



Hanneley News

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**Royal British Legion
Remembrance Day Service
Sunday 8th November
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**Hanneley
Winter
Festival:
Walking
Trail**

20th - 22nd
November
See enclosed
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The Floods...page 14

Pic by David Corps



**Christmas Gift suggestions on pages 4 and 5,
but sad news regarding the annual Holly and Gift
Fayre, page 16.**



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Editorial

Welcome to the November issue...difficult times continue, and of course, Christmas approaches, regardless of what our silly newspapers tell us about it being cancelled this year!

The usual challenge of buying Xmas presents arises...we've a few 'local' ideas on pages 4 and 5.

There's been a quick game of musical chairs regarding East Hanney's watering holes, as Suzanne and Carl say goodbye to the Black Horse. They've trucked on down the road, though not very far, since they are now at the Legion!

Meantime, back at the Horse in comes Laura and her team. They have great plans...see their brief summary in their ad on page 11.

Unfortunately as of the time of going to press, I've yet to get a response to my request for more news from the Legion.

That said, I'm sure both establishments will be posting regular updates on our magnificent Community Facebook page.

There's a welcome on page 15 to West Hanney's newest arrival,

and if you have news of any hatching and matching (births and marriages!) please let us know here at Global HQ.

We've Michaelmas Fayre and Holly and Gift Fayre updates on page 16, and we offer our congrats to the winners of the Michaelmas Fayre's 'design a face mask', and the 'biggest potato' competitions!

Very much going ahead at the Village Hall is the Gardening Club meeting, but note the change of date...for this month only it's the second Monday of the month, not the first.

Our History Group, Wine Circle and 'Film Night' also intend to continue with socially distanced gatherings at the Hall - strictly policed of course, though not with actual policemen and women, as far as I know anyway.

A quick mention of Dews Meadow Farm... see the changes detailed in their ad on page 24, advising that they are closed on a Sunday and Monday. Many of you will know that they now deliver within the villages - a great help to those of us rather reluctant to venture out.

Chris Parker...suitably attired for the rather inclement weather... has, along with several others, been out and about with his box Brownie grabbing a few snaps of the recent floods...see page 14. Thanks for allowing us to use them Chris, and to David

Corps for his snap on the front cover.

David's photo depicts the road out to Denchworth from West Hanney, a notorious stretch for flooding, and not to be attempted in an ordinary car when it is under water.

Our pic on this page is of Doris, our

customer interface team leader, diversity and equal opportunities officer, and technology input co-ordinator, busily inputting my pearls - the ones you're reading now - into our latest state of the art computer we've just bought here at HQ. Notice Doris wears a mask. Not particularly fetching I'll agree, but nonetheless, I confess to not being a big fan of those who don't wear them at the appropriate time. Yes, it's a pain...I gather a dose of Covid 19 is even more of one. Till next month my friends...stay safe.



What's happening this month?

Sunday 8th Nov. Royal British Legion: Remem-

brance Sunday Service: A small remembrance service

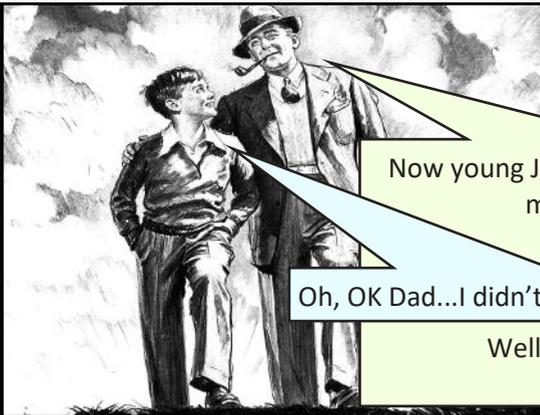
will be held at the RBL, on the car park, on Sunday 8th November, starting at 10.45pm sharp. We will try to get some of the wreaths laid. The service will be held within the code of safe spacing as per Covid 19 regulations. There will be marshalls on site and at the entrance. There will be no parking in the car park. Those people that would like to attend will be on a 'first come - first served' bias, as at this time we do not know how many people we can accommodate. Any change to this will be put on the RBL notice board or on the Hanney RBL club website. Thank You. *Ken Weetch, chairman of Hanney RBL*

Monday 9th Nov, 7.45pm for 8pm - **please note the change of date...the second Monday, rather than the first.** Gardening Club Meeting.

Due to a speaker cancellation and the securing of a new and very exciting replacement, our November meeting will be on Monday 9th Nov. *"Whether you're new to gardening or have seasoned green fingers, we all have questions about pruning. David Hurrion's talk will arm you with all you need to know about the basics of this essential gardener's art so that you'll know when, where and how to prune your shrubs, trees, climbers and fruit bushes. His innovative approach reflects on the reasons for pruning, how woody plants grow through the season and understanding why flowering time matters when it comes to wielding your secateurs."*

Tuesday 24th November: History Group - 'The River at War'. *The River Thames as an important strategic feature in World War 2, and its role in the defence of the country.* Bill King presents the river as a major defensive feature. He then includes Thames valley

airfields, and describes how industry along the Thames, including boat building and aircraft production, adapted to the war.



Now young Johnny, I wanted to tell you that your mother and I have just taken up woodworking.

Oh, OK Dad...I didn't know you were carpenters?

Well, son, we've only just begun.

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

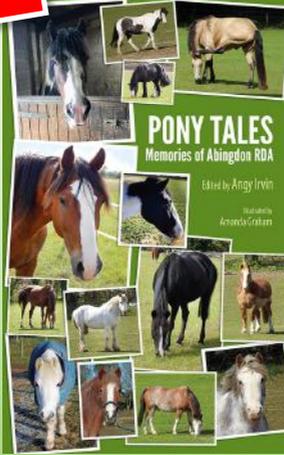
Matt Barber is our Vale of White Horse District Councillor for the Hanneys, and you can contact him by email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk. or by visiting his website at www.matthewbarber.co.uk

Christmas Gift Ideas.

'Pony Tales'

Memories of RDA Abingdon. This collection of stories from associates of Riding for the Disabled - based near Southmoor - past and present over the last 40 plus years is funny, touching, entertaining and informative. With contributions from the founders, right through to some of our present riders, remembering Royal occasions, amazing achievements, a few mishaps and also stories from the horses themselves, and with over 70 different stories, the paperback is a substantial 203 pages.

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Abingdon RDA: what a fantastic way to support us! Find us on Amazon by using the search words "Abingdon RDA".

Available as a beautiful paperback or eBook! Coaches Angy and Amanda spent lockdown working away on this lovely piece of Abingdon RDA history - perfect to support us through the winter.

Volunteer coaches Angy Irvin and I created this book to raise much needed funds, but

also very importantly to retain the memories. Gathered from all sorts of people past and present, riders, founders, even the ponies themselves - yes I had a few conversations with them that I recorded!

Amanda Graham

How about our very splendid '2021 Hanney Villages Calendar'?

Available from the Community Shop, or ring me on 01235 867500. It's a limited print-run and we sold out last year. This year's is even better with lovely photos of our two villages by photographer Dave Bratley. Cost is just £10, and as last year, all profits go to good causes within our community - last year we distributed £700! The shop has also got a very exclusive and limited collection of 'Hanney Notelets'...great as Christmas cards or use one to send any message or greeting. Ten for £5!



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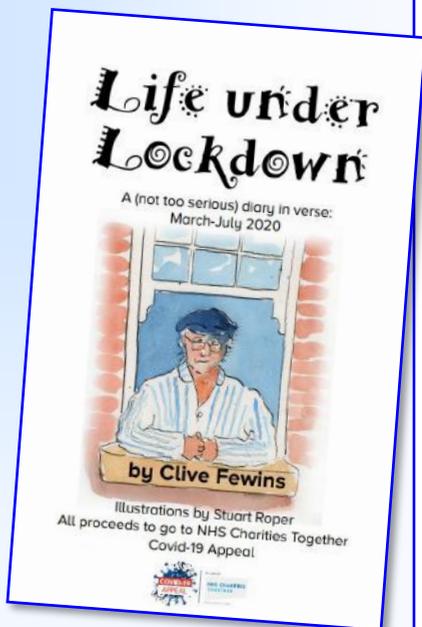
Clive Fewins has written a book...
'Life under Lockdown - a (not too serious) diary in verse March-July 2020'.

This from his publisher...

'Inspired by reading accounts of the great plague of 1665, journalist Clive Fewins of East Hanney set out to write at least one poem a day during Lockdown. His resulting collection reflects a roller coaster of ups and downs, from laughter to tears - a truly engaging diary of our time.

Encouragement and support of friends has led to publication of nearly 100 of these poems in a pocket-sized hard cover volume, cleverly illustrated by artist Stuart Roper. Selling at a 'not-for-profit' price of £12, it will raise at least £5 per sale for the 'NHS Charities Together Covid-19 Appeal' (and much more than that if all 500 first editions sell). This is an ideal gift: a witty and thought-provoking contemporary record to enjoy now, but also to treasure for the future generations who will be asking 'What was it like, living through 2020?'

Contact judy@piepowder.co.uk to reserve your copy, available from early November.



East Hanney Parish Council

East Hanney Parish Council are developing an exciting plan to improve facilities across the parish and we want your views. These facilities may be partly funded from recent housing developments, section 106 funds, which have to be spent within strict time-lines and on specific projects. The projects are often defined by the agreement between the Vale of White Horse District Council and the developer, and are very precisely worded. So specific in fact that they leave little scope for change; however there are some which can be influenced, and this is where we invite East Hanney residents to get involved. You are encouraged to join the virtual Full Council meeting on 4th November (on Zoom.us) to hear the proposed projects which include sports and leisure, art and other infrastructure. You can also find more details online at www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-facilities-plan.



The Maypole, East Hanney Village Green, circa 1900

At that November meeting, the Council will be resolving which projects to pursue first and how any shortfalls will be met to make full use of the funding available. Members of East Hanney community are welcome to attend, address the Council and hear the discussions. A (socially distanced) public consultation exercise will also be undertaken in due course.

East Hanney Parish Council meets every three weeks, all meetings are on Wednesdays, starting at 7.30pm and are held remotely via Zoom.

All residents of East Hanney are welcome to attend.

To do so please see the meeting calendar on the Council's website or contact the Clerk for details.

The meetings in November are:

4th November 2020: Full Council.

25th November 2020: Planning & Development Committees.

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West Hanney Parish Council

Everyone was grateful that Storm Alex did not cause any significant flooding in West Hanney. Rainwater falling on and around Church Street drained via the surface drains to the ditch in Winter Lane and then flowed away to the north.

Thanks are due to Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Highways for their considerable work on these surface drains that was completed over the summer, and to the residents who have cleared vegetation from the ditches running alongside their property.

Thanks are also due to the resident who has worked to shore up the bank on Main Street and those residents who have cleared vegetation from footpaths and renewed fencing.

The road to Denchworth did flood and a

number of cars were stranded. OCC Highways have now surveyed the road level and that of the Childrey Brook and together with Land Drainage are going to see if any improvements are possible to reduce the risk of flooding on this section of road.

Thank you to those residents and councillors who helped with the flood warning and road closure signs and advised motorists of the flooded roads to Denchworth and in East Hanney.

It is good to see that contractors have now started to clear the untidy land south of School Road.

David Corps

Chairman - WHPC

The next 'virtual' meeting of WHPC is on Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm using Zoom video conferencing software.

Councillors: Chairman: David Corps - 867454.

Graham Garner - 868684.

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Trevor Brettell - 868459.

Peter Packham - 868038.

Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806

Website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk

Organise fuel bills and suppliers before Winter - Citizens Advice tip

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3RD NOVEMBER
(LIMITED SPACES)

If you're having a bonfire, or intending to set off a few fireworks, please let your neighbours know so they can prepare their pets, many of whom don't much look forward to the evening.

It was just over 80 years ago, at the height of World War Two, that the 'Blitz' began - German bombers dropping their bombs on many of our larger towns and cities. This set me wondering what happened to the nation's pets at that time, given there was likely to be quite a few loud bangs!

On August 26, 1939, at the very beginning of World War Two, an announcement was made by the government asking the public to either send their pets to the countryside,



or if this was not possible "it might be kindest to have them destroyed". This led to over 750,000 pets being put to sleep! Wonder what folks today would say if they were told to kill their pets?

At London Zoo in Regents Park - it's still there and well worth a visit! - many of the larger animals were evacuated to Whipsnade Zoo in Bedfordshire. It seems that only the poisonous snakes were killed for fear of them escaping. Poor old snakes...they've had a bad press haven't they, ever

since that naughty one who could talk - yes really! - persuaded Eve to have a bite of his Cox's Orange Pippin - or maybe it was a Granny Smith?

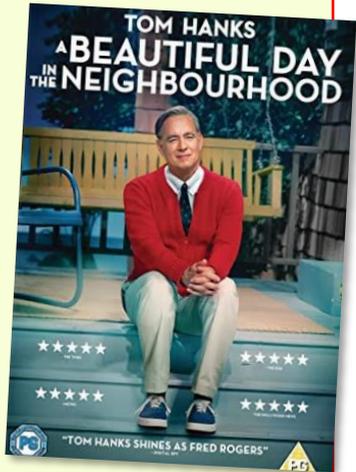
Film Night at the Owen Wright Cinema, HWM Hall, aka Village Hall.

'A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood'

Friday Nov 6th, 7.30 for 8.00

Time magazine said it was one of the best films of 2019.

Stars Tom Hanks who was nominated for an Oscar, a Golden Globe, and a Bafta. Heart warming, touching and thought provoking. Cert.PG

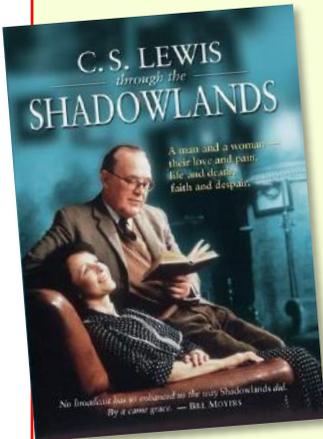


'Shadowlands'

Friday, Nov. 20th, 7.15 for 7.45

A wonderful Golden Oldie starring Debra Winger and Anthony Hopkins. A deeply moving portrait of British author C.S.

Lewis' romance with American poet Joy Gresham. As a bonus one of the film's (minor) cast will be there to give a brief five minute intro and show some pictures taken on set and on meeting with the two stars! Cert.U.



For newcomers to Hanney, Film Night takes place in the War Memorial Hall. Tickets are £6 conc., & £7. As places are limited due to Covid, you may book at losalamos@btinternet.com or 07734 051258.

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There is a card game called Flux.

When it's your turn, you draw a card and then you play a card. If you are able to lay down "keeper" cards that match the objective card, you win!

But...in this game, the rules change.

During your turn you can lay cards that alter the basic rules, change what the objective card is and even play a card that lets you steal cards from other players.

It's called Flux for a reason!

The great thing about it is that you don't know what will happen next.

The frustrating thing about this game is that it changes as you are playing it.

Some people love or hate Flux, for the same reasons.

How well do you cope with change?

Does it inspire you or frustrate you? Excite you or scare you?

Currently, our church services are looking at parables that Jesus told, which underline the point that Jesus changed the religious rules. People were used to a relationship with God, where they do this (worship and give sacrifices), and God does that (bless them and look after them).

Jesus changed those rules. A friendship with God was no longer about just being good. It is about having a relationship with God that is based on love and forgiveness, because of Jesus' life, not conditional on how well we follow religious rules. Following Jesus means living a life that puts God first and the needs of others before our own. Jesus has dealt with our mistakes and errors. God wants to be part of our lives, helping us to be all that he made us to be.

Jesus was a game changer. Then and now.

Who wants to join in?

God bless,

Alec

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Starting from Sunday we plan a 09.30 Eucharist
in Church every Sunday.

Tuesdays at 10am – Said Eucharist.

Please be aware any changed regulations may restrict our plans. Numbers will still be limited and pre-registering to attend will still be required – please email hilarycakebreadhall@gmail.com or call 868590.

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A quick glance at our snap and you'd be forgiven for thinking it depicted a great big pile of rubbish following another splendid effort by his HRH Sir Bobliness of Wilson and Litterpick and his team. But you'd be wrong dear reader, since those



bags in fact contain not rubbish, but roubles...Russian oligarch money that needs laundering and where better to get that done than at St James Primary School in little old Hanney? I'm being silly...the bags actually contain clothes generously donated to the 'Bag 2 School' initiative. Big thank you to everyone who donated to build this huge pile! An amazing response, and of course big ups to the organisers!

The Hanney War Memorial Hall, also known as the Village Hall, welcomes a new Treasurer to the dedicated team who run it. Phil Donovan is the new man who now looks after the piggy bank. Thanks for volunteering Phil, we wish you the best of luck in your new role.



Whilst we're on the subject of the Hall, can I remind you that the Film Night - it now happens twice a month and see page 9 for what's showing in November - is not only a rather jolly affair, but also a great boost for the Hall's finances which, as you can imagine, have taken a bit of a battering of late.

Please support Film Night if you can, and by way of reassurance, I would add that Graham Garner and his team have put in a huge amount of time and effort to ensure that it meets all current Covid 19 requirements.

It's always nice to big up folk who deserve our thanks

and this month there are two 'groups' I want to highlight.

In many ways they could not be more different, but we should be - and I'm sure all are - very grateful to both of them.

The first is our very own Hanney Flood Group. I often sing their praises in these pages, and want to do so again. Their regular hard work over the last many years ensured that the recent floods we had here in Hanney were not nearly as serious as previously, so massive thanks to them and the other individuals in our community who, though not members, also got involved.

The other 'group' is the NHS...yes, more people and a bigger budget I know.

Last month I had need of them. I'll try and be brief...you may know I have a less than perfect 'ticker' and on 21st Aug I learned that more work was needed to repair it. Not screaming urgent, which was good cos apparently the NHS waiting list, given Covid and all, was likely to be several months long. I was added to the list. On Weds 30th Sept I got a phone call from the very man who was going to 'do' me....one Dr Sam Dawkins.

"Are you busy next Tues?" he asked.

"No" was my instant and witty riposte!

And so it was that on 6th Oct, Dr D and his NHS team did their stuff and fixed me up!



Photos by Chris Parker

Life in the old dog yet and all that, and whilst I'm about it, a couple more points. ...the NHS was amazing! Dr Sam's team - I counted at least 10 of them - were from all corners of the globe...literally. So, when I next hear the likes of that wee lassie

Laura Kuenssberg and her chums telling me that we're all, including the NHS, going to hell in a handcart, you'll understand if I voice an, admittedly anecdotal, opposing view.

Back to the floods... a recent post on our community Facebook page lifted my spirits.

It read as follows....

May I add that it's been another proud day to be a part of our villages, East and West Hanney and surrounding areas, never in my professional

experiences and general life have I ever witnessed a community such as ours. People that not only volunteer day on day, plan for the worst but come out and help when it's needed consistently. Today has been another one of those days. A day that when I woke up and looked at Facebook messages of flooding in the village made me get out of bed early and try to give assistance to others, not for thanks or reward but to be a part of the community, to help each other in our time of need, be that today passing strangers or community members. West and East Hanney Community, Thankyou.

Yes, things are a bit grim at present, but let's find and be thankful for the positives.



A big welcome to young Rory Stephen Taylor, West Hanney's newest arrival.

Mum and Dad Ellie and Gareth tell me that Rory, their first baby, was born on 2nd Oct at the JR. They are looking forward to village walks with Rory and their five month old Labrador Poppy.

Ellie and Gareth moved to Hanney two and a half years ago and were married in St James Church.

To them we say massive congrats from all here at Global HQ and to Rory we wish a long and happy life here in Hanney!

With coronavirus cases rising across the country and **in Oxfordshire**, it's so important that we all keep following government advice – **hands, face, space** – sticking to **the rule of 6**, and only get tested if you have **symptoms**.

Remember to download the free **NHS COVID-19 app** – it's the fastest way to see if you're at risk and will help protect yourself and your loved ones

Coronavirus

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I've decided to dress up as a different type of bread every day next week.
Roll on Monday!

Michaelmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who sent such kind and greatly appreciated messages of support when it was decided that it would not be possible to hold the Michaelmas Fayre this year.

A few activities previously arranged did take place – including (suitably managed!)

the weigh-in for the Grand Potato Challenge – won by Sue Tyack with a new record weight of potatoes of 5lb 13oz!

The Hanney Marvellous Face Mask competition was won by 9-year old Miley with her design of an island – and our Judge, Jacynth Bassett couldn't resist making a Special Award to Laura for her design of the Hanney Snake. (See photo!)

Both masks are available in S, M and L sizes – these can be ordered via info@hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk or are available in the Community Shop or The Plough.

Handmade in London to order, they are made from soft stretchy jersey, 3ply quilted fabric, and are designed for a comfortable, snug wear that won't irritate your skin. The high-quality fabric is breathable, and the stretchy elastic straps ensure your mask will stay in place over your nose, chin and mouth. Using eco-inks, the face coverings are created using dye-sublimation, a deep infusion printing technique, which results in a long-lasting & intense colouration that is fade-resistant. (Ooh er! Editor) Each mask is easy to care for: washable at up to 60 degrees, it lasts up to 100 washes. They are £10 each – or 4 for £35 – with



every penny of profit going to the Michaelmas Fayre Grants. And talking of the Snake – as Hanney News goes to press voting continues for the snake's name from the long list of suggestions made!

Holly and Gift Fayre

Sadly, there will not be a Holly and Gift Fayre this Christmas. This annual event,

held in St James Church for the last several years, and always a great community occasion, is another victim of Covid 19.

The decision has been taken in view of clear evidence that restrictions will tighten as the pandemic worsens.

We are all being encouraged to make any purchase in retail or hospitality by card payment only, and with the scientific evidence, confirmed earlier this week, that bank notes can carry the virus for up to 28 days it would not be wise to encourage cash handling.

Very many hours of research went into consideration of both the Michaelmas and Holly and Gift Fayres, but with the overwhelming need being to protect our community, it has regretfully been decided not to proceed with this splendid event this year.

Just to add that, without exception, the announcement of the cancellation of the Michaelmas Fayre was met with great disappointment but also 100% support that the right and responsible decision had been taken.



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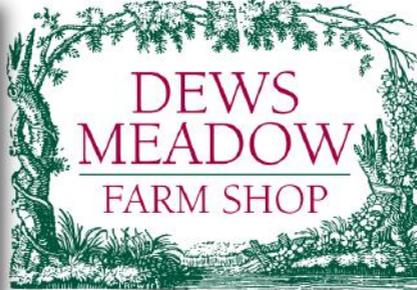
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