

COMMUNITY NEWS

The summer holidays are over, children are back at school and the harvest is in. It's a beautiful time of year with the hedgerows turning a vivid shade of red with all the berries.

Autumn heralds a flurry of events in the Coronation Hall. Preparations for the annual Harvest Festival service take place at 2pm on Friday 19 September with the decoration of the Church ready for the service on Sunday 21 September at 11am. The donated produce is then the subject of much fun and frantic bidding at the Coronation Hall on Monday 22 September at the Harvest Supper.

September also sees the end of the season for Wilton Windmill, with Sunday 28 September being the last day for guided tours and refreshments until it reopens at Easter 2015.

Come for coffee and cake

Where: Coronation Hall, East Grafton

When: Friday 26 September, 10am-12pm

Why So people facing cancer can have the support they need to feel more in control of their life, from the moment they're diagnosed, through treatment and afterwards.

Come and join us – everyone is welcome



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (146307), Scotland (SC039672) and the Isle of Man 8966.

Harvest Festival Service 11 am Sunday 21 September St Nicholas' Church



Harvest Supper 7.30pm Monday 22 September

**Coronation Hall
Tickets £18 each**

Lovely two-course meal with a glass of wine
followed by an auction of produce

Contact Millie Lemon 07803 032273, 01672
870266 or camilla.lemon@btinternet.com to
reserve tickets



Apple Pressing Morning Saturday 11 October

Surplus apples in your garden? Come and have your home grown apples pressed into amazingly fresh & tasty juice.

From 10am Richard Paget, of My Apple Juice, will be at Sunflowers at Grafton ready to press your apples into delicious juice. Take fresh juice away with you on the day or leave it to be bottled and pasteurised with your own label on it.

You can bring your apples on the day or drop them off at Sunflowers the week before for safe keeping. If you don't have any apples don't worry – come along anyway as there will be plenty of juice for everyone.

Bacon rolls & coffee will be available and during the morning we will also be planting an apple tree in commemoration of the anniversary of World War 1.

Crofton Beam Engines

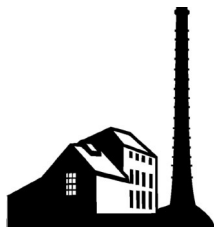
Grounds, café and shop open daily 10.30 - 5.00
until 5 October.

Engines 'in steam' when special entry prices
apply:-

* 27/28 September (Steam Gala)

01672 870300

www.croftonbeamengines.org



M&M Productions presents
DICK WHITTINGTON

at

The Coronation Hall, East Grafton

on

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Performance at 7pm, doors open at
6.30pm

Children £5 Adults £7.50

Contact June Pearson for early
bookings—01672 811997

Tickets will also be available at The
Swan from 1 October



News from Sunflowers at Grafton

Our Minibus is now available to organisations and community groups to hire at the weekends

Bookings can be made via Community First – Community Transport - through a scheme known as WAVESS. This is the Wiltshire All Vehicles Sharing Scheme and allows groups looking for transportation to hire at a reasonable cost and where needed (and if available) find a qualified driver.

There are guidelines around who can hire and for what purpose - information can be found on www.communityfirst.org.uk/community-first-services/community-transport/wavess or by contacting Community First on **01380 732816**.

Garden development

If you regularly walk past Sunflowers, you may have noticed some work in the gardens during the summer. This fantastic project includes the addition of a secure garden for the little ones in our baby room as well as the development of our other garden areas.

The work has been partly funded by a Pewsey Area Board grant and will make an enormous difference to our play and learning environment.

There is still a bit to do before completely finished but feel free to come and have a look.

Wilton Windmill

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 14TH

SEPTEMBER

12 noon - 5pm

Free guided tours

Refreshments

www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk



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ENGLISH HERITAGE

Grafton Parish Council Update

Grafton Parish Council met on 4 September and had plenty to discuss. Minutes will be available on the noticeboards shortly and on the website - www.graftonparish.com.

If anyone is interested in joining the Speedwatch team to monitor traffic speeds in the parish (currently only in East Grafton), then please contact clerk@graftonparish.com for training dates.

Grafton Art Fair

27 & 28 September

11am to 5pm

at

The Coronation Hall, East Grafton

Art Fair

Café by Down from Town

Children's Painting Competition

Admission and parking is free

www.graftonartfair.co.uk

Wilton Water

Wilton Water is Wiltshire's largest aquatic wildlife site in our lovely AONB.

The Canal and River Trust manages the Kennet & Avon Canal and controls the amount of water pumped out of Wilton Water and into the canal. This year they revised their pumping criteria and now only take the level of the lake down to -170 on the hatches' ruler.

Their Big Pump is set to work between -130 and -170. This has certainly helped the lake environment and it is very interesting to see how the lake looks from the CRT film on YouTube http://youtu.be/4_TzEcCA5-w which shows a good colour and lots of tiny fish.

The algae controlling plant rafts they put into the lake 6 years ago have been not been working effectively due in most part to the original plants being overwhelmed by other species not originally planted and which do not have the correct root structure.

CRT is going to clear the rafts of all vegetation and replant them and will monitor their effectiveness regularly. The CRT is looking for volunteers to help with this work so please contact Peter Lemon (peter.lemon@btconnect.com) if you would like to get involved.

Of continued concern is the level of blanket weed (the smelly, green stuff which floats on the lake). There seems to be no way of controlling it and, although there is evidence to the contrary, the CRT insists that reducing the water level so it cannot flow over the weirs does not affect the amount of blanket weed on the lake.

The struggle continues - can anyone help please?

St Nicholas' news

All those baptised or thinking of getting baptised - all ages!

Join us for a special Baptism Tea

St Nicholas' Church on Sunday 12 October at 4pm

Contact Millie Lemon **01672 870 266** or camilla.lemon@btinternet.com

Mobile library dates

24 September 8 and 22 October Coronation Hall 11.30 to 12.00

Community Basic Life Support and Defibrillator training

Wednesday 8 October 6.30pm for 7pm Great Bedwyn village hall

Book at Bedwyn surgery or email kmarshall@nhs.net

Planning applications for TREE WORK. Full details available on www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment/planningapplicationssearchonline.htm



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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

SEPTEMBER

14	12.00	Heritage Open Day	Wilton Windmill
14	18.00	Evensong	St N
19	14.00	Harvest Church Decoration	St N
21	11.00	Harvest Festival	St N
22	19.30	Harvest Festival supper	
26	10.00	MacMillan Coffee Morning	
27-28	11.00	Grafton Art Fair	
27-28		Steam Gala	Crofton Beam
28	11.00	Café church	Burbridge
28		Last day of the season	Wilton Windmill

OCTOBER

05	11.00	Holy Communion	St N
08	18.30	Defibrillator training	Gt Bedwyn Hall
11	10.00	Apple Pressing	Sunflowers
12	16.00	Baptismal Tea	St N
19	11.00	Holy Communion	St N
26	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@griftonparish.com to be listed below.

Bingo	hall@griftonparish.com
Church flowers/clean	01672 810072 Patricia Knowles
Circuit/fitness Training	01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon
Community News	news@griftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	01672 810406 hall@griftonparish.com
County Councillor	01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler
Cricket Club	pack.andy@googlemail.com
Dance and Fitness	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Grafton Goslings	griftongoslings@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@griftonparish.com
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	07796 225942 Tracey Rich
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 Jonathan Mills
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
Cake making	www.faysfairycakes.co.uk	
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
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

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 larger adverts:
1/12 page £5 1/6 page £10 1/4 page £15

email news@griftonparish.com with contributions for the Community News.
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katie@thepodiatrist.org.uk

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