



Hanney News

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“Calling Hanney Clubs, Organisations and Artisans.”

Hanney Community Shop Window

The Hanney Village Shop window gets a lot of passing foot fall and is a great space to promote local clubs, organisations, and artisans.

To support Hanney organisations and enterprises, we invite you to use the shop window.

If you would like to display your creations or produce, or profile your club or organisation, email helencavedish@googlemail.com to arrange a slot.



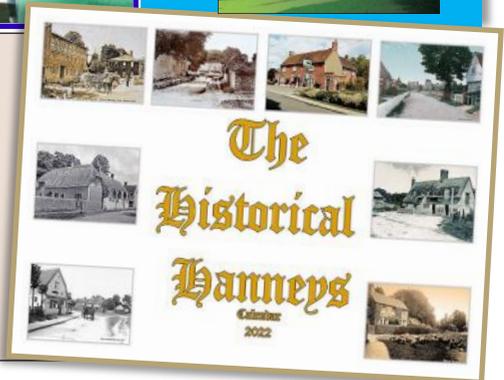
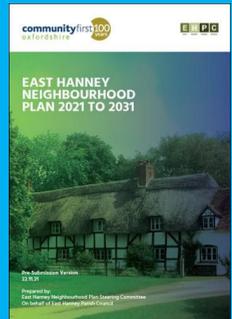
A few of our 2022 Historical Hanney Calendars are still available, at just £10 each from the Community Shop, or ring me - Jim - on 867500, and I'll deliver within Hanney.

Page 16 for the story of Feb's photo.

OK, EAST HANNEY, IT'S TIME TO CHIP IN WITH YOUR 'TWO PENNY WORTH' ON YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN!

SEE PAGES 3 AND 6.

THE DEADLINE IS THE 8TH OF THIS MONTH!!



Editorial

As I write, it's New Years Day; such are the demands of the 24/7 news world in which we here at Global HQ live!

Hopefully your copy of January's Hanney News rests, well thumbed already, and maybe a bit sticky, on the kitchen table next to the jar of marmalade. Talking of the rather orangey - and my favourite! - breakfast spread, Santa bought me five jars no less for Christmas. They won't last long! Though generally upbeat, all of us here at Global HQ are very disappointed that I have, yet again, been passed over for a New Years Honour.

Many Oxfordshire folk have received well-deserved awards. Three of them went to 'rowers' - folk who sit in flimsy boats and, with the aid of an oar or(!) paddle - I've never been sure of the difference - propel themselves along rivers and the like. (Not 'rowers' as in people who argue a lot.) I'm a great admirer of anyone of an athletic persuasion, whichever sport floats their boat - see what I did there? - but I nonetheless remain disappointed.

If you know any member of our community who is a recent recipient of a gong from our soon to be platinum Queenie, please let me know soonest.

Lotsa stuff this month from East Hanney Parish Council, and if nothing else, it shows just how much time and effort and dedication they put into their roles as councillors...all purely voluntary of course. Details of a new class for folk who like a

dance on page 14, and on page 16, a brief history of the cottage, now demolished, that features in the photo on the February page of our 2022 Hanney Historical Calendar. Not too late to get one, btw.

The pic on this page is another lovely stone on the 'Hannaconda' wall outside the Hall. Our Hanney Covid team are back...details on page 4, and a snap of the knitted topper that's been made and placed by person(s) unknown on the letter box next to Hannaconda.

Check out page 9 if you're into railways and bridges, or if you ever use the Steventon bridge to access Didcot station, the M4 and beyond.

There's a piece about deadlines on page 13, along with an invite to submit articles, letters etc. to Hanney News...see panel below. Contributions are always welcome!

Learn about Gandhi on page 15, and on the same page, a couple of snaps of lampposts

and their stories. Film night looks to be a good one...ok, the lead actor - Timothy Spall - may not have Daniel Craig's good looks, but he sure can act...remember 'Auf Wiedersehn Pet' a fave of mine.

Finally, please note that the Gardening Club have brought their meeting forward by 1 week - see page 3 - so hopefully you're reading this before 31st Jan when it happens!

Till next month dear readers I bid you Auf Wiedersehn!



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 31st Jan, 7.30pm for 8pm, Village Hall. Hanney Gardening Club : Virginia Grant from Kingston Bagpuize House will talk about 'The garden in winter and early spring'. All welcome; guests £2. Ref: www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk A date for your diary is the **'Snowdrop and Plant Fair' at Kingston Bagpuize House on Sunday 13th February from 11am to 5pm.**

Friday 4th Feb, Hanney Film Night - The Last Bus - see page 4

Monday 14 Feb, 6:00-7:30pm. Hanney Brownies and Guides Valentine's Party - All girls aged 7-14 welcome. Fun, games and snacks. See page 5 for full details.

Sat 26th, Hanney Community Woodland Working Party. (Boris - or whoever is Prime Minister at the time! - and weather permitting) See page 26 for contact details.

Mon 28th, 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, Hanney News Editor's birthday...cards and gifts welcome.

And further ahead...

26 March, Hanney Community Woodland Working Party - (see entry for 26th Feb.)

East Hanney Neighbourhood Plan Progress

The draft Neighbourhood Plan for East Hanney was published for its Regulation 14 Consultation in December, and **remains open for receipt of comments until 8th February 2022.** Information on how to do that is on page 6.

The draft plan sets out proposed planning policies for the village and reasons for the policies, it also includes a Design Guide specific for East Hanney.

The policies, once approved, form part of the planning requirements that are considered by the Planning Authorities. The 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 is subject to consideration of the responses received from this consultation.

Please do look at the Plan and give your comments. All comments received will be taken into consideration for the next stage and are welcomed.

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 as shown on page 7 of this months Hanney News!

Closing date for comments is midnight on Tuesday 8th February 2022.

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

Hanney Film Night in The Owen Wright Cinema,
HWMH. Friday, February 4th
Doors and Bar open 7.30 for 8.00

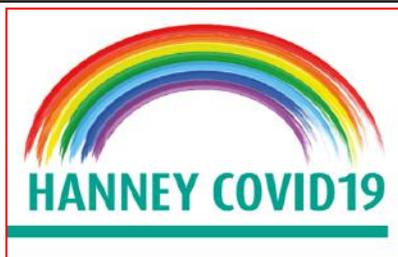
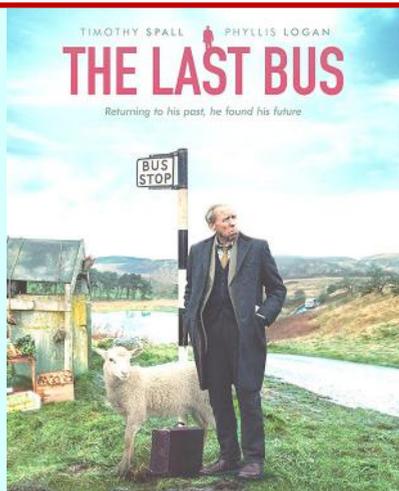
The Last Bus

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Please check COVID rules and advice that apply at this date, thank you.



It's now some two years since we first encountered Covid when the community's response was to set up the magnificent 'Hanney Covid 19' team. Sadly, I fear Covid's not going away anytime soon, so



lateral flow tests will continue to be needed, though someone needs to advise the gent in the picture that they're not that unpleasant!

(No prizes for any old 'prog rockers' amongst you dear readers who know where they first saw this rather eye-catching image!)

The good news is that the Covid support team are back! This from them.....

'With the rapid rise of Covid and in particular Omicron, your Hanney Covid Support Team are back in action. If you or a member of your family are self-isolating or vulnerable and shielding and need food shopping or medications collected we can help! We also have a limited availability for transport to medical appointments. This is not available if you are self-isolating, shielding or have any symptoms which might be Covid.'

Please ring us on 0808 123 0161 or email: hanneycovid19@gmail.com

Milletts Farm and all the delights it offers will be familiar to many of us, but if you've not been before, I highly recommend a visit. You can even give your chauffeur the day off, cos they run a bus service from East Hanney, leaving at 9.20am every Tuesday from the Black Horse. Once you're loaded with goodies, the bus will return you to Hanney, leaving Millets at 11.30am. Check out their website: millettsfarmcentre.com/plan-your-visit/getting-here.html





Do you know someone who deserves an Easter egg delivery?

Easter isn't quite here yet, but in the spirit of guiding we're being prepared! Every year, Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows in Grove deliver a box of (hen) eggs and an Easter card to senior citizens around the village.

This year we want to extend this to East and West Hanney too.

If you know a friend, relative or neighbour who lives in Hanney and would enjoy this special delivery, you can nominate them anonymously! Contact Clare Green by 28 February: 07845 047990 / districtcomgrove@gmail.com



Hanney Brownies and Guides Valentine's Party

All girls aged 7-14 welcome

Fun, games and snacks

Discover more about Brownies and Guides

Monday 14 February 6:00-7:30pm

Hanney War Memorial Hall (Olde Hanney Room)

Free – to book a place contact Clare: 07845 047990 / districtcomgrove@gmail.com

This rather lovely knitted 'sculpture' has been perched atop the post box at the Village Hall for some time now. The creator remains unknown, but whoever you are, may I thank you very much on behalf of the whole village!



Its been a busy period!

There is a lot to update on this month, with a number of initiatives for improvements in the village now underway.

Draft Neighbourhood Plan Consultation. As you may be aware the draft East Hanney Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared for its Regulation 14 Consultation which commenced on 21st December. Enormous thanks to everyone who helped contribute to the formulation of the draft plan either by attending events, suggesting recommendations, participating in the survey, or by providing content. Thanks also to residents of East Hanney who have already provided comment on the draft of the Plan. If you have not done so yet, your comments are invited and will be taken into consideration for the next stage of the Plan and form part of the Consultation. The consultation is open for comments until 8th February 2022 and can be viewed at:

www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html.

There is also a hard copy at the shop. Comments can be given in a number of ways including through the East Hanney Parish Council website, by way of email to ... EHPCConsultation@gmail.com, by post to EHPC, or by using a hard copy form available in the village shop that can be posted into the EHPC Mailbox which is on the wall outside the shop, next to the bench.

Playground facility improvements. The Council has begun a procurement process to enhance and improve the play facilities at the sports field. This is needed because there has been a significant increase in use of the current equipment, much of which is old, and because our facilities are limited, especially for the very young. This will incorporate ideas from users themselves; schoolchildren at St James submitted some fantastic drawings which will give the designers a solid starting point. The intent is to provide a revised playscape facility inclusive of some new equipment.

Car Park extension and MUGA facilities. The plans for both an extension of the car park at the village hall and the provision of Muga facility on the East Hanney Parish Council-owned part of the sports field continue to be progressed. The planning application has been updated to provide for some additional spaces; it is hoped that up to a further 34 spaces can be approved. This is still subject to planning consent, but when received we hope to be able to implement the works quickly.

Annual Parish Budget Both the improvement in playground facilities and the car park will need to be funded through the Parish Council as there has been no financial support made available to the Parish for this. At its January meeting the Council approved a budget which set aside a provision to enable these initiatives to be progressed. The extent of play facilities will depend on the cost of quotes received, but we are hopeful that both of these improvements to the village infrastructure for community use will be achieved. The annual budget includes the setting of precept for the next 12 months from April annually, and despite the expenditure needed for village facilities, the precept is expected to increase by approximately £1 per month per band D property. Details of the actual amount of precept per property is expected to be announced by the District Council in March.

East Hanney Parish Council - continued

Waste Bins - If you have not already seen them around the village, we are pleased to announce the arrival of some new style waste bins. So far, the Council has purchased and installed two of the new bins which are made of recycled material and more suited to a village environment than a traditional metal bin. The bin pictured is now in situ at the end of the pathway from the iron bridge to Main Street. Let us know what you think and whether we should start to replace some of the other older bins in the same style?



Hello everyone.
We're new here...
Please use us!



And Finally...we hope that everyone who brought their old Christmas tree to the recycling service found it useful. Over 122 trees have been chipped and used on footpaths around the village. Thanks go to Councillor Green for providing this.

Next Meeting, Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 7:30pm Old Hanney Room, Hanney War Memorial Hall, aka Village Hall.

Councillor	Area of Responsibility
Stephen McKechnie - Chairman	Liaison with District and County Councils. Parish Council representative on the Hanney War Memorial Hall Operations Committee (as Chairman)
Paul Aram - Vice Chairman	Playing field and sports club development and associated projects
David Kirk - Vice Chairman	Scrutiny and response to the Vale of White Horse DC Local Plan 2031 Leadership of the East Hanney Neighbourhood Plan
Oliver Cornish	Public Open Spaces - including Parish Council assets. Annual litter pick; Allotments
Garth Dennhill	Parish Council representative on the Hanney War Memorial Hall Operations Committee Footpaths
Dickon Green	Community Safety, Resilience & Highways. (Neighbourhood Action Group and Speedwatch, Parish Council representative on the Emergency Planning Committee, Fix My Street Womble)
Rosie Reed	Internal accounts checker Local group liaison
Richard Strange	Playgrounds

East Hanney Parish Councillors -

Chairman: Stephen McKechnie - smehpc@gmail.com.

Vice Chair: David Kirk - david.kirk@btinternet.com; Paul Aram - pvaehpc@gmail.com;

Councillors: Oliver Cornish - ocephc@gmail.com; Richard Strange - rsehpc@gmail.com;

Dickon Green - dgehpc@gmail.com; Rosie Reed - rrehpc@gmail.com;

Garth Dennhill - gdehpc@gmail.com

Clerk: Wendy Quigley, tel: 07859 924655,

email: clerk@easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk

Website: www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk

West Hanney Parish Council

West Hanney Parish Council would like to thank the Hanney Flood Group and their volunteers for clearing the overgrown vegetation and accumulated silt from around and under the Botney Bridge on the Denchworth Road. See pics below.

Hopefully their sterling work will help to reduce the severity of flooding on this stretch of road. OCC Highways have agreed to make some repairs to the bridge guardrail in the near future.

David Corps - Chairman

The next meeting of WHPC will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Olde Hanney Room in the Hanney War Memorial Hall.



Councillors: Chairman: David Corps - 867454. Graham Garner - 868684. Edward Wilkinson - 07771 705234. Trevor Brettell - 868459. Peter Packham - 868038. Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806
email: parishclerkwesthanneypc@gmail.com
Website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk

Hanney Lottery - January Winners

1st - Mauren Sawyer

2nd - Martin Trowell

3rd - Alan Miles

Not got a number yet or want additional numbers?

Just call Hilary on 868590.

You may remember that some years back there was talk of demolishing the railway bridge at Steventon, in order to allow the electrification of the railway beneath it. (Same reason of course that the lovely old bridge at Grove also bit the dust.) The demolition and subsequent building of a replacement at Steventon was reckoned to be likely to take at least ten months, probably longer, and would have meant severe disruption for all of us - there are many - who use Didcot, its station, and the M4. It was stated at the time that, unlike Grove, the new bridge could not be built until the old one had been demolished. Following much local pressure, Network Rail (NR) and others found ways to keep the bridge - it's a Grade II listed structure, built in approx. 1839, and designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

NR carried out *'extensive and breakthrough testing, which included the use of computer-based simulation software'* and the results, published in April 2020, reprieved the bridge. It meant that trains had to reduce their speed somewhat from 125 mph!

Now, less than two years later, comes bad news...Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) engineers suggest that the 'brickwork is weak', according to a recent Oxford Mail article of 29th Dec 2021. OCC Councillor Tim Bearder, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance, - remember him, he chipped in on the '20's Plenty' campaign (hope he's still sporting his fine beard?) - stated that... *"It is always difficult when these vital pieces of infrastructure begin to deteriorate, but inaction is not an option."*

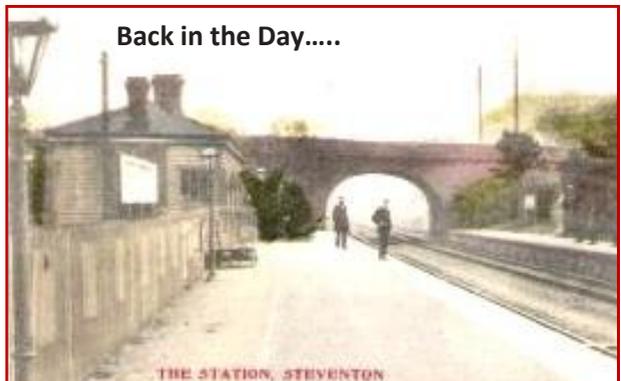
It's worth noting that the bridge is owned and maintained by OCC,

so there may be some who would say that they haven't done a great job of looking after it.

Judgements like that are way above my pay-grade, but I did have a word with our very own house-trained, tame, structural engineer - not all are! - and he opined that this is probably another case of erring very heavily on the side of safety...a backside-covering exercise some may think. Whatever, traffic restrictions have now been placed on the bridge, and as we say in the global press world, this story has legs.

PS: If the technicalities of all this stuff about railway bridges and choo choo trains floats your canoe - should that be 'gets your big iron wheels rotating' if we are sticking with the railway theme? - then you'll enjoy this....

www.railengineer.co.uk/steventon-bridge-overcoming-the-obstacle/





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Dear Friends

I dropped our youngest son off at Sandhurst to begin his commissioning as an officer in the British Army course at the beginning of January and it brought back many memories for me and how the Lord has guided and provided for us over the years.

I also learned that a friend who served with me in Afghanistan and at Pirbright is now the Senior Chaplain at Sandhurst and one of those who joined the army with me in 2000 is soon to be the Chaplain-General. *(We always said he would !)*

In my mind that links to the generous gift of God's grace; for the verse I want to encourage us to consider this year is 2 Peter 2 v 18 -

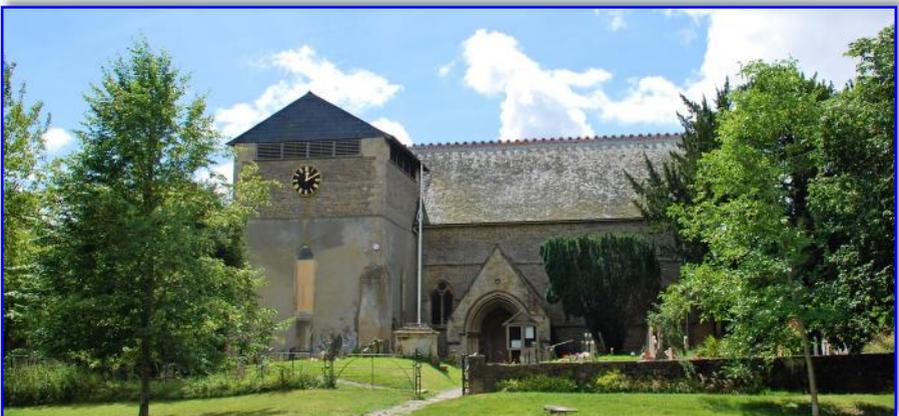
'But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen'

Grace for a Christian has a very wide range of possible gifts but effectively means God giving us what is best for us.

As we have started in this year of 2022 the one thing we can be certain of is that there will be more challenges, disruptions, frustrations, and difficulties adjusting to life with Covid- 19. Which also gives us the opportunity to receive God's grace to cope and to grow in our faith and love.

May God's grace enrich your life in 2022

John



SERVICES in February 2022 at St James

Our Sunday Eucharist is celebrated at 9.30am – and at present it remains mandatory to wear a mask whilst in church (unless medical exemption applies).

Feb 6th - Revd Alec Gill, 13th - Revd John Durant, 20th - Revd Charles Draper, 27th - Revd Canon Geoff Maughan.

Midweek Said Eucharist – Tuesday at 10.00am

Vicar : Revd John Durant : 766484 - vicar@valebenefice.org.uk

Associate Vicar: Revd Alec Gill: 07739 563894 - vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk

Office : (10 – 12 Mon – Fri) 771479 - office@valebenefice.org.uk

Church Warden: Stuart Cakebread: 868590 - stuartcakebread@mac.com

Deadlines

You will know that Hanney News, being part of what is sometimes called the 'dead tree press', can't offer the immediacy of TV, radio, or the jolly old t'internet, when it comes to getting news out to the community. Due to our printing and distribution requirements, we have to impose a deadline on all our contributors and it is usually the 15th of the preceding month.

This means that if aliens land on West Hanney Village Green in the latter half of any given month, you would not read about it here until 5 or so weeks later. And that's assuming of course, that we hadn't all been abducted by said aliens and taken to the planet Zog or wherever they lived to have strange and invasive experiments conducted upon us! Back to reality...even the current deadline - unchanged, by the way, since issue 1 of Hanney News back in 1975 - makes putting the mag together each month rather awkward because as well as fitting 'stuff' in, I have to consider what to fill the gaps with if no 'stuff' is forthcoming. In short, the



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sooner I get anything you want me to include, the better.

Our April edition deadline is going to be particularly tight.

If you wish me to include something in it, please let me know asap, and supply your copy by 12th March latest.

Given all the above, contributions are always welcome, either as letters to the Editor, or stand alone articles, so please feel free to send me anything you think may be of interest to others in the community. Unless I consider it libellous or pornographic(!), I'll do my very best to include it.

Dear Editor

A big thank you to all the people that knitted in aid of Cancer Research last year. With your help we raised £754. With thanks once again from Dulcie Parfoot and all the Hanney Cancer Research volunteers.

Calling all 'Strictly' fans... and anyone who wants to dance and keep fit!

A new 'Fitsteps' class has started in Hanney at the Village Hall, run by a very talented lady called Debs Davies...that's her striking a pose in the snap!

Debs told me that at the classes - suitable for all ages and abilities - you'll learn Jive, Cha Cha, Salsa, Quickstep, Charleston, Rhumba, Waltz, Paso Doble, Tango and more.

Debs has been teaching Fitsteps locally for over 8 years, along with running dance events for charities, in schools and on



ZOOM. She is qualified in nutrition and several other fitness disciplines, but particularly loves teaching Fitsteps as it "always puts a smile on peoples faces and fills them with joy".

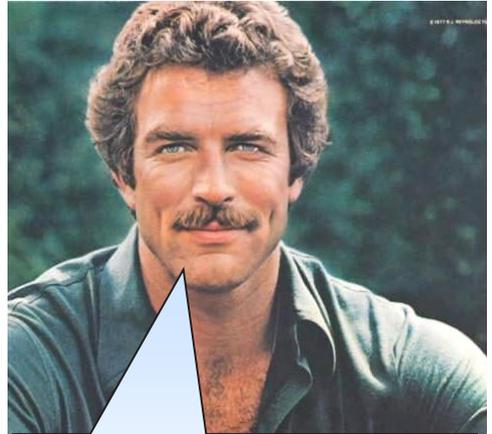
Her proudest moment was winning the FITSTEPS National Dance competition in 2018 which was judged by the Strictly Stars and voted for by the general public.

Debs' website / contact details on page 27. We are very lucky in Hanney to have Yoga, Pilates, Dance and Fitsteps classes all happening at the Village Hall; I have heard good things about all these classes, and their contact details are also on page 27.

Waders on, backs straight



and....start sawing! Yes, our magnificent Hanney Flood Group are doing their stuff again, for which our eternal thanks. If you'd like to know more - or maybe get involved - see their contact details on page 26.



I just got a job at a bicycle factory. I work in the department that makes the wheels, so I'm their new spokesperson!

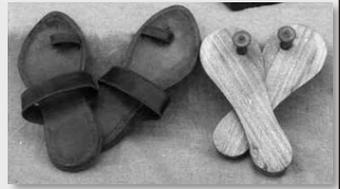


After last month's revelation

about Julie Andrews and her Mary Poppins lipstick, I've been doing some research on Gandhi.

Remember him? Well apparently, he also suffered with bad breath, and had terrible feet, the latter fact not really that surprising...my photo shows the only two pairs of shoes he owned at the time of his assassination in 1948.

He was apparently a painfully thin little dude - see pic of him outside Downing Street in 1931 - and was accurately described as a..... wait for it...



"Super-calloused fragile mystic vexed with halitosis!
Um diddle diddle diddle um diddle aye!"



(You'll be pleased to hear that's the last of my jokes involving Mary Poppins songs!)

Last month I mentioned street-lights,

or rather the lack of them in Hanney. My piece was not strictly accurate - is anything in Hanney News? - since the short cul-de-sac 'Morlands' in East Hanney does have them...well, three anyway, see lower pic. I assume they were installed when the houses were built. In West Hanney I was sure there were none, and, strictly speaking I'm right, but long term resident and all round 'good egg' Peter Scott has pointed out that sometime after he moved to his bungalow, West Cottage (see article on page 16) he installed a street lamp in his front garden that he saved from being thrown on the scrap heap in the late 1970s. Back then, no one was that bothered about reusing or recycling, so well done to Peter... a true visionary!

His lamppost still stands proud - see upper pic - in the front garden of West Cottage, clearly visible from the road, and is of a rather splendid cast iron, fluted design, with a little door in it. Originally gas, Peter converted it to electricity and put it on a timer switch.



I don't know if the current owners of West Cottage ever switch it on....my walk to the Plough next door means I don't go quite as far as the cottage!

There's more on street lighting from scientists... they say that light pollution may be contributing to the worrying insect decline seen in recent decades, and street lights were found to disrupt the behaviour of nocturnal moths, (I thought all moths were nocturnal?) reducing caterpillars numbers by half. Whatever, we'll have no streetlights here, thank you very much!



Hanney Historical Calendar 2022 - the February photo is a lovely pic of 'West Cottage' that was attached to The Plough back in the day.

Probably built about the same time as the Plough in the eighteenth century, the photo was almost certainly taken in the early 1940s, and, as well as the buildings, features a lady leaning on her gate with her dog.

Research reveals her to be Rita Belcher, in her mid/late teens at the time. Anyone know the dog's name? Rita lived there with her parents Percy and Alice, and possibly a brother called Alfie. The bicycle propped up against the kerb was almost certainly Rita's, which she used to cycle to work every day in Didcot, a journey of about 10 miles. Back then, there was a slight short cut into Didcot alongside the railway track, accessible from the bridge at Steventon.

The family rented the cottage and it was pretty basic - a well in the garden (behind the dry stone wall on the left side of the pic) supplied the water, there was no kitchen and an outside loo. Talking of water, when a very small child, Rita had to be rescued after she fell in Eddins Pond - see bottom pic - which was at the far end of Church Street and sadly, no longer exists. She left home when she married John Gregory, a farmer from Steventon. Whilst they were courting, John would ride over from his farm to West Hanney on a great big shire horse!

After their daughter Rita left home, Percy and Alice moved to Grove. Rita sadly died young, aged only 45, with John living to be 90.

The cottage was most likely demolished in the early 1960s, by which time it was semi-derelict, and probably owned by a Mr and Mrs Keeling, who certainly built the bungalow, also called West Cottage, that exists on the site today. Of course the Plough too continues as a pub, and is now - but was not back then - the only pub in West Hanney. The cottage at the far end of the pub is still a home. The top photo is the one that appears in the calendar. Below it is a more recent pic of the cottage, I would guess in the 1950s, and below that is a view from the other direction with the Plough nearer to camera.

(Thanks to all who have helped with my research, including Rita's daughter Marlene Martin, John Spindloe, Peter Scott and Maureen Wilkinson.)





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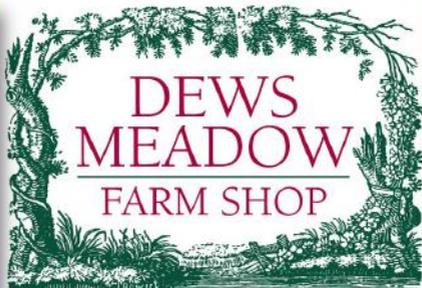
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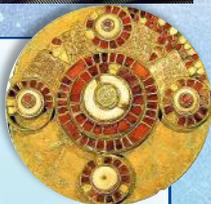


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In East Hanney, it's on the left wall of the open porch in the Village Hall.

In West Hanney it's on the wall of the brick garage opposite the Plough in Church St. Both are accessible 24/7. Hopefully we'll have a third one soon!

Hanney War Memorial Hall

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