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## St Nicholas' Harvest Festival

**29 September at 4pm**

The church traditionally looks wonderful with all the autumnal colours and will be worth a visit again at this time of year.

Everyone is very welcome to celebrate the end of the Summer at this service.



### Harvest Supper

**Friday 4 October 7pm**

**At the Coronation Hall**

This promises to be an evening of excellent food and drink with a large choice of dishes and all in the relaxed atmosphere of friends and families. Tickets are £15.00.

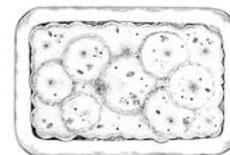
To reserve your place please contact Liz Hosier -  
**liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk** or **01264 731242**  
or Sally Butt **01672 810743**

**If you have any of your wonderful produce to donate to the church for Harvest Festival then please leave it by the font in the church. Thank you.**

## Winter Warmers is back!

Tuesday 8 October

12.30 at the Coronation Hall



Moussaka with seasonal vegetables  
Eves Pudding and Custard

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this monthly "get together" with delicious food and friendly company.

Please contact Liz Hosier - **liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk** or **01264 731242** to let her know that you are coming, would like a lift or would appreciate lunch to be delivered to your home

### Summer event for Winter Warmers - Report

33 people enjoyed our canal boat trip from Bradford on Avon to Avoncliff Viaduct in June this year. Despite the rain and poor visibility, the trip afforded good company and delicious cream scones and tea, making the afternoon most successful.



Saturday 14 September

Heritage Open day

Wilton Windmill 11.00 to 17.00

Children's games, tea, cake and free guided tours.

### Parish Council meeting 9 September 7.30pm - Planning applications relevant to this meeting.

**Application Reference for Full Planning:** 19/04032/FUL.

**Proposal:** Outdoor play area. **At:** Crofton Pumping Station, Crofton Village South West to Canal Bridge at Dark Lane, Crofton, SN8 3DW.  
**Comments to be received by:** 09 September 2019.

**Application Reference for Full Planning:** 19/07601/FUL.

**Proposal:** Two storey rear extension to replace the existing conservatory. **At:** Grafton House, East Grafton, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 3D.  
**Comments to be received by:** 11 September 2019.

**Application Reference for Full Planning:** 19/07919/FUL.

**Proposal:** First floor conversion of a bungalow. **At:** Longcroft, Marten, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 3SJ.  
**Comments to be received by:** 18 September 2019.

Please note, all planning application can be viewed on: **www.planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/ApplicationSearch.aspx**

## Youth Activities for Autumn



**27 September** – Film (The Martian) and Pizza at Coronation Hall @ 6.30 pm

Come and see 'The *Martian*', a science fiction film about an astronaut's lone struggle to survive on Mars after being left behind, and efforts to rescue him, and bring him home to Earth. Its great fun and a bit tense in parts!

Before the film starts you get to make your own pizza for the interval!

Let your friends about it and bring them along.

**NB.** Young people moving into secondary school can join in, come along to the film night and find out more about Grafton Youth Activities and add your ideas for activities and trips!

Please contact Gabby by text on **07810 340471** or email **gabsw@icloud.com** to say you are coming.

### Activities to put in your diaries. . .

**30<sup>th</sup> October (Half Term) - Spooky supper for Mums and Dads! Coronation Hall from 3.30pm**

Invite your parents for a Spooky Halloween supper which you'll be cooking! With your help we'll devise a suitably ghoulish menu!

**3.30pm** – We start cooking and setting up tables.

**7.00pm** – Parents arrive and meal is served and of course you will join in the spooky feast!

**22 November –Christmas gifts** at Coronation Hall @ 6.30 pm

An evening of making Christmas candles as presents for your friends, family or you! Come along and find out how it's done!

*Youth Activities is an initiative started by Grafton Parish Council and is aimed at young people at secondary school or in further education*

## News in Brief

### **Get Wiltshire Walking**

This is a Public Health funded project which aims to ensure every community within the county has access to a FREE weekly led walk. Each walk has its regular starting venue on the same day and time each week. We try to vary the routes each week and always ensure that the slowest walkers are looked after. Bouverie Carpark 9.30am on Thursdays. Details at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-cycling-walking-and-running](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-cycling-walking-and-running)

### **Recreation in the countryside**

Get down to earth with nature: Join our countryside team on bat and butterfly walks or volunteer and help improve Wiltshire's nature reserves. Find out more at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recreation-countryside](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recreation-countryside) To find out about the latest events, follow the team on Twitter at [@WiltsRivers](https://twitter.com/WiltsRivers)

### **Budding musicians**

Alzheimer's Support and BBC Wiltshire are inviting musicians from across Wiltshire to join a spectacular jam session as part of BBC Music Day in September. The music mash-up takes place on Thursday 26th September, BBC Music Day, between 5pm and 7.30pm To take part, visit [www.alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk](http://www.alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk)

## Our Farmer writes ...



With harvest done for another year and some of next year's crops already in the ground and growing, it's a chance for a short break and time to look back at the year that has just been.

Harvest started in fine, dry conditions in July and early August. We then had a very frustrating spell of nearly 3 weeks with catchy weather, during which little harvesting was done and that which was cut required the added expense of drying. We have now entered a mini Indian Summer in which to not only finish harvest but also to plant next year's Oilseed Rape. This will need close inspection as last year much of the country's crop was decimated by tiny black beetles called the "Cabbage Stem Flea Beetle" (although we were lucky to avoid almost all of this damage). There is very little chemical control to help us, as one insecticide was banned a couple of years ago and

the beetles are generally resistant to another. So in an attempt to fool them we have planted our oilseed rape with 2 companion crops, vetch and buckwheat and left the barley stubble (from the previous crop) long. This may have the effect of literally throwing them off the scent, it also benefits the soil microbes, particularly the beneficial soil fungi, which don't thrive in a monoculture of brassicas like Oilseed Rape.

The harvest in general has been a good one, Wheat yields have been very good this year, the actual weights are not all in yet, but it looks like probably being one of our best ever! The Oilseed Rape was better than average, whilst the Spring Barley and peas were around average. Sadly however, the price we're getting for everything that we have harvested this Summer is not that good (a farmer has to have something to moan about!)

We have also been busy planting Cover Crops. These are mixtures planted in the fields which will not have a cash crop planted until March next year. They will protect the soil, during a time when it would have otherwise been open to the elements, feed the below ground micro-fauna and provide some winter grazing for our cattle. The Cover Crops are diverse mixtures including mustards, radish, lupins, vetch as well as buckwheat, phacelia, linseed and oats. This diversity benefits the livestock both above AND below ground, which like us thrive on a varied diet.

George Hosier

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Youth Activities	Text Annie 07802923344	
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## Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified. *St N* refers to St Nicholas' Church.

### SEPTEMBER

09	19.30	Parish Council public meeting	
14	11.00	Heritage Open Day	<i>Wilton Windmill</i>
15	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
27	13.00	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	
27	18.30	Youth Activities	
29	19.00	Harvest Festival	<i>St N</i>

### OCTOBER

04	19.00	Harvest Supper	
08	12.30	Winter Warmers	
30	15.30	Youth Activities	

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#### MONDAY

##### YOGA



11:00 to 12:30  
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

#### TUESDAY



##### ZUMBA

09:30 to 10:30  
07710 115324 Joanna Bury

##### YOGA



19:30 to 21:00  
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

#### WEDNESDAY

**Mobile library** at the Coronation Hall  
25 September 11.40am to 12pm

#### THURSDAY



Baby and toddler group  
10:00 to 11:30  
[graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk)

#### FRIDAY



09:30 to 10:30  
10:45 to 11:45  
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07746 479345  
Charlotte Price

Monday	17.00 - 19.00	West End (Group Show Dances), Bronze Jazz, Pre-Pointe
Wednesday	15.30 - 19.00	Baby Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary & Grade 1/2 Ballet, Grade 3 Modern
Thursday	16.45 - 18.45	Grade 4/5 Ballet, Grade 4/5 Modern

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