

Bookham, Fetcham and Effingham Christmas Charity Post



Believe it or not, Christmas is quickly approaching. The popular Christmas Charity post will be operating again in your neighbourhood for - unbelievably - the 34th year. Nearly 200 volunteers are gearing up to deliver some 14,000 Christmas cards in the villages of **Bookham, Fetcham and Effingham** with guaranteed delivery of correctly addressed cards, **still for just 30p**, saving 24p on second class postage.

Most residents will know how the scheme works, but for the benefit of newcomers here is a brief summary. You will be able to buy your Charity Post stamps in any of the shops listed below or from one of our house-to-house sellers **from Monday 20th November**. Use them **only on cards to addresses in Bookham, Fetcham or Effingham**. Post them in any of the 12 shops or private houses displaying the Posting Point sign from **Monday 20th November** until the last posting date - **4.30 pm on Monday 18th December**. Our volunteers will do the rest!



Money raised goes directly to charities whose mission it is to help enable third world communities. Last year £1000 was given to Water Aid to provide clean water overseas, £1000 to Medecine Sans Frontiere for their work with Syrian refugees and finally £1000 to Practical Action for a water project in East Africa.

If you feel inspired by this scheme, perhaps you might consider becoming a volunteer? If so, please contact our chairman Michael Agius on 01372 456545 or email meagius@gmail.com for further information.

From Monday 20th November, shops listed below will sell stamps and display a "**Posting Point**" notice. The post box will be inside the shop. From 10th December there will be three post collections until the last on 18th December.

BOOKHAM:

BRACKENBURYS, High Street
BUNGALOW STORES, Beckley Parade
WISHING WELL, 7 High Street
THE GRANGE AT NUMBER FIVE, 5 Church Road
GROVE PHARMACY, The Grove
WAVELENGTHS, Edenside

FETCHAM

CONTACT, Cobham Road
OPEN ALL HOURS, Hazel Parade
NIKKI'S NEWS, Sunmead Parade
CANNON COURT PHARMACY, Cannon Court

EFFINGHAM

PARKER & SON, The Street
SIBLEYS NEWSAGENTS, Guildford Road