



# Hanneys News

Number 531 March 2020



Help us pick some litter....we'll give you a stick! - See page 3

## HANNEY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY

MAKE A TREE-MENDOUS EFFORT FOR THE HANNEYS

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### Table Top & Car Boot Sale

**In aid of Cancer Research**  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Hanneys WMH**

**10 till 1pm**

**Craft stalls, bric-a-brac, china, toys, something for everyone.**

**Raffle**

**Hanneys fundraisers for Cancer Research**

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**PANTO - SEE PAGE 11**

**The Hanneys Community Shop is holding it's AGM on Tues 3rd March at 2pm in the Village Hall.**

Everyone is invited, and if you might be interested in helping in any way with the running of the shop, this is an ideal opportunity to meet the folk involved and have a chat.

## Editorial

Welcome to the March edition, and as ever, a busy month awaits.

There's Bob Wilson's annual litter pick happening on the 7th...big ups to Bob for organising this yet again, and any support you can give him would be greatly appreciated.

Whilst we're 'bigging up', can we give some to all our Parish Councillors and their Clerks? Their unsung work on our behalf is tireless, and they rarely get thanked. I suspect that many folk are simply unaware of just how much hard work is involved. If you want proof, come along to one of their meetings.

Film Night on the 6th is a rather 'chocolatey' affair, and we're not talking Cadbury's Dairy Milk here folks... page 4.

On the 14th, take a trip to the Village Hall, snap up a bargain at the Cancer Research Bazaar and plant a tree on the Kings Leases, the field behind the Rec, now in the care of East Hanney Parish Council...page 5 for details.

The Michaelmas Fayre date has been fixed for 26th

September...full details on page 4, and the story behind our new community

Facebook page is also there.

At last it seems that progress is being made regarding the much needed pedestrian crossing on the A338. East Hanney Parish

Council's page has the links to where you can make comments on it. I've been banging on about this for some time...in my humble we really do need this ASAP, especially given that yet more houses on the east side of the A 338 are nearing completion on Martin Grant's 'Priors Lea' site.

West Hanney Parish Council's article is also full of interesting stuff and bears out my earlier assertion that our councillors are indeed hard working folk.

Check out Panto pics on page 11, a car on fire on page 10, and info about a great science festival also on that page.

Photographers, head for page 16, where you'll find details of an exhibition to visit and a competition to enter.

Still on photos, if you're into old ones, see page 14.

The small one here will give you a taster. It's the back of Dandridge's Mill. Any idea who the gentleman feeding the swans may have been? We have an ex-member of a reggae band telling us why he quit on page 13 and a pic of a little woolly lamb that

will either make you go 'aahh', or reach for the mint sauce bottle, or possibly both?

OK friends, that's it for now...can I finish by urging you to get involved in what's happening in our lovely community this month. Till April y'all.



**Our political chums... David Johnston is our MP.** You can write to him here: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or phone: 0207 219 3000, or email: david.johnston.mp@parliament.uk

**Matt Barber is our Vale of White Horse District Councillor for the Hanneys,** and you can contact him by email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk. or by visiting his website at [www.matthewbarber.co.uk](http://www.matthewbarber.co.uk)

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

**Mon 2nd, Gardening Club, 'Wildlife Gardening'**, a talk by Rosie Rollings. Village Hall, 7.45pm.

**Tues 3rd, 2pm, Village Hall, Community Shop AGM, All are welcome.** See front page.

**Sat 7th, Annual Litter Pick** 9.30am, Village Hall...All ages welcome. Hi -Viz Jackets and "picking sticks" provided. Call me, Bob Wilson, on 868389 or email bobwilson300@hotmail.com

**Sat 7th, Children's clothes, shoes and books swap.** Up to 12 years old. Methodist Church Hall, Newbury St Wantage OX12 8DA. No swimwear or underwear. Bring at least one clean and presentable item to swap. Take away as many items as you bring. Extras can be bought for £1 per item. Drop off items, 9.30am - 10.30am. Select new items 10.30am - 11.30am. Refreshments available. Leftover items will be donated or recycled. Ring 01235 765421 for more details.

**Thurs 12th, 7.30pm, W.I.** The Annual meeting and a talk by Andrew Hall, 'The History and Philosophy of Hairdressing'. Village Hall.

**Sat 14th, Table Top and Car Boot sale,** 10am - 1pm, Village Hall, in aid of Cancer Research UK. See front page.

**Sat 14th, East Hanney Parish Council tree planting day...**page 5.

**Weds 18th, 7.30pm, Hanney Drama Group AGM.** All are welcome, see page 11.

**Sat 21st, 7.30pm, Wantage Male Voice Choir Annual Concert** at the Old Mill Hall, Grove for its Annual Concert. Guest choirs Drayton Community Choir and Didcot Community Gospel Choir. Proceeds to choir funds and the Wantage October Club for Alzheimer's and Dementia. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm. Tickets £10, are available at the Wantage Museum, and Brett's Pharmacy, Grove. Enquiries: Nick, tel: 01235 768249 or Ian, tel: 07710357435.

**Tues 24th, History Group, Hanney Characters Through the Ages'**, a talk by Andy Robertson, 8pm, Village Hall. Page 15

**Thurs 26th, Senior Citizens,** Village Hall 2.30pm, AGM

**Sat 28th, Woodland Volunteers,** our last winter activity of the year. Page 26 for contact details.

### And further ahead....

**Sun 10th May, Local Charity Flexicare's fundraising walk...**more details soon.

**Sun 17th May Abingdon Air and Country Show...**more details next month.

**Sat 26th Sept, Michaelmas Fayre...**put it on your Hanney Villages Calendar (!) now.

## Household Waste Recycling Centres

### Closed for 2 days in March & April

During March and April, your Household Waste Recycling Centre will be closing for two days to carry out a deep clean and essential maintenance

#### Closing dates:

Alkerton (Banbury) .....	Tues 3 & Wed 4 March
Ardley (Bicester) .....	Tues 17 & Wed 18 March
Dix Pit (Stanton Harcourt) ...	Tues 24 & Wed 25 March
Drayton (Abingdon) .....	Tues 28 & Wed 29 April
Oakley Wood (Wallingford) ...	Tues 31 March & Wed 1 April
Redbridge (Oxford) .....	Tues 10 & Wed 11 March
Stanford (Faringdon) .....	Tues 21 & Wed 22 April

Visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wasteclosure](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wasteclosure) for full details, including details of your nearest alternative site during closures

For those residents with van or trailer permits, please note these can be used at any of our centres

**Hanney Film Night in the Owen Wright Cinema in the Village Hall**

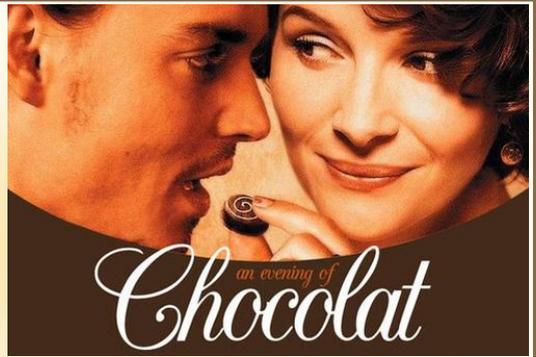
**Friday 6th March, 7.45pm.**

# 'Chocolat'

A mother and daughter open a chocolate shop in a small French village that shakes up the rigid morality of the community. This multi-award winning film, made 20 years ago has a star-

studded cast, including Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench and Johnny Depp. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including 'Best Picture', eight BAFTAs, and four Golden Globes.

Doors and bar open at 7.15. Cert. 12 (PG)



**Ali Rosum, one of the administrators** of our magnificent Facebook page

**'West Hanney and East Hanney Community FB group'** - now with over 1,500 members! - has, along with

Kevin Sanders, set up another one called simply **'Hanney Villages Group'**. She told me...

*"The new page has been set up because there are a growing number of people within the village who felt that they didn't want to see businesses advertising, especially non-village related*



*companies, on our community page. Over the last few months there also seemed to have been an increasing number of such adverts. I didn't feel it was fair to impose very strict new rules on a page that had been*

*running for a number of years, especially as I understand how difficult it is for small businesses, so felt the best way was to offer an advertising free alternative."*

Many thanks to Ali and Kevin. Please join both groups; they are great community assets.

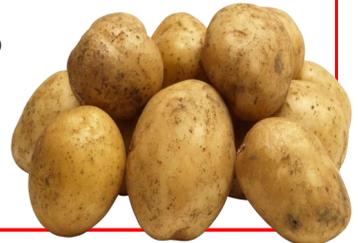


## **MICHAELMAS FAYRE 2020 - and the date is..... Saturday 26th September 2020**

In the meantime 'hot off the press news' - the GRAND POTATO CHALLENGE will kick off the Fayre activities - come along on Saturday 14 or Sunday 15 March to collect your Kit.

And this year the pick-up point is The Plough, West Hanney, so all you have to do is make it to The Plough during normal opening hours, collect a kit, sign up

(so we can keep in touch) pay your £2 entry fee and then go home and get growing! See if you can beat last years' weight of potatoes grown - they are weighed at the Fayre - full instructions are included in the Kit. What's more you take the result of your work home and roast them for Sunday lunch - everyone's a winner!! *Hilary Cakebread*



# HANNEY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY

**MAKE A TREE-MENDOUS EFFORT  
FOR THE HANNEYS  
AND THE PLANET!**

HELP US...

FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE,  
IMPROVE AIR QUALITY,  
ENCOURAGE WILDLIFE,  
PROTECT THE VILLAGE  
FROM FURTHER FLOODING

Colouring and drawing materials for children  
(and grown ups!) to record their contribution  
in our commemorative book

Buy a hot breakfast and other refreshments from  
St James PTA, the community shop and the hall.



IF YOU HAVE ONE, PLEASE

## BRING A SPADE

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH • FROM 10.30AM-2PM  
KINGS LEASES (FIELD BEYOND FOOTBALL FIELD)**

**EAST HANNEY PARISH COUNCIL**

## East Hanney Parish Council

You will have seen elsewhere in this august journal, the details of the **'Tremendous Tree Planting'** event in East Hanney on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to be involved, please contact Cllr Strange on the email below for more details. Parish Councillors will be identifiable on the day by their green hi-vis vests.

The Oxfordshire County Council consultation for the pedestrian crossing, a Puffin Crossing planned for the A338 is now open. It is open until the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Visit <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult/ti/A338CrownMeadowPuffin/consultationHome> (their current consultations page) or email [jane.clark@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:jane.clark@oxfordshire.gov.uk) to make your comments.

OCC's Cabinet Member for Transport will consider any objections or concerns in late March, after the consultation has closed.

The Parish Council continues to pressure the County Council for a time frame for replacing the bridge at Lower Mill, which connect Halls Lane and Cow Lane. Sadly, there is no firm answer as yet.

Soon, the village gates and speed indicator device poles will be installed. The recent storms have caused some delays but it is hoped they will be installed soon. That will allow the Parish Council, which intends to purchase Speed Indicator Devices before the end of the financial year, to start placing them around the village. Happily, the Parish Council was successful in obtaining a grant to meet half of the cost of one device.

**The Council's meeting dates for the remainder of the civic year are as follows: Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and Weds 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020, starting at 7.30pm.**

**Chairman:** Stephen McKechnie - [smehpc@gmail.com](mailto:smehpc@gmail.com)

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# West Hanney Parish Council

## Neighbourhood Plan Progress

Parish Councillors met with the Vale of White Horse District Council to discuss the feedback on our Neighbourhood Plan from the consultation stage of the planning process. Oxfordshire County Council were very positive about our plan. The Vale however did not like our policies concerning our village development boundary or the map of the 'Hanney Gap.' After discussion, the Vale agreed a way forwards which requires some modifications to both the map, the Development Boundary policy and the Location of Development policy. Once these are completed then a further discussion with the Vale will be scheduled. This is a really important step forward for the implementation of our Village Plan.

## Highways Issues in West Hanney

The work to prevent flooding in Church Street continued in January with another section of pipework being replaced. However, cameras show one more blockage that need to be rectified, which will necessitate closing the entrance to St James Way for a short period of time. This work is being planned, and those affected will be notified ahead of any work taking place. At the time of writing Church Lane has once again flooded following heavy rains but once this work is completed the water should have a free passage to the drainage ditches.

## Speed Cameras

WHPC installed speed cameras last year, on

the three roads coming into our village. We are now analysing the data that has been generated over the past six months and will share the detailed findings at a later date. We monitor the number of vehicles travelling in both directions through the camera, the speed of the vehicles and the time of day. For example during the past six months there were close to 1 million vehicle movements, both incoming and outgoing. The good news is that the majority, 93%, of incoming vehicles passing the speed monitoring devices, abide by the 30 mph speed limit. However that still leaves a significant minority of vehicles that are being driven at excessively high speeds through West Hanney. This will be the subject of further investigation and other speed enforcement measures over the coming months.

## Pot Holes - we need a volunteer 'Fix My Street Super User'

The County Council Highways Department has set up a program of 'Fix My Street Super Users' whereby each Parish Council can report road damage directly to the County Council's contractors who will then fix it. We need a volunteer to take on this role which could suit someone who is a regular walker/road user and has access to a smartphone with a camera to report the information. Training will be given by Oxford County Council. If you are interested, please contact one of the councillors.

*Trevor Brettell - Acting Chairman*

**Next Meetings - Tues 3rd March, 2020, 7.30pm  
St. James Church Bell Tower - All Welcome**

**Councillors:** Chairman: Graham Garner - 868684. Edward Wilkinson - 867316  
Trevor Brettell - 868459. David Corps - 867454.  
Peter Packham - 868038. Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806

**Website: [www.westhanney.org.uk](http://www.westhanney.org.uk)**

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## Hanney Chapel

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – 10:30 AM Lunch & Listen

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast

Children's Clubs held in Term-time

Tuesday 9:15 AM – 11:00 AM Toddlers

Thursday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Discoverers (Reception to Year 2)

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Adventurers (Years 3 to 6)

Friday 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Friday Club (Years 7 to 9)

7:45 PM – 9:15 PM The Hub (Years 10 to 13)

[www.hanney-chapel.org.uk](http://www.hanney-chapel.org.uk)

### 'Family Fun Day'

Everyone Welcome

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

To be held at the  
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Everyone can get involved with science - and...

**science is definitely for you!**

[www.atomfestival.org.uk/](http://www.atomfestival.org.uk/)



**A recent car fire in East Hanney,** captured by one of our top photographers, Tim Lancaster, who was out and about with his Box Brownie. Thanks Tim! Good news is no one got hurt. Fireman Sam, Elvis and the boys soon had it under control. Thanks Sam!



## The Panto!!.....

Massive congrats to the talented Luvvies of our very own Hanney Drama Group, for another great Panto...the best ever, some do say.

And there's more good news....this from Linda Hart... *"After a very successful panto run we would also like to announce that our retiring collection in aid of The Bone Cancer Research Trust has raised £630! A big thank you to our very generous and supportive audiences who attended our four performances."*

The Panto really is a great community event, and here's hoping there'll be another next year.



**If you might be interested, why not attend the Drama Group's next AGM, which happens on Weds 18th March, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall?**

This from them....*"All are welcome, whether or not you are current members. In fact, we would love to see some new folks getting involved. We will be discussing past events, our finances and our plans for the next 12 months."*

And if you didn't get to the show this year, Keith Diment's great photos, will hopefully give you a flavour of what you missed.





## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends

If you could, what new law would you introduce? Perhaps you would like to produce some legislation that protects someone or prevents something or feel it would be to the benefit of the community if certain behaviour was enforced. What would you like to make compulsory?

Of course you might be a very keen advocate for freedom and dislike the idea of rules or you may consider that laws cannot achieve anything because it takes more than a directive to get something done.

Why not have a discussion with your family, friends or neighbours about what law you might introduce?

Christianity, and Lent, the period leading up to Easter in which we are now, is often viewed as following rules and there is no doubt that a disciplined life achieves a great deal and certainly can lead to a deepening of faith but it does not always lead to greater love.

Right at the end of Lent, Jesus came up with a new commandment that we should love one another. And though you can't make anyone love another person, what Jesus did do was to show us by his example of loving us (particularly by his death on the cross) and promise of the gift of his Holy Spirit to help us fulfil this command. Loving is much more an attitude than adherence to strict guidelines. Loving is about giving, wanting others to grow, to develop and enjoy life in all its fullness.

So if you are going to do anything for Lent this year, why not try to be even more loving; perhaps with positive and kind remarks, or by generous and gentle actions or in seeking to be more understanding when irritations occur.

The website <https://40acts.org.uk> is worth a visit if you want practical ideas of loving kindness.

May I wish you a blessed and loving approach to the celebration of Easter

John

## Eucharist Services in March- Sundays at 9.30am

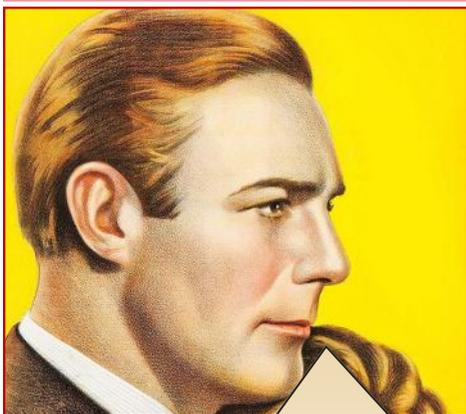
1<sup>st</sup>, Revd Alec Gill; 8<sup>th</sup> Family Eucharist Revd Geoff Maughan; 15<sup>th</sup> Revd John Durant, preacher – Revd Chris Ashton; 29<sup>th</sup> Revd John Durant, preacher – Sue Powditch; SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Mothers Day Family Eucharist

### Midweek Said Eucharist – every Tuesday at 10am in the Chancel

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**Mother's Day fast approaches** - come along to St James Church and join in a FRIDAY FUN on Friday 20 March from 3.30pm - lots of activities, an 'Open the Book' story, and help make our posies to be given to celebrate Mother's Day. And just to tempt you further, there will be our usual spread of savoury snacks, cake, squash and tea or coffee to keep you going!

**On Sunday 22 March join us** to celebrate Mother's Day at our Family Church at 9.30am. EVERYONE very welcome, young or old, Mum or not - we can all give thanks for our mother (whether or not we can still see her).



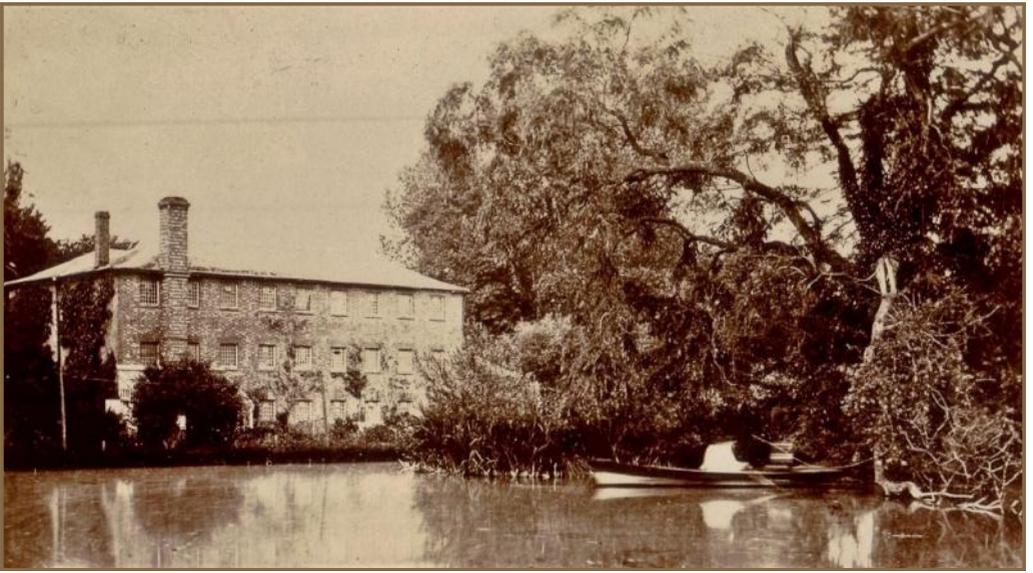
**I used to play the triangle in a reggae band, but I soon got bored. I'd stand at the back and...oh, I don't know... it just seemed like it was one ting after another.**

### We all know our Cancer Research fundraisers

do a magnificent job. As well as organising the regular Bazaars at the Village Hall - there's one on the 14th of this month - they also do other 'stuff', like knitting. They asked me to include this plea...

*"Can we put out a request for donations of double knitting wool for our knitting circle please, who do such a great job for our fundraising? Thank you again for all your help. Please phone Dulcie on 868470 for all donations of wool."*





**Andy Robertson, Chair of our magnificent History Group**, has sent me some lovely snaps of Dandridge's Mill back in the 1920's. Maybe he took them himself as a young man?  
The top one - which I think may be even earlier? - shows the Mill from the rear with

what looks like someone dressed in white, rowing a boat from right to left in the pic. The figure is slightly blurred, suggesting a long shutter exposure...makes it look a tiny bit spooky, don't you think?  
I love old photos and hope to have room for another one next month.



### We here at Hanney News Global Int. HQ

would like to offer our congrats to Mr Andrew and Mrs Janice Fletcher who recently took the plunge. To describe Andrew, aka 'Fletch', aka 'Poppy' (yes friends, he has several impressive nomenclatures!) and his lovely bride Janice as two of the nicest people in the whole of Oxfordshire would be a massive understatement! And yes, as a matter of fact, I do know everyone in said county! We wish them both many many years of happiness together.

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Hanney Senior Citizens Club thank you to the Hanney Villages Calendar for the generous donation to the club's funds. It is very welcome as we hope to boost our membership this year with a wider range of speakers and activities.

With very best wishes,  
Hanney Senior Citizens

Dear Editor,

Are there hidden threats to guard against in the Hanneys? I believe we remain a very friendly pair of villages with little recorded crime. This week I was amazed to find that had I chosen soon to cycle into Aldworth Close's small new estate, the large iron gates currently being installed would probably have blocked my path. They are also immediately adjacent to the conservation area, if not within it.

Please reassure these new neighbours there that they are safe in the Hanneys and their gates are totally inappropriate and unnecessary in this Vale village? The developer must have misinformed them about the risks they run. The houses in the close are better designs than most recent local developments, but the gates hardly add value, look somewhat over the top and suggest a climate of fear. They should not have been permitted and should be removed. They are more of a folly than a benefit?

Bill Orson West Hanney

*Bill, thanks for this. I'm happy to reassure any newcomers that marauding bands of barbarians running amok in the Hanneys are a rare occurrence these days, so not really any need for gates, moats, or drawbridges. Editor*

**On Tuesday 24th March Hanney History Group** will learn about some of the more "interesting" people to be linked to the Hanneys...and as far as Grove! In his talk, "**Hanney Characters through the Ages**", Andrew Robertson will start with contenders such as Walter Giffard. He was a close associate of William the Conqueror and was rewarded by the grant of West Hanney. The Ashcombes of Lyford established charities that remain today. But in the 1680s Sir William Scroggs of East Hanney was known as "*the most detested Lord Chief Justice England has ever had*", and by 1803 the largest landowner in East Hanney was the aptly named John Pollexfen Bastard, who just happened to be MP for Devon and lived near Plymouth. And as for the "goings-on" around post-war Dandridge's Mill...!!



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hoped that the exhibition will inspire anyone with a camera or an iPhone to get out and take more photos. "Members of OPS range from complete beginners to experienced and professional photographers, and this is a great

showcase for the diversity of their work", said Ivor Porter, OPS Chairman. Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum is open Tuesdays to Fridays 1am to 5pm, Saturdays 11am to 5pm, and Sundays 2pm to 5pm. Admission is £4.50 including entry to all exhibitions.

Oxford Photographic Society's website is here...[oxfordphotosociety.co.uk/wp](http://oxfordphotosociety.co.uk/wp)

'Allied Westminster' are a specialist insurance company who cover village halls and they are running a competition. Here's the details...

'We are running a photo competition to provide funds for cash-strapped rural community halls. The competition is designed to champion and emphasise the

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**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 767408, [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).

**WANTAGE U3A**: Visit our website detailing all our current activities - [www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage) or ring 07546 631089

**'YOUR PACE NOT MINE'** Hanney's very own mixed ability - and free! - running group meets 2 - 3 times a week. Email Carey Hope [carey.hope@gmail.com](mailto:carey.hope@gmail.com) for more details or visit website: <https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/yourpacenotmine>.

**NORDIC WALKING CLASSES WITH LISA FROM OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS** daytime, evening and weekend classes available please call Lisa on 07885635367, email [lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk](mailto:lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk) for more details or to book a taster session.

**PILATES CLASS** Wednesdays 6 -7pm and Fridays 9.15 - 10.15am (term time only) at the Royal British Legion, E. 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)

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### February Winners

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2nd - Margaret Doore  
3rd - Mrs C Thomas

*Not got a number yet or want additional numbers?*

*Just call Hilary on 868590.*

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## Hanney War Memorial Hall

To book the Hall, the Committee Room, or the Olde Hanney Room, contact Graham Garner on 01235 868684, email

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