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Wentworth Golf Club

Probably the best known Golf Club in England, offering the highest quality of facilities to its members with three Championship courses, extensive practise areas plus tennis, swimming pool and an indoor health spa, endorsing their commitment to drive wellness, sustainability and youth development.

Founded in 1922 by entrepreneur, George Tarrant, as a luxury estate where you could escape the hectic life of London and enjoy sport in a green and open environment. The Club offers a preferential membership fee to local residents who are given the opportunity to join the Club as full members or as a social member.

Wentworth Club is Virginia Water's largest employer, with over 350 members of staff, the site is also shared by the DP World Tour with a further 150 members of staff during their busiest months of the year. The Club via its Foundation, which was founded in 1991 by legendary golf professional Bernard Gallacher, is a charity that benefits from the infrastructure, employees and members of the Club by providing professional coaching, advice, guidance and support through training and competitions as well as the opportunity to develop life skills to help young aspiring golfers and tennis players in the local community irrespective of gender and background to realise their dreams.

The Club, alongside the DP World Tour, offers the residents of Virginia Water complimentary tickets to the PGA Championship that is held each year on the West Course. Over recent years this championship week has become a celebratory event, alongside this major golf tournament the week is drawn to a close with music concerts and other festivities all for the locals to enjoy.



Community Centre and Pre-School	Community Centre and Pre-School operates from Virginia Water Community Centre and has been an established part of the community for over thirty years.	
Library	The Virginia Water library was at threat from closure due to running costs until members of the Virginia Water Save the Library committee was formed with more than 50 villages volunteering for duties to take over the running costs and to ensure the library doors remained open. The volunteers continue to focus on ensuring the library remains successful and to prove that the library is in good hands. Plenty of books to borrow and many regular community activities.	
Virginia Water Train Station	Virginia Water railway station serves the village of Virginia Water and is 23 miles down the line from London Waterloo. The line from Staines to Ascot including this station, was opened by the London and South Western Railway on 4 June 1856; the section to Weybridge opened on 1 October 1866. Formerly a chord south of the station connected the Chertsey and Reading lines. The station received a new station building in 1973 by British Rail , similarly treated to Wokingham and Sunningdale, from prefabricated concrete . Modernisation in recent years provides ticket barriers and a bridge for step free access to platforms, incorporating lifts.	



Packers Doctors Surgery	Packers Surgery is a long established , respected and reputable private GP service providing both private and NHS support and currently has approximately 5,200 registered patients. During 2021/22 Packers Doctors Surgery underwent an exciting complete refurbishment and extension with all the latest infection control and accessibility standards. It has been transformed into a two-storey building with a lift to better service patients and their needs. It is planned that the new surgery will undergo professional landscaping including replacing the trees which were on the property prior to the refurbishment.	
Core Judo, Thorpe	Once a derelict area Core Judo built their own local facilities for community use which encourages children, through judo, to develop into better, more grounded human beings. An award-winning judo club, extremely active in the local community, giving a fantastic space to train, relax and provide a community hub. The facilities include a purpose built sprung dojo, small gym, café and members' area with further plans to open Brazilian Ju-jitsu, Yoga and a Fitness space for parents and members. The owners are passionate about offering judo to everyone, irrespective of economic status, helping players with free tuition via our scholarship programme and working with the local borough to provide free coaching and judo opportunities. Building physical and mental health and the resilience this entails is vital to long term health, happiness and future and Judo is a fantastic way to do this. The new facilities give the local area an outdoor fitness space and improved car parking for the many recreational users of Thorpe Green - dog walkers, walkers, runners, cyclists, horse-riders and everyone enjoying this lovely area, which will see the environment transformed with the establishment of a wildlife area featuring a pond, insect hotels, bird and bat boxes and improving the stream that runs around the perimeter of the site.	

Trotsworth Hall – 1st Virginia Water Scout Group	1st Virginia Water Scout Group was originally formed in 1950 giving young people more opportunities by offering a broader programme of fun and adventure. Committed to providing an environment where young people can grow in confidence, increase responsibility, make a broader set of friends, build a sense of community and pursue activities they would not be able to try if it were not for Scouting.	
ACS International School	Set in 20 acres on the edge of Windsor Great Park, ACS International School is set in a beautiful, tree-lined campus and is home to exceptional new facilities including a dedicated Art and Design Technology block, Science wing, Student Centre, and a multi-functional Sports Complex. This setting reinforces their ethos.	
St Ann's Heath School (Primary)	St Ann's Heath is a three-form entry school situated in Virginia Water, Surrey, taking children from Year 3 to Year 6. Their creative curriculum is at the heart of the children's learning, where they make the very most of every learning opportunity allowing for each child to reach their full potential. St Ann's Heath has once again been recognised as a 'good school' by Ofsted (March 2019) aspiring to provide the best for every child at their school and aim to build on good foundations, whilst looking ahead to an exciting future.	
Manor Mead School (Primary)	Manor Mead School Specialist provision for primary aged children with Autism and/or Communication and Interaction needs (High COIN) The curriculum goes beyond the experiences of the classroom to ensure pupils are exposed to the richest and most varied opportunities whilst focusing on developing positive outcomes in the 4 areas of the pupils' EHCP. At Manor Mead School Virginia Water, the curriculum is further enhanced by cultural capital which prepares pupils with the essential knowledge and skills for their education and provides learning experiences that promotes confident, self-motivated pupils, eager for lifelong learning.	



Trumps Green Infant School (Primary)	Trumps Green School was opened in January 1975 as a First School (5-8 years). It was re-designated in 1993 as an Infant School (4-7 years) under the Age of Transfer re-organisation. TGIS is a feeder school for St Anns Heath Junior School. From September 2014 TGIS is a fully two-form entry with 6 single-age classes with up to 30 children in each class, having a teacher and full-time teaching assistants in each class. The school buildings are spacious and well-resourced. Since September 2014, there are six main classrooms, an additional room for small-group teaching, a large hall and a spacious conservatory housing the school reception area and library. All classrooms have outdoor canopies and gardens to enable the children to work outside. The school buildings can all be accessed via step-free routes. The school has an extensive early years play area, a main playground attached to a courtyard area with seating and shelter, and a second smaller playground as well as a large playing field for sports and outdoor activities, also has a refurbished outdoor swimming pool with changing rooms.	
Christ Church – Church of England	Christ Church, in the Church of England was completed in 1838 and established as a parish the same year. The Duke of Wellington's brother-in-law lived at the 'Wentworths' house; this building now forms the Wentworth Club. In 1850, the house was bought by Ramón Cabrera, 1st Duke of Maestrazgo, an exiled Carlist general.	
Harvestime Church Fountain of Wisdom Ministries	<u>Harvestime Church</u> is a local church in Virginia Water, Surrey and part of the global Fountain of Wisdom Ministries organisation founded by Rev. Kola Ewuosho and Rev. Mrs Funke Ewuosho. As a teaching and prayer-focused church, our goal at Harvestime is to encourage spiritual growth in the lives of members and stir up the leadership potential within.	



Rose and Crown	The Rose and Crown Public House is a Grade II listed building. It is believed that the building was originally a detached hunting lodge of the Queen Anne period dating back to C. 17th century. It remains to this date a country-feel pub with wood panelling and ceiling beams that give a traditional country feel. Winners of the Green King Pub of the Year Award 2022. With its outdoor dining pods and children's play area, this public house is a firm favourite with local families throughout the year.	
Rose and Olive Branch	Once an old beer and cider house, the Rose and Olive Branch is 250 years old, and stands on what use to be the Crossroads at the foot of a hill in Windsor Great Park. This hill was known then as Gallow Hill, on top of which stood at Gibbet, which over the years has been corrupted to be named Callow Hill. Like all old houses, during the Civil War in the 17th century, the Royalist and Cromwellian forces met there to sign a Treaty, upon completion of which the leader of the Roundheads presented the elder of the Cavaliers with an Olive Branch as a symbol of peace, and it received in return a Red Rose. It was from this event that this Inn derived its name, and it is believed to be the only of one of this name in England.	
The Wheatsheaf Hotel and Pub	Located in a picturesque lakeside location in Windsor Great Park, just off the A30, London Road, The Wheatsheaf Hotel is a beautiful 17th century pub restaurant with a warm atmosphere and excellent food. The Wheatsheaf Hotel is truly idyllic, overlooking Virginia Water Lake and surrounded by lush English countryside in the majestic setting of Windsor Great Park. The Wheatsheaf pub's history has a distinctly regal flavour due to its location within The Royal Landscape on the Crown Estates.	



Royal British Legion Sports and Social Club	The Royal British Legion Virginia Water Branch is one of the oldest Clubs in the country having been incorporated in 1932 and has always been located at its existing site in the heart of Virginia Water village. Historically the Club was covenanted to ‘provide a Social club for Ex-Servicemen and the residents of Virginia Water’ and this remains true to this day. Newly refurbished in 2022 the hall offers community facilities for private hire, and community events. Located next to the railway station with convenient parking. The premises also houses one of the main defibrillators in the village.	
Virginia Water Memorial Gardens	This memorial garden is in commemoration of all those of the parish who gave their lives during the First and Second World Wars. This area is for public use and features seating opposite a brick-built shelter with a dedication around the upper stone of the inside wall. The dedication is in blue and the names of the fallen are given underneath in red. The garden is partially laid to lawn, with trees, shrubs and a path.	
Merlewood Care Home	Merlewood is a converted Victorian house, set in 23 acres of grounds overlooking the Surrey Hills near Virginia Water and offers a home from home for discerning guests who appreciate the comfort, quality and exceptional care that we offer. The 53 ground-floor purpose-built rooms provide personal or nursing care on either a permanent or respite basis, as well as offering end of life care. All rooms have en suite facilities, with views over the landscaped gardens or courtyards.	
Signature Care Home	Signature Virginia Water Care Home is conveniently located in the heart of the village, featuring 91 spacious and airy rooms. With a choice of studio or deluxe 1-bedroom apartments, residents are encouraged to personalise their rooms truly making these facilities a home from home for their residents, with a dedicated facility for those living with dementia. Residents are supported to live life well, enjoying their retirement in a comfortable environment. Person-centred care plans are devised to ensure residents receive the most suitable level of care, as and when this is required. Signature Care Home encourages visits from friends and family, who are welcomed into this vital care facility.	



McCarthy Stone Retirement Living	McCarthy Stone Retirement Living Apartments cater for the over 70's Nestled on the border of a conservation area, Augustus House boasts green views of The Bourne, easy access to the parade of shops and excellent transport connections. This exclusive development comprises 59 spacious one and two bedroom apartments.	
Virginia Water Football Club	Virginia Water Football Club was formed during the 1919-1920 season and in the 1930's, during the reign of King Edward VIII, Waters gained financial support (patronage) from the crown to the sum of £2 per annum. This was continued after his abdication by King George VI and continued throughout his reign. Waters were a part of the Woking & District league during this time until 1964 when they joined the Surrey Intermediate league, and then the Spartan League. In 1969 the clubhouse at the Timbers was opened by Sir Stanley Rous CBE who was the then President of FIFA. The Timbers, on Crown Road, was named after the late Harry Timbers, one of the founder members of the club.	
Knowle Hill Tennis Club	Knowle Hill Tennis Club offers coaching for all ages and skill levels, along with Junior coaching programs, social events and mix in sessions, tennis teams, leagues, and competitions. Established by a group of passionate local tennis players in the 1960s, Knowle Hill Tennis Club has been providing a welcoming and supportive community for tennis lovers for decades, with newly resurfaced courts and a modern clubhouse where you can relax and mix with your fellow players. At Knowle Hill Tennis Club you will find a group of friendly and supportive individuals who share your passion for tennis. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out.	



Longside Lake Water Sports	Longside Lake Watersports offers a picturesque and an idyllic setting for those either looking to take up a new sport or for the more experienced, offering water-skiing, paddle boarding and open water swimming. The facilities are for the whole family to enjoy for pure family time, getting fit or purely for the social aspect.	
Great Fosters Hotel and Spa Retreat	Great Fosters is a charming Grade I listed Tudor manor house and estate steeped in royal history and located within the Stroude Valley neighbourhood close to our northern boundary with Egham. Set in 50 acres of iconic gardens and grounds, complete with listed parterres, a fountain, Saxon moat, Japanese bridge and even a sundial gifted to the Estate by Sir Francis Drake himself, the instantly recognisable red-brick facade and chimney tops of Great Fosters is a sight to behold. The estate also boasts a superb art-deco heated outdoor pool & hot tub, which is open during the summer months.	

