



Community News

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NOVEMBER 2022

So much going on in the Parish!

It's great to see so much going on in the Parish and there is plenty for everyone to support or get involved in.

All these local organisations and events rely on volunteer help, so if you can spare just a few hours a week, month or year, why not get in contact and join in? Every little helps.

If you are new to the Parish, then these groups and events are an excellent way of getting to know people and find out more about where you live.

So don't hold back, get involved!

If you can't find the information you are looking for, then email news@graftonparish.com and we will see if we can help.



Remembrance Sunday

This service will be held outside by the War Memorial at St Nicholas' Church on Sunday 13 November at 10.45am

Stir Up Sunday

Always popular - Sunday 27 November at 4pm at St Nicholas' Church

Family Carol Service

Sunday 18 December at 4pm at St Nicholas' Church

Please note that the Christmas Day service will begin at 11.30am

Trees for the Parish

Ceramic Pot Glazing Evening

Raising funds for Trees for the Parish

15th and 22nd November 7pm - 9pm Manor Farm Barn, Wilton

Join us for an evening ceramic decorating taster session using coloured glazes. Let your creativity run riot! Great for personalised gifts or as a decoration for your own home.

There will be a glazing demonstration with an introduction into glazing techniques and examples of designs to help you with ideas. You can then decorate each pot in your own unique colours and design. At the end of the evening, your pots will be taken away to be fired, then returned to you when completed.

Places are £50 per person which includes 3 different pots/bowls each to decorate. A glass of fizz and a mince pie are also included which will help with the creative process!

Please WhatsApp Diane on **07477 578994** if you are interested stating your preferred date.

Christmas Winter Warmers' Lunch

The Christmas Winter Warmers' Lunch is on Tuesday 6th December at 12.30pm in Coronation Hall.

Everyone is very welcome and if you are unable to come to the Coronation Hall, we are very happy to arrange a delivery to your door!

If you need more information please ring Liz on **07831 545772**.

We look forward to seeing you.

Turkey with all the trimmings
Christmas Pudding

Please let Liz know if you have any dietary requirements.

Wilton Windmill AGM & Cleaning

After a very successful year at Wilton Windmill, with many visitors and some great events, it is time to put the Windmill into hibernation for the Winter.

We would be very grateful for any assistance you can offer on Sunday 13th November 2022 from 10am to 12 noon, followed by a drink in The Swan afterwards.

Tasks will include washing, sweeping, vacuuming, dusting, tidying, oiling, greasing and so on, so definitely something for everyone! The more hands on deck the better!



Our annual AGM will be held at The Coronation Hall, East Grafton on Friday 2nd December 2022 at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome - it's your chance to find out more about our plans for next year and to get more involved - we are always looking for new committee members. To tempt you, there will be wine, cheese and nibbles on offer too! Hope to see you there.

If you are able to come to either event, it would be appreciated if you could email Peter at windymiller@pukkamail.com so that we can plan accordingly.

Carols by Candlelight

Friday 16 December at 6.30pm

Join friends and family for carol singing on The Green in East Grafton and start Christmas off with cheer.

Mulled wine, roast potatoes and all the carols you can remember!
Get your candles and lamps ready.

If it is too wet, the event will be moved to the Coronation Hall. If you can bring a bowl of roasties or help make some from 4pm in the in the Hall, please WhatsApp Annie on **07802 923344** and support this annual event.



The Parish Council, PCC and Coronation Hall are sponsoring this Community evening.

Local Business Listings

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| Airbnb Shepherds Hut | Emily Rance | 07970 799214 |
| Babysitting | Harry Rance | 07555 185085 |
| Babysitting | Livs Pearson | 07974 400228 |
| Bicycle Repairs | Peter | 07366 418484 |
| B&B Grafton | Victoria Frost | 07557 791604 |
| Self Catering Grafton | Pip Browning | 07884 453300 |
| Self Catering Wilton | Millie Lemon | 01672 870266 |
| Builder | Sam Sanchez | 07887 991249 |
| Celebration Cakes | Nat Neal | 07711 373688 |
| Computer Issues | Stuart | 07881 912477 |
| Dog Grooming | Victoria | 07786 686192 |
| Dog Training/Walking | Carrie Holborow | 07546 941709 |
| Double Glazing | David Willcocks | 01672 811979 |
| Flowers | Gill Campbell | 07833 670693 |
| Gardening | Suz Upham | 07799 765641 |
| 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 Watson | 01672 811479 |
| Printing | Jane Goldstein | 01672 515444 |
| Storage / Lockup | David Lemon | 01672 870266 |
| Sunflowers at Grafton | Julie McLernon | 01672 810478 |
| Swan Inn | Bill Clemence | 01672 870274 |
| Pinckneys Farm | Wendy | 07989 228864 |
| Yoga | Tim Brew | 07747 780898 |

Harvest Supper

Sixty members of the community enjoyed a delicious harvest supper and race night at the Coronation Hall on Friday 14th October. More than a thousand pounds was raised which will help to replenish Church funds after the refurbishment of the ceiling last year.

A big thank you to all those who supported the event and helped everything run smoothly.

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Let's talk ... about you coming to work with our fabulous team and wonderful families. Get in touch with Sue or Alison for a chat - email admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk or call 01672 810478



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Our Doctors Write

Burbage Surgery - Important Information

All GP Practices in the UK have a contractual obligation to inform all our Patients who their accountable/registered GP is. As Doctor Rebecca Style has now sadly left the Practice, all Burbage Surgery patients will now be registered with Dr James Downie, who is now the named accountable GP for everyone registered there.

There are 4 other GPs working at the surgery and, as always, everyone is free to see whichever GP they wish:

Dr James Downie (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)
Dr Clare Michell, (Tuesday & Thursday)
Dr Andrea Clark, (Monday & Friday)
Dr Kate Bailey (Thursday & Friday)
Dr Alex Carpenter (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)

Vaccination Clinics

Covid and flu clinics have been running at Burbage Surgery and they are now booking people over the age of 50 for both covid and flu. If you have not had yours or don't yet have an appointment, please contact the Surgery or go online to book in. They have arranged more clinics throughout November and aim to have all eligible patients done by the end of the month.

A huge thank you to everyone for making this work so well, especially the members of the Patient Liaison Group who have manned the doors and helped us cheerfully whatever the weather.

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Cleaner Needed - Coronation Hall

The Coronation Hall team is looking for somebody to help care for our fabulous Hall in East Grafton, doing spot checks and weekend cleans, around 3 hours per week.

For full details, please contact Natalie at Hall@grastonparish.com or call 01672 216115.

Temporary Road Closure Notice

Wiltshire Council has made the following Order to close temporarily to all traffic (Ref: TTRO 8338):

Hollow Lane (Part), Grafton; from its junction with Grafton Road for a distance of approximately 50m in a southerly direction, to enable Wiltshire Council to carry out bridge strengthening and associated works, between 7 and 25 November.

Alternative route: via Grafton Road - Wilton Road - A338 - Hollow Lane (unaffected length) and vice versa.

Community News Closing Dates

Please note that our closing date is always the last Friday in each month. Issues are then distributed by volunteers either over the following weekend or within the next few days (thank you all). If you wish to publish an event, advert or comment then do please be aware of the calendar period covered by each issue.

News in Brief

Canal Works at Crofton

The Canal & River Trust's project to replace the pumping system at Crofton, that keeps the summit of the Kennet & Avon Canal topped-up with water for boats, towpath users and wildlife, will be completed this winter.

For more information, go to www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/winter-works-on-the-kennet-avon-canal-at-crofton/

A Poet's Connection to Wilton

Killed in World War 1 at just 39 years of age, the poet Edward Thomas drew on his walks, cycle rides and other journeys through the countryside of England and Wales. "It was upon" was written in June 1916 and harks back to the summer of 1895 just after he had left school and was staying with his grandmother and family in Swindon. Research shows that he often walked in the Wilton area - find out more at www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/edward-thomas-wilton-wide-waters/

Really local turkeys & more this Christmas!

Delicious, local (Manor Farm, East Grafton), high welfare turkeys, along with Bill's legendary mince pies and other local Christmas gifts and goodies are now available to order.

All profits from turkey sales are donated to local charities and Grafton Parish.

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Please contact Pip for full details and prices - email pipmanorfarm@btconnect.com or ring/text/whatsapp 07884 453300

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Dates for your diary

November

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|----|-------|--|---------------------|
| 05 | 19:30 | Fireworks Display | Wilton Water |
| 06 | 11:00 | Holy Communion | St Nicholas' Church |
| 07 | | Road Closure in Wilton until 25 November | |
| 13 | 10:00 | Windmill Cleaning | Wilton Windmill |
| 13 | 10:45 | Remembrance Service | St Nicholas' Church |
| 15 | 19:00 | Ceramic Pot Glazing | Manor Farm, Wilton |
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| 27 | 16:00 | Stir-Up Sunday | St Nicholas' Church |

December

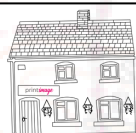
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| 02 | 19:30 | Wilton Windmill AGM | Coronation Hall |
| 06 | 12:30 | Winter Warmers | Coronation Hall |
| 16 | 18:30 | Carols by Candlelight | The Green, East Grafton |
| 18 | 16:00 | Family Carol Service | St Nicholas' Church |
| 23 | 09:30 | Turkey & Christmas Collection | The Swan Inn, Wilton |
| 25 | 11:30 | Christmas Day Service | St Nicholas' Church |

Local Clubs

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| 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 |
| Dance classes | 07746 479345 Charlotte Stevens |
| Yoga | 07747 780898 Tim Brew |
| Zumba | 07710 115324 Joanna Bury |

Coronation Hall Regular Dates

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| Monday (weekly in term-time) | Dance | 16:45 |
| Tuesday (weekly in term-time) | Zumba | 09:30 |
| Tuesday (weekly in term-time) | Dance | 16:15 |
| Tuesday | TimmyB Yoga | 19:00 |
| Wednesday | TimmyB Yoga | 09:30 |
| Wednesday (weekly in term-time) | Dance | 15:30 |
| Thursday (weekly in term-time) | Grafton Goslings | 10:00 |
| Thursday (every week) | Olivia Boydall - Chair Yoga | 14:30 |
| Thursday (weekly in term-time) | Dance | 16:45 |
| Monday (1st & 3rd in month) | Alzheimer's Cafe | 13:15 |
| Tuesday (1st in month from October) | Winter Warmers | 12:30 |



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Text or WhatsApp to join:

East Grafton: Tamara 07711 824864

Marten: Richard 07795 636767

West Grafton: Annie 07802 923344

Wilton: Tara 07833 320951

Wexcombe: George 07786 332950



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