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JULY 2025

Reminder for the Grafton Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Don't forget to send in your thoughts and views on the Grafton Parish Neighbourhood Plan.

The survey closes on 7 July, so only a few days left to respond.

You can get it done in the time it takes to brew and drink a cup of tea!

Grafton Parish Neighbourhood Plan



Section 14 Consultation Survey

- Please help us with our Neighbourhood Plan by completing our survey. This is an open request for all members of the Parish. Your feedback will be used to fine-tune proposals before putting them to the Parish in a referendum and to Wiltshire Council for approval.
- Over the last few years, there have been big improvements to Grafton Parish to make it a great place to live. Think of the difference that our Coronation Hall has made to the community, or the hard work put into restoring Wilton Windmill.
- Together we have been writing a Neighbourhood Plan for Grafton, thinking about changes that we can make over the next 15 years

What do I need to do?

(1) Please read the draft Neighbourhood Plan at www.graftonparish.com

If you need a paper copy, please visit the Swan Inn, or email clerk@graftonparish.com and we can print one for you (89 pages).

(2) Please complete our online survey at www.graftonparish.com

If you need a paper copy of the survey, you can print it or you can ask us to print it, and it can be returned to The Swan Inn.

Please complete the survey during the seven weeks between May 19th to July 7th 2025

Crofton Beam Engines

26 & 27 July 10:00 – 16:30

Come and see our magnificent Beam Engines at work pumping water from Wilton Water into the Kennet and Avon Canal, just as they have done for over 200 years.

As well as learning about Crofton, children will be able to take part in our free craft activities.

Our Smithy Tea Room will be open, offering hot and cold drinks, cake and savoury snacks. Visitors are welcome to bring a picnic, enjoy our beautiful site, the wildlife and to watch boats and trains pass by.

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Get in touch with Alison & Julie
admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk
01672 810478

Closing date for applications: Friday 18 July 2025

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Planning Applications

Application Ref: PL/2024/09312 **Deadline:** 26 June 2025

Application Type: Removal/variation of conditions

Proposal: A multitude of changes to conditions, revision of ancillary accommodation and leisure accommodation, landscape proposals and creation of a subterranean family link between the Main House and elsewhere. Erection of a single garage in rear garden. Please go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk to get the full details.

Site Address: Tottenham House, Savernake, Marlborough, SN8 3BE

Application Ref: PL/2024/09243 **Deadline:** 26 June 2025

Application Type: Listed building consent (Alt/Ext)

Proposal: Repairs and extension/alteration to Tottenham House (including the erection of a Picture Gallery extension), the Old Stables, the Octagon Pavilion and other outbuildings and garden walls within Tottenham House and Estate to facilitate re-use as a Country House and Estate.

Site Address: Tottenham House, Savernake, Marlborough, SN8 3BE

Application Ref: PL/2025/05055 **Deadline:** Unknown

Application Type: Unknown

Proposal: T1 & T2 - 2 x Scots Pine trees - fell T3 - Hawthorn tree - fell T4 - Cherry Blossom tree - fell

Site Address: The Croft, Wilton, Marlborough, SN8 3SS

Application Ref: PL/2025/05093 **Deadline:** 11 July 2025

Application Type: Householder planning permission

Proposal: On the southeast elevation of the thatched barn it is proposed to remove the existing corrugated metal sheet doors and insert new outer timber double door and double glazed timber framed inner glass screen with double door in its centre. The opening will be slightly widened, with the removal of one existing timber stud and adjacent weatherboards.

Site Address: The Croft, Wilton, Marlborough, SN8 3SS

BBC Countryfile in Wilton!

Eagle-eyed viewers of Countryfile will have spotted Millie Lemon and the emus in the trailer for a feature they will be running on family farms over the next few weeks. Make sure you don't miss it!

Bakers - We Need Your Help!

The Wilton Windmill Open Day is on Sunday 27th July.

One of the most popular parts of the event is the Tea Tent and we have always been really well supported by local people baking cakes for us. If you are able to help with baking a cake, or indeed any other activities, then please contact secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk or just bring your cake to the Tea Tent on the day!

Enjoy the Summer Weather

With the lovely sunny weather, why not get outdoors and do some walking or visit a local heritage destination?

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www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/the-wheel-of-wellbeing

For further details:

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What's new at Unit 7, The Cattle Shed

The Cattle Shed, Manor Farm, Wilton, SN8 3SP

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 3pm to 5pm Saturday - 10am to 4pm

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 12th July is National Pet Shop day. Come along to Astute Canine Doggy Delights where there will be some attractions for your dogs and a goody bag for all customers.

At My Little Blue Duck we are having a jiggle around and will soon be offering "rent a shelf" space. If you would like to know more please do pop in and see us or send an email.

Keep an eye on our social media platforms to keep up to date with Unit 7 or why not sign up for Astute Canine Doggy Delights newsletter?

Please visit the website to sign up.

www.astutecaninedoggydelights.com

mylittleblueduck@gmail.com

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Dates for your diary

Mobile Library

Information on the monthly Mobile Library Service can be found at apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Library/Mobiles
The next mobile library is on Wednesday 23 July at the Coronation Hall in East Grafton from 11.40 to 12 noon.

Coronation Hall - Gazebo Hire

New covers have been purchased for the gazebo's and they are now able to be hired again! Please contact the Hall for further details:
hall@graftonparish.com - 01672 216115 / 07479 281809

July

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| 07 | 23:59 | Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Ends | |
| 12 | 19:00 | Murder Mystery & Hog Roast | Wilton Windmill |
| 19 | 11:00 | Picnic in the Garden | Ashford Studio, Wilton |
| 23 | 11:40 | Mobile Library | Coronation Hall |
| 26 | 10:30 | July Steaming Weekend | Crofton Beam Engines |
| 27 | 10:30 | July Steaming Weekend | Crofton Beam Engines |
| 27 | 1200 | Family Fun Day | Wilton Windmill |

August

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| 03 | 11:00 | Church Service | St Nicholas' Church |
| 20 | 11:40 | Mobile Library | Coronation Hall |

Local Clubs

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| Windmill Society | secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk |
| Horticultural Society | 01672 810364 Marijke Craig |
| Crofton Beam Engines | crofton@katrust.org.uk |
| Baby & Toddler Group | graftongoslins@yahoo.co.uk |
| Dance classes | 07746 479345 Charlotte Price |
| Yoga | 07747 780898 Tim Brew |
| Zumba | 07710 115324 Joanna Bury |

Coronation Hall Regular Dates

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| Monday (weekly in term-time) | Charlotte Price | 16:45 |
| Tuesday (weekly in term-time) | Zumba | 09:30 |
| Tuesday | Timmy B Yoga | 19:00 |
| Wednesday | Timmy B Yoga | 09:30 |
| Wednesday (weekly in term-time) | Charlotte Price | 15:30 |
| Thursday (weekly in term-time) | Grafton Goslings | 10:00 |
| Thursday (weekly in term-time) | Charlotte Price | 17:00 |
| Thursday | Timmy B Yoga | 20:00 |
| Monday (1st & 3rd week in month) | Alzheimer's Cafe | 13:15 |

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Call: 01672 216115 or 07479 281809 (9am to 6pm Monday to Friday)



Village WhatsApp Groups

New to WhatsApp? We can help - just get in touch

Text or WhatsApp to join:

East Grafton: Tamara 07711 824864

Marten: Richard 07795 636767

West Grafton: Annie 07802 923344

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