



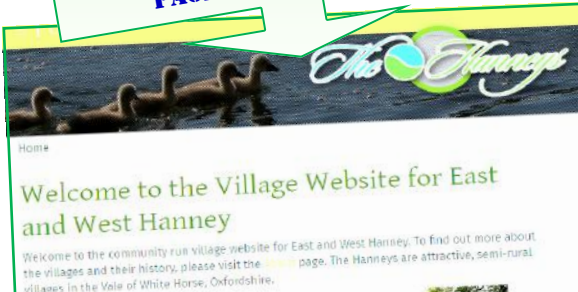
# Hanneys News

Number 512 July 2018

**HANNEY'S NEW WEBSITE  
HAS LAUNCHED...  
PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS**



**Oh I  
say...  
One is  
awfully  
amused!**



**Here's the  
south section of  
our Churchyard in  
glorious evening  
sunshine.  
Can you help us keep  
it looking so  
beautiful?  
'The Holy Mowers'  
-for it is they who  
have worked very  
hard to make it thus  
need  
volunteers...details  
on page 4,**



**Our friends at Oxford County Council** may be pretty useless at filling in pot holes, but they ain't too shabby when it comes to painting white lines - along the road surface, down into the pothole and back out the other side! Thanks to Sir Steve Kendall for spotting this. Made me smile and shake my head at the same time.

## Editorial

This month's edition of the best parish mag in the whole of Hanney (!) has turned into a bit of a plea for volunteers to assist our 'Community' to keep functioning.

Help is needed with grass cutting in the churchyard, various jobs in the shop, assisting with the new website, working with the Flood group, becoming a Parish Councillor in East or West Hanney, and more, so if you do have some spare time on your hands - and it doesn't have to be much - do think about contacting the folk who need your help and find out about what's involved.

Our community really does rely on volunteers...without them, there'd be no shop, post office, village hall, recreation ground, play ground, allotments, woodland, website, Hanney News (!), Neighbourhood Watch and lots more besides. There'd be no pub in West Hanney. Much of the church yard would be a real eyesore, flooding would be a regular occurrence, and most, if not all of the local events, from the Michaelmas Fayre to HanneyFest would simply not happen. One of our best, and certainly busiest volunteers is Graham Garner...see page 4. In the press I think they call this a 'puff piece'. Whatever, it's well deserved. I'm also a big fan of the Flood Group and they're having a party on 20th July, to which we are all invited...'Yay!'...details also on page 4.

There seems to be a bit of a drive these

days to get us older folk out and about and being active, so if walking football, bowls, orienteering or dancing appeals, check out pages 10 and 11, where there is also to be found a picture of Cristiano Ronaldo's Grandad.

I was asked by 'Citizens Advice' to include an article about coffee shop scams... worth a quick read, especially if you frequent Costa, Starbucks and the like - see page 19.



The annual Ride and Stride - fundraising for the maintenance of the church - happens again in Sept - page 12 for details.

Staying with St James, they have recently undertaken a major refurbishment of a 'table tomb' in the south section of the churchyard - that's the bit at the back. Details and snaps on page 18.

We have a new advertiser to mention - 'Play It Again...' Their ad is on page 9. They buy and sell vinyl records and recently bought a collection from me for a very fair price. If you do have records sat round gathering dust, maybe give Mike a call. Two points to make here tho'...most old records are not worth very much, so hold fire on booking that Barbados trip, at least till he's given you a valuation. Also, record players are very easy to get hold of these days, so selling your Tears for Fears LP - it'd be worth nothing by the way - isn't your only option. You could buy a record player, pop the vinyl on the turntable and wallow in the nostalgia! Till next month my friends....

## Notices...what's happening this month.

**St James Church services this month**, see page 15.

**Fri 6th - Sunday 8th July, Wallingford Festival of Cycling** - details see website - [www.wfoc.co.uk](http://www.wfoc.co.uk).

**Sat 7th, 10 am - 3 pm, Wantage Fire Station Open Day**

**Tues 10th. 4.00pm - approx 6.30pm. Hanney History Group.** A tour of Kingston Bagpuize House and gardens, guided by the owner. Cost £12 - with the option of £9 for those who do not wish to enjoy tea and cakes. This includes areas of the house not normally shown to regular visitors.

**Thurs 12th - Hanney W.I.** A Summer Evening with Strawberries and Prosecco.

**Fri 13th, Hanney Gardening Club,** Travelling Garden Party.

**Sat 14th, 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Wantage & Grove Lions** are holding a cash bingo at Grove Village Hall. Great raffle too; hope to see you there.

**Fri 20th, 6.30pm onwards, Hanney Flood Group Party.** Page 4 for details.

**Sat 21st, 9am, Hanney Flood Group Working Party.** Contact Clive Manvell for details - 01235 868216 or [clive@manvell216.plus.com](mailto:clive@manvell216.plus.com)

**Sat 21st, Royal British Legion,** Live music with 'Night Life Duo'

**Weds 25th July, St James School,** Term 6 ends.

**Thurs 26th, 12.30 pm, Hanney Senior Citizens, Golden Anniversary Lunch** with entertainment, Village Hall.

**Tues 31st. 6.45 for 7.00. History Group.** A tour of Garford led by Mike Greig. Cost will be a charity donation of £5.

## And further ahead....

**Thurs 2nd Aug - Summer Holiday Fun** - see page 15

**Sat Sept 8th - Ride and Stride**, see page 12

**Sat 22nd Sept - Michaelmas Fayre** - see page 5

**Sun 14th Oct, 11am - Hanney 5 Mile Road Race.** Open to all. Details nearer the time, but start training now if you wanna win. Course record is 24 mins...ooh err!

**Sun 11th Nov. Remembrance Sunday** and commemoration of 100 years of the 'Armistice'. Bell ringers needed. See Feb issue, page 5.

### Contact details for our political chums.

**Ed Vaizey MP** - *You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or [dicksonce@parliament.uk](mailto:dicksonce@parliament.uk).*

Ed's website is [www.vaizey.com](http://www.vaizey.com)

**Matt Barber, Vale of White Horse. District Councillor for the Hanneys.**

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## A quick big up to Graham Garner,

a burgher of this Parish known to many of us. Graham has been the driving force behind various initiatives in our community and his latest, the much needed car park extension, now seems finally to be coming to fruition. This in spite of monumentally silly opposition from various quarters. Indeed, some of my admiration for Graham is not for his ability to conceive a project and see it through, but simply that he can keep his cool when confronted with such idiocy, which he invariably meets with a smile and a logical and cogent rebuttal of the nonsense being laid before him.

Graham, along with his wife Sue

organized the recent Royal Wedding Picnic held at the Village Hall. It was a rather jolly occasion, suitably irreverent, and enjoyed much by all who attended.

Graham is also a West Hanney Parish Councillor, Chair of the hall committee, and one of the team trying to get the Neighbourhood Plan sorted, whilst Sue is very involved in our Community Shop. Our gratitude to both should extend to buying them a swift libation next time you see them in the pub. Last but by no means least, Graham is - as am I - a supporter of next season's Champions League winners...no not Real Madrid, but the mighty Tottenham Hotspur! You read it here first!



**Graham likes dressing up. Here he is in one of his favourite outfits.** (That's a microphone in his hand, not a gun.)

**More big ups**....this time to our splendid Flood Group who celebrate their 10th Anniversary with a party to which we're all invited!

Here's what their head hombre Clive Manvell sent me.....

***"The Hanneys Flood Group cordially invites all its members and supporters to its AGM on Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>, East Hanney Green from about 18.30 onwards. Essentially this is a social evening to celebrate 10 years of The Hanneys Flood Group and its activities. The brief AGM will take place at 19.30 and the social evening will continue after that.***

*If you are new to Hanney or want to learn more of our activities, please come*



The Flood Group at work...well more of a pause really, as they strike a pose for photographer Phil Manvell.

*along and chat with the many volunteers who support us.*

*By chance, the July working party will be the following morning starting at 09.00, if you want to get involved. Any contributions of nibbles will be most welcome."*

## ACCOMMODATION IN LYFORD OX12 0EF.

**The Oliver Ashcombe Almshouses Charitable Trust** has 1 ground floor, small, unfurnished unit to let. Rural village location, communal garden and shared exterior parking. Please note there is NO public transport service in Lyford. No 7 comprises a bedroom, kitchen/sitting area and bath/WC.

The Terms of the Charity state that tenants are to be "from the local area, elderly and of good character."

References required.

For info: please contact John Gunn 01235 868329 or Caroline Milne 01235 867495.

## More Volunteers are needed for mowing the rear Church Yard.

Just one or two hours per month during the summer is all that is needed, and maybe less depending how many "sign up".

Please call me, Bob Wilson on 868389, or email: bobwilson300@hotmail.com for more details.



**It's great to see our Community Shop** now offering credit card payment facilities...well done to all who finally got that sorted.

On a less happy note, I must advise that **volunteers are desperately needed** to serve in the shop and to do the 'Milk and Bread Run' and the 'Fruit and Veg Run' once in a while. The produce is collected from the Co-op in Grove. It's not far, and these are not particularly onerous tasks, but with the holiday period coming up, I understand they may be weeks ahead over the holiday period when there is no one available to get the stock the shop needs.

***If you'd like more info please call Hazel on 01235 868145***

## Michaelmas Fayre & Feast 22nd September 2018

### Come along to the Michaelmas Fayre Beach Party.

All the fun of 'golden days beside the seaside'. Remember the music, the seaside photo booth? The Punch & Judy Show – relive it all! Full competition details are in the Community Shop, St James Church and on our website:

[www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk](http://www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk) .

Entry Forms available from 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Have a summer clear out and save books, DVD's and sheet music, white elephants and more to donate to the Fayre stalls.

And take a day off from cooking, lunchtime food available from 1pm. In the evening come to the Hanney Feast Beach Party and enjoy supper and dancing the night away – or reminiscing about the day!



## East Hanney Parish Council

The Council has had to repair a couple of pieces of playground equipment recently, hopefully you will find the 'dizzy-disc' (aka turnstile), the red spinning pillar has had the footplate welded back on and the basket swing has been serviced and re-attached. To help us identify this type of damage even sooner, the Council will be making regular visual inspections but we welcome reports of any damage from playground users to the Clerk at the email address below.

The Council is also looking at installing a 'MUGA' with funds accrued from developments locally. A **MUGA** is a '**Multi Use Games Area**' - usually a steel anti-vandal outdoor fenced area with built in goal post units for various types of sports games, such as football, basketball or tennis. The fencing makes it easier to keep the ball in play. They are often installed at schools and can be supplied in half court (open one end with one combination goal unit), full court (fully enclosed with two end goal units) and key area (open single goal end

with key line markings)". It would have to be on the playing field and best placed near the playground. If you have any ideas about what would be best in terms of design and potential uses (which sports should be included as markings or equipment) then please email the Clerk.

Finally, the ageing blue 'bandstand' on the field near the playground has been marked with graffiti, very little of any artistic merit. The Council is investigating how this piece can be repaired or cleaned.

If being a Parish Councillor is something you have thought you might like to try, then you will be interested to know that the next elections are in May 2019, when the Parish Council will be expanding to 8 councillors. If you are interested in the village and its community, and would like to be instrumental in helping to shape its future, please consider standing. To find out more, please contact the Clerk by email or telephone. Contact details below.

*Parish Council meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm.*

*The agenda will be available to view on the notice board outside the Community Shop, on the Council's website and on Facebook a week in advance.*

*The next meetings are: **4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and 1st Aug***

Chairman: Jim Triffitt 868314 (Allotments)

Vice Chairman: Stewart Scott 868503 (Neighbourhood Plan and Technical Issues)

Councillors: Paul Aram 868858 (Playground and Playing field)

David Kirk 07740029059 (Neighbourhood Action Group)

Judy Long 868425 (Footpaths)

Stephen McKechnie 868823 (Village Environment)

Clerk: Guy Langton 867403 [gl-ehpc@outlook.com](mailto:gl-ehpc@outlook.com)

Website: <http://www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk>

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## West Hanney Parish Council

At long last we have a new Parish Clerk. Barbara Martin has agreed to take on the role. Thank you and welcome Barbara. We look forward to working with you.

The new bench has now been fixed in the Community Woodland thanks to the grant from the Michaelmas Fayre Committee. Thanks again to them. We hope villagers will enjoy having an extra place to 'sit awhile'.

Oxfordshire County Council have finally agreed to re run the speed check on the bend at the top of Winter Lane. If this has not yet taken place then it should shortly. The check cables will be in place for 7 days. Although your Parish Council strongly objected to the last check when coincidentally the adjoining field at the proposed new entrance to the development was ploughed and 'Slow - Mud on Road' signs were put out, most of the credit must go to the sustained efforts of one of our residents who wrote strong letters of complaint to the authorities. The letters were initially answered giving various reasons as to why the results would be allowed to stand. Unwilling to accept this, our intrepid villager continued to demand a review of procedures within the complaints process and eventually the Highways Department agreed to his reasoned arguments. Well done and thank you for your support.

Can we ask residents to keep their hedges trimmed back from the footpaths so that pedestrians don't suffer scratches and cuts whilst using the walkways. Please remember that wheelchair users, mobility scooters and mothers with buggies need the full width of the path. If your hedge has grown out over the footpath please cut it back drastically if necessary. It will recover!

Last month East Hanney Parish Council advised that at the elections in May next year there would be the opportunity to stand as a Parish Councillor. Can we repeat that information as West Hanney Parish Council will also have vacancies at that time. Please consider serving your village and community by applying. If you would like to know what being a Councillor involves then why not come along to one of our meetings, see what goes on, and maybe talk to us about the role.

**Next Meeting - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
7.30pm. St. James Bell Tower  
All Welcome**

Chris Surman (Chairman) - 868749

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Kay Sayers - 868146

Trevor Brettell - 868459

Graham Garner - 868684

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## NEW VILLAGE WEBSITE LAUNCHED - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.



After a number of months of development, the new village website has been launched!

Please take a look at -

[www.thehanneys.uk](http://www.thehanneys.uk)

(the old address will still work though).

The new site is designed to allow members of the community to update and edit the information on their clubs and groups themselves, as well as providing a refreshed look.

The team are looking for volunteers to help maintain the site. Page editing is very simple and training can be provided. If you have 1-2 hours free per month and want to help maintain this valuable community resource please get in touch via The Hanneys General

Enquiries option on the Contacts Page. Dene Stringfellow and Angie Miller have been working on the redesign for a number of months and have been pleased to receive significant contributions from Trevor Page, Bill Orson and Paul Sayers, amongst others.

In addition to the main site, there are a number of subsites including Hanney Preschool and Hanney War Memorial Hall with other sites in development. Please send us any feedback you might have on any of the sites via The Hanneys General Enquiries option on the Contacts Page. - **Angie Miller**



### Saturday 8th September 2018.

Last September nine Hanney-ites 'got on their bikes' and joined in Ride+Stride Saturday, raising over £1500 which was split between St James Church to help maintain it and Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, a charity which gives grants to churches for restoration or re-ordering schemes making them into community-friendly places for all sorts of groups and activities. In the last year eight churches around here benefitted from their support. So if you fancy riding or walking, trekking or for the youngsters having a scooter outing and getting out into the fresh air why not join in this year? For more details go to <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-stride/>

### Doggie stuff

A lady in Harwell has been fined £400 for failing to pick up her dog's deposits...full story on the Vale's website.

And on a slightly lighter note, Leeds City Council are recruiting someone to go around picking up dog poo. The vacancy, a 'Dog Excrement Removal Operative' is described as an 'exciting opportunity'! Really?...useful?.. yes, rewarding?.. maybe, but exciting?



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# LETTERS

Dear Residents

Once again on behalf of the East Hanney Parish Council, and me in particular, may I thank Bob Wilson and all the amazing volunteers who gave up their time to clear our village of rubbish deposited by the ignorant few.

We are lucky to have people like Bob and his team who are willing to donate their time to keep our village worthy of calling home.

*Steve McKechnie*

Dear Editor,

The Christian Aid team warmly thank *everyone* for their support at the Christian Aid Coffee Morning on 12<sup>th</sup> May - our customers of course and all the bakers, brewers, setters-up, servers-up, washers-up, clearers-up, donors of raffle prizes, sellers of raffle tickets and other money takers, publicisers and planners. The total raised was £455, even more than last year which then was our highest.

Since I started 'The Morning' 15 years ago we now have a well-established format that works smoothly. But there are one or two members who will not be able to continue and now would be a good time to review what we do and how we do it. If you could be interested in being part of this valued and successful annual event please contact me on (01235) 868783 for a 'no obligation' chat.

*Pam Blustin*

Dear Editor,

After reading the etiquette on bonfires in the last issue, which advises on common sense and good manners, I am rather hoping that the readers of this esteemed and upright organ can transfer these same neighbourly considerations to that of the Hanney Skip?

The Snuggs Lane skip gets filled up very quickly and the villagers that are late to the drop off appear to see this as a challenge to their Jenga skills. Their attempts to pile more and more rubbish on top should only ever be admired in an all you can eat buffet situation.

May I suggest that if the refuse in the skip is already teetering on the ridiculous when you arrive, you either keep driving to the Drayton /Steventon dump or take it home and put it out for the next council refuse collection?

Thank you.

Jonathan Swinfen



Rubbish left after the last skip. It could equally be an exhibit in a modern art exhibition...

Tracey Emin, eat your heart out!



## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends,

Sally and I were enjoying a beautiful walk in Wales recently, the sun was shining in a blue sky, there were bluebells and red campions and little pink flowers we didn't know the name of bordering the path. We had to stop every so often to enjoy the sight of the lambs gamboling in the fields. We felt very uplifted by the beautiful world around us. Distressingly, as we walked on, we came upon the body of a dead sheep lying in the middle of the path; it had obviously come to a very unpleasant end. Sally was too upset to look and I only had a quick glance before we found a route past the torn and bloodied body. I thought it looked as though the sheep had escaped from the field and been attacked and killed by a predator. It certainly took the shine out of our walk.

It reminded me of a story I had read once in some bible notes. The story was about a man who was out walking when he heard a dog barking, it was an abrasive sound in a tranquil setting. Suddenly a small deer broke through the edge of the woods, the dog in hot pursuit. The man stood motionless not wanting to add to the animal's fright. As it leapt the fence near him he could see that the chase had taken its toll on the frightened, confused, panting deer. Eyes wide with fright the deer suddenly became aware of the man standing quietly nearby, she turned weakly and approached him without fear and buried her head in his tummy. Compassion flooded his heart. He had authority over the dog and she recognised that she had found her protector.

I have always thought that little story was a wonderful picture of how our life can be. We don't need to be fearful and running away from the difficult things in our life and in ourselves, we just need to turn to God who loves us and has great compassion for us. He is always near. As it says in *Proverbs 18 v 10* 'The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run to it and are safe.'

Too often I feel like a silly sheep or a frightened deer and if you can empathise with that I encourage you to always turn to God so that you can learn to fully 'trust in the name of the Lord and rely on your God' *Isaiah 50 v 10*.

God bless,

*John*

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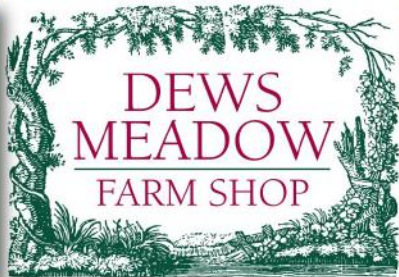
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## Clubs and Societies

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**HANNEY BELLRINGERS** meet every Wednesday St James' Church West Hanney from 7.30 pm until 9 pm. Beginners very welcome. Contact Jean Hazard for more details (868883).

**HANNEY BOWLS CLUB** Wednesdays 7.30-10.00pm, and Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm. Contact 868145  
**HANNEY CRICKET CLUB** practise on Thursday evenings, 6.15pm, with nets and bowling machine. Occasional Sunday friendly games. For details speak to David Johns on 07770 456147 or 01235 868519.

**HANNEY GARDENING CLUB** meets on the first Monday of each month in the HWMH. 7:45 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk. Visit [www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk)

**HANNEY GUIDES** meet on Mondays 6.30 -8.00 during term time. All girls welcome, aged 10+, contact Catherine Tysoe 867356. **HANNEY BROWNIES** (aged 7+) meet on Tuesdays in British Legion Hall from 6.00 - 7.30. Contact Jacquie Donald. **RAINBOWS** (5+) in Grove on Wednesday and Thursday. Further details and waiting lists: [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

**HANNEY HISTORY GROUP.** meets 8pm every 4th Tuesday. New members and visitors welcome, non-members £3. For further info ring Bill Orson 868859.

**HANNEY OCCASIONAL GOLFERS SOCIETY (HOGS)** was formed in 1996, and meets four times a year plus Christmas. HOGS is very much about social golf with all standards welcome. Non golfers/spouses usually join for the evening session when prizes are awarded and 'fines' imposed! Contact [andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk](mailto:andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk) for further details

**HANNEY TENNIS CLUB** New members welcome. Club sessions Sunday 10am onwards, Tuesday 7pm - just turn up. For coaching adult or junior contact [andy.aitken@growingthegame.co.uk](mailto:andy.aitken@growingthegame.co.uk)  
More information [www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk](http://www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk) or call 868261.

**HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING** We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9.30am prompt (10am after the clocks have gone back for the winter) at the Hanney WMH. New cyclists, you will be warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Bob Wilson 868389 or [bobwilson300@hotmail.com](mailto:bobwilson300@hotmail.com)

**HANNEY WINE CIRCLE** meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month: [www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk](http://www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk)

**HANNEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (W.I.)** meet the second Thursday of the month (not Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room. New members are welcome, contact Jean Geary 869070 or Helen Evans 868542

**HANNEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB** trains at the rec. on Thursday night. We play in the Oxford Mail Youth League and have teams from age 5 up. If you would like to join us please contact Paul on 07510 435 508, [hyfcfooty@gmail.com](mailto:hyfcfooty@gmail.com) or visit our website [hanneyyouthfc.co.uk](http://hanneyyouthfc.co.uk)

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**RBL WOMEN'S SECTION MEETINGS** are held at 8.00pm on the second Monday of the month in the RBL 66 Club. New members very welcome.

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH** meets bi-monthly on the 4th Wednesday of September, November, January, March, May and July in the RBL Club. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

**THURSDAY EVENING SINGING WITH SJS**, Hanney's small consort male-voice group, 8-10pm in East Hanney. 4-part settings from medieval to Now! And a pint in the Black Horse afterwards. Call Mike Jones on 751656 or David Gahan 868933 for details.

**WANTAGE CHORAL SOCIETY** rehearses every Tuesday at C of E School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 868516, [www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk), email [wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk).

**WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION** : 9am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. [www.wantagegardeners.org.uk](http://www.wantagegardeners.org.uk)

**WANTAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR** rehearses at HWMH on Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. The Choir is looking for more men who enjoy a good sing to join their existing number of 30 or so. Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), [www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk](http://www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk).

**WHITE HORSE CROQUET CLUB** within the grounds of Wantage Cricket Club. We offer up to 3 FREE sessions to potential new members and all equipment is available on site. Playing sessions are each Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am and Thursday from 2 pm. The playing season is from April to September. For more information visit our website at **[whcc.webplus.net](http://whcc.webplus.net)**.

**WILTS & BERKS CANAL TRUST/EAST VALE BRANCH** First Wednesday in the month, Social Meeting at the Hanney British Legion 8pm. Details contact Brian Stovold on 763072 [wbct.org.uk](http://wbct.org.uk)

## Regular Events

**BINGO** every Sunday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. All over 18 welcome

**HANNEY CHAPEL** Sunday Services; 10:30am and 5:30pm, all welcome. Lunch & Listen 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month at 10:30am. Men's Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of month at 8:30am. In term-time; "Jumpstart" for 6 to 10 year olds at 6pm Thursdays; Friday Club for 10-13 year olds 6:30pm & Friday Club Plus for 13-15 year olds at 7:45pm. Contact Mark Fisher on 867105 / [mailmarkfisher@gmail.com](mailto:mailmarkfisher@gmail.com).

**HANNEY LITTLE RAINBOWS**, Activity and fun for 0 - 3 yr olds meet every Monday, 9.30 - 11.30am. At the Village Hall Contact Sarah Hill - 07514 106782 - for details.

**HANNEY PRE-SCHOOL** meets term time, in the Elliott Building in the grounds of St James School. For 3+ year olds: Monday - Friday 9am – 2pm, For 2+ year olds: Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm. Contact Hanney Pre-School on 07759181330 or see [www.hanneypreschool.co.uk](http://www.hanneypreschool.co.uk)

**OLDE HANNEY ROOM COFFEE SHOP**, Tuesdays, 10.00-11.30am. Everyone welcome for tea or coffee - chat and a raffle.

**OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS CLASSES** Mondays 6.15 - 7.15pm Legs, Bums & Tums at the British Legion; Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm. Pick and mix exercise at the British Legion. Call Lisa on 07885 635367

**PILATES CLASS** Wednesdays 6 -7pm and Fridays 9.15 - 10.15am (term time only) at the Royal British Legion, East Hanney. Novices and Improvers welcome. To book your place or for more details please contact Pippa Carey (STOTT Pilates teacher) on 07941 260427 or [pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk](mailto:pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk)

**YOUR PACE NOT MINE** - Meets Wednesday's and Friday's, 9.15am in Hanney Recreation Ground. A 45 minute running class for all abilities, no set distance, no set pace, your own workout. New joiners always welcome. Text or ring Carey Hope 07789 502010

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