



Community News

MARTEN | WEXCOMBE | WILTON | WEST GRAFTON | EAST GRAFTON

OCTOBER 2023

Feeling Safe in our Parish

We have seen more crime across our Parish in the past month than most of us can remember: regular instances of hare coursing – with one particularly nasty incident featured on our local TV news and the BBC News website - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-wiltshire-66644193>; possessions stolen from many cars in our Parish villages and neighbouring villages during night time raids; and the theft and destruction of one of the Sunflowers at Grafton minibuses.

For many of us it is terribly unsettling to feel the effects of crime so close to home. So what can we do? Simply be watchful and share information. Knowing that neighbours are watchful is a tremendous comfort and our village WhatsApp groups have been invaluable for sharing information over the past month – both within and between villages.

If you aren't currently part of your village group perhaps now is a good time to join? Details of all the groups are at the bottom of page 4 of the Community News.

The Parish Council maintains regular contact with Wiltshire Police and encourages everyone to be observant. Working together we can be much more effective at preventing crime, as well as reducing loneliness and isolation, and building a more resilient community.

Using Our New Bus Service

The new Wiltshire Connect Bus Service includes Grafton Parish and will include Hungerford from the end of October. It also covers Pewsey, Devizes and Marlborough areas.

This is an on-demand bus service that you can book through the Wiltshire Connect app or by calling 01225 712900.

All the villages in Grafton Parish have at least one pick up point for the bus:

East Grafton - Lynden Close, Millstones and The Green

Wilton - The Swan Inn

West Grafton - The Turn

Marten - Post Box

Wexcombe - Bus Shelter

You can book to go to any other pick up/drop off point within the area served (there are lots of them!). Have a look and see whether you could use it for one of your trips!

More information at www.connectingwiltshire.co.uk

Remember, Remember the 4th of November



A fabulous evening to celebrate
Guy Fawkes Night!

Saturday 4th November

Street food at The Swan Inn, Wilton from
5.30pm

Fireworks display at Wilton Water at 7.30pm
Sponsored by Grafton Parish Council

Wilton Windmill End of Season

It has been a very successful year at Wilton Windmill with many visitors and some great events. Thank you to all our volunteers and visitors for your support.

But now it's time to put the windmill into hibernation for the winter.

We would be very grateful for any assistance you can offer on Sunday 19th November from 10:00 to 12:00, followed by a drink in The Swan afterwards. Tasks will include washing, sweeping, vacuuming, dusting, tidying, oiling, greasing and so on, so something for everyone - the more hands on deck the better!

Annual General Meeting

The Windmill Society's AGM will be held at The Coronation Hall on Friday 20th October at 19.30. Everyone is welcome. It's your chance to find out more about our plans for next year and to get more involved and we are always looking for new committee members! Temptingly, there will be wine, cheese and nibbles on offer too! Hope to see you there!

Please contact Peter at windymiller@pukkamail.com if you'd like to help with the end of season work or come to the AGM so we can plan for numbers.



Date for your Diary.....
Bag2School Collection
Monday 16 October - 9am



It must be time for a clear out! Sunflowers at Grafton have a Bag2School collection on Monday 16 October so take the opportunity to clear your cupboards and help us raise funds.

Please bear in mind that items are for re-use rather than recycling. Bag up good quality used adult and child clothes, bags, paired shoes and socks, belts, hats, scarves, ties and jewellery. Bag2School also take soft toys and household linens and curtains (but not duvets, pillows, cushions or blankets thank you).

Use existing plastic bags that you have at home to bundle your contribution. Spread the word to family and friends – encourage them to have a clear out too.

The more we collect the more money we raise!

We have very limited storage space at Sunflowers so please don't drop your bags before Friday 14 October.



Keep an eye on village WhatsApp groups for Pumpkin Patch news

Don't buy your Halloween pumpkin anywhere else!

Come and pick with Sunflowers and contribute to our fundraising.

Heartfelt Thanks from Sunflowers

The many messages of support from Parish residents, our families, suppliers and so many more over the past few weeks have been wonderful.

The theft from the grounds of a nursery, of what was clearly a minibus used for children, has appalled everyone, but has also brought out such kindness which has been very touching.

Of course the theft leaves us with a great deal of work to recover the situation and make sure that the impact on the nursery, community and all our families remains minimal. This includes working on long-term options to replace WJ62 in order to maintain service levels to families that depend on our Breakfast & After School Clubs as well as strengthening our security.

We need to secure our grounds to deter any recurrence – including installing new gates and lowering the hedge height around our car park – and improve our vehicle security.

Usually we are fundraising for something fabulous which will enhance the experience of children in our care but this time it is for security and we have a GoFundMe page to raise funds to make it all happen. Just Google 'GoFundMe Sunflowers' to find the page.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed. If you would like to contribute but are not comfortable contributing online, please get in touch. What an amazing bunch you all are!

Our Wiltshire Councillor Writes

The latest draft of the new Wiltshire Local Plan is now subject to a public consultation. There are drop in events being held across the county between 27 September and 22 November. The event most relevant to our area is being held at Marlborough Library on Monday 9 October between 3pm and 7pm. You can just turn up to this event without booking.

Alternatively there is an online webinar covering the whole of Wiltshire on Tuesday 10 October between 6.30pm and 8pm. You will need to register to take part in this event.

You can see a full description of the consultation process via the Wiltshire Council web site - www.wiltshire.gov.uk. Search Services, then Planning and building control and finally Planning policy (local plan).

Finally I am very pleased to say the Marlborough Library has reopened after the repair work that was needed to the library floor.

I am always available to help on any issue if I can, either at stuart.wheeler@wiltshire.gov.uk or on 07764 680252.

crochetbouquet
presents

**Christmas
Craft
Workshops**

Yarn Wreaths • Christmas Crochet

Various dates and venues in
November and December



Book Online at www.crochetbouquet.co.uk

St Nicholas' Church PCC is pleased to
offer you the opportunity to
donate to the church by using the QRcode on
this slip or cash if it is easier.
Thank you for your support as always.



Neck pain, bad back, painful shoulder, twisted
your knee, sprained ankle, want to move
better to stay fit and active.....



We can help you!

Friendly, trusted, knowledgeable professionals in physiotherapy, soft tissue
and sports massage therapy and movement rehab with Pilates.

Tel: 07958 599716 Email: info@amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk
Marlborough Golf Club and Whitehorse CrossFit Gym

www.amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk

BOOK ONLINE!



Delicatessen, Fine Wines
& Gourmet Hampers

www.gastronicks.co.uk

01264 852701

Unit 4 Garland's Estate
Cadley Road
Collingbourne Ducis
SN8 3QE

Sunday & Monday:
Closed

Tuesday to Thursday:
9.30am to 5.30pm

Friday:
9.30am to 7.30pm

Saturday:
9.30am to 3.30pm

Reduce your mileage, shop locally and visit
Gastro Nick's....

- Personal service, advice and enthusiasm
- Milk, cream, butter, yoghurts, cheeses, pates and charcuterie
- Fresh fish & seafood arrives every Thursday and Friday. Prepped and freshly frozen fish, shellfish and fishcakes also available.
- Breads, pastries, cakes and biscuits.
- Tea, coffee and fresh soup to take away.
- Savoury pies, sausage rolls, quiche and scotch eggs.
- Wines, spirits, beers and soft drinks.
- Oils, vinegars, dressings, pasta and sauces.
- Hampers and gifts – personal and corporate
- Friday night pizzas (weekly menu on website) baked in our pizza oven or assembled and ready to cook at home.
- Pizza kits and deli boxes to order

Wine Bar Wednesday – 5.30pm-7.30pm

Friday Wood Fired Pizzas – 5.30pm-7.30pm



printimage
DESIGN & PRINT

Christmas is coming!

Create unique personalised
Christmas cards & calendars
from your paintings or photos

01672 515 444
design@print-image.co.uk
www.print-image.co.uk



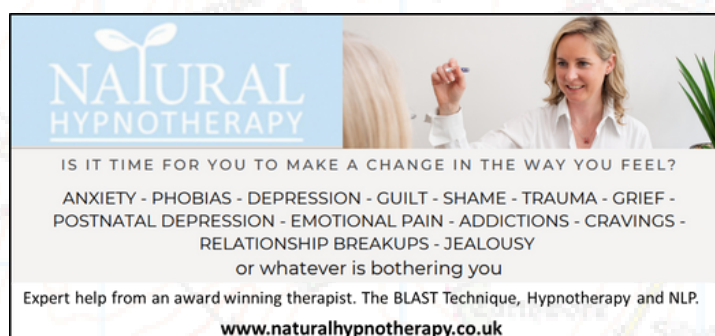
**NATURAL
HYPNOTHERAPY**

IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THE WAY YOU FEEL?

ANXIETY - PHOBIAS - DEPRESSION - GUILT - SHAME - TRAUMA - GRIEF -
POSTNATAL DEPRESSION - EMOTIONAL PAIN - ADDICTIONS - CRAVINGS -
RELATIONSHIP BREAKUPS - JEALOUSY
or whatever is bothering you

Expert help from an award winning therapist. The BLAST Technique, Hypnotherapy and NLP.

www.naturalhypnotherapy.co.uk



Pinckneys Farm, Marten

Homemade Jams, Jellies, Chutneys & Cordials
Gift Hampers, pre-made and to order
Beautiful Handmade Gifts & Cards
Sandwiches, Homemade Cake & Other Treats
Open Saturdays & Sundays

Contact Wendy
07989 228864

Local Business Listings

Airbnb Shepherds Hut	Emily Rance	07970 799214
Babysitting	Harry Rance	07555 185085
Babysitting	Livs Pearson	07974 400228
Bedwyn Link Scheme	Community Transport	07717 006787
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
Celebration Cakes	Nat Neal	07711 373688
Computer Issues	Stuart	07881 912477
Dog Grooming	Victoria Lewis	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
Garden Services	Chris Barnacle	07901 563444
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 Shop	Wendy Skardon	07989 228864
Yoga	Tim Brew	07747 780898

Mobile Library

Wiltshire Council has updated the Library Service's webpage -
apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Library/Mobiles

East Grafton Coronation Hall

To book Coronation Hall or to find details on how to hire trestle tables visit: www.graftonparish.com or contact as follows:
Email: hall@graftonparish.com (anytime)
Call: **01672 216115** or **07479 281809** (9am to 6pm Monday to Friday)



Printed Workwear & Leisurewear

Serving local businesses, sports and dance clubs, festivals and events with printed t-shirts, hoodies, polo shirts, hi-vis, aprons, jackets, sweatshirts and more.

www.justees-print.co.uk

Email: Abby@justees-print.co.uk or call 07827 600691

Adie Cripps Chimney Sweep

Fully Insured and Certificate of Sweep Issued

Chimney Sweep
CCTV Inspections
Cows Fitted
Birds Nest Removal

T. 01672 512438
M. 07557 472541
E. adie.cripps55@gmail.com
@adiesweep
Adie Cripps Chimney Sweep

Clean, Friendly and Reliable



Matt Stephens

Plumbing & Heating

Natural Gas & Oil Heating Engineer & Domestic Plumber

Mobile: 07767 823788

Office: 01488 208937

ms.plumbingandheating@hotmail.com



Your Local Property Sales & Lettings Specialists

1 High Street, Pewsey, SN9 5AF
01672 564555

MANNINGFORD CROFT
PROPERTY SALES AND LETTINGS
MACLAINE

www.manningfordcroft.co.uk

Timmy B Yoga

Stiff neck & shoulders? Achey back? Poor sleep?
Feeling stressed? Then Yoga is for you!

East Grafton Coronation Hall
Weekly Classes

Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 8pm



tim.brew@hotmail.co.uk
07747 780 898

Full Calendar at www.timmybyoga.co.uk

THE STABLES AT MANOR FARM

Self catering accommodation near Marlborough, Wiltshire

Two beautiful self catering holiday cottages in East Grafton. Perfect for holidays and short breaks or idea extra space for visiting friends and family.

www.thestablesbreaks.com
pipmanorfarm@btinternet.com
01672 810735 or 07884 453300



Dates for your diary

Planning Applications

Application Ref: PL/2023/07710 **Deadline:** 13 October 2023

Application Type: Full Planning Permission

Proposal: Demolition of barn and erection of new dwelling

Site Address: Upper Farm, Wexcombe

Application Ref: PL/2023/07547 **Deadline:** 20 October 2023

Application Type: Listed Building Consent

Proposal: Replacement of existing windows

Site Address: Apple Tree Cottage, Hollow Lane, Wilton

October

09	18:00	Grafton PC Planning Meeting	The Barn Manor Farm Wilton
16	13:15	Alzheimers Support Group	Coronation Hall
16	09:00	Bags2School	Sunflowers at Grafton
20	19:30	Wilton Windmill AGM	Coronation Hall

November

04	17:30	Guy Fawkes Street Food	The Swan Inn
04	19:30	Fireworks Display	Wilton Water
12	10:45	Remembrance Service	War Memorial East Grafton
19	10:00	Wilton Windmill Hibernation	Wilton Windmill

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

Coronation Hall Regular Dates

Monday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	16:45
Tuesday (weekly in term-time)	Zumba	09:30
Tuesday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	16:15
Tuesday	Timmy B Yoga	19:00
Wednesday	Timmy B Yoga	09:30
Wednesday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	15:30
Thursday (weekly in term-time)	Grafton Goslings	10:00
Thursday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	16:45
Thursday	Timmy B Yoga	20:00
Monday (1st & 3rd week in month)	Alzheimer's Cafe	13:15
Tuesday (1st week in month)	Winter Warmers Lunch	12:30



All Editorial rights reserved

Printed by Print Image Tel: **01672 515444**

Email: **design@print-image.co.uk**

CLARIDGE
Funeral Service

Friendly, independent, family funeral directors.

Available 24 hours a day, all year round.

01672 511836

Parade Mews, The Parade, Marlborough, SN8 1NE
claridgefuneralservice.co.uk / daniel@claridgefuneralservice.co.uk

WAGTAILS.VIP
(Very Important Pet)

Do you need help with your pet?



Whether you are out working, feeling under the weather or have other pressing issues, I am on hand to help you out.

I am fully insured, first aid trained, DBS checked and ready to assist with dog walking, a home visit or to house-sit.

Please call or text Debbie to find out more
07909 996639

David Willcocks

Repairs to Double-Glazed windows, doors and conservatories, sealed-units, hinges, handles, locks, letterboxes, leaking conservatory roofs, doors and windows that will not open or close properly.

Tel. **01672 811979** Mob **07966 216629**

e-mail **david.willcocks566@gmail.com**

www.davidwillcocks.com

Footsteps Podiatry Services 07881 802386

Please call to arrange an appointment for all aspects of chiropody or podiatric footcare required. Clinic based in Tidworth Leisure Centre with free parking

Nailcare, Verrucae, Nail Surgery, Biomechanics, Dermal Filler, Chiropody/Podiatry

The COLLEGE of PODIATRY
REPRESENTING CHIROPODISTS AND PODIATRISTS ACROSS THE UK

hcpc
registered

White Mulberry Soft Furnishings

Hand-made roman blinds and curtains. Curtain alterations.

Made to measure wooden venetian and roller blinds.

Co-ordinating cushions, pelmets and tiebacks.

www.whitemulberry.co.uk for a free quotation

Please contact Ceri Cliss on **07780 688566**

Or email **info@whitemulberry.co.uk**

Jason Lewis Carpenter
Carpentry & Maintenance

All building work undertaken, painting, tiling, all types of locks, kitchens, home improvements, plastic doors & windows, general maintenance.

References available on request.

07990 512342 or email jasonlewis08@aol.com



Village WhatsApp Groups

New to WhatsApp? We can help - just get in touch

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**



facebook.com/ GraftonParishCommunityNews



twitter.com/graftonparish

Deadline for content for the next issue is Friday 27 October 2023

Email **news@graftonparish.co.uk** to contact the Community News team. Check **www.graftonparish.com/community-news/** for advertising rates and format.