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from our community is invited to join us  
on this new adventure.**

**Additionally, at St Mary's, on the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month, there will be traditional  
8.30am said Communion services.**

**There is an explanation of all the services in the  
Benefice at: [www.hanboroughparish.co.uk](http://www.hanboroughparish.co.uk)  
You are very welcome to join us.**

**St Mary the Virgin  
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**Thank you to Bruce Hammersley for the front cover picture  
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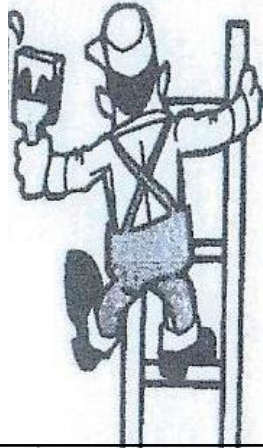
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**Curate:** Rev. Mike Madden

E: [curate\\_mike@hanboroughparish.co.uk](mailto:curate_mike@hanboroughparish.co.uk)

#### Licensed Lay Ministers:

**Clive Berry 01993 882080**

**Hugh Dalton Emeritus 01993 881742**

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**01993 883205 01993 622413**

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You will find all sorts of interesting information about St Mary's on the "A Church Near You" website: [www.achurchnearyou.com/5863](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/5863)

If you have any interesting pictures that could be used on this site, please contact Roy Thomas on **01993 881 001** or email: [print@associatedagencies.co.uk](mailto:print@associatedagencies.co.uk)

**You can see a virtual tour of St Mary's on Google Street View at:**  
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**Children and Youth Work** - families are really welcome at all our services, but especially at the weekly **10am** service where youth friendly activities are held at the back of church.

**Babies & Toddlers at St. Mary's** meet at **10.00 - 11.30am** every **Wednesday** during term time. Please contact Alice Harden (**01993 886833**) for more details.

**11+ Hitchhikers** - future meetings to be advised

The above information is correct at the date published (18/07/2021). Should any changes be necessary, the up-to-date information can be found at

**[www.hanboroughparish.co.uk](http://www.hanboroughparish.co.uk)**

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### **ST MARY'S CHURCH BELLS RINGING REPORT**

The bells will be rung at the following services:

**Sunday 1st August 9.30am - 10.00am**

**Sunday 15th August 9.30am - 10.00am**

It is hoped to resume our Monday night practices during August starting at **7.30pm**

Please contact the Tower Secretary, Michael Probert (**882687**) should you wish to discuss any bell ringing matters.

You can see more about Freeland Bell Ringers under the "Clubs and Groups" section of the village website **[www.freelandoxon.co.uk](http://www.freelandoxon.co.uk)**

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## **Letter from our Rector, Rev. Steve Stewart:**



According to the latest announcement from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, a momentous day is coming for the churches: that after 19th July 2021, all legal restrictions on communal singing in churches will be lifted!

This marks a momentous change for our churches of Hanborough and Freeland – St Peter and St Paul Church Hanborough, St Mary the Virgin Freeland, and Christ Church Long Hanborough – where once again we will sing hymns and songs after a break of some 16 months. I've almost forgotten what us all singing together in church feels like, but I still can't wait to experience it once again.

As a child of the 1960s, brought up on the music of a somewhat golden age of pop and rock, a musician schooled in the likes of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Dylan, Hendrix, Clapton and many, many more, music is part of my DNA. But it was really only when I began to use my musical gifts as a worship leader in church – which of course where so many of the greats traditionally developed and honed their skills, with even John Lennon and Paul McCartney meeting at a church fête! – that I think I truly appreciated what God has given us in music, and how using it for his praise and glory is a wonderful thing for us to be able to do.

We would love to welcome you to our churches as we begin this next stage of new things following lockdown, and which now include singing at Hanborough and Freeland. There are **10am** services each week at each of the three churches and a space for everyone – especially if we see an end to social distancing, LOL!

And if after the service, you just want to chat to me about great music, sacred or secular, I would love to do that with you.

If you have any questions whatsoever about coming to church or exploring Christian faith, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me at:

**rector@hanboroughparish.co.uk**

With much love in Christ Jesus,

Rev Steve Stewart,

Rector, Hanborough and Freeland

## **FROM THE REGISTERS AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN**

**Funeral and Burial:** Sheila Mavis Smart 12th July 2021

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## **GRAHAM OLDFIELD - Interment Service at St Mary's**

The family plan to have a short and simple Interment Service at St Mary's, Freeland meeting in the churchyard for anyone who would like to pay their respects.

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**Sun 25th July 10am** Naomi Prince  
**Sun 1st Aug 10am** Rev. Hedley Feast  
**Sun 8th Aug 10am** Rev. Fred Ireland  
**Sun 15th Aug 10am** Rev. Stephen Bywater  
**Sun 22nd Aug 10am** Mr Bob Forster  
**Sun 29th Aug 10am** Local arrangement  
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**THE CHURCH IS OPEN** for Public Masses on **Saturday at 5pm** and **Sunday at 10am**. Face masks must be worn. For any Weekday Masses, please see the webpage.

You can also watch Mass from many other Churches live or recorded online:

**www.churchservices.tv** is a platform that connects communities and provides churches with a space to broadcast – particularly Mass, Adoration and prayer.

**https://www.mcnmedia.tv/** is another platform that does the same and includes Corpus Christi, Headington in Oxford.

Blackfriars, Oxford is the Catholic House of Dominican Friars in Oxford and the advantage of going to this site **https://www.youtube.com/user/Godzdogz** is that instead of seeing a single priest you see the whole religious community taking part & you can either view this live or view it when it suits you as they are all recorded.

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## **ALUMINIUM CAN COLLECTION**

Thank you for continuing to support the aluminium collection. It is raising some much appreciated funds for Freeland Pre-School.

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## **FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL – Lisa's notes from the meeting held on 21st June 2021**

### **Welcome to three new Councillors!**

At the June meeting, the Parish Council approved the co-option of three new members to the Parish Council – these were: Andrew Bird, Andy Bain and Tony Tomkys.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to them and hope they will enjoy their new role! All three of them live in the village and bring a variety of skills and knowledge to the Council.

This means we now are in the fortunate position of having a full Council with eight Councillors in post. Contact details have been updated on the village website and on the village noticeboard.

### **Gigaclear works in Freeland - update**

These works will be continuing in the village and the latest information I have is below:

Start	End	Address	Traffic Management
23/02/21	05/07/21	WROSLYN ROAD	MULTI-WAY SIGNALS
07/06/21	16/07/21	BROADMARSH LANE	SOME CARRIAGEWAY INCURSION

As and when I receive more information, I will of course keep you all updated. As I have said before, this will entail some disruption with the roads/pavements being dug up, so may I ask for patience and tolerance whilst this work is completed. Thank you.

### **Wheelie Bins & recycling boxes**

May I politely remind everyone to please ensure their wheelie bins and recycling boxes are removed from the pavement and returned to their respective properties as soon as possible after a rubbish collection. Wheelie bins left on a pavement are not only an eyesore but also obstruct the public footpaths and highways, which is a public offence. Furthermore, if a member of the public injures themselves as a result of a wheelie bin left on a pavement, the owners of the bin are liable. Please help to keep the village looking smart and tidy and keep the pavements safe for all our residents to enjoy. Your cooperation with this matter is much appreciated.

### **Improved Mobile Phone Signal**

The Parish Council are still looking at ways to improve the mobile phone signal in the village and a location at the top end of Wroslyn Road has been identified as a possible option and this is being explored further. I will keep you updated with any progress.

### **Salt Cross Garden Village – Area Action Plan**

The Area Action Plan for the Salt Cross Garden Village is currently being examined by the Planning Inspector for a 2-week period between 28th June and 9th July. The hearings have been live streamed so members of the public can view them via the WODC's Facebook page. For details, see the Salt Cross article on **page 37**.

### **Overhanging hedges and shrubs**

I know I made a plea last month, but there are a number of hedges, bushes and trees throughout the village that are spreading over pavements and footpaths that make it difficult for pedestrians and wheelchair users to pass, and the Parish Council receives complaints about these from time to time. It would be greatly appreciated if residents could check whether their hedges or shrubs are overhanging narrow pavements, and if so, to please cut them back. Thank you very much for your help with this. *Continued....*



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You can also contact the Planning Team at WODC on **01993 861420** and view the documents at Woodgreen Council Offices.

### **Applications Received:**

#### **21/02306/HHD I CHURCH VIEW, FREELAND**

Proposed annex, erection of rear and side extensions and porch for Ms Maria Admans.

#### **21/02359/HHD 8 PARKLANDS, FREELAND**

Single and two storey rear extensions, extension over garage for Mr E Tweedie and Mrs A Tweedie-Wood.

### **Applications Approved: None.**

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### **Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 20th September 2021 at 7.30pm**, in the Village Hall.

***Please note this time and venue is subject to change; please check the village website and noticeboards for the final agenda up to five days before the meeting in case of alterations.***

If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the village website where lots of useful information is held. The website can be accessed via [www.freelandoxon.co.uk](http://www.freelandoxon.co.uk). Alternatively, please contact me between the hours of **9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday** - Lisa Smith, Parish Clerk on **01993 880067** or email [lisa.fpc@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.fpc@gmail.com)

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### **EYNESHAM CHARITIES - APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK**

Applications are invited for the position of Clerk to the Eynsham Charities on the retirement of the present Clerk, Robin Mitchell, next year (2022).

Please contact the Chairman, Andy Mosson, at [andy.mosson@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.mosson@btinternet.com) for further details.

The Clerk is paid an honorarium in return for providing administration services to the trustees of the Eynsham Consolidated Charity (ECC) and the Bartholomew Educational Foundation (BEF). The trustees meet four times a year.

The Charities have for very many years provided a valuable community service in helping local residents and the Clerk is the first point of contact for applicants.

The ECC gives grants to persons in Eynsham and Freeland who are in need, hardship or distress.

The BEF gives grants to persons in Eynsham under the age of 25 who require financial assistance with their education.

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We are halfway through the **Adult** cricket season and are 3rd in the table. We have had some great wins, and our batting has improved greatly from last season.

Top scorers are Marc Buckingham, Sam Walker and Simon Brown. Owain Cartwright has really impressed with his bowling, and is looking like a real prospect. Unfortunately we have had 2 serious injuries to our elder statesmen: John McGrady broke his little finger whilst wicket keeping and Simon Brown broke a finger in 7 places, not good for the coach not being able to catch properly!



In the **Junior** cricket it has been a busy month with games cancelled in May and June now being played.

The **Under 11 softball** team, most of whom are Under 9, are really playing well, and in their most recent match beat Kidlington by 70 runs.

The **Under 11 hardball** team are top of their league, with outstanding performances from Eddy and Toby Borrill, Adam Davies and Ben Stansfield.

The **Under 13 Super 8s** team finished 2nd in their group, a fantastic achievement.

The **Under 13 11-a-side** team are currently 2nd in their group. Again brilliant batting from Logan Hunt has helped secure a number of victories.

There have been a number of junior players who have played in the league team, Matt and Alex McGrady, Jameson Blackmore and Logan Hunt. All have played extremely well.

The **Women's softball** team took part in a festival at Horspath. They are really competitive but are having a great time playing. Notable performances have come from Claire and Beth Soanes, Lisa and Jess Smith and Catherine Bean. They have at least 3 more festivals to play in.

Finally we held a charity match against Darke & Taylor in aid of Sobell House. We think we raised over **£1200** for this important local resource. Many thanks to all who donated prizes, took part, watched and bought burgers, expertly assembled by the team at the Yeoman.

Simon Brown - Chair - Freeland Cricket Club

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## **FREELAND DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING**

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This term the Rainbows and Brownies have been meeting back at The Recreation Hall in Long Hanborough on Tuesday evenings, whilst the Guides & Rangers who currently would have to wear a mask if inside (as do the adult leaders) have opted to remain meeting face to face outside.

The girls at Rainbows & Brownies have worked on their Anglia 50th badge as Oxfordshire Girlguiding is part of the Anglia Region & also Explore Stage 2 doing things like Bug Hunts, Litter Collecting / Recycling , BBQ cooking and a picnic.



We have welcomed 6 new Rainbows and welcomed back 2 Brownies. We hope we can increase numbers at the units further from September and if so we will be contacting those on our waiting list over the summer break. We have this term kept to 15 girls at each unit meeting inside.

If you are interested in registering your daughter to join guiding for the first time and be on our waiting lists, then please visit <https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/>

Finally, we cannot run our units without adult volunteers so if you are interested in helping in any of our units again please do contact us at:

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## **FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

The planning for the new season has started, and we are currently organising pre-season friendlies and finalising training dates.

During the lockdown last summer the club decided to do some fundraising for the NHS, by trying to cycle as many miles as possible. This then led to the creation of the Freeland Flames cycling club after a few of the lads got the cycling bug.

What started as a social cycling club, cycling a few miles each week has led to the group regularly going on training rides of over 50 miles.

They have now decided on another fundraiser. They will be cycling from Oxford to Brighton on the 20th of August – by which time its hoped Lonny will have been able to take the stabilisers off his bike and Conor will have learnt how to unclip without falling off.

They are raising money for 3 great charities – Oxfordshire MIND, British Heart Foundation and Bridwell Gardens.

If you want to follow their progress you can find them on Facebook and Twitter by searching "Freeland Flames".

If anyone wants to support the fundraising the link is below

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### **Pre-School activities**

The children have really enjoyed playing in the garden and go to the woods on Parklands for our outdoor Explorers' sessions.

We are in our last week of this academic year, and on Wednesday 21st July we have our graduation at the park.

We would like to wish all our children going to the school all the best, they will be great! Also wishing our returning children a lovely summer holiday and we will see you all in September.

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## **UPDATE ON FORMER GPs' SURGERY IN LONG HANBOROUGH**

Plans have now been submitted to West Oxfordshire District Council for the former GPs' surgery in Long Hanborough. The plans are for the demolition of the former surgery and the erection of a building comprising of a community work hub and café and five residential flats along with associated amenity space, parking, cycle parking and refuse storage. The application number is **21/02098/FUL**

You can see the plans online at:

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## **SHEILA SMART**

The family of Sheila Smart (wife of the late Richard Smart), would like to thank all those for their kind words and expressions of sympathy at her passing. They have been a great comfort.

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## **FREELAND WI**

In June we were delighted to be able to meet in person for a delicious afternoon tea, prepared by the committee, in a member's garden. There was an excellent turn out, the sun shone and we all enjoyed catching up with everyone, rather than just seeing each other on screen.

We are continuing to hold our monthly meetings over Zoom until we are able to meet indoors again. Our July speaker was Beatrice Crawford who told us about her life changing trek along the Great Wall of China. Beatrice, whose 23 year old son died in an accident, felt that she wanted to take on the challenge of the 100km walk in his memory. She has written a book about her experience and raised funds for young peoples' hospices through her trek and talks.

We will keep reviewing future meetings on the basis of guidance from the Government and the Oxfordshire and National Federation. We are very hopeful that we may be able to meet again in September, regulations permitting. We still continue to keep in touch through our monthly newsletter, telephone calls or a keep in touch card.

Members have all been receiving their copy of Oxfordshire Inspires and also information about talks the Federation have set up via Zoom. The talks have covered a wide range of subjects so hopefully there has been something for everyone.

### **WI Climate Advisor Tip from Rosie Smith: 'Make money and/or friends by renting/lending out your garden as a vegetable plot'**

I picked up this tip from the 'WI Climate Ambassadors' Facebook page. It recommends readers check out the website [allotMe.co.uk](https://www.allotme.co.uk) that amongst other things matches people who would like to grow their own food with people who have space in the garden they would like to rent or loan out to would be growers. It is aimed at city folk but as it grows in popularity it may spread countrywide. The mission of the website authors is to identify and use every piece of under utilised land in urban areas as a semi permanent solution to growing food. Check it out it is a very interesting and workable idea. <https://www.allotme.co.uk/whatwedo>

Freeland WI normally meets on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at **8pm** and finishing around **10pm**. We look forward to welcoming visitors and new members at our meetings. If you have been thinking about joining WI now could be the time to give us a try. We are a varied group with a wide range of interests. One trait that unites us is that we are friendly and welcoming to visitors. Please contact our secretary Rosie if you would like to discuss joining us for a trial session or to become a member. We would love to see you.

Further information is available on our website:

<https://freelandwiuk.wixsite.com/freelandwi> or on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/freelandwi](https://www.facebook.com/freelandwi)

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# **FARMERS' MARKET** **at the PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

**SUNDAY 25th JULY 10am - 1pm**

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The School will be selling hot drinks and breakfast rolls.

The June Market raised **£160** for the Heart Unit at Oxford Hospitals, and a generous donation to the school for their own charity.

**The next Markets will be on Sunday 29th August & Sunday 26th September at Freeland CE Primary School**

## **UPDATE FROM GIGACLEAR**

I have received the following short statement from Gigaclear with the attached plan: *"Nash and Hurst Lanes are to be connected via existing infrastructure (see below) and this will be scheduled soon"*



Gigaclear anticipate getting their main access cabinets, for the rest of Freeland, live towards the end of July/beginning of August, and customers will be able to go live shortly after that.

Alaa Al-Yousuf - Councillor for Freeland and Hanborough at WODC  
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## Freeland Naturehood Photography Competition

Every month entries will be judged by a panel from the Freeland Photo Group alongside wildlife experts from Earthwatch Naturehood. It is completely free to enter for any age.

There will be a small prize each month. All winning photos will be included in the 2021 Freeland Naturehood Calendar.

Send your entry to: [nature\\_instead@outlook.com](mailto:nature_instead@outlook.com) by the end of the month.

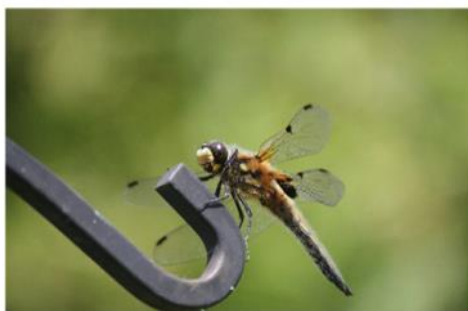


### May Winner - Graham Lay

A wonderful photograph showing nature in action. A parent's work is never done.

### June Winner- Chloe Westbury

A superb photograph of a dragon fly (possible Four-Spotted Chaser) taking a rest on a bird feeder in Chloe's garden.



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Opening hours will be **7am - 7pm on weekdays and 9am - 5pm at weekends**.

Early bird and group discounts will be available along with special promotions such as 'Kids for £1' in some sessions.

Prices will be frozen at 2019 levels to encourage more residents and visitors to come along and take the plunge as part of WODC's wider ambitions to help improve health and well-being across communities.

All bookings will be managed through the online ticketing platform ([www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/west-oxfordshire/woodstock-open-air-pool/timetable/pool](http://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/west-oxfordshire/woodstock-open-air-pool/timetable/pool)) which will enable tickets to be pre-sold to avoid congestion at the reception counter.

Customers who cannot book online will be able to make advance bookings, secured with a payment, at reception.

The pool has been closed since 2019 due to the impact of Covid-19 but will fully comply with Covid-19 national and local guidelines at the time of opening.



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**Sunday 15th August** - this Steaming Day is a very popular one, with exhibitors bringing their "Models and Collections" to share with visitors.

BBQ and Tea room offers are available to tempt all visitors, to stay, relax and enjoy the views.

Coming next:

**Sunday 19th September** - Country Crafts      **Sunday 17th October** - Woodcrafts

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### 1st HANBOROUGH FREELAND SCOUT GROUP

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We need people like you to be volunteer leaders, for two of our groups.

The **Scouts** group, for children **aged 10 to 14**, meets on **Fridays** from **7.15** until **8.45pm** in Long Hanborough. They need additional leaders to keep the group running.

The **Explorers** group, for young people **aged 14 to 18**, currently meet on **Wednesdays 7.30 - 9pm**, although the day and time is flexible depending on availability. They have two dedicated volunteers but need someone like you to lead the group.

Volunteering with us is a fantastic opportunity: in fact, it is good for you! Volunteering improves your mental health, boosts your skills and helps you connect with the community. Here's what Paul says about his experience as a volunteer leader:

*"I started as a Cub leader earlier this year and I can really vouch for how rewarding it is. You don't need to have any specific skills - the programme we run is incredibly varied, from robotics and photography to hiking and backwoods cooking, so there's something for everyone. You will be well supported by experienced leaders and the wider scouting organisation, so you needn't worry about being dropped in the deep end. The benefits that young people get from scouting is immeasurable. Come and join us!"*

As Paul says, you will receive training and be supported all the way by experienced leaders and the committee who work hard behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly.

The groups only run during term-time so we are not active during the summer holidays; now is the perfect time to get in touch with us to find out how you can get involved and make a huge difference to the lives of young people in Long Hanborough and Freeland.

Send an email to **gsl@hfscouting.org.uk** to express your interest or to ask for more information. You don't need any experience and we don't expect you to be Bear Grylls!

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## **WOODSTOCK AND DISTRICT u3a**

As we wait for the final lowering of restrictions, Woodstock u3a and its constituent working groups find ways to keep in touch and continue the Branch's programme.

Our next (on-line) speaker meeting comes up on

**Monday 2nd August**, when Jeff Rozzelaer will give a presentation, courtesy of Zoom, entitled 'A ticket to yesterday' sub-titled 'an alternative view of the Swinging Sixties by a non-swingers'. Isn't the accepted view that if you remember the Sixties you can't have been there? Worth tuning in to Jeff to find out whether his recollection bears any resemblance to yours.

Further ahead, and more soberly, **Tuesday 7th September** will feature a presentation on the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Go to our website ([www.u3asites.org.uk/woodstock](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/woodstock)) for details of this and other upcoming events.

Meanwhile the Branch's score of Interest Groups continue their programmes, whether in the open air (the Walkers, of course, but others too) or courtesy of Zoom, Teams or whatever. Those recorder players, whose gritty persistence in the face of COVID restrictions continues to excite admiration, not only practice what looks like a punishing musical repertoire, but also circulate snapshots of wildlife, attracted, one must guess, by the players' own melodious tweeting.

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## **FREELAND GARDENING CLUB**

It is unlikely that the Club will reopen until our AGM in October, but if rules about meetings change for the better, our speakers are all ready to come when it is allowed. We haven't tried to have Zoom meetings as some clubs have done, so keep on gardening and doing what we are allowed to do.

Because Ray and Jill Evans have moved away we wanted 2 more people to join the Committee and it is very good news that Alison Faulkner has agreed to do so. Welcome Alison, we look forward to your contribution at our very friendly committee meetings. Tod Fairfield has also offered to help with ordering speakers and outings etc, so welcome to Tod as well. If anyone else would like to join the committee please contact Terry Jones at **davidjones30@talktalk.net**

Just a few things to get on with in the garden...

Two of the main tasks are to keep on top of the weeds and hoe them off before they flower. The other task is to keep mowing if you have a lawn.

Water any new trees or bushes and mulch around them to keep the moisture in, particularly if it gets very hot and dry. Thin out apples etc if there are more than about 2 fruits growing together. In our garden, July is the picking month as the soft fruit ripens. Protect these from the birds.

Hardy annuals can be planted from seed ready for next year. Deadhead roses regularly as well as flowers such as cosmos, daisies, etc to prolong their flowering and water and feed when necessary. Pick sweetpeas frequently. Watch out for the little red beetles on lilies and destroy them as soon as possible - if you can catch them!

In the veg garden, water and feed tomatoes regularly and pick off the side shoots. Sow seeds such as lettuce little and often. Support pea plants. Spray blackfly on broadbeans with weak washing up liquid and pick the pods when young. Lift early potatoes before the little slugs get at them! Save as much rain water as possible in tanks attached to a drainpipes. Washing up water can also be used on plants.

Repot house plants and put most of them outside where possible. Watch out for signs of vine weevil in pots, the c shaped white grubs that eat the roots of plants causing them to wither and possibly die. Turn the pot out and destroy any you find and repot plant with fresh compost.

I know most gardeners are familiar with a lot of what I have written but maybe new gardeners may find a few suggestions helpful!

For more information about the Club, please contact Terry Jones on

**davidjones30@talktalk.net**

Janet Dalton (Secretary)

### **FREELAND PHOTO GROUP**

Freeland Photo Group will **not** be meeting in August. Meetings will restart on **Tuesday 7th September, at 7.30pm.**

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## **SALT CROSS UPDATE**

A series of hearings held to consider the Salt Cross Area Action Plan have now concluded.

Planning Inspector Darren McCreery heard representations from a range of parties including residents and community groups looking to have their say on how the garden village could look.

Mr McCreery is now considering all representations, making his deliberations and writing his report with the results expected in around six weeks.

Anyone wanting more details should see <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/salt-cross-garden-village/salt-cross-area-action-plan-examination/>

Facebook recordings of the proceedings can also be viewed via the web page.

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## **BEFSA UPDATE**

As we in the UK come out of our current Covid restrictions and our life picks up as we enjoy greater freedoms, South Africa is facing a massive third wave of infections. BEFSA was helping to feed 1800 children a day during the second wave and is braced to do the same now. The schools are closing early for the winter holidays which means again many children not getting enough food to eat, as their main meal would have been eaten at school. It was also noted that more and more adults who were desperate to find food, were arriving at BEFSA supported feeding stations, as they know that our small charity has worked so closely with the schools in the Eastern Cape areas of Adelaide, Fort Beaufort and beyond.



Having been unable to run our normal fundraising events this year, our funds are low, so we are currently only able to commit to helping the feeding station in one town - Adelaide. Here we have trustees of BEFSA in situ to oversee the joint work between schools and the large Methodist church, which will act as the feeding station hub. It takes just **£25** to feed a school full of children for a week and we are currently planning to continue the programme until the winter. Targeting our help in this way has been a really hard decision for the trustees in the UK, but we cannot make promises we may not be able to keep as the pandemic continues to hit the poorest areas in the world hardest.

You have already been helping BEFSA if you buy cards from me and you may have donated to BEFSA in the past by joining us for the annual quiz in January or the April curry evening but if you would like to support our efforts with a donation to the feeding programme, I would love to hear from you, or you can donate directly on the BEFSA website page by visiting <https://BEFSA.org/donate/>

Dates for your diary for next year:

**January 29th 2022** BEFSA Quiz night in the Freeland Hall

**April 29th 2022** BEFSA Curry night Ready Steady Spice in Eynsham

Julie Stuart-Thompson - BEFSA Trustee

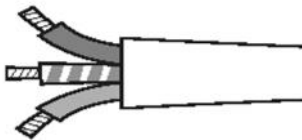
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## **THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS**

Yes, It's the moment you've all been waiting for....

"Let's get ready to Rambllllllle!"



The Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers are back on

**Sunday 1st August**, meeting outside your favourite watering hole (you know the drill) **10am** start, if you snooze you lose.

All welcome.

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## **LOVE WEST OXFORDSHIRE? BE LOCAL, THINK LOCAL, SHOP LOCAL WITH THE LoyalFree APP**

Pobi Bakery in Witney, Mad Hatter Bookshop in Burford and The Tea Set in Chipping Norton are some of the independent stores offering discounts and rewards through the Love West Oxfordshire LoyalFree app.

The service, which is available now, is free to download as an app on a smart device. It gives users access to exclusive local deals, rewards and other benefits, helping residents save money, find great local services and support local businesses.

The app is being run by West Oxfordshire District Council and operated by specialist provider LoyalFree. It has been set up under the Love West Oxfordshire banner to help local businesses as lockdown restrictions ease.

Residents who download the app for West Oxfordshire will also be able to access deals across the rest of the country via the wider LoyalFree network.

The app also provides trails that give users the opportunity to explore West Oxfordshire in a new way with routes like the Downton Abbey Trail and Witney Historic Sites trail giving an extra dimension to days out.

The app is available on Google Play and the App Store. It forms part of the Council's work to build a vibrant economy, create healthy towns and villages and support strong local communities.

Funding for the project will be coming from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) as part of its Welcome Back Fund.



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## **PLEASE STOP FLUSHING NON-FLUSHABLES DOWN THE TOILET!!**

We had some work done recently which involved opening up our sewage drain behind our house. To our shock and disbelief we saw that some people are still flushing wipes, tampon cases and panty liners down the toilet!

Please note that even “flushable” wipes are actually **NOT** flushable.

Also a few months ago we had a sewage drain overflow in our road and panty liners were being forced out along the edges of the heavy drain cover by the pressure of the overflow. <https://images.app.goo.gl/gLGD7sbnnoBTn7HY8>

Not only do these items cause blockages but they also end up in what used to be our beautiful clear rivers... now grey cloudy rivers. If you are interested in working towards saving our rivers please join: <https://www.windrushwasp.org>

Ali Chodkowski

## **Simple steps: How to avoid blockages**



**Good news, it's not too late to stop blockages from occurring. We can all start now to make a difference by following these simple steps.**

**The sewerage system is designed to handle used water, human waste and toilet paper:**

**These items should NOT be flushed down the toilet:**

- ✗** Nappies.
- ✗** Sanitary towels, panty liners and backing strips.
- ✗** Tampons and applicators.
- ✗** Cotton buds.
- ✗** Condoms.
- ✗** Facewipes and babywipes.
- ✗** Cleaning wipes.
- ✗** Incontinence pads.
- ✗** Razor blades.
- ✗** Medicines and tablets.
- ✗** Syringes and needles.
- ✗** Dental floss.
- ✗** Kitchen roll.
- ✗** Toilet roll inners.



## **WYCHWOOD FOREST FAIR**

The annual Wychwood Forest Fair will go ahead this year on **Sunday 22nd August** at Foxburrow Wood, Witney from **11am – 5pm**.



**WYCHWOOD  
FOREST TRUST**  
FORMERLY THE WYCHWOOD PROJECT

Celebrating West Oxfordshire's rural traditions, conservation work and heritage, the Fair highlights rural activities and arts and crafts while raising money for conservation charity the Wychwood Forest Trust, formerly known as the Wychwood Project. This year's family-friendly event will include pony rides, falconry, ferret racing, rural crafts displays and arts and crafts, along with a bar and live music area.

Foxburrow Wood, this year's venue, was purchased using proceeds from previous Forest Fairs. Today the community wood is progressing well in its transformation from agricultural field into thriving nature reserve.

### **Same charity, new name**

In July 2021, a decade after merging with the Friends of Wychwood to form an independent charity, the Wychwood Project changed its name to the Wychwood Forest Trust. Developing a new website in-house and working with local designers GD Associates to update their logo for an extremely charitable rate, the charity hopes their change of name marks a positive new phase for nature conservation in the historic Wychwood area.

### **A historic Fair**

Founded in 1796 by three Methodists living in Finstock, the Wychwood Forest Fair has a long history.

Intended as a calmer counterpart to the annual Witney Feast, as the Fair grew in reputation and scale it transformed into a raucous event, aided by a legal quirk meaning it operated outside parish jurisdiction.

Following a spate of rowdy incidents in the 1830s, the Fair was condemned and prohibited. And once the 1853 Parliamentary Act of Disafforestation placed the historic Wychwood Forest under private ownership, the Fair was banned for good.

The Wychwood Forest Trust revived the Forest Fair in 2000 to celebrate the rural traditions, arts and crafts, and conservation work taking place in the area historically part of the Wychwood Forest -120 square miles of today's West Oxfordshire. The modern fair is a peaceful, family-friendly event that looks back to its 18th-century origins.

### **The Fair in 2021**

To keep the event safe, this year's Fair will be more open air than previous years. Large, closed marquees will be replaced with open-air gazebos and tents, and visitors will have more space than usual to spread out. The Wychwood Forest Fair is also encouraging advanced bookings to help monitor numbers: tickets purchased in advance cost **£8**, but on the day cost **£10**. Under-16s are free.

Tickets for the Forest Fair are available at <http://wychwood-project.mitingu.com/wychwood-forest-fair-2021>

The charity's new website is available at: <https://www.wychwoodforesttrust.co.uk/>  
Please contact [miranda@wychwoodforesttrust.co.uk](mailto:miranda@wychwoodforesttrust.co.uk) If you are interested in volunteering at the Fair or donating second-hand books.

## **HANBOROUGH & FREELAND RUNNING GROUP**

The Hanborough Freeland Running Groups have now been going for just over a year. There are now almost 50 local joggers and runners involved. The groups have been enjoying the longer evenings on some great on- and off-road routes through the local countryside, and meeting new people.



We now have a number of sub-groups which have been established including:

The **Green Turtles** now have their own WhatsApp group and mailing list to keep in touch. This group organises runs for those who:

- Like to run for up to approx. 3-5Km
- At a very gentle pace (slow and steady)
- Taking opportunities to catch their breath occasionally
- In a very relaxed and sociable atmosphere
- Perhaps either new to running, or returning to running after a break

The **Intermediate Group** has also been recently established, again with their own WhatsApp channel to arrange runs together:

- For those able to do runs of around 5-10km
- Running at a pleasant & relaxed pace (for example, the pace might suit someone who runs a 5Km in around 27mins to 40mins)
- May be coming back to running after an injury, and want to ease yourself back in?
- Would like to get a little fitter again, and would like some others of similar ability to practice with

There is also interest from a number of runners for a more advanced group which may emerge in the coming months, to join those existing members who like to train to compete in races and marathons etc., with opportunities for fun and varied speed or interval sessions, longer training runs, faster pace tempo runs and sociable recovery runs.

The established sociable Thursday evening runs for all-comers continue from Freeland each week.

For more information, please contact us:

**<https://www.strava.com/clubs/HanFree-Run>**

**[HansFree-run@outlook.com](mailto:HansFree-run@outlook.com)**

Hope to see running soon!

## **FREELAND CRAFT CLUB**

*Grand re-opening of our club after over a year of lock-down due to the Covid pandemic.*

Have you ever been a “crafty” person or would like to learn something new?

Why not join us on **Wednesday 4th August** in Freeland Village Hall at **2.00pm**?

As well as doing our own work, we try to explore different crafts at some of our meetings and have an enjoyable time doing it. Perhaps you would like to learn to knit or crochet? Have you tried paper work like quilling or origami? Making your own hand-made cards can add a personal touch to those you send. None of us can come every week, but come when we can, to enjoy a time of friendship whilst crafting. It is a great chance to see what other people have made, to find some new patterns and along the way make some new acquaintances. We always give a warm welcome to new members, and encourage them to share their experiences, learn new skills or just enjoy a chat.

It costs **£1** per session to cover heating, lighting and refreshments.

This friendly group meets each Wednesday afternoon from **2.00 - 4.00pm**  
in Freeland Village Hall

For further information (or somebody to go with), please contact:

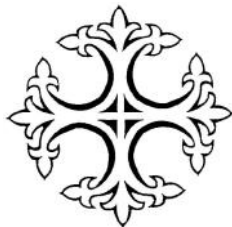
Helen Molden **01993 882305** or Margaret Wright **01993 881316**

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## **EYNESHAM MEDICAL GROUP UPDATES**

### **Hands Face Space to continue in operation**

We want to be able to continue to offer the best service we can to our patients. To achieve this we need to minimise the risk of staff sickness and the need to isolate. We will continue to operate a Covid secure environment within the surgeries following the Hands - Face - Space advice in place before 19th July 2021.



**To protect our patients and staff, we will therefore continue to ask all adults entering any of our buildings to continue to wear face masks whilst at either Eynsham Medical Centre or Long Hanborough Surgery. This will also apply in the pharmacy at Long Hanborough.**

We would like to thank you all in anticipation of your cooperation.

**Two New Job Opportunities (Closing date for both positions is 6th August 2021)**

### **Patient Care Advisors (PCAs)**

We are looking for Patient Care Advisors (PCAs) to join our friendly team. Hours per week for these roles start at 20 and could go to full time for the right candidate/s.

You will be confident in using different IT systems, have proven customer service and communication skills and be assured working within your own team and with other multi-disciplinary teams.

Starting rate for this position is **£9.00**. Pay rate will be reviewed after a probationary period. To apply please send your CV to **sue.rayfield@nhs.net**

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### **Administration Assistant**

We are looking for an administration assistant to work with the Nursing and Health Care Assistant teams. The role is for 5 hours per week providing administrative services to the teams. These hours can be flexible to work around your lifestyle.

You will be confident in using different IT systems and keen to learn the background to the clinical work that goes on in the surgery.

Starting rate for this position is **£8.91**. To apply please send your CV to **leanda.rankin@nhs.net**

### **TIMELY REMINDER**

The COVID-19 vaccination programme is open to anyone aged 18 and over. There are currently two vaccines being used locally in Oxfordshire:

- Pfizer/BioNTech
- Oxford/AstraZeneca

The vaccines are allocated nationally and local centres do not have any influence over which they receive. You cannot choose which vaccine you have. When you book, you'll only be offered appointments for vaccines that are suitable for you.

Most people can have any of the COVID-19 vaccines, but some people are only offered certain vaccines. For example, if you're pregnant or under 40 you'll usually only be offered appointments for the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna vaccines.

You should have the same vaccine for both doses unless you had serious side effects (such as a severe allergic reaction) after your 1st dose. These are very rare reactions and if affected, you will be informed by your GP or hospital clinician, that a different vaccine is necessary for your second dose. Minor side effects after having any of the vaccinations are common and not a cause for concern. These are usually mild and should not last longer than a week.

They include:

- a sore arm from the injection
- feeling tired
- a headache
- feeling achy

### **Oxford University Hospitals – Update**

(John Radcliffe; Churchill; Nuffield Orthopaedic; Horton)

We thought that it might be a good time for a Covid-19 update following the Oxford University Hospitals Council of Governors Meeting on 14 July.

Top news: there is more Covid about in our area but cases are usually mild.

To put a bit more detail around what is happening here, you'll be aware from the news that Oxford has become a bit of a hotspot for new Covid-19 cases, almost all of the delta variant, and this is beginning to spread across the county. As a result, our area has qualified for extra government funding to ensure that testing is widely available.

It is important to get a free test if you think you might have been in contact with an infected person. Just Google 'Covid testing in Oxfordshire' to find your nearest walk-in centre. If you test positive you must self-isolate.

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It continues to make sense to adhere to the 'Hands, Face, Space' advice. Washing your hands is a great way to stop the spread of infection.

Covid-19 vaccination is highly effective and safe, posing a substantially lower risk than the complications of infection so please make sure that you are fully vaccinated. In the event that you haven't had one or both jabs don't wait to be called. Go onto the NHS website and book in.

Cases in Oxfordshire have mainly affected younger, unvaccinated people and not required hospital intervention. For that reason these hospitals went for a considerable time with no Oxfordshire hospital admissions for Covid-19. This is now starting to pick up a bit and at the time of writing some five people per day were presenting in the Emergency Department. Of those about two per day were requiring hospital admission. Happily no-one was at that time on a ventilator.

The hospitals and staff are coping very well and there has been no significant new impact on elective procedures, although it will be a considerable time before the backlogs are eliminated. They do vary a lot between specialties and you may find yourself being referred to another specialist centre for treatment in some areas, such as ophthalmology. There is no shortage of tests and PPE, and all hospital staff receive twice-weekly lateral flow tests.

The government announced relaxations of the COVID-19 rules in England from Monday 19 July, but we want to make you aware that this relaxation does not apply to our hospital sites where, to keep ourselves and our patients safe, we must not relax our guard.

We wish to remind you that the guidance in our hospitals has not changed and that mask wearing and social distancing remain in place on all our hospital sites.

Thank you for your support for our patients, visitors and staff.

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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

W 21 July	Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
<b>Su 25 July</b>	<b>Farmers' Market - <u>Freeland CE Primary School</u> 10am - 1pm</b>
W 28 July	Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
W 28 July	<b>Combe Mill open on Wednesdays.</b> See <a href="http://www.combemill.co.uk">www.combemill.co.uk</a>
W 4 Aug	Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
<b>Tu 10 Aug</b>	<b>The Cake Café - Grand Re-opening! Village Hall 9am - 11.30am</b>
W 11 Aug	Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Su 15 Aug	<b>Combe Mill in Steam</b> See <a href="http://www.combemill.co.uk">www.combemill.co.uk</a>
W 18 Aug	Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
W 25 Aug	Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
<b>Su 29 Aug</b>	<b>Farmers' Market - <u>Freeland CE Primary School</u> 10am - 1pm</b>
<b>Su 29 Aug</b>	<b>The Cake Café - Cream Teas - Village Hall 2.30pm - 5pm</b>
Th 2 Sep	Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
W 8 Sep	Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
W 15 Sep	Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection

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