

## A Service to Celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

**The Queen's Coronation**  
**at St. Nicholas' Church, East Grafton**  
**Sunday, 2 June at 11.00am**

**Followed by a Family Barbecue**  
**at The Coronation Hall**



**Barbecue, Bar, Teas, Cakes and Ices**  
**Lots of Fun and Children's Games**

## ***Congratulations Ma'am!***

Funds in aid of St. Nicholas' Church

## 23°C in Grafton Parish as we go to press

At long last it really does feel that Summer is on its way, hopefully it will be a long one!

This month's Community News is packed with local events including a Special Church Service and family BBQ & fun afternoon celebrating 60 years since the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, Murder Mystery Evening at Wilton Windmill, Wexcombe Farm Open Day and a wine tasting at the Coronation Hall in aid of Charlie's Charity.

### Grafton Parish Council

Please refer to the notice boards for details of the first meeting of the new Council which will be held in May.  
You are all very welcome to come along and meet your councillors as the new term of office begins.



**Crofton Beam Engines** desperately need new volunteers to assist in their cafe and shop.

Engines in steam

18 May evening

25, 26, 27 May

Open daily 10.30  
to 17.00hrs

As we mainly serve light lunches, homemade cakes and hot and cold drinks if you know your way around your own kitchen that is probably all the experience you need!

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Jo Edwards on **01672 870300** or **crofton.shop@katrust.org.uk**

## Murder in the Mill

The film producer, the cameraman, the vicar, the mayor, the historian and the medium.

*Who will die?*

*And who will murder them?*

A television producer and his cameraman have been invited to Wilton Windmill by a medium who has something to reveal ...

She claims it will change our understanding of the supernatural forever and wants it witnessed by the audience and the TV cameras. She'll even be keen to offer you a personal reading ...

Also present is an unscrupulous historian, a trendy left-wing female vicar and the local Mayor - who hasn't had a drink since 1996. What could possibly go wrong?

Hear the revelations, witness the haunting, interrogate the suspects and expose the murderer!

There will be ample opportunity for you to talk to the film crew and get up close and personal with all the characters. And at the end of the evening you will be able to publicly interrogate the suspects before deciding *whodunnit* ...

Thrilling special effects, ingenious storytelling, lots of laughs, a cast of professional actors - the most ambitious murder Smoke & Mirrors have attempted!

The Wilton Windmill Society

SMOKE & MIRRORS

# Murder in the Mill

*a haunted murder  
mystery evening*  
*in*  
*Wilton Windmill*

## Saturday 8 June 2013

Tickets £20 (first barbecue item included)  
Cash bar & food from 7.30pm Murder Mystery at 8.15pm

Tickets Email: [info@hauntedmysteryweekend.co.uk](mailto:info@hauntedmysteryweekend.co.uk)  
Telephone: 07775 797859  
In person: Wilton Windmill (Sundays 2pm-5pm)

**This is a unique evening you can't afford to miss!**



## Charlie's Charity Wine Tasting

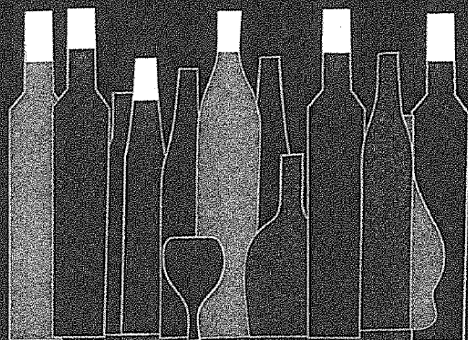
nothing but the grape organic fine wines  
from Italy, Spain & France

Friday 14th June 2013 7.30pm

Coronation Hall, East Grafton  
Tickets £15

Contact: Jane Lamb, Rose Cottage, West  
Grafton, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 3BY

Tel: 07810 771 406 or [jane@faap.co.uk](mailto:jane@faap.co.uk)



[www.charliescharity.co.uk](http://www.charliescharity.co.uk)

SAVE THE DATE:

Charlie's Charity Ball 2013 - Friday 6 December Marlborough Town Hall

### Community Police News

The police are targeting the recent spate of local thefts from cars.

Two weeks ago two cars were broken into while the owners were visiting the Windmill. There have also been several other thefts from cars in the area. Discarded handbags have been found in Savernake and other places but currently the Police have no further leads. Please contact Teresa Herbert PC 2460 from Pewsey Police Station - call **101 ext 745818** or email [teresa.herbert@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:teresa.herbert@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) if you see anything suspicious or if you have any information that may be of assistance in their investigations.

### Wilton Cricket Club reminder

- Coaching: 18 May and 8, 15 June
  - Tournament: 22 June
  - Parents v Children: 29 June
- [wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk)

### OUR DOCTOR WRITES

After all the changes in the NHS I thought it was time to get back to a clinical topic. I have recently been asked "what aches and pains should we be coming to the doctor about when we get older?" The ageing body does start to creak and groan and a mild stiffness especially first thing in the morning is normal. Joints also start to wear, especially for those of us with a family history of osteoarthritis. This is accelerated in the weight bearing joints, if (you have probably guessed already) you are carrying too much of it! For joint pains that are not of sudden onset and don't significantly impact on daily life a simple approach of grinning and bearing it or using over the counter paracetamol are the best options. If a specific joint becomes particularly troublesome, especially hips and knees then surgery becomes an option.

There are some other painful conditions which are worth being aware of.

- Polymyalgia Rheumatica. This affects women more than men and peaks in the 60s and 70s. It is characterised by the fairly swift onset of muscle aching and tenderness affecting the shoulder, girdle and thigh muscles. It is a self limiting condition that usually runs its course over 18 months to 2 years. It is very effectively treated with steroids and this is well worth doing.
- Giant Cell Arteritis is an associated condition which causes tenderness in the sideburn area. If you ever become aware of this it is important to seek urgent medical advice.
- Gout tends to pick out individual joints (the big toe in particular). The joints involved become incredibly tender, are often hot and red and tend to be in an asymmetrical distribution.
- Rheumatoid Arthritis on the other hand tends to cause pain, redness and swelling usually in smaller joints first but in a symmetrical fashion i.e. both wrists or hand joints. If there is a sudden change in your health causing joint pain and if this is associated with redness and swelling then you should seek medical help quickly.

Keith our practice manager is arranging community defibrillator training in May. It will be in the Village Hall. Please keep an eye out on our website and the notice boards for details.

Regards from Tim Ballard.

### Bedwyn Surgery food bank scheme idea

The surgery is thinking about developing a food bank scheme locally. It would be sensitive to local needs (including the needs of village shops). Tim Ballard would like to hear your feedback about this idea especially if you feel that you or someone you know locally might benefit from it.

Needless to say feedback would be confidential so please drop a note in at the surgery with your views.

**FEE! FI! FO! FUM!**

**Panto is coming to the Coronation Hall**

**OH NO IT ISN'T!**

**OH YES IT IS!**



**Jack and The Beanstalk**  
**Friday 22 November**

Details to follow soon.

Put the date in your diaries now!....  
and remember...

**ALWAYS LOOK BEHIND YOU!**

## Footsteps

## Podiatry Services

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necessary.



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## St Nicholas Church

Please come and help give our church its annual Summer clean on Saturday 8 June at 10.30 am. All volunteers will be warmly welcomed. Brooms, dusters, polish and brasso will all be provided, just bring your own rubber gloves.

Why not ask a friend and make it into a social occasion?

### Team service and "Picnic on the Green"

On 26 May at 10.30 you are invited to the Team Service at St Nicholas church lead by Archdeacon Ruth Worsley

Please bring your own picnic to enjoy on the green after the service and to round off this team event.

# Open Farm Sunday



## At WEXCOMBE FARM

9 JUNE 12.30pm to 3pm

Farm Discovery Trail, Children's Races  
Farm walk and trailer rides

Barbeque starts 12.30

Free entry

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## LAST CALL!

Escape the summer heat!?

## FELT MAKING

CORONATION HALL on SATURDAY 18 MAY 10-4pm

£35

CONTACT Barbara Frost 01672 811524

## Another school holiday at the end of May?

### The TreeHouse is open ...

Morning and afternoon sessions are available at The TreeHouse – our great holiday club for primary school children aged 5 to 11 years. Super activities (with an emphasis on the great outdoors!) from Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 May inclusive – we hope that there will be something to appeal to everyone.



For reservations or to request a copy of the timetable email [admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk](mailto:admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk) or call 01672 810478.

### Lighter nights and warmer days ...

Over the summer months many more of us are out and about in the early evening and at the weekend with our children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren and we know that the Sunflowers at Grafton play areas are a welcome place to visit. Community access to our grounds and gardens continues, albeit with some small security adjustments following the recent oil theft, and we welcome you to use these spaces when Sunflowers is closed. Please remember that the gardens are designed and equipped with supervised pre school children in mind. This means that we would not expect to see children older than 5 years using the gardens and we would always expect these children to be accompanied by an adult. We simply ask that you take care and leave things as you find them.

### Free introductory talk by House of Colour Image Consultant

Thursday 16 May 8-9.30pm

Aldbourn Memorial Hall SN8 2DX

Free entry & glass of wine

Bring your friends, partners, mums, teenagers.

## 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@graftonparish.com](mailto:hall@graftonparish.com)  
Please leave landline contact numbers wherever possible

### MAY

12	18.00	Evensong	St N
16	19.30	Horticultural Society	
18	10.00	Felting course	
18	10.30	Wilton Junior CC	Batt's Farm
18	18.00	Evening Steaming	Crofton Engines
19	11.00	Parish Communion	St N
20	19.00	Bingo	
26	10.30	Team Service and picnic	St N

### JUNE

02	11.00	Queen's Coronation Service & BBQ	St N
03	19.00	Bingo	
08	10.30	Wilton Junior CC	Batt's Farm
08	10.30	Church clean	St N
08	19.30	Murder at the Mill	Wilton Windmill
09	12.30	Farm Sunday and BBQ	Wexcombe
09	19.00	Evensong	St N
14	19.30	Charlie's Charity Wine Tasting	
15	10.30	Wilton Junior CC	Batt's Farm
16	11.00	Parish Communion	St N
17	19.00	Bingo	
19		Horticultural Society annual outing	
22	10.30	Wilton Junior CC	Batt's Farm
23	11.00	Family Service	St N
30	10.30	Team Service	Great Bedwyn church

Mobile library 22 May 5, 19 June 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



ZUMBA

09.30 to 10.30 Tuesday

#### YOGA



19.30 to 21.00 Tuesday

### WEDNESDAY

#### CIRCUIT & FITNESS



09.15 to 10.15 Wednesday



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](mailto:news@graftonparish.com) to be listed below.

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
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

B&B West Grafton	Angie Orssich	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
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Hat Hire	Victoria Frost	01672 810386
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Kindling	Jo Harman	01672 810673
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Odd Jobs	Kieran Maidment	07531 685353
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home improvements, plastic doors & windows, general maintenance.

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