



# Community News

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## OCTOBER 2025

### Your Parish Council Needs You!

#### Your Parish Council



Do you love where you live? Would you like to be more involved in what's happening around you? If so, your Parish Council needs you!

The roles of the Parish Clerk (salaried) and two Parish Councillors (voluntary) have arisen within Grafton Parish Council.

If you have ever wondered what the Parish Council does for you, or how it helps your friends, neighbours and the wider Parish, now is your chance not only to find out, but also to contribute.

The Parish Council has representatives from each of the five villages in the Parish – all from a variety of backgrounds, ages and perspectives. The Council actively contributes towards the 'betterment' of the Parish, for example road traffic safety, community events (for example, Parish rounders and fireworks display), planning applications and permissions and tree preservation.

The Parish Council also organises more proactive endeavours, including flood prevention planning, life saving defibrillators, environmental improvements and sustainability and the forward-looking Neighbourhood Plan.

The Council meets every other month - the role is rewarding, social and leads to a greater understanding as to how County and Central Government functions (or doesn't). So, if you would like to support your community for the better, please step forward and help us help others.

If you are interested in getting involved, you can email [clerk@grafftonparish.com](mailto:clerk@grafftonparish.com), speak to a Parish Councillor (details on the Parish Website - [www.grafftonparish.com](http://www.grafftonparish.com)) or come to the next meeting at the Coronation Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 10 November.

### Winter Warmers Community Lunch

Join your neighbours and friends and enjoy some great food at Coronation Hall.

Tuesday 7th October at 12.30pm

October's Menu

Cottage Pie and vegetables ~~~ Apple Strudel and cream

Tuesday 4th November at 12.30pm

November's Menu

Slow Roast Pork, roast potatoes & vegetables ~~~ Lemon Tart & cream

Everyone is very welcome.

If you need more information please give me a call -

Liz on 07831 545772

Please let me know if you have any dietary requirements

Winter Warmers is held on the first Tuesday of the month over Autumn and Winter



## Street Food

at

## The Swan Wilton

from 5.30pm

&

## Fireworks Display

at

## Wilton Water

at 7.30pm

## Saturday 8 November

We will be asking for donations to support the event



### Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 9 November 10.45 at the War Memorial at St Nicholas Church, East Grafton

### Local Jobs ...



Make connections in your community through enjoyable, meaningful work with a local charity



Retired? Semi-retired? All good? Or perhaps not quite what you anticipated? Possibly a bit bored? Need to add a little something to your week?



Teacher? TA? Early Years professional? Tutor? Sports coach? Youth worker? Or simply enjoy the company of children? Energetic, committed and a positive soul?



Our After School Clubs might be just the ticket. Super couple of hours chatting, playing games and crafting. Or perhaps in our nursery rooms for an hour or so over lunchtime?



Just a couple of hours a week. Chatting, playing, laughing. Engage on a paid contract or voluntary basis. It's good to feel needed



We work hard to make our Sunflowers world a kind and straightforward place to be for our children, our families and our team. Surely worth a chat to find out more?

Contact Alison or Sue 01672 810478  
[admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk](mailto:admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk)



## Planning Applications

No Planning Applications this month!

The windmill committee cordially invite you to the...

# WILTON WINDMILL

## annual cheese and wine social evening

### Friday 14th November

Join us from 6pm at  
Coronation Hall for an  
evening of windmill  
updates, Q&A and  
free refreshments.

## Works in Savernake Forest

Forestry England contractors will be working, over the coming weeks, to carry out planned forest management. They will be carrying out several pieces of work, including routine thinning, opening up space around some of the veteran trees and removing ash trees that are showing signs of chalara ash dieback.

There is more detail about this work on their website at [www.forestryengland.uk/article/forestry-operations-savernake-forest](http://www.forestryengland.uk/article/forestry-operations-savernake-forest)

The forest is still open to visitors. There will be times when they will need to close access around the forest so they can work safely nearby. Please follow all signs and instructions at all times.

## Pottery Throwing for Beginners

*Working with clay is a satisfying and joyful experience*

I run classes for 2 people at a time in my home studio in Wilton. No experience necessary. Come and have a go in a fun and relaxed environment

The classes will be split into 2 sessions.  
First session 2½ hours to throw. Second session 1½ hours to glaze.

Classes are for 2 people, at £70 per person (includes both sessions)  
One on One classes are an option at £120.

Please contact me to arrange a suitable date and time.

07887 763999

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## What's new at Unit 7, The Cattle Shed

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

## Timmy B Yoga

### Weekly Yoga Classes

Coronation Hall, East Grafton

Weekly classes in East Grafton

Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am

Thursday 7pm

Yin Yoga coming back soon



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For more details about me and my work, go to:  
[www.natalienealceramics.co.uk](http://www.natalienealceramics.co.uk)  
or email

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

For examples of students work



Natalie Neal  
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# You're the icing on the cake



Couldn't make it? You can still donate to support the amazing Macmillan Cancer Support team using our QR code

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall. Delicious coffee and cakes; super chat; almost £300 raised to date



Grafton Parish Macmillan Coffee Morning is a community event organised by Sunflowers at Grafton



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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](https://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Library/Mobiles)  
The next mobile library is on Wednesday 15 October 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](mailto:hall@graftonparish.com) - 01672 216115 / 07479 281809

## October

07	12:30	Winter Warmers Lunch	Coronation Hall
13	18:00	Parish Council Planning Meeting	Manor Farm, Wilton
15	11:40	Mobile Library	Coronation Hall

## November

04	12:30	Winter Warmers Lunch	Coronation Hall
08	17:30	Street Food & Fireworks	The Swan/Wilton Water
09	10:45	Remembrance Day Service	War Memorial
10	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Coronation Hall
14	18:00	Wilton Windmill Cheese & Wine	Coronation Hall
23	16:00	Stir Up Sunday Service	St Nicholas' Church

## Local Clubs

Windmill Society	<a href="mailto:secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk">secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk</a>
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Crofton Beam Engines	<a href="mailto:crofton@katrust.org.uk">crofton@katrust.org.uk</a>
Baby & Toddler Group	<a href="mailto:graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk">graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Dance classes	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Yoga	07747 780898 Tim Brew
Zumba	07710 115324 Joanna Bury

## Coronation Hall Regular Dates

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	19:30
Monday (1st & 3rd week in month)	Alzheimer's Cafe	13:15



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Email: [hall@graftonparish.com](mailto:hall@graftonparish.com) (anytime)

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

Wilton: Tara 07833 320951

Wexcombe: George 07786 332950



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