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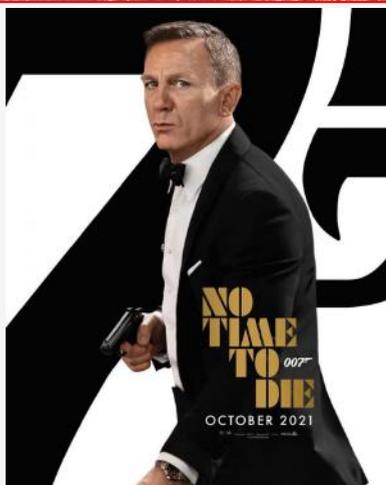
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hanneys Film Night
in The Owen Wright Cinema,
HWMH (Village Hall) Friday, 7th Jan 2022

NO TIME TO DIE

Doors and bar open 7.00 for 7.30pm
Tickets £7, £6 conc. card payment only.
(Please check Covid rules and advice that apply at
this date, thank you.)



Oh dear! There's no progress to report on the new Defibrillator that East Hanney Parish Council (EHPC) are keen to install.

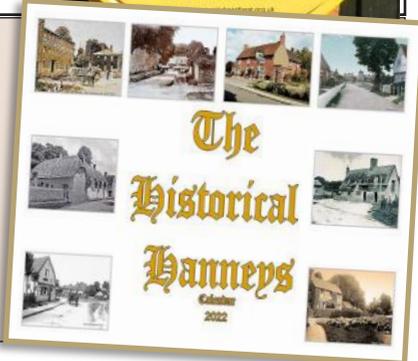
The current proposal is for it to be fixed to the Sovereign building on the A338 in East Hanney, which they rent from EHPC.

Alternate sites nearby may need to be considered. See back page for details of where the two current defibrillators are located in Hanney.



A few of our 2022 Historical Hanney Calendars are still available, at just £10 each from the Community Shop, or ring me - Jim, on 867500, and I'll deliver within Hanney.

See page 9 for the story of January's photo.



Editorial

May I start by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!

I want to thank Chris French our Treasurer, and Paul Haines our chief Distributor, for all the hard work they put in to ensure we get this mag out to y'all each month. And again, big thanks to our team of distributors, and our commercial advertisers who, by paying for their ad space, allow us to pay our bills - well, bill singular really, since it's only our printing costs we have to cover.

And finally, a big up to our printers... 'Artisan' up the road at Kingston Bagpuss ...super-professional, incredibly competitive regarding costs and very nice helpful folk to deal with! I highly recommend them if you ever need a printing company.

On the assumption that a full page of text is a bit dull, I've taken an executive editorial decision to put a photo of Hanney's 'Hannaconda' snake - now residing on the wall outside our Village Hall - on this page every month. The message on the stone in my snap is a good one with which to start the year.

"Stay safe, Keep smiling, Be happy." (I think they mean smiling not smiling ...no matter, the excellent advice is loud and clear!)

The East Hanney Neighbourhood Plan is making progress, and the amount of work the Parish Councillors have put in is, frankly, bewildering. Please read their pieces on

pages 4 and 6.

Hanney Film Night have a great offering that'll leave you shaken not stirred, on Friday 7th, see front cover. I think this is the 149th Bond film(?)...no Dame Judy this time, least I didn't spot her when I saw it!...but otherwise, be prepared for the usual stuff, with plenty of long, lingering shots of mean and moody - and sometimes a bit soppy! - Daniel C, the chisel-jawed chap from...well, I thought 'ee were a Yorkshire lad through and through, but apparently he was born in Chester back in 1968. He's certainly worn well and the film's a great bit of escapist fun...just what you want and expect from a Bond movie.

Hope I don't come over too preachy on page 14 with my little piece about the jolly old Facebook.

On page 16, I've indulged myself with a snap I took a while back of a gravestone in the churchyard at St James. There are some

beautiful memorials to be found there, and this one, frost covered, with the low winter sun casting shadows across it, rather caught my eye.

We've a gritty tale on page 5 and a salty one on page 7, and I've included a piece on page 9 about the Dower House in West Hanney, which features in January in our calendar.

That's enough for now friends, till next month.



We here at Hanney News Global International welcome articles or letters.

Please submit items to the Editor, preferably by email, or use the Hanney News post box in the Community Shop. Contact me, the Editor, Jim Stagg, on 01235 867500, or by email: hanneynews@gmail.com

What's happening this month?

Mon 3rd Jan, 7.30pm, Village Hall. Hanney Gardening Club - Geoff Hodge will give a talk on 'Luscious lawns'. Friends and neighbours, especially those new to the village, are always welcome (£2 for guests). We will be starting to discuss one of our major events of the year: The Plant Sale which will be held on the 8th or 9th of May. www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk



Mon 24th Jan 8pm, Village Hall, Hanney History Group, a talk by Ivan Cadge on 'The history of Abingdon Station and its branch line - the story of this railway service from 1856 to 1984.' Guests welcome

And further ahead...

28th Feb, 8pm Village Hall Hanney History Group, a talk by Dr Wendy Morrison 'The Hill Forts of the Chilterns and the use of LIDAR - how ground mapping Rader has transformed our understanding and revealed new sites.

28th Feb, Editors birthday...cards and gifts welcome.

Bicycles... remember the sword wielding cyclist a few months back? Well, I now present a very elegant, and I imagine, far gentler lady called Louisa Hillier, about to mount her bicycle. The puzzle is just how high her saddle is set...as you will see, it appears to nestle snugly under her armpit!

Surely not conducive to safe riding, and I should know about this sort of thing, because the last time I attempted to ride a bike, I crashed into Clive Fewin's front garden wall! No damage to the wall,



but I grazed my left elbow with some minor blood loss! I have now been banned for life from ever riding a bicycle again.

Returning to Louisa... she was a local lass back in the day, and the **Vale and**

Downland Museum in Wantage have got loads of lovely old photos like this.

If you haven't yet visited the Museum, I urge you to do so soonest! T's a fascinating place.

Check out their website: <https://valeanddownland-museum.org.uk/>

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

East Hanney Neighbourhood Plan – Public Consultation Survey

East Hanney Parish Council invites comments on its Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (known as the 'East Hanney Neighbourhood Plan' (EHNP)). This is a formal public consultation being run in accordance with Regulation 14 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The consultation period runs from 21st December 2021 until 8th February 2022.

What is this consultation about?

During this consultation we are consulting on the draft plan and associated evidence. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group wants to gather the views of all stakeholders, particularly those who live, work, or do business in East Hanney.

These views may relate to the proposed policies, the content and wording of the Plan, whether the evidence base is appropriate/ correct, whether the Plan is missing anything, or anything else you would like to bring to our attention. Once these views have been gathered the Plan and its associated documents will be amended as necessary before being submitted to Vale of the White Horse District Council for examination.

How can you view the Neighbourhood Plan?

The Neighbourhood Plan and its associated documents are available to be viewed on the East Hanney Parish Council web site please see the Neighbourhood Plan page.

<https://www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html>

The Neighbourhood Plan and its associated documents are available to physically consult at the Community Shop **from 21st December 2021 until 8th February 2022.**

How we will process your comments: Responses to this consultation must be received prior to the end of the consultation period, which is midnight on 8th February 2022. Responses must include a name, address and (if relevant) the organisation you are representing.

By responding to the consultation survey you are consenting for your response data to be held by East Hanney Parish Council. Your data will be processed by EHPC in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (2018). You can read the Parish Council's Privacy Policy at:

<https://www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk/local-council-privacy-and-cookie.html>

Comments received by individuals will be published in a consultation report, alongside their name. No other contact details will be published. Comments submitted by businesses or organisations will be published in full, including contact details.

Thank you in advance for responses to the consultation that you may wish to make.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY MIDNIGHT ON 8th February 2022

(See also page 6)

New year's resolution - get that garden fixed!

Monthly topics include lawns, vegetables, and flowers as well as a great networking opportunity with local gardeners.

Additional social activities and the all-important plant sale make up a full 2022 programme starting on 3rd January. See page 3 for details of this month's meeting.

www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

**Fancy having a look at
my Azaleas?**



Great news...at least three people read Hanney News!

I know this because that number of local folk contacted Richard Oxley, head hombre of our magnificent Community Shop, following his plea in our last issue for volunteers. Many thanks to them, but, dear readers, there is always a need for volunteers, the more the merrier in fact, so here's a reminder from last month's article....

"a commitment of just once a week/fortnight/month for a 4 hour shift, 9-1pm or 1-5pm Mon to Saturday. Full training will be provided, you will not be thrown in at the 'deep end', and you would not be staffing the shop on your own.

Volunteers to help with buying/collecting some of the stock we sell in the shop - someone with transport that could give up just a couple of hours once a fortnight."

Richard went on to mention that should the shop close, we would also lose our post office. That's worth repeating methinks...our PO is a jolly useful addition to our community, ably run by our super post-mistress Alisa Hughes. (Maybe these days that should be 'post-person'?) Apols Alisa if you prefer the non-gender specific title.

So, Richard's contact details again...tel: 867347, email: richardoxley510@gmail.com

Hanney Lottery - December Winners

1st - Michael Hutchings

2nd - Mr & Mrs A Tredwell

3rd - Chris Reason

Christmas Bonus - Mrs Ann Green

Not got a number yet or want additional numbers?

Just call Hilary on 868590.

Apparently we're

promised a rather cold winter this year. Not sure quite how that fits with the looming climate catastrophe - global warming and all - that we're also warned to expect, but hey, science never was my strong point.

Nonetheless, here's some good news from Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) - *"The national shortage of lorry drivers will not affect Oxfordshire's ability to make sure its roads are gritted this winter.*

As temperatures fall, OCC can boast a full complement of more than 50 drivers - including back-up crews - to keep its gritter lorries moving whenever the freezing weather strikes. An extra 15 drivers were



trained last year in case crews were forced to self-isolate because of the pandemic, and at least four more drivers have joined the ranks this winter."

Well done OCC, say we here at Global HQ!

East Hanney Parish Council

East Hanney Neighbourhood Plan Progress

The Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared for its Regulation 14 Consultation. This means that it is available to be viewed for public consultation, and a copy made available to the Vale of White Horse District Council (VoWHDC).

A Neighbourhood Plan is intended to enable communities to have some influence on the future of the area in which they live, through the policies and objectives that it contains. The policies once approved form part of the planning requirements that are considered by the Planning Authorities. The Neighbourhood Plan that has been developed for East Hanney has been informed by a community survey and a number of village events. It is currently in a draft form and subject to consideration of responses received from this consultation. The consultation period is for a minimum of 6 weeks, but as the period falls over Christmas it will instead run for 7 weeks from 21st December 2021 to 8th February 2022. The Plan documents can be viewed through the East Hanney Parish Council web site at:

www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk/

neighbourhood-plan.html.

A hard copy will also be available for viewing in the shop.

We welcome the views of our residents and businesses on the Plan. All comments received will be considered for the next stage of the Plan and form part of the consultation.

Comments can be made in many ways:

Via the EHPC web site

By email to

EHPCConsultation@gmail.com

By post to East Hanney Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan,

East Hanney Parish Council, Hanney

War Memorial Hall, Brookside, OX12 0JL

By Hand to the EHPC Mailbox outside the Community Shop.

Hard copy forms for comments will be available in the shop.

If you are unable to access the website or have any questions about the consultation process, please contact either Wendy Quigley, David Kirk or Stephen McKechnie on their emails below - see green panel.

We invite residents and businesses to take look at the Plan and to give comment.

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Next Meeting, Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 7:30pm Old Hanney Room, Hanney War Memorial Hall, aka Village Hall.

West Hanney Parish Council

Councillors: Chairman: David Corps - 867454. Graham Garner - 868684.
Edward Wilkinson - 07771 705234. Trevor Brettell - 868459.
Peter Packham - 868038. Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806
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The New Orchard, West Hanney

West Hanney Parish Council, (WHPC) assisted by Paul Sayers and Clive Manvell, have planted twelve different varieties of apple tree, many of them old heritage varieties, on the strip of land to the west of the community meadow in West Hanney. This new orchard will help mitigate for the loss of the old orchard in the vicinity, support the biodiversity associated with an orchard ecosystem and provide different flavoured apples for the community to try and hopefully enjoy for years to come. Let's hope that all of the trees survive the winter and go on to



thrive. The new orchard is registered with The Queen's Green Canopy to commemorate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

WHPC have purchased and installed a salt bin located on the south side of West Hanney Green. Please feel free to use a small quantity of salt from the bin on any

frozen public paths and pavements. Only a thin application of the de-icing salt should be required to melt any ice.

David Corps - Chairman

The next meeting will be on Tues 4th January 2022 at 7.30pm in the Olde Hanney Room in the Hanney War Memorial Hall.



On a beautiful Saturday morning in December, members of the East Hanney allotments met to dig a trench for pipe work to put in a further two water points.

These were successfully dug, and the pipe laid. Huge thanks to Matt Stephenson, Scott Reed, David Corps, Llewelyn Hampton, Clive Fewins, and David Brooks for all their help with the trenches. Also, many thanks to East Hanney Parish Council for providing the necessary materials. - Councillor Oliver Cornish



Sings... 'Well, there I was, digging this hole, hole in the ground, so big and sort of round it was...'



Well done to Oliver, the other diggers and the Parish Council! Who remembers the song that Clive is singing? (Actually he wasn't, I just made that bit up.) The song was titled 'Hole in the Ground' - you get the connection? - and the lyrics continued **'It's not there now, the ground's all flat and beneath it is the bloke in the bowler hat.'** T'was the sad tale of a 'jobsworth' who sufficiently upset singer Bernard Cribbins as to cause him to bury the bowler-hatted gent in the hole he had dug...a rather silly little ditty if I'm honest, but it reached number 9 in the 'Hit Parade' in 1962. The producer was none other than George Martin who went on to find fame and fortune as the producer of a certain beat combo known as the Beatles...well, I never!



Last month I mentioned my (now ex) chauffeur Stig. Well here's another chauffeur pic, one I took in West Hanney recently of Noel Gallagher (ex Oasis singer - I use the term loosely - and guitarist) in his new role as Adele's chauffeur! She looks happy enough.

A gent called Henry

has just knocked on my door, trying to sell me milk. His company, 'Hanover Dairies', have started a milk-round in Hanney and are seeking customers.

Little Greta Thunberg would surely like Henry, since the milk he sells comes in reusable glass bottles, and this apparently means millions fewer plastic bottles ending up in landfill or being shipped to developing countries where they are often just dumped in the sea.

Hanover's website is worth a quick glimpse...www.hanoverdairies.co.uk/



The 2022 Hanney Historical

Calendar... Here's the first article about the photos that appear in our Calendar.

(You have got a copy I hope? If not, check out our front page.)

For January, you will see the magnificent 'Dower House'. There is much history to this beautiful old building located in West Hanney between St James Church, and the old Vicarage.

Built originally in or around the early 16th century, it was owned by the Yates of Lyford. At the time Lyford - and East Hanney - were in the Parish of West Hanney. The house was apparently used way back as a home for the widowed mothers of the lords of the manor of Lyford Grange.

It is now a private house, but over the years has been a post office and general shop. I think that is what it was at the time of the photograph that appears in the calendar.

At the end of the Victorian era the shop was run by the Pratt family. They went to London in 1905 and were succeeded by the Haywards, and a Mr Martin lived in the Dower House in the 1930s, presumably still running it as a retail emporium.

More recently, the shopkeeper was a Mr Treble, who also acted as a postman. Post would be dropped at his shop and he would then deliver it in the village.

Prior to running the shop and being the postie, Mr Treble was a coalman, collecting coal from the Wantage Road railway station with his horse and cart.

Lifelong Hanney resident John Spindloe shared some memories with me about the shop. He recalled going there as a young boy on Fridays after he had been given his pocket money, and buying 8 toffees for a penny...that was pre-decimal currency of course, when there were 12 pennies in a shilling, and twenty shillings in a pound.

It was still the post office in 1943 when Country Life magazine wrote an article about Hanney - I'm hoping to find a copy of that article. If you by any chance have one, I'd love a borrow...promise to take really good care of it!

Mr Treble had two daughters, the younger of whom, possibly named Una, may have taken over the running of the shop after her father retired. Perhaps she is one of the two ladies in the lower photograph standing by the gate?

I think the property became a private house maybe sometime in the 1970s, and has remained so ever since.

Next month, the Plough and the cottage next door, no longer there!



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You can look forward to Steak night on Thursday 20th January
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Please continue to view our Facebook page for more details of events



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First you make a pile of all the edges, while looking for the four corner pieces. Then, its good to start on a part of the image that is easy to recognise; best to leave the sky until later.

Finally, you get to that glorious moment, when you fit in the last piece of the puzzle.

The word for peace in Hebrew is 'Shalom'. When we think of peace we might well have images of peace and quiet, of relaxing and taking it easy, or even images relating to the end of war or conflict. But shalom means wholeness and completion. Like putting together all the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.

Our lives are made up of so many things; our thoughts, feelings, experiences, skills, abilities, relationships, roles, and responsibilities. And fitting all these pieces together can sometimes feel impossible. Just when you sort out one bit, another part gets all messed up and at times we can feel like we are working on a jigsaw without a picture or even all the pieces.

Isaiah 26:3 says that "You (God) will keep in perfect peace (wholeness) all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!"

This concept of peace is not about us obtaining the completion of our own lives, the perfection of getting everything sorted out. Biblical peace is about trusting that God knows what our lives should be like (the picture on the box) and that by following God's pattern we can have a sense of wholeness, knowing that God will give us all the pieces that we need.

Looking ahead into 2022, it can be hard to have a sense of peace, because of all the worries and uncertainties that we have. But what I will hold on to is the promise that we don't have to fit all the pieces together on our own.

I will aim to take time to see the bigger picture and that sometimes the best way ahead is for me to take life one piece at a time!

God bless for the year ahead,

Alec Gill

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Michaelmas Fayre: Strictly 'entre nous'... (Bilingual editor eh?... a rare and precious bird!) ...I hear on the grapevine that it may not be too late to get your application in for a Grant. Without delay, visit the website: www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk/grants/ where you'll find listed details of all previous Grants awarded - which might give you some ideas on the sort of Projects that have been successful. Email: info@hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk

Ne retardez pas mes ami!

As I write this, I'm just back from the Holly Fair ...a truly delightful community event, splendidly organised in a beautiful setting. It was very well attended with a lovely friendly, festive atmosphere and some great coffee and mince pies! I met several folk for the first time, some new to the community, some from far flung places, and an honour and pleasure it indeed was to meet them all. Thanks to everyone who attended, and extra thanks to those who bought our Historical Hanney Calendar...still available if you missed out, see front page.



One of the jewels in the Hanney

Crown is our school 'St James', ably led by Headteacher Mrs Peacock. And one of its jewels is the thriving Parent Teacher Association, known, logically enough, as the 'Friends of St James' (FoSJ).

The parents who run it deserve great credit. I attended their recent AGM, and it's very clear that they are passionate and dedicated. Their fundraising efforts mean they are able to make donations to many things that enhance the learning experience of all the children. These contributions significantly reduce direct costs to parents for trips and the like.

Last year, even given the massive limitations imposed by Covid, they raised over £7,400...amazing!

If you're already a parent, you'll be aware of the Friends activities, since they send out, by email, a regular newsletter detail-

ing activities, projects and requests for help.

Those of us without a direct connection can also help the Friends, by attending their events and making other contributions.

In future issues of Hanney News I intend to regularly update you on what's happening with the Friends in the hope that you'll offer support and help whenever you can. Time to name some names...the Chairperson is Sam Matthias, ably assisted by her new Vice Chair Theresa Wigglesworth Yeates. The Treasurer is Violet Ribarska and the Secretary is Hannah Horton. I also want to mention Katherine Thomas who has recently stood down as her kids have moved on to 'big school'. She, along with many others have kept the FOSJ going through a very difficult period indeed. Massive thanks to all the members of the FoSJ!

Another jewel in our Crown

is our 'West Hanney and East Hanney Community Facebook' page, so I want to start by bigging up the three administrators, Kevin Sanders, Ali Rosum and Dawn Hutcheon. I'm not sure exactly what their roles entail, but without them, I know we would not have our own group, so many thanks go to them!

Our page currently has 2,283 members, and that's several hundred more than the total population of the Hanneys(!) so it's obvious that folk - even those who aren't fortunate enough to live here - find it useful.

The page is certainly a great place to check out when help, advise or a recommendation is needed.

Now, most of the comments that are posted are interesting, some informative and others amusing, but sadly, a few indi-

cate a level of ignorance and, frankly, school playground-like vindictiveness that is really not helpful or worthy.

The old cliché suggesting that if you've got nothing nice to say, say nothing, is never truer than on Facebook in my humble.

That's not to say there isn't room for constructive criticism or the reporting of prob-

lems, but there are ways to voice that kind of stuff and sometimes posts fall well below what most folk would consider reasonable.

I find Facebook very useful, but always take what I read with a pinch of salt, and try to ignore the ill-informed stuff.

May I humbly suggest that when posting, we try to adhere to the 'three C's' rule...be cool, be constructive and be kind...oh, hang on, the alliteration works, but the spelling doesn't...make that the 'two C's and a K' rule. You get my drift I'm sure.



Dear Editor

We would like to send a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Christmas Bazaar in Aid of Cancer Research.

Despite covid restrictions through the year we have managed to raise £2,650.00.

£265 was also donated in memory of Philip Carter.

Thank you again for all family and friends who are always there to help us , we really couldn't continue without your support and time.

Best wishes to all for the coming year.

Regards,

Hanney Cancer Research Fundraisers.

Wot no street-lights!?

When we first moved to Hanney back in 2000, I remember thinking at the time how strange it was that there were no street-lights. I've no idea why, but I assumed that they would soon be installed.

I was wrong; they weren't, and we rapidly got used to it. So to all newcomers to our community, if, like me, you've come from the bright lights of a big city, please be assured: you too will soon get used to our 'darkness' and the purchase of a modest torch will answer your needs, as you make your way round after dark.

Actually, I have recently been alerted to the fact that some of the small modern portable telephonic devices known as 'mobiles' or 'cellphones' also have torches built in! Rather clever eh? (A few can even take photographs apparently! You may consider investing in one if you haven't already. You can offset the expense by selling your box brownie, now sadly redundant.)

Meantime, I wondered what happened

A view along Main St., West - or maybe East ?- Hanney after dark.



many years ago in the big cities before street lights were installed. Research on the jolly old t'internet reveals that in London - and other cities too I imagine - not only did they experience night time darkness of course, but

also terrible smog, fog and pollution, the like of which we cannot imagine today.

Back then young boys, known as 'Link Boys', 'Glym Jacks', ('glym' meant light) or 'Moon-Cursers' (as their services would not be required on a moonlit night), guided the citizens around after dark with flaming torches providing the

light to see their way through the often dangerous streets.

They were usually homeless youngsters, who spent their days begging...a pretty miserable existence...and were often the victims of abuse of all kinds.

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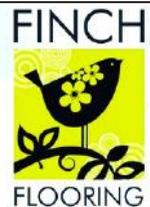
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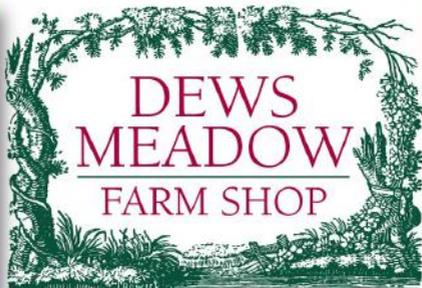
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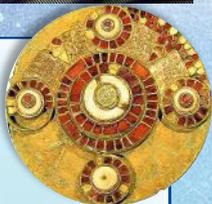


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