

BEDWYNS' & GRAFTON LINK SCHEME IN CRISIS - CAN YOU HELP?

The Link Scheme has provided a valuable service to the local community for more than fifteen years providing transport for those who need it for doctor appointments, hospital appointments and so on. During this time the process to match clients with volunteers has been achieved by the selfless devotion of one individual - Brenda Nolson - who is now retiring. Bedwyns' Link Scheme chairman is asking for volunteers from the community to come forward to take over from Brenda and to share the duties. You do not have to undertake other Link duties such as driving or visiting and calls are only taken between 9am and 1pm. The hours are not onerous and can be suited to individual availability with regard to days or hours worked.

If Brenda's work cannot be redistributed, the Scheme may have to close or neighbouring Schemes may take it on if they are able to do so. This would be a great pity because the Bedwyns' Scheme would no longer be served locally by local volunteers helping their own neighbours.

Simultaneously, the committee is losing two long-standing members and so the Scheme is also appealing for at least two people to come forward and join the Committee. There are only four meetings a year and most routine business is done by email. You can find out more about the Scheme at the AGM on 9th May at the Great Bedwyn Cricket Club Pavilion. For more information contact Dr Hoshang Bharucha on **01672 871330** or **0776 101 4328** or email eh.bharucha@doctors.org.uk.

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Wilton Cricket Club

More coaching sessions are planned for the Wilton Cricket Club Juniors in 2013. Our aim is to offer 6 coaching sessions followed by a Wilton CC tournament and then a final session with a Parents v Children match to conclude. This final match will be followed by a gathering at the Swan for certificates to be awarded to the children.

It's £10 per child for all the sessions which run from 10.30am to 12 noon and the dates to book into your diary are:

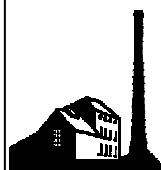
April: 20 and 27 ~ May: 11 and 18

June: 8, 15, 22 (Tournament) and 29 (Parents v Children)

The Wilton Seniors' first match is 28 April at Ashton Keynes - for more information, contact wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk or Andy **01672 870058**.

CROFTON BEAM ENGINES

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| Engines in | 4, 5, 6 May | All days open at 10.30am |
| Steam | 25, 26, 27 May | and close at 5pm |
| Evening | 18 May | 6pm to 10pm |
| Steaming | (part of Museums at Night event) | |

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Grafton & District Horticultural Society

Our annual coach outing this year will be on 19 June. We are organising an all-day excursion to Forde Abbey, Chard, Dorset and are offering any spare seats on the coach to non-members. Have a look on the website (www.fordeabbey.co.uk) to see what delights are in store and if you are interested, give me a ring for further details and to put your name on the list.

Our next meeting will be on 17 April at 7.30pm in the Coronation Hall when our speaker is Gwen Barton who will talk about the Galapagos islands.

We would love to see you there. Marijke Craig **01672 810364**

Fancy a night at The Races?

A fun and exciting evening in aid of
the Tedworth Hunt

Friday 26 April

Coronation Hall, East Grafton

Doors open 7pm ~ Racing starts at 7.30pm

£10 per person includes fish and chip supper

Tickets must be in advance so the food can be
ordered - please contact Caroline Pearson on

01672 870882 or at

caroline@thornacre.co.uk

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Do you have an unwanted trailer chassis?

You may have experienced the unique and delicious taste of pizzas from Andy Pack's beautifully crafted wood burning pizza ovens at events at the Windmill and elsewhere - in fact, they have been used at many of our community fundraisers over the years.

Unfortunately, the pallets they were stored on caught fire and the ovens were destroyed. However, Andy intends to rebuild them and needs a trailer chassis or horsebox chassis (four-wheeled, double-axle) to mount the new oven on.

If you would like to donate your old trailer to such a worthy cause, Andy would love to hear from you - **01672 870058**.

World Book Night Event

Tues 23rd April, 5.00pm - 7.00pm

**Coronation Hall
East Grafton**



20 FREE Copies of "The Secret Scripture"
By Sebastian Barry www.worldbooknight.org

Eileen Browne reading "Boo Boo Baby and the Giraffe" at 5pm;
Peter McDade author & poet - How to get published on Kindle;
Whitehorse bookshop; Usbourne books; Recycling - bring your books
for Oxfam bookshop; Community library info; Refreshments in aid of
St. Nicholas' Church. FREE entrance. For info Suzanne 07799 765641.
Lots of interest for children and adults!

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Parish Council Elections

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the forthcoming
Parish Elections has now passed and the following Statement
of Persons Nominated has been issued by Wiltshire Council:

Grafton Parish Council (Grafton South Ward) 7 vacant seats

Susie Brew, Ann Dudney, Crispin Herrod Taylor, Tom Hatfield

Grafton Parish Council (Grafton North Ward) 2 vacant seats

David Lemon, Jamie Pearson

As those persons nominated are presently on the Parish
Council and no new nominations have been received, **no**
polling for Grafton Parish Council will be required on 2 May
2013.

Interested in being a Parish Councillor?

The process for becoming a Parish Councillor outside of the
election process is known as co-option. The rules and
process can be found at **www.wiltshire.gov.uk**

There are presently 3 vacant seats for Grafton South Ward.
If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please
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2013.

For more information, please email
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CONTACT Barbara Frost **01672 811524**

OUR DOCTOR WRITES

Bedwyn Surgery has now moved to the new 'System One' computer system and after a great deal of hard work for the practice team, it is hoped that both staff and patients will reap the benefits! In our survey of patients last year the main conclusion that was that there was a need to improve digital communication for those patients who wanted this. Our new system enables us to send SMS text messages to patients reminding them of appointments and passing on simple non clinically sensitive messages. Patients are able to book their own appointments on line and also order pre agreed repeat medicines without needing to come to the surgery or phone in. When ordering the last preauthorised medicine it would be very helpful to make an appointment for a medication review rather than being chased to do so.

If you would like to access the new system for repeat medicines please contact the surgery and we will furnish you with a password and explain how to log in. Please let us know if you find any glitches or problems with this. When you next contact the surgery for any reason it would be very helpful to let us have your up to date mobile number and email addresses if you have one or other.

I am acutely aware that not everybody has or wants to use a computer to contact us and we are making sure that access for those without computers does not deteriorate.

There will be community defibrillator training in April, probably in the British Legion in Bedwyn. The likely date as we go to press is the 20 April. For updates about timing and further details please look on the notice board inside and outside the surgery.

The Bedwyn Link scheme has been a godsend for the community (including Grafton Parish) and it is sad to hear that it is struggling and its viability is under threat. I've written before about the concept of the healthy community and schemes like the Link are at the very heart of them. Next time you find yourself telling friends what a brilliant place you live in remember that it's more than the geography and the architecture that makes it like it is. Any help will be gratefully received but best of all would perhaps be a small group of younger people who already know each other to step up to the plate. Please call **01672 871330** if you can help.

I plan on going back to a clinical topic next month. If anyone has a burning request, please let me know.
Dr Tim Ballard

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Events, clubs and other dates for your diary

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

Bookings 01672 810406 or hall@griftonparish.com

Please leave landline contact numbers wherever possible

APRIL

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| 14 | 18.00 | Evensong | St N |
| 17 | 19.30 | Horticultural Society | |
| 20 | 10.30 | Wilton Junior CC | Batt's Farm |
| 21 | 11.00 | Parish Communion | St N |
| 22 | 19.00 | Bingo | |
| 23 | 17.00 | World Book Night | |
| 27 | 10.30 | Wilton Junior CC | Batt's Farm |
| 28 | 11.00 | Family Service & PCC AGM | St N |

MAY

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| 2 | 07.00 | Wiltshire Unitary Elections | |
| 5 | 11.00 | Parish Communion | St N |
| 6 | 19.00 | Bingo | |
| 11 | 10.30 | Wilton Junior CC | Batt's Farm |
| 12 | 18.00 | Evensong | St N |
| 16 | 19.30 | Horticultural Society | |
| 18 | 10.30 | Wilton Junior CC | Batt's Farm |

Mobile library 24 April; 8, 22 May;
Coronation Hall 11.30

Regular weekly dates for your diary

Please check for full details with the relevant organiser.
Contact details are on page 4.

MONDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS



09.30 to 10.30 Monday

TUESDAY



09.30 to 10.30 Tuesday

YOGA



19.30 to 21.00 Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS



09.15 to 10.15 Wednesday



Pilates Classes

Pilates classes have ended for the time-being due to low numbers



C.A.P. Dance & Fitness
Various classes for all ages between 15.30 and 19.00

THURSDAY



Baby and toddler group
10.00 to 11.30 Thursday

FRIDAY

KARATE CLASS

Children only 16.00 to 17.00

Commercial Advertising:

Business based in the Parish: 1 line listing – Free.

Business based outside the Parish: 1 line – £1/issue. £10/pa.

Rates per issue for a larger listing

¹/₁₂ page £5. ¹/₆ page £10. ¹/₄ page £15

Useful contacts

Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry
Email news@graftonparish.com to be listed below.

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| Bingo | hall@graftonparish.com |
| Church flowers/clean | 01672 810072 Patricia Knowles |
| Circuit/fitness Training | 01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon |
| Community News | news@graftonparish.com |
| Coronation Hall | 01672 810406 hall@graftonparish.com |
| Cricket Club | pack.andy@googlemail.com |
| Dance and Fitness | 07746 479345 Charlotte Price |
| Grafton Goslings | graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk |
| Horticultural Society | 01672 810364 Marijke Craig |
| Karate | 07775 510143 Darren Pettifer |
| Link Scheme | 01672 870120 |
| Parish Council | 01672 810406 Alison Halfpenny |
| PCC Secretary | 01672 870266 Millie Lemon |
| Pilates | 07788 970976 Beth Knight |
| Police emergency | 999 or 112 |
| Police non emergency | 101 |
| Sunflowers at Grafton | 01672 810478 Lyndsey Turner |
| Windmill Society | secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk |
| Yoga | 01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt |
| Zumba | 07747 617199 Lau Vergara |

Local commercial listing

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| B&B West Grafton | Angie Orsich | 01672 810339 |
| Baby sitting/odd jobs | Tom Nield | 01672 870196 |
| Beauty & wellbeing | Amanda Toon | 01672 811677 |
| Builder | Sam Sanchez | 07887 991249 |
| Disco and Karaoke | Pete Vallis | 01672 811326 |
| Disco and Party | Steve | 01672 811109 |
| Dog training/walking | Carrie Holborow | 07546 941709 |
| Double glazing repairs | David Willcocks | 01672 811979 |
| Furniture | Holgate & Pack | 01672 870887 |
| Gardening | Sue Upham | 01672 810526 |
| Grafton Garage | Tony Gilbert | 07845 006890 |
| Hair and Beauty | Katherine Le Bon | 07770 945307 |
| Hat Hire | Victoria Frost | 01672 810386 |
| Holiday Cottages (local) | Mary Rhodes | 01672 870659 |
| House Sitting | Maxine Wallis | 07879 993150 |
| Kindling | Jo Harman | 01672 810673 |
| Logs/tree surgeon | Jeremy Hawkins | 07980 536156 |
| Odd jobs/gardening | Dan Oakey | 07810 381783 |
| Odd Jobs | Kieran Maidment | 07531 685353 |
| Painting & Decorating | Neil Anderson | 01264 731362 |
| Pest Control | Julie Wilson | 01672 811479 |
| Printing clothing/signs | GraphicSignsandDesign@gmail.com | |
| Swan Inn | Bill Clemence | 01672 870274 |
| Usborne Books | Trish Highnett | 07775 941646 |



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