# The Link JULY 2022

News and information covering Tadmarton and Swalcliffe



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Swalcliffe Village Website www.swalcliffevillage.co.uk

#### The Wildlife Page: Swifts

A resident in Sibford Ferris has for some years had four fantastic swift nesting provisions within their extension and have nest cameras set up and a blog.

You can log in and see the swifts arrive and (as they are now) sitting on their eggs, with hatchlings and hopefully with fledglings soon.

The link can be found on https://thesibfords.uk just scroll down to 'swifts'.

Swifts are among our most amazing summer visitors, flying up to 3500 miles twice a year and living most of their life entirely on the wing, rarely touching the ground. They are a red list species having suffered steep declines in populations and rely on nesting in small gaps in buildings.

Integrated swift bricks are now often requested as an enhancement in extensions and new builds, but bolt on boxes can work equally as well.

Awareness of the potential presence of swifts when renovating buildings can ensure nest sites are not lost or are replaced.

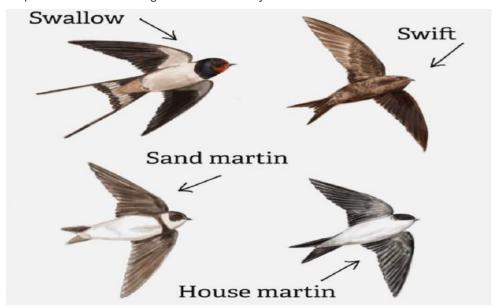
Swifts return year after year to the same nesting spot.

With colonies in the Sibford's and a large population at Broughton castle, Tadmarton and Swalcliffe may have some good opportunities to help these amazing birds by providing nesting opportunities also.

If anyone is inspired to fit their own swift boxes for these most delightful (and clean!) of house guests for next year, advice can be found from the Swift Conservation website, who have a local coordinator, or contact the Cherwell District Council Ecology Officer who can put you in touch with sources of information.

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Last copy date for the Aug/Sept issue is the 17th of July Articles received LATE will NOT be included in the next issue.

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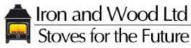
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# St. Nicholas Church, Tadmarton, Church Services July

Sunday 3rd 10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Sibford (NB) Sunday 10th 11.00am Holy Communion (NB) Sunday 17th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT) Sunday 24th 11.00am All Age Family Service (NB) Sunday 31st 11.00am Holy Communion (NB)

Rector: The Rev'd Neil Bowler (NB) Tel: 01295 788005 The Rev'd John Tattersall (JT) Tel: 01295 78028



Walking up the Church path early one morning, on my way to water the flowers I suddenly stopped: The sun was shining, the birds where singing and the smell of freshly mown grass -thanks to the team that keep the Church yard looking so good- made me think of the song "What a Wonderful World".

And it is up to us to do what we can to save the planet.

We are doing our bit; banning the use of Oasis from Church flower displays, we do use a lot over 12 months.

We continue to hold our coffee morning after both our Tuesday and our Sunday Church Service in the Village Hall.

It's lovely to have our get together and we cannot thank the Village Hall committee enough.

I am sure everyone had their Celebration for the jubilee weekend. Ours ended on Sunday with an Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall. Beautifully decorated, flowers everywhere, gorgeous food, It certainly was a tea fit for a queen.

The Lampet Arms has recently changed hands; we welcome the new owners, Edith, Carolyn

and her son George. We hope you will be very Happy in your new life in our Village

and wish you all the very best from the Congregation at St Nicholas.

We would also like to give a very big Thank you to Phyllis and Des for looking after us all for the last 10 years.

Happy days and best wishes to all from St. Nicholas.

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#### The services in Swalcliffe Church in July will be as follows:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am Holy Communion (led by The Rev'd Neil Bowler)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 6.00pm BCP Evensong (led by The Rev'd Neil Bowler)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am Holy Communion (led by The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – 9.30am BCP Matins (led by Jocelyn Merris, LLM)

Morning Prayer is normally said in the church every Friday morning at 9.00am

In addition there will be Benefice Eucharists at 1030am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Sibford (Led by the Rev'd Neil Bowler) and on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at Tadmarton (led by the Rev'd Canon John Tattersall).



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# A great village turn out!

Since November 2021, a team of us as requested by the Swalcliffe Parish Council planned out our village celebrations in honour of Her Majesty The Queen's 70 year reign.

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who supported the events, not only those who volunteered, but also for everyone who came along to each event creating a wonderful weekend of celebrations!

Special thanks to the Sandcroft-Bakers, Ben Benson, Mike Taylor & Nicola Borkmann

From the 'Queens Jubilee Team': Karen, Martín, Scott, Jonsey, Roger, James, Catherine & Kate.



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Since our May article, it has been as busy as ever here at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School. The whole country was involved in celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we used this as an opportunity to have art workshops in school. The children in Willow and Oak classes created some beautiful images of H.R.H, exploring colour and texture through collage. We are sending some of the children's work to Buckingham Palace to share with the Queen and hope she likes the portraits as much as we do!







Some of our younger children made pictures of the Queen too.



June has been full of sport here, with children attending a Quad Kids event at The Warriner School and a cricket tournament at Sibford School, both organised by NOSSP (North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership). Our pupils did really well at both events and, as always, their behaviour both on and off the pitch was exemplary. We are also running a special Sports Week at school for all of the children. This includes swimming, orienteering, martial arts, a gymnastics workshop, workshops with the NOSSP youth activators and all sorts of other activities related to the Commonwealth Games.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June was World Ocean day at school and the children took part in activites which focused on how we can look after our oceans and our planet and why this is important. This fitted brilliantly with our student School Council's chosen fundraiser for Team Seas, a charitable organisation who run a project removing plastic pollution from the oceans. Environmental themes and concerns are something the children bring up a lot and the knowledge they were able to share on World Ocean Day was impressive.

#### Nursery provision for children aged 3+

Although our Reception year is now full for next year, we still have nursery places available. If you have a nursery-aged child and are considering us as a setting, you are very welcome to contact the school to arrange a visit and a chat. Your child can join us at any time from the term after they are three and all 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 funded hours of early education per week.

To find out more, please look on our school website

at <a href="http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/nursery-provision-admission.html">http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/nursery-provision-admission.html</a>

#### Lunchtime Supervisor needed.

We need a lunchtime supervisor for up to five lunchtimes a week.

This position would be ideal for someone local who would like to join our friendly school staff.

For further details, please contact the school office on 01295 780270 or email us at office.3005@sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk (term time)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

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 <a href="http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/">http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/</a>

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We operate in teams of two and are looking for volunteers who are prepared to sit by the road side for an hour or so, a couple of times every 2 months. It's not too arduous and we only operate in fine weather. All you have to do is record the occasional number plate with time and speed etc. Full training is easily supplied. You might like to team up with a friend and have a natter at the same time.

We have succeeded in raising our safety profile by having Thames Valley Police approve another operating site for their mobile speed detection units. The van has been seen at the new site in the village already a few times early in the morning monitoring the commuter traffic.

Please contact any of the Tadmarton Parish Councillors (phone numbers at the front of *The Link*) if you'd like to help out. Thank you.

#### WELCOME TO TADMARTON

if you have recently moved into Tadmarton or if you know someone who is a new arrival.

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#### **DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING!**

The Parish Council recently organised a first aid and defibrillator training session at Tadmarton village hall; open to both Swalcliffe and Tadmarton residents. The session was presented by a first responders from the NHS.

Whilst it was great to see a young 15 year old attending, there were in total only 5 attendees. This is quite disappointing. It had been advertised on all the village social medium platforms, in noticeboards and in the Link (3 editions in a row). So we are not sure what the reason is for the poor take up of this FREE event.

Here are a few facts that might encourage you if there is another session.

In Sweden, where first aid (including CPR from the age of 8) is trained in schools from primary upwards, the survival rate for heart attack victims is around 70%. Here, your survival rate is around 14%. First aid has only recently crept into the curriculum, with CPR now being taught in secondary schools. To catch up with countries like Sweden with 30 years of bystanders CPR experience, we have a very long way to go.

Latest studies show we have 2.79 physicians per 1000 patients (and dropping) to 5.39per 1000 in Sweden (and rising).

Nearly 45% of out of hospital cardiac arrest victims survive, when bystanders CPR is administered. If administered within the first few minutes of an attack, chances of survival for the patient can triple. If CPR is combined with administering a defibrillator, chances of survival jump another 30%.

So folks, if nothing else, for your information; there are 3 defibrillators in Tadmarton and 1 in Swalcliffe. One outside Tadmarton village hall (installed before Banbury town even got one), one in Hollow Road, Lower Tadmarton and one at The Highlands. The one in Swalcliffe is on the main road in a Dark Green cabinet formerly a phone-box.

If we can convince our experts to come back for another session, please think about coming along. It's 2 hours well spent.

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We like to keep the waiting list up to date and therefore ask any one who may be interested in having a full or half plot to register their names now.

The annual cost is small compared to the immense feeling of satisfaction and success by growing your own.

It is easy to register, just contact Christine Coles, Parish Clerk. Contact details are in the Link.

Many thanks

**Tadmarton Parish Council** 

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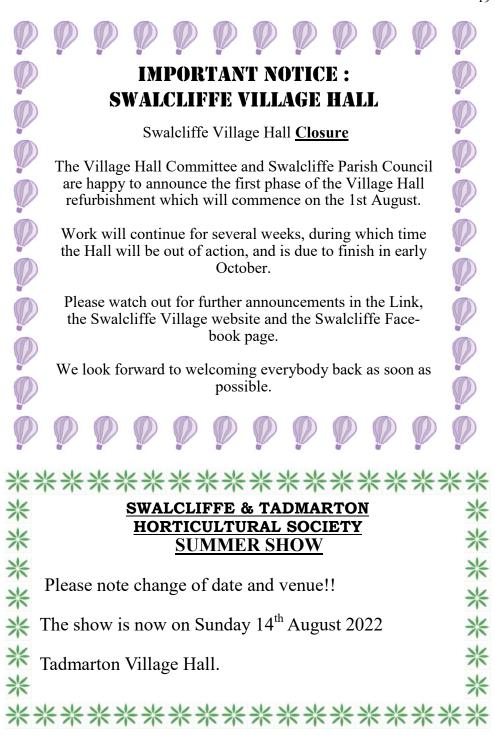
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#### **CODEWORDS**

are like crossword puzzles - but have no clues! Instead. every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number! To start you off, we reveal the codes for two or three letters. When you've filled in these letters throughout the puzzle, you'll have enough clues to start guessing words and discovering other letters.

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Horticultural and Produce Show - Sunday 14th August 2022

Tadmarton Village Hall - 2.30pm - 4.00pm



- \* The Swalcliffe and Tadmarton Horticultural Society Trophy for the most points in Section A.
- \* The Vegetable Collection Trophy
- \* The Langsat Bowl for the most points in Section B.
- \* The Asser Cup for the most points in Section C (C1-C13).
- \* The Audrey Watts Members Cup for the best exhibit in Section D.
- \* The Tadmarton Hall Shield for the best rose in Classes 1&2 of Section B.
- \* The Marion Pedder Cup for the Top Vase Exhibit.
- \* The Malcolm Moodie Challenge Cup for the best vegetable in Section A (A2-A17).
- The Judy King Salver for the best pot plant in show.
- \* The Arthur Robinson Cup for the competitor with the most points in Section A, but who has not won the Society Trophy.
- \* The Floral Trophy.
- \* The Men Only Cookery Tray for the best exhibit in Section C14.
- RHS Banksian Medal for most points in Show (NB. The same person cannot win this medal more than once in 3 years)
- \* Children's Section prizes awarded to the best entries.

#### Section A – Swalcliffe & Tadmarton Horticultural Society Cup

- 1. A collection of 5 different vegetables (see notes \*\*)
- 2. A bunch of 6 carrots with foliage
- 3. 4 white potatoes
- 4. 4 coloured potatoes
- 5. A pair of lettuces any variety
- 6. 5 beetroot
- 7. 4 onions, each 8 ounces or less
- 8. 4 onions, each greater than 8 ounces
- 9. 6 shallots, each greater than 1" in diameter
- 10. 4 courgettes less than 6"
- 11. A pair of table marrows
- 12. A pair of cucumbers
- 13. 6 runner beans
- 14. 6 french beans
- 15. A dish of 6 tomatoes, each less than 1 ounce
- 16. A dish of 6 tomatoes, each greater than 2 ounces
- 17. An exhibit of a vegetable not listed above
- 18. 4 cooking apples
- 19. 4 dessert apples
- 20. 4 stoned fruit of one variety (plums, greengages, peaches etc.)
- 21. A collection of 4 kinds of herbs
- 22. A dish of soft fruit of one variety

#### **Novelty Classes**

- 1. Longest Runner Bean.) NB. These two classes will not count towards
- 2. Heaviest Marrow ) the points for Section A

#### Section B – The Langsat Bowl

- 1. 1 rose in a vase named if possible for added
- 2. 3 roses in a vase, e.g. 3 mixed hybrid tea interest but not essential
- 3. 3 dahlias
- 4. 1 spike of gladiolus
- 5. 3 french marigolds
- 6. 3 stems of spray chrysanthemums
- 7. 3 stems of phlox
- 8. A collection of 3 varieties (max 9 stems) of annuals in a vase
- 9. A collection of 3 varieties (max 9 stems) of hardy perennials in a vase (may include bulbs)
- 10. 1 pot geranium/pelargonium
- 11. 1 pot fuchsia
- 12. 1 pot plant flower up to and including 5 inch pot
- 13. 1 pot plant foliage up to and including 5 inch pot
- 14. 1 pot plant flower over 5 inch pot
- 15. 1 pot plant foliage over 5 inch pot
- 16. 1 pot cactus
- 17. 1 pot succulent
- 18. 3 stems decorative shrub

Pot plants have to been in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 6 months.

Section B 1-9 should all be home grown flowers.

#### <u>IMPORTANT - HINTS ON SHOWING - COOKERY</u>

- 1. Read the schedule and check you have the right size tins for the recipe, otherwise the exhibit may not be judged.
- Jam and Jellies: Use jars that do not have wording on the sides or lids.
   Label and date the preserves. Jars should be filled to the top.
   Do not use wax discs under metal screw tops.
- 3. 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 – The Asser Cup (C1 – C13) OPEN TO MALE AND FEMALE

- Victoria Sandwich <u>6oz mix in 7"/18cm tins</u>. Raspberry jam filling. (top <u>not</u> to be dusted).
- 2. 3 Strawberry Tartlets (to your own recipe)
- 3. 4 Squares Ginger Parkin ( to your own recipe)
- 4. Sausage and Apple Platt(to your own recipe)
- 5. 4 Savory Muffins (recipe supplied on society website www.thehorti.co.uk)
- 6. Wholemeal soda bread (made by hand)
- 7. Jar of Jam Blackcurrant- 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
- 8. Jar of Jelly any sort any type or size of jar
- 9. Jar of Marmalade 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
- 10. Jar of Lemon Curd to be exhibited in a small jar
- 11. Jar of Chutney 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
- 12 1 bottle of home-made Cordial (undiluted) in a clear labelled bottle
- 13. A miniature flower arrangement 4" cube maximum. Size must be adhered to or it will be marked Not as Schedule.
- 14. 4 Cheese scones (to your own recipe) THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO MEN ONLY

#### Section D – Members Cup

1. 3 Stems in a vase from distributed seeds

#### Top Vase

To consist of a vase of home grown mixed flowers containing between 5 and 10 stems taken from a minimum of 2 different types of plant.

The vase can be any size but must be taller than it is wide at its widest point and should be in proportion with the display.

No seed heads, berries or other accessories including additional foliage are allowed.

Packing material to keep stems in place is allowed.

The display will be viewed from all directions.

25 points for: colour, form, condition, quality and freshness.

10 points for overall presentation and effect.

#### Floral Trophy - 'The Jubilee'

Arrangement not to exceed 15 inches deep, 21 inches wide and 24 inches high.

#### Children's Section

Aged 5 and under - A picture of 'My Mummy' on a paper plate

Aged 10 and under - A Flower made of vegetables

Aged 14 and under - 4 Chocolate Brownies

Open to families of members of the society and residents of the two villages.

#### Class A 1 - Collection of Vegetables \*\*

A collection of any 5 different vegetables set out in an area not larger than 2'6" x 2'6". A minimum of 3 of each vegetable must be displayed except cabbages and cauliflowers (if used) where a minimum of 2 is allowed.

Garnishing with parsley is allowed. A black cloth is permitted.

#### RULES

- 1. All Exhibitors shall be a member of the Society or reside in the parishes of Swalcliffe and Tadmarton.
- 2. Entry forms to be submitted on Thursday 11th August between 7pm and 9pm to:

Lindsey Smith, 4 Old Glebe, Tadmarton (01295-780698) **lindseycsmith52@gmail.com**. Phone and e-mail entries are accepted. Odd late entries may be accepted (At a charge of 20p per entry) at the hall **UP TO** 10.30am, on the day of the show. It would be <u>extremely helpful</u> if you could enter on the Thursday evening wherever possible.

**Please use the entry form -available from the society website.** The committee is always happy to help you with the completion of the form.

3. The hall will be 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 APPLIED.

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 loss or damage.
- 5. No exhibit may be removed before 4.15pm. The Prize Giving will commence at 4pm.
- 6. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in any one class.
- 7. Points All classes in Sections A, B, C and Children's will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>: 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1 point.
- 8. The committee will appoint competent judges, whose decision shall in all cases be final.
- 9. Each exhibit entry 15p

With the exception of Section D and The Children's Section, both of which will be free.

# Schedule, Entry form and Recipe available on the society website: www.thehorti.co.uk

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Stratford upon Avon (adj Nat West Bank)	0615	0730	0915	1115	1315
Stratford upon Avon	0617	0732	0917	1117	1317
Ettington	1	1	0931	1131	1331
Halford	1	1	0937	1137	1337
Alderminster	0629	1	I		1
Shipston on Stour	0639	0818	0947	1147	1347
Shipston on Stour (opp Garage)	0642	0821	0950	1150	1350
Lower Brailes	0650	0829	0958	1158	1358
Sibford Ferris	0658	0837	1006	1206	1406
Lower Tadmarton	0706	0845	1014	1214	1414
Banbury Bus Station	0721	0900	1029	1229	1429
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Banbury Bus Station	0935	1135	1435	1730	
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Sibford Ferris	0953	1153	1453	1748	
Lower Brailles	1002	1202	1502	1757	
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Halford	1023	1223	I	1818	
Ettington	1029	1229	1	1824	
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I love to see the summer beaming forth
And white wool sack clouds sailing to the north
I love to see the wild flowers come again
And mare blobs stain with gold the meadow drain
And water lilies whiten on the floods
Where reed clumps rustle like a wind shook wood
Where from her hiding place the Moor Hen pushes
And seeks her flag nest floating in bull rushes
I like the willow leaning half way o'er
The clear deep lake to stand upon its shore
I love the hay grass when the flower head swings
To summer winds and insects happy wings
That sport about the meadow the bright day
And see bright beetles in the clear lake play

This beautiful sonnet by John Clare, who in the early part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century was the son of a farm labourer, became known for his great celebrations of the English countryside but also the sorrows sometimes at its disruption. One of his trademarks was that he would often refuse to end his poetry with a full stop, as if the punctuation itself would impose an artificial conclusion on a natural eternal process. Summer will come and go, but will also return and nature will continue in unexpected and new ways.

How we care for the beauty of our environment and the world around us has over recent years moved more and more to the forefront of our lives, whatever we might or might not believe. The natural world existed of course before human beings lived on earth and yet what we are increasingly aware of is the negative impact that we have had and continue to have on the environment of the world.

As a Christian I believe that an important aspect of my faith is caring for the environment and creation, so that all generations to come can say with joy the opening line of John Clare's poem: I love to see the summer beaming forth.

Love & Prayers Revd Neil Tel: 01295788005



# **TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

Our next monthly Coffee Morning 10 am - 11.30 am will held be on Saturday  $9^{th}$  July.

**Seniors Lunch Club** - every 4th Friday of the month. Contact Shirley on 780596 for details.

Tuesday Coffee Morning - every week 10.30 am to 12 noon.

**Computer Club**  $-1^{st}$  Tuesday of the month 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Contact Pat Pierce on 722643 for details.

Fancy a dance then come along to **Tadmarton Folk Dancing Club** – Tuesdays 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Tadmarton Film Club** – 2 showings to choose from:

Last Saturday of the month @ 7.30pm and following Wednesday @ 1.30pm

Kids & Caffeine - last Saturday of the month 10am - 12 noon.

#### **Sew in Company**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm to 4.30pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1.30pm to 4.30pm

If you wish to make a booking, please do so on our online booking system at <a href="www.tadmartonvillage.co.uk/village-hall">www.tadmartonvillage.co.uk/village-hall</a> or if you would like to join our happy band of volunteers, please contact us.

Jane Fitzpatrick jane@leisure-interiors.com

Tel: 780451 or 07711 794133

Helen Yeomans <u>helen@barncroftbook-keeping.co.uk</u>

Tel: 780426 or 07947 724502



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#### FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY



We're gearing up for a summer of fun and fundraising – and there's something for everyone. As well as our Moonlight Walk and challenge events, there are some great days out in aid of Katharine House thanks to our wonderful supporters. A big thank you to all our participants, organisers, fundraisers, visitors and volunteers that help to make it all possible. We couldn't do it without you!

#### Moonlight Walk - the final countdown

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is taking place on 16 July – and we want to make this year's Moonlight Walk the best one yet. Celebrate those that we've loved and lost with a special personal challenge and a glorious evening of fun and frolics all in aid of Katharine House Hospice. Get into the groove with live 80s' music and a pre-walk 80s' party picnic! If you haven't already signed up, then there's still time! We'd love to see as many people taking part as possible. khh.org.uk/moonlight

#### Challenge accepted

Our challenge events have proved hugely popular – and we have plenty more coming up!

- Extreme Abseil: Tackle the 418 feet National Lift Tower in Northampton on 3 September
- Thames Path Challenge: Trek along the famous Thames Towpath on 10-11 September
- Swim Serpentine: Take the plunge in a major outdoor swimming event on 17 September
- Chicken Run: Sign up for the cracking Brackey 10k Chicken Run on 18 September
- Oxford Half Marathon: Secure your spot for the 13.1 miles around Oxford on 16 October

Find full details, plus even more events, here: khh.org.uk/challenge.

#### Days out for your diary

We're so grateful to our local community for raising more than just a smile with events in aid of Katharine House. You can find a list of supporter events on our website that help to raise money for our hospice. From the Open Gardens running throughout the summer, to country fairs and family fun days. Keep checking back as new events are added throughout the year. And don't forget to let us know if you're holding an event to raise money for our hospice! <a href="https://khh.org.uk/supporter-events">khh.org.uk/supporter-events</a>

#### Three cheers for our volunteers

We simply couldn't do what we do without the incredibly selfless people willing to give up their time to make a difference. We're looking to recruit volunteers across a number of areas, including: shop volunteers, gardeners, hospice companions, receptionists and artists for Living Well. Could you spare some time – either on a regular basis or occasionally? Find out more here: khh.org.uk/volunteering.

#### Caring for our carers

Did you know that as well as caring for people with an incurable illness we also offer support for their carers and family members? Our services include an online Carers Café, social work support and our Hospice Companion Service that aims to reduce loneliness and isolation. If you'd like to find out more about the support we offer, visit our website: khh.org.uk/carer-support

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For more information, please contact Linda on 01295 780 242 or 07973 226 032 or *lindalaneyolo@gmail.com* 

#### **NEW EVENTS TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL**

The Tadmarton Village Hall Saturday coffee mornings, which are the second Saturday of the month from 10 to 11.30, will now include the magazine swap again, together with book and jigsaw swaps.

Please come along and pick up something to while away a few hours. Donating is not necessary, so if you would just like to come and grab one of the above, that's absolutely fine.

If you do have anything to donate, just bring it along on the day, or contact any village hall committee member if you would like something collected.

Other activities under consideration are:

A 'battle of the villages' quiz night where you can represent Tadmarton or Swalcliffe against other local villages.

Also a 'Collectors day'. We would be inviting local residents of Tadmarton and Swalcliffe to pop along with any interesting coins to meet a local 'expert' and add to a display of other coins found in the area. Alongside this, we will be inviting a local Philatelist to display and discuss a collection of rare and unusual stamps.

What about a Scrabble tournament, with a proper cup for the winners of what we hope to make an annual event. We know there are some keen Scrabblers amongst you!!

If you are interested in attending or taking part in any of the new events, or have any comments on things you would like to see taking place in Tadmarton and Swalcliffe then please register your interest with any committee member or email us at.....

#### taddyvillagehall@gmail.com

You can also use this email to sign up to our email newsletter and keep up to date with local news and activities.



Kids film club is suspended for the summer!

#### BUT Kids and Caffeine is still on:

Kids and Caffeine is on at the last Saturday of every month from 10am -12noon

It is a chance for families with children to enjoy a cuppa and cake whilst the kids entertain themselves with the plenty of toys and activities available.

Toys and activities are geared towards 0-12 year olds.

We are introducing Craft sessions every other month ...painting, colouring, making things...all the things parents try to avoid doing at home.

27th August - Stay and Play

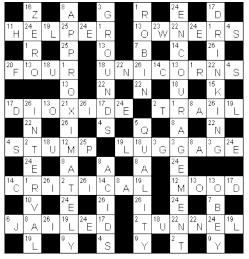
30th July and 24th September - Crafts

For more information call:

Gemma 07872596603

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#### Codeword solution July 2022



#### **Notes from the Editor:**

Wow a bumper crop of articles this month. I am sure I have missed somethings, if I have, give me a shout and I will try to include it in the next issue.

There are some concerts to attend, some walks to do and if you feel like you have some time spare, the KHH is looking for active fundraisers and volunteers. And Shipston Home holds their party in the park on July 17th their website: shipstonhomenursing.co.uk/events

But if you wanted to stay closer to home The village hall is the place to be. With an abundance of events and going on, there is something for everyone.

The horti show is just around the corner, so now is the time to polish those flowers and get your green fingers out.

A special thank to Charlotte for her information on Swifts, anything nature is close to my heart so I am well chuffed and spend a lot of time checking out swifts in the heat.

Sibford's website also has a large variety of nice walks, so let out your inner rambler and check it out.

July

Birthstone: Ruby Flower: Larkspur



Hot July brings cooling showers, Apricots and gilly-flowers. (Sara Coleridge)

If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead. (Roald Dahl)



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For more information, please call Rebecca Mawle on 01608 674929. With our thanks to Richard Gray for his support.



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St Mary's Church, Banbury

Conductor George Parris returns to his home town to lead Banbury Choral Society together with his own professional choir, The Carice Singers, in a special concert celebrating Ralph Vaughan Williams' 150th Anniversary.

The programme will include two choral masterpieces, *Mass in G Minor* and *Serenade to Music*, with each choir also performing a selection of shorter works by Vaughan Williams and his close contemporaries.

Julian Harris, the choir's Musical Director, will lead Banbury Choral Society in their selection of chosen pieces which will include *I was Glad* Hubert Parry; *At the River* Aaron Copeland and *Locus Iste* Anton Bruckner. George Parris, conductor of The Carice Singers, will lead his choir in the following pieces: *Silence in Music* Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Aftonen* Hugo Alfuén and *Hymn* Ina Boyle.

Banbury Choral Society is delighted to be collaborating with The Carice Singers as part of St Mary's Church, Banbury 200th Anniversary celebrations.

The choir is also very proud to be celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year following its start during the dark days of World War II in 1942. During this time, the choir has performed numerous concerts in churches and venues across North Oxfordshire and kept singing alive.

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04/08/22: Registration night at the South Newington Village Hall: 18:00 - 20:00

06/08/22: Exhibits to be delivered to the South Newington Marquee: 08:30 - 10:00

Marquee closes at 10:15 for judging

Show opens + Barbeque: 13:30 | Dog Show: 14:30

Announcement of the judging results and prize winners: 15:30

Show end: 16:30

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