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**Good news....**The Plough re-opens on the 1st Aug - see pages 4 and 15. A swift half is also available at the **Black Horse**. Currently they're opening over the weekends. Probably best to give them a ring for more details of times etc. - 867179. And at the **Royal British Legion**, opening hours are Fri 7-10.30pm, Sat 5-10.30pm and Sun 12-2pm. Payment by card or cash, and there is no need to book. Outdoor seating is next to the brook and there's indoor seating, 2 metres apart; Also a one way system in and out the building. They are open to non-members who wish to try the Legion. Any changes to the above will be on their FB page.



**Bad news...** from Mrs. Peacock, the headteacher at St James School.

Here is what she told me ....

*"As you know we run Forest School at St James and we know we are extremely lucky to have three sites around the village and in school that we can use.*

*However, it would seem that there are some people in the village who are doing their best to damage and destroy our sites and the work of the children.*

*Over recent weeks it has come to my attention that equipment at the site in the community woodland has been graffitied*

*and this week we have discovered that someone has accessed our school site and damaged structures and equipment that the children have made.*

*I am sure you, like me, will be disappointed and saddened that this has happened and I wondered if you could put something in the next copy of the Hanney News explaining to people that access to the school site is prohibited without permission and also to not damage our Forest School areas?"*

I find this very disappointing and depressing, and I'm sure you will too.

## Editorial

August already friends, in what is the strangest of summers, I'm sure you'll agree. As I write, the footie season is yet to finish, though we know Liverpool have just managed to squeeze home...a close run race... whilst poor old Oxford Utd just missed out on promotion.

Lockdown's eased and little Rishi Sunny

wants us to go out and spend our money, so a plea on behalf of all our local business - Buy Local!

To that end, I'm intending each month to give some extra space to Hanney-

based businesses to tell us about themselves. First up is new advertiser 'Well Preserved' whose mini 'bio' is on page 15, with their ad on page 16.

We also welcome another new advertiser Steve Fairclough, who's East Hanney based. What this gent doesn't know about bicycles ain't worth knowing, so check out his ad on page 18. As more of us get ready to swing a leg over the old Raleigh that's been rusting in the shed for years, it may be worth getting Steve to check the old bike's up to a good ride!

I've gone big this month - double page spread, pages 8 and 9 - on the Poughley Farm bridge, which is back in the news and hopefully a bit nearer to actually being built! East Hanney Parish Council also have something on it, page 6.

Good news with the re-opening of the Plough, page 4, which means all three of our watering holes are now up and running, albeit with reduced hours.

The gent on our front page with the toilet brush and feather duster is one of the volunteers who've worked so hard on refurbishing the Plough ready for business, and

there's more pics on page 15. I'm not naming names, for fear of leaving someone out, but suffice to say that we are very grateful for all their hard work and look forward to sharing a modest libation in due course!

Since I took over Hanney News in May 2015, I've always tried to give it a positive slant. Yes, we all know about the dog poo,

speeding and very occasional petty vandalism, but in general I believe we live in a most pleasant, low crime environment for which we are all grateful. There are a huge number of

positives in our community, so the 'bad news' article re damage to the Forest school on the front page I find particularly depressing. Nonetheless, I wanted to highlight it. Whilst the community is working together to get through these difficult and uncertain times, this moronic behaviour somehow stands out all the more.

Talking of speeding, there's an update on the S.I.D.s in East Hanney from Councillor Dickon Green on page 11.

Read about the woolly llama and the water shortage on page 5, and a very interesting development regarding the Michaelmas Fayre on page 7, where you'll see that the scarecrows are back!...a great idea.

More happy news - and a super snap - of our newest community member on page 11, and also good news - well, sort of anyway - for wine drinkers on page 17.

Finally, we are saddened to report the loss of three very special members of our community, Jane Clarke, Sheila Wilkinson and Arthur Taylor. See page 13 for details. Till next month my friends...stay well!



In this strange world we are living in, almost all our usual calendar of events and



activities has been turned upside down! The things that – with modification – can still be done are those that largely happen outside and individually or in small groups or at a distance. So we are hopeful that a simplified form of Ride+Stride will take place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. This is an annual event raising funds for Historic Churches Trusts, enabling them to give Grants for church restoration and

re-ordering programmes, and sponsorship is split 50:50 with the participant's nominated church – last year St James received nearly £700, thanks to the efforts of a few keen Hanney folk. Full details of what is happening this year are on the OHCT website - <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/> Now we've all dusted down our bikes and done more walking than ever why not join in?  
*Hilary Cakebread-Hall*

## You may recall that four of Hanney's finest

were intending to complete the 26.2 mile (!) London Moonwalk on the 16th May, and raise some serious dosh for charity, as featured in our April issue.

Sadly Covid 19 put a stop to that, but undeterred, Stephanie, Jane, Clare and Katie have decided to do the walk round Hanney and surrounding villages.

**It's happening on Sunday 2nd August, and they're starting at 2 pm from outside the Plough in West Hanney.**

Any support - and contributions! - you can give will, I know, be much appreciated.



## Easy Hanney Parish Councillors -

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## Matt Barber is our Vale of White Horse District Councillor for the Hanneys, and

you can contact him by email: [councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk](mailto:councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk) or by visiting his

website at [www.matthewbarber.co.uk](http://www.matthewbarber.co.uk)

## The Plough at West Hanney opens on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Since Nick and Trish Musgrove left The Plough on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, our community pub has been redecorated and renovated. Volunteers and tradesmen under the direction of Chris French, Dave Lea and Chris Kelland have worked tirelessly to thoroughly clean and redecorate the interior and exterior, refresh the rear garden and the garden furniture, as well as the hanging baskets and flower troughs in the front. In addition some urgent repairs have been completed, a number of window frames have been replaced, and the cellar ceiling has been insulated and the cellar floor painted. The parquet flooring in the Coulter Bar has been exposed and renovated and it now looks stunning. A huge vote of thanks to everyone who has helped with this work and donated their time and

expertise.

All this work has been in preparation for The Plough reopening to provide a drinks service on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

The pub will be operated by trained staff and volunteers led by Chris French and Phil Larder, working in a Covid-secure way, to ensure everyone can enjoy our community pub and remain safe.

Information about how The Plough will operate will be displayed on the pub notice board on Church Street and on the Hanney Community Pub Ltd website:

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

The recruitment of our new tenants continues, and I hope to be able to provide some news about this in the September edition of Hanney News.

*David Corps  
Company Secretary HCP Ltd*

## Hanney Covid 19 Team

August 1<sup>st</sup> – hopefully – will herald ‘freedom’ for many of us who have lived locked down for weeks – but all the evidence is that most of us will remain very cautious for a while to come.

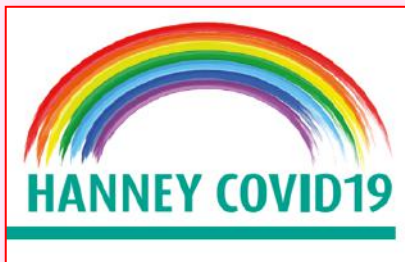
Your Hanney Covid Emergency Team will remain ‘open for business’ until further notice for those that need support for routine shopping and prescription collections.

We also have a small team who are willing to offer transport for medical appointments either to your GP or routine hospital appointments. This is NOT available if you think you are suffering from any COVID-19 symptoms – in that instance, phone 111.

In order to support those that need help, we would be really grateful if volunteers could email us on [hanneycovid19@gmail.com](mailto:hanneycovid19@gmail.com) if your availability

changes substantially and you would prefer to withdraw from the Volunteers List – or if you are still able to volunteer but with different availability.

*The Covid Team*



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**Take care and stay safe!**



## Seems a while back

**now**, but from the 17th - 20th June, we, along with much of the area, experienced major problems with our water supply.

To describe it as a nuisance would be something of an understatement, but, as if more proof were needed in these 'Covid' times, it was at least an opportunity to once again witness the great community spirit that exists here in Hanney.

A few locals stepped up to the plate in this time of genuine emergency and ensured that plenty of bottled water was made available locally.

Thames Water had apparently assumed that leaving a supply at Challow Cricket Club - a mere six mile drive away - would suffice.

Laura and Guy Lolly Bligdon, Andrew Wastie and others realised it would not! As a result of their endeavours, a plentiful supply of bottled water was made available at various collection points through the



Hanneys.

To Thames Water I say...

'Are you sure you're up to building a £50 squillion reservoir the size of Texas - I exaggerate only slightly! - when you apparently think that we can all drive a 12 mile round trip to get a bottle of the stuff when you fail to get it to flow through our taps?' To all the locals who were involved in dealing with this emergency, a massive thank you on behalf of all of us.

It's reassuring to know that there are folk in our community who are willing - without fuss or fanfare - to just get on and do what's necessary, quickly and efficiently.

**Last month he was** squatting next to a muddy ditch, with his best chum waist deep in nasty stuff! Well, here's Sir Clive of Manvell and Flood again this month, standing tall and proud outside our Community Shop, presenting a woolly llama to the lucky winner of the raffle, of which the aforementioned creature was the prize.

Here's what Margaret Hanlon at the shop told me...

*"The Llama raffle at Hanney Community Shop has been drawn and the lucky winner is Surinder Gatora. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. £184 has been donated to NHS Covid 19 fund. Look out for a further raffle later in the year, probably with a Christmas theme, I'm working on it already."*



Congrats to Surinder, and well done to all involved in this splendid fund-raising project - especially Margaret who made the llama herself!

## East Hanney Parish Council

The Council's new pattern, with a Committee meeting every 3 weeks is in its early stages and will be reviewed at the Full Council meeting in November. Dates of all the meetings are on the noticeboard by the Community Shop and on the PC's website ('About the Council' >> 'Council Meetings') and published at least quarterly in the PC's entry in this august publication.

(See below)

The inaugural meeting of the Council's Environment & Leisure Committee, dealt with so many matters it was held in two parts on successive Wednesdays in early July. The council considered possible improvements to its play and leisure facilities in detail and will be putting together an action plan supported by a specialist drawing of the fields showing the possible layouts. This will be used for consultation with residents in due course, hopefully when we will be able to hold face to face meetings for a large enough number of people.

Talking of consultations, the Council still works towards the completion of its Neighbourhood Plan, ably steered through this tortuous course by Cllr David Kirk. At its August meeting, the Council plans to have a final draft version to review.

The bridge at the end of Halls Lane, leading to Poughley Farm, is due to be replaced within the next 12 months.

It has been closed to all but pedestrian, horse, cycle and motorcycle traffic for over 3 years now and you may be wondering why it has taken so long to replace?

Recently, the Council has heard that the bridge's 10 degree skew has meant that it is not possible to install a pre-fabricated arch bridge. This skew creates a 'pinch-point' at the right hand side corner of the bridge (from Halls Lane) which vehicles

struggle to negotiate adding to the possibility the new bridge could be damaged.

OCC engineers inform the Council that the existing bridge cannot be rebuilt. Its arch has collapsed, as can be seen from the lower picture. To rebuild like-for-like could damage the Victorian-era mill tunnel, adjacent (upper picture). The engineer is concerned that too much work to remove foundations and rebuild from the ground up could damage this historic feature too. The OCC engineers are currently updating the design for the new bridge following feedback. *(See also pages 8/9 for more on the bridge.)*

*(Page 3 for Councillor's contact details.)*

**Meeting dates for the remainder of the year 2020-21: All meetings are on Wednesdays and start at 7.30pm. All residents of East Hanney are welcome to attend.**

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2020: A Full Council Meeting and meeting of the Council's Planning & Development Committee.**

**4th November 2020, 27th January & 21st April 2021**

**Recreation & Leisure Meetings (to include Planning & Development items as required) - 23rd September, 16th December, 2020 & 10th March 2021**

**Planning & Development - 22nd July, 2nd September, 14th October, 25th November 2020, 6th January & 17th February 2021.**



## West Hanney Parish Council

It is now almost four years since Planning Permission was first granted for the major housing development north of School Road in West Hanney.

Since then the applicant has produced a number of proposals to meet a condition of the original Planning Permission that provides for safe access for pedestrians walking to and from St James Primary School and also to West Hanney using the footpath that joins School Road from the development. These proposals were considered by the Planning Committee of the Vale of White Horse District Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> July and despite continuing objections from local residents and WHPC and representations made to the committee by our Ward Councillor, Matthew Barber, the committee voted to grant planning permission.

The proceedings of the Planning

Committee can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/sfk7tsdWu6w>

The work on the surface water drains from Church Street to the junction with Winter Lane and likewise from the Orchard Development to the junction with Winter Lane have now been completed. It is hoped that this will help to reduce the risk of flooding in West Hanney.

Please could landowners remember that, if their property has a ditch running along a boundary, they must ensure the ditch is kept clear of vegetation, obstructions and silt, so that any surface water can flow unimpeded out of West Hanney.

**The next 'virtual' meeting of WHPC is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm using Zoom video conferencing software.**

*David Corps*

*Chairman WHPC*

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

### **Michaelmas Fayre – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept SCARECROW TRAIL 2020...**

Launching the Hanney Scarecrow Trail! We're pretty much guaranteed to be around more this summer than ever so why not take part in the SCARECROW Trail – and we can all enjoy visiting these as they are very definitely outdoors and can be seen at a distance!

We want to celebrate all those KEY WORKERS who have done so much and looked after us for so many months – so the

THEME is THE KEY WORKER TRAIL – and just think how long that list is (and maybe the Hanney 'specific' people who did something the cheer us up .....)

Nothing is more likely to bring a smile to the face and brighten the day than scarecrows; marvel at their creators ingenuity and imagination – they are good fun, making them is a great way to while away a few hours and there are prizes to be won too! Full details will be available on our website - [www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk](http://www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk)

*Hilary Cakebread-Hall*

**The Poughley Farm bridge** is back on the agenda after someone posted a photo on the Community Facebook page of what the replacement will - allegedly - look like. Now I know it's not a life-changing issue, but at a local level, many folk hold very differing views, so here's some info on the bridge, which I hope may be of interest. We'll start with a brief history - big thanks to Dickon Green for supplying the following.

(By the way, Dickon and his family are the 'go to' folk for anything 'Hanney History' related. We are very lucky to have them in our community.)

The top pic is the '1803 Enclosure' map and it shows that a section of Halls Lane and the bridge did not exist at that time. It does show that the 'BOAT' - that's 'Byway Open to All Traffic' - from where it turns the corner at the top of Kings Leases in the West to Lower Mill was privately owned by Joseph Hopkins & Susan Toovey who also owned Poughley Farm at that time.

The first Ordnance Survey (OS) Map of 1830 - not reproduced here - shows the road and bridge had been built by then, giving, as now, direct access to the farm from Halls Lane. The bridge therefore is about 200 years old.

The stone used to build it may have been reclaimed from the ruins of the old Paufrey hamlet that once stood in the fields of the farm.

The OS map of 1875 - lower map - clearly shows the layout - I've circled the bridge in red - and this is how it remains today. The old road section south from the farm to the mill, visible on the upper map that I've also circled in red, had gone by then.

So much for the past, what of the present and the future?

Well, currently the bridge is closed to all traffic. Only horses, bicycles and pedestrians are allowed to traverse it!

This ban on all vehicles happened on 31st May 2017, after an Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) engineer pronounced that it was in danger of collapsing at any moment and so closed it with immediate effect.





This was something of an inconvenience - to put it mildly! - to the hard working folk who regularly needed to use it in order to go about their daily business.

The bridge is owned by OCC, and is still a 'BOAT', meaning that OCC have to make it accessible to all vehicles, including those big lorries and tractors that have trundled over it for many years. It is this heavy

vehicle usage that has apparently caused the alleged structural defects that necessitate its replacement.

To ensure no one breaks the rules, OCC dumped two huge, hideous concrete blocks - see top pic - at the front of the bridge, adding some nasty orange chevrons and plastic fencing panels for good measure! Unsurprisingly, some 3 years later, they're still there, along with the original and still intact bridge of course - see lower pic.

Reasons aplenty from OCC as to why this delay - lack of staff, lack of money, and yes, you've guessed it, Covid 19! - but now, finally, it seems that a replacement sometime this financial year, i.e. before next April, is a real possibility.

I mentioned folk's differing views; oversimplifying somewhat, they seem to fall into three camps.

One argues that the new-ish access to the farm via Cow Lane and next to the school, is perfectly adequate and the bridge should be left as it is, with its current restricted use, though that ignores OCC's obligation to maintain it as a BOAT.

Another's case is that a structurally sound replica of the original bridge should replace it, though there's general recognition that this would be very expensive. There



was even talk on Facebook - where else?! - of fundraising to help pay. Finally, there are those who just want to see a functional bridge built soonest, and are not overly concerned about its aesthetic appeal. They argue that the sooner the lorries and farm vehicles that currently use Cow Lane alongside St James School, have an alternative route, the better .... safety, pollution issues

around the school, and all that good stuff. Many stories are doing the rounds, but I have the following on good authority ... A new bridge will be constructed.

It's a complex project - even Thames Water are involved. The concrete boxing on the side of the current bridge - you can see it in the lower pic - contains a water supply to the farm.

An OCC design team are currently working on the project, and a Vale of White Horse Conservation Officer and a Planning Dept officer have also been involved, to ensure that the new bridge is in keeping.

We will be given plenty of notice regarding the start of the work, and I also understand that the picture posted on Facebook is considered to be 'misleading'.

East Hanney Parish Council are being kept well informed, and are working hard on behalf of us all, to ensure the best outcome. (Just as an aside, I witness close up the work they, and West Hanney Parish Council, do, and all deserve our thanks, something they rarely receive. )

I reckon this story's 'got legs' as we say in the media business...I'll keep you posted. Meantime, feel free to send me your thoughts.

(See also EHPC article on page 6.)

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## East Hanney Speedwatch update.

As many of you will have seen, East Hanney Parish Council has acquired two Speed Indicating Devices (SIDs) that have been moving around the posts installed in the village.

The Council was successful in bidding for a grant from the Vale's New Homes Bonus at the start of the year, which provided half of the cost of one device.

The Council provided the remainder of the cost and bought the other device outright,



demonstrating its commitment to support the community Speedwatch team in their efforts to reduce the excessive speed of some vehicles travelling through our village, using a combination of driver education and enforcement. The results gathered so far have already proved useful in understanding which areas would benefit most from further roadside speed checks by our volunteers and the police.

*Cllr Dickon Green*

## We are delighted to announce

the arrival, on 17th June, of the newest member of our community, Alexander John Shepherd. Proud Mum and Dad Rachel and Nik describe themselves as 'smitten but sleep deprived' and add that they'd be delighted to hear from anyone else in our villages who has a young baby.

Rachel can be contacted via her Facebook page. Massive congrats to them from all here at Global HQ, where we're always happy to hear news of any hatching and matching - births and marriages! - going on in our community.



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## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear friends

In the Army Training Centre at Pirbright, where I was chaplain 10 years ago, the Chapel has a very large figure of Jesus crucified on the cross but dressed in the magnificent robes of a European king. At first sight, I was really indignant because it was not biblically authentic; but on further reflection I understood it spoke of the king of all who loves me so much he came to earth to die for me. Art was depicting spiritual truths even though they were not literally true.

Alec and I were sent an email last week asking, in the light of the black lives matter protest, what we thought the skin colour of Jesus was.

On the 26th June, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, shared a social media post plainly stating that Jesus was Middle Eastern, not white. One newspaper columnist then took the Archbishop to task for not declaring that Jesus was Jewish which he was; descended from King David no less.

The bible gives us no physical description of Jesus though some have taken Isaiah's prophecy (52:14) to mean that he was unattractive. The prophecy refers to God's servant facing such tremendous pressure that his appearance was disfigured. Apparently, fighter pilots age from 20 to 60 year old in appearance when they experience increased G-force in their training. The treatment Jesus received at his cruel death would certainly have caused his appearance to be marred.

When Jesus travelled around Judah it was a place where many nationalities lived together and he claimed the title of "the Son of Man" which can either mean "Mr Perfect" the embodiment of what true humanity should be or "Mr Average" in that he identifies with every one – the old notion of "Everyman".

It is true, different cultures depict Jesus in their own culture probably because they are trying to convey the idea that he wants to be with us and identify with us.

So all we can positively say is that Jesus' skin pigment was Jewish but he came to identify with all the human race. Hence he was more concerned with our behaviour and our integrity rather than our DNA and culture. He does not mind what colour our skin is but he does mind if we offend God. Jesus treated people with respect and dignity and while he expects us to behave with the high standards of loving justice, yet he also understands our faults and offers forgiveness when we fail. A chorus I was taught as a child comes to mind:

*Jesus died for all the children, all the children of the world  
Red or yellow, black or white, all are precious in his sight  
Jesus died for all the children of the world.*

Yours in Christ's name

John



## **August at St James** **Reopening for Gathered Worship on Sundays**

**We hope to celebrate a gathered church Eucharist at 9.30a.m. on 16<sup>th</sup> August.**

Whilst we would love to welcome everyone, unfortunately numbers are limited, restrictions mean we can't sing and have to sit 2m apart so please could you contact one of the following if you wish to attend :

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Life is still quite unsettled so please keep a look out for any changes to this information. A video link of what changes to the Service will be happening will be available shortly – please look at the Church Notice Board for more details.

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### **Jane Clarke**

It is with great sadness that we report the recent passing of Jane Clarke, a much loved member of our community.

Jane will be sorely missed by all who knew her, and we send our deepest condolences to Steve, her husband, and all her friends and family.

### **Sheila Wilkinson**

Caroline and Richard and their families would like to thank the many people in the Hanneys for all the very kind cards and letters of condolence they have received.

There will be a memorial service to celebrate Sheila's life in due course.

Watch this space for the date.

### **Arthur Taylor**

I have been contacted by Faith Gidlow. She sent me the following...

*"It is with great sadness that Arthur Taylor's daughter, Faith, wanted to let all those who knew her father know that he passed away on Sunday 5th July.*

*He had lived in East Hanney for nearly 40 years and before that in West*

*Hanney. Both he, and his late wife Ellen, had a long association with the Community Shop and he was Treasurer of the Shop Committee for many years.*

*In his latter years he seems to have been known to some as the "gentleman with the white dog" as he walked his dog, Matt, twice a day - whatever the weather.*

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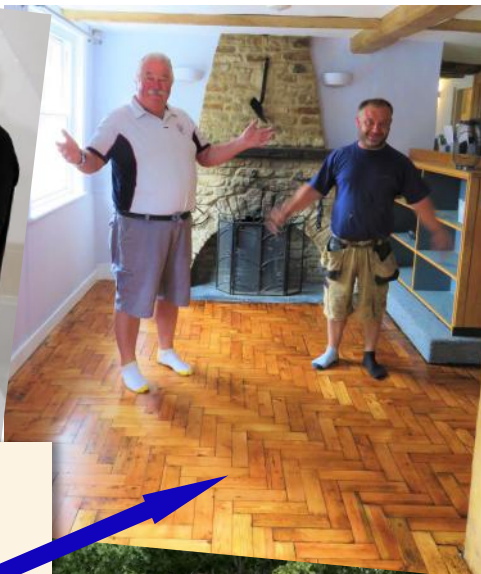
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**Phew, what a corker!**

If, like me, you thought a wine bottle cork was good for nothing but your black bin once you'd quaffed the contents of the bottle, then please read on...

I dare say a few of us have reached for the occasional flagon of plonk de plonk during the lockdown and will continue so to do! Well, good news! Apparently corks can be recycled! Read all about it here:

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I know all this cos a lady from our very own Wine Circle has been in touch to tell me. Thanks Lyn! Margaret at the Community Shop - same lady who made the llama on page 5! - has agreed that they will act as a collection point! Thanks muchly Margaret!

So, please take your corks to the shop, from where they will be collected and delivered to the right place. Ok, doesn't save much space in your black bin, but it all helps - kinder to the environment, and an excuse to drink more wine. Win, win!



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**HANNEY CHAPEL** Sunday 10:30am and 5:30pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month Lunch & Listen at 10:30am, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Men's Breakfast at 8:30am. In term-time: Tuesdays - Hanney Toddlers 9:15am; Thursdays - Discoverers (Rcpt-Y2) 4pm & Adventurers (Y3-Y6) 6pm; Fridays - Friday Club (Y7-Y9) 6:30pm & The Hub (Y10-Y13) 7:45pm. Contact Mark Fisher on 867105 / [mailmarkfisher@gmail.com](mailto:mailmarkfisher@gmail.com).

**HANNEY COMMUNITY WOODLAND WORKING PARTY**...contact Paul Sayers by email [pksayers@btinternet.com](mailto:pksayers@btinternet.com) or 01235868146

**HANNEY CRICKET CLUB** Occasional Sunday friendly games. For details ring David Johns on 07770 456147 or 01235 868519, or email [djohnski@uwclub.net](mailto:djohnski@uwclub.net).

**HANNEY FLOOD GROUP** hold a monthly working party. Contact Clive Manvell for details - [clive@manvell216.plus.com](mailto:clive@manvell216.plus.com), or 01235 868216.

**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** (for all girls aged 10+) meet on Mondays in HWMH 6:30-8:00pm during term time. **HANNEY BROWNIES** (aged 7+) meet on Tuesdays in Royal British Legion 6:00-7:30pm. **RAINBOWS** (aged 5+) in Grove on Wednesday and Thursday. Girls and volunteers always welcome. Contact Clare Green 07845 047990 / [districtcomgrove@gmail.com](mailto:districtcomgrove@gmail.com) / [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)

**HANNEY HISTORY GROUP**. Normally meets 8pm every 4th Tuesday, but currently suspended because of Covid19. Will resume when regulations and safety considerations permit. For further information visit <http://hanneyhistory.org.uk/>

**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 'Poppy' at [andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk](mailto:andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk) for further details.

**HANNEY PRE-SCHOOL** meets term time, in the Elliott Building in the grounds of St James School. For 2.5+ year olds: Monday - Thursday, 9am – 3pm, Fri 9am - 2pm. Contact Hanney Pre-School on 07759181330 or see [www.hanneypreschool.co.uk](http://www.hanneypreschool.co.uk)

**HANNEY SCOUTS,CUBS and BEAVERS**, Contact Janet Green at [janet@thegreensonline](mailto:janet@thegreensonline)

**HANNEY TABLE TENNIS** in the Village Hall, every Thurs at 6.30pm. Just turn up. £2 a session

**HANNEY TENNIS CLUB** always welcomes new members. With the relaxation of the Covid-19 restrictions on exercise, the playing of singles, doubles and some coaching activities are now permitted. Further information about this and joining the club is available from our membership secretary [jenny.corps@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.corps@btinternet.com)



**HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING** We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 10.00 am prompt at the Hanney WMH. New cyclists, you will be warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Bob Wilson 868389 or email: 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 (except in Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room, Village Hall. 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)

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

**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.**

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BINGO** every Sunday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. 18+ 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 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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### July Winners

1st - Sue Wright  
2nd - David Blomley  
3rd - Graeme Aspinall

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

**Just call  
Hilary on 868590.**

## Hanney War Memorial Hall

To book the Hall, the Committee Room, or the Olde Hanney Room, contact Graham Garner on 01235 868684, email [hwmh.hanney@gmail.com](mailto:hwmh.hanney@gmail.com)

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