

June 2026

**TYLER ABDUL
FOUNDATION**

TyFo Charity Football Match

Impact Report | Charity number 1215554

Our Purpose

To prevent young suicides.

Our Vision

A world where young people (12-25 years old) feel supported, understood, and equipped with the resources needed to overcome life's challenges.



Objective of Match

To raise awareness of youth mental health, elevate TyFo's profile, unite the community, and fund our mission to inspire hope, resilience, and purpose.

Highlights



35 players

4 sponsors

**225 people
attended**

**250 tickets
sold**

**Total £3,500
raised**

**81 raffle
tickets sold**

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YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Mole Valley

Regular Surrey Mirror contributor **SIMON EDMANDS** gives a round-up of community news from in and around Mole Valley

Forever United in memory of Tyler

Dorking's footballing community came together at Meadowbank Stadium recently, for a charity match in memory of Tyler Abdul, raising funds and spirits for local charity, The Tyler Abdul Foundation ('TyFo').

The fixture, which finished 9-7 to Forever United, brought together players and supporters who had shared friendship and memories with Tyler, who passed away to suicide aged 15. The match was organised as a tribute to him, with the wider community turning out in numbers to watch and support the cause.

Charlene Abdul, Tyler's mother and founder of 'TyFo', said she was filled with pride for everyone who took part. "These young men and women were Ty's friends, who shared laughter, memories, and cherished moments with him," she said. "It is heartwarming to witness how we've come together through our darkest times and how we honour Ty and carry his spirit forward by embracing kindness, unity, and love."

The match itself featured some notable faces, with influencer Taiwo (king_tm) and former professional footballer Luke Gambin both turning out to play. Half-time entertainment included a penalty shootout and a crossbar challenge for younger fans and the Foundation.

The event was made possible by support from a wide range of local sponsors and businesses, including Spotter Ltd, Pilateso and Downs Solicitors LLP, who sponsored Man of the Match. Click&Connect Media supported the Foundation's social media coverage of the event, The Boothole provided the match trophy, Andy Rider of Rider Printing produced flyers and posters and Tim Osborn of OZ

The Tyler Abdul Foundation Charity Football Match at Meadowbank Stadium



Digital supported the foundation's website. Dorking Window Company also lent its backing, while raffle prizes were generously donated by Abbeey's Beauty Room, The Watermill, Turkuaz Dorking, The Cycle Collective, Putty Cakes Coffee Shop, Paula Clark and former England captain John Terry among others.

The day stands as a powerful example of how football can bring a community together in support of one another, turning grief into a shared celebration of friendship and resilience.

Mauritian vibes at Rotary Garden Party

On Saturday, June 27, over two dozen members and partners of Leatherhead Rotary Club attended a special Garden Party in Fetcham, to celebrate Arthee Guinness' year as Club President.

Originally from Mauritius, Arthee ensured that everyone present enjoyed an afternoon of traditional Mauritian cuisine, with excellent food provided by Chef Naz Bhunnoo and his assistant, Leanne, from Your Chef.

At the end of the afternoon, Arthee handed over the Presidential 'baton' to Graham Ryding, who takes over as Club President on July 1.

Glitz and Glamour

Heidi and I were delighted to be invited to Epsom Light Opera Company's recent Ruby Ball in the Tithe Barn at the Burford

Bridge Hotel, to help celebrate their 40th anniversary.

A fantastic night of musical theatre and memories, with the highlight of the evening being the presentation of the Company's 'ELOCARS' awards!

ELOC's next production will be 'Beauty and the Beast', running at Epsom Playhouse from Tuesday, October 27 to Saturday, October 31. Further details at www.eloc.org.uk.

Summer Solstice at Dorking Community Orchard

On Saturday, June 20, Dorking Community Orchard once again played host to the annual 'Summer Solstice Event'.

Organised in the peaceful surroundings of the orchard to celebrate the longest day of the year, attendees were encouraged to bring a rug and a picnic, with entertainment provided by Dorking's Rampant Rooster Morris dancers.

Capel Military Show

Taking place from Friday, July 3 to Saturday, July 5, the Capel Military Show is the South East's best annual military show offering a fun packed family fun weekend of entertainment. Further information at www.capelmilitaryshow.com.

Fetcham Fair

This year's Fetcham Fair, organised by the 1st Fetcham Scout Group, takes place at the Cock Lane Recreation Ground

from noon to 4pm this Saturday, July 4.

Fun for the whole family, including side stalls, face painting and a novelty dog show! Entry is just £3 per family, so do please go along if you can.

St Barnabas Church Talk

Saturday, July 4, 10.30am to 12noon, at St Barnabas Church, Ranmore: Members of the public are invited to an illustrated talk on Sir George Gilbert Scott and St Barnabas Church, Ranmore.

Presented by William Whyte of the University of Oxford, the talk will explore the life and work of one of Britain's greatest Victorian architects, whose achievements include the Albert Memorial, Westminster Abbey restoration and St Pancras' Midland Grand Hotel. Particular attention will be given to St Barnabas Church, Ranmore, Scott's striking 1859 Gothic Revival masterpiece overlooking the Surrey Hills.

Tickets are £8 for SCPT members, parishioners and local clubs and societies, and £12 for non-members (3 for £30). Advance booking is essential via www.ticketsource.com (search 'Ranmore'). Tickets are selling fast. Free refreshments and parking are included.

This joint event is run by both the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust and the Friends of St Barnabas, Ranmore, helping fund the ongoing care and preservation of St Barnabas, Ranmore and Surrey's historic churches.

Holmbury Choral - An American Tapestry

Saturday, July 4 at 7.30pm: An American Tapestry at St James' Church, Abinger Common explores the breadth of American choral music, from spirituals and modern classics to bold experimental voices.

Moving between stillness and energy, intimacy and scale, Holmbury Choral weaves together works by Bernstein, Whitacre, Shaw, Reich, Hagenberg, Simon and Garfunkel and others in a vivid Summer concert, tracing themes of nature,

silence, and belonging. This will be the last concert conducted by their wonderful conductor Cole Bendall.

Tickets £20, to include the usual delicious refreshments after the concert in the summer evening sunshine. Under 19's are free. Tickets from www.holmburychoral.org.

Dorking Eco Hub

This month's Dorking Eco Hub, organised by Circular Dorking, takes place at the Friends Meeting House in South Street from 2pm to 4pm this Sunday, July 5.

This month's theme is 'Rewilding and Acts of Kindness', and includes a talk on rewilding gardens at 2.30pm, together with a fun 'bug hunt' around the Meeting House garden!

£30 to spend on cake!

Dorking café Putty Cakes have teamed up with @myglutenfreelifeuk for a giveaway to highlight their extensive gluten free offering.

This is not by accident. Co-owner Anita is Coeliac herself, so creating a place where people can enjoy great food safely and with confidence has always been important to the business.

And it's not just about the cake (which is award-winning!), you'll also find toasties, sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, soft drinks, sweet treats and great customer service - plenty of reasons to stop by when you're next in town.

To enter the giveaway and be in with a chance of winning a £30 voucher for Putty Cakes, see the post on both @puttycakescoffeeshop and @myglutenfreelifeuk Facebook pages... and just follow the rules.

Your Community News

If you have a recent or forthcoming community event or activity you would like included on this page, please contact Simon Edmands on 07753 821964 or simonfedmands@gmail.com.

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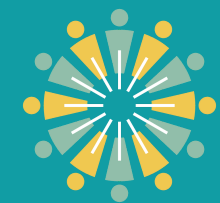


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