



Hanneys News

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Michaelmas
Fayre

Sunday

29 SEPTEMBER from 2pm

Church Green, West Hanney

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Join us for an exciting range of stalls to browse - books, bric-a-brac, and a range of local Artisan stalls. Wonderful WI Teas, enjoy a pint - or other beverage in The Plough, activities for the family and a great selection of favourites from the Wantage Silver Band.



Dews Meadow Farm Shop has closed its doors for the last time.

Sad news indeed, but as they bid fond farewells to - I quote - *'all our wonderful customers who have shown their love and support'*, it gives us an opportunity to record here our gratitude to Jane and Andy Bowler for their 30+ years of service to our

community. Not only did they run a successful local business, they also contributed in many ways to our community.

They are now able to enjoy a very well deserved rest, and we at Global HQ, along with the rest of our community I'm sure, wish them a long and happy retirement.

Btw, is that a King I see in amongst the pink porky piggy pics?!

Editorial

September and it's Michaelmas Fayre time again, this the big community event of the year. Described as a 'Mini' this time round, don't let that put you off! It must not be missed. A huge amount of work goes into organising these affairs, so massive big ups to them what do that!

Very respectable sums of money are always raised for good causes in our community. Expect the Wantage Silver Band to supply the sounds, the W.I. to do likewise with the cuppas ...and cakes I'm sure....and many stalls to browse. A splash of sunshine and your presence will help the whole event go with a swing!

Attempts are being made to start an adults Hanney Football Club. See page 10. The two young fellas who are putting it together are Nikhil Singh and Josh Gannon, and I was lucky to meet these charming gents the other day. They are offering new and much more stable management for this embryonic team, and I look forward to watching some games soon.

I was recently approached by these folk...

'CommunityCatalysts'. I'd not heard of them before, but they are hosting an event in Wantage on 11th Sept, that sounds very interesting. Check out their poster, page 13. Ever fancied trying Tai Chi? See page 19 Just one letter this month, on the same page, and talking of a single solitary one, that's the total number of entries we received here at Global HQ for our 'Name the Watering Can' competition! I therefore

declare Tim Hoyle, aka Tim Tandem, as the winner with his suggestion that the can should be named 'Willy the Waterer'!

Last month I suggested that I did not want to hear a trombone orchestra version of a 60's pop hit. I've relieved to say that I've not been inundated with letters of complaint from offended players of said instrument. Nonetheless can I make up for my rather disparaging comment but advising that if you are a trombonist then the 'Wantage Concert Brass' seeks a 'tenor trombone and kit player'. Interested? Then please email the Band Manager, Lesley at Lellyann7713@gmail.com.

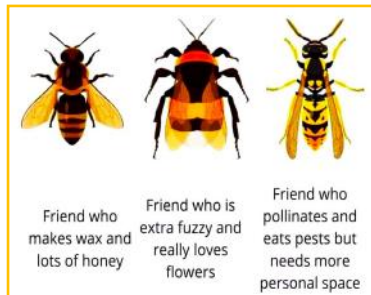
Citizens Advise Oxfordshire are looking for volunteers - page 14 - and so are our Wantage-based **Vale Community Impact (VCI)** who seek help with various roles including advisors, "good neighbours" and drivers. See page 17. Also on that page VCI detail how to obtain advise aimed at helping us oldies with Pension credits, Winter Fuel allowance and such-like.

Honey fans note the pic on this page and then head to page 7.

I don't normally include news of missing pets, in the hope that by the time

your read it, they will have been found fit and well. But a beautiful little cat has been missing for three week as I write...five as you read this. See page 6 and please keep your eyes peeled.

Hoping to see many folk at the Mich Fayre and other events in our great community!



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....

Monday 2nd. Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm - Hanney Gardening Club, a talk on 'Growing Vegetables in Small Spaces' by Robert Longstaff of the Oxford Garden Project and our AGM. Non-members welcome.

Sat 7th , 10am - 10pm, Fun and Music in the Park, Abingdon, see page 10 .

Weds 11th, 'Community Catalysts', Down to Earth Café, Stirlings Close, Wantage, page 13 for details.

Thurs 12th, 7pm, How to get the most out of your Health Centre, see page 19.

Sat 14th, Hanney Night Market at the Plough. Peruse the stalls and sample the food and drink. Details here: theploughathanney.co.uk/

Sun 15th, Longworth 10k and Fun Run. Info here: longworthrunners.co.uk

Mon 23rd, 8pm, Village Hall, History Group, talk by Alastair Lack 'CS Lewis and JR Tolkien'. See page 18.

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

Sat 28th - Family Bingo Fundraiser at Hanney RBL - Doors open from 6pm -Eyes down strictly at 7pm - Please bring dabbers! Limited parking available. See page 8.

Sun 29th 11am, The Hanney 5K Road Race, starts and finishes at Village Hall. Anyone can enter....details here: oxfordcityac.com/competitions/hanney-5/

Sun 29th, 2pm Hanney Mini Michaelmas Fayre, Church Green, West Hanney, see front cover.

And further ahead ...

Weds 2nd Oct, Archaeology talk, full details next month at St John's Academy, Stanley Hall Rd, Grove and here: www.valeanddownlandmuseum.org.uk

Monday 7th October , Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm - Hanney Gardening Club, Rosy Hardy of Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants , and winner of 24 Chelsea Gold medals , talks about Seasonal Flowering Perennials - includes plants for sale. Guests welcome.

Thurs 24th Oct, 2.30pm Village Hall, Senior Citizens, Tea and Talk... 'The illustrators of Wind in the Willows' John Ericson.

Sun 27th Oct 10am - 3pm, Wantage Market Place - Alfred Fest - celebrating the town's glorious past!

Sun 27th Oct, Abingdon RDA, Treasure Hunt, details next month.

Mon 28th Oct, 8pm, Village Hall, History Group talk by John Lowe 'Always ready, always willing, Fires and Firefighting in the County of Oxford.'

Mon 28 Oct - 9 Nov: Wantage Literary Festival... www.wantageliteraryfestival.co.uk

Monday 4th November, Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm . Hanney Gardening Club, Harriet Rycroft gives a talk on Planting Pots for Winter Interest and Joy. Non-members welcome.

Sat 23rd Nov, Cancer Research UK, Table top sale...at Village Hall.

Mon 25th Nov, 8pm, Village Hall, History Group - Hanney Residents, Reminisces and Social Evening.

It's always a great pleasure to hear about local folk who've been recognised for their incredible talents, and one such is Dr Katie Barber who grew up and still lives here in Hanney.

Katie is now the CEO of Oxford Menopause Ltd. who are based at the Carriage House Clinic in Ardington.

(See their ad on page 11.)

She is the well deserved and recent recipient of a Business Awards UK award, and their little statement - see below - says it all really.

We send our massive congrats to Katie on this amazing achievement.

Two further quick points....firstly, we thank Katie for her regular ads in Hanney News...much appreciated.

Secondly, isn't that a wonderful, happy lovely smile she's got there?

Mrs Editor and I are truly honoured to count Katie as a chum...she is indeed a very special lady.



Dr Katie Barber of Oxford Menopause Ltd has been named **CEO / Director of the Year (Women in Business)**. Her leadership and commitment to women's health have been instrumental in the company's success. Additionally, Oxford Menopause Ltd has been honoured as the **Best Health and Wellbeing Facility** for their exceptional services.

The Hanneys Flood

Group regularly send me a report on their monthly Working Parties, and I'm always hugely impressed by the amount of hard physical work they get through. Sir Clive of Manvell and Pipe Unblocking reported that... *'Despite the overcast and humid*

Thanks Sir Clive and the Flood Group... care for a blackberry?



 Letcombe Brook Project

weather, we had 22 volunteers gainfully deployed on Saturday morning. Who needs a gym when you have the flood group? We rodded the 40 metre culvert under the corner of Summertown which needed careful and professional traffic control set up by Ian and Dickon Green ...essential on this blind corner with traffic reasonably busy.' Clive goes into a lot more detail and finishes on a high, telling me that Jude - that's Judith Verdon, the Letcombe Brook Project Officer - spotted plenty of signs that the water voles whose homes are in the brook, are doing well. Thanks to all involved with the Flood Group...they do great stuff for us ...and the very grateful water voles! See page 30 for contact details.

If you're a fan of 'ding dong ping pong', you may already know of Peter Packham's 10am - 11am Friday morning table tennis sessions, happening every week at the Village Hall. Just £2.50 gets you loadsa 'ddpp' along with witty repartee and badinage! All standards are welcome. If however, this isn't enough, you may want to pop down to the **Wantage Leisure Centre** where sessions happen every Friday, 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

You've got to be 55+ and have a spare £3.50p. More details from **Phil on 07808 510859**.

And if cycling is your thing, the Cycling UK Wantage team have restarted their Tuesday evening rides... full details on their website: cyclingukwantage.org.uk



Also **Cycling UK Oxfordshire** has recently launched the **Oxfordshire Online Cycling Map**. It helps people who pedal to find quieter and safer cycling routes. Developed by about 60 volunteer cyclists from across the county, who have checked and recorded the routes, the map shows the best ones for new or inexperienced cyclists.

<https://cyclingukoxfordshire.org/oxmap/>

Finally, if you own a bike, Neighbourhood Watch strongly recommends registering it on the **Bike Register** database as every police force in the country uses it to search for stolen and recovered bikes. You can do that here: here...

<https://www.bikeregister.com/>

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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.

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 , tel: 01235 765348.

Our charity also considers applications for grants to anyone aged 18 - 25 who is starting full-time further education, and lives in Hanney or Lyford.

Tel: 01235 867500 - or email: jimstagg@btinternet.com.

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

MISSING BENGAL CAT - FROM NORTH GREEN, WEST HANNEY.

Beautiful, young, friendly Bengal cat who is male and of slight build is missing.

He has been known to wander a few miles previously via fields.

He is microchipped and registered as 'lost' with local vets.

If you happen to see a cat that fits his description please contact

Meryl on 07712 430618.

Thank you.



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Next Meeting, Weds 4th Sept, 7.30pm, Village Hall

I love honey and we are very lucky to have two local producers, both based in West Hanney, who are producing the finest around. I can heartily recommend both, and I'm something of a connoisseur, if I say so myself. Alan Talmage's 'Local Honey' is available in the Community Shop - something else we are very lucky to have! - and you can get 'Rosie Rosum's Honey' by ringing Matt Rosum on 07545 820449.

In my pic, the unopened jar of Rosie's is the second one I've bought, having already greedily consumed the first.

I've also devoured most of Alan's, hence the rather odd look to the contents, or rather lack of, in his jar. Buy 'em and try 'em is my advice!



Swindon Town Football Club

have just announced their home ground, known as 'The County Ground', will officially become 'The Nigel Eady County Ground' for the upcoming 2024-25 season, in honour of avid 'Town' supporter Nigel Eady, who died back in 2012.

Nigel was a very popular and well known farmer here in West Hanney. His farmyard off the village green is now the small development known as St James Way.

A devoted fan since 1947, Nigel bequeathed his not inconsiderable estate to Swindon Town FC. His wishes were granted, and his legacy allowed 'The Nigel Eady Trust Fund' to be set up. In March of 2023 it was able to purchase the County Ground from Swindon Borough Council.

A Town fan since 1947, Nigel would have seen many ups and downs, and were he still with us, I'm sure he'd want me to remind you that the 'Robins' - as they're known - beat a minor north London team known as the Arsenal, to win the League Cup. Yes, all you Gooners, that was a while back I admit.... actually 1969.

I believe most footie fans round these 'ere parts follow Oxford United whose fortunes are currently on the rise, but there are Town fans here too, and for them let's hope their team loiter in League Two, the fourth tier, for not too much longer.



I've got three fundraising efforts by local folk I want to tell you about this month.

The first involves **Lydi Austin** who lives with her family in Winter Lane, West Hanney. Lydi on the right, Debbie Barber on the left in the photo. At just 18 years old, Lydi



has spent more than her fair share of time in hospital undergoing numerous life-saving procedures as she battles Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia. The Haematology Cancer Ward at the Churchill Hospital is the latest ward to take care of her. A very special friend called Debbie Barber, will be swimming 4k in open water to raise vital funds for this very special place. If you'd like to donate, please go to [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and type 'Debbie Barber' in the search box.

The second fundraising effort is by East Hanney's **Hayley and Chris Aram** who are cycling 100 miles on the highways and byways of our green and pleasant land to raise funds for Alzheimer's. As above, just go to the JustGiving page and type Hayley's name in the search box if you'd like to make a donation.

Finally, another East Hanney resident, **Miriam Vivian**, to tell you about. Known as 'Mim', much loved and admired by many, she is fundraising for Cancer Research UK by performing 100 squats a day for the month of August. Mim posted recently on Facebook - see it does have its uses - *'I'm holding myself accountable and raising some money for the beast that affects so many loved ones and friends. The treatment of so many cancers, like breast cancer for example, now has made huge strides but there are still some that need more research desperately.'* You can make a donation to her splendid efforts by going here: www.fundraise.cancerresearch.org then put Miriam Vivian in the search box. Then click on the 2nd box down, not the top one.

And in all three of the above, please remember, every little helps.

Don't forget the 'Family Bingo Fundraiser' night, Saturday 28th September 2024 Hanney Royal British Legion.

This from organiser Laura Bligdon, the Wantage White Horse Swimming Club's Welfare Officer...

'Limited parking available so please be mindful of the neighbours and park at the village hall and walk round. Doors open from 6pm - Eyes down strictly at 7pm - Please bring dabbers!!

Bingo tickets £12.50 a book Raffle tickets £5 each. Lots of amazing prizes to be won. All proceeds go directly to Wantage White Horse Swimming Club Any donations will be greatly received, INCLUDING any hampers that could be reused.

To donate please contact Laura on: Laura.brawn13@gmail.com or on 07531859169.

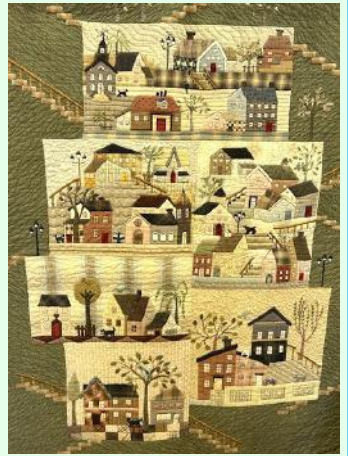




Mrs Editor and a friend have just returned from the exhibition of Catriona Karney's life work (see last month's mag, page 19) in the Village Hall.

It was absolutely incredible, and massive big ups to

Patrick and to Catriona's daughter, Helen and to all who were involved in staging this fantastic event.



Some time back, a Hanney resident had a minor contretemps with the Millbrook Barber's shop window in Grove, actually driving through it. Stuff happens occasionally doesn't it!

I understand that no one got hurt, though maybe a tad shocked (!) and I'm also delighted to report that more Hanney folk have fixed it!

Well done to **Hanney Glazed**...their van reflected in the shiny new frontage to the shop that they have just installed. Thanks also to them for their support they give Hanney News with their regular ad in the mag, actually for nearly nine years!

If someone drives through your window, maybe give 'em a call?



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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



I am writing this article in early August. The universities have already published their exam results and soon the A' Level and GCSE results will be out too. It is great to share the moment, either up close or on our television screens, as a youngster opens up their envelope and whoops with joy as they discover that they have made the grade and can now take the next step on their planned pathway. It is, quite rightly, a time for great joy and celebration – if this is your congratulations!

But for some, their results will not have met the criteria hoped for and there will be upset and disappointment. Often there is no quick fix for these feelings and it may take time to process them. Love and support from those around also helps. I realise this is probably not much consolation at the moment but low grades do not mean the end of the world - really!

Disappointment with low grades is one thing but disappointment with oneself is quite another - it can eat away at our self esteem, which isn't what is meant to happen.

Over time I have had the privilege of baptising several infants. On these occasions there is always a sense of wonderment, great joy and thankfulness for God's grace and love. These little ones come, they haven't attained qualifications, they haven't got a well paid job, they are totally and utterly dependent, yet they are beloved by God just for being – just for being who they are. But you see each one of us is beloved by God just for being, whether we are an infant, child or adult, regardless too of any attainments we might have acquired along the way.

These are some words I say to a person being baptised:

(Name), for you Jesus Christ came into the world: for you he lived and showed God's love; for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary and cried at the last, 'It is finished'; for you he triumphed over death and rose in newness of life; for you he ascended to reign at God's right hand.

All this he did for you, (Name)...

They and you are worth it!

Rev Velma Oxley – Retired Minister Living in West Hanney

SERVICES in September 2024 at St James

**1 st – Revd, Charles Draper, 8 th - Revd. Alec Gill,
15 th - Revd. Charles Draper, 22 nd – Revd Alec Gill,
29 th – NO SERVICE – MICHAELMAS FAYRE**

**Our Sunday Eucharist is celebrated at 9.30am – all are very welcome.
Freshly brewed coffee or tea is served after the service**

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Church Wardens: Stuart Cakebread: tel - 868590 - stuartcakebread@mac.com
Chris Reason: tel - 868375 - Chris_Reason_Hanney@hotmail.com

The other day, whilst enjoying an evening constitutional in our delightful village... well, actually, I was walking to the pub....I bumped into West Hanney resident Carey Hope and her lovely family. Young son Harry sported a fine yellow footie shirt. Another Oxford Utd supporter I assumed, but no, I was wrong! Closer inspection revealed that this was a Norwich City shirt, Harry being a proud follower of their fortunes. They play in the Championship and, coincidentally, their first game of the season which started back on the 10th Aug, was just a few days away, against newly promoted Oxford Utd. Carey and family had tickets to the game - in the Utd end!- and witnessed a 2-0 victory for the U's ! Apparently even before the game Harry was thinking of changing his allegiance to Oxford as their ground is much closer and he would be able to watch more games! I suspect that the Norwich shirt is no longer in use, since I learn from Carey that, following the game, Harry is now the proud owner of a U's shirt and key ring, and a keen U's follower. Wise decision Harry, here's to you witnessing many more U's victories. Meantime his Norfolk born uncle is not impressed!

Hanney Lottery - August Winners

1st - Garth & Karen Hudson

2nd - Marian French

3rd - Carole Moss

Not got a number yet or want additional numbers? Just call Hilary on 868590.

Local event - all welcome

**Wednesday
11th September 2024**

Are you someone (or do you support someone)
who is older or has a learning disability ?

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- ✓ find out what's on offer
- ✓ Share your thoughts and ideas



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Citizens Advice gives people the knowledge and confidence they need to find their way forward - whoever they are and whatever their problem. In a typical year our 111 volunteers support around 10,000 people. Our volunteers play a vital role, ensuring that people receive the advice and support they need.

We are currently looking for advisers and IT specialists.

Advisers will:

- Receive extensive training and support to ensure they have the knowledge to help people move forward
- Learn about a range of issues that affect our clients including benefits, debt, housing and employment (no prior knowledge necessary)
- Give confidential advice over the phone and in person
- Make a real difference to people's lives, contributing to improving their wellbeing
- Have a sense of belonging to the community developed through working with people from all backgrounds

A new adviser training course begins in early October 2024, so apply now!

IT specialists will:

- Help to maintain our IT systems and support the service
- Help staff and volunteers with day-to-day IT issues, for example with trouble logging on, connecting to Wi-Fi and locating files.
- Help to maintain our local Citizens Advice website.

We would like you to be available for two sessions per week, if possible, either mornings or afternoons or for a whole day. We offer a rewarding, flexible and supportive working environment.

We also welcome volunteer receptionists, fund raisers, communication workers and HR administration.

To apply, please use this link:

<https://citizensadviceosav.org.uk/volunteering/>

Or, if you would like to discuss these volunteering roles, please email:

recruitment@citizensadviceosav.org.uk and one of our team will contact you.

Well, the Plough may be West Hanney's 'local' pub, but it certainly attracts folk from far and wide.

This lovely, happy couple, Manny and Jenny Zablah, struck a quick pose behind the bar with the Plough's equally lovely and happy barmaid Tilly.

They are both doctors from the Children's Hospital, in Denver, Colorado.

They visited with a real 'local' Sir Neil of Wilson and Ticker-Fixer extraordinaire! He took them in for a swift drink, and later explained to me that Jenny was a

senior fellow who trained under him in paediatric cardiology . She already bears the mantle of an international reputation in the field. Husband Manny is an emergency medicine paediatrician.

Neil added that they had enjoyed their pint of Plough bitter and had promised to come back one day to pay the tab!



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Local party business email: olly.glover@oxonlibdems.uk

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Juliette Ash remains our County Councillor...her contact details: c/o County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND. Email: juliette.ash@oxfordshire.gov.uk. www.julietteash.co.uk.

And the very hard working **Sally Povolotsky remains our District Councillor**:

Sally.Povolotsky@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

We don't often see buses here in West Hanney

, especially great big pink ones, but a few have been coming through lately due to diversions on their usual route through East Hanney.

I caught an X1 bus from the Health Centre in Mably Way during this 'diversionary' period, and the driver offered to drop me anywhere in West Hanney!

I thought it would be a bit cheeky to direct him to Global HQ in Winter Lane...I foresaw problems with him turning round, so I assured him our beautiful Village Green would be just fine. I then strolled, at a leisurely pace, the last 200 yards to my destination! I think this routing of the X1 will have ceased by the time you read this, meaning that, sadly, we are back to seeing just one bus a week here in West Hanney, the 'Wantage Circular Service 85' every Wednesday morning.

I've included its timetable and from it you'll see that it gives you 2 hours in Wantage. That's a good day to visit, since the Wantage Market happens then and the fresh fish is superb!

Ending on a cautionary note...this bus, like much these days, is apparently on a 'use it or lose it' basis, so do please consider hopping on for a trip to Wantage.



WANTAGE, Market Place	10:00
East Challow, Green	10:04
Goosey, Telephone Box	10:10
Charney Bassett, Bus Shelter	10:18
Lyford	10:21
West Hanney, Bus Shelter	10:26
Denchworth, opp Bus Shelter	10:31
Grove, Millbrook Square	10:38
Wantage, Health Centre	10:41
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Grove, Millbrook Square	12:53
Denchworth, Bus Shelter	13:00
West Hanney, Bus Shelter	13:05
Lyford	13:10
Charney Bassett, Bus Shelter	13:13
Goosey, Telephone Box	13:21
East Challow, Green	13:27
WANTAGE, Market Place	13:31



Winter Fuel Payment



This is a message for all Pensioners living in the Vale.

If you have been worrying about the announcement from our new Chancellor, Rachel Reeves, concerning the change in the qualifying rules for the Winter Fuel Payment.

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Visits are arranged in the Summer.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

A £14 subscription covers eight evenings - £3.50 per talk for visitors.

Summer visits and walks at venue/guide cost price.



2024 - 2025 Talks Programme

23rd Sept 2024 - Alastair Lack - 'C S Lewis and J R Tolkein'

28th Oct - John Lowe - 'Always ready; Always willing: Fires and firefighting in the County of Oxfordshire'

25th Nov - 'Hanney Residents: Reminisces and Social Evening'

27th Jan 2025 - Martin Trowell - 'The Road to Christmas Island, 1958. Memories of a nuclear veteran.'

24th Feb - Steve Parrinder - 'Eynsham Abbey'

24th March - Trevor Jackson - 'Cemeteries of Oxford'

28th April - Angie Bolton - 'Rich Pickings in the Oxfordshire Museum, including the Hanney Brooch.'

19th May - Francesca Giarelli, Site Director, 'The archaeological dig at Grove'

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Dear Editor

The recent sunny weather has encouraged my sunflowers, (see photo).



However, I would ask you to warn your readers of the danger of eating al fresco. A few weeks ago my wife was sitting at our garden table about to eat her lunch when suddenly a red kite swooped down and stole her ham roll off her plate. These are huge birds when seen at ground level and she was quite startled to say the least.

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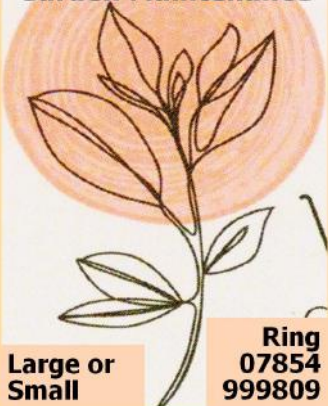
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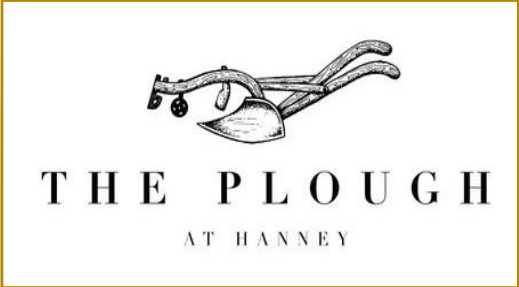
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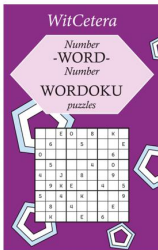
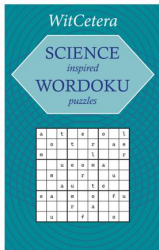
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Tuesday at C of E School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 767408,

www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk, email 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

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.

WANTAGE U3A: Visit our website detailing current activities - 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

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

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

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Hanney War Memorial Hall - To book the Hall, visit our website hwmh.thehanneys.uk and click on the 'Book Now!' link.

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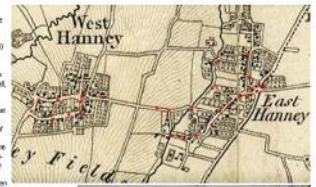
Join the 'West Hanney and East Hanney Community', 'The Hanneys Buy and Sell', and the 'East Hanney Parish Council' Facebook groups...good fun, most of the time!

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 told for nearly 200 years ago!

So, starting at the War Memorial Hall, we take a walk along the Common to West Hanney Green. Our first picture of West Hanney is looking back to the Green, in the picture of which is the Subcross. 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



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