

Dear all

Please can I clarify whether everyone has received the email below?

If not, in the interests of fairness and transparency, please consider this to be your copy.

Kind regards

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Sent: 22 April 2026 17:20

Subject: Fwd: Response to email sent to you recently

And this one, not sure if it went to all councillors?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Graeme Wilson <g.wilson@scientology.org.uk>

Date: 22 April 2026 at 15:01:19 BST

Subject: Response to email sent to you recently

Reply-To: Graeme Wilson <g.wilson@scientology.org.uk>

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Subject: Fwd: Meeting with survivors

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Date: 22 April 2026 at 15:20:09 BST

Subject: Meeting with survivors

Dear

Thank you for responding to XXX at yesterday's Town Meeting and, XXX.

As a community of survivors and local residents, our concern is that for the last three years, each XXX has attended events at Saint Hill - totalling many hours - meanwhile we have not been given so much as thirty minutes. In the interests of fairness, we hope that you would be willing to meet with us and give survivors the opportunity to share what impact Mayors attending Scientology events has on us.

Given the church's policy of 'safe pointing', and the heckling I received from XXX XXXX yesterday, there is genuine and very real concern about the endorsement this organisation gets from the XXX every year and it seems only fair that we have the opportunity to raise our concerns. We are not asking for the XXX to match the amount of time spent with Scientology to equal time with us... thirty minutes is all we ask for, and it will go a long way in reassuring residents and survivors in East Grinstead that they have been heard and their concerns are being considered as part of the decision making process on whether to attend events at Saint Hill.

I look forward to hearing back from you,

Many thanks.

Now we've got this.....

I've asked XXX for clarity of how XXX XXX to Councillors has got into the hands of the COS, as they have quoted and rebuked.

I've asked XXX to confirm that the Town Council or Town Councillors (collective) have not forwarded this.

It's clearly been sent by one of their fans???

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This is the document referenced by XXX last night.

Going to respond and ask how and what we are going to respond re. XXX XXX (which wasn't answered XXX).

Sent: 21 April 2026 13:41

To: Councillors <Councillors@eastgrinstead.gov.uk>

Subject: 'Safe Pointing' Documentation

Dear all

In response to repeated requests to meet with both the current and previous Mayors to present concerns, I suggested XXX prepared a document containing XXX 'Safe Pointing' concerns so it could be shared equally with all councillors for review.

I appreciate that views may differ on both the content and the decision to share it; the intention is simply to ensure openness and to respond appropriately to the request made, rather than to prompt discussion or to necessarily require any further action.

If anyone wishes to seek further clarification or request additional written detail, please feel free to contact me directly.

I will confirm to the author that this information has been shared with all Councillors and, unless I hear otherwise, will assume that this satisfies the request for circulation.

Kind regards

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Sent: 26 March 2026 21:38

Subject: Re: Meeting

Dear XXX,

Thank you for your patience in getting back to you.

I have combed through the relevant policy letters that are important for Councillors to be aware of and put together this briefing sheet which covers the basics. I would be grateful if you could, as agreed, share this with Councillors.

If it would be helpful, I am also able to provide PDF copies of all the policies referenced and suggest further reading in terms of books, reports and reference material. You are welcome to share my email address with Councillors as appropriate.

Thank you again for this opportunity. The fact this will be shared with Councillors alone represents a monumental step forward and will be greatly appreciated by the local

residents and survivors who are concerned about the Council's close relationship with Scientology.

Many thanks

On 10 Mar 2026, at 20:44, XXX wrote:

Dear XXX,

Thank you for your thoughtful and speedy response... the first time I have seen the Council open to meaningful dialogue on our concerns, which I greatly appreciate.

Sharing some information with Councillors is exactly what I have been campaigning for, and would absolutely like to take you up on this offer. Please give me a few days and I will put together a one or two page briefing sheet.

Thank you again, and what a positive step in the right direction!

On 9 Mar 2026, at 14:11, XXX> wrote:

Dear XXX

Thank you for your email and for taking the time to share your concerns. I appreciate that these issues are important to you and that you have taken the effort to raise them.

As XXX, I would like to address the comments you made regarding infiltration of the Council. Councillors are elected as individuals to serve the Council without bias or prejudice. Their decision-making capacity arises only during formal Committee or Council meetings, where specific agenda items are considered, usually supported by officer reports.

Within this framework, decisions are made with the interests of the local community in mind. Councillors, as residents of the community themselves, contribute their opinions based on their experience, knowledge, and understanding of local issues.

If you would like to share your information regarding 'Safe Pointing,' I would be happy to circulate it to all Councillors. This would be the most appropriate way to ensure your concerns are received by those in a position to review them.

If you have any evidence of behaviours that you believe could be detrimental to the local community, I would recommend submitting this directly to the Monitoring Officer at Mid Sussex District Council, who can review and address such matters appropriately.

Thank you again for taking the time to get in touch.

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Sent: 06 March 2026 17:33

Subject: Re: Meeting

Dear XXX,

Thank you for your response however I think you have misunderstood my request.

We are not asking for you to take action or to handle any allegations of abuse, which as you correctly assert is not something that falls under the purview of the town council.

We are asking for a meeting with you to share our concerns about XXX and elected officials who sit on the Town Council, attending events at Saint Hill. XXX schedule of engagements is absolutely something within your remit and falls under the Council's responsibility.. and in the interest of fairness, considering you gave Scientology a whole evening of your time, we are asking for just an hour where you can hear from local residents and discuss why we as survivors are worried about the church's close relationship with the Council.

For instance, it is Scientology policy to infiltrate local government through a technique called 'Safe Pointing' - and I would like for the opportunity to educate you on this by showing you the policy letter and explaining it within the context of Saint Hill's events.

I think meeting with us for an hour would go a long way in making abuse survivors feel heard, and of course send a signal that the Council is open, transparent, and willing to engage with residents. We have been asking for a one hour meeting for three years now - all the while XXX have attended in excess of 20 hours of events at Saint Hill. it is unfair, and simply hearing us out would send a strong signal to those who vote for you that the Council is willing to listen... even if the decision is to take no action.

On 6 Mar 2026, at 06:42, > wrote:

Dear XXX

Thank you for your email and for your invitation to meet. I appreciate you taking the time to write and to outline your concerns.

As previously advised, the Town Council has no jurisdiction in the areas you reference, and the matters raised fall outside the responsibilities and powers of the Town Mayor or the Town Council.

As part of the XXX XXX over the past year XXX. This included XXX, among numerous other invitations received from local organisations. Attendance at civic events is undertaken in a representative capacity and does not alter or influence the Council's remit or responsibilities.

I recognise that the issues you describe are very important to those involved. However, given that these matters sit outside the Council's control, I do not consider it appropriate to arrange a meeting in this context.

Thank you again for getting in touch.

On 25 Feb 2026, at 20:02, XXX> wrote:

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Dear XXX XXXX,

With XX XX soon coming to a close, I wanted to reach out in the hope you might be willing to agree to a meeting with us as a community of abuse survivors and local residents to hear our concerns.

For too long, we have faced challenges with XXX events at Saint Hill and yet refusing to meet with us and I had hoped that XXX might be willing to change this.

In the interests of fairness, considering XXXX, would you agree to meet with us before XXXX?

We are not seeking any commitments or decisions, but I know it would mean a great deal to those in the local community XXX for their voices and concerns to at least be heard.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Date 21/04/2026, 13:47

Subject RE: Mayor's Ball

Yes please, XXX.

XX

----- Original Message -----

From XXXX

To XXX

Date 20/04/2026, 15:12:17

Subject RE: Mayor's Ball

XXX

XXX has requested a GF dessert, can you confirm if XXX is GF so therefore all XXX courses have to be GF?

XXX

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From: XXX
Sent: 07 April 2026 21:45
To: XXX
Cc: XXX
Subject: Mayor's Ball

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Dear XXX

I'm hoping you still have availability for the Mayor's Ball on 24th April.

If you do, please could I book seats XXX.

On confirmation of availability, I'll arrange the payment.

Thank you!

Best wishes,

XXX

Dear XXX

Thanks for your email, please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to you.

I can confirm I have shared your document with Councillors today, due to other priorities and annual leave this has been the earliest opportunity I have had.

Kind regards

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From: XXX

Sent: 21 April 2026 09:13

To: XXX

Subject: Re: Meeting

Dear XXX

I'm just following up on this as I haven't heard back. Please could you confirm you received the briefing sheet we discussed, and whether it has been shared with Councillors as promised?

Many thanks

XXX

On 30 Mar 2026, at 21:23, XXX> wrote:

Dear XXX

I hope you had a lovely weekend. I just wanted to follow up on this to make sure it has been received, and whether it has been shared with Councillors?

Many thanks

XXX

Sent: 21 April 2026 15:22

Subject: 'Safe Pointing' Documentation

Dear all

In response to repeated requests to meet with XXX to present concerns, I suggested XXX prepared a document containing XXX 'Safe Pointing' concerns so it could be shared equally with all XXX for review.

I appreciate that views may differ on both the content and the decision to share it; the intention is simply to ensure openness and to respond appropriately to the request made, rather than to prompt discussion or to necessarily require any further action.

If anyone wishes to seek further clarification or request additional written detail, please feel free to contact me directly.

I will confirm to the author that this information has been shared with XXX and, unless I hear otherwise, will assume that this satisfies the request for circulation.

Kind regards

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Sent: 26 March 2026 21:38

Subject: Re: Meeting

Dear XXX

Thank you for your patience in getting back to you.

I have combed through the relevant policy letters that are important for Councillors to be aware of and put together this briefing sheet which covers the basics. I would be grateful if you could, as agreed, share this with Councillors.

If it would be helpful, I am also able to provide PDF copies of all the policies referenced and suggest further reading in terms of books, reports and reference material. You are welcome to share my email address with Councillors as appropriate.

Thank you again for this opportunity. The fact this will be shared with Councillors alone represents a monumental step forward and will be greatly appreciated by the local residents and survivors who are concerned about the Council's close relationship with Scientology.

Many thanks

On 10 Mar 2026, at 20:44, XXX> wrote:

Dear XXX

Thank you for your thoughtful and speedy response... the first time I have seen the Council open to meaningful dialogue on our concerns, which I greatly appreciate.

Sharing some information with Councillors is exactly what I have been campaigning for, and would absolutely like to take you up on this offer. Please give me a few days and I will put together a one or two page briefing sheet.

Thank you again, and what a positive step in the right direction!

On 9 Mar 2026, at 14:11, XXX> wrote:

Dear XXX

Thank you for your email and for taking the time to share your concerns. I appreciate that these issues are important to you and that you have taken the effort to raise them.

As XXX, I would like to address the comments you made regarding infiltration of the Council. Councillors are elected as individuals to serve the Council without bias or prejudice. Their decision-making capacity arises only during formal Committee or Council meetings, where specific agenda items are considered, usually supported by officer reports.

Within this framework, decisions are made with the interests of the local community in mind. Councillors, as residents of the community themselves, contribute their opinions based on their experience, knowledge, and understanding of local issues.

If you would like to share your information regarding 'Safe Pointing,' XXXX would be happy to circulate it to all Councillors. This would be the most appropriate way to ensure your concerns are received by those in a position to review them.

If you have any evidence of behaviours that you believe could be detrimental to the local community, I would recommend submitting this directly to the Monitoring Officer at Mid Sussex District Council, who can review and address such matters appropriately.

Thank you again for taking the time to get in touch.

Kind regards

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From: XXX

Sent: 06 March 2026 17:33

Subject: Re: Meeting

Dear XXX,

Thank you for your response however I think you have misunderstood my request.

We are not asking for you to take action or to handle any allegations of abuse, which as you correctly assert is not something that falls under the purview of the town council.

We are asking for a meeting with you to share our concerns about XXX and elected officials who sit on the Town Council, attending events at Saint Hill. XXX schedule of engagements is absolutely something within your remit and falls under the Council's responsibility.. and in the interest of fairness, considering you gave Scientology a whole evening of your time, we are asking for just an hour where you can hear from local residents and discuss why we as survivors are worried about the church's close relationship with the Council.

For instance, it is Scientology policy to infiltrate local government through a technique called 'Safe Pointing' - and I would like for the opportunity to educate you on this by showing you the policy letter and explaining it within the context of Saint Hill's events.

I think meeting with us for an hour would go a long way in making abuse survivors feel heard, and of course send a signal that the Council is open, transparent, and willing to engage with residents. We have been asking for a one hour meeting for three years now - all the while XXX have attended in excess of 20 hours of events at Saint Hill. it is unfair, and simply hearing us out would send a strong signal to those who vote for you that the Council is willing to listen... even if the decision is to take no action.

On 6 Mar 2026, at 06:42, > wrote:

Dear XXX

Thank you for your email and for your invitation to meet. I appreciate you taking the time to write and to outline your concerns.

As previously advised, the Town Council has no jurisdiction in the areas you reference, and the matters raised fall outside the responsibilities and powers of the Town Mayor or the Town Council.

As part of the XXX XXX over the past year XXX. This included XXX, among numerous other invitations received from local organisations. Attendance at civic events is undertaken in a representative capacity and does not alter or influence the Council's remit or responsibilities.

I recognise that the issues you describe are very important to those involved. However, given that these matters sit outside the Council's control, I do not consider it appropriate to arrange a meeting in this context.

Thank you again for getting in touch.

On 25 Feb 2026, at 20:02, XXX> wrote:

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Dear XXX XXXX,

With XX XX soon coming to a close, I wanted to reach out in the hope you might be willing to agree to a meeting with us as a community of abuse survivors and local residents to hear our concerns.

For too long, we have faced challenges with XXX events at Saint Hill and yet refusing to meet with us and I had hoped that XXX might be willing to change this.

In the interests of fairness, considering XXXX, would you agree to meet with us before XXXX?

We are not seeking any commitments or decisions, but I know it would mean a great deal to those in the local community XXX for their voices and concerns to at least be heard.

Many thanks and kind regards,

XXX

XXX has requested a GF dessert, can you confirm if XX is GF so therefore all XXX courses have to be GF?

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Sent: 07 April 2026 21:45

Subject: Mayor's Ball

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Dear XXX,

I'm hoping you still have availability for the Mayor's Ball on 24th April.

If you do, please could I book seats for XXX

On confirmation of availability, I'll arrange the payment.

Thank you!

Best wishes,

XXX: salmon, chicken, apple tart

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From: XXX

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 8:08:57 PM

To: XXX

Subject: RE:

Hello XXX

Thanks for letting me know that you don't have this yet. I just verified with XXX and XXX said the options that are not the vegetarian are perfect.

Thank you very much for helping to organise all of this.

Best wishes,

XXX

On Thursday 16/04/2026 at 3:11 pm, XXX wrote:

XXX

Have you got XXX menu choice? If I don't hear today we will just put it down as the main one Salmon, Chicken and the Apple Tart

XXX

XXX

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-----Original Message-----

From: XXX

Sent: 15 April 2026 17:40

To: XXX

Subject:

Hello XXX

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Otherwise tomorrow morning XXX are calling to pay. I mentioned the dinner to them and told them that tickets were running out so they wouldn't be too disappointed if there were not any left, but fingers crossed.

Thanks again XXX

Best wishes,

XXX

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That's fine but need to know in the next hour as the hotel are chasing for numbers

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Hello XXX,

Thank you for all your help. I wanted to send through XXX menu choice, sorry for the delay in this.

I still have XXX to send through and will have that shortly.

XXX would like the Veggie starter, the chicken for the main and the GF dessert.

Thank you very much.

Best wishes,

XXX

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Hi.

Yes, you can! Now paid.

Best,

----- Original Message -----

Date 14/04/2026, 12:48:12 pm

Subject RE: Re[2]: Mayor's Ball

xxx

Can I chase you for payment for the Mayor's Ball please. BACS details are as follows:

Mayors Charity Account

Sort code: xxX

Acc No: xxx

It is £80pp

Thanks

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From: xxx

Sent: 09 April 2026 14:13

To: xxx

Subject: Re[2]: Mayor's Ball

Thanks xxx.

Xxx will have the salmon starter, the chicken and gluten free dessert.

I will have the salmon starter, the chicken and the apple tart.

Best

xxx

----- Original Message -----

From xxx

To "XXX

Date 09/04/2026, 12:12:55 pm

Subject RE: Mayor's Ball

XXX

These are the menu choices can you let me know what you and XXX would like

Starter:

Salmon gravadlax, creme fraiche, capers, watercress, lemon, blinis

Veggie/ gf option: Vegan feta and provencal salad, chargrilled vegetables, roquette, hummus

Main (both gf):

Roasted chicken supreme, smoked pancetta, red wine jus

Veggie: Masala spiced cauliflower, chilli and cauliflower puree, garlic broccoli

Dessert:

Apple tart, poached pear, elderflower sorbet

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From: XXX
Sent: 07 April 2026 21:45
To: XXX
Cc: XXX
Subject: Mayor's Ball

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Dear XXX,

I'm hoping you still have availability for the Mayor's Ball on 24th April.

If you do, please could I book seats for XXX and XXX.

On confirmation of availability, I'll arrange the payment.

Thank you!

Best wishes,

XXX

Morning XXX

My colleague mentioned that XXX would like to attend, there is a space if you want to let me know today and XXX menu choice.

Thanks

XXXX

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Sent: 10 April 2026 09:12

Subject: RE: Mayor's dinner

Hello XXX,

The menu sounds delicious (I do like Guinea Fowl but chicken is delicious too).

Thank you for taking the time to send this to me. My options would be the Veggie/GF starter, the main of course

and the GF dessert option please.

Appreciated.

Best wishes,

XXX

On Thursday 09/04/2026 at 12:18 pm, XXX wrote:

XXX

Can you make your menu selection for the dinner from below:

Starter:

Salmon gravadlax, creme fraiche, capers, watercress, lemon, blinis

Veggie/ gf option: Vegan feta and provencal salad, chargrilled vegetables, roquette, hummus

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Sent: 23 March 2026 17:38

Subject: Re: Mayor's dinner

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Hello XXX,

Thank you very much for sending through the invitation for XXX. In re-reading your email I realised that I did not respond and please accept my apologies for this. You had kindly asked about dietary requirements,

I am gluten free (unfortunately).

Thanks a lot XXX.

Best wishes,

XXX

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Hello XXX,

Thanks for your email.

I would like the salmon, chicken and appld tart please.

It all sounds absolutely delicious!

(XXX will reply with her options.)

Best wishes,

XXX

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

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Hi XXX,

Excellent newsletter, covered everything,

Should get good feedback,

Well done,

XXX

From: Church of Scientology (UK) <gwilson@scientology.net>


Sent: 02 April 2026 18:10

Subject: Newsletter

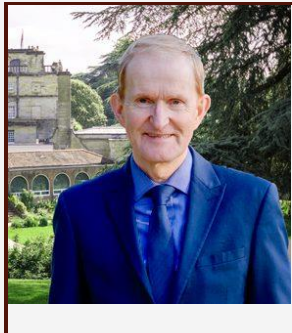
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Saint Hill Community News

Church of Scientology



March 2026



Welcome

Hello. My name is Graeme Wilson and I am the Public Affairs Director at the Church of Scientology at Saint Hill in East Grinstead. I would like to offer you a warm introduction to our community newsletter.

We have been part of the community here for more than 65 years and are firmly rooted in the local area. This newsletter aims to inform you of some of the activities that have taken place here at Saint Hill over the past 12 months. While we of course provide religious services to members in East Grinstead and from further afield, our principles include giving help wherever we can.

In this issue we celebrate our close relations with our neighbours and residents of the local area, with a review of last year's community events programme. We examine the economic uplift we bring to the area, touch on some of our charitable activities and introduce you to one of the key members of our team.

If you have never been to Saint Hill, I would encourage you to visit – the grounds are very beautiful and we welcome thousands of people from the area every year. We love seeing people having fun at events such as the Easter egg hunt and Bonfire Night celebrations.

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We look forward to seeing you.

Graeme



Community events at Saint Hill

A packed programme of community events – many of them free of charge – ran from Spring until late December 2025 and attracted more than 10,000 visitors to Saint Hill.

The season kicked off with some 2,500 local residents enjoying our annual Easter egg hunt and enthusiastically searching out the 35,000 eggs hidden in our 59 acres of grounds.



Other events through the year included a swing jive picnic concert, an open-air theatre production and a folk festival.



Ever popular was the fully-booked Bonfire Night spectacular in November that drew a 2,000-strong crowd and featured an enormous bonfire, family-friendly

activities, fire pits for roasting marshmallows and a range of food stalls. The evening culminated in a stunning fireworks display.

Attendees also had the opportunity to learn about some of the Church's humanitarian programmes, including Drug Free World (which provides free drug education materials); The Way to Happiness – a common-sense guide to better living; and the Volunteer Ministers, who are trained to help people in the community, including in disaster relief.



The year's community events concluded with the Christmas celebrations which started with the switching on of the lights – all 25,000 of them! – on 29 November and continued until 28 December. Attractions included a community ice-skating rink that was frequently fully-booked, a Santa's grotto and a gingerbread castle.



Community feedback

"Amazing event thank you for bringing this Christmas joy to East Grinstead."

"This is one of the best fireworks displays I've ever seen — the organisation is fantastic! I really enjoyed it, as did my kids, and I will definitely come back next year."

“It was a really nice family event, it's very welcoming and it's really nicely organised, it's not overly crowded and it's got something for everyone.”

“We completely enjoyed the bonfire this year and the fireworks exceeded my expectations. You guys are doing such a wonderful job and we are so lucky to have you in our vicinity.”

“My kids enjoyed it so much! We had a great time.”

Upcoming events

Dates confirmed so far for this year's programme of community events are:

1. Easter egg hunt and associated family entertainment – Easter Sunday, 5th April
2. Folk Festival – 20th June
3. Summertime Swing – 1st August

A weekend of celebration

For members of the Church, the highlight of the calendar at Saint Hill is the annual gathering of the International Association of Scientologists (IAS).

The weekend-long event has been held in East Grinstead since 1985 and attracts members from around the world.

Last year's event was attended by some 7,000 people over its three days, with more than 3,000 of them from overseas.

The celebrations began on the Friday evening with Mr David Miscavige, Scientology's ecclesiastical leader, taking to the stage in the Grand Marquee and welcoming guests before embarking on a wide-ranging review of the Church's activities around the world.



His presentation included the Church's long-running fight to harmful drug use; its support for global human rights; and the work of its Volunteer Ministers in bringing help to people in disaster zones from floods in Spain to wildfires in California and an earthquake in Nepal.

Following an awards ceremony to honour three people who had done exceptional work to help their communities, Mr Miscavige sent the audience into the late October evening with a reminder of the purpose behind the IAS and its initiative to create a better world amidst a troubled world.

The following day – Saturday – saw attendees learn about the coming year's action plan to continue driving IAS-sponsored humanitarian programmes around the world. By the evening, the Grand Marquee had been transformed into an elegant ballroom for the annual IAS Patrons Ball with entertainment at the black-tie dinner provided by Grammy Award-winner Mark Isham and an ensemble of performers.

The weekend's finale came on the Sunday evening with the 25th Annual Saint Hill Charity Concert.



“We have worked with the Church of Scientology for many years and this event brings a huge boost to the local economy – particularly through hotel rooms. The guests travel from all over to East Grinstead and all of the hotels in the Gatwick area benefit hugely from increased occupancy during this time. As well as rooms, the guests are spending in the local area during their stay.”

Hotel General Manager

Great fun, great causes

Jazz and swing legends The Jive Aces were the headline act at our Charity Concert in November.

The band, dressed in their signature yellow suits, played to a packed-out venue at Saint Hill Manor on the final celebratory night of the International Association of Scientologists annual gathering.

Their infectious mix of blues, jazz and rockabilly tunes, combined with a slick, energy-filled stage performance, soon had the audience on their feet and feeling great.

An estimated 1,200 local residents joined members of the Church for the concert.

The CEO of one of the charities, said: “The incredible support generated through the Charity Concert and the monies raised has had a significant economic impact on our organisation, providing unrestricted funding that allows us to use it where we think it will make the greatest difference.”

Liz Ostermann, of Saint Hill Manor, added: “Helping other people and contributing to the community is a core part of being a Scientologist.

“We have been holding these annual charity concerts since 1997, supporting more than 50 charities. These have included local hospitals, emergency and care services, community centres, youth groups, sports clubs and many more.

“Over the past 10 years alone, we have raised more than £2.5 million for local causes, ensuring vital support reaches those who need it most.”



[Emergency water deliveries](#)

The loss of water supply to thousands of properties in East Grinstead saw Church volunteers out in force providing help to those most in need.

The initial focus was delivering packs of bottled water to the numerous care homes and retirement villages that had yet to receive emergency supplies from South East Water (SEW).

The more than 40 Volunteer Ministers involved in the effort then went door-to-door asking residents if they needed any help with getting water or if they knew of any elderly or vulnerable people who could do with assistance. Repeat deliveries were also made to those care homes that had still not been provided with drinking water by SEW.

In total, the team bought and distributed more than 6,000 litres of drinking water over the worst four days of the crisis.

“When the disruption started, we immediately got in touch with East Grinstead Town Council to see what we could do to help the community,” said Magdolna Szabo, who leads the local Volunteer Ministers team. “It soon became clear that the most pressing need was to get water to those care homes and retirement villages that had not received their emergency supplies.

“Coordinating our actions with Being Neighbourly, which had its own list of vulnerable people that they were helping, we then spread our net more widely in the community.

“I am grateful to all those members of the Church who donated the funds needed for this work and the Volunteer Ministers who stepped in at short notice to help ensure that vulnerable people in the community were looked after during this difficult period.”





Meet one of the team

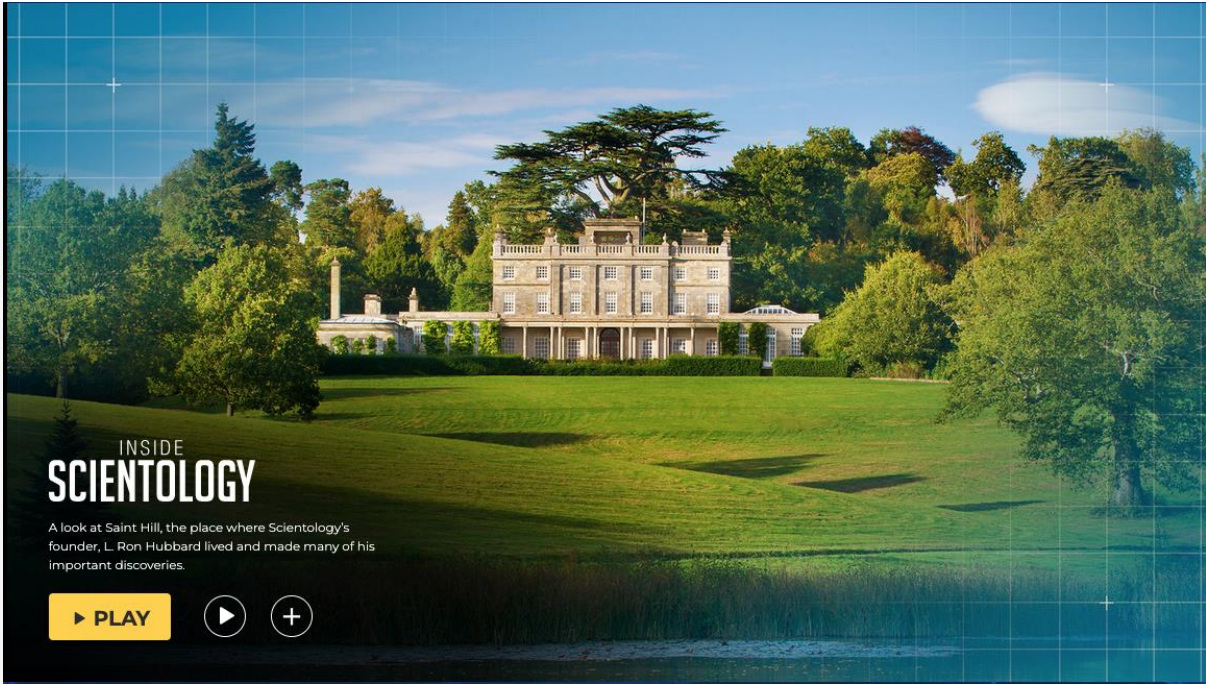
The Head Gardener at Saint Hill is Ian Lasenby, who has overall responsibility for maintaining the beauty of our 59 acres of grounds.

He joined us more than 40 years ago and has been in his current role since 1992.

As well as tending the formal lawns and borders, and making sure the paths, drives and car parks look neat and welcoming for visitors, Ian takes care of the estate's woods, ponds and wildlife.

The 73-year-old says his favourite part of the job is seeing nature burst into life as trees come into blossom and flower beds bloom. Seeing people enjoy the results of his team's work adds to his pleasure.

When not getting his hands dirty, Ian is a fan of Time Team and Digging for Britain. He is also interested in local history and the archaeology of the Weald.



Watch this online video for more information about Saint Hill Manor and grounds



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Hi XXX,

Thanks so much for getting back to me. Hope things are ok with you.

Thanks too for letting me know about XXX being away.

All the very best,

XXX

On Thursday 02/04/2026 at 2:16 pm, XXX wrote:

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> Afternoon XXX

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> Yes did see your email and did forward to XXX, have not been in much

> this week for personal reasons. Have just chased XXX and

> unfortunately XXX is in XXXXX this weekend so will be unable to

> attend. Apologies for not getting back to you earlier.

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> Sent: 02 April 2026 14:03

> To: XXX

> Subject: RE: Easter Egg Hunt

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> Dear XXX,

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> Hope you are well and that you had a good time away. I'm just

> re-sending my earlier email as I realise you may not have seen it.

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> Here's the message:

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> I would like to extend an invitation to XXX if XXX would like to

> attend our upcoming Saint Hill East Egg Hunt on Sunday 5th April.

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> If XXXX would like to launch one of the many Easter Egg hunts

> (they are divided up into different age groups), we would be

> delighted.

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> Many thanks and best wishes,

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