



Community News

MARTEN | WEXCOMBE | WILTON | WEST GRAFTON | EAST GRAFTON

OCTOBER 2026

New Art Group for Grafton Parish

I am Shirley Meyer and I have recently moved to Grafton. I will be holding an exhibition at The Golden Lion Gallery in Ramsbury from 17 to 23 October 11am to 5pm daily. Work will include prints, framed and ready to hang, mounted prints and greetings cards. I will be working in the gallery and will be happy to chat.

Even though I am retired, I still love teaching. I am hoping to start a regular Art & Design Group based in Grafton in the New Year, which would cover a wide range of projects.

If you are interested, please send your name and contact details to me at shirleymeyer@btinternet.com

Coronation Hall – Vacancy – Cleaner

Part-time (self employed) role for around 8-14 hours per month. For details, email hall@graftonparish.com or call Natalie on **01672 216115**.

Be Prepared - CPR & Defibrillator Training

We are fortunate to have life-saving defibrillators installed across all five of our villages in the Parish. However, having the right equipment is only half the battle - knowing how to use it during a medical emergency makes all the difference.

To ensure our community feels confident and prepared, the Parish Council is hosting a free 90-minute CPR and Defibrillator training session:

- When: Friday 20 November at 18:00
- Where: Coronation Hall
- Instructor: Louise from Worsley Training (worsleytraining.co.uk)

This session is open to everyone in our community, including secondary school students who wish to learn these vital life skills. Whether you are learning CPR for the first time or just need a refresher, this training could save someone's life.

To book a place, please email clerk@graftonparish.com.
There are 20 places - first come, first served.

Winter Warmers Lunch

A reminder that this month's Winter Warmers is on Tuesday 6 October from 12:30 at the Coronation Hall - everyone is very welcome.

Next month, Tuesday 3 November, this delicious menu will be served:
Beef Goulash served with Rice and Greens
Fruit Cobbler and Ice Cream

For more information and any special dietary requirements please contact Liz on 07831 545772

Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to help with the autumn clean at St Nicholas' Church. We whizzed through the cleaning in about an hour and a half with some delicious cake and tea, courtesy of Liz Hosier.

Further 'pop-up' cleaning sessions are planned as an annual calendar:

Before Christmas (after the Sunflowers' Christmas Play!)

Before Easter & Before Harvest Supper

Do come along if you can - the exact dates and times will be confirmed closer to each session via the village WhatsApp groups.

Street Food
at
The Swan Wilton
from 5.30pm
&
Fireworks Display
at
Wilton Water
at 7.30pm
Saturday 7 November
We will be asking for donations to support the event

Wilton Windmill

Wilton Windmill is milling locally grown wheat into flour again and new volunteers are training to be qualified millers. The Family Fun Day was well-attended and made £6,713, towards the windmill's ongoing maintenance and upkeep. Many thanks to everyone. If you would like to get involved, please give Peter a call on **07366 418484**, send a message to info@wiltonwindmill.co.uk or visit www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk.

printimage
DESIGN & PRINT

**Personalised Coasters
Calendars
Christmas Cards**

We will transform your favourite pet, painting or family photos into the perfect keepsake or cards for your loved ones.

No minimum order!

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

The Cattle Shed

**Artisan
Farmers
Market**

Come and join us for some Halloween fun.

Saturday 31st October
10am to 2pm

The Cattle Shed, Manor Farm, Wilton, SN8 3ST
for more information email Emily at mylittleblueduck@gmail.com

Greener Together

In a last few years there seems to be a collective panic attack every Autumn at the sight of a fallen leaf which then triggers the use of leaf blowers. Fallen leaves are a natural state of affairs and an essential part of nature's lifecycle. To find out why leaf blowers are a bad choice - read on....

Leaf blowers emit a concentrated jet of air, petrol and oil at anything between 150 and 200kph. This instantly kills any small creatures in its path such as butterflies, bees or other valuable insect pollinators as well as insect eggs from leaves where they have been laid. Spare a thought too for the village hedgehogs who make their homes in piles of old leaves.

Petrol powered blowers use old-fashioned two stroke engines leading to many harmful particulates in the exhaust and in your garden. Unlike modern cars, leaf blowers don't have catalytic converters to clean the exhaust emissions meaning they emit more carbon monoxide, formaldehyde and benzene than most cars. In one hour, a leaf blower emits approximately the same emission levels as a car journey of over 800 miles - so not great for your health!

An average leaf blower will put out about between 90 and 100 decibels. To put this in perspective, this is around the same volume as a rock concert and considerably louder than motorway traffic.

The good news that all this is unnecessary. There are alternatives. If blowing the leaves around really is essential then electric models are available. Or be a real environmentalist and use a rake and brush.

If none of the above cuts any ice then consider that leaves fall in the Autumn when it's windy - they'll soon blow away - naturally!

The Cattle Shed

Artisan Farmers Market hosts



**WILTON
WONDERLAND
FESTIVE MARKET**
SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
10AM TO 2PM

The Cattle Shed, Manor Farm, Wilton, SN8 3ST
for more information email Emily at
mylittleblueduck@gmail.com

Byway

**UK & Europe holidays
by train from Bedwyn**

Accommodation. Travel. 24/7 support.

Founder, Cat, lives in East Grafton. £50
neighbour discount code: **GRAFTONPARISH**

www.byway.travel

01692 660805

Timmy B Yoga

Weekly Yoga Classes

Tuesday 7pm Wednesday 9.30am
Coronation Hall, East Grafton

Class plans & pay as you go

**Build strength, improve
flexibility & balance and reduce
stress for better overall health**



info@timmybyoga.co.uk

07747 780 898

Book now at www.timmybyoga.co.uk

- Pottery Lessons -

Ideal for beginners with taster sessions
and regular classes available (up to 3 people)

Group Pottery Glazing Events for up to 8 people
(please contact directly to organise)

Visit website for more details and how to book:

www.natalienealceramics.co.uk

@natalienealceramics f i

Natalie Neal
Ceramics



The Studio / West Grafton
SN8 3BY

NEIL ANDERSON Painting and Decorating

Professional | Reliable | Local
Superior quality work for interior, exterior,
wallpapering and furniture projects

Contact Neil on

07751 956319 | dectrehouse@yahoo.co.uk

In Our Clinics We consider the Whole Body



Physiotherapy | Sports Therapy | Massage
Laser Therapy | Acupuncture
Hydrotherapy | Clinical Pilates | Classes

Friendly, Trusted, Professional

Clinics at Marlborough Golf Club & Elcot Business Park

www.amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk

hello@amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk | 07958 599716

Adie Cripps Chimney Sweep

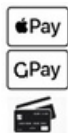
Fully Insured and Certificate of Sweep Issued

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





Please use this QRcode to donate towards the upkeep and running of St Nicholas' church.



Every penny will be wisely spent.
Thank you for your support as always.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT
A registered charity

Thank you

Huge thanks to everyone who supported Macmillan Coffee Morning. Lots of coffee and cake with lots of chat and laughs

If you weren't able to join us at either the Coronation Hall or at The Cattleshed Farmers Market you can still make a donation using the QR code.

CLARIDGE

Funeral Service

Est 2017

Local, independent family funeral directors

We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

01672 511836

2 The Parade Mews, Marlborough, SN8 1NE
claridgefuneralservice.co.uk



DELICATESSEN & FINE WINES
Open Mon to Sat - ample free parking
Mediterranean flavours & artisan British products
Hampers & Gifts
Fresh Fish & everyday Groceries
01264 852701 - enquiries@gastronicks.co.uk

www.gastronicks.co.uk

Unit 4, Garlands Estate, Cadley Rd, Collingbourne Ducis SN8 3EB

Seasonal Organic Plant Care

LUXURY CARING SOLUTIONS FOR THRIVING GARDENS

✓ SPECIALIST ORGANIC SEAWEED FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

✓ SCHEDULED & TAILORED VISITS

✓ SOIL HEALTH & ROOT SYSTEM FOCUS

✓ SOIL SOAK AND FOLIAR SPRAY

SEASONAL STRATEGY

- ✓ SPRING: Seaweed + Nitrogen for leafy growth.
- ✓ SUMMER: Seaweed + Potassium for abundant blooms.
- ✓ AUTUMN: Seaweed for root strength & hardiness.

WHY CHOOSE ORGANIC SEAWEED?

- ✓ Promotes strong roots & healthier plants
- ✓ Improves soil & nutrient uptake
- ✓ Boosts natural resistance to stress
- ✓ Rich in natural vitamins & hormones

PLANS FROM £19 / VISIT

(WATERING, FEEDING & HEALTH CHECK)

HOLIDAY CARE: From £14 / Visit

TIER 1 (Essential Care):

FORTNIGHTLY SEAWEED TONIC

TIER 2 (Growth & Bloom):

TIER 1 + Tailored NPK Strategy

SECURE YOUR SEASONAL PLAN NOW: WhatsApp / Call Chris - 07901 563444

SERVING SN8 AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Total Garden Health, from the Roots Up.



Circles Welding & Fabrication is based at Manor Farm in Wilton with a large workshop

Will Roberts is a qualified welder with over 40 years experience in welding and fabrication

Not only can he fix things, but he can also build bespoke designs

Please contact Will, if you require more information or would like to discuss your requirements

Call 07519 369427 or email circlesweldingfabrication@gmail.com



Circles Welding Fabrication

Pottery Throwing for Beginners

Working with clay is a satisfying and joyful experience

I run classes for 2 people at a time in my home studio in Wilton. No experience necessary. Come and have a go in a fun and relaxed environment

The classes will be split into 2 sessions.

First session 2½ hours to throw. Second session 1½ hours to glaze.

Classes are for 2 people, at £70 per person (includes both sessions)

One on One classes are an option at £120.

Please contact me to arrange a suitable date and time.

07887 763999

bowes.creative@btinternet.com

www.juliabowes.com

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



SPLENDID EGGS & WEXCOMBE BEEF

Eat fresh, buy local

Direct from the farm in Wexcombe - just follow the signs to the farmyard

OPEN 8am - 6pm 7 days a week

Cash or card payments taken

Email: orders@wexcombefarm.co.uk

For more information visit

wexcombefarm.co.uk



Our cows and chickens roam freely, moving regularly to fresh ground, enjoying a varied pasture-based diet

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.uk

Andy Greenen ACA

andy@outstandingaccounts.uk | 07584 059593

Accounts | Tax | Xero | Finance leadership

For ambitious small businesses.



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

Dates for your diary

Planning Applications

No Applications Received

October

04	10:00	Harvest Service (HC)	St Nicholas' Church
05	1900	Julian Meeting	St Nicholas' Church
06	12:30	Winter Warmers Lunch	Coronation Hall
14	11:40	Mobile Library	Coronation Hall
18	15:00	Family Service	St Nicholas' Church
31	10:00	Artisan Farmers' Market	The Cattle Shed

November

01	11:00	Holy Communion Service	St Nicholas' Church
02	19:00	Julian Meeting	St Nicholas' Church
03	12:30	Winter Warmers	Coronation Hall
07	17:30	Street Food & Fireworks	The Swan Inn
08	10:45	Remembrance Service	St Nicholas' Church
11	11:40	Mobile Library	Coronation Hall
15	15:00	Stir Up Sunday	St Nicholas' Church
20	18:00	CPR & Defibrillator Training	Coronation Hall

Local Clubs

Windmill Society	info@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Horticultural Society	07725 655230 Marijke Craig
Crofton Beam Engines	crofton@katrust.org.uk
Baby & Toddler Group	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Dance classes	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Yoga	07747 780898 Tim Brew
Zumba	07710 115324 Joanna Bury
Pilates	07749 980744 Grace Dobie

Coronation Hall Regular Dates

Tuesday (weekly in term-time)	Zumba	09:30
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	Pilates	12:00
Thursday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	16:45
Monday (1st & 3rd week in month)	Alzheimer's Cafe	13:15



All Editorial rights reserved

Printed by Print Image Tel: 01672 515444

Email: design@print-image.co.uk

Mobile Library

Information on the monthly Mobile Library Service can be found at apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Library/Mobiles

The next mobile library is on Wednesday 14 October at the Coronation Hall in East Grafton from 11.40 to 12 noon.



Matt Stephens

Plumbing & Heating

Natural Gas & Oil Heating Engineer & Domestic Plumber

Mobile: 07767 823788

Office: 01488 208937

ms.plumbingandheating@hotmail.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



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

Based in East Grafton, we specialise in growing the finest quality gourmet and functional mushrooms using local agricultural by-products



Our products include:
Grow kits
Functional Mushroom Supplements
Dried Mushrooms & Powder
Mushroom Seasoning
Mushroom Herbal Tea

Check out our online shop for the perfect local, healthy and sustainable gifts.



@mushroomculture.uk

www.mushroomculture.co.uk



Mushroom Culture

The Coronation Hall in East Grafton

To book the Coronation Hall or to find details on how to hire trestle tables or gazebos, go to www.graftonparish.com or contact:

Email: hall@graftonparish.com (anytime)

Call: **01672 216115** or **07479 281809** (9am to 6pm Monday to Friday)



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

Deadline for content for the next issue is Friday 30 October

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