

# **The Link April/May 2025**

**News and information covering Swalcliffe and Tadmarton**



**Easter Weekend 2025**

**Good Friday April 18th**

**Easter Sunday April 20th**

**Bank Holiday Monday April 21st**



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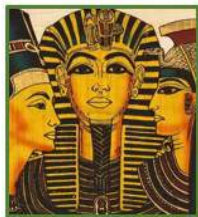
What a lovely Spring term we are having at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School. As the weather warms up, shoots, spring flowers and blossoms are emerging all over our beautiful grounds and the children are getting more opportunities to learn outside.

We are so lucky to have the outdoor space that we do and really try to make the most of it, whether it is for P.E lessons, Forest School, learning across the wider curriculum including Science, Geography and Art & Design or just getting out into the fresh air for playtime with our friends.



We have lots of fun inside too, making sure that the children are involved in lots of memorable activities to really enrich their experience at school. We recently welcomed Image Theatre to deliver a performance of The Jungle Book. This included a combination of puppetry, acting and singing and involved the active participation all of the children. A group of children, from the youngest to the oldest, played key acting roles within the performance. Well done!

World Book Day was great fun this year. We started the day with a whole school assembly where we explored the history of books and the printing press before sharing all of our creative costumes with our friends. Children were invited to dress as a favourite book character and it was lovely to see that a lot of their costumes had been made at home with their parents. This picture shows some of our staff joining in the fun by dressing up as cats in their pyjamas - 'The Cat's Pyjamas' by Catherine Foreman.



Other highlights for the second half of the Spring term are two visiting workshops.

Zoolab are coming with their mini-menagerie to support the children of Beech class's exploration of rainforest wildlife and the Oxfordshire Museum are visiting to explore the theme of Ancient Egyptians with Willow Class.



*To find out more about our wonderful, welcoming village school and the things that are going on in each class, please take some time to visit our school website at*

<http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>

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## Editor's note

At the time of writing this I am sure it has rained since February 2024! A whole year of "*that's not what the App says*" rainy days. A few 'trickster' days early March lulling us into thinking spring had sprung! But I'm still having to light the wood burner! I do hope we're in for a fabulous 2025 Spring Season and a Super Sizzling Summer?

Come on weather! The Rosé wine has been on ice since March 1st!!

Whatever the weather, a busy couple of months is upon us with the Easter holidays in mid April and Victory in Europe **VE Day** commemorating 80 years since May 8, 1945 when the then Prime Minister, Winston Churchill announced that fighting in Europe, World War II had officially ended. A time when 'allies' were true and trusted. Oh, to have all wars end.

I know both of our villages will be celebrating in style as we all love a great reason for a party and there's quite a few things going on all detailed in this Bumper Issue of The Link!

Check out our Easter Egg Hunt competition details on page 5. Spot the eggs dotted about this issue and win a chocolate egg for your efforts! 2 eggs up for grabs 1xSwalcliffe resident & 1xTadmarton!

In the last Link we had several new advertisers and we're pleased that even more are included in this issue! We also have a great new feature if you're a keen walker, so grab your cuppa, or glass of chilled Rosé and enjoy this 2nd issue of The Link 2025.

Karen Riordan

Editor

"I have never promised anything but blood, tears, toil and sweat. Now, however we have a new experience. We have a victory - a remarkable and definite victory. The bright gleam has caught the helmets of our soldiers and warmed and cheered all our hearts"

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### The Link Easter Competition

To help keep up your chocolate in-take up over Easter, we have hidden a number of gorgeous little Easter Eggs throughout this issue of The Link that look like this:



All you have to do is spot the correct number of eggs (including this one) and either email or leave a voice message\* with your name and contact details to:

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**Don't forget to say how many Eggs you spotted!**

1 x winner from each village will be drawn on Good Friday & prize given on Saturday 19th April

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### **SPRINGing into action**

Whether you join us at an event, sign up to be a volunteer or shop with us – your support makes a difference! Without the generosity of our wonderful community, we couldn't keep caring for local people when they need us the most. **Thank you!**

### **Remembering a loved one**

This month we have launched the return of our popular Rose to Remember event. You can remember a loved one by purchasing a beautiful yellow hand-crafted metal rose as a tribute to the life and memory of someone special. 500 yellow roses will form a stunning temporary installation in the hospice gardens from Tuesday 10 June to Sunday 22 June, but you will need to buy your rose ahead of the display. We have a limited number of roses available, so find out more and order yours here: [www.khh.org.uk/rose-remember](http://www.khh.org.uk/rose-remember).

### **Having a spring clean?**

If you're having a clear out and have good quality clothes that need a new home, how about donating them to one of our six charity shops across the area? Rather than throwing out your pre-loved unwanted items, donating to a charity shop is more sustainable and helps raise money for our hospice. Find the details for all our charity shops here: [www.khh.org.uk/retail](http://www.khh.org.uk/retail).

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**Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th and Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th/  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

We are a non competitive society, with members in the local area, holding two regular exhibitions each year in Deddington and Adderbury. In addition this year, we are holding an exhibition in Swalcliffe, our first in this area and is timed to coincide with Oxfordshire Art Weeks. We are planning to be open between 10am and 5 pm on each of the five days, so why not come along and find out a bit more about us and enjoy looking at our images.

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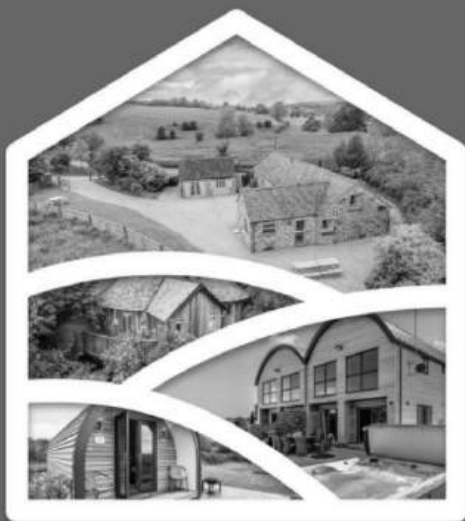
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# Swalcliffe Annual Parish Meeting 2025



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 7.30pm**  
**Swalcliffe Village Hall**



Villagers are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting, to engage with the Parish Council and local organisations on community matters.

- ❖ **Parish Report & Annual Accounts – Cllr Gandy, Chairman**
- ❖ **Major Programmes Update**
  - Traffic Management – Cllr Hodkinson
  - Village Development Plan – Cllr Warrington
  - Environmental Plan – Cllr Borkmann
- ❖ **Village and Community Activities**  
*Swalcliffe Village Charity, Swalcliffe Village Hall, Woodland Playpark, Swalcliffe Society, Parochial Church Council, Swalcliffe Commoners, Swalcliffe Park School and the Christmas Market*
- ❖ **Oxfordshire Council Councillor – Cllr George Reynolds**

There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

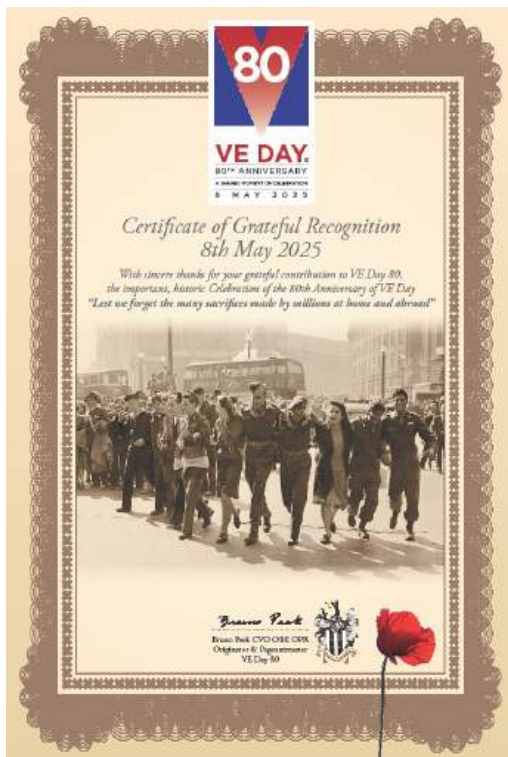
Refreshments will be available during an interval break providing opportunity for catching up with neighbours and parish councillors.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATIONS AT**  
**TADMARTON VILLAGE**  
**HALL**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> May four days of official celebrations begin to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

Tadmarton Village Hall has 2 major events planned to recognise this historic day. On Bank Holiday Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May we have teamed up with St Nicholas Church to host a 2 part event. The church will be offering the perfect venue of calm reflection where people will be able to view WW2 memorabilia from residents of Tadmarton and neighbouring villages.



The personal stories and artefacts of those who had relatives involved in WW2, will be on display for anyone interested to see our local connections to the war.

Items will be on display from 10 a.m. There will be a small remembrance service after which a bugler will sound the Last Post at the War Memorial in the church yard at approximately 12.pm.

This will signal the start of our Themed Lunch inside the village hall. National events will be shown on the big screen and our wonderful volunteers will be providing a hot and cold buffet based on dishes from the era, together with light refreshments.

Please come along and celebrate with us as we remember those who gave their lives for our future.

**If you have any such items or stories please get in touch to arrange for us to include them on the day.**

Email us at: [taddyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:taddyvillagehall@gmail.com) or call Jane 07711794133 or Helen 07947724502



## Exhibition at Tadmarton Village Hall 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April

Leading up to the 5<sup>th</sup> May we are proud to be hosting an important exhibition on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April called **“Leave To Land” The Kitchener Camp Rescue**

Local resident Clare Thomlinson is Creator and Curator of this exhibition which is London based but has also travelled worldwide and tells the forgotten story of tens of thousands of German Jewish men evacuated to Britain and what happened to them.

The exhibition is free to view at the village hall from 10am to 2pm and Clare will be on

hand to answer questions. On the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Clare will be giving a small talk on the Exhibition for those who would like to come along. Refreshments will be available throughout.

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## Residents Round Up with Sarah Taylor



**MEET**

**Anna McLindon**

**Swalcliffe**



**How long have you been a Swalcliffe/Tadmarton Resident?**

I've lived in Swalcliffe for 22 years. When we moved in, our house was a wreck, we've been working on it ever since! Village legend is that a Highway Man lived in our house!

**What would you tell your younger self?**

I would tell myself to believe in yourself and dream BIG! I would also tell myself that even in tough times, it soon passes and things are never that bad.

**What did you want to be when you were growing up?**

Growing up, I remember wanting to be a nurse.

**What did you end up doing?**

I ended up being a midwife. Working at the Horton Hospital. I loved supporting at such a special time. I work for Social Services now.

**Why do you love your village?**

I love the village community and the beautiful countryside. I also love how the people in Swalcliffe are always working to make things better in the village. I'm very proud of my part in creating the Swalcliffe Woodland Play Park.

**One (fun!) interesting fact about you?**

Fun interesting fact?? I've sat in a jacuzzi with John Craven!

**What's Your Favourite song?**

Elbow - One Day Like This



## Strolling With Silas

**Silas will share his experiences walking in the local area and occasionally venturing further afield. While many of the routes may be familiar, he will try to offer insights and interesting details along the way.**

### Tadmorton Circular Walk

Starting from Tadmorton, this scenic walk takes you along The Lea to Swalcliffe, then over Hill Farm to Park Wood and Park Lane. You'll follow the historic Roman Road before looping back to Tadmorton.

- **Distance:** Approximately 5.5 miles
- **Time:** 2.5 to 3 hours (allow extra time to fully enjoy the beautiful surroundings)
- **Animals:** Be prepared to encounter horses and/or cattle in some areas. Always exercise caution.
- **Country code:** stick to the designated footpaths, ensure all gates are securely closed keep dogs under control

**Start** your walk at St Nicholas church in Tadmorton. Head left, then quickly right down Stant Hill towards Swalcliffe Lea. Soon, you will see a kissing gate on the left. Pass through and follow the path down to The Swale stream and the two lakes. This area is rich in Roman history; a Roman well was found in the left-hand lake. As the footpath rises towards the road, note the field on the right. A Roman villa was discovered here and fully excavated in 2003. It was covered again so sadly nothing to see.

**Turn left:** on the road and follow it all the way left towards Swalcliffe. You will soon see the private Mill House on your right. There has been a mill here or nearby since 1279. It is believed that corn was still being milled until the 1950's and is now a private dwelling.

**Tee Junction:** Upon reaching the main road by the village hall, turn left at the tee junction. Then, promptly make a right turn, following the footpath sign located next to the end of the Barn Well Hill Railway, which is run by Swalcliffe residents Colin and Cathy. The railway is private however visits can be made by prior arrangement or on occasional open days. The next open day will be on Sunday 29 June. Access will be by ticket, which is free, and must be obtained in advance. Ticket applications and info from [BWHRevents@gmail.com](mailto:BWHRevents@gmail.com).

This path is uneven and descends steeply. Stay close to the fence on the right and cross the wooden footbridge that you will see ahead. Go through the gate on the other side and ascend the field diagonally to a farm gate.

Through this gate go diagonally right towards another farm gate keeping the stables and buildings on your right. Do not be tempted to go between them.

Cross the yard directly ahead towards a mobile home and enter the gate next to it. This is a good place to pause and check to see if the first Swallows have made their long and perilous journey from Africa.



One more gate in the right hand corner of this field. Now directly ahead keeping the woods to your right to a final farm gate. Keep going straight up the path to the top of the hill and enter Park Woods on your right.

**Park Wood** in season will be covered in a carpet of bluebells. There will be a loud chorus of birdsong in here including Tits, Rooks, and woodpeckers. Silas uses an app called Merlin Bird ID and is always amazed the birds it can identify. Check out the Badger sets here too. The well defined path will eventually bring you out on the other side onto Park Lane.



**Turn right:** to follow Park Lane to the end. Note the thatched cottages on your left that date back to the 1700's. These cottages were part of the Manor Farm Estate, on land sold in 1379 to New College, Oxford, by the Swalcliffe Wykeham family. The entire New College estate was sold at auction in 1959.

**Join the main road & turn Left Uphill** and you will soon come across a concealed gate on your right. Go through the gate and descend towards Brakelands Farm. Follow the well-defined path straight ahead, crossing a private road to reach the footpath on the opposite side. Proceed over the crest of the hill, heading towards a metal gate. Shortly after passing through, the footpath turns right and crosses a stream, eventually joining the Roman Road. This area is known for its abundant deer.

**Turn Right:** Follow the Roman Road straight ahead to reconnect with the first part of your stroll. On the left of the Roman Road is a prominent round hill known as Madmarston Hill. Encircling the summit of this hill are the remains of the ditch and bank ramparts of an Iron-Age hill fort built by the Dobunni tribe probably around 400BCE. The ramparts sometimes show as cropmarks and springs often show on the slopes of the hill. The hillfort was abandoned after the Romans arrived but was reoccupied briefly and finally in the late C4th. Around the foot of the hill, particularly in the field to the South-West, was the site of the Iron-Age settlement whose round-houses sometimes show as cropmark circles in aerial photographs. With the arrival of the Romans the settlement evolved into an important Romano-British trading post with at least ten rectangular buildings and possibly two villas. Iron working seems to have been an important industry in the later 4<sup>th</sup> Century



**Retrace your steps back to Tadmarton**

Do you want to feature your favourite walk? Contact me at: [strollingwithsilas@gmail.com](mailto:strollingwithsilas@gmail.com)

### **SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON** **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**PLANT SALE MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025**  
**SWALCLIFFE VILLAGE HALL**  
**OPENS 2.30pm to 4pm**

**Plus Tea - Coffee - Cakes**

**A wide range of plants for sale including perennials, annuals and vegetables at very competitive prices**

Your kind donations of plants and cakes would be much appreciated and it would be very helpful if they could be left at Swalcliffe Village Hall between 10.00 and 11.00 am on the day.

A name on each plant if possible please.



## St Nicholas Church

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## St.Nicholas, Tadmarton Church Services

### April

**Sunday 6th 11.00am** Holy Communion (JT)  
**Sunday 13th 10.15am** Palm Sunday Epwell Benefice (ES)  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Maundy Service Sibford (ES)  
**Friday 18th 2.00pm** Good Friday Meditation (JT)  
**Sunday 20th 11.00am** Easter Holy Communion (ES)  
**Sunday 27th 11.00am** Village Service Lay Led

### May

**Sunday 4th 10.30am** Benefice Eucharist at Swalcliffe (ES)  
**Sunday 11th 11.00am** Holy Communion (ES)  
**Sunday 18th 11.00am** Holy Communion (ES)  
**Sunday 25th 11.00am** Holy Communion (JT)  
**Sunday 29th 7.00pm** Benefice Eucharist at Broughton Ascension Day (ES)

**Sundays (ZOOM) at 11.00am from Tadmarton**

**Meeting ID: 851 3086 9357**

**Passcode: 305275**

**Tuesdays in Tadmarton Church 10.00 am HC**

**Rector: The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott (ES)**

**The Rev'd John Tattersall (JT) Tel: 01295 780283**

**The Rev'd. David Pym (DP)**

**The Rev'd Glyn Evans (GE)**

**The Rev'd Brian Fairbank (BF)**



## St. Nicholas Church Tadmarton

Spring has sprung. How lovely to see all the beautiful flowers especially snowdrops daffodils and primrose everywhere. We were very lucky that Louise and Mike Hillman invited everyone to their garden to see the beautiful array of snowdrops and to raise £100 for church funds.

We were very sad to hear that John Salethorn has died. He had been a long serving member of our church as a church warden and a member of the PCC for many years and working tirelessly for our church. He will be greatly missed and we send our love and prayers to his family.

On a lovely sunny Sunday morning we all gathered with Sue Wilson to bless the headstone of her husband John and to remember him.

By the time you read this we will have held our Annual church meeting where all our reports and accounts were presented. We have also just had our quinquennial church inspection on our building and any maintenance required await the report.

We are looking at a fundraising walk for Church funds sometime in August, more details to come.

We held our Lent lunch on 5th March which was very well attended. We thank all those people who made a beautiful array of soups and all those people who helped in any way. £198 was raised for Polly who helps the needy in Banbury.

We look forward to celebrating Mothering Sunday at the end of the month and then to Easter services. Good Friday Meditation 2.00pm. Easter Day Holy Communion at 11.00am. Please do join us if you feel able.

***Happy Easter to you all and enjoy everything that Spring gives us.***



**SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SPRING SHOW  
To be held in TADMARTON Village Hall  
On SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025  
Open 2.30 - 4.00PM**

The 'TWO PARISHES TRAY' for the most points in Section A  
 The 'MALCOLM BROWN VASE' for the best Daffodil in Section A  
 The 'FLORAL TROPHY' for the best arrangement  
 The 'CRAFT CUP' for the most points in Section B (B1 – 7 only)  
 The 'CHARLES BRIMBLE CUP' for the most points in Section C  
 The 'DAPHNE WOODWARD MEMORIAL TROPHY' for the Best Pot Plant in Section A  
 The 'MEN'S COOKERY TRAY' for the best exhibit in Section B9  
 The 'HANDICRAFT CUP' for the best Handicraft/Painting in Section B8

Tea, coffee and cake will be available in the hall during the afternoon

**SECTION A**

1. 3 stems of large trumpet daffodils Div.1
2. 3 stems of large cupped daffodils Div.2
3. 3 stems of small cupped daffodils Div.3
4. 3 stems of double flowering daffodils Div.4
5. 3 stems of jonquilla daffodils Div.7
6. 3 stems of miniature daffodils
7. 3 stems of any type not listed above e.g. poeticus, species etc.
8. Single bloom of any type of daffodil
9. 3 tulips - one variety
10. Single bloom of any type of tulip
11. 3 stems of hyacinth
12. 3 stems of the same of any other bulb or corm\*
13. 3 stems of polyanthus\*
14. 1 Bonsai\*
15. 3 stems of hellebore (orientalis type)\*
16. Potted cactus – any size
17. Potted succulent – any size
18. Potted flowering plant not included above, up to and inc. 5” pot
19. Potted flowering plant not included above, over 5” pot
20. 5 stems of heather\*
21. Potted foliage plant – any size
22. 3 stems of decorative shrub from one type\*
23. 3 blooms of pansies\*
24. 3 sticks of rhubarb

\* Any Colour

Note: Section A All potted plants **MUST** have been in your possession for at least six months.

**FLORAL TROPHY**

'Boat Race' (Not to exceed 15” deep, 21” wide and 24” high)



## SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW continued ...



### SECTION B: B1-7 FOR CRAFT CUP OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

1. 1 jar Marmalade – 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
2. 1 jar Chutney – 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
3. Focaccia bread (own recipe)
4. Cheese straws (own recipe)
5. Ginger biscuits (own recipe)
6. Jam Swiss roll (own recipe)
7. A Floral Table arrangement suitable for a dinner party max. 12 inches overall.
8. A Hand-crafted Article/Painting (JUDGED FOR HANDICRAFT CUP)
9. Sweet oat biscuits (own recipe) (MEN'S COOKERY TRAY)

#### NOTES: SECTION B Classes

PLEASE USE SIZE OF TIN STATED.

Use jars that do not have wording on sides or lids.

Label and date.

Fill jars to top.

DO NOT USE WAX DISCS UNDER METAL

SCREW TOPS.

Tarts should be removed from tin and displayed on a plate.

Paper should be removed from bottom of cakes etc and **NO DOYLEYS PLEASE.**

### SECTION C - PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Farm Buildings
2. Woodland
3. Summer Colours
4. Walking the Dog

**Note:** SECTION C Photographs not to exceed 5" x 7" and in the event of a tie, the Judge's decision will be final.

### CHILDREN'S SECTION Non resident children welcome. Ages to be displayed.

- |              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 5 and under  | A Vegetable Animal       |
| 10 and under | Garden in a Seed Tray    |
| 14 and under | 3 Chocolate Chip Cookies |

**For Full Rules please see following page.**





## SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW : RULES



1. All exhibitors shall be members of the Society or reside in the parishes of Swalcliffe or Tadmarton. Children's section open and entry is free in this category.
2. Entry forms and fees to be submitted on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April between 7pm and 9pm to Malcolm Moodie , 16 Old Glebe, Tadmarton (01295 788159). Telephone entries accepted. or e-mail to: laeliaM@aol.com

### ENTRY PRIOR TO SHOW DAY WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

3. Odd late entries may be accepted at the Hall up to 10.30am **BUT NO LATER**, on the day of the show. Each entry will be 30p. Please could you use your entry form which the committee are always happy to help with the completion of.

The hall is open from 9am on the day of the show for the reception of exhibits, which must be staged by 11am.

### THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO

The hall will be closed to all but the committee at 11am prompt.

4. Exhibitors must stage articles for exhibition and competition. No vases or containers will be provided. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
5. No exhibit may be removed before 4pm.



### Tadmarton 250 Club Winners

**February 2025**

238 Julia Hill - £15  
198 Gemma Weight - £10  
67 Graham Warren - £5  
173 Vi Masey - £5





**Swalcliffe Village Charity**  
SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF SWALCLIFFE

## **Swalcliffe Village Charity – March 2025 Update**

A new Swalcliffe village Charity was formed back in 2024 with the purpose of supporting fundraising and volunteering in the village. The Charity offers a formal and transparent approach that can access a wide range of grants as well as benefit from Gift Aid. Because it has a formal structure, processes, and insurance it can also better support volunteers and fundraising events.

As well as supporting existing causes and fundraising efforts, the Charity plans to build up reserves to use within the village when needed. The success of the Charity is though dependent on the goodwill and trust of those living in and around the village, both being the main donors and beneficiaries.

So far, the Charity has focused efforts on updating all aspects of the village hall. This was a sizeable project and as a result Swalcliffe Village Hall will merge into the Charity at the end of March. This opens up new opportunities for the village hall to thrive into the future as we have also negotiated a new 125-year lease with Swalcliffe Parish Council.

The Charity intends now to focus its efforts on supporting wider community action. Over the next 12-months we will find ways to support village causes, help to coordinate and celebrate local volunteering efforts and look to secure new income streams. The latter includes exciting plans for local fundraising events, so watch this space for more details on those!

A founding commitment from the Charity was to operate in a transparent way and to be accountable to local people and the community. Consistent with this commitment, details of meetings, plans and policies can all be viewed on the website – along with how to donate, get involved or tell us what you think we should be supporting. How to apply for funds from the Charity have also been published – <https://www.swalcliffe.org>.

A huge thank you to all those who have helped to get the Charity up and running. The Charity is especially grateful for the wider community enthusiasm and anticipated future goodwill.

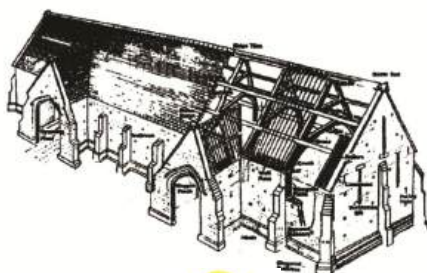
**Martin Collett, Chair, Swalcliffe Village Charity**



# SWALCLIFFE BARN NEWS

## 2025 EVENTS

This year the barn will be open to the public on Sundays and bank holidays from the beginning of May to the end of September, plus a few extra days for special events as follows:



### Events at Swalcliffe Barn in 2025

**17-26 May weekends:** Photographic Exhibition – free entry

**Thursday 7 August:** Family Day - 10.30-4pm – free entry

**Thursday 21 August:** Family Day - 10.30-4pm – free entry

**Friday 22 August:** Family Theatre with Fabularium – 10am -1pm – (ticketed)

**Various dates:** Pop-Up Coffee Shop



Details for all of these events are given below, meanwhile be sure to mark your diaries.

### Photographic Exhibition.

The Adderbury, Deddington and District Photographic Society will be exhibiting this year's selection of wonderful photographs on the dates below. Lindsey's lovely photographic greetings cards will also be on sale.

**Sat & Sun 17-18 May, Sat, Sun & Mon 24-26 May, 10am to 5pm Entry free**

Further details are available elsewhere in this issue of The Link

### Pop-up Coffee Shop

The success of last year's experimental pop-up coffee shops has inspired Susan to plan some more this year. Look out for a "coffee shop" sign on the roadside sign while the barn is open, and pop in for a cuppa.

### Family Days

Come and join us for some family-friendly activity and fun during the holidays. Museum Staff and volunteers will be there all day to help with activities such as: colouring and wordsearches; create your own Roman-style mosaic using coloured tesserae; play the "wonky wire" game- see if you can get the loop to the end of the wire without ringing the bell; follow the I-Spy Trail or the new Teddy Bear Trail – where are they all hiding?

Refreshments will be available all day for a small donation.

## Live Theatre at The Barn with Fabularium - Friday 22 August

We are proud to present, for the very first time, live family theatre at Swalcliffe Barn. This is a ticketed event with online bookings in advance.

**Fabularium** will perform their family-orientated show “**Reynard the Fox**” beginning at 11.30am outside the barn and there will be animal-mask making activities from 10am before the performance, included with your ticket. Come and make a mask which can be worn during the performance to add to the atmosphere. Further details and ticket information will be included in the next Link.



### The Carts Are Moving – Again

In autumn 2024 there were two events in the barn in which the historic vehicles were moved to enable access for a “cherry picker” mobile access platform so that Dan Barton could inspect the underside of the barn roof as part of the ongoing maintenance schedule. Barn Volunteers and Society Members were invited to join the working party to help move the vehicles. This provided a unique opportunity to get up close to the vehicles and learn how they work and observe at close quarters the extreme care that is taken in moving these historic objects, some of which are rather fragile.

Currently many of the vehicles are in the wrong place and need to be moved to their proper places in time for the barn to open again in May. Having moved them back to their proper places we will give them all a spring clean to prepare them for public inspection. Once again we are appealing to our volunteers and friends to come and help with this fascinating work which is scheduled to take place in late April. No previous experience is necessary. The date has not been fixed yet, but if you would like to help please make contact (details below) and we will inform you when we know the dates and have more detail.

### More Information

For more information on any of the above events or to arrange a group visit to the Barn, or just join in:

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with one of the "Welcome to  
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**Come and join us in the  
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**Services for April and May**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am: Holy Communion** (The Rev'd Brian Fairbank)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Day) 6.00am: First Communion of Easter**  
(The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Day) 11.00am: Family Communion**  
(The Rev'd Canon Glyn Evans)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm: BCP Evensong** (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am: Benefice Eucharist** (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am: Holy Communion** (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm: BCP Evensong** (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

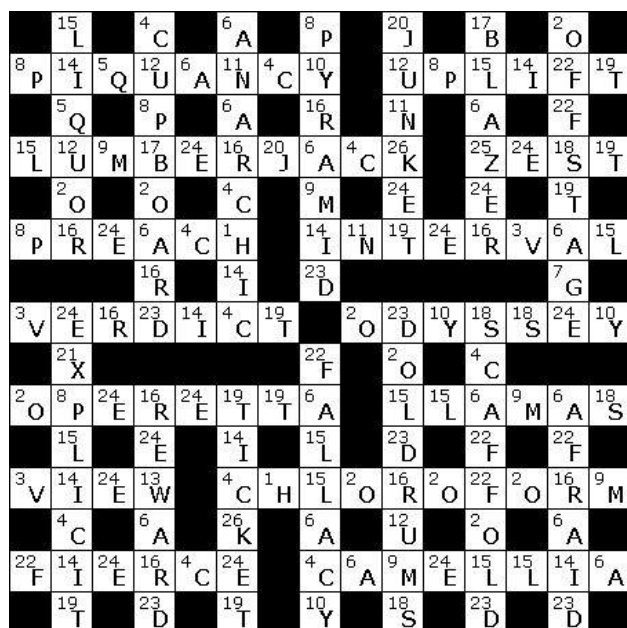
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am: Holy Communion** (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

**In addition, there will be a Benefice Eucharist and procession of palms on Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at Epwell at 10.15am, and Benefice Eucharists for Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at Sibford at 7.00pm and for Ascension Day 29<sup>th</sup> May at Broughton at 7.00pm.**

Swalcliffe church recently launched its appeal for additional support with an explanatory note delivered to all village households. Both financial contributions and offers of physical help with tasks to keep our church thriving are sought.

The church needs to build on the much appreciated response so far. Anyone who feels they can support in any way is encouraged to speak with a member of the PCC

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# **EASTER EGG TRAIL**

## **SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Tadmarton Village Hall**

**10 am to 12 noon**

Follow our Easter Egg Trail around Tadmarton, keeping an eye out for our Egg shaped clues, then return to the hall for warm drinks and bacon baps....

**Children's Easter Egg Trail**

**£1.50 per child**

**Receive an easter egg for every completed answer sheet**

**All welcome, young and old, children and dogs too!**

**Easter Egg Trail not pushchair friendly and wellies advisable. To help us with numbers, please book your 'eggs' at [tadmarton.kc@gmail.com](mailto:tadmarton.kc@gmail.com)**

**A charge will be made for refreshments.**

**VG & GF options available**

**Details of our village walks can be found at**

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Usual chit chat and refreshments provided.

A small donation if you can, to go towards the village hall is always appreciated.

Tadmarton Village Hall

### LOCAL MARKETS

Banbury Market Every Thursday & Saturday 9.00 - 4.00

Banbury Farmers Market - 1st Friday of the month 8.30 - 1.30

Deddington Farmers market - 4th Saturday of the month 9.00 - 12.30

Chipping Norton - Every Wednesday.

Chipping Norton Farmers market-3rd Saturday of the month 8.30 -1.30

**Senior Luncheon Club**  
**Tadmarton Village Hall**  
**From 12 noon Lunch at 12.30pm**

Want a change from eating alone, find cooking a chore? Come and join other seniors for a great lunch whilst having a natter and not having to worry about the washing up.

Don't Drive? We have some volunteers who might be able to pick you up and take you back home. (limited Spaces, booking required).

**Dates for 2025, 4th Friday of the month:**

25th April, 23rd May, 27th June, 25th July,  
 22nd August, 26th September, 24th October, 28th November

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Please ring or email by the Wednesday before so that we do not over  
 Cater.

**Tadmarton Allotments**

Spring is now upon us. Why not join the Tadmarton Allotment plot holders to grow vegetables, fruits and flowers?



If you are interested in growing your own, getting out in nature and being a part of this very friendly group, please contact Christine Coles, Parish Clerk on 01295 276229 or [tadmartonnpc@btinternet.com](mailto:tadmartonnpc@btinternet.com)

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## World Dance group in Swalcliffe

Second Thursday each month



Swalcliffe Village Hall 2-4pm

Learn folk dances from around the world  
to beautiful music in friendly company.  
No partner needed or experience necessary,  
as each dance is patiently taught  
before the music starts.

Cost £5

Contact Tracy 780710 [tracylean@gmail.com](mailto:tracylean@gmail.com)

## Local Bin Collection dates

### February

Tuesday 4th Blue bin, Brown bin

Tuesday 11th Green bin

Tuesday 18th Blue bin, Brown bin

Tuesday 25th Green bin

### March

Tuesday 4th Blue bin, Brown bin

Tuesday 11th Green bin

Tuesday 18th Blue bin, Brown bin

Tuesday 25th Green bin

Grey food bins collected weekly.

Batteries and small electrical appliances  
can be put out every week on  
top of your bins.

Glass bottle banks: Sibford Ferris  
layby, Ellis Lane Layby, Bodicote  
house.



- \* Use of Tadmarton Village Hall for FOUR hours
- \* A choice of FIVE of our toy boxes from across the range, plus ONE large item (list of available toys will be sent separately)
- \* Craft essentials
- \* Full use of all facilities including hi-fi, kitchen and car park
- \* Tea, Coffee and Squash included. Please supply your own milk
- \* ONE helper to set up and pack away all the toys (using the first and last hours of your allocated time). You will be required to supply ONE additional helper

**£135**

**SILVER PACKAGE**

- \* Use of Tadmarton Village Hall for FOUR hours
- \* A choice of FIVE of our toy boxes from across the range, plus ONE large item (list of available toys will be sent separately)
- \* Craft essentials
- \* Full use of all facilities including hi-fi, kitchen and car park
- \* Tea, Coffee and Squash included. Please supply your own milk
- \* TWO helpers to set up and pack away all the toys (using the first and last hours of your allocated time)

**£165**

**GOLD PACKAGE**

- \* Use of Tadmarton Village Hall for FOUR hours
- \* A choice of FIVE of our toy boxes from across the range, plus ONE large item (list of available toys will be sent separately)
- \* Craft essentials
- \* Full use of all facilities including hi-fi, kitchen and car park
- \* Tea, Coffee and Squash included. Please supply your own milk
- \* TWO helpers to set up and pack away all the toys (using the first and last hours of your allocated time)
- \* ONE 'Kitchen Fairy' for the middle TWO hours of your allocated time to assist with all refreshment duties (please note they are NOT a party host)

**£195**

If you would like more information or to book a party, please contact our volunteers at [tadmarton.kc@gmail.com](mailto:tadmarton.kc@gmail.com)

You can view hall availability here: [Tadmarton Village Hall](#)

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## Regular Clubs & Activities at Tadmarton Village Hall

**Line Dancing** - every Monday at 7pm to 8pm

**Tuesday Coffee Morning** - every Tuesday at 10.30am

**Chair Exercise** - every Tuesday morning 12.30–1.15pm

**Age UK Gadget & IT Support** - first Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

**Folk Dancing** - every Tuesday 7.45pm to 9.45pm

**Pilates** - Wednesdays (Termly) 10am to 11am

**Seniors Lunch Club** - fourth Friday of the month 12.30pm

**Kids & Caffeine** - Saturdays 10am to 12 noon

**Green Dragon Martial Arts** - every Tuesday 6.15pm to 7.15pm, Friday 7pm to 8pm and Sunday 10am to 11am-

**Taddy Film Club** - last Saturday of the month at 7.00pm (Nov-Mar) 7.30pm (Apr-Oct) and following Wednesday at 1.30pm

**Craft in Company** - 2nd Sunday of the month 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Come and join us.....

## Tadmarton Folk Dance Club



English Folk Dancing, including Traditional, American and Playford.

Live Music. All ages and abilities catered for.

We meet on Tuesdays at Tadmarton Village Hall

**7.45pm to 9.45pm**

For details, contact Chris Jackson (01295 788180)

or Diane Morgan (01295 811404)

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		<b>National Rail</b> 03457 48 49 50



## Local Bus time tables

Note: Some stops omitted, check [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com) for full details

### MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (excluding Bank Holidays)

	75A	75A Sch	75A Hol	75	75	75A Sch	75A Hol	75S Sch	75	75C	75A F
<b>Banbury</b> Bus Sta-		0650	0705	x	1140	1430	1430		1800		
Lower Tadmarton		0705	0720	x	1155	1445	1445		1805		
<b>Sibford Ferris</b> School		0713	0728	x	1203	1453	1453		1823		
<b>Lower Brailes</b> The Park		0722	0737	0900	1212	1502	1502		1832		
<b>Shipston</b> Tesco		0732	0747	0910	1221	1511	1511		1841	2035	
<b>Stratford</b> Bridge St	x	x	0836	x	x	1602	1557		x	2055	2119
<b>Stratford</b> Wood St	0750	x		0939	1245				1908		
Stratford Civic Hall		0825									
<b>Railway Station</b> Bridge		0830									

### SATURDAYS (excluding Bank Holidays)

	75	75	75	75	75C	75A	75A
Banbury Bus Sta-		1140	1430	1740			
Lower Tadmarton		1155	1445	1755			
Sibford Ferris School		1203	1453	1803			
Lower Brailes The Park	0900	1212	1502	1812			
Shipston Tesco	0910	1221	1511	1821	2035		
Lower Quinton	x	x	x	x	x	2106	2206
Clifford Chambers	x	x	x	x	x	2113	2213
Tredington White Lion	0915	1225	1515	1825	2038	x	x
Alderminster Church	0927	1233	1523	1838	2045	x	x
Stratford Wood St	0939	1245	1533	1848	2055	x	x
Stratford Bridge St						2119	2219

### Key

Sch runs on school days  
Hol runs on school holidays  
F runs on fridays only

### Do you need the bus timetable?

If you want to continue to use the bus timetable please let us know:  
Call 07850 403958 or email [tadmartonandswalcliffelink@gmail.com](mailto:tadmartonandswalcliffelink@gmail.com)

**MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS** (excluding Bank Holidays)

	75	75S Sch	75A Sch	75A Hol	75	75	75A Hol	75A Sch	75C	75A F	75A F
Railway Station								x	1940	2040	2140
Stratford Wood St	0540		0730	0735	1030	1250	1625	1625	1945	2043	2143
Stratford Bridge St opp McD	x		0732	0737	x	x	1627	1627	1947	2045	2145
Lower Quinton College Arms	x	0750	0752	0757	x	x	1652	1652	2012	2103	2203
Ilmington Red Lion	x	0800	0802	0807	x	x	1702	1702	2022		
Preston Turn	0548	x	x	x	1038	1258	x	x	x		
Tredington bus shelter	0558	x	x	x	1047	1311	x	x	x		
Shipston High School	x	0811	0813	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Shipston Opp Tesco Express	0603	x	0821	0821	1051	1316	1713	1713	2033		
Lower Brailes The Park	0611	x	0829	0829	1059	1324	1726	1726	x		
Sibford Ferris School	0619	x	0837	0837	1107	1332	1734	1734	x		
Lower Tadmerton	0627	x	0845	0845	1115	1340	1742	1742	x		
Banbury Bus Station	0642	x	0900	0900	1130	1355	1757	1757	x		

**SATURDAYS** (excl. B/  
Holidays)

	75	75	75	75	75	75C	75A	75A	75 A
Railway Station						1940	2040	214	22 0 40
Stratford Wood St	0617	0757	1030	1250	1640	1945	2043	214	22 3 43
Clifford Chambers New Inn	x	x	x	x	x	2000	2051	215	22 1 51
Lower Quinton College Arms	x	x	x	x	x	2012	2103	220	23 3 03
Alderman Church	0627	0808	1041	1301	1651	x		x	
Newbold Church	0630	0812	1044	1304	1654	x		x	
Halford	x	x	x	1308	1658	x		x	
Tredington bus shelter	0635	0816	1048	1311	1701	x		x	
Shipston Opp Tesco Express	0640	0821	1053	1316	1706	2033		23	24
Lower Brailes The Park	0648	0829	1101	1324	1714	x			
Sibford Ferris School	0656	0835	1109	1332	1722	x			
Lower Tadmerton Fourways	0704	0848	1117	1340	1730	x			
Banbury Bus Station	0719	0900	1132	1355	1745	x			



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**The Barn Well  
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2025 Open Day  
Sun 29th June**

**Swalcliffe's own Narrow Gauge Railway will hold  
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This is an invitation-only ticketed event, so if you would like to receive an invitation and a free ticket please email a request to [BWHR.events@gmail.com](mailto:BWHR.events@gmail.com) or text 07968 324 521

There will be a steam engine visiting and  
a two-train service will run from 11am to about 4pm.  
Tea and cake at the junction station as usual.

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**WED 30TH  
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AN EVENING OF MUSICAL MAYHEM.  
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