

We've seen some welcome sunshine over the past couple of weeks and long may it continue, particularly on Saturday 12 June. A 'do' on The Green is always a great event - hope to see you there!

The recent Parish AGM demonstrated once again the vitality of Grafton Parish. The reports from many and various organisations and clubs are a reminder of just how much happens locally. Minutes will be posted locally so take a quick look - you might be surprised. The AGM marks the start of a new Parish Council year and David Lemon is now chairing the Parish Council.



Every Resident Of The Parish Is Invited To

## *THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS*

Sunday, 12th June at 12 noon on The Green at East Grafton

A wonderful day of free family fun and games

Tractor and trailer rides to the Green from The Swan, Wilton at 11.30am, Wexcombe bus shelter at 11.30am, Marten at 11.50am and West Grafton at 11.50am (return rides later)

NO PARKING ON THE GREEN PLEASE

National Anthem at 12 Noon

Followed by Fancy dress parade (Queen, Country and Commonwealth theme)

Races begin at 12.30....*egg & spoon, sack, dressing up relay, three legged and bale hurdling*

SWAN BARBECUE (costs charge only) or bring a picnic ...

and RIGHT ROYAL TEA TENT (donations to charity) featuring '*The Queen's Gallery*'  
an exhibition of masterpieces created and produced by Parish residents

*Royal Treasure Hunt, Tug of War, Rugby Conversion Kicking, Golf Chipping,  
Shoot the Loop, Table Tennis, Volley Ball & Rubber Duck Fishing  
During the afternoon!*

### *FAMILY SERVICE*

St Nicholas' Church, East Grafton

Sunday, 22 May at 4.00pm

This month's theme is 'The Circle of Life'

A lovely story, lots of singing and as a special treat Nick Evans is singing 'The Circle of Life' from The Lion King

Please come along with your children. Our services are very child friendly and are 35/40 minutes long

### **Things are happening on the Parish playing field ...**

Improving the facilities on the playing field in East Grafton is a priority for the Parish Council.

Already an Astroturf wicket is in place and Wilton Cricket Club Juniors have started a series of cricket coaching sessions targeting primary school children. Last weekend 32 children took part with another 6 younger siblings watching on!

Funding has been secured for a half pipe so it won't be long before budding skateboarders have somewhere to show off their skills. More information will be in June's edition

### **Have your say**

The Parish Council want your opinions in order to help make decisions on planning and development for the future. You will be receiving in the post a Housing Needs Survey from Action Hampshire asking about you and your family's views on housing within the parish.

Please use this opportunity to voice your opinion and influence future development within your community. All responses are kept confidential and used for statistical purpose. Please return your completed survey in the freepost envelope you will receive with the survey.

George Hosier

Chairman, Grafton Parish Council

## Our Doctor Writes

All of you should have received a text message or a letter informing you that I am your named accountable GP. The named GP is largely a role of oversight, with the requirement being introduced to reassure patients they have one GP within the practice who is responsible for ensuring that work is carried out on their behalf. Although Dr Tim Ballard is still a partner, he is not seeing patients, which is why I am, as the only clinical partner, the named accountable GP for everyone registered. This does not mean that you have to see me though! You may see any GP or nurse working at the practice. Many of you already see Dr Hannah Graystone regularly. She has been our salaried GP for almost 3 years. Dr Anne Woods started on the 1<sup>st</sup> April as a salaried GP and in the future may become my new partner. I have asked her if she will write an introduction for herself in next month's issue. Dr Julia Hempenstall is returning from maternity leave in June to complete her training. She will be with us for only a month. In August our new trainee Dr Jenny Yin will start and be with us for a year. Clearly it's not raining men! For those who prefer to see a male doctor we have Dr Mario Sofroniou or Dr Peter Hetherington available almost every week.

If you have not received a letter or text it means we do not have your correct address or mobile number, so please let reception know. By the time you read this we will have had an inspection from the Care Quality Commission (CQC). During the inspection five key questions are asked about the quality and safety of services: are they safe, are they effective, are they caring, are they responsive and are they well-led. Also assessed is how services are provided to people in specific groups including older people, people with long term conditions, working age people, people whose circumstances may make them vulnerable, people experiencing poor mental health and families, children and young people. I will let you know the results.

Best wishes Dr Angela Paddon.



## Crofton Beam Engines

Crofton Beam Engines volunteers have been busy this winter making improvements to the Engineman's Rest Cafe and Shop. The Cafe now benefits from a new serving area for the homemade cakes and new display area for the great range of gifts available. The Engine House, Cafe and Shop are all open every day, except for Wednesdays, between 10.30am and 4.30pm.

In addition, you can see the site in full steam at our monthly Steaming Days. The next Steaming Days will be 30 April to 2 May. For more information see our new website: [www.croftonbeamengines.org](http://www.croftonbeamengines.org) or follow us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/croftonbeamengines](https://www.facebook.com/croftonbeamengines)

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\* Home visits available for a fee



## CALLING ALL BAKERS!

*Please can you make and donate your favourite cake for the Royal Birthday Celebrations on June 12th? Cakes can be delivered to Tara Adamson, Wilton ... or June Pearson, Grafton ... or brought to the Tent on the day*

*THANK YOU!*



Chocolate making lived up to expectations! Some fabulous creations, mixed truffles, mini chocolate bars and some chocolate curls. It was messy and thankfully there were a few parents to help clear up – a big thank you to everyone involved.

### Activities coming up . . .

**31 May – Extreme Trampoline Park** (please note the date has changed)

It is a brand new trampoline park in Swindon, above the Ice Rink - early feedback says it's better than Freedog! The mini bus will leave Coronation Hall at 1.30pm for a session from 3 - 4pm. We are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the session to make sure all paperwork is done and socks are sorted.

If you want to come trampolining please confirm by Sunday **15 May** so we can book the Trampoline Park and avoid disappointment. Grab your place by emailing [youthactivities@graftonparish.com](mailto:youthactivities@graftonparish.com) or text **07802 923344**.

**8 July – Pizza making and clay modelling session in the Coronation Hall @ 6.30pm**

Two activities will be running concurrently, you can either get to create delicious pizzas or get creative with clay! If you are quick you may get to do both! The pizzas will be consumed by everyone!

### Activities for the Summer Holidays . . .

- 2 August** - Clay shooting and Laporte archery, Upavon
- 18 August** - Thorpe Park

If you have earned Time Credits you can use them on either of these trips. Book soon as places are limited. More information is available on Community News Facebook page [www.facebook.com/graftonparishcommunitynews](https://www.facebook.com/graftonparishcommunitynews)

### Parent and volunteer support

Two more parents have joined the team who can support the activities and trips. The more parent helpers we have the more we can plan to do. If you can offer help, be willing to do a DBS check and/or even do some very basic Child Protection training, please make contact and we can tell you more about what's involved.

Further news will be in the June Newsletter, posted on [www.graftonparish.com](http://www.graftonparish.com) and Grafton Parish Community News Facebook page. If you have questions, want more details or would like to join in then please contact [youthactivities@graftonparish.com](mailto:youthactivities@graftonparish.com) and Annie on **07802 923344** or [Karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:Karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk) and on **07795 665756**.

## Local events and news outside this Parish

Plenty of information about courses, apprenticeships and employment legalities are available.	<a href="http://www.learninginwiltshire.org.uk">www.learninginwiltshire.org.uk</a>
Age UK advice bus will stop in Pewsey every 2 weeks with advice and information about facilities available for the elderly	<a href="http://Pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk">Pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk</a>
Bedwyn Footpath's group organises local events.	<a href="http://Pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk">Pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk</a>
Pewsey Memory Café - third Monday of every month at the Fire Station in North Street in Pewsey from 2pm to 3.30pm. The Café is open to individuals over 55 years and their carers or those living alone who would like to meet others in a social setting.	Run by the Pewsey Vale Dementia Group (part of the Pewsey Community Area Partnership). Contact Susie Brew on 07802 444022 or email <a href="mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk">pcap@hotmail.co.uk</a>

## News in brief

### East Wilts Alzheimer's Café

Meets on the first Monday of each month at the Coronation Hall from 2pm to 3.30pm. A typical afternoon will include a talk or discussion on an aspect of living with dementia followed by afternoon tea. Look at [pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/east-wilts-Alzheimers-café](http://pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/east-wilts-Alzheimers-café) for more information

### The Army Basing Programme

Major development to support the Army Basing Programme which will bring 4,000 military personnel and their families to Wiltshire has been agreed subject to conditions.

This programme will transform Salisbury Plain into the Army's largest training area in the UK with three high readiness Reaction Force Brigades based in Wiltshire by 2019.

Wiltshire Council has been working with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), the Army and partner organisations to ensure the right level of facilities and services including education, transport, leisure and healthcare provision are in place in time for the relocation of service personnel and their families.

Three planning applications to build a total of 917 homes for service personnel in Larkhill, Ludgershall and Bulford are being considered by the Strategic Planning Committee.

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## Budding artists?

We are inviting any budding Parish artists to submit a Majestic themed masterpiece for inclusion in The Queen's Gallery on Sunday 12th June at our Right Royal Celebrations.

Create a crown, paint a picture, make a collage, take a funny patriotic photo...in fact anything that reflects Queen, Country and Commonwealth!

Please bring your works of art to the Coronation Hall on the afternoon of Saturday 12 June.

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## 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.

### MAY

08	18.00	Evensong	<i>St N</i>
14	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
15	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
21	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
22	16.00	Family Worship	<i>St N</i>
31		Youth activities trampolines	<i>Swindon</i>

### JUNE

06	14.00	East Wilts Alzheimer's café	
11	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
12	12.00	Birthday Celebrations	<i>The Green</i>
18	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>

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### MONDAY

#### CIRCUIT & FITNESS

Henrietta MacKinnon

09:15 to 10:15 Monday

#### YOGA



11:00 to 12:30 Monday

### TUESDAY



ZUMBA fitness

09:30 to 10:30 Tuesday

#### YOGA



19:30 to 21:00 Tuesday

### WEDNESDAY

#### CIRCUIT & FITNESS

Henrietta MacKinnon

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

## sociable dog

6.45pm and 7.45pm  
Thursday

### FRIDAY

**Mobile library** at the Coronation Hall  
10 June 11.30am to 12pm



09:30 to 10:30 Friday

10:45 to 11:45 Friday

Beginners and gentle work

## KARATE CLASS

Children only 16:30 to 17:00

## Useful contacts

**Societies/Clubs/Organisations:** 1 line free entry

Church flowers/clean	01672 810072 Patricia Knowles
Circuit/fitness Training	01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon
Community News	news@graftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	07479 281809 hall@graftonparish.com
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
Dog training - sociable	07779 100079 Simon Wooler
Grafton Goslings	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Junior cricket club	pdewinton@savills.com
Karate	07775 510143 Darren Pettifer
Link Scheme	0771 7006787
Member of Parliament	01380 729358 Claire Perry
Parish Council	clerk@graftonparish.com 01672 811335
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	07769 580148 Tracey Rich
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 Jonathan Mills
Salt/sand bags	07910 637 634 David Lemon
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
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 Liz Hosier
Yoga	01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt
Zumba	01672 484464 Joanna Bury

## Local commercial listing

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Hat Hire	Victoria Frost	01672 810386
Homeopathy	Emma H-Byass	07540 773531
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## Jason Lewis Carpenter

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