

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Minibus Driver Vacancy

Sunflowers at Grafton provide a twice daily School Transport Service for local children who attend Burbage Primary School.

We have a vacancy for a driver to undertake this role from September 2018.

The service operates as follows:

- Monday to Friday
- 0800 to 0900 and 1500 to 1600 – 10 hours per week

What we are looking for in our new driver

- Holds a clean driving licence with D1 or equivalent training
- Experienced and confident driver
- Friendly, patient and calm; happy to work with children aged 4 to 11 years
- An excellent timekeeper

The role is term time only with the possibility of extra hours driving for our TreeHouse Holiday Club and for private hires.

All our drivers are MIDAS trained, which we will provide if not already held. Rate of pay is dependent on experience.

This could be a job share.

Interested? Please contact Alison or Sue on **01672 810478** or email **admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk**

Sunflowers at Grafton, The Green, East Grafton, SN8 3DB

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Grafton Parish Hike 15 September



A group of locals will be getting together on 15 September to walk the Grafton Parish Boundary to raise money for the Brighter Futures Radiotherapy Appeal.

This new facility will mean that Cancer Patients at Great Western Hospital can receive radiotherapy treatment in Swindon. From Grafton, patients face an exhausting 90 mile round trip which means hours and hours spent travelling for a treatment which often only lasts 15 minutes.

Our Team consists of: Iain Adamson, Tara Adamson, Susie Brew, Tim Brew, Jane Goldstein, Neil Goldstein, Jane Leighton, Caroline Pearson, Lara Ross, Tamara Reay, Mark Stone, Hayley Thomas, Annie Whitcher, Sophie Jump, Jan Marlow, Victoria Lewis and Ben Lewis.

We will be soldiering on for 25km up and down the Downs in the hope that our efforts will help mean cancer patients don't have to face such a long trek to receive treatment in the future.

We would be very grateful for any donations to help us to bring cancer care closer to home.

Our Just Giving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jane-leighton3>

Thank you so much from all of us.



Autumn Programme

14 September, 6.30pm in the Coronation Hall with a Grafton Youth Group Table Tennis Challenge (A free trip for the winner!) followed by DIY fajitas and nachos!

Come along and talk to us about the youth group, find out what we do and tell us what activities and trips you would like to do and help make them happen.

If you know young people moving into year 7 please spread the word and encourage them to pop in and find out more.

10 November, 10.30am – 3.00pm - Create a WW1 Graffiti Mural

Help create a six-metre graffiti mural to decorate the Coronation Hall for the World War One memorial celebrations! An exciting educational arts project involving spray paint techniques and paste up art techniques. The design will start as an English field filled with wild flowers which have grown over- old rusty war machinery. Come and bring it to life with your ideas, learn more about images from WW1 and reflect your thoughts in the mural. Young people of all ages are welcome to participate it creating a vibrant, colourful and meaningful mural as their contribution to the WW1 celebrations.

Contact youthactivities@graftonparish.com or Annie on **07802 923344** for further information

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



Winter Warmers is back!

Starting on Tuesday 9 October at 12.30pm

Please note that we have changed to Tuesdays.

We meet in the Coronation Hall once a month between October and April and it is a chance to meet friendly locals.

Everyone in the parish is welcome.

If you know of anyone who needs transport just let us know.

The Menu for 9 October.....

You will be greeted with a glass of wine or soft drink. Wexcombe pheasant, mashed potato, and vegetables.

Late Summer Pudding and cream.

To book call Liz **01264 731242/07831 545 772** or email liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

SOPHIE CAMPBELL
TEL: 07557 915052

I am 16 years old. I live in East Grafton and am available to babysit locally, evenings and weekends. I have babysitting experience with children of all ages (and dogs too!).

St Nicholas' Harvest Festival

23 September at 4pm

Celebrating the end of a very hot summer and preparations for the winter.

Call Patricia on **01672 810072** if you can help to decorate the church on 21 September.

Please leave donated harvested goodies by the font at any time.



St Nicholas' Harvest Supper

Monday 24 September at the Barn, Manor Farm, Wilton

7pm for 7.30pm for a scrumptious meal with all the razzmatazz that this annual harvest celebration provides. The food is amazing and there is no washing up!

Call Martin **01672 810743** or Millie **01672 870266** for tickets at £15 each. Tickets include the harvest meal and the excellent impromptu entertainment which varies from year to year!

11.11.18 WW Remembrance Tempting Tasters



There will be a delightful selection of tasters, evocative of the war years, served in the Coronation Hall from 12noon following the service of Remembrance at St Nicholas' Church.

- Fried sole (or mini fish and chips!), Trench chicken! Piglets in blankets
- Maconochies! Bully beef
- Topped off with Parkin, War cake and Carrot cake.



Each issue of the Community News is on www.graftonparish.com and so you can always find past articles if you have lost your copy - examples of clothes from these time were published in the June edition if you need to refer back!

Please email news@graftonparish.com if you can spare some time to make this event memorable.

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

Local commercial listing Continued

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Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Printing clothing/signs	www.SCSigns.co.uk	
Storage/lock up	David Lemon	01672 870266
Sunflowers at Grafton	Julie McLernon	01672 810478
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274
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

Links for local information

Charity working for community development www.communityfirst.org.uk
Pewsey Area Board www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk
Access Community notice boards and much more on www.wiltshire.gov.uk
Grafton Parish www.graftonparish.com
Tree wardens for Wiltshire www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk



COFFEE AFTERNOON

Friday 28 September
1.30pm to 3.30pm
The Coronation Hall
East Grafton

Start your weekend with
COFFEE & CAKE

Organised by Sunflowers at
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News in Brief

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's Wellbeing Scheme

A new programme providing nature-based activities for people who are struggling with their mental health in Pewsey and Marlborough area. For more information you can contact the team on **01380 736 098** or email wellbeing@wiltshirewildlife.org.

Celebrating the organ restoration in St Mary's church Gt Bedwyn

There will be a celebratory recital at St Mary's 7.30pm on Friday 14 September. The organist will be Huw Williams, organist of Bath Abbey, and formerly organist at St Paul's Cathedral. Huw's daughter Emma will play the bassoon and sing to her father's accompaniment. This concert is being hosted by Bedwyn Music Society. Everyone is welcome. Tickets (£10) at the door and under 18s free.

Pewsey Sports Centre is now recruiting for post holders in a variety of roles to work at the new campus building which opens this Autumn.

– Duty Manager, Receptionists, Fitness Consultants, Swimming Teachers
– Recreation Assistants (pool lifeguards), Catering Assistants, Exercise to Music Instructors

For more info contact thevale@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Mobility and Friendship Group (MFG)

As a Senior, regular physical activity is one of the most important things we can do for our health. It can prevent or alleviate many of the health problems that seem to come with age. It also helps muscles grow stronger so we can keep doing our day-to-day activities without becoming dependent on others.

Why don't you come to the Bedwyn Village Hall to find out more? The next term starts 5 September and we meet every Wednesday at 2.15pm. For more information call Mary Soellner on **07717893737**

Home-Start Kennet

Helping families with children under 5 and looking for volunteers. If you can help please call **01672 569457** visit www.homestartkennet.co.uk Or email homestartkennet.a@btconnect.com

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CALLING ALL KEEN PHOTOGRAPHERS



We plan to publish a Parish Calendar with your help!

We will sell the calendar in aid of the

Brighter Futures Radiotherapy Appeal.

Please help by emailing any photographs with a Parish theme and the month when taken to Liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk.

We have a panel of friends to pick 12 winners.

Each winner will receive a box of chocolates.

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.savernaketeam.org.uk
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk

Local Clubs

Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig

Dates for your diary

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

SEPTEMBER

02	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
09	18.00	Evensong	<i>St N</i>
10	19.15	Parish Council meeting open to all	
14	18.30	Youth Activities	
15		The Grafton Hike!	
16	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
21	24.00	Closing date for Community News	
23	16.00	Harvest Festival service	<i>St N</i>
24	19.00	Harvest Supper	<i>Wilton Manor Barn</i>
28	13.30	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	
29-30	10.30	Steam Gala	<i>Crofton Beam Engines</i>

OCTOBER

08	13.00	Parish Council planning meeting (if required)	
09	12.30	Winter Warmers	

Planning application this month

18/07501/FUL

Tilia Cottage, 255 The Green East Grafton SN8 3DB
Erection of a greenhouse. Closing date 10 September

See www.graftonparish.com for Coronation Hall booking information and details of gazebo hire - dates and information for all Parish council meetings and past community news issues.

MONDAY

YOGA



11:00 to 12:30
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

TUESDAY



ZUMBA



YOGA

09:30 to 10:30
07710 115324 Joanna Bury

19:30 to 21:00
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

WEDNESDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS



09:15 to 10:15
01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon

THURSDAY



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

FRIDAY

Mobile library at the Coronation Hall
26 September 11.40am to 12pm



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 - 18.30	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

Deadline for the next issue Friday 21 September.

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