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Committee Comments

Well, how lucky we were with the Easter weather and although we have had some short sharp cold showers, so far, the blossom on the trees has survived.

The bluebells are all beginning to show in the woods. It is wonderful that we have so many walks around us to enjoy.

The nights are drawing out and this instantly makes us all feel better and that summer is on its way, let's hope that the world news doesn't stop us from getting away for well earned breaks.

We look forward to all the activities in the villages to come in the next few months, with several plant sales coming up we can replenish our gardens while helping good causes!

On another note those who collect their used blister packs can now take them to the Post Office in Bradfield Southend to be recycled.

ARTICLES FOR THE MAGAZINE

Please note the deadline for receipt of articles is noon on the 17th of each month

Please send articles for the magazine to:

For the villages of Aldermaston and Wasing: cathy.jones@ukmessage.com

For the village of Brimpton: brimptoncommon@aol.co.uk

For the village of Beenham: patowen0@hotmail.com

For the villages of Midgham and Woolhampton:

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brimptoncommon@aol.co.uk and henderson.sarah.c@outlook.com

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We hope you enjoy reading your magazine.

Aldermaston News

ALDERMASTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are now in the summer term with lots to look forward to, including trips, visits and a range of outdoor activities. As always, the teachers have planned a full and rich curriculum for every child to enjoy and to benefit from exciting learning opportunities.

Our annual book week in March was a great success once again. As well as enjoying a range of activities in school, we reached out to the local community and businesses which supported us to help celebrate a love of reading and books. Activities across the week included a costume swap, creating a board game inspired by a character from a book, bedtime stories, extreme reading photography and a book and doughnut sale.

Attendance at school is an important area as it helps with children's learning, confidence and friendships. When pupils attend school every day, they are more likely to keep up with learning and develop positive habits that support future success. We encourage parents to support their child's attendance by sending them to school every day, if they are well enough, avoiding holidays during term time and arranging appointments outside of school hours, where possible.

The recent Family Learning Morning looked at our History Curriculum. We enjoy welcoming parents and carers into school each term and the pupils benefit from showing off their learning and enthusiasm for the topic. We explored how History is taught across the school and how children develop and progress their understanding across their school years. The next session will focus on Physical Education. *Cathy Jones, Foundation Governor*

ALDERMASTON COFFEE CLUB

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month any time from

10.00am – 11.30am

Join us in the café at Hilliers.

**Drop by for a chat, a chance to meet old friends
and make new ones**

Everyone is welcome – just come along

For further details contact Cynthia Newman

cmnewman2021@outlook.com 01189713525



Aldermaston Parish Council – 14th April 2026

April was a double header for the Parish Council as we hosted the Annual Parish Meeting and our monthly PC meeting on the same evening. At the APM the community comes together to hear from local groups and organisations. This year we were joined by representatives from Aldermaston School, Charity, History Group, Parish Hall Committee, and the PCC as well as our Ward Councillor, Dominic Boeck. We also welcomed AWE who talked about the MoD's acquisition of Aldermaston Park and answered questions. It was an interesting evening and reassuring to hear that AWE intends to be a good neighbour and keep us informed as it establishes how it will develop and utilise the Manor House and grounds. A report covering all the evening's presentations will be available on the PC website soon.

In our APC meeting we looked at 8 planning applications. Of these 6 were varying or discharging Conditions from already approved developments, and we decided no comments were necessary. We opted to comment on developments for Church Lodge (2-storey extension) and Veolia's Padworth Recycling Centre (extension of operating hours). We noted that the Church Lodge Heritage Statement is incomplete and lacks crucial information on the impact of the sizable extension. This made it impossible for us to evaluate the development, so instead we will defer to the recommendation of the WBC Conservation Officer if/when additional information is supplied. With the Padworth Tip application we decided No Objection subject to extended hours only applying for workshop use and the limited number of trips indicated.

WBC decided one application since our last meeting, for an extension at 26, Maida's Way which was in-line with our recommendation. We noted that the revised timetable for deciding the Padworth Sawmills application (25/01915/FULMAJ) is still unknown (it was withdrawn from the March Planning Committee meeting). The PC will instruct a planning development lawyer to provide a legal opinion on the case in a similar way as with the Easy Concrete/Woodstock site in 2023. We will also consider raising awareness of the situation with village residents who may be affected by an increase in HGV traffic along Church Road and through the village if a new B8 industrial estate on Raghill is established.

Under finance, we signed off our accounts for the last financial year and looked at three grant applications. We rejected requests from the Tadley Scout Group and the charity PALS; we recognise the good work of both organisations, but neither can claim that Aldermaston residents are beneficiaries which is a key criterion for us. We're inclined to support a request from Tadley CAB which says that they helped 26 of our residents in 2024/25, but we will ask for more information before approving any grant in May. We will also be considering a grant request from the PCC for the annual maintenance of St Mary's churchyard next month.

Our next meeting is on 12th May. For details visit <https://aldermaston-pc.gov.uk/>

Sophie Crawford



ALDERMASTON PARISH HALL

Charity Number: 300110

1970s Evening

Saturday 13 June, from 7pm until late.

Early booking rate of £25 to include a welcome cocktail and nibbles plus all food and entertainment.

Celebrate the 1970s at the Aldermaston Parish Hall, with DJ and disco. The hall will be set up for dancing to 1970s music so have your dancing shoes at the ready. 1970s dress encouraged, with prizes for best dressed outfits.

There will be a pay bar to include good value 1970s inspired drinks.

The main food will need to be pre-ordered, including details of any dietary requirements. Food will be cooked fresh, with a fish and chip van on site, with a choice of fish and chips, chicken and chips, halloumi and chips, garlic mushrooms and onion rings with chips and salad.

For tickets and more information, please contact:

aldermastonparishhall@gmail.com or call 07748 791544



Summer Music @ Aldermaston



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2026 **At St Mary's, Church Rd, Aldermaston, RG7 4HR**

Friday June 5th ,7pm

artist(s) t.b.c

Saturday June 6th , 7pm

artist(s) t.b.c

Artist Information & Box Office :



https://aldermastonconcerts.org

£20 Adult Ticket, £5 Children in full time education, under 12s free
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A date for your diary!

**Sunday
6th Sept**

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We are always looking for volunteers to help run this traditional village fete, you would be most welcome whether you can spare the whole day or just an hour or two.

Come along and be part of the show's history in this its 84th year.

Contact: secretary@awshow.org

Beenham News

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2026

The theme for this year's Scarecrow Festival is Nursery Rhymes. Will you decide on Little Bo Peep, Mary and her little lamb, Doctor Foster or Jack and Jill? Just let your imagination go!

If you would like to take part in the Scarecrow Festival, all you need to do is to make your scarecrow, on the theme of Nursery Rhymes, and ensure it is able to survive life outside for at least a week or so. Then display it in your front garden by the 1st June in time for the judging which will take place over the following few days. The winner will be announced at the School Summer Fair on 6th June.

If you plan to make a scarecrow and would like it to be included in the judging for the John Thurley Cup, please email me your name and address, with "scarecrow" in the subject box, by 1st June. It would be helpful if you could also email a photo of your scarecrow once it is in position. Please DON'T send entries via Facebook!! Thank you!

Lesley McEwen lesleymcewen@btinternet.com

BEENHAM VILLAGE BEAR HUNT 2026

May 23rd – June 1st



The bears return to Beenham!

They will be hiding in windows, on roofs or simply hanging around the village!

Starting at the Victory Hall, location 1, follow the map to find the 26 bears in 26 different places.

Find the bear, guess the best name from the list and match them e.g.:location 1 to bear S?

When you get to location 26 in The Strouds, put your answers through that letter box.

Every entry receives a small prize!

Maps and Bear names will be on FB, Beenhamonline and Community notice board



Hello to you from Greyfield Wood!

Our wood is now “greening-up” and the birds are singing as they build their nests. Spring is here!!

The volunteers have been busy adding protectors to mainly Hazel trees that were felled during the winter during the contract felling. This is needed as the ever-growing deer population munches their way through whatever new shoots they can get to, which includes trying to break through the protectors! Many thanks to our volunteers for what can become a somewhat laborious task...

Regular users of the wood will have seen, and hopefully rested a while, on the two new bench-seats that have been installed. One near “Jubilee Bridge” and the other in the glade where we hold our Open day.

We have also managed to remove a few isolated diseased Ash trees, as well as cross-cutting and extracting wood from some fallen trees.

Our focus will soon change to keeping the vegetation, that is beginning to grow, clear of paths.....

Please take a walk through our wood and enjoy the peace and tranquility.

If you would like to join our volunteers, please give me a call.

Enjoy our wood! John Hammond john@meadvale-bays.com 07818 400440

BEENHAM VILLAGE MARKET

The next Village Market will be on Saturday 9th May, at the regular time of 2pm till 3.30pm. Come along to enjoy the varied stalls and have a tea or coffee and a lovely slice of home made cake.

Our Duke of Edinburgh Award student, Joanna, has now finished her placement with us: if you have a teenager at home who is taking their Bronze or Silver Award, we are always pleased to have additional help with the market. This comes under the category of 'volunteering' and we are able to support them in that element. Please get in touch if you would like to know more. 0777 625 1228 or mrssallypellow@gmail.com.

BEENHAM PRE-SCHOOL

How can we be in the summer term already? In education we are very aware of the passing year and especially at the Pre-School where we spend so much time outside in our gardens or around the village and we watch the seasons change and talk about our environment and what we can see around us. Over the last few weeks small groups of children have explored the village on Road Safety and Phonics Walks and have come back and shared news of what they saw. We are so lucky to be surrounded by paths, fields and woods!

We work hard to make sure that we have a really good balance between adult-led activities and lots of opportunities for children to explore and follow their own interests.

We continue to offer lots of experiences for the children beyond our own curriculum including Pop Up Play Village, Outdoor Explorers, Makaton, and Baby College. We also try to keep things exciting and this week we were visited by a very tolerant 2 week old lamb called Sooty and next week we have Bruce the Therapy Dog coming in to meet us.

In the summer term we will be running individual play therapy sessions led by a visiting professional for those children moving on to reception classes. We started these in 2025 and they proved very beneficial, so we are thrilled to bring them back .

We still do not charge for any of these experiences just as we do not charge for snacks or consumables and we do not request top up fees from parents. We remain passionate about inclusion of all kinds, and it is important to us that every child has the same experience irrelevant of their family income.

We try to keep the local villages involved via Facebook by sharing some of our lovely activities so please do follow us if you don't already as we try to make our posts fun.

We are currently full (which we take as a huge compliment) and we only have a few spaces left for September onwards. We are taking bookings already for 2028. Please do get in touch if you would like to find out more or arrange a tour. You can contact me on 07793116937 or info@beenhampreschool.org Paula (Manager,)

BEENHAM WI

We had a lovely meeting to start our year in April: we welcomed a new member and had a fascinating talk from Laurence Harwood on Butterflies and Moths. We are now peering hopefully in our gardens, having learnt how to identify a Comma butterfly, how to tell the difference between a male and a female Brimstone butterfly, and having admitted to ourselves that we had been confusing Red Admirals with Painted Ladies.

Our next meeting, in May, celebrates the anniversary of our formation in May 1920, and we are all off out for a celebration dinner together. We will meet again in our normal venue in June. For more information on Beenham WI, please get in touch with our president, Sally, on 0777 625 1228 or mrssallypellow@gmail.com

BEENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a real joy returning to school after the Easter break and seeing the first signs of summer beginning to appear around us. This term always brings a special sense of purpose and possibility. It's the moment when all the hard work of the autumn and spring terms comes together, and the children can really put their learning into action.

We are especially looking forward to our whole school outdoor learning day. It's one of those occasions that captures everything we value: curiosity, teamwork, fresh air and the chance to explore beyond the classroom walls. The children are already buzzing with ideas about what they might discover.

As we move further into the term, excitement is also building for two much loved events in our school calendar: Sports Day and the Colour Run. Both bring our community together in such a joyful way, celebrating teamwork with plenty of fun.

Plans are also well underway for our Summer Fayre on Saturday 6th June, and we warmly invite the whole community to join us. There will be a wonderful mix of activities for all ages, including traditional games, a bouncy castle obstacle course and even a dog show. It promises to be a fantastic afternoon of fun, connection and community spirit.

BEENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



Summer Fete



1-3 pm, Saturday 6th June

Beenham Primary School are delighted to announce that the Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 6th June from 1pm on the playing field. There will be plenty of games, raffle prizes, an inflatable assault course, and a selection of stalls selling locally crafted goodies.

Do bring your 4-legged friends along and enter them in our dog show. Entries taken from 1pm, with the show starting at 1.40pm. Prizes will be awarded for The Waggiest Tail, Best Child Handler (under 16 years), Loveliest Lady, and Fabulous Fella.

Refreshments will be available, with the Church serving teas and cakes, a bar provided by the Six Bells, and hot food available at the PTFA BBQ. Free entry to all. Please do come along and support us if you can, we look forward to seeing you there!

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR BEENHAM – MAY 2026

Date	Event	where	contact
Tuesdays	Art Group 10am-12pm	Victory Hall	Georgia: 07970 646713
Tuesdays	Badminton Club 8pm – 9.30pm	School Hall	Ernie: 07954 127 771
Mon 4th	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY		
Thu 7 th	Bradfield parish walk from Black Barn at Rushall Manor Farm	Meet at Victory Hall at 9.30am	Pauline Stares 01189713481
Sat 9 th	Monthly Church Working Party All help is most welcome	St Mary's Church 10am – 2pm	Brinelle: 07873548852
Sat 9 th	2pm – 3.30pm: Village Market	Victory Hall	Sally: 07776 251 228
Mon 11 th	Parish Council meeting 7pm	Community Rm	The Clerk - Lauren West: 07919916125 Sally: 07776 251 228
Wed 13 th	WI-Birthday Meal (members only)		
Thu 14 th	Charity Quiz Night 8pm Teams up to 6 £4/person	Six Bells 7.30 for 8pm	9713368 to book
Sat 16 th	Greyfield Woods Volunteer Morning. 8.30 – 12pm	Meet at wood entrance	John:9712924
Sat 16 th	Calleva Stick Dressers 9am– 2pm	Victory Hall	David:07864 180 648
Wed 20 th	Beenham Friendship Club for over 55s – Visit to Oxford - £25 for non-members	Pick up points	Marion:9713094 Tina:01635826154
Thu 21 st	Circular walk around Padworth	Meet at Victory Hall at 9.30am	Pauline Stares 01189713481
Thu 21 st	Film night £5 a ticket (cash only please)	Victory Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm	Claire: 9713574
Sat 23 rd	Teddy Bear trail around the Village begins. Seek them out and match bear to clue. Prize for every entry.	Details and entry form: See Beenhamonline, community notice board, FB or email patowen0@hotmail.com	07947478840
Mon 25th	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY		
Tue 26 th	2– 3.30pm: Tearoom and Outreach Library	Victory Hall	Dru:07815 055 040 Pat:07947 478 840
Sun 31 st	Teddy Bear trail around the Village ends.		

If you would like to add anything to the village diary, please contact patowen0@hotmail.com or 07947478840

Victory Hall Bookings contact Nola – nolesandfrank@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01189 714 822

Brimpton News

BRIMPTON WI

Our March meeting took place on Tuesday 17th March commencing at 7:30pm. Our speaker for the evening was Jean Shepherd. A Londoner by birth, Jean's talk took us on a tour of 22 of the capital's landmarks, some relatively modern, some old and some better known than others. This included Downing Street where we were given a brief tour of the inside of No.10. The Thames Barrier, Canary Wharf, built on the site of the old East India Docks where No.1, Canada Square was the tallest building in London until the Shard was built. The O2 Arena, originally built to house the Millenium Exhibition, St Paul's Cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren and one of the City's most iconic buildings. HMS Belfast, commissioned at the beginning of World War II and now a museum. Next came City Hall, with its spiral staircase designed by Norman Foster and its panoramic views of the city from the 10th floor, Traitor's Gate and Tate Modern. The Globe Theatre, situated adjacent to the Millenium Bridge, the 40 floor high Gherkin, the OXO Tower on the South Bank of the Thames. Originally a power station for the Post Office, its windows were redesigned by meat importers who purchased the building. One of the most overlooked landmarks is the Battle of Britain memorial situated by the Ministry of Defence building on the Embankment. The talk ended with the Post Office Tower, commissioned by the GPO in the 1960's but not shown on any maps of London until the 1990's; Horse Guards Parade, the 12 ft tall Winston Churchill statue; the London Eye; Festival Hall; Big Ben; and the Palace of Westminster. This entertaining talk was accompanied by photographs, interesting facts and anecdotes.

Our May Meeting (Tuesday 19th) is our Resolutions meeting where we will consider the shortlisted resolutions to be debated at the National Federation of WI's Annual Meeting in June.

New members are always welcome and if you are interested in joining Brimpton WI please contact either President Shelley Bassil (01189 710563) or Secretary Annette Dolphin (01189 710090) or e-mail us at brimptonwi@berkshirewi.co.uk

Brimpton Parish Council

Among the items discussed at our April meeting were the following:

In the Open Forum a resident raised concern about HGVs that have been seen travelling along Brimpton Lane and Wasing Lane during the recent road diversion. They have caused damage to hedges. Mr Dolphin reported that he believes some of the vehicles are working at the Travellers Friend site in Crookham Common Park. He has reported several vehicles to the West Berkshire Council Public Protection Partnership and they are being investigated. Report any vehicles you see directly to the West Berkshire Council PPA at the following link or by phoning Trading Standards 01635 519930 with the vehicle registration, location and time/date of the incident. <https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/make-a-service-request/>

Also in the Open Forum a resident asked why West Berkshire Council direct traffic along Wasing Lane when Brimpton Lane is closed. The road is narrow and unsuitable for much traffic. Cllr Boeck will ask West Berkshire Council Highways to clarify their policy for which roads are suitable to use during the diversions. Another resident pointed out that they had reported the issue at the time and West Berkshire Council had agreed to put up signs directing HGVs along the A4 instead.

Our application to the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Fund for support for a replacement Speed Indicator Device was successful and the Parish Council has been granted £3,255. We agreed to pay the additional £335 installation cost.

We discussed a planning application relating to Lyra Stables in Wasing Road for retrospective approval of a single storey extension and also a change of use from mixed office and ancillary residential use to office use. The applicant was present at the meeting and explained that the office was given planning approval in 2008 but with a condition that it remained ancillary to the property known as Tarkwa. The owners would now like to break the tie between the house and the office. Charles Brims outlined why the condition was put in place in 2008 and as he felt the reasons for the decision to apply the condition have not changed, he proposed we should object to the removal of the condition. This was carried by a majority vote.

As they have helped six local families with advice and support, we agreed to grant £150 to Tadley Citizens Advice.

Our meeting on 7th April was my last as Chairman. After nine years I have decided it's time for someone younger with more energy (and in some circumstances, patience!). They will be elected at our next meeting on **Tuesday 7th April**.

This article is a shortened version of my report in the Parish Update, a fortnightly newsletter circulated by email which also covers local news and events, road closures and anything else relevant to the parish. If you would like to receive the Update, please send your email address to me at: russet47john@gmail.com.

John Hicks



COFFEE MORNINGS
2nd Wednesday of the month
IN BRIMPTON CHURCH



10 am - 11.30 am

Wednesday 13th May

Wednesday 10th June

Wednesday 14th July

Wednesday 12th August

Everyone welcome
(including dogs)



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A/c no. 04419615. Give your name as the BACS
Reference or

Cash or cheque for £12 per number, payable to

Brimpton PCC 100 Club

Please give to Patricia Brims, Brimpton Lodge, Wasing Road, RG7
4TG

BRIMPTON PLANT SALE COFFEE & RAFFLE

Saturday 16th May,
10.00 am - 12.00
in St Peter's Church,
Brimpton RG7 4TJ

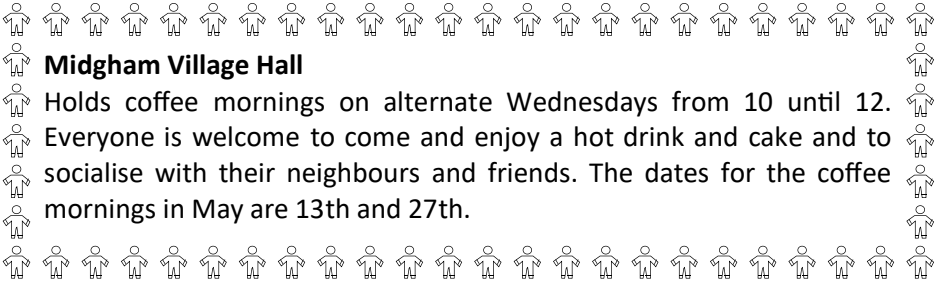


*Donations of labelled plants gratefully
received*

*Please deliver to the church on
Friday 15th May after 15.30*

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Midgham News



Midgham Village Hall

Holds coffee mornings on alternate Wednesdays from 10 until 12. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a hot drink and cake and to socialise with their neighbours and friends. The dates for the coffee mornings in May are 13th and 27th.



MIDGHAM VILLAGE HALL

PLANT SALE

Saturday May 23rd 10 am until 3pm

**BRIC-a-BRAC, RAFFLE TEA and CAKE
PROCEEDS IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL**



Midgham Café Church

First Thursday of the month May 7th June 4th

Join us for tea and cake and fellowship 2.00pm at
In the church

Contact Sarah Henderson for more information

Tel: 0118 9713956 henderson.sarah.c@outlook.com

St Matthews

At the end of April a sound system and induction loop are being installed in the church, in the hope that everyone will be able to hear more clearly.

This is quite a major project and is being financed by grants and many kind contributions from villagers. We do have a slight shortfall so if anyone would like to contribute please contact Sarah Henderson henderson.sarah.c@outlook.com



Have your say!

How could we spend £100,000 on Midgham?

Midgham could gain over £100,000

if a Neighbourhood Development Plan is in place before the NE Thatcham development is built.

We want to hear how you would like Midgham to look in the future.

Please help us by taking this short questionnaire to indicate your preferences for Midgham.

Please return by: **Monday 13th April**
Return to one of the following: Collection box at village hall
Church Hill Barn, Birds Lane
Channels, Midgham Green

'Thank you for the fantastic response to our Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) questionnaire. It was great to hear your views, and your replies showed strong support for protecting the rural outlook of our Parish.

Pursuing an NDP will help us to conserve everything we love about where we live and send a strong message to developers and planning departments.

It's not too late to drop off any outstanding questionnaires, either to the Village Hall or to one of the addresses listed.

If you have mislaid one, please email either

chris.read1@westberks.gov.uk or

nigel@midghamparish.co.uk for a replacement.'

Woolhampton News

Village Market

The next Market will be on Saturday 2nd May in the Village Hall from 10a.m. to 12noon. Our stallholders offer a diverse range of goods from fresh cakes to locally-made jewellery, exclusive decorative glass art work, local honey and handicrafts to wild bird food, and much more in between. So, as the weather improves, it provides a great social event where everyone is welcome. No entry charge, refreshments are available including bacon rolls

Woolhampton Annual Show 2026

No doubt you have already highlighted the date in your diary but in case you haven't, it's Saturday 15th August. For those entering the potato-growing and/or sunflower competitions, hopefully planting has taken place and germination is progressing despite the current adverse conditions. For those yet wanting to 'have a go', a few sunflower seeds will be available free at the monthly market. If you are intending to enter the photography competition, perhaps you've already spotted a suitable opportunity to compose a prize-winning entry; **a reminder** the classes are-. Steps/stairs, Insect(s), Everyday object unusual angle, 1 bloom, Pair photos depicting before and after with common theme.

If you make, bake, grow or sew you will, of course, be anticipating the Show schedule (which should be available early-June) to confirm the categories to enter (again this year, no charge for entries). Copies of the schedule and entry forms will be available online at woolhamptonannualshow.co.uk but hard copies will also be available if required.

Dog Fouling

This is a plea to all dog owners to clear up after their pets as it is really awful for a child, or indeed anybody else, to step into a mess! There are many waste bins around the village so there is no excuse for not picking up. PLEASE clean up after your dog from wherever they foul, be it on pathways, in parks or even from the defined paths in fields. THANK YOU from the grateful public and the responsible dog owners who do clear up.

Woolhampton School

Woolhampton School aims to provide a nurturing environment where each child is valued and supported to flourish in every way. As part of that, our pupils are encouraged to take part in a variety of extracurricular activities. The children have the opportunity to participate regularly in Forest School and clubs such as Dance, Football, Hockey and Taekwondo.



But also, the school organises a range of special events and activities to help our pupils to develop their understanding of the world. For instance, last term, the School organised a whole school trip to the Hawk Conservancy near Andover, participation in a live author event with Romani storyteller Richard O'Neill MBE, and a school disco for everyone to be involved in. The School continues to be grateful for local school partnerships which last term enabled pupils to take part in a Bradfield College Enrichment Workshop for Year 5, a Chemistry Spectacular show at Wellington College for Year 6, and a cross-country competition at Elstree School. (see pictures above)



This Summer term, our pupils are looking forward to a special celebration of David Attenborough's 100th birthday, a Race for Life in aid of Cancer Relief, as well as sports day and family picnic all together. Our Year 6 pupils will go on a residential trip to Calshot in their final term with us.

All this is in addition to the main teaching curriculum and is part of our aim to help our pupils to have the best possible start, with positive school experiences to set them up to contribute to our community in the future.

Rebecca Tabor – PCC Foundation Governor



The Hawk Conservancy



OBITUARY— PATRICK GARDNER 1929 -2026

Pat was born in Shillong, northern India, and was joined by a younger sister. He did not have many years there, as he was sent to live with relatives in England and received an English education. He joined the Marines, and married young. Sadly his wife and two children were killed in a car accident. When Annie met him and heard of this she thought 'I must be kind to this man' and introduced him to all her friends. As we all know, she married him herself. On leaving the Marines Pat became a teacher. He joined the staff at Elstree, throwing himself into school life and teaching physics and general science. He and Annie had four children, three girls and a boy. Upon Pat's retirement he was able to join Annie on her relief trips to Umtata in Africa, to relieve a missionary friend who worked with the poor in a local hospital. Unfortunately, the conditions took their toll of Pat and his health suffered, putting an end to their trips. They moved to Midgham until they were whisked away by their family. Although frail Pat never lost his impish sense of humour and it was always a pleasure to visit him.

Stella Nesbit

NATURE NOTES

I have had a net of angora wool (I think it is angora!) hanging on the fence for several years, with no interest from the birds – until now. A great tit has been very vigorously pulling it out, so its nest should be nice and cosy. I just hope it doesn't get too hot, with our unpredictable temperatures. All our native birds are nesting now, and during May we expect to see all, or nearly all the migrants arrive. Many have a risky journey to get here, flying over deserts, through countries where people still shoot or trap them and over seas where they may be blown off course or downed by storms. It really is a wonder they arrive at all and we should be as kind as possible to them while they are here – they have to make the journey back again. In spite of his unfortunate life-style I still like to hear the cuckoo when he arrives.



Woolhampton Pirates and St Paul's

“Collected for relief of his majesty’s subjects in captivity in Algiers 7 shillings and sixpence 29th August 1680”. This collection was for the ransom required for the release of fellow countrymen captured by Barbary pirates. Funds were also raised for relief of fire in the parish of Dunford, Cambridgeshire – 5 shillings and 10 pence – and, in 1682, 4s 2d was collected for repair of St Albans church, Hertford. In 1678 there was a collection towards the re-building of St Paul’s Cathedral, destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666. It was re-built to a design of Sir Christopher Wren between 1675 and 1700 and Woolhampton collected 11s 9d towards the cost of this great work, Widow Stamp 2s 6d, Mary Stamp 2s 0d, Nathaniel Smith 1s 0d, rector Stephen Rose 3s 0d and church wardens Wacum and Rendall 2d and 1d respectively.

How was it possible for an obscure country parish to be associated with the nefarious activities of 17th century pirates and the building of St Pauls Cathedral? The answer lies in the word written by the rector after each entry “brief delivered to me”. Briefs were a royal mandate for collections to support good causes addressed to the minister. This was read by the minister from the pulpit at the end of the sermon. At the end of the service the clerk stood at the door reminding the departing congregation, “Please to remember the brief”. Collected funds were later passed to an authorised collector. Many briefs failed in their purpose; at Burghfield between 1734 and 1740 of 38 briefs presented 28 were unproductive. Briefs came to be regarded as just another tax and in 1828 the system of briefs was abolished. In the 1920s St Paul’s was in need of refurbishment. The architect Mervyn Macartney (1853-1932), ‘Surveyor of Fabric of St Pauls’, responsible for this undertaking, was knighted for his services. In 1908 he had designed and built for himself ‘Kennet Orley’ and ‘Woolhampton Court’ for Dr Gell, both sited on Woolhampton Hill and he later designed the Newbury War Memorial.

John Trigg

Woolhampton & Midgham WI

In March we had our Annual General Meeting when all our present six Committee Members confirmed they would stay on for another year in the same rolls. After completing our business, we enjoyed the rest of the evening with cheese and wine.

We have been to two WI coffee & cake mornings with speakers at Grazeley and Woolhampton Village Halls. Both speakers were very good, one who spoke about women involved in the intelligence service, mainly during both wars. The other was a wildlife photographer who showed us some fabulous videos and pictures of birds and animals.

Our speaker in April was Mel Donnelly a Military Historian who has a fascination with family history that started over 40 years ago, particularly those who served in one of the armed forces. She used to work at the Imperial War Museum. The theme for our talk was 'Home is Where the Heart is'. A relative left many photos and letters from her family. Through these documents Mel traced a number of ancestors who had served in the Boer War, and WW1 & WW2. They were sent all around the world, some being injured but most surviving the wars. She really did a lot of research finding out all about them.

At our May Resolution meeting we will be discussing the top two going forward to the NFWI AGM which are Accessible public facilities and Action on Women's homelessness. Our members will enjoy a fish and chip supper.

If you would like to know more about our activities please come along as a guest at one of our meetings. You will be very welcome, and you may decide to join us! Guest fee is £4 and includes refreshments. We meet on the second Tuesday of the Month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Woolhampton. More information from Mrs Beryl Smith, our President – 01635 861374.

District Councillor's Surgery

The District Councillor representing Woolhampton, Mr Chris Read, holds a 'surgery' on the last Saturday of each month in the Woolhampton Village Hall from 9a.m. to 11a.m. Parishioners are cordially invited to visit Mr Read to raise or discuss any local issues of their concern. We thank Mr Read for his willingness to allot his valuable time to this facility.

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Join us at Wasing Estate this Summer Well Read Literary Festival | Solstice at Wasing

We are delighted to look ahead to two very special events taking place at Wasing this June, as the Estate emerges from the winter months into the unfolding summer season. **Well Read Literary Festival** returns on Sunday 14 June, bringing a unique celebration of words, wisdom and wellness to our ancient woodlands, followed the weekend after by **Solstice at Wasing** on 20–21 June, our midsummer celebration of music, nature, and connection in the Sacred Glade.

Well Read Literary Festival | Sunday 14 June

Set within the heart of our ancient woodland, we are delighted to welcome the return of Well Read, our literary festival that brings together a host of acclaimed writers, nature lovers and wellness enthusiasts.

Taking place on 14 June, Well Read goes beyond the traditional literary festival, offering a rich blend of talks, conversations, and panel discussions, alongside live music and wellbeing offerings.

We are especially pleased to be welcoming a phenomenal line-up of authors, writers and speakers this year, including Miranda Hart, Prue Leith and Alexander Armstrong, alongside a host of inspiring voices who will join us to debate, inspire and entertain throughout the day.

For more information, please visit www.wasing.co.uk/wellread

Solstice at Wasing | Saturday 20 – Sunday 21 June

We are so thrilled to be marking the fourth year of **Solstice at Wasing**, our summer solstice gathering celebrating the height of the season. Taking place over the weekend of 20–21 June, it is a chance for us to come together in nature, pausing to reflect at this special turning point in the year.

Held in the Sacred Glade, we will gather for fire-lit music at dusk, a torchlit procession at dawn, and the Sunrise Ceremony on Solstice Hill, alongside restorative wellness experiences including woodland meditation, breathwork and wild swim and sauna sessions, as we welcome in the longest day of the year.

For more information, please visit www.wasing.co.uk/solstice

WASING

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An Update from Wasing Estate

Spring has arrived at the Estate, bringing with it a sense of renewal. As the gardens and woodlands begin to blossom, it feels like the perfect moment to reflect on a busy and memorable few months here at Wasing.

In December, it was wonderful to welcome members of our local community to our **Christmas Carols & Craft Fair**. The evening was filled with the sights, sounds and scents of the season, with festive food and drink, and a craft fair of local artisans and Wasing produce. Father Christmas made his grand entrance to the Castle Barn grotto where lots of children eagerly awaited and the evening ended with carol singing beautifully accompanied by Tadley Concert Brass, setting the perfect tone for a joyful festive celebration.

As Christmas gave way to a frosty January, we welcomed the new year with our **January Showcase** at our wedding venue Wasing Park. We celebrated the occasion with beautiful seasonal arrangements foraged from the Walled Garden, welcoming lots of local, recently engaged couples who will hopefully start their forever journey with us.

As we head into the warmer months, the Wild Swim Lake & Sauna offers the perfect place to reconnect with nature, from refreshing dips to time spent unwinding in the warmth of the sauna. If you'd like to learn more about memberships or exclusive hire, or the retreats we have coming up, please visit the wellbeing page of our website, we'd love to welcome you. Elsewhere on the Estate, we are pleased to offer **Mount Charity Walking Permits**, giving access to approximately six miles of walking routes across the Estate, valid for the calendar year. For further details and pricing, please get in touch estate@wasing.co.uk

We look forward to the return of our **On The Mount** series of outdoor concerts this summer, with incredible performances in our woodland amphitheatre from Mika, Pixies, Ben Howard, and more. You can find out more via our website.

We hope to see you at **Well Read** and **Solstice at Wasing**. Until then, warm wishes from all of us here at Wasing.

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Trying to save money this way often backfires. Poor-quality or non-compliant work can lead to extra costs for repairs, while registered electricians usually provide guarantees, and schemes like NICEIC or NAPIT often include insurance-backed protection for added peace of mind.

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10th May	10.45	Holy Communion
17th May	10.45	Morning Prayer

St Mary's Beenham

3rd May	9.15	Morning Prayer
10th May	9.15	Holy Communion
31st May	10.00	Benefice Service

St Peter's Brimpton

3rd May	10.45	Holy Communion
10th May	10.30	Manor Farm (Rogation Sunday)
17th May	9.15	Holy Communion

St Matthew's Midgham

3rd May	9.15	Holy Communion BCP
17th May	9.15	Holy Communion
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