

Can there be a better time of year to stride out and take in our lovely countryside? We are fortunate to be spoilt with fabulous local walks in, and close to, Grafton Parish and the Community News will feature popular local walks over the coming months.



What better way to start than the beautiful circular walk which takes in Wilton Windmill, Wilton Water and Crofton Beam Engines; follows the footsteps of ancient Romans on the Roman Road and takes you alongside the Kennet & Avon Canal. A perfect walk, not only because of the fantastic landscape, but also because there are plenty of places to find sustenance along the way ... the Engineman's Rest Café at the Beam Engines, the shepherd's hut at Wilton Windmill (Sundays and Bank Holidays only) and, of course, The Swan at Wilton. This walk is one of many featured at www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk – website of the Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership - which is a great source of information about places to visit.

What is your favourite walk? If you have a suggestion for inclusion please drop us a note to news@grafftonparish.com.



May at Wilton Windmill

On Sunday 12 May Wilton Windmill will join 300 windmills and watermills opening to celebrate our milling heritage as part of National Mills Weekend. This annual festival of our milling heritage is the chance for everyone to explore their local mill - pop along for a visit.

The windmill is the location for an Ascension Day service at 7.30pm on Thursday 30 May. What a wonderful location for this service which marks the end of Easter.

Wilton Junior Cricket Club meets 10:30 to 12:00 on each Saturday: 4, 11 May and 8, 15, 22, 29 June



As with previous years we will be charging £10 for the season and ideally the sessions are for children in the Parish who attend primary school. This is a great way to develop cricketing and ball skills. We will have 6 training days and for the final gathering we will have a parents/children game.

The training sessions will be on the East Grafton playing field, adjacent to Sunflowers at Grafton (just past St Nicholas' church). We would welcome any 11-15 year olds who would be keen to help with the coaching.

If you have any questions please contact Piers de Winton pdewinton@savills.com

Traditional
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East Grafton Green
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Summer clear out!

Bag2School collection

Wednesday 22 May by 9am

Time for a clear out? A blue Bag2School bag has been delivered with your Community News so why not take the opportunity for a 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 Wednesday 22 May.

Spread the word to family and friends – you can also use black bags if you have lots to clear out.



PS Delighted to confirm that we have recently taken delivery of litter picking equipment which stays in the parish (funded by Wiltshire Council). Hurrah! No more scrapping about for litter pickers when we do our Tidy Ups!

ALL COMER'S TUG O' WAR CONTEST



To be held at the **TRADITIONAL SUMMER FETE**

If you are **interested** then please register your team by
30 May with kevin.burke237@gmail.com



Grafton Youth Group

Activities for the Summer

Put in your diaries and book onto our exciting programme of activities, starting with ...

28 May – Go wild at **Oasis at Swindon** where you can enjoy the lagoon, open topped water slide, water cannon, wave machine and a triple hydro slide. We'll leave Coronation Hall in the afternoon (exact time to be confirmed) and stop on the way home for a snack at McDonalds

Followed by ...

14 June Cake making at Coronation Hall for Grafton Parish Fete. Do you have a favourite recipe we can use?

6 August Donutting at Southampton dry ski slope

28 August Spooky navigation night and campfire at Oxenwood – possibly overnight?!

27 September Film and pizza at Coronation Hall

Please indicate your interest for any of these activities by contacting Annie youthactivities@graftonparish.com or text **07802923344**

Youth Activities is an initiative started by Grafton Parish Council and is aimed at young people at secondary school or in further education

For help and information

Link Scheme	0771 7006787
Police emergency	999 or 112 - information 101
Member of Parliament	Claire Perry 01380 729358
County Councillor	Stuart Wheeler 01672 810285

Local commercial listing

Baby sitting	Sophie	07557 915052
B&B Grafton	Victoria Frost	07557 791604
Builder	Sam Sanchez	07887 991249
Cake making	www.faysfairycakes.co.uk	
Celebration Cakes	www.nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk	
Computer issues	Stuart	07881 912477
Disco and Karaoke	Pete Vallis	01672 811326
Disco and Party	Steve	01672 811109
Dog Grooming	Victoria	07786 868192
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
Homeopathy	Emma H-Byass	07540 773531
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362
Personal trainer	Hen Mackinnon	07977 511959
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Storage/lock up	David Lemon	01672 870266
Sunflowers at Grafton	Julie McLernon	01672 810478
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274

Community Contacts

Church flowers/cleaning	Patricia Knowles 01672 810072
Community News	news@graftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	07479 281809 hall@graftonparish.com
Junior Cricket	pdewinton@savills.com
Parish Council	clerk@graftonparish.com
PCC Secretary	01672 870266
St Nicholas' services	www.graftonparish.com
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk
Youth Activities	Text Annie 07802923344

Local Clubs

Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Crofton Beam Engines	crofton@katrust.org.uk
Grafton Goslings Baby & Toddler Group	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk



Grafton Parish Council Annual General Meeting

13 May at 7.30pm in the Coronation Hall

Refreshments will be served.

All local groups will report on their activities during the past year and their plans for the future. Everyone is welcome to this open meeting.



Victoria Lewis: 07786 868 192 | 01264 731408

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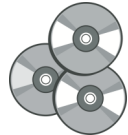

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SUMMER FETE STALL

Any BOOKS, DVDs or TOYS that you want to get rid of

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News in brief

Planning applications

There have been several planning applications posted on Facebook recently [www.facebook.com/ GraftonParishCommunityNews](https://www.facebook.com/GraftonParishCommunityNews). At the time of going to press there is one application for discussion at the Parish Council meeting on 13 May. **19/03390/FUL** closing date **13 May** - Barn Hill, Wexcombe. Proposed extensions, refurbishment and internal alterations to include rear/side ground floor extensions, enlarged entrance area, first floor en-suite extension and proposed first floor over the garage. Full details can be seen on www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-applications-search

Market and Brunch report and advance notice of the next one

We had a fantastic turn out for our Community Market & Brunch Event held at the end of March at Coronation Hall, not just from the great array of stall holders, but also with everybody who came along to support us, from buying a little something from one of the stall holders or catching up over a freshly cooked brunch with friends. Our next event will be held on 22 June, so if you would like to join in, please get in touch with hall@graftonparish.com for further details.

Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified. *St N* refers to St Nicholas' Church.

MAY

04	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
04-06		Experience Archaeology	<i>Crofton Beam Engines</i>
05	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
11	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
12	14.00	National Mills Weekend	<i>Wilton Windmill</i>
13	19.30	Parish Council AGM	
19	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
22	09.00	Bag2School	<i>Sunflowers</i>
28	TBC	Youth Activities	
30	19.30	Ascension Day Service	<i>Wilton Windmill</i>

JUNE

08	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
14	TBC	Youth Activities	
15	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
15	11.00	Grafton Traditional Fete	<i>Grafton Green</i>
15	19.00	Murder Mystery	<i>Wilton Windmill</i>
22	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
29	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
29-30		Motorcycle Festival	<i>Crofton Beam Engines</i>



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See www.graftonparish.com for Coronation Hall booking information and details of gazebo hire.

MONDAY

YOGA



11:00 to 12:30
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

TUESDAY



09:30 to 10:30
07710 115324 Joanna Bury

YOGA



19:30 to 21:00
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

WEDNESDAY

Mobile library at the Coronation Hall
8 May, 5 June 11.40am to 12pm

THURSDAY



Baby and toddler group
10:00 to 11:30
graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk

FRIDAY



09:30 to 10:30
10:45 to 11:45
Beginners and gentle work
07769 580148 Tracey Rich



07746 479345
Charlotte Price

Monday	17.00 - 19.00	West End (Group Show Dances), Bronze Jazz, Pre-Pointe
Tuesday	16.00 - 18.00 18.00 - 18.30	Grade 1/2 Modern & Tap, Grade 3 Tap
Wednesday	15.30 - 19.00	Baby Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary & Grade 1/2 Ballet, Grade 3 Modern
Thursday	16.45 - 18.45	Grade 4/5 Ballet, Grade 4/5 Modern

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