrier! So if you want to be involved, please send your address and preferred December date for display to Miriam at [miriamstephens@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:miriamstephens@hotmail.co.uk) (Your address will be used to put all the advent window locations on a map so local residents know when and where displays will be.)

49 Richmond Rd last year.



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## Planters to be Proud of.

All year round, every day, the hundreds of people who walk up and down the East end of Roundhill Crescent have the chance to enjoy the magnificent displays of flowers and greenery in the planters on either side of the road. Many passers-by, like me, are likely to feel uplifted by the mere sight of them. These planters, with their colourful, eye-catching arrangements, must rank among the best and most assiduously maintained in Brighton. Miraculously, there are never any wilting, sad, dying plants and no rampant weed growth, instead as the seasons change, so do the plants.

The success of these planters is really down to one person who chooses (and indeed provides) many of the plants, nurtures them daily and this year got them through the hottest summer on record. This must be a labour of love.

On behalf of all of us who appreciate and are inspired by such hard work and creativity, I'd like to thank Karen for giving us planters to be proud of.

It would be great if we could find another gardener to tackle the two western planters – hint, hint!



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Yahoo Roundhill Community Group: a forum for local info and advice (Google or find the link on our website).

On Facebook at both:  
Round Hill Community Noticeboard and  
Round Hill Society Brighton UK

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### Veolia Waste Plant issues :

Smell, noise and dust problems – Environment Agency 0800 807060

### Illegal parking in the CPZ

Report it on 03456 035469 and select option 2 for a traffic warden.

### Student liaison officers:

Sussex-Mark Woolford 01273 678219 M.A.Woolford@sussex.ac.uk.

Brighton- Andrew Keeffe 01273 641894 a.w.b.keeffe@brighton.ac.uk

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

## Stories from the Hill

To many people music is the life-force that guides them through their days, inspires them, connects them and gives them a sense of peace. To others, it is a wonderful way to reminisce about past experiences and remember the wild abandon as you danced outside with your friends or the songs your parents used to play when you were young.

To harness the power of music, Unite The Beat in the community and The Round Hill Society are seeking funds for a year-long project called 'Stories from the Hill'.

**We are looking for two groups of 10-15 people who want to meet monthly from January to November at Cafe Plenty** (New England Road, wheelchair accessible). Each month, participants will think of songs they want to share which they will bring to the session (or we can help find). We will play the music, hearing the story behind why it has been chosen, before likely bursting into a conversation about what the song reminds each of us of. It is open to people of all ages, faiths and genders, with an overarching aim to bring people together as a cohesive community. **Likely times are group 1: 4.00 - 5.00 and 2: 5.30 - 6.30.** The group will be especially beneficial to those who enjoy intergenerational contact, want to meet new people in the area, might be feeling a bit lonely, or who simply love music. **We are looking for people to put themselves forward to participate so please get in touch if you are interested or know someone who might benefit: [unitethebeat@gmail.com](mailto:unitethebeat@gmail.com) 07881977377.**

The Round Hill Reporter is published by the Round Hill Society to keep residents in the area in touch with local news, events and each other. We try to present a fair and balanced view but the opinions expressed in this paper are not necessarily shared by all.

**Letters or ideas for articles are welcome – please contact the editor at the address shown above.**

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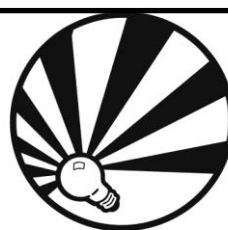
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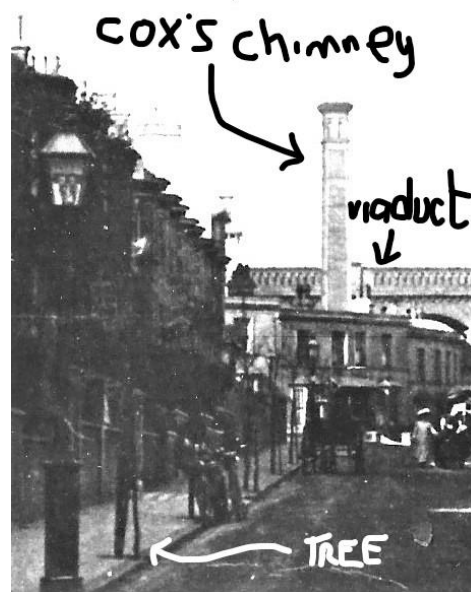


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## Burglars and theft from cars?

People have been using the Roundhill Facebook Community Noticeboard to report suspicious activity. On at least one occasion the police were called when 2 guys were seen acting suspiciously in Ashdown Road, but no one was caught. In the recent June and July stats one burglary was reported in Ashdown Rd. The remaining 67 crimes were dominated by anti-social behaviour, shoplifting (Sainsbury's and the petrol stations) and violence with a smattering of 'other thefts'. The 101 online address is a quick way to report non-urgent crime or suspicious activity, see previous page.



This is a photo from 1911 showing a recently planted tree on the Upper Lewes Rd. It's due to be felled soon.

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