



# Hanney News

Number 582 June 2024

**Ofsted's verdict  
on our school,  
St James....**

*'Pupils thrive in  
this friendly and  
welcoming school.'*

*Read more on page 10*



**Matt Barber** has been re-elected as the **Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner**.

We send our congrats and wish him luck.

Jaunty Jilly has more on page 16, including the fate of his whiskers!

**The Plough in West Hanney** have, for the second year running, won **CAMRA's 'White Horse Pub of the Year' award!**



Landlord Owain said *"The Plough is thrilled to be named Country Pub of the Year! Thanks to our amazing team and loyal customers for making it happen! Cheers to another year of great times at The Plough!"*



**Digging the orange t-shirts!....see page 15**

## Editorial

Oh dear!...a huge blunder in last month's issue resulted in me receiving an email from Denchworth's Maggie Vaughan. I had suggested that she, along with Mike and Sue Brandon, put together the Denchworth weekly digital newsletter, but I was wrong! Here's what Maggie wrote.... 'I am afraid you have made a rather big error in the May issue for which I think you need to correct in June! I do NOT have anything to do with the Denchworth weekly newsletter other than putting in odd bits about Church and dog mess mainly! Sue and Mike Brandon are on their own as producers of it. Consider your self reprimanded.'

I do indeed consider myself reprimanded Maggie...am just thankful not to have also been handed my P45! Every cloud however ...it's another opportunity to thank Sue and Mike for all their efforts.

Telling people one's health problems is not something we're that we Brits are always that comfortable doing, and hearing about other folk's issues can be very dull indeed, so forgive me for the following....

At a recent visit to a neurologist I learnt that I am suffering with a condition called temporal lobe epilepsy. I don't think this means that I am liable at any moment to fall over, shake and bite my tongue, but it does mean that I have had to give up my driving licence...a bit of a nuisance to put it mildly! The condition also very adversely affects my memory.

My plea therefore is two fold...

Having a reasonable memory is pretty useful generally, but especially in my role as Editor, so please feel free to regularly remind me of stuff you want me to remem-

ber, and forgive me if I do forget anything ...can be facts, dates, names, faces, recent events, anything in fact.

Secondly, if you see me wearily trudging the highways and byways of Hanney and surroundings, feel free to offer me a lift! I will gratefully accept.

Here at Global HQ we send our massive congrats to the Plough on their receiving the CAMRA award for the 2nd year running ...amazing, especially considering they've only been open 2 years!

Over many years Hanney News has regularly included articles from the 'Group Against Reservoir Development', GARD....see page 13. The discussions and debates about a potential reservoir in our area started back over 30 years ago!

This month, for the first time since I took over here at Global HQ - May 2015 - I've also included an ad from Thames Water.... see page 17. They are planning what they call 'Community events' this summer. You may wanna pop along and share your thoughts about their plans?

Just as I'm about to go to printers, comes word of a Classic Vehicle event at the RBL in East Hanney on 15th June...see page 3. No more details, but sounds fun....sadly I won't make it, but if you do and get a snap or two, please send them.

I've not just given Jaunty Jilly a column this month...she's got the whole of page 16!

Finally, may I remind you that the panel below speaks the truth! Send me anything and so long as it's not libellous or pornographic, I'll print it!

Till July my friends.....

**We here at Hanney News Global International welcome articles, letters, photos, in fact anything you feel may be of interest to our readers.**

Please submit items to the Editor, preferably by email, or use the Hanney News post box in the Community Shop. Contact me, the Editor, Jim Stagg, on 01235 867500, my mob: 07762 239681, or email: hanneynews@gmail.com

## What's happening this month....

**Sat 1st, 1pm - late, D-Day celebration at RBL, East Hanney.** See page 5 for full details.

**Sun 9th - Wantage Carnival,** 11am - 6pm, in the Market Place. See page 8.

**Thurs 13th, 7.15pm, Village Hall, Hanney W.I.** present a talk by Richard Cobourne, who has worked in the world of TV, media and with many celebrities including Joanna Lumley and Nigel Havers. He is now a renowned author. Open to visitors, £3 entry fee. (A lengthy description of his career on our WI Facebook page.)

**Sat 15th, from 1pm, Royal British Legion, East Hanney - Classic Vehicle Day** with Triumph motorcycles, steam engines, BBQ and bar.

**Sat 15th - Wantage and Grove Extravaganza...**page 8

**Mon 24th, 2.40pm, Hanney History Group Visit** to Oxford Castle and Prison. £13... contact History Group to book your place, page 30.

**Weds 26th, 8pm, Icknield Way Morris Men** will be shaking what their mama's gave 'em and banging a few sticks at the **Plough, West Hanney.** One of their stars is West Hanney's finest, Sir Neil of Wilson!

**Thurs 27th, 2.30pm, Village Hall, Senior Citizens** - Tea and a talk... 'A day in the life of a magistrate' by Tony Hersh

**Saturday 29th , 7pm, Graeme Hall** will be in conversation with Lin Lawson talking about his new book 'Does my Dog Love Me?' See page 8.

**Sat 29th , Public Open Day at Harwell Campus.** If you're interested in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM), or simply want to see what happens here. You'll need a ticket. They are **free of charge**, and expected to 'sell' quickly! Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harwell-open-day-tickets-877333908337](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harwell-open-day-tickets-877333908337)

**Sun 30th to Sun 7th July, Wantage Summer Arts Festival.** Calling all local arts organisations. Would you like to participate in this year's. Sponsorship might be available. Please pm me if interested. Jim Mitchell, Festival Director.



## And further ahead ...

**Sat 6 July, 2.30pm-5pm - Summer Gardens Open Day** in aid of CPRE Oxfordshire at Coopers & Woolstone Lodge, Woolstone,. Two wonderful gardens, within walking distance of each other, together offering topiary, herbaceous borders, wild garden, vegetable garden, rock garden, stream and open views across countryside and White Horse Hill. *£10 per head, £5 for under 16s, under 10s free. Teas will be available – donations welcome. Places limited so please reserve in advance – see [www.cpreoxon.org.uk](http://www.cpreoxon.org.uk)*

**Sun 7th July 12 noon - 3pm, St Katherines Fete...**see page 18.

**12th - 13th July: Grove Charity Car ,Truck and Bike Show** . Amazing local bands. FREE! Details next month.

**Thurs, 18th July, Senior Cits Summer Party.** Contact Marcia for full details, page 30.

**Thurs 26th Sept, 2.30pm, Village Hall, Senior Citizens,** Tea and Talk... 'The Wit and Satire of Gilbert and Sullivan' with music.

**I know Facebook** gets a lot of criticism, but some good stuff does appear on it, and this post from a bee-keeper recently caught my eye.....

'I received a message from a home owner to say they had a swarm of bees in their hedge, but they were worried about them because children had been throwing water at them.

By the time my fellow beekeeper and I arrived, what had been a beautiful prime swarm was reduced to a few hundred drenched bees, huddling limply around their queen.

Many others lay dead and dying. We gently placed the bees that had survived into a collection box, and hopefully tomorrow, when they've had chance to dry out and settle, we'll check on them and if necessary feed them; they'll be exhausted and possibly (understandably) defensive.

They've been through a lot.

Please, please, help me to educate your children, your grandchildren, your nieces and nephews, your neighbours, your colleagues and your friends that a swarm of bees isn't dangerous - they're amazing creatures that are just looking for a new home.

Please don't let anyone harm them. Just call a beekeeper who will gladly rehome them. Please help me to spread this message and hopefully save any more bees from being unnecessarily harmed.'

Our local man to contact if you come across a swarm is West Hanney's Allen Talmage, 01235 868364. He keeps bees and their honey - available in our Community shop - is superb!

Two websites worth visiting are.....

[www.valeanddownlandbees.org.uk/](http://www.valeanddownlandbees.org.uk/) and [www.bbka.org.uk/find-a-local-swarm-collector](http://www.bbka.org.uk/find-a-local-swarm-collector)



## GREENPEACE

Meantime, Greenpeace have started a petition to try to encourage the Govt not to allow the use of bee-killing neonicotinoids .

Here's what they say... *'Bees are essential for our survival. They pollinate much of what we eat and play a critical role in sustaining ecosystems around the world.*

*But the last decade has been devastating for insect populations, and bees have been hit hard - with populations shrinking by a third in the UK.*

*Bee-killing neonicotinoids have been banned across Europe since 2018, but the UK government approved these deadly chemicals for emergency use - posing a lethal threat to bee populations.'*

You can sign the petition here...

<https://action.greenpeace.org.uk/>

### Hanney Lottery

**May2024 Winners: 1st - Colin Rice, 2nd - Soo Messer, 3rd - Miriam Emerson**

**Not got a number yet or want additional numbers?**

**Just call Hilary on 868590.**

# 80th Anniversary Celebrating D-Day

## 1st June 2024 1pm till late

Help us commemorate history by bringing copies  
of your family's artefacts to put on our  
**MEMORIAL WALL**

### Lots of prizes to be won

- Best 40's Fancy Dress
- Best Decorated Bunting

### Activities for old and young:

- Afternoon Tea Party
- Period Film Footage
- Bookstall
- 40's Music

### Sing-Along with the

## Wantage Silver Band

8.00-9.30 pm



# East Hanney Parish Council

Our next meeting is on Weds 12th June, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.

**Councillors - Chair: Stephen McKechnie - [smehpc@gmail.com](mailto:smehpc@gmail.com).  
David Kirk - [david.kirk@btinternet.com](mailto:david.kirk@btinternet.com); Paul Aram [pvaehpc@gmail.com](mailto:pvaehpc@gmail.com);  
Dickon Green - [dgehpc@gmail.com](mailto:dgehpc@gmail.com); Rosie Reed - [rrehpc@gmail.com](mailto:rrehpc@gmail.com);  
Garth Dennill - [gdehpc@gmail.com](mailto:gdehpc@gmail.com) ; Hamish Gowen - [hgehpc@gmail.com](mailto:hgehpc@gmail.com);  
Jen Small - [jsehpc@gmail.com](mailto:jsehpc@gmail.com). Clerk - Wendy Bates, tel: 07859 924655. Email: [clerk@easthanneyparish.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@easthanneyparish.gov.uk) Website: [www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk)**



**I know many of us** have mixed feelings about the 20mph speed limit in our villages, and some of the ‘anti’ crowd have suggested that whatever limit is imposed, you’ll always get inconsiderate lunatics who drive through our community well in excess of our old speed limit, never mind the current one.

I’m sure they’re right, but this surely, is where our **Speedwatch team** come into it. With their latest clever pieces of kit they can detect speeding motorists from quite a distance.

The vehicle’s details are then passed onto the boys in blue - though I think the one in the snap above may have retired! - to give

them a well-deserved ticking off.

The Speedwatch team need more volunteers and if you may be able to do the occasional session, please contact West Hanney Parish Councillor Ahmed Farrag on **07388 816079**, or **email him here: [ahmed.farrag@icloud.com](mailto:ahmed.farrag@icloud.com)**

Full training is given, and no, you won’t be ‘dobbing your mates in’. They’ll only get a letter...no stocks, whipping posts or prison sentences are threatened!

What you will be doing is helping Ahmed and his team keep our streets safe and that’s got to be a good thing.

## **A statement from South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils**

asserts that a new initiative will put ‘Community’ at the centre of decision-making when South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils buy goods and services.

*“The councils have pledged their commitment to Oxfordshire Inclusive Economy Partnership’s (OIEP) charter,”* the statement reads.

*“It means when the councils agree contracts, they will assess what support the supplier can offer the local community, as*

*well as the value for money of the contract. The council will look wherever possible to buy goods and services from local organisations, including SMEs, social enterprises, and cooperatives.”*

Councillor Neil Fawcett, Vale of White Horse District Council Cabinet Member for Economic Development, said:

*“These pledges show we are committed to creating a more equal and sustainable community that benefits everyone. We hope being part of the charter will create more opportunities and benefit everyone.”*

# West Hanney Parish Council

**Councillors: Chair: David Corps - 867454. Graham Garner - 868684.  
Peter Packham - 868038. Vicki Ruston, Ahmed Farrag - 07388 816079.  
Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 412742  
Email: [parishclerkwesthanneypc@gmail.com](mailto:parishclerkwesthanneypc@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.westhanneypc.org.uk](http://www.westhanneypc.org.uk)**

As memories fade of an exceptionally wet winter which saw the road from West Hanney to Denchworth flood on numerous occasions and the surface water flooding of short sections of Church Street, West Hanney Parish Council have been liaising with interested parties to better understand the problem.

The profile of the road to Denchworth is such that it floods to a depth of over a foot when Childrey Brook floods. It would be a major engineering task and very expensive to raise the level of the road. Highways have no funds available for this work.

The parish council are very grateful to Chris Surman for monitoring the flooding situation and putting out the road closed signs when the road is deemed to be impassable and informing Oxfordshire County Council.

The parish council are participating with Future Flood Resilience Group taking a catchment wide approach to managing flood risk. Flood plain management of the Childrey Brook catchment upstream of West Hanney is the main hope to reduce the frequency and severity of this flooding.

The situation in Church Street is even more complicated, with surface water from properties along Church Street and the farmland to the south of West Hanney

draining to Church Street. This surface water then passes in a culvert through the rear gardens of several properties to join the drainage ditch on Main Street. This flows to West Hanney Green and then north along Winter Lane before joining Childrey Brook near Gallows Bridge.

The land is very flat, so water flow is very dependent on watercourses being kept clear of obstructions.

The maintenance of these watercourses is the responsibility of the owners of property and landowners that have a watercourse running through or adjacent to their boundary, rather than the responsibility of Highways.

A CCTV survey of the culvert running from Church Street to Main Street has discovered a significant constriction in this watercourse, impeding the flow of surface water draining from Church Street to Main Street. The PC will be contacting the respective riparian owners to discuss ways to remedy this problem and thereby help to reduce the future risk of surface water flooding on Church Street.

**The next meeting of WHPC will be on Monday 1st July 2024 at 7.30pm in the Olde Hanney Room at the Hanney War Memorial Hall.**

**Our political chums... David Johnston is our MP.** Contact him here: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or phone: 0207 219 3000. His website is here: [www.david-johnston.org.uk](http://www.david-johnston.org.uk), and his email: [david.johnston.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:david.johnston.mp@parliament.uk).

**Juliette Ash is our County Councillor...**her contact details: c/o County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND. Email: [juliette.ash@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:juliette.ash@oxfordshire.gov.uk). [www.julietteash.co.uk](http://www.julietteash.co.uk).

**Sally Povolotsky is our District Councillor:** [Sally.Povolotsky@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:Sally.Povolotsky@whitehorsedc.gov.uk).

**Doggie Stuff.....On Saturday 29th June 2024, at 7pm**, as part of the **Wantage Literary Festival, Graeme Hall** will be at the Beacon, Wantage in conversation with Lin Lawson, talking about his new book **'Does my Dog Love Me?'** Graeme, aka. 'The Dogfather' and presenter of Channel 5's smash hit show 'Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly', returns for a fundraising event.

Expect hilarious and heart-warming stories of training dogs all over the country.

The event will be followed by a Q&A session and book signing. For tickets go to the Wantage Literary Festival website: <httpswantageliteraryfestival.co.uk/>

(No animals, furniture or babies were harmed during the taking of this photograph!)



**These are difficult times for many folk**, and here in Hanney we have a charity, **'The Hanney Parochial Trust'** that may be able to help. It is an amalgamation of several local charities, the first set up back in 1604!

I am the Chair of the board of eight Trustees, which includes both current Parish Council Chairs and our Vicar. If you know anyone who is in genuine financial need, please ask them to contact me directly, in strictest confidence.

We are now also working closely with **'Vale Community Impact' (VCI)** so feel free to approach them first if you'd rather. Their website is here: [www.vci.org.uk](http://www.vci.org.uk) , tel: 01235 765348.

**Our charity here in Hanney also considers applications for grants to anyone aged 18 - 25 who is starting full-time further education.**

Tel: 01235 867500 - or email: [jimstagg@btinternet.com](mailto:jimstagg@btinternet.com).

The Hanney Parochial Charity Trust's Charity Commission number is 205792.







# PRIVATE GP SERVICE

ON YOUR DOORSTEP

[thecarriagehouseclinic.com](http://thecarriagehouseclinic.com)

01235 634606



Expert care for you and your family when you need it.

- ✓ Easy access for GP appointments - book online
- ✓ Well Person checks and blood tests on site
- ✓ Membership scheme available
- ✓ Women's health and menopause experts

The Carriage House Clinic, Ardington, OX12 8PQ

@thecarriagehouseclinic



## Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue are looking for volunteers

to help their ambulance team with patient pick-ups. They are currently seeing a huge surge in demand for the service. Although they have an ambulance for emergency call outs, pick-ups usually require volunteers to use their own vehicles. Fuel costs are covered. Full training and uniform is provided. Message them on Facebook or visit their website here: [www.oxfordshirewildliferescue.com/](http://www.oxfordshirewildliferescue.com/) for more details.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO BACK IN TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE, LOCAL FAMILIES & LOCAL CAUSES. MAKE A SMALL DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 11AM - 6PM

**THE BIGGEST FAMILY FUNDAY OF THE YEAR!**

A FANTASTIC GRAND RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE  
 50" LED SMART TV WORTH £500, 32" LED SMART TV WORTH £300,  
 FULL SIZE DISHWASHER WORTH £280, NINJA AIR FRYER WORTH £220  
 AND A SONY SOUNDBAR WORTH £160.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MARCH 19TH AT PETER B LEDBURY LTD  
 DRAW WILL BE AT THE CARNIVAL 4.15PM.

FUNFAIR RIDES • LIVE MUSIC • FOOD & DRINK STALLS  
 LICENSED BAR • PROSECCO & GIN BAR  
 ARTS & CRAFTS STALLS • PARADE  
 ROCK CHOIR • UNDERCOVERS • ROCK CHOIR  
 AMERICAN DANCE SCHOOL • GROWLER • MOTHER GIRTH

WANTAGE MARKET PLACE

THE Ray Collins CHARITABLE TRUST

**Ofsted's quote on St James School.....Pupils thrive in this friendly and welcoming school. It is a nurturing and inclusive place in which to learn. The school has high expectations of pupils' achievements, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). As a result, pupils achieve well.'**

Following Ofsted's visit in February, the school is now celebrating official confirmation of its continued status as a 'Good' school.

St James, part of the Vale Academy Trust, was last inspected in October 2018 when it was also found to be 'Good'.

Ofsted inspectors, as well as making the above comment, also noted the pupils' politeness and consideration of others.

**Headteacher Lucy Ottaway** - on the right in the photo - said *"Ofsted recognised that we have high expectations of our pupils' achievements, including those with special educational needs and disabilities, and that everyone is supported to achieve well. Our ambitious curriculum has reading at its heart and provides the stepping stones for building understanding and deep learning.*



*We are currently in the process of refining assessment in foundation subjects so that we can identify early knowledge gaps and to this end deepen children's knowledge. As a result of our staff developing caring relationships with our children, Ofsted reported that our pupils said they feel safe, happy and supported when they*

*might have any worries or concerns. It's very heartening to hear this from our pupils.*

*Ofsted commented that through a raft of opportunities both inside and outside of school St James pupils learn how*

*to be thoughtful, responsible members of the community, 'buddying up' with younger pupils, raising money for charity and proving themselves to be good role models."*

Lucy Ottaway added *"I am extremely proud of them all, as I am of my staff, governors, parents and the community that surrounds St James CE Primary.*

*We've all played our part in achieving our 'Good' grading."*

We here at Hanney News Global HQ would like to offer massive congrats to the school. You can all be very proud!



**Hanney Reds U13's 11-a-side football team** are on the lookout for new players, girls and boys, to join for the new season starting in September. We are currently in the C League. We train on Wednesdays in Hanney, from 6-7pm when daylight allows and on Thursdays on 3G in Abingdon. We play matches on Sunday mornings. If there are any keen footballers out there looking to join a local grassroots team we would love to hear from you!

Contact Sarah Dempsey by email: [sarahfootball4@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfootball4@gmail.com) or mob: 07521 409 470

# Can you help?

Friendly, reliable interior and exterior

## Painters and Decorators

with over 35 years experience.

Free estimates given.  
Please contact Alistair or David on  
07745 906998 or  
07770 484277

## BPW Painting & Decorating Ben Whitehead

Internal & external painting

Free Quotes  
Fully Insured



 BPW Painting & Decorating

bpwpainting@hotmail.com

Tel: 07532262077

ST JAMES CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL, HANNEY

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

**RAGS 2 RICHES**  
Schools / Clubs / Groups



**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags  
**STOP AND THINK**  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

## 4th June 2024

Please remember - NO UNIFORM


**'Donations can be left outside Reception from the 1st June. If you have any question please get in touch with us at [helpinghandshanney@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghandshanney@gmail.com) or if you are unable to drop donations off we can arrange a collection.'**



## Ron Walters

ELECTRICAL



**All types of electrical work undertaken**

including Part P of Building Regs

**Tel: 01367 718089**

**Mob: 07989 342182**

**Email: [ron@rwelectrical.com](mailto:ron@rwelectrical.com)**





# THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Early summer can be a lovely time of year, with long days and warm weather, but still something of the freshness of Spring.

Those of us fortunate enough to have a garden will appreciate how everything is green and growing at this time of year. While others of us, who walk dogs round the village footpaths, will have enjoyed the Spring wild flowers and the blossom on the trees.

We are certainly fortunate to have so much natural beauty around us.

We have a pair of robins in our garden who love to come and join in when we are digging or weeding. They are not remotely shy and will come right up close looking for worms we have upturned. We enjoy their company – though I imagine the worms are not so pleased!

Which perhaps makes a point - it is easy to be sentimental about our gardens, and to forget that life and death and the struggle for survival go on in our gardens as much as anywhere else.

Real life is always a mixture of joy and sorrow, darkness and light, and death and life. For those of us who believe in a loving Creator, that doesn't mean that we live in a



fantasy world where nobody gets hurt.

A real world is a world of cause and effect, a rational world with scientific laws. And even God complies with his own scientific laws.

And human pride, greed and cruelty of course make things a hundred times worse.

That's why we all have a responsibility to choose light and choose life in the decisions we make. But equally we have to accept the mixture of light and dark that makes up life in our world.

This is surely one reason why at the centre of Christian faith is the Cross and the Resurrection - suffering and death closely followed by new life and hope. This speaks to me of a Creator who shares with us both in our sorrows and our joys. And similarly, through friends and family, we can share with each other in our joys, and support each other in our sorrows.

So there is death and life, darkness and light - even in our gardens. And yet our gardens remind us that life is still extraordinarily beautiful.

*Charles Draper (retired minister living in East Hanney)*

## **SERVICES in June 2024 at St James**

**Our Sunday Eucharist is celebrated at 9.30am – all are very welcome.**

**Freshly brewed coffee or tea is served after the service.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Revd. Canon Geoff Maughan, 9<sup>th</sup> Revd. Alec Gill, 16<sup>th</sup> Revd. Charles Draper, 23<sup>rd</sup> Revd. Alec Gill,**

**30<sup>th</sup> – St John's Grove Patronal Festival at 10.15am (no service in Hanney)**

**Midweek Said Eucharist – Tuesday 18th at 10.00am in the Chancel.**

Associate Vicar: Revd Alec Gill: 07739 563894 - [vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk)  
Office : (10 – 12 Mon – Fri) 771479 - [office@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@valebenefice.org.uk)  
Church Wardens: Stuart Cakebread: tel - 868590 - [stuartcakebread@mac.com](mailto:stuartcakebread@mac.com)  
Chris Reason: tel - 868375 - [Chris\\_Reason\\_Hanney@hotmail.com](mailto:Chris_Reason_Hanney@hotmail.com)

## **This from Derek Stork, Chairman of GARD (Group Against Reservoir Development) ...**

*'When GARD issued its call for a Public Inquiry, we asked via a Freedom of Information request to see the Environment Agency's (EA) advice to the Secretary of State, Steve Barclay, on the Thames Water plans.*

*Finally last month, DEFRA agreed to our request and released the EA's advice, revealing that the EA have serious reservations about the plan, and quite a few of these echo GARD's criticisms about lack of substantiation that SESRO represents the best value plan, and our doubt on its resilience to droughts, amongst others.*

*However, the most important take-away from this advice is the EA recommendation on page 6-7 in the Executive Summary:*

***"We recommend that Thames Water is not allowed to publish its plan.***

***The company should make further changes as set out in .....***

***These changes will require regulators to review them before the company's plan is allowed to be published. We also advise that due to the public interest shown in the consultation that DEFRA considers whether further public scrutiny is required before the plan is published."***

*Not being allowed to "publish the plan" equates to the plan not being acceptable as it stands.*

*Clearly our call for a Public Inquiry has stayed the Secretary of State Steve*

*Barclay's hand, reinforced by the EA opinion.*

*There are many forms of further 'public scrutiny', e.g. a consultation of a "revised-revised-draft Plan"(!), but we believe the most efficient, in-depth and probably even the quickest, would be a Public Inquiry. Please write to DEFRA supporting our call for a Public Inquiry into this dangerous, damaging and unnecessary project, citing the Environment Agency opinion. Also, please, if you have not already done so, sign our petition at:*

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/p/stopTWreservoir>

*It's also available in paper form at the Hanney Community Shop.'*

Below is the QR code that also takes you to the petition.



Meantime, see Thames Water's 'ad/info' piece, including a very pretty picture, on page 17.

## This from our MP, David Johnston...

*'I was pleased to meet with the Managing Director of GWR to talk to him again about my campaign to re-open Grove Station. Next up is meeting the Rail Minister following my petition to Parliament that I presented earlier this year. We need Grove Station re-opened and I will keep fighting for this!'*

*'It was also good to meet with the Roads Minister to discuss my campaign to improve our roads and the results of my*



*Local Roads Survey. The Government has given Oxfordshire County Council millions of extra pounds (a 30% funding increase this year) to im-*

*prove our roads and fix our potholes. We discussed how they should use this money effectively, including filling potholes correctly and not in a way that means they reappear within weeks, as we all know often happens on our local roads.'*

## Back near the end of April

we had a hay bales fire just north of Global HQ here in Winter Lane, West Hanney, with the road being closed for a while. There's some learned folk amongst us, and one of them, Sir Andrew of Wastie and Wisdom, helpfully posted on Facebook to allay folk's fears about the continuing burning with no apparent attempt



to put it out. Andrew advised that.... *"the straw will be burning for weeks, which is the best plan to deal with it. It's not a threat of spreading, and the fire service did the right thing to not pour thousands of litres of 'drinking water' on it. The bales are no use once smoke and heat damaged so it's best to let them burn. During the day and with heat from the sun, it will heat up more and flame will be seen. It's best left alone and the fire appliances kept on their stations to save life and property."*

Wise words Sir Andrew...thank you.

## Footie...even tho' the season's ended...we send big ups to Oxford United, our local League One team.

This issue of Hanney News will be at the printers by the time they meet Bolton - tough one boys!! - in the 'play-off final' which could see them competing in the Championship next season! Good luck lads. And a quick mention of our other local - ish team, Swindon, who I know also have a few supporters here in Hanney.





**I reckon this lot deserve a drink or several...**some of them have cycled from Morpeth, Northumberland! I told the story in the April issue....East Hanney man Mark Smith lost his fight with MND and his widow Helen and others organised this massive fundraising event. As I write...ok tap....they've raised an incredible £46,151 and it's still not too late to donate...simply go here on the old computer:

**[www.justgiving.com/page/miles-for-mark-smith](http://www.justgiving.com/page/miles-for-mark-smith)**

A truly amazing effort...well done to all!!

---

# POINT TO POINT

---

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



Investment Planning ♦ Inheritance Tax Planning  
Retirement Planning ♦ Intergenerational Planning

07747 100264

[peter.yearling@sjpp.co.uk](mailto:peter.yearling@sjpp.co.uk)

[www.pointtopointfm.co.uk](http://www.pointtopointfm.co.uk)

**Darlings! It's me, Jaunty Jilly..** and once again that little sweetie Editor-in-Chief Jim has given me another column.

I want to start by telling you about my favourite Welshman Owain, Landlord of the best pub in the whole of West Hanney, if not the world.

Now, he's a very big sweetie, and as I write, is about half way through an amazing fundraising effort for a charity called Dravet Syndrome UK.

No, I hadn't heard of the syndrome either, but it's an absolutely horrid condition - read about it here - [www.dravet.org.uk](http://www.dravet.org.uk).

Owain's walking 5K every day for the whole of May, so by the time you read this he will have nearly completed his task.

All who know him will, I'm sure, agree that the Big O is built for rugby, cuddles and the occasional pint (!) so his endeavour is to be massively applauded and rewarded.

The wonderful little videos he posts on Facebook every day usually contain a close-up of his invariably happy, glowing - polite way of saying 'sweaty' - face, along with a lovely quote, which usually reduces our soft and sappy Editor to tears!

Now, such are the limitations of the printed word that as you read this, Owain will have almost completed his task.....the good news is that it is not too late to make a donation to help him reach his target, and hopefully exceed it. Either use this QR code or simply pop in the

pub and make your donation... every little helps as they say!



Staying up close and personal with another fine member of our community, I'm sure you've heard that West Hanney's Matt Barber has been re-elected as the **Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner**, and we send our congrats and wish him luck.

The bad news is that Matt - rather rashly in my view - had promised to shave off his beard if he won.

Now, we know that not all political folk keep their promises, but Matt has and he's now clean shaven and smooth of chops! Our Editor - a long term bearded himself - is rather disappointed, and if I'm honest, I too am a teensy bit...I can be quite partial to the rugged look.

In Matt's case, it also pushes back any chance that he may have had of joining a ZZ Top tribute band in his spare time! See last month's issue.

On a more serious note, I do hope Matt still has time to present his fab and groovy monthly quizzes at the Plough. They are great fun!

And whilst dishing out praise, can I again mention our Community Shop... a real jewel in our crown and any time you can use it, even for the smallest of purchases, please do so.

It's staffed by a band of volunteers led by Clive Ward and Richard Oxley. Our Editor takes a turn once or twice a month and tells me they're invariably fun afternoons, and a great opportunity to meet Hanney folk and some from far distant lands such as Grove!

If you would like to know more about what's involved with volunteering, please contact Clive on his mob: 07885 819920 or email: [thewardsrus@aol.com](mailto:thewardsrus@aol.com)

That's it for this month...my birthday in July on the 9th...cards and gifts welcome!





## Reservoir Update

Thames Water is working closely with other water companies in the southeast to protect future water supplies for millions of people. Population growth and hotter, drier summers place additional pressure on our water resources, so to keep the taps running, we must invest in new infrastructure.

A new reservoir in Oxfordshire would help to safeguard millions of households from the risk of drought, providing a sustainable water supply for generations to come.

Our ambition for the reservoir is to create a natural, tranquil space which will be sensitively landscaped to blend with the surrounding countryside. We want to work with local communities to ensure we create new green spaces that everyone can enjoy. You can find out more about our current proposals at [www.thames-sro.co.uk/sesro](http://www.thames-sro.co.uk/sesro).

**We'll be holding a series of community information events** this summer, where you'll be able to find out more about our plans. Do look out for updates on the events page of our website [www.thames-sro.co.uk/events](http://www.thames-sro.co.uk/events). This is a great opportunity to meet the team and discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



## STALLHOLDERS WANTED:

Good morning local community!!

St Katharines are holding their annual summer fete on Sunday 7th July this year and we are looking for local small businesses, organisations and crafters to join us. We had a fantastic day last year with lots of lovely stalls and music and dancing! We would love to have a wonderful day like that again this year!

If you would like to join us and have a stall at our summer fete please either message me directly or comment below.

We would also like to find owners of classic/ vintage cars, motorbikes, super cars and tractors to create a display on our back lawn. Our residents loved to see the cars that attended last year!

We hope you can all join us to create a wonderful day for the community and our residents. Xx



## Oxfordshire's household waste recycling centres

(HWRCs) will no longer stay open late nights on Thursdays.

Our nearest ones, at Stanford in the Vale and Drayton, are operated by Oxfordshire County Council (OCC). (Previously they opened until 8pm every Thurs, April till Sept, but no longer. Councillor Pete Sudbury, Deputy Leader of Oxfordshire County Council with Responsibility for Climate Change, Environment and Future Generations, said: "We realise this decision will disappoint some people but unfortunately it is not financially viable to keep it going." **The centres are now open from 8am - 5pm seven days a week, 362 days a year.** More info on the OCC website: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/)

## History Snippets:

Last month I printed a pic of a team of Barretts builders from the 1920s. The info I received was from West Hanney's John Spindloe, 95 years young, sharp as a tack and about the nicest fellow I've ever had the honour to count as a chum! John told me that one of the Barretts team was his father - see pic on the right - William Eric Samuel Spindloe, who was born in 1906.

**More snippets on page 19, but .....** if you hate football more than you love history, go straight to page 20 or look for something else to read...assuming you've already read and inwardly digested all the preceding pages!



I also mentioned the Barretts football team last month, and in particular a gent named Wilf Barrow - see pic - who lost his left arm in the Second World War. I attributed the loss to a sniper, but in the Sept 2021 issue, I wrote that his wound was the result of being blown out of the turret of a tank. I've no idea where I heard these differing versions, or which is correct, but it matters not, here was one very brave and amazing man. Wilf is also in the pic below.



**Meantime, here's a football team photo from way back...** of Hanney Utd, who won the North Berks Cup (Hanney was in Berkshire until 1974) in the 1938/39, 46/47, 47/48 and 49/50 seasons....and possibly more! The photo is of the 47/48 team.

I believe the suited gents standing at the back may have been part of the Club's committee, as well as being members of the 'great and the good' of the Hanney community. (Next month I will list the current members of that group!)

What is certain is that the guys at the front were seriously good footballers. I wonder how they would have dealt with the players of the modern game who writhe around in agony if a butterfly happens across their path. (I exaggerate only slightly.)



I have the names of all in the pic above...standing, l - r...Cox, John Broughton, Harry Shorter, Arthur Walters - publican of the Black Horse which is where the team were based at the time, Len Barrett - joint owner of Barrett's the local builders, Ernie Norris, Arthur Watkins, Jimmy Alder.

Middle row - Harry Tollit, the bagman, Wilf Barrow, Bernard Nobes, Harry Nobes, Bob Hamilton, Frank Cottrell, Pete Johns, Wilf Shepherd. Front row, Sid Hutt, Ron Dandridge, Doug Nobes, Bob Nobes, Percy Belcher. Bernard, Bob and Doug Nobes were brothers, Bob and Bernard being twins. I'm sure Harry was related, but not how exactly. If you know anything about the Nobes boys, I'd love to hear from you.

## Foot Health With Love

Mobile Foot Health Professional  
 Helping you to have healthier feet.  
 Foot health assessments, nail cuts, treatments  
 for corns, callus and fungal nail infections



Alison Love MCFHP MAFHP

07768276718

alison@foothealthwithlove.co.uk

www.foothealthwithlove.co.uk

Home visits within a 10 mile radius of East Hanney, Wantage.

## We Clean Ovens

...so you don't have to!

Call us today to have your cooking appliances sparkling, using our own eco friendly products.

**oven**  
 oven valeting service  
 Local | National | Affordable

★★★★★  
 Rated 5.0/5.0 on **TRUST** est

**01235 239938**

oven.co.uk/oven\_cleaning/south-oxon



**Above & Beyond**  
 Plumbing Services

Gas, Oil, LPG, Boiler  
 Installations and Servicing  
 Bathrooms and Kitchens

To book an Appointment  
 call: 01235 376808



TREDWELL TRAVEL

## Expert travel planning for luxury holidays

'From the dream to the memory'

Book your holiday with confidence, using  
 your own personal travel expert

www.tredwelltravel.com

07590 122968



Your travel fairy godmother



## Computer Support & Maintenance

- Apple, Linux & Windows
- Malware/Virus Removal
- Installations, Upgrades & Repairs
- Data Recovery

Contact: Dene

t 01235 868111

m 07967 665758

e support@ridgedale.co.uk



**CHARLOTTE STEER**

Human & Animal Chiropractor

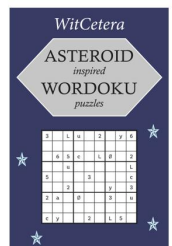
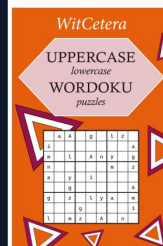
07873122785

csteer@charlottesteerchiropractic.co.uk

www.charlottesteerchiropractic.co.uk

## WitCetera Wordoku Puzzle Books

sudoku-style puzzle books  
 by Inverhythe Ltd



www.inverhythe.co.uk



CJ Floor Care is a local, Oxfordshire based, family run business, offering professional Stone, Tile, Carpet and Upholstery cleaning and restoration to domestic and commercial clients.

We're members and accredited by Checkatrade and the NCCA (National Carpet Cleaning Association)

Child and pet safe eco-friendly cleaning solutions.

Visit our website: [cjfloorcare.co.uk](http://cjfloorcare.co.uk)

**CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTATION 07713 051982**

## ADR provide a wide range of high quality plumbing and heating services

-  All plumbing & heating work undertaken
-  Gas, LPG
-  Central heating installation & service
-  Fully insured

Contact us today: **07871 037681**  
[www.adrplumbingandheating.co.uk](http://www.adrplumbingandheating.co.uk)



**Steve's**  
bikeMOT

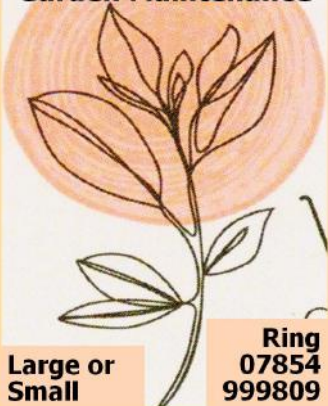
Fast/honest/quality service, all at affordable prices.  
 Call, text or email to book your **FREE** bicycle inspection.

Based in East Hanney, with 20+ years' experience repairing, building and servicing all types of bicycles (including **e-bikes**)

 07480 206306  
 [bikeMOT99@gmail.com](mailto:bikeMOT99@gmail.com)

Cleaning and maintenance packages available

## Vince Rowe Garden Maintenance



**Large or Small**

**Ring 07854 999809**

## Bruce and George Lockhart Plasterers

Plastering and home improvements. Friendly and reliable.

Patios, Garden

Maintenance carried out to a high standard.

53 years experience. References available.

Please contact George on 01235 868785, mob:07949

338867 or Bruce on 07468 068380.

Email: [lockhartgeorge659@gmail.com](mailto:lockhartgeorge659@gmail.com)

# BUSINESS ADS



## FOOD

**JA CATERING** Entertaining the easy way. Let us take care of your Dinner Parties, Special Occasion Buffets, Children's parties, Funerals. Tel: 07812 370796 for more details.

## GARDENING

**RACHEL THE GARDENER:** qualified, experienced, hardworking and cheerful (and so modest!) Tel 07867 571682 (Wantage) Check my weekly blog

<http://rachel-the-gardener.blogspot.co.uk>

**TREEWORKS:** Local, professional arborists:

**Trotter Treeworks** - tree pruning & removals 07771 538575 [info@trottertreeworks.co.uk](mailto:info@trottertreeworks.co.uk).

**Trotter Hedgeworks** - hedge trimming & fruit tree maintenance/light pruning 07771 656553 [trotterhedgeworks@icloud.com](mailto:trotterhedgeworks@icloud.com)

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY

**FOOT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL:** Over 10 years experience in the treatment of corns, verrucas, callus, skin and nail conditions; fingernail and toenail cutting. Anita Elsley Dip. FHP, MAFHP. Home visits. Tel: 07969 256149 or 01235 771238.

## PROPERTY / MAINTENANCE

**FRILFORD DECORATORS:** 07775 690523 / 01865 392866 Internal & External Decorators. References available. Proprietor Mr A Bunce.

**CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING** by Grimebusters, your local specialists. Your carpets dry within the hour Free estimates. (01235) 555533 or (01865) 726983.

**MARK J HEYES KITCHENS & CARPENTRY,** Full design, structural work, fitting & project management. Fully Qualified & insured tradesman. Tel 07887 507083. E-mail: [markjheyeskitchens@gmail.com](mailto:markjheyeskitchens@gmail.com)

**SKINNER FENCING** For all your fencing needs. Gates made to measure, trees lopped, gravel shingle delivered. For free quote call Shaun, 07971 422693

**RW HEATING & PLUMBING,** Specialist in small plumbing jobs, taps, toilets, leaks, boiler services etc. Tel - 07939 560 816  
[Rwheatingandplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:Rwheatingandplumbing@gmail.com)

**APT HARD LANDSCAPING:** Fencing, Paving, Stone work, Brick work, Turfing, Raised sleeper beds, Garden clearance, Maintenance, Gravel driveways. Call Andy on 07887 778784 or email [andyphthomas@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:andyphthomas@hotmail.co.uk)

## MISC.

**ONE WAY DRIVING SCHOOL.** Locally based, Ex police trained approved driving instructor. Learn in air conditioned Corsa. Competitive prices & discounts for block bookings. Call Keith on 07521 216802 or see [www.onewaydrivingoxford.co.uk](http://www.onewaydrivingoxford.co.uk)

**PEPLER BOOKKEEPING LTD:** VAT returns, Wages, Nest Pension schemes, CIS Scheme. Confidential help is at hand. Tel Jo Pepler on 07799 620299.  
Email: [jo.pepler@virginmedia.com](mailto:jo.pepler@virginmedia.com).

**NB OFFICE SERVICES.** Qualified bookkeeper with over 10 years experience in office management and PA. Phone - 01865 392866, mob: 07775 690522. email: [nicola.bunce@nbofficeservices.co.uk](mailto:nicola.bunce@nbofficeservices.co.uk)

**COMPUTER PROBLEMS?** Need help with your PC? Won't start? Hard disk full? Got a virus? Want to set up a wireless router or extend your network? Call Comp-tech on 01865 820749 or 07870 755637

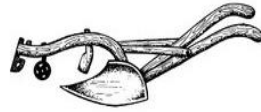
**CARAVAN & MOTORHOME** parking available on hard standing - 24hr access. For more information ring Martin Oliver on 07779 136259 or Whatsapp.

**The Plough** is the ultimate country pub that offers an incredible atmosphere and dining experience. The building is a classic thatched inn where customers can choose to eat in the restaurant, beside the fire in our cosy bar, or in our beautiful sun-trap garden.

We hold a quiz night and live acoustic music sessions every month.

Visit our website here:

<https://theploughathanney.co.uk>



**THE PLOUGH**  
AT HANNEY

Or phone: 01235 868987

Church St., West Hanney  
OX12 0LN

## griffin interiors

...soft furnishing solutions

Interiors and soft furnishings workroom located in Appleford making quality handmade curtains, pelmets, blinds, cushions.

Alterations.

Headboards, loose covers and upholstery.

Poles, tracks and fitting service.

Design studio with extensive library of fabrics and trimmings.

Interiors mentoring to make your house a home.

Over 30 years' experience. Off street parking.

Flexible opening hours by appointment 01235 847135/07808 762626

email: [griffin.interiors.oxford@gmail.com](mailto:griffin.interiors.oxford@gmail.com) [www.griffininteriorsoxford.com](http://www.griffininteriorsoxford.com)

## HANNEY GLAZED

[www.hanneyclazed.co.uk](http://www.hanneyclazed.co.uk)

[hanneyclazed@gmail.com](mailto:hanneyclazed@gmail.com)

01235 869101

Email us today for a free no obligation quotation

- ✓ A-RATED WINDOWS
- ✓ COMPOSITE DOORS
- ✓ ROOFLINE WORKS
- ✓ ROOF CONVERSIONS
- ✓ CEDRAL CLADDING

## BABYSITTER

Friendly & dependable  
16 year-old boy,  
student at Abingdon  
School and living in  
West Hanney, available  
for babysitting.

£6.50/hr.

Please contact

07955 641217

Mrs Jones Beauty is a one to one salon for everybody in a private garden setting with off street parking

Westbrook  
Grove



Garden  
Salon

**MASSAGE**  
HAIR CUTS HAIR COLOURING EAR PIERCING

**REIKI** **HOT STONE**  
**PEDICURES** **THERAPY**

**DERMAPLANING**  
**REFLEXOLOGY**  
**WAXING** **SPRAY TANNING**

**LASH EXTENSIONS**  
**GEL POLISH** **LASH LIFTS**

07375 362522

Mrsjonesbeauty.co.uk  
Mrs Jones Beauty Healing  
& Hair



Mrsjonesbeautyuk



Authentic Italian restaurant with a covered heated garden terrace & licensed Wedding venue

Opening times

Monday-Saturday 5.30pm last orders 8.45pm  
Closed on Sundays (private function on request)  
Wakes from 10am Monday - Saturdays

Take aways available

Website [www.La-Fontana.co.uk](http://www.La-Fontana.co.uk)  
Telephone 01235 868287

**Kilbey & Clarke**  
Will Writers and Estate Practitioners



KilbeyandClarke

- \* **Wills & Will storage from £125**
- \* **Lasting Power Of Attorney from £195 to include certified copy for each attorney**
- \* **Inheritance Protection**
- \* **Probate**
- \* **Guaranteed Funeral Plans**
- \* **Local, friendly, professional with home visits**

Nigel Kilbey Member SWW  
07734051258/01235868266



Safe to do  
business with  
Code Compliant

[www.kilbeyandclarke.co.uk](http://www.kilbeyandclarke.co.uk)  
[kilbeyandclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:kilbeyandclarke@btinternet.com)



**Godfrey Pest Management**

Environmentally Conscious Pest Solutions

Discreet rodent & insect prevention & management  
Inspections and proofing surveys  
Short & long term service agreements for both residential and business customers  
Fully qualified male and female technicians

Hannah - 07384 698727  
Rob - 07921 257012  
[hgodfreypestcontrol@gmail.com](mailto:hgodfreypestcontrol@gmail.com)  
[godfreypestcontrol.co.uk](http://godfreypestcontrol.co.uk)



**Gabi's Cleaning Service**

[www.gabiscleaningservice.co.uk](http://www.gabiscleaningservice.co.uk)

*Cleaning at its finest  
High quality, friendly and flexible  
cleaning service.  
Ironing~Carpet cleaning*

07771391209 ~ [gabipapp@icloud.com](mailto:gabipapp@icloud.com)



**SELF FILL STORAGE  
CONTAINERS**

2 MILES OFF THE A34, CLEAN  
DRY AND SECURE, 24 HOUR  
CCTV, EASY 7 DAY A WEEK  
ACCESS. HOME OR BUSINESS  
USE FOR WHATEVER THE  
REASON.

[www.oxonstorage.co.uk](http://www.oxonstorage.co.uk)  
[enquires@oxonstorage.co.uk](mailto:enquires@oxonstorage.co.uk)



# New Hanney Spice

Finest Authentic Indian Cuisine

**15% discount for NHS staff,  
10% for registered Students  
(food only, dine-in or take-out)**

**Banquet Night every Monday evening,  
a 5 course meal, £16.95.**

**Opening Hours - Sun - Thurs : 12 noon -  
2pm, 5pm - 11pm, Fri and Sat : 12 noon -  
2.30pm and 5pm - 11.30pm**

**Tel: 01235 869007 / 869090**

**www.hanneyspice.co.uk**

**School Rd, West Hanney, OX12 0LA**

**Under new management**



JADE'S  
MASSAGE  
SPACE  
MASSAGE & HOLISTIC THERAPIST

Treatments available,  
Monday to Friday, day or  
evening, in East Hanney.

Prices from £30.

Ring 07738 638007, email -  
jadesmassagespace@gmail.com



See 'Jade's Massage  
Space' on Facebook

## Woodworks

## Carpentry

Interior and exterior  
Carpentry, extensions and  
renovations.

## Stephen Dingle

07810 461156

01235 868553

sdingle1973@gmail.com



COURTESY CAR (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)  
FREE LOCAL COLLECTION & DELIVERY

**DIAGNOSTICS**

**SERVICING**

**REPAIR**

**MOT's**



Unit C, Oxford Road, East Hanney, Wantage, Oxon. OX12 0HP

**TELEPHONE: 01235 867455**



**MOSSINATOR®**  
ROOF CLEANING SYSTEMS

Moss Removal & Roof Cleaning & Treatments  
Render & Brickwork Cleaning  
Patio & Driveway Cleaning  
Solar Panel & Skylight Cleaning  
Installation of Bird Protection  
Chimney Cowl Installation

Enhance the appearance of your property with  
our quality assured, friendly service

01865 362797 info@mossinator.co.uk





Mr Jones  
Decorating Services

07852 475383

Benji.jones84@hotmail.com



Male and female carpentry team covering  
all aspects of carpentry.

**LECARPENTRY.CO.UK**

EMMA: 07426 598809 LUKE: 07426 599871

E: L.ECARPENTRY@YAHOO.COM @LECARPENTRY



## Tax | Accountancy | Probate

Professional. Practical. Friendly.

Based in East Hanney, we are specialists in  
tax advice, accountancy & probate  
services to businesses and individuals across the UK.

Apple Tree's **bespoke** and **affordable** services take the strain of paperwork away,  
enabling you to focus on your business or simply have more time to enjoy life.

We can help you **save money**, **save time** and **save on worry**.

If you like the sound of that, get in touch for a  
**FREE, no obligation consultation.**



www.taxandaccountancy.com victoria@taxandaccountancy.com Tel: 01235 869142



Clean, Polished, Professional

## TIME FOR A GOOD SPRING CLEAN?

### Your top to bottom blitz for a home that's as clean as new!

Spring is in the air and it's time to throw open the windows and blow away the cobwebs of winter. It's also when the cleaning bug hits and we frantically embark on the annual spring cleaning of our homes.

Why not sit back and let the professionals take over, starting with a top-to-bottom Spring Clean from Ultra Residential Cleaning.

Your 'Spring Clean' will cover all areas of the home - from ceilings to skirting boards and just about everything else in between, even the oven.

So let us help!

- ✓ SPRING CLEANING
- ✓ REGULAR CLEANING
- ✓ CARPET & UPHOLSTERY
- ✓ LAUNDRY SERVICES
- ✓ FULLY TRAINED STAFF
- ✓ FULLY GUARANTEED

### WE ALSO OFFER

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY LAUNDRY & IRONING  
**CLEANING SERVICES**



FOR A FREE ESTIMATE - CALL US TODAY ON

WANTAGE - 01235 426258 | OXFORD - 01865 957164

e: contact@ultrahomeservices.co.uk | w: www.ultrahomeservices.co.uk

© Copyright Ultra Home Services Ltd 2017



If you're not completely satisfied we  
will return and rectify  
the clean again FREE of charge



# WANTAGE OSTEOPATHIC PRACTICE

AND SPORTS INJURY CLINIC



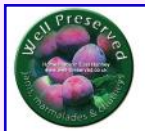
- Back pain
  - Headaches & neck pain
  - Joint & muscle strain
  - Frozen shoulder & tennis elbow
  - Maintenance for chronic pain
  - Sports injuries
  - Sciatica
  - Arthritic pain
- We can help...**

BUVA & PPP REGISTERED  
Call  
**01235  
768 748**

1 Church Street, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8BL  
[www.wantageosteopathicpractice.co.uk](http://www.wantageosteopathicpractice.co.uk)

**Katherine J Harris BSc(Ost) and Associates  
and allied health practitioners**

Jams,  
Marmalades,  
Chutneys &  
Pickles made in  
Hanney using  
local fruit and vegetables where  
possible. Available in local  
shops: Millets Farm, Bosley's  
Barn, Marcham Village Store,  
Faringdon and Didcot, or con-  
tact Jeanette Howse  
[jeanette@well-preserved.co.uk](mailto:jeanette@well-preserved.co.uk)  
0777 1967633, for local  
deliveries and stock list.  
Hampers also made to order  
[www.well-preserved.co.uk](http://www.well-preserved.co.uk)



## Searle School of Motoring



My name is David Searle and I am a Childrey based Driving Instructor offering professional and patient tuition to new learners. I also provide refresher courses for those who have already passed their test but want to build up their experience and skills. I cover a wide area surrounding Wantage, Grove, the villages and beyond.

I am a DBS checked and DVSA approved Driving Instructor. I am also a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists.

*I am very proud to say that my first time pass rate for learners is 80% - the national average is 47%*  
Gift vouchers available.

**Tel: 07747 630 202**

**Email: [davemsearle@aol.com](mailto:davemsearle@aol.com)**

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

## M&M Roofing & Building Ltd

**Office: 01235 770985**

**Email:  
[mandmroofs@gmail.com](mailto:mandmroofs@gmail.com)**

**Website:  
[www.wantageroofing.uk](http://www.wantageroofing.uk)**



FIELD | FAMILY | FORK

Farm Shop  
Farmhouse Kitchen  
Garden Centre  
Flower Market Café  
Millets Wildside  
Farmyard Golf

Pick Your Own  
Loads of events!  
Beauty Within  
Animal Walkway  
Sprouts Play Barn  
Phoebe Woodlands

Kingston Road | Frinford | Nr. Abingdon | OX13 5HB  
[www.milletsfarmcentre.com](http://www.milletsfarmcentre.com)



# Mark J Heyes Kitchens & Carpentry

Fully qualified and insured tradesman with 35 years experience

- Kitchen Design
- Structural Work
- Fitting
- Full Project Management

☎ 07887 507083

✉ markjheyeskitchens@gmail.com

📘 @markjheyeskitchensandcarpentry



 **Hexagon Webworks**

# Web Design & Development

studio@hexagonwebworks.com 01235 811088

## Professional Garden Services

Stephen R Matthews  
All kinds of work undertaken,  
including garden clearance  
and restoration,  
fruit tree, shrub and rose  
pruning, hedge cutting, and  
turfing. Fencing and  
landscaping  
Tel: 01235 766412  
07796 532356  
Email: stephenmatthews  
.pgs@gmail.com

## **P & L** ACCOUNTANCY & BOOKKEEPING

We offer a FREE initial consultation with no obligation, working on Fixed Fees or Hourly Rate - it's your choice!

Let us take the headache out of accounting.

We can prepare your accounts and tax returns from a variety of records ranging from Excel spreadsheets, computer accounting packages and even a carrier bag of receipts!

Our aim is to explain your accounts and tax returns in a language that you can understand and not accountancy jargon.



Call: 01235 376007  
Email: info@placcountancy.com  
Visit: www.placcountancy.com  
Post: Juniper Cottage, Crown Meadow,  
East Hanney, OX12 0JR



## PMW Garden Services

Local, knowledgeable, friendly, reliable garden care.

- ◆ Turf laying and maintenance
- ◆ Hedge and tree planting and maintenance
- ◆ Pruning
- ◆ Planting
- ◆ Clearances
- ◆ General Garden Care

Qualified and fully insured

Contact Phil - 07801 801735

Email: [pmwgardenservices@outlook.com](mailto:pmwgardenservices@outlook.com)

PMW Garden Services



## WRIGHT DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Repairs to most makes of Washing Machines, Cookers, Dryers, Dishwashers etc.

For a fast reliable service

Tel: 07981 941221

Email: [wrightappliance@gmail.com](mailto:wrightappliance@gmail.com)

## STEVE MILSOM

### PAINTING & DECORATING

*interior/exterior  
free estimates*

mob: 07960 644991

Email:  
[smilsom68@gmail.com](mailto:smilsom68@gmail.com)

# FINCH FLOORING



Always Professional and Courteous  
Providing Unparalleled Precision and Care



Masterfitter and National Finalist

01235 772128 - 07900 681088

[paul@finchflooring.com](mailto:paul@finchflooring.com) - [www.finchflooring.com](http://www.finchflooring.com)

7 St Johns Road Grove, Wantage, OX12 7PP

## Laura's Pet Patrol

Are you looking for a trustworthy and reliable person to look after your pets whilst you're away? We offer extra security for your home during this time and to keep the stress for your pets down to a minimum. Hanney-based, you won't be disappointed.

Contact Laura on:

07531859169

[Laura.Brawn13@Gmail.com](mailto:Laura.Brawn13@Gmail.com)

## SHAUN SKINNER FENCING

*Built to Last*

- All types of fencing including animal paddocks
- 15-year manufacturers guarantee on bitumen post sleeves
- Hedge and tree removal
- Gates made to measure

• 07971 422693

*"A local business with a strong local reputation"*

VAT Registered, Waste Transfer Licence

## Clubs and Societies

**HANNEY BADMINTON CLUB** meets every Thursday in the Village Hall, 8-10pm. We welcome new members. 868256 for details.

**HANNEY BELLRINGERS 'Learn the Ropes'**. Wonderful mental and physical exercise with a friendly mixed group. Why not come along and watch a ringing session at St. James church. For more information contact Chris Surman 868749

**HANNEY BOOK CLUB** - 8pm, 1st Thurs of the month, Plough, W. Hanney.  
[hanneybookclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hanneybookclub@yahoo.co.uk)

**HANNEY BOWLS CLUB** - Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm. Contact Alan Savage on 07757 394776

**HANNEY BROWNIES (girls aged 7-10) and GUIDES (aged 10-14)** meet on Mondays 6:00-7:30pm in Hanney War Memorial Hall.  
[1sthaneyguides@oxfordshiregirlguiding.org.uk](mailto:1sthaneyguides@oxfordshiregirlguiding.org.uk)  
Clare Green 07845 047990

**RAINBOWS (girls aged 4-7)** meet in Grove on Thursdays 6-7pm or alternate Saturdays 10-12. Register your daughter or join as a volunteer at [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)

**HANNEY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** in the Village Hall, Tuesdays, 10.00-11.30am. Everyone welcome for tea or coffee - a chat and a raffle. Just turn up!

**HANNEY COMMUNITY WOODLAND WORKING PARTY...**contact Paul Sayers by email [pksayers@btinternet.com](mailto:pksayers@btinternet.com) or 01235 868146

**HANNEY CRICKET CLUB** Occasional Sunday friendly games. For details ring David Johns on 07770 456147 or 01235 868519, or email [hanneycricketteam@gmail.com](mailto:hanneycricketteam@gmail.com)

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB** meets every Wednesday in the Olde Hanney Room 2-5pm. New members welcome. Contact Lyn Morton [lynmorton89@gmail.com](mailto:lynmorton89@gmail.com)

**HANNEY FLOOD GROUP** hold a monthly working party. Contact Clive Manvell for details -[clivemanvell664@gmail.com](mailto:clivemanvell664@gmail.com), or 01235 868216. [www.thehanneysfloodgroup.org.uk/](http://www.thehanneysfloodgroup.org.uk/)

**HANNEY GARDENING CLUB** meets on the first Monday of each month, Sept to April, in the HWMH. 7:30 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk.  
[www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk)

**HANNEY HISTORY GROUP.** Meets 8pm on the 4th Monday of every month in the main hall of the Village Hall. For further details and programme visit <http://hanneyhistory.org.uk/>

**HANNEY OCCASIONAL GOLFERS SOCIETY (HOGS)** was formed in 1996, and meets four times a year plus Christmas. HOGS is very much about social golf with all standards welcome. Non golfers/spouses usually join for the evening session when prizes are awarded and 'fines' imposed! Contact 'Poppy' at [andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk](mailto:andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk) for further details.

**HANNEY SCOUTS,CUBS & BEAVERS,** Contact Steve Houseman [stevehouseman@kascouts.org.uk](mailto:stevehouseman@kascouts.org.uk)

**HANNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** meets on the 4th Thursday of every month except August, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Tea, cake, chats, talks and activities. For more details, ring Marcia on 01235 867461

**HANNEY TABLE TENNIS** in the Village Hall, every Friday at 10am. Also every Thurs eve, 6.30pm -7.30pm. Just turn up to either, or both! £2 a session.

**HANNEY TENNIS CLUB** is a very friendly village tennis club and always welcomes new members. For more info email Jenny at [membership.htc@gmail.com](mailto:membership.htc@gmail.com)

**HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING** Meets on 2nd and 4th Sats of each month, 10.00, at Hanney WMH. New cyclists warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Adrian on 868340 or email [adrianbodimeade@hotmail.com](mailto:adrianbodimeade@hotmail.com)

**HANNEY WINE CIRCLE** meets on the 2nd Monday each month:  
[www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk](http://www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk)

...and there's  
more!!

**HANNEY  
WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE (W.I.)**

meet the  
second Thursday of

the month (except in Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room, Village Hall. New members are welcome. Contact Kate Tyler on 07446 364859

**HANNEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB** trains at the rec. on Thursday night. We have teams from age 5 up. If you would like to join us please contact Paul on 07510 435

508, hyfcfooty@gmail.com or visit our website hanneyyouthfc.co.uk

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH** meets bi-monthly on the 4th Wednesday of September, November, January, March, May and July in the RBL Club. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

**HARMONY SINGING on Thursdays with SJS**, one of Oxon's oldest male-voice a cappella groups (6 of us) Rich treasury of 4-part songs; learn from the inside and make a difference. East Hanney, 8-10pm; pint at the Black Horse later. David Gahan 868933

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BINGO** every Sunday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. 18+ welcome.

**ST JAMES SCHOOL HELPING HANDS:**  
[helpinghandshanneym@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghandshanneym@gmail.com)

**WANTAGE CHORAL SOCIETY** rehearses every Tuesday at C of E School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 767408, [www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk), email [wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk).

**WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION** : 10am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. [www.wantagegardeners.org.uk](http://www.wantagegardeners.org.uk)

**WANTAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR** rehearses at HWMH on Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. The Choir is looking for more men who enjoy a good sing to join their existing number of a dozen or so.

Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), [www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk](http://www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk).

**WANTAGE U3A:** Visit our website detailing current activities - [www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage)

**PILATES CLASSES:** Wednesday mornings, 8.30am - 9.20am, followed by another from 9.30am - 10.30am, and an evening class from 6 -7pm (term time only) at the HWMH, aka Village Hall, in East Hanney. Novices and Improvers welcome. To book your place or for more details please contact Pippa Carey (STOTT Pilates teacher) on 07941 260427 or [pippa@thrive-pilates.co.uk](mailto:pippa@thrive-pilates.co.uk)

**VALE NORDIC WALKING** - Nordic Walking is a form of full body exercise, suitable for everyone, irrespective of age, gender or fitness level. A range of group classes or 1:1 sessions available weekly. Telephone Louise on 07709 939997. More information at - [www.valenordicwalking.com](http://www.valenordicwalking.com)

**ART CLASS FOR ALL** - Be inspired by teacher Sally Middleton, every Tues at the Village Hall, 10.30am - 12.30pm. Beginners and those with experience welcome, all media. 07825 709686  
Email: [sallyannemiddleton@googlemail.com](mailto:sallyannemiddleton@googlemail.com)

# Hanney



## A Guide for Newcomers

Revised and updated January 2024

## Hanney Community Shop

Mon to Sat  
9am to 5pm

Post Office hours:  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri  
9am to 1pm  
Tues 9am to 12 noon

Tel: Shop - 867408  
Post Office - 868320

## Where are our Defibrillators?

In East Hanney, it's on the left wall of the open porch in the Village Hall.

In West Hanney it's on the wall of the brick garage opposite the Plough in Church St. Both are accessible 24/7 Hopefully we'll have a third one soon!

New to Hanney? Get your free 32 page Guide from the Community Shop. It's also on the Hanneys website - see below - as a PDF.

**Hanney War Memorial Hall - To book the Hall, visit our website [hwmh.thehanneys.uk](http://hwmh.thehanneys.uk) and click on the Book Now! link.**

**Email: [hwmh.hanney@gmail.com](mailto:hwmh.hanney@gmail.com)**

Visit the website:  
<https://thehanneys.uk>



**Hanney News...be sure to read it cover to cover, without fail, every month. It contains so much useful stuff it's quite scary. Feedback always welcome...to me Jim Stagg, Editor, 01235 867500**



If you are thinking about advertising in these hallowed pages, contact Jim the Editor by phone - 01235 867500 or email: [hanneynews@gmail.com](mailto:hanneynews@gmail.com) to discuss your requirements.

Join the 'West Hanney and East Hanney Community', 'The Hanneys Buy and Sell', and the 'East Hanney Parish Council' Facebook groups...good fun, most of the time!

### HANNEY HISTORY WALK

You are invited to take a "figure of eight" walk through West & East Hanney, with old photographs and notes on some of the buildings you will see on your way. Not every "historic" building is included, and even some of the "notes" could be wrong - but enjoy!

The map is from the first Ordnance Survey 1" map, dated 1820 - not laid for nearly 200 years ago!

So, starting at the War Memorial Hall, we take a walk along the Cemetery to West Hanney Green. Our first picture of West Hanney is looking back to the Green, in the picture of which is the Subscribers. But if you had been here in the late C16 you wouldn't have seen it as it had been demolished and the stones distributed around West



**This 8 page A4 brochure...clue's in the title....is available free from the Community Shop, the Hall foyer, our pubs and me!**

**Serious bit...Disclaimer: Hanney News Association (HNA) takes no responsibility for anything that appears in Hanney News or its 'flyers', be it comment, opinion, information or advice. Neither does HNA warrant the work undertaken, services provided or advice given by any of its advertisers. The Editor reserves the right to alter, omit or hold over copy to a future issue. All material is copyright.**