

# **The Link March/ April**

**News and information covering Tadmarton and Swalcliffe**



This dramatic photo was sent in by Karen Riordan :

“This was the road over the water at the circular walk around Swalcliffe Lea when we had the mega down pour. Our very own mini Niagra!! “

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their photos.

If your photo has not been used, it will sit in my Link ‘Portfolio’ potentially to be used another time.

More photos are required please.

All styles are welcome, nature, wildlife, architecture or art– Black and White or colour. Set free your inner budding photographer and surprise us.

**Tadmarton Village Website**

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

**Swalcliffe Village Website**

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So 2 weeks ago we called out Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue to help with an injured young buck. Rescuing Deer (Any Type) is tricky and the rate of success depends heavily on the skill of the capturer/handler and the equipment used. This is due to a condition called Capture Myopathy. The stress of being captured results in the body shutting down - think extreme shock, leading to the inevitable death of the deer. It can also present itself in the form of slow onset myopathy, so just when you think you got there, it all goes downhill.

But thanks to the amazing skill set and determination of the OWR staff- 2 weeks after capture- we were delighted to receive a video of the release of the fully recovered young buck.

OWR rescues all sorts of wildlife. You name it, they rescue it. They do not discriminate, recognising the damaging impact we as humans have on wildlife, creating casualties in our wake whilst striving for our personal welfare.

Often wildlife casualties are a result of our thoughtlessness rather than selfishness and with a bit more thought we can significantly reduce the negative impact we have on all wildlife.

- 1) Take extra care (drive slower) on country lanes specifically at dawn and dusk – a busy time for foxes, badger, hedgehogs, rabbits and deer.
- 2) Think wildlife when turning your compost bin or having bonfires. Ideally shred and compost garden waste rather than burning it.
- 3) Provide birds, rodents and insects with suitable nesting sites by allowing parts of your outdoor space to be undisturbed.
- 4) Avoid attracting "pests" so there is no need for inhumane trapping.
- 5) Keep cats in through the night or at least at dusk and dawn and adorn them with a Jesters bell to give birds, rodents and rabbits a better chance.
- 6) Dispose of your rubbish in carefully. Animals can easily get caught in wrap around plastics, netting, cut themselves on glass, sharp metals, screws and nails.
- 7) Avoid the use of pesticides and rodent poison.
- 8) Building? Think birds, bats and insects; they really can be part of the structure you create, enabling a thriving environment to the good of everyone.



As you can imagine training up staff/ volunteers, transport to and from the area of the injured animals, veterinary requirements, basic care like food, accommodation and rehabilitation come at great cost.

OWR are currently fundraising to purchase some land to call their own.

If you can help OWR with some financial support, you can do so by sending your donations to: OWR Woodway Rd, Didcot OX11 9HW, United Kingdom

OWR 08-92-99 67267064

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**Last copy date for the  
 May/June issue is the  
 15th of April  
 Articles received LATE will  
 NOT be included in the next  
 issue.**

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<b>What's on!</b>
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### Local Bin Collection dates

#### March

**05** Recycle, Green and Food  
**12** General and food Waste  
**19** Recycle, Green and Food  
**26** General and food Waste

#### April

**02** Recycle, Green and Food  
**09** General and food Waste  
**16** Recycle, Green and Food  
**23** General and food Waste  
**30** Recycle, Green and Food

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**Tickets £12, available from May 1st**

**This year the Orchestra supports the breast cancer charity "CoppaFeel"**

Further details later, or from Gay Harris 01295 788427



## Swalcliffe Church March and April:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday – 9.30am Mothers' Day service (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 6pm BCP Evensong (Jocelyn Merris LLM)

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Day – 6.00am First Communion of Easter (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

11.00am Family Communion (The Rev'd Dr David Pym)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30am Holy Communion (The Rev'd Canon Glyn Evans)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April - 6.00pm BCP Evensong (Jocelyn Merris LLM)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30am Taizé Service (Jocelyn Merris LLM)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am – Benefice Eucharist (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

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

In addition there will be Benefice Eucharists on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am in Shutford, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday) in Epwell at 10.30am, preceded by a procession of Palms around the village at 10.15am, and on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am in Sibford.

Please join us for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting **in the church** at noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, at which the church wardens and Parochial Church Council will be elected, and plans for the church discussed.



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# EASTER SPRING WALKS AND EASTER EGG TRAIL SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Tadmarton Village Hall  
9.30 am to 12.30 pm**

**Children's Easter Egg Trail around Tadmarton**

**Or follow one of our local walks around  
Tadmarton and the surrounding countryside  
Then return to the hall for warm drinks and  
bacon baps....**

**And an easter egg for all children completing  
the trail**

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

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

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<i>Charge Type</i>	<i>Village Residents</i>	<i>Non-Residents</i>
<b>Hourly Rate</b>		
Main Hall	£ 7.00	£ 12.00
Annexe	£ 5.00	£ 8.00
Main Hall and Annexe	£ 11.00	£ 18.00
<b>Children's Parties - up to 4hrs</b>		
Main Hall	£ 20.00	£ 30.00
Annexe	£ 15.00	£ 18.00
Main Hall and Annexe	£ 25.00	£ 35.00
Overnight 5pm-9am	£ 50.00	£ 75.00
<b>Full Day Hire - up to 8hrs</b>		
Main Hall	£ 50.00	£ 90.00
Annexe	£ 35.00	£ 60.00
Main hall and Annexe	£ 80.00	£ 120.00
<b>Deposits</b>		
Room Hire- Maximum	£ 300.00	
Equipment Hire Only	£ 10.00	

## Notes from the Editor

Well Well, what a bumper issue we have this time. Thank you all for your many articles and photos, it is much appreciated.

I might not have been able to fit you all in, in which case your article might be used in a later issue.

The front page photo is a bit of a shocker and should maybe give us a bit of a reason to think about environmental pollution and climate change. We cant all do everything all the time, but every bit helps. We know that creating/maintaining green spaces and planting trees has many benefits, it helps to reduce the temperature, reduces soil erosion, sucks up excess water, allows for insect life to thrive, provides oxygen and generally has a positive impact on our emotional wellbeing. Even if you don't believe in climate change; think about the opportunities you are creating for future generations (Children/ grandchildren/ cousins or even your friend's offspring) to enjoy nature.

The following website is interesting for those who want to understand more:

<https://www.bgs.ac.uk/>

If you have the time, please support the volunteers that run your village halls, working groups and community services. Everyone will have a skill they can bring to any charity. Charities are all always shouting out for volunteers, and volunteering is good for those who give, as well as those who receive.

This month sees the beginning of the spring and therefor; remember to spring that hour forward on the 31st March.

Think ducklings, lambs, calves, chicks, owlets and with a bit of luck some cygnets and cubs.

**Wishing you all a wonderful springtime!**



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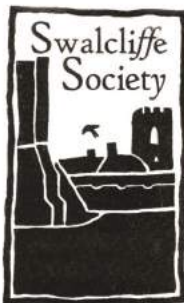
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# The Swalcliffe Society invites you to their Annual Social Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7pm

This long-standing annual event, paused during Covid lockdown, is being relaunched this year.

We invite all Swalcliffe Barn volunteer stewards plus members and committee of The Swalcliffe Society, and all villagers involved in the Common Clearance working parties and Swalcliffe Play Park.

**AND THIS YEAR** we also invite **all Swalcliffe villagers** who are interested in any aspect of Swalcliffe Barn, its operation and its activities, past, present and future.

Many villagers made comments about the Barn in response to the recent Swalcliffe Village Survey

- If you feel** that it is underused and you want to see additional activities at the Barn
- If you want** more communication about the Barn, what goes on there, and want to know who to talk to
- If you think** the local history exhibition looks tired and needs revising
- OR...** if you just want to know more about the Barn (and perhaps would even be willing to help)...then....

**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE** to meet the team that works so hard behind the scenes to keep the Barn open and have worked so hard to facilitate the many recent and very successful community events there.

### **It is also an opportunity to get involved**

The Swalcliffe Society and the Barn's owners will enthusiastically support any individual or group that wants to run a compatible community event at the Barn or get involved in any way with running the Barn.

We will support you through the process of designing an event, gaining the necessary permissions and making it happen.

Come along to **Swalcliffe Village Hall** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm have a chat and some cheese and wine, and find out more.

**IMPORTANT:** If you plan to join us please RSVP to [swalcliffe.society@gmail.com](mailto:swalcliffe.society@gmail.com) or phone 01295 788127



# Tadmarton Litterpick

Saturday March 23rd  
Meet at Taddy village  
hall 9.30

Lyn Flowers will be there to meet you with equipment and set you off.

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**SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SPRING SHOW**  
to be held in TADMARTON Village Hall  
On **SUNDAY, 7th APRIL 2024**  
Open 2.30 – 4.00 pm

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 \* Any Colours
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

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

**FLORAL TROPHY**

'Election Reflection' (Not to exceed 15” deep, 21” wide and 24” high)

**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 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. Banana Loaf (own recipe)
4. 3 Chelsea Buns(own recipe)
5. Easter Biscuits (own recipe)
6. 3 Bakewell Tartlets (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. Victoria Sandwich (own recipe) (**MEN'S COOKERY TRAY**)

**SECTION C - PHOTOGRAPHY**

1. Berries
2. Cooling Off
3. It's a Wreck
4. Been Fishing

Note: 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

**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 30<sup>th</sup> March between 7pm and 9pm. to Malcolm Moodie - 16, Old Glebe, Tadmarton (788159). Telephone entries accepted. or e-mail to laeliaM@aol.com

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 15p prior to the show or 20p on the morning of the show. Please could you use your entry form which the committee are always happy to help with the completion of.

3. 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.
6. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in any one class.
7. Points: All classes in Section 'A' and 'B' 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 will be final.



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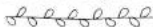
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### March

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 Sunday 10th 11.00am Mothering Sunday Lay Led  
 Sunday 17th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)  
 Sunday 24th 10.15am Benefice Palm Sunday at Epwell (JT)  
 Thursday 28 th 7.00pm Maundy Thursday at Sibford (JT)  
 Friday 29 th 2.00pm Benefice Meditation at Tadmarton (JT)  
 Sunday 31 st 11.00am Easter Day Communion (GE)

### April

Sunday 7th 10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Sibford (GE)  
 Sunday 14th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)  
 Sunday 21st 11.00am Family Service Lay led (APCM after)  
 Sunday 28th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)

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It takes a whole community to keep the hospice going, and we have plenty of opportunities coming up to do just that! It's thanks to your ongoing support that we can continue to care for local people and families when they need us the most.

### Face the fear this year

BRAND NEW EVENT! Take on an adrenaline-pumping bungee jump at this year's Bloxham Steam Rally on 29 June and raise money for Katharine House at the same time. Why not take a minute to make a memory at 160ft? Hurry – the first 50 signs ups will receive free entry to Bloxham Steam Rally, worth £16! [www.khh.org.uk/bungee](http://www.khh.org.uk/bungee)

### Caring for our community

Following an incurable diagnosis – whether for yourself or a loved one – it's natural to have questions and want to find out more about what to expect. As part of our mission to support our whole community, we built our End-of-life and Palliative Care (EPiC) Resource Centre and made it available to everyone as a permanent part of our website. If you haven't already seen our Resource Centre, or think someone you know might find it useful, you can find it here: [www.khh.org.uk/epic](http://www.khh.org.uk/epic).

### A big deal

We're so lucky to be supported by so many local businesses. Once again, we have some brilliant sponsorship opportunities for the year ahead. As well as helping support local people, it's a great way to build your brand and demonstrate your commitment to the community – it really is a win-win! If you work for a local business and would like to get involved, take a look at our sponsorship page here: [www.khh.org.uk/sponsorship-opportunities](http://www.khh.org.uk/sponsorship-opportunities).

### Community Ambassadors

We're a small team, and until recently we haven't always been able to attend events and let people know about the hospice and why local support makes so much difference. We are delighted to now have a team of six incredible Community Ambassadors ready and waiting to represent the hospice. If you are hosting a community event or are part of a local group, school or business who would like someone to attend and share about Katharine House, then please get in touch with our fundraising team by emailing: [fundraising@khh.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@khh.org.uk).

### Bake a difference

Everyone loves a cuppa and a slice of cake, right? Well, our Care for a Cuppa campaign, which runs all year round, is the perfect excuse to do just that while raising funds for Katharine House. Could you host a coffee morning, cake sale or bake-off event and help us raise some dough for our hospice? We also have lots of resources to help sweeten the deal... Find out more here: [www.khh.org.uk/cuppa](http://www.khh.org.uk/cuppa).

### Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your local hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter and keep in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice. [www.khh.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.khh.org.uk/newsletter)

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Stratford-upon-Avon, adj NatWest Bank	06:02	07:30 *!x	10:15	13:17	16:40
Stratford-upon-Avon, opp McDonalds	06:04	07:32 *x	10:17	13:15	16:38
Ettington, opp Rogers Lane	06:18		10:31		
Halford, opp Bridge Inn	06:27		10:40		
Tredington, adj Bus Shelter	06:31		10:44	13:35	17:02
Shipston on Stour, adj Beecham Road	06:37	08:18	10:50	13:41	17:10
Shipston on Stour, opp Tesco Express	06:41	08:21	10:54	13:43	17:13
Lower Brailes, adj The Park	06:48	08:29	11:01	13:51	17:23
Sibford Gower, o/s School	06:56	08:37	11:09	13:59	17:31
Lower Tadmarton Fourways (E-bound)	07:04	08:45	11:17	14:07	17:39
Banbury Bus Station (Bay 8)	07:18	09:00	11:32	14:22	17:54
<b>Banbury to Stratford-upon-Avon</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>		
Banbury Bus Station (Bay 8)	11:35	14:35	17:40		
Lower Tadmarton Fourways (W-bound)	11:50	14:45	17:50		
Sibford Ferris, opp School	11:58	14:53	17:58		
Lower Brailes, opp The Park	12:07	15:02	18:07		
Shipston on Stour, adj Tesco Express	12:16	15:11	18:16		
Shipston on Stour, opp Badger Valley	12:19	15:14	18:19		
Tredington, adj White Lion	12:24		18:24		
Halford, adj Bridge Inn	12:28		18:28		
Ettington, adj Village Hall	12:34		18:34		
Stratford-upon-Avon, adj McDonalds	12:46	16:02	18:47		

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**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

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At our meeting in March we will be welcoming Stuart Phillips:  
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**"Plant Folklore"**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7pm.  
Tadmarton Village Hall

**We will be serving refreshments from 7pm,  
followed by the speaker at 7.30pm.**

Why not come and join us, we have a wide and varied range of  
topics and activities throughout the year and we welcome visitors  
and new members.

**HORTI SPRING SHOW**  
**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL – 2.30-4.00PM**  
**TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL**

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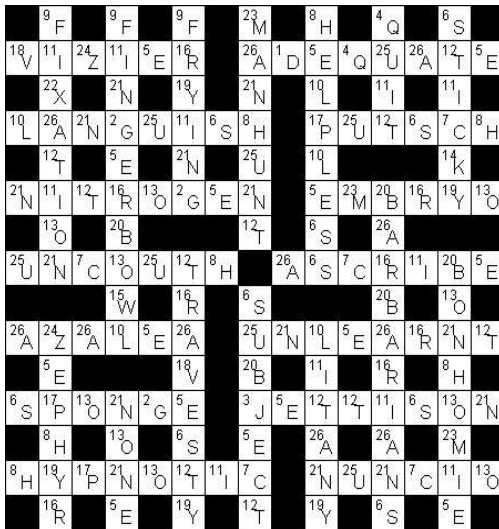
You can also telephone **01295-788159** your entries, if you prefer or  
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Schedule as in this March/April 'Link' and on the society website  
(including entry forms): **www.thehorti.co.uk**

We look forward to lots of entries and to seeing as many of you as pos-  
sible during the afternoon. NB: It would be extremely helpful if you  
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## Codeword solution March/April 2024



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## March Awareness Days

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March 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 is Compost Week. The idea is to promote embracing sustainability, reducing waste and as a by-product saving money on shop bought compost and the emissions from the transportation/production of that. Maybe you have been composting for years, maybe you have a compost bin languishing in a corner that could be put to good use. You don't need a bin of course; a heap works perfectly well. Excellent advice is available on the RHS, BBC and Garden Organic websites. Give it a go!



Hot on the heels of Compost Week is Food Waste Action Awareness Week, 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March. Love Food Hate Waste runs the annual campaign aimed at reducing the amount of food which is wasted in UK homes.

Currently, 60% of the food that is wasted in the UK is wasted by people in their own homes. That's 4.7 million tonnes of food being thrown away every year that could have been eaten. Figures vary but it's been estimated that the average family waste up to £700 of food every year. Love Food Hate Waste aims to educate and inspire people to keep food out of the bin and on their plates. Apparently 1.4 million bananas are wasted every day in the UK! This simple ice 'cream' is delicious. Peel them, cut into pieces and freeze. When frozen add a little lemon juice and some vanilla essence (both optional), blitz to make instant ice cream. Its so easy to put food in the food bin, when we could do more with it, help our bank balances and the planet.

Love Food Hate Waste have a great website with top tips and recipe ideas for whatever you need to use up: [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

There will also be an event in the Castle Quay Community Space on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, where there will be resources to help save on food waste. It is running 9.30am – 1.30pm, so please do come and see us!

# TADMARTON 250 CLUB

It's that time of year again, Taddy folk! If you had tickets for 2023/24, you will be contacted to see if you wish to purchase tickets for 2024/25.

If you missed out last year and would like to join in, then please give either Mery (780451) or Helen (780426) a call. Draws are held monthly – 61 prizes to be won throughout the year from £5 to £60!!

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# BROUGHTON CASTLE SPORTIVE 2024




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See you at Broughton on July 7th

News for March/ April.

Hi everyone from St.Nicholas Church.

By the time you receive this news, we will have held our annual Lent Lunch.

It is always a pleasurable occasion with many visitors from across the Benefice.

Each Church holds their own for a different charity so it is a fun occasion meeting and catching up with friends.

We will have had our PCC meeting on the 12th February where there will have been time to talk about the appointment of a new Priest. There were no interviews on the last advertisement so hopefully there is success on the revised timetable of the 11th April.

We have our Mothering Sunday Service 10th March Lay Read and organised by Louise and Maggie. An APCM meeting 12.30pm in the Village Hall after 11.00am Service in Church.

We look forward to our Easter celebration over the Benefice and everyone can join us if they wish. We always have little treats for the children on Easter Sunday so we would love to see many of you.

The Good Friday Meditation Service is held in St Nicholas Church this year; taken by Rev John Tattersall. This is very moving for believers and non believers; to sit and enjoy the beautiful building and its architecture.

Time to look forward to the primroses, snowdrops and Daffodils, shooting up in the Church Yard, a welcome sign of warmer days to come.

We are so lucky to live in such a kind and caring community, thank you and God bless.



<b>LINK Financial Statement as at 31 December 2023</b>				
			<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>b/f 1 January 2023</b>				
Current Account	<b>£4,247.09</b>			
Petty Cash	<b>£0.00</b>		<b>£3,867.99</b>	
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\*\*\* this year's printing costs are inflated by £1400, because one invoice that was proper to 2022, did not clear in that financial period.

We have joined forces with neighbouring villages - Deddington, Barford, Duns Tew with this initiative People, Planet, Pint (PPP).

**Biodiversity Bloxham is hosting the next PPP on Thursday 21st March at the Elephant & Castle, 7pm - 9pm**

You are invited to come along and share your thoughts on all topics around local sustainability - energy, transport, biodiversity, food over a **free pint** !

Find out more and register for this event at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bloxham-people-planet-pint-sustainability-meetup-tickets-769715187847?aff=odcleoeventsincollection>

Thursday 28 March: **Easter Cake Sale for Ukraine** – Ex-Servicemen's Hall, 10am-1pm. Entry free. Cakes Galore, Refreshments, Raffle - locally sourced prizes include Living Spring Wreath by Bunch, Cheese Board from Wykham Farm Shop, Whichford Plant pot and more, Plants and Crafts stalls. For more information, contact Jackie Davies on 07910 713903

**Other upcoming environmental events that you may be interested in:**

Wednesday 20th March Duns Tew Village Hall 7pm

Find out about [Cherwell Collective](#). A talk from Managing Director, Dr Emily Connally Accompanied with local Cider and nibbles

18 April White Horse Inn, Duns Tew, 7-9pm  
People, Planet, Pint

**March Awareness Days see [Bloxham Online](#) for more information about the following Awareness days.**

March 11th to 17th 2024 is Compost Week

Food Waste Action Awareness Week, 18th – 24th March

**8-16 June.** GBGW is a **nationwide celebration** of community action to tackle Climate Change and protect Nature. For a **4th YEAR running**, BB will be organising events here in Bloxham. There will also be events in Banbury and our neighbouring villages. To suggest a speaker, workshop or other event, please contact us – especially if you want to get involved as, no matter how great the idea, it takes people with energy, commitment and a good team, to make it happen.

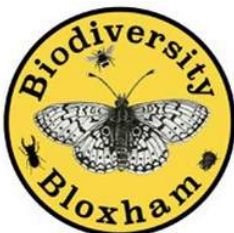
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Stay in touch or get involved by joining our mailing list,

email: [biodiversitybloxham@gmail.com](mailto:biodiversitybloxham@gmail.com) or see our

posts on Facebook and Bloxham Online for latest on upcoming events and activities. Regular monthly meetings now happen on the first Wednesday of the month, 7pm at

the Joiners. If you want to get involved then you are very welcome to attend. **The next BB meeting is on Wednesday 6th March, 7pm at the Joiners.**



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## Gardening and the risk of Legionella and other diseases

### Below is an abstract from an article sent in by Helen Yeomans

“A dear friend of mine from Sibford was blue-lighted to the JR last August when she developed what the doctors initially thought was pneumonia. During her 30 days stay in intensive care, 10 days of which were in a coma, she was diagnosed with **Legionella Longbeachae**. The microbiologists at the JR finally managed to ascertain the cause of her illness was from peat-free Compost. My friend’s recovery is slow and she is walking a little further each day, but even with physio it is going to take up to a year to get back to full fitness. I am so thankful that she is still with us and would not want anyone else to experience this disease due to not being aware of the risks”

The article sent in by Helen mentions *L. Longbeachae* and peat free compost, since this is what affected her friend.

I thought it would be a good opportunity to address the health risks associated with gardening. Helen has provided some really good ways how to minimise the risk (See Below).

\*There are two types to which gardeners may be exposed: *L. longbeachae*, occurring in soil and compost, which can lead to a respiratory disease; and the more common *L. pneumonophila*, which leads to a type of pneumonia known as legionnaire’s disease. The latter form occurs naturally at low levels in watercourses but can multiply in standing water to potentially harmful levels when the water temperature is between 20°C to 45°C. <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/legionnaires-disease-annual-epidemiological-report-2021.pdf>

\*Bioaerosols: these are airborne micro-organisms including spores, bacteria and fungi (e.g. *Aspergillus fumigatus*) that are naturally present in decomposing material. Gardeners are most likely to breathe these in when turning compost, especially in warm weather.

\*Tetanus: the tetanus bacterium can enter through cuts or wounds. Since gardeners regularly handle thorny plants, soil or manure, they are at a higher risk of being infected than non-gardeners.

\*Sepsis: although rare, sepsis can be triggered by an infection in any part of the body, following an injury in the garden such as a cut.

\*Weil’s disease (***Leptospirosis***): this is a disease humans can catch from rats through water or wet vegetation contaminated with rat urine. Rats also transmit salmonella.

\*Plant hazards: as well as some plants being poisonous, there are also a number of plants whose sap or hairs can cause skin blistering, burns, rashes or breathing difficulties.

So please take these simple precautions when working in the garden

Wear gloves whenever handling soil and compost

Do not open bags of compost or potting media with your head right over it

Fold over the top of compost bags when not in use

Avoid potting-up in confined spaces

Moisten dry potting media before use. Also dampen down dry compost heaps before turning or use

Consider wearing a dust mask when turning compost heaps and handling potting media  
other dusty materials

Avoid storing potting media in greenhouses as these will heat up and may encourage  
*Legionella*.

**It is important to recognise that the risks are low if good hygiene is observed .**  
<https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/health-and-wellbeing/minimising-health-risks-in-the-garden>

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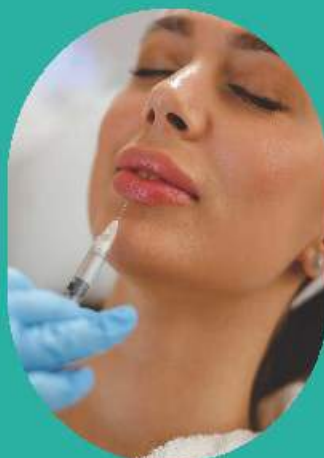


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