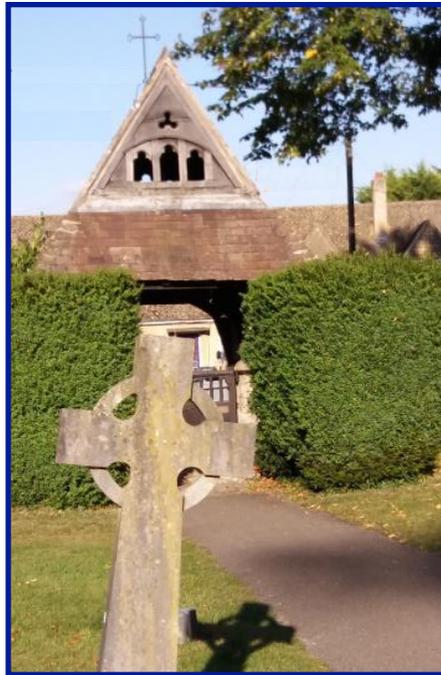




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Services for October 2019

6th 10.00 **Family Service and Harvest Festival**
(Revs David Tyler and Emma Hopegood Jones)

13th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

20th 10.00 Holy Communion with Junior Church
(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)

27th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

Services for November 2019

3rd 10.00 Family Service (Rev. Sue Spankie)
16.00 **Commemoration of the Departed** (Rev. David Tyler)
18.00 **Commemoration of the Departed** (Rev. David Tyler)

St Mary's Junior Church

St. Mary's Junior Church meets at 10 - 11am on the third Sunday of every term-time month. The leaders and children leave the service during the first hymn and walk through the churchyard to the quiet Convent Chapel. There, using crafts, games, DVD, and drama we explore the same passage as the adult congregation. We have the chance to be slightly noisier in our study!

We then walk back to church to join our families for a blessing or communion.



Babies and Toddlers at St Mary's meet in the church on **Wednesday**

mornings at **10.00 - 11.30am**. Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and their pre-schoolers are very welcome.

There are toys, a craft or activity and, of course, snacks and drinks for children and adults. Please bring a 50p donation.

The group runs weekly during term time and on an ad hoc basis in the school holidays. Please contact either Alice on **886833** or David on **881270**; or see our Facebook page to find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/958595840860028/>

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All sorts of interesting information about St Mary's can be seen on the "A Church Near You" website: www.achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-the-virgin-freeland

If you have any interesting pictures that could be used on this site, please contact Roy Thomas on **01993 882866** or email: print@associatedagencies.co.uk

You can see a virtual tour of St Mary's on Google Street View at:
<http://goo.gl/g53NJH>

ST MARY'S CHURCH BELLS RINGING REPORT

The bells will be rung at the following services:

Sunday 29th September: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 6th October: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 20th October: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 3rd November: 9.15am - 10.00am

3.30pm - 4.00pm Commemoration of the Departed

5.30pm - 6.00pm Commemoration of the Departed

Usual practice every **Monday** from **7.30pm until 9pm**.

FF6 takes place on **Fridays** from **6pm to 7pm**, except where a practice falls immediately before a Saturday practice.

Please contact the Tower Captain, Neil Ephgrave (**883850**) or 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

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Baptism: Archie Rose

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Letter from our Rector:

Dear friends,

As I write, I think it is fair to say that as a country we are in state of political impasse. I think there may be other ways to describe the situation, perhaps some not quite so polite!

I suspect that as you read these words, the situation may be similar.

As we look at our country, perhaps we can't see how Parliament or the people might take this forward.

As I reflect on the situation in which we find ourselves, I am reminded of Moses. Moses, after God persuaded Pharaoh with plagues, led God's people out of Egypt. He led them out into the wilderness when Pharaoh changed his mind - Pharaoh wanted his slaves back and he sent his troops with horses and chariots to chase God's people and bring them back to slavery.

Moses was trapped - a sea to one side and well armed Egyptians on the other. There seemed to be nowhere to turn. (Remind you of anything?)

Then Moses was told by God to lift up his staff and the waters of the sea parted - humanly there had been no way out; with God's help his people were saved.

We often face difficulties in life where there seems no way out - at least humanly no way out. But then sometimes a sea parts or a door opens and life can move forward. I am sure you might join me in praying this for our country. So often after the rain comes the sun.

May we feel the warmth of those rays soon.

With best wishes,

David

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10.00 Morning Worship Manor School
18.00 Choral Evensong (Rev. David Tyler) St Peter & St Paul

13th 10.00 Holy Communion with Baptism St Peter & St Paul
(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)
10.00 Holy Communion with Baptism Manor School
(Revs David Tyler and Mike Madden)
18.00 Covenant Service Methodist Church
(Revs Rose Westwood and Sue Spankie)

20th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Worship Together (Rev. Sue Spankie) Manor School
10.00 Morning Prayer Christ Church
18.00 Compline Christ Church

27th 10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Morning Worship Manor School
18.00 Evening Prayer (Rev. Sue Spankie) Christ Church

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THE PARISH PRIEST: Father Mark Lagorio is happy to receive enquiries by phone on **01865 881613** or on email **stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com**

The Retired Priest: Father Martin Flatman is available on **07719 646790** or email: **frmartinflatman@gmail.com**

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THE HALL (The Tolkien Room) is available for hire with a lovely outside area where people can sit or walk, and children can play. To book contact the Parish Priest as above.

A SPECIAL EVENT takes place in October this year when an Englishman who spent many years living in Oxford in the 1830's and 40's is to be made an official saint on **October 13th**. He may even have walked out and visited Eynsham while he was in Oxford as many dons did. His picture has been in St Peter's beside the Sacred Heart Statue for many years, but a new caption has appeared below it.

St John Henry Newman pray for us.

THINKING OF LOVED ONES who have died as still looking over us and praying for us is a view held by many people who do not often go to a church. Catholics have always believed this to be true, and have especially named some as official saints whose prayers for us are bound to be very powerful. At the end of October we celebrate this at Hallowe'en, for we can only make fun of ghosts and spooks if we know that we are supported by the prayers of holy people who have gone before us.

HALLOWE'EN is the old English name for the Eve of All Hallows, the Eve of All Saints, for we celebrate All Saints Day on **November 1st**. There will be a Mass at St Peter's at **10.00am** and at **7.00pm** on that day. Then we enter November the month when we pray for all our loved ones who have died.

EXERCISE GROUP

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13th	10.00	Rev. Charles Harris - Holy Communion
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20th	10.00	Mr Reeve
27th	10.00	Mr Williams
Nov 3rd	10.00	Mr I. Gray

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FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL

LISA'S NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 16th SEPTEMBER 2019

Parish Council Elections

The next round of Parish Council elections is due to be held in 2020, so every month you will see a different profile of one of our Parish Councillors to give you an idea of who they are and why they became involved. If you have a little time to spare, and you would be available to attend a meeting once a month on a Monday evening, please do consider becoming a Councillor! They are a friendly bunch who do their best to improve Freeland and make it a fantastic village to live in, whilst listening to residents' views on how things can be made better! It's a great way to get involved in your village and to help make a real difference.

Enjoy reading about our Councillors – last month was Matthew Ruddle, this month it's Véro McCoy, on page **22!** Who will be next month?

Freeland War Memorial

Confirmation has been received from Historic England that the Freeland War Memorial (situated in St Mary's churchyard) has been awarded Grade II listed status.

The advice report including the principal reasons behind this decision can be viewed at **<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1464904>**

Listing brings specific protection so that its special interest can be properly considered in managing its future. Listing does not mean, however, that no alterations can be made - in fact in the vast majority of cases applications to make changes to a listed building are approved.

The local planning authority will now be preparing the statutory notices required under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

Vandalism

I'm extremely sad to report that the Parish Council have received a report of vandalism this month. A resident who lives on Wroslyn Road reported that their garden has been vandalized and a number of garden items (including garden furniture) have been stolen. This happened overnight on the evening of Wednesday 4th September or during the early hours of Thursday 5th September and has been reported to the police. This is obviously very disappointing and sad to report, and most upsetting and unpleasant for the residents concerned. Luckily these types of incidents are rare in our village, but please be extra vigilant and if anyone saw anything or has any information about this, please contact your local police by ringing **101**. Thank you.

Winter Salt

Whilst this does seem a little early, we do like to be prepared!! The Parish Council has ordered a bag of winter salt which will be stored at Freeland Garden Centre, plus a new salt bin to be placed near the post box by the school. Residents will be able to help themselves and take salt over the winter to help keep their driveways and paths clear. It will hopefully be delivered by the end of November.

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Planning Applications:

All planning applications can be viewed on line from the Village Website at www.freelandoxon.co.uk (under Parish Council/Planning Tracker) or via the WODC website at www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning . You can also contact the Planning Team at WODC on **01993 861420** and view the documents at Woodgreen Council Offices.

Applications Received:

19/01669/ADV LAND BETWEEN WYCHWOOD HOUSE AND MALVERN VILLAS WITNEY ROAD, FREELAND. (Amended application)

Erection of various signs (retrospective) for Mr Dean Roberts.

19/02307/HHD GOLDTHORN HOUSE, WITNEY ROAD, FREELAND.

Erection of replacement conservatory for Mr Hemsworth.

Applications Approved:

19/01859/HHD 181 WROSLYN ROAD, FREELAND.

Erection of single storey front extension & 2 storey rear extension for Ms N. Clargo.

19/01149/S73 LAND BETWEEN WYCHWOOD HOUSE AND MALVERN VILLAS, WITNEY ROAD, FREELAND.

Removal of condition 9 of planning permission 16/01353/OUT (No requirement for fire hydrants).

Condition Number(s): Condition 9- Fire hydrants shall be installed in accordance with details, including the phasing of installation, which have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Conditions(s) Removal: We are informed the local fire authority have confirmed there is no requirement for an on-site main when there is an adequate local main already at the site. This was raised originally with LPA around January 2018.

Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:

The next Council meeting will be held on: **Monday 21st October 2019, 7.30pm in the Newell Room.**

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 . 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



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FREELAND VILLAGE HUB

Another month has passed and as we say goodbye to summer there is still no news about the expected sale of the Methodist Church. We do however expect this to be announced soon and in anticipation of this we are **asking all Freeland Residents to show their support for the Hub by pledging to purchase Community Shares in the business.**

We need to raise at least 50% of the cost of purchasing, re-furbishing and fitting out the Church building for use as a shop and cafe, by investment from the Village. If the Community is willing to invest then there is an excellent chance that the rest of the required finance can be obtained by grants and loans. If this commitment is not forthcoming the Management Committee will have to carefully consider the viability of the project.

A **Share Pledge Letter** will be circulated to all households by the end of September. Pledges should be **returned by 31st October**. Anyone who invests the minimum of **£10**, which will be the price of a single share, will become a Member of FCBS and have a vote and therefore a say in the affairs of the business at General Meetings and elect the Management Committee.

When the project moves into the next phase we will need to widen the skills and experience of the Management Committee. Retail experience in the food sector and Financial Management/Accounting being two particular areas required, but any business experience could be useful and there are always transferable skills. If you have experience that you can offer, please make contact via the details below or contact Colin Smith on **881704**

By the time you read this article we shall have held our **Freeland Showcase event** and I would like to thank everyone who took part in their various roles and hope that the event proved enjoyable and profitable for all of those concerned.

As usual, if you wish to contact the Committee the website is **www.freelandcbs.community** or email **freelandvillagehub@gmail.com**.

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Angela Spriggs **01993 881555**

THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 1st September 2019

This month our map readers thought a change would do us good; so our Ramble took us on a long and winding road to the beautiful south side of the big smoke highway to hell. A perfect 10 shiny happy people set off on what was a lovely day in what would turn out to be our longest Ramble to date of just under 10 miles.

We were soon down to 9 as the local smog got to one in ten, although he did say he had to be homeward bound early?

Once we had crossed the great divide we were greeted with vast open fields of gold and wild woods full of thistle, birch, crimson and clover...all very bland and uninspiring but hey, we never promised you a rose garden. One of the group had a spot of bother with her footwear as we crossed a ploughed field which led to a discussion on Merrell footwear (sandal edition), now everybody's talking about it.

The absolute highlight of the day was when Exidento (who?) turned into the invisible man and disappeared completely, it turned out he had phoned for a big yellow taxi (Mrs Trellis kept that quiet), so another one bites the dust. All in all it was a testing but thoroughly enjoyable walk with conversations about everything from new religion to ailments and footwear, how do we pack it all in, or should that be why don't we pack it all in?!

If you are expecting a tune of the month you might find some embedded within this, if you can name all 22 songs or bands mentioned there may be a prize!

Discussion was brought up about the walk timings and it was suggested we start a little earlier, so maybe an AGM is needed. The next **FREE** walk of life will be on **Sunday 6th October 2019**, leaving the **Oxfordshire Yeoman at 9.30am.** Newcomers always welcome.



From your stand-in stand-in Mr Writer

Freeland Women's Institute

QUIZ NIGHT and PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

**Saturday 28th September, Freeland Village Hall
7.30pm for 8pm start**

Make a note in your diary that this year's quiz will be on a Saturday - but everything else is the same! Get your teams (maximum six people) ready, dust off the old grey cells and get your tickets early for this year's Quiz.

Tickets are **£8** per person and include supper, available from:

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A PROFILE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR VÉRONIQUE McCOY

We are due to have an election in 2020 to elect members of Freeland Parish Council. Each month we will profile a different councillor, to provide more information about what we do, hopefully inspiring you to consider becoming a Parish Councillor next year!

Who are you? Véronique McCoy

How long have you been on the Parish Council? I was co-opted in September 2018.

What's your day job? I am a Secondary School Language Teacher at The Swan School in Oxford, where I started this September, and before that worked at The Marlborough School in Woodstock.

What aspects of the Parish Council are you involved in?

Like all Parish Councillors, I help monitor the safety of the children's play equipment in the park and check public footpaths around the village.

I am part of the planning team, so have a thorough look at planning applications and give feedback at Parish Council meetings, before the clerk sends our comments to the District Council.

I have started a working group to review the Community Led Plan published five years ago and am setting up a welcome pack for new residents.

What have you enjoyed the most about being a councillor?

It is a privilege to represent the residents of Freeland and I enjoy trying to make a difference to people's quality of life locally.

Why should someone consider becoming a Parish Councillor?

If you're keen on improving and maintaining our community, then the Parish Council is a good place to start. If you have ideas and opinions and are equally willing to listen to the viewpoints of the residents, the Council gives you a place where you can bring local projects to fruition.



CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Sunday 8th December

Freeland Village Hall: 9.00am – 12.00noon

Last year's workshop was a great success, so we're doing it again! Come and make your own Christmas wreath at our friendly workshop. You will produce a circular wreath using fresh foliage which can then be left in a natural state or 'blinged up' with glitter and other decorations - it's up to you.

Your wreath can be hung on a door or used as a centrepiece for your festive table. It will easily last until Christmas.

The workshop costs **£25**, to include your wreath base and refreshments. We will have ribbons and decorations to buy, or you can bring your own. Places are limited, so sign up now, and be the envy of your neighbours this year – or better still bring them along!

Please contact: **Rosie James** (colinandrosiejames@hotmail.co.uk) or **Lesley Jenkins** (lesley8055@gmail.com)

NORTH LEIGH HISTORY SOCIETY

Tues 1st Oct: *Ridge and furrow - what's that all about?* Dr Deborah Hayter

Tues 5th Nov: *The Slapton Sands Disaster in the Second World War.* Paul Barnett

We meet in the Turner Hall, Church Road, North Leigh **OX29 6TX** at **7.30pm**.

Everyone is welcome. Visitors **£4**, Members free.

Further details from Diana Power **01993 882301**

1st HANBOROUGH FREELAND SCOUT GROUP

Another reminder that we now have our very own website:
<https://www.hfscouting.org.uk/>



Please do visit the site and have a look around. You can find lots of useful information about our groups, as well as an online system to book our minibus.

In September, **Beavers** have welcomed new members and have been busy tracking in Pinsley Wood as well as visiting Combe Mill.

Cubs have been trying out different knots, earning their personal safety badge and have held a pack forum, to discuss which activities they'd like to do next term.

Our **Scouts** have been earning more badges, and Explorers continue to work towards their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We have some very dedicated members!

We are always on the look out for extra helpers, so if you would like to embark on a fun and rewarding journey with Scouts, please do get in touch by sending an email to Adam gsl@hfscouting.org.uk or by visiting our website and clicking the Contact link.

Matthew Ruddle (Publicity Rep)

FREELAND COMMUNITY BUS TIMETABLE

Every **THURSDAY** – but see “**AVAILABILITY**” below
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Return pickup:

Sainsbury's supermarket, Witney ----- 12.00noon
Waitrose car park, Witney ----- 12.10pm

With drop off by request anywhere along Wroslyn Road

For suggestions or requests for additional pick up / drop off points please call

Bill Darbon on 881926

AVAILABILITY

We expect to provide a service every Thursday for the rest of 2019 except for Boxing Day. Any interruption in the early part of 2020 will be notified by the issue of a new version of this timetable.

INFORMATION

For more information or to volunteer as a driver or helper please contact
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COMET COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE FOR FREELAND AND LONG HANBOROUGH

The termination of the No. 11 bus service at the end of May has left Freeland and Church Hanborough without a bus service at all and Long Hanborough without a direct service to Eynsham and Oxford.

While assuring you that the Freeland Community Bus that goes to Witney every Thursday morning will continue, we are pleased to announce that we have provisionally agreed with the Community Transport Team at Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) to run a pilot additional community bus service. A Comet bus, with wheelchair access and up to 16 seats, is currently available on Mondays and Fridays between 10am and 2pm. In order to secure funds from OCC to run the pilot service free of charge we need to demonstrate that it will be well-used. The route is yet to be decided but it would enable passengers to transfer to bus services Nos. 233, S1 and/or S2.

Please let us know your views by completing and returning the attached questionnaire by **15th October** to:

District Councillor Alaa Al-Yousuf, Bridleway End, The Green, Freeland OX29 8AP
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Parish Transport Rep. Peter Leigh, 11 Hurst Lane, Freeland, OX29 8JA
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WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER 2019

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Donations are welcome.

Please fill in the form below or email one of the team and many thanks to all those who have offered to help so far.

Everyone is welcome, individuals, couples, families - bring your neighbours.

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: Dear Christmas Lunch team

: I/We would love to attend the Christmas Lunch on 25th December :

: Please could you reserve places.

: Name: Address:

: Contact Tel: Email:

: Please return slips to or contact us for more information:

: Ria and Graham Lay 139 Wroslyn Road

: Janet Dalton 43 Church View

: Julie Stuart-Thompson on 01993 880378 / julie.st@btinternet.com :

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MAKING FREELAND CLEANER AND GREENER **Meeting in the Newell Room on Tuesday 8th October**

Further to last month's post, the Newell Room has been booked for a meeting at **7.30pm on Tuesday 8th October.**

If you have an interest in: clean energy, local food, green transport, waste reduction, the habitat or other areas of environmental concern, please come along to discuss how we can coordinate activities to make Freeland cleaner and greener.

Rod Dunn **T: 01993 881434 E: rod.dunn@gmail.com**
Colin Smith **T: 01993 881704 E: csmithprivate@hotmail.com**

FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

200 Club Draw - September

1st prize:	£ 20	No. 162	W. Murray
2nd prize:	£ 10	No. 16	D. Taylor
3rd prize:	£ 5	No. 57	V. Hinchliffe

The season is now well under way. The **First** team have had a mixed bag of results, beating Bicester Town and Horspath and losing against Summertown. The latest result was a 2-2 draw with local rivals Hanborough.

The **Reserves** have struggled with availability due to cricket, which means they have lost one and won one, the win coming against Woodstock development.

The **Under 16s** have started the season unbeaten in their first two games, winning their first game 15-0 and then drawing the second.

The **Under 13s** have had a tough start to the season, losing their first two games.

We will also be collecting the **200 Club** money in the next couple of weeks, the cost is **£13** for the year. If you wish to enter, please contact Jon Langford **07774 114310**

Ben Symonds - Secretary Freeland FC



Ride and Stride - Saturday 14th September 2019

Thank you everyone who sponsored the StRiders, visited churches or welcomed visitors to St Mary the Virgin Freeland, Christchurch Long Hanborough and St Peter & St Paul Church Hanborough.

The amount raised for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust will be announced when all the money has been received.

John Fox

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LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Little Free Library table at the Freeland Showcase; it was great to talk to you all!

Here's a gentle reminder about using the Little Free Library.

If you are donating a bag of books, please leave them by our front door at 138 Wroslyn Road. This is to help prevent books from getting wet if they are left out on the bench.

Most of the books that are donated are in great condition, and I am constantly amazed by people's generosity. However, sometimes I find books that are very worn or falling apart. When donating books please check the condition of them first; there's nothing wrong with recycling a book that has seen better days! Generally speaking, people are unlikely to want to read a book that is in bad shape.

When taking books, please remember that you don't have to return them. Feel free to keep them or pass them on to someone else!

Thank you once again for all your support and goodwill towards this small village project. It is a pleasure to see how popular it is.

Matthew Ruddle ruddlem@gmail.com 01993 359 543



Freeland Baby and Toddler Group

Monday 10 - 11:30 am

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You will always get a warm welcome at Freeland Baby and Toddler Group. We meet every Monday during term time. We have plenty of toys for all ages, an activity each week, and drinks and snacks for adults and toddlers. **What's On?**

Monday 7th October - Craft bubbles / storytime

Monday 14th October - Craft

Monday 21st October - Playdough

Monday 28th October - No group - Half Term

Monday 4th November - No group - Inset Day

Can you help? We would love some more volunteers! Even if you don't have a baby or toddler, could you spare a couple of hours on a Monday morning every now and again?

Contact Victoria on **07771 938357** for more information.

Find us on Facebook: Freeland Baby and Toddler Group.

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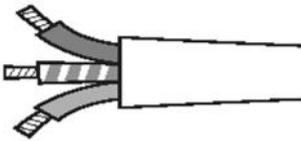
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FREELAND CRICKET CLUB

Well, what a season that was! After nearly 6 months of training and playing, the cricket season has ended, and has seen more than 90 players take part, aged from 5 to 64 years of age.

The **League** team won an exciting final match of the season to finish up 3rd in the League, missing out on promotion by 4 points. On a lively pitch, old man Brown bowled his most aggressive spell of the season, to take 5 wickets for 25, and with spin twins Marcus Hall and Jack Buckingham we bowled out Risinghurst for 75.

It has been a very successful season for all the teams, with the **Under 13** team reaching the County semi-finals, the **Ladies** winning the final Softball Festival and the Saturday **League** team winning the Steve Dixon Cup.

On Saturday 7th September we held our Awards Night. The winners were:

Junior Cricket

Under 9s Most Runs	Eddy Borrill
Under 11s Softball Most Runs	Ben Stansfield
Under 11s Softball Most Wickets	Toby Borrill
Under 11s Softball Player of the Year	Ben Davies
Under 11s Most Runs	Jameson Blackmore
Under 11s Most Wickets	Carys Owen
Under 11s Player of the Year	Sam Wraith
Under 13s Most Runs	Matthew McGrady
Under 13s Most Wickets	Lenny Morgan
Under 13s Player of the Year	William Blackmore
Girls' Player of the Year	Carys Owen
Most improved players were	Jess, Chloe, Logan, Ben H, Henry and Lauren

Ladies Cricket

Best Batter	Wendy Gundry	Best Bowler	Emma Owen
Most Improved	Helen Scragglier	Player of the Year	Louise Edwards

Adult League Cricket

Most Runs	Richard Howe	Most Wickets	Marcus Hall
Duck Cup	Andy Warren	Player of the Year	Richard Howe

Well played to everyone, and we hope to have an even more successful season in 2020.

Date for the Diary

Probably the most important date between now and the start of the next season is **Tuesday 12th November** which is the AGM. All are welcome to attend.

The venue will be announced soon, please look out for details on the club website, Facebook page and Twitter feed.

I would like to thank everyone for their support this season, especially the Village Hall Committee, Trevor and his team in the pub, all the parents of junior players, the ladies who made teas and the players who have taken part.

For more information contact Simon: **freelandcc.ul1@gmail.com**

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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

Each year in August the Club has had some form of Social evening when we get together for a lovely Buffet meal, lots of chatter and a Quiz to get our brains working together as a team. This year was no exception as 45 people enjoyed the Social evening held on 19th August. Thanks to the Social Committee for providing a delicious Buffet and Ray had some lively competitions to keep us guessing. Looking at the excellent photos taken by Peter Newell it is easy to see how much the evening was enjoyed! It is also a good chance to chat to people we may not know.

The meeting on 23rd September at 7.30pm in Freeland Hall is a change to the published programme due to illness, so instead Andrew Mickolaski's subject is 'Come into the Garden Maud!' We have no idea what this is all about we but look forward to finding out!

The Club's Annual General Meeting is on **Monday 28th October at 7.30pm** also in Freeland Hall, bringing one year to a successful end and preparing for an exciting new year of meetings to come. The business is kept to the minimum, but will include voting in a Committee, Financial report, and hearing what Ray has organised for our interest and delight for the coming season. Afterwards there will be refreshments (usually a yummy cake made by Caroline Taylor) and a chance to mingle and chat. If you are thinking of joining the Freeland Gardening Club, this would be a very good time to come. We are a very welcoming Club so if you are new do ask to talk to one of the Committee members.

The day out to Kew Gardens was a great success. A number of visitors joined us so we had an almost full coach. The weather was warm and sunny and the roads clear, particularly on the journey home. As expected there was so much to see and do, including the lovely collection of flowers in the long borders, numerous magnificent trees, plants from all over the world, the wonderful glasshouses with their exotic plants and aerial walkways. There is also a treetop aerial walkway so you could look down on many parts of the gardens. In one of the Galleries and dotted around the garden are the most spectacular colourful glass sculptures and in the other one, amazing botanical paintings. Although there were many people in the gardens, it did not spoil our enjoyment and maybe some of us will make another trip there to see the areas we didn't have time or energy to visit!

Finally I would like to quote from an article by Bob Brown, a favourite speaker of ours, from the Which Gardening magazine. He says *"The best way to increase your gardening knowledge is to join a Gardening Club where you can hear other gardeners talk about their successes and failures. The best value of the meetings is the conversations with other members and the friendships made. If there is no buzz, walk out and find another Club."* You will certainly find a buzz at Freeland Gardening Club meetings!

Visitors very welcome at £3 a meeting.

For further information about the Freeland Gardening Club please contact Ray and Jill Evans on **881 420** or email **jillandray@btinternet.com**

Janet Dalton (Publicity Secretary)

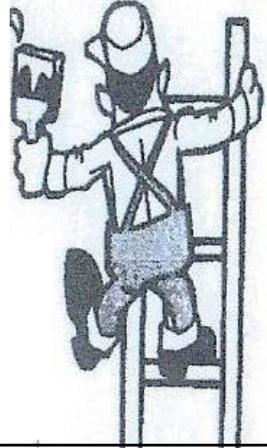
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In November, Toby Hughes (double bass) and Daniel King Smith (piano) will be giving a recital of works by composers including Bottesini, Desenclos, Schumann and Brahms. The concert is at **7.30pm on Friday 8th November.**

Both concerts are at High Street Methodist Church, Witney.

Tickets **£12**, under 19 **£1**, will be available at the door from **7pm.**

For more information, please telephone **01993 702296** or visit the Witney Music Society website **www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk**

FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

Schools are back and the need for grandchildren-sitting is less so we welcome back those members who have been busy during the holidays. We have been concentrating on making items to exhibit or sell at the forthcoming *Freeland Showcase* on the 22nd September: soft toys, hats, scarves, baby clothes, and other knick-knacks.

We try to explore different crafts and have an enjoyable time doing it.

Come and join us any Wednesday afternoon for a warm welcome whenever you can

**NEXT MEETINGS: In the Newell Room, Village Hall - 2pm to 4pm:
Wednesdays: October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th; November 6th & 13th**

It costs £1 per session to cover hire of the room, heating, lighting and refreshments.

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

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

FREELAND HOUSE INFORMATION UPDATES

All are very welcome to come along to any session for updates and information about Freeland House and the new build for the 45 bed dementia unit.

Tea, coffee and cake available. All are welcome!

The sessions are on the 1st Monday of every month, up to, and including, Dec. 2019:

Monday 7th October 6pm - 8pm

Monday 4th November 6pm - 8pm and so on.....

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Saturday 7th December

Christmas Market at the Mill. 11am - 4pm.

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ALUMINIUM COLLECTION (Part 5)

On behalf of the Freeland Village Hub I am collecting aluminium in the form of drinks cans, (clean) food trays and foil etc. Please, no food cans, these are made from steel.

Such items may be left with me at **139 Wroslyn Road** or I can collect from you. Should you have aluminium in a different form then this can also be left with me. Also welcome are copper, brass and lead in any form - all will be sold to a metal salvage company and the proceeds donated to the "Hub".

The response from villagers and others continues to amaze me, with the containers I place on the grass verge and behind the hedge continually being filled up.

A number of local public houses and 2 bowls clubs are now saving cans for us.

I have constructed a can crusher so please do not crush the cans yourself, the machine works best with undented cans. You are most welcome to fully crush them of course.

Between December 2018 and August 2019 I have crushed more than **28,500** cans which together with donations of materials from individuals from Freeland and neighbouring villages has raised **£207**. Since the beginning of August I have crushed many more.....plus many interesting donations of brass, copper and lead.

At the Freeland Showcase on Sunday 22nd September the crusher (now in Mk4 form) will have been demonstrated.....

Thank you and please keep donating.

Any questions please contact me - Graham Lay, **139 Wroslyn Road, 881464**

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FREELAND PUB QUIZ TEAM

We are trying to form a pub quiz team which will play in a local league. Games are on Thursday evenings starting at **8.30pm**. If you are interested or need further information, please contact John Clark at kjohnclark@yahoo.co.uk or Trevor at The Yeoman.




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Sadly, John Richards has decided not to continue with the **Cinema@Freeland Hall**. He explains it is no longer viable because of increased costs.

Lost property not claimed before the end of the month will be sent to a charity shop.

Please contact Dot Sharpe Tel: **01993 881181**

FREELAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sadly our planned evening at Hanborough Bowls Club on 9th September was cancelled, because the green was unsuitable for play. Instead we returned to the Village Hall for a quiz, which proved to be great fun and a good opportunity to catch up with one another.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 14th October at 8pm** in the Village Hall, when we will be joined by Mariella Bliss for an Italian cookery demonstration. You do not have to be a WI member to come along, (although we would love you to join us).

Freeland WI normally meets on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at **8pm** and finishing around **10pm**. We welcome visitors and new members.

Further information is available on our website:

<https://freelandwiuk.wixsite.com/freelandwi> or on our Facebook page

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FREELAND PHOTO GROUP

The October meetings of Freeland Photo Group will be on **Tuesday 1st** and **Tuesday 15th** at **7.30pm** in the Newell Room. Meetings start at **7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome, all levels of experience. We are a friendly group who provide mutual support and encouragement.

£2.00 on the door, with refreshments provided.

The main theme of the meeting on the 1st will be portraits, and on the 15th we will be discussing lighting.

For further details please contact Paul Sayer at paul.pshm1@googlemail.com

THE OXFORDSHIRE MUSEUM - WOODSTOCK - OCTOBER NEWS

The Oxfordshire Museum is home to the County collections, telling the story of Oxfordshire from Jurassic period through Anglo-Saxons and Victorians. Garden, Café and Gift Shop. Free admission. Further information on **01993 814106**

Exhibitions:

An Earthly Paradise: William Morris and the Thames 14th Sept - 10th Nov

Lectures:

19 Oct: The Wardle Family 9 Nov: William Morris: A Life in 10 Objects

Tickets **£8** available from the museum reception.

Adult TOM-ART drop in on Thursday 31 October

A Star is Born - Friday 4 October - Outdoor Cinema in the museum garden

For more details visit www.fireflyevents.co.uk/portfolio/astarisborn-woodstock/

October half term activities

TOM-TOTS: Tuesday 29 October, 10.30-11am Free activity

TOM-ART: Tues 29 Oct & Thurs 31 Oct, 2-4pm £2 child / £5 family

Those were the days - Monthly group reminiscence sessions Meet on 1st Friday of each month, 2-3.30pm, £1 per person. Tea and coffee served. **01865 300639**

Friends of The Oxfordshire Museum: monthly lectures

2 Oct: Stephen Barker: Saints, Soldiers and Sinners-Civil wars in Oxfordshire 1642-1651

6 Nov: Roy Cox, Estates Manager, Blenheim Palace: The lake dredge and bridge repair.

Lectures are free for Friends or £4 for visitors Doors open 7pm. Lecture starts 7.30pm

Museums Resource Centre Open Day - Sunday 6 October, 10am – 4pm

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HALLOWE'EN FANCY DRESS MARIE CURIE QUIZ NIGHT @ THE YEOMAN

Thursday, 31st October 2019, 7.30pm. for 8.00pm start at
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Don't worry if there's only a couple of you as we can make up teams on the night!
Entry is just **£3** per person with all proceeds being donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Bar snacks available. Raffle prizes on the night will be very much appreciated.

For more info: Nicky Clargo at **oxfordshire.stars@gmail.com** or **07754 271831**

Raising money for the Marie Curie Cancer Charity - registration no. 207994

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sa 28 Sept WI Quiz Night & Ploughman's Supper, Village Hall, 7.30pm for 8pm, £8
Tu 1 Oct The Cake Café, Freeland Village Hall, 9.00 - 11.30am (Bacon rolls 9-10am)
Tu 1 Oct Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
Tu 1 Oct Woodstock U3A, Community Centre, New Road, Woodstock, 2pm
Tu 1 Oct North Leigh History Society, Turner Hall, Church Road, N. Leigh, 7.30pm
W 2 Oct Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
Th 3 Oct Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
Su 6 Oct Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, meet at Oxfordshire Yeoman **9.00am**
Su 6 Oct Farmers' Market at the Yeoman, 10am - 2pm
M 7 Oct Freeland House information update, Freeland House, 6 - 8pm, free
T 8 Oct Freeland Cleaner and Greener meeting, Newell Room, 7.30pm
W 9 Oct Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Th 10 Oct Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
F 11 Oct The Cake Studio Pudding Club, Freeland Village Hall, 7pm
F 11 Oct Witney Music Society, High Street Methodist Church, Witney, 7.30pm
Sa 12 Oct Last date for insertions in the November Grapevine
M 14 Oct Freeland Women's Institute, Freeland Hall, 8pm
Tu 15 Oct Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
W 16 Oct Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
Th 17 Oct Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
Sa 19 Oct Autumn Fayre & Freeland Art Club Exhibition, Village Hall, 10am - noon
Su 20 Oct Combe Mill Sunday Steaming, 10am - 5pm
M 21 Oct Freeland Parish Council meeting, Newell Room, 7.30pm
W 23 Oct Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Th 24 Oct Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
F 25 Oct The Chip Butty Quiz in aid of Msizi Africa, The Yeoman, **SOLD OUT!**
Sa 26 Oct Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning, Witney Methodist Church, 9.30-12.30
M 28 Oct Freeland Gardening Club AGM, Village Hall, 7.30pm
W 30 Oct Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
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We welcome handwritten or typed articles and adverts. However, if at all possible, please send by email, formatted to fit an A5 magazine - it will certainly help to reduce the number of our mistakes! The font we use is **Gill Sans MT** at 10 point.

If submitting electronically please use Word or Publisher, **not PDFs** as they are incompatible with Microsoft Publisher which we use for the Grapevine.

Photographs should be JPEGs, again **not PDFs.**

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Adverts: grapevineadverts@gmail.com

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Or mail: Kenny Wylie, 1 Blenheim Lane, Freeland, Witney OX29 8AW **01993 883245**

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