

The **Keeping Wilton's pond healthy and happy** team have a very visible element of the project underway this week as dredging work in the pond has now started. There are daily updates on the Community News Facebook page so find us and like us to be kept informed. There are also information posters at the pond side and a more detailed outline of the project is posted on the Wilton notice board and in The Swan.

Some of you may have been inconvenienced by the temporary road closures on Chapel Hill recently. The "hot tar" repairs are temporary and the Parish Council has been informed that a full re-surfacing will take place in September. Whilst on this topic there does remain a vacancy on the Parish Council so do please email clerk@grafftonparish.com if you feel able to give some time to helping the community to improve the facilities available to residents. The next Parish Council meeting is on 3 July so why not come along and see what is happening and what is planned for the future?

The Wiltshire Good Neighbours continues to be an important service to our community. If you are a member of the older and less able amongst us, do not feel embarrassed to ask for their help, as the help available may be relevant to you and could assist you to enjoy all that is best in our community; see page 2 for details.

Free entry

Great Bedwyn School Summer Fete

on Saturday 28th June 12.30 – 3.30

Fantastic raffle with prizes including:

- Gourmet Experience for two at The Harrow, Little Bedwyn (worth £250)
- Two SoundBuckets, portable stylish Bluetooth speakers (worth £320)
- Canapé Party arranged by Shuttleworth Malbranche Caterers (worth £250)
- Premiere Membership (6m) of Herongate Leisure, Hungerford (worth £320)

Plus: Pizza Express Marlborough children's party (worth £100)
 Spa Days at Chewton Glen and Bowood (worth £140)
 Golf Day at Donnington Park (worth £100)
 Humphries Stonemasons house sign (worth £100)
 A day of your choice with The Shalbourne Collection (worth £100)

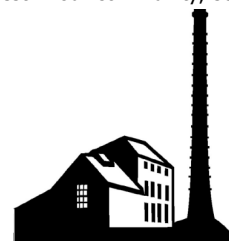
And other fantastic prizes including books, lunches, lawn mowing, children's parties, horse riding, beauty treatments, party cakes, a ride on a combine harvester and lots, lots more...

Fun for all the family including barbeque, paella, clotted cream teas, bar, music, pop up drama workshop, children's sports plus many other stalls and traditional games for children and adults.

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Saturday 5th July

12 noon to 4.30pm

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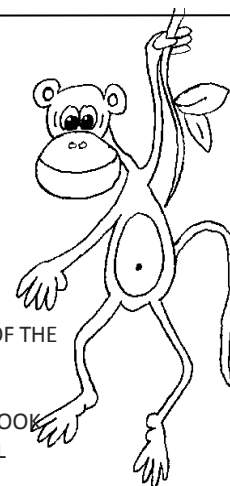
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News in Brief

Clutter, Gardens and Repairs *Wiltshire Good Neighbours scheme*

This is the time of year when many of us like to spring clean, repair and de-clutter our homes and gardens. For the older and less mobile among us this is no mean task and finding tradespeople to undertake some of these jobs is not always straight forward.

Use local contacts – those recommended by friends and family. Ask them to provide references or evidence of previous jobs they have completed. Make sure that you have a business or home address and phone number to contact them on– not just a mobile telephone number. Do NOT respond to people who casually offer services at your door.

If you are de-cluttering, consider sites such as 'Freecycle', an online service through which you can give away items. For those not on the internet, ring me for help with Freecycle. Wiltshire Council will remove large furniture items from your doorstep for a fee, which is reduced if you are on means tested benefits. There are also charities that have a free collection service.

For help with any of the above, or for information about anything that is important to you, please ring Mary Soellner from Wiltshire Good Neighbours on **07557 110418**

Where to find out what is going on in our area

- For events, the Shak in Pewsey, recycled laptops and other topics visit **pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk**
- Rural services for small businesses can be found at **rsonline.org.uk**
- Flood Repair and Renewal Grants are available. Up to £5000 is available to enable homeowners to install flood resistance or resilience measures to their property. For more information email **flood-funding@wiltshire.gov.uk**
- Check the progress of superfast broadband being available in a community through the postcode checker on **wiltshireonline.org**. Simply enter a postcode into the checker and an update will be given. Burbage exchange is currently timetabled for survey commencement September 2014.
- **communityfirst.org.uk** provides a wide resource for community activities in Wiltshire.
- The Wiltshire and Swindon history centre runs courses, events and visits associated with local history **wshc.eu**
- Visit the Learning in Wiltshire website to access a wide range of opportunities to learn and gain qualifications **learninginwiltshire.org.uk**
- To see What's on in Wiltshire visit **wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm**
- Area Board information - **wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm**
- To plan a day out in Wiltshire, see **visitwiltshire.co.uk**

Citizens' Advice Bureau Wiltshire is looking for volunteers

We are looking for people to join us on a volunteer basis. In particular, we are looking for people to be the first point of contact for those who are facing a difficult issue or need advice or information to resolve their problems.

We are also looking for volunteer receptionists and administrators. We will provide training and support. You need to be a good listener, willing to learn and able to pass on information. In return we will offer you quality training, a supportive team of colleagues, a chance to influence policy making and make a difference.

Volunteering can be hugely rewarding. As well as helping people from your community, many volunteers gain valuable skills and go on to finding employment in the advice sector.

If you have one day a week to offer please contact us at **volunteer@cabwiltshire.org.uk**

Mobile library dates

18 June 2,16,20 July - Coronation Hall 11.30 to 12.00

Murder at the Mill 2014

MALICE IN WONDERLAND

a murder mystery for grown-ups
at Wilton Windmill

Fri 4 & Sat 5 July 2014

**tickets £27.50
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Doors Open 7pm | Murder Mystery 7.30pm
tickets | info@hauntedmysteryweekend.co.uk | 07769 977779
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The Wilton Windmill Society

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Bag2School collection

Thursday 26 June 2014



A blue Bag2School bag has been delivered with your Community News so why not take the opportunity for a summer clear out and help us raise funds. Fill the bag with good quality used clothes, bags, shoes, belts and more (see side of bag for full details) and drop it off at Sunflowers by 9am on Thursday 26 June. Spread the work to family and friends – you can also use black bags if you have lots to clear out.



FAMILY DAY AT SUNFLOWERS

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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.

Bookings **01672 810406** or **hall@gramptonparish.com**
Please leave landline contact numbers wherever possible

JUNE

15	11.00	Holy Communion	St N
22	11.00	Family Worship	St N
26	09.00	Bag2School collection	Sunflowers
28	12.30	Bedwyn Fete	Bedwyn School
28	10.30	Engines in Steam	Crofton
28	16.00	Jungle Book	
29	10.30	Engines in Steam	Crofton

JULY

03	19.15	Parish Council open meeting	
04	19.00	Malice in Wonderland	Wilton Windmill
05	12.00	Alice in Wonderland	Wilton Windmill
05	19.00	Malice in Wonderland	Wilton Windmill
06	11.00	Holy Communion	St N
13	18.00	Evensong	St N
19	17.00	Family day	Sunflowers
20	11.00	Holy Communion	St N
27	11.00	Family Worship	St N

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

YOGA



11.00 to 12.30 Monday

Bingo



19.00 to 20.30 Monday

TUESDAY



ZUMBA

09.15 to 10.30 Tuesday

Marlborough Multiples

15.00 to 16.30

Alternate Tuesdays

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

YOGA



19.30 to 21.00 Thursday

FRIDAY



09.30 to 10.30 Friday

CIRCUIT & FITNESS



13.45 to 14.15 Friday

KARATE CLASS

Children only 16.30 to 17.00

Useful contacts

Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry
Email 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
County Councillor	01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler
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	0771 7006787
Marlborough Multiples	07967 835831 Amber
Member of Parliament	01380 729358 Claire Perry
Parish Council	clerk@graftonparish.com
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	07796 225942 Tracey Rich
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 ext 745818 M Camilleri
Sunflowers at Grafton	01672 810478 Lyndsey Turner
Wiltshire Good Neighbours	07557 110418 Mary Soellner
Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Yoga	01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt
Zumba	01672 484464 Joanna Bury

Local commercial listing

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
Car washing	wiltonwashers@gmail.com	
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
Kindling	Jo Harman	01672 810673
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156
Odd jobs/gardening	Dan Oakey	07783 644405
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Printing clothing/signs	www.SCSigns.co.uk	
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274
Usborne Books	Trish Highnett	07775 941646

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DOCTOR TIM BALLARD WRITES

First of all to all of you who are registered at our surgery in Great Bedwyn I want to say a big thank you for your patience and understanding around my decreased availability now that I have this extra role and responsibility at our Royal College. One of the biggest challenges on our plate at the moment is how we can deliver care out of hospital with ever higher quality in the face of diminishing resources. It isn't just about General Practice but wider care available to us in the community.

At the end of the May edition I mentioned federations and promised a little more. I believe that only by practices working co-operatively in groups and networks will we manage all the competing demands. There is evidence that providing increased continuity of care results in better care and fewer avoidable hospital admissions. Added to this there is the stated aim to have access to General Practice and Hospital services seven days a week. Our five local practices have begun to discuss how we might be able to work more closely together. For me it will give us the opportunity to bid for extra resources to deliver better out of hospital care especially for those with incurable long term conditions such as dementia and heart and kidney failure. It will bring with it the opportunity to work in different ways with our specialist colleagues. Being able to use them outside the hospital to try to maintain wellbeing for longer and importantly making the decision that even though someone who is very frail they are becoming more so that hospital has little to offer them. In addition to doing things more effectively though we do need a bigger share of the NHS Pie. This year this has dropped to 8.39% of the total spent on the NHS.

I have the privilege to be working on how General Practice may be able to help to identify people in fuel poverty and link them to help and support. I think we need to take a lead from the Fire Service in the UK and focus even more on prevention. They have been so successful they have far fewer fires to put out these days. Wouldn't it be great to be so successful that our waiting rooms were empty?

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