COMMUNITY NEWS



WINTER WARMERS

SUMMER TEA PARTY

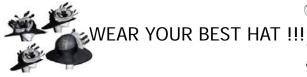


Wednesday 26 August



CORONATION HALL 3.45pm

PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO CATCH UP WITH ALL THE NEWS AND TASTE OUR DELICIOUS CAKES!





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Just a thought for the holidays. Young people will be able to swim for free this summer as Wiltshire Council's pledge to fund free swimming during school holidays continues.

Children aged up to 16 can enjoy free swimming during all public swimming sessions at their local Wiltshire Council and Places for People Leisure Ltd managed leisure centres. The free sessions are very popular so people are advised to arrive in plenty of time.

In the mean time we wish all our readers a very happy holiday season.

Time to regenerate the batteries, bring in the harvest and prepare for the Autumn ahead.

This is always a quieter time of year for community activities but do please remember how much volunteer work is appreciated and how much it contributes to the community cohesion that we so often take for granted.

There are a number of organisations which currently offer help to people in need of a little time and consideration but nothing equates to the neighbourly visit and offer of help.

Watch out for the autumn colours, take time to enjoy all that is so special about where we live and recharge your batteries for the winter ahead.



Late Summer Concert

Saturday 12th September 2015

7.15pm

St Nicholas' Church, East Grafton

'Mozart to Gershwin'

Performed by the Englefield Ensemble

Renowned musicians:

Stefan Hofkes – piano and Nicholas Shipman – clarinet

Tickets: £20 to include wine and canapés

To book tickets, please contact Sally Butt: 01672 810743



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OUR DOCTOR WRITES

All women between 50 and 70 are offered the national breast cancer screening or mammography service. You may have had an invitation fall through your letter box recently if you are in this group. There is a plan to extend the screening to age 73 for all women by 2016. The incidence of breast cancer does increase with increasing age and older women can opt to stay in the screening programme but will not be routinely called.

Screening fit and healthy people for an illness is a complex business. The aim is to be able to pick up breast cancer at an early enough stage for intervention to make a difference. A lot of people need to be screened to find one breast cancer that a woman was unaware of. There is no doubt that the screening programme does detect early breast cancers and for some women this can be life saving. For others the screening process can lead to having further tests, which, at a later date turn out to have been normal. Screening tests like this can also pick up some types of problem that if left alone would never have led to a serious threat to health. So as I said it is complex and it is important that all women can make an informed choice about the screening programme in a balanced way. You can talk to your GP or you can find some good resources online at: www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk

The worst of all worlds though is to simply ignore the invitation to be screened. So if you feel that screening is right for you go along and have the test. If you are unsure about it look online or arrange to talk to your GP.

Regardless of your final choice simply being aware of our own bodies and noticing and picking up change is a really good start.

Dr Tim Ballard

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Advance notice!

This November there will be a **quiz night** in the Coronation Hall as an alternative to the traditional Harvest Supper

This event will take place on Friday 13 November at 7.30 for an 8pm start

Tickets at £10 will include a delicious supper.

More information to follow nearer the date.



Contact Martin Butt 01672 810743 or Liz Hosier 01264 731242 Proceeds in aid of St Nicholas' church

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Youth Activities – Autumn Programme

Plans are progressing for a series of 4 activities to cover the Autumn Term.

Making and designing cupcakes - w/c 21 September Ice skating trip to Swindon - 27 October (Half Term) Hands on introduction to pottery - w/c 16 November Self Defence - either w/c 30 November or 07 December

Keep an eye out for more details. Meanwhile the planned Ice Skating in August has been postponed to October, it became evident that very few young people could make the date and very much wanted to be able to participate.

The application for funding is coming along and will be submitted early Autumn and training for parent volunteers is under way.

If you would like to now more and or like to join as a parent volunteer supporting the programme please contact karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk or 07795 665756 or news@graftonparish.com

News In Brief

Why is bridge good for people & community? Bridge is an excellent social game and can be played by everyone- players can meet new people, make new friends, take on new challenges, it can be played anywhere in the home or in clubs. Please contact Andy Hill for further details

anywhere, in the home or in clubs. Please contact Andy Hill for further details & Availability Tel : - 01380 724725 or andyjbridge@btinternet.com www.bridgewebs.com/bfamarlborough

Keep warm this winter

Residents in Wiltshire have the opportunity to insulate their home for free thanks to a scheme which could help save them hundreds of pounds a year.

The Centre for Sustainable Energy's Home Energy Team, working with Wiltshire Council, has secured grant funding which means any homeowner, or privatelyrenting tenant in Wiltshire, will be able to have cavity wall insulation installed in their home, free of charge. Loft insulation can also be installed at no extra cost if the cavity is being insulated.

The available funding is for cavity wall and loft insulation which tackle the problem of cold homes and excessive expenditure on fuel bills for residents in Wiltshire. Those who live in an average semi-detached house could save £295 a year on their fuel bills.

The Home Energy Team can also help residents find out about various other ways to lower their heating and electricity bills with free and impartial energy saving advice.

For further information and to arrange a survey, people should call the Home Energy Team on: **0800 082 2234** or email **home.energy@cse.org.uk**.

The Police & Crime Commissioner

Angus Mcpherson, will be attending the next Pewsey Area Crime & Community Safety (PACCS) meeting on Wednesday 28 October at 2.30pm in the Pewsey Parish Office.

Mr McPherson will be informing us and answering questions on how levels of service and safety will be maintained or improved in the Pewsey Community Area given the recent cut in front line resources. This cut comes despite the Pewsey Area Board supporting an increase in the Police precept which we had been assured would reduce the likelihood of any resource cuts. The full agenda will be published closer to the meeting date.

The new bus timetable

This will be posted on graftonparish.com for reference very soon.





Mills on Air

29 – 31 August from 10am to 4pm each day.

Colin G4GBP and friends will be setting up an amateur radio station at Wilton Windmill for the August Bank Holiday weekend - and everyone is welcome to come along and join in.

Visitors will be able to pass greetings and messages to other amateur radio stations in the UK and continental Europe. There will be amateur radio enthusiasts on hand to explain about this hobby and to encourage you to take part. We hope you'll be able to join us.

For more information about the radio station go to **www.qrz.com/db/ gb0wwm** For more information about Colin G4GBP go to **www.g4gbp.co.uk**

Heritage Open Day

Sunday 13 September 12 noon to 5pm Open for free guided tours, tea and cake and children's games. Part of the national Heritage Open Days weekend.

Help Needed!

Wilton Windmill will once again be opening its doors on Sunday 13 September from 12 noon to 5pm as part of the national Heritage Open Days weekend. If you would like to get involved in helping with the day, then please let us know **07802 444022** (leave a message if there's no answer) or email

secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk – we are always looking for helpers in the teat tent and cake makers, but if you think you have other skills to offer (putting up tents for example), then please let us know – we never refuse an offer of help!

Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified (contact details on page 4).

St N refers to St Nicholas' Church.

AUGUST

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	16	11.00	Holy Communion St A		
	18		Ice skating Youth group postponed		
	26	15.45	Summer Tea Party		
	29-31	10.30	Mills on Air	Wilton windmill	
	29-31	10.30	Engines in Steam	Crofton	
SEPTEMBER					
	04	20.00	Jazz and hog roast	The Swan	
	06	11.00	Holy Communion	St N	
	12	19.15	Late Summer concert	St N	
	13	12.00	Heritage Open Day	Wilton windmill	
	13	18.00	Evensong	St N	
	20	11.00	Holy Communion	St N	
	26/27	10.30	Steam Gala	Crofton	
	27	16.00	Family Worship	St N	

St Nicholas' Parochial Church Council notice:

On Sunday 30 August 10.30 there will be a Team Service and Picnic at Shalbourne.

www.savernaketeam.org.uk for St Nicholas' service details.

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KARATE CLASS	Children only 16:30 to 17:00	

Useful contacts	
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Bingo	hall@graftonparish.com		
Church flowers/clean	01672 810072 Patricia Knowles		
Circuit/fitness Training	01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon		
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Coronation Hall	07479 281809		
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County Councillor	01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler		
Cricket Club	wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk		
Crofton beam engines	www.croftonbeamengines.org		
Dance and Fitness	07746 479345 Charlotte Price		
Grafton Goslings	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk		
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig		
Junior cricket club	wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk		
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 01672 811335		
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon		
Pilates	07796 225942 Tracey Rich		
Police emergency	999 or 112		
Police non emergency	101 Jonathan Mills		
St Nicholas' church	www.savernaketeam.org.uk		
Sunflowers at Grafton	01672 810478 Lyndsey Turner		
Wiltshire Good Neighbours	07557 110418		
Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk		
Yoga	01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt		
Zumba	01672 484464 Joanna Bury		

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Baby sitting/odd jobs	Tom Nield	01672 870196	į	
Builder	Sam Sanchez	07887 991249		
Builder & roofing	Dan and Co	07936 586228	ŀ	
Cake making	making www.faysfairycakes.co.uk			
Car washing	wiltonwashers@gr	mail.com		
Disco and Karaoke	Pete Vallis	01672 811326	h	
Disco and Party	Steve	01672 811109	l	
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Double glazing repairs	David Willcocks	01672 811979		
Furniture	Holgate & Pack	01672 870887]	
Gardening	Sue Upham	01672 810526		
Grafton Garage	Tony Gilbert	07845 006890	I.	
Hair and Beauty	Katherine Le Bon	07770 945307	h	
Hat Hire	Victoria Frost	01672 810386	li	
Homeopathy	Emma H-Byass	07540 773531	Ľ	
Kindling	Jo Harman	01672 810673	ľ	
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156		
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362	l	
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479	I	
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Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274	ľ	
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David Willcocks

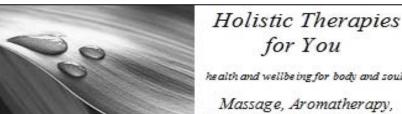
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