



Hannee News

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Oyez, Oyez...you are right royally commanded to read this right royal magazine! Furthermore, you are permitted to remove the middle pages and affix them to the fridge or the dog, so that you are always aware of all that is going on here in Hannee to celebrate the right royal Platinum Bubbly Jubbly!

MEET THE NEW TENANTS AT THE PLOUGH - PAGE 4

**REMEMBER TO
VOTE ON
5TH MAY.
SEE PAGE 6**

**Calling
all Luvvies!!
Hannee Drama Group
needs you! Page 7**

The Hannee Parochial Trust

may be able to help in these difficult times.

If you know anyone who is in genuine need, please ask them to contact me, in strictest confidence of course, on 01235 867500 - or email me, the chairman of the Trust:
jimstagg@btinternet.com.

The Trust's Charity Commission number is 205792.

Please note that we are currently only able to help residents of East or West Hannee.

The pic (geddit?) below depicts (geddit again?) some of the fine community-minded folk who brandished their picks for the recent litter pick!



More litter-picker pics on page 5

Editorial

Once again I want to start with a massive thank you to our fab distributors who pop this humble mag through your door every month...a 32 page Queenie special!

I've always enjoyed those silly words and phrases known as 'corporate speak' or 'gobbledygook', and the other day I heard one I thought relevant to my role as 'Editor' of Hanney News. A BBC big wig was being interviewed on the BBC about what they consider should be included in their news broadcasts. The content, she assured the interviewer, was not merely 'edited' but 'editorially curated'.

I've decided that I will follow the Beeb's good example, so from now on, Hanney's finest parish newsletter will not simply be 'edited', but 'editorially curated' by me, the new 'Editorial Curator'!

This will of course vastly improve the overall quality of the magazine, and more good news is that the cover charge will stay the same!

The litter pick was another great community event...pics on page 5, so massive big ups to the organisers.

Film Night this month is the award winning 'Belfast' - also page 5 - and a chum of mine who's already seen it, tells me it's great stuff...not least a soundtrack full of Van Morrison. Remember him? 'Brown-eyed Girl' and all that? I'm a big fan.

There's excellent news from our resident 'Luvvies'! The Hanney Drama Group have risen from the 'Covid' ashes and seek new recruits ...see their ad on page 7.

We welcome new advertiser 'Gees Events'...see their ad on page 10.



We also of course welcome new boys Owain and Luke to the Plough, page 4, and I'm looking forward muchly to regular visits. As ever, I've also been enjoying yummy tucker at the Black Horse...a real nice vibe to that hostelry and lovely staff!

There's going to be plenty of roadworks over the next few weeks...some details on page 13..and we will need to be patient. Keep an eye on the one.network website for up to date details. In the case of the Puffin crossing it is well worth the inconvenience. This should have been built

many years ago in my humble. Our Gardening Club and History Group have both organised visits over the Summer...details on page 3, and check out Artsweek - page 8 - if you want to take in a bit of local culture!

Good news on page 14, re infrastructure provision...again, overdue, but welcome nonetheless.

Check out the Scouts on page 19, and GARD have a piece on page 9. Now, not everyone is against the reservoir, at least in some form - maybe smaller? - so to any who hold those views, please feel free to express them via a letter to Hanney News.

Last but by no means least, please check out the four page pull-out - though you can of course leave it in if you want to! - on the Platinum Jubilee. A huge amount of work has gone into organising Hanney's celebrations, so massive thanks to the committee. Please get involved and enjoy the many events on offer. (Yes, I know it's still a month away.)

OK, that's it for now...till jolly Jubbly June, keep spreading the Joy!

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?

Thurs 5th May - Election of Hanney and Steventon Ward District Councillor - see www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk for details, also page 6.

Sat 7th, 10am - 2pm - Hanney Village Market, Black Horse, East Hanney.

Sat 7th - Sun 29th, Oxfordshire Artsweek. See their website: www.artweeks.org and page 8. Entry to all Artweeks venues is free.

Sunday 8th, 2pm, Hanney Gardening Club (HGC) Annual Plant Sale. Village Hall, outside, weather permitting. **Stock up with all plant types** (perennial, annuals, shrubs etc.) at favourable prices. Non-members are welcome.



Sun 8th. Flexicare's 23rd annual community walk. Run, walk, wheel, or cycle your way along routes of different lengths and ease on and around the Ridgeway, starting from Snells Hall, East Hendred. Refreshments available. Raising money for Flexicare, an Oxfordshire based charity providing a specialised sitting service for families with severely disabled children. For further info, visit our website www.flexicare.org

Weds 25th, 7pm for 7.30pm - Wantage and Grove Campaign Group (WaGCG) are holding their annual meeting at the Wantage Methodist Chapel. Chair Julie Maberley will speak on "What is the future for OX12?" Will also be streamed via Zoom for subscribers to the WaGCG newsletters. Julie is apparently the best-informed person in the OX12 area, and she will tell all and answer questions. Sounds exciting! See <https://wantageandgrove.org>.

Thurs 26th - HGC visit Kathy Brown's garden. A spectacular garden in Stevington, Beds. Price £35 (Individual transport)

And further ahead...

2nd June - Senior Citizens Lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Venue to be confirmed. This is a free lunch for all members and replaces our usual May meeting. We hope you will be able to join us!

2nd - 5th June, Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, see pages 15 - 18.

Tues 7th June - Hanney Drama Group Open Evening - see page 7

Sat 25th June. HGC visit RHS Wisley. A must for all gardeners. £11 (if coach full.) Details from Sue.garner@sky.com Website: www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

Mon 27th June - Hanney History Group (HHG) - A tour of Lower Radley's old dwellings, incl. a visit to one. Led by Richard Dudding. 6.30pm, £10.

Mon 25th July - A HHG tour of places on interest during the siege of the Royal Court in Oxford. Led by Stephen Barker. £10, and on **Mon 15th Aug** - A Review of ancient and modern buildings in the centre of Oxford, led by Victoria



Fri 9th Sept, the wonderful Montagnana at the Oxford Natural History Museum with sublime music, fundraising for Flexicare. Tickets will go on sale via our website (www.flexicare.org). at the end of June.

Date to be confirmed - Hanney WI Craft Fair, village hall. A family event complete with teas and cakes. More info nearer the time.



At last! The Plough in West Hanney re-opens on Saturday 28th May!

The new tenants are Owain, on the right, and Luke, the two happy gents each clasp a well-deserved pint in our pic. Owain told me *"We are very keen on using local, and seasonal produce, and want to be integrated into the community as much as possible, whether you're popping in for a pint and a scotch egg, or for your anniversary dinner. We want to be used for every occasion."*

I'm sure a warm welcome awaits all visitors to the Plough...Mrs Editor and I will be regulars! ..and we, meantime welcome Owain and Luke to our community and wish them every success!



This from our Community Woodland main man Paul Sayers...

"The first of the spring migrant birds have started to arrive with Chiff-Chaffs calling everywhere and many of the early butterflies are on the wing in the sunshine, Brimstone, Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell and Comma."

Their working parties pause over the Summer, and will resume in the Autumn, so massive big ups to them all for their hard work maintaining our Woodland.

Have you had a walk there lately? It really is a very special place ...great for relaxing when I need to get away from the cut-throat, dog eat dog world of the global press that Hanney News is so much a part of!

(Our pic shows a beautiful Peacock butterfly.)





"A great team of Hanneyites, young and old, wobbled on a lovely sunny Saturday and collected a great variety of litter. Huge thanks go to them for their efforts in helping to reduce the litter around us."



Oliver Cornish, Bob and Joy Wilson.

Hanney Film Night
Hanney War Memorial Hall
Friday, May 6th, 7.30 for 8.00

Belfast

A semi-autobiographical film set in that troubled city in August 1969, written and directed by Kenneth Branagh. Starring Dame Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Catriona Balfe, and Ciaran Hinds. PG 13

Won 1 Oscar, 48 other wins and 237 nominations!

Tickets £7, £6 conc. Card payment only.
Please take note of any COVID advice.



Here's a couple of snaps from the inaugural Black Horse Market in East Hanney. It happens on the first Saturday of every month. Massive congrats to Liz, the lady 2nd from left in our pic who organised the event. She's pictured with some of the other stall holders. In the other snap Freddy poses with his mum and Rex the beautiful guide dog. Guide Dogs UK had a stand; their website is guidedogs.org.uk



Well done to all involved. I really hope this is well supported and becomes a regular community event. If you want to book a stall - it's free!! - contact Liz at www.littlebearsbakery.com

East Hanney Parish Council

On May 5th we vote for a new councillor to represent the Ward of The Hanneys and Steventon at District level. I would like to thank our outgoing District Councillor, Matt Barber, on behalf of the PC and this parish; he represented and guided East Hanney through some of the most difficult times, so thank you Matt.

Someone standing for election as a District Councillor must be admired; it's a difficult role and remember, they are there to represent us so the very least we can do is show up and vote. The new councillor will take over a full in-tray just from East Hanney, so the PC are looking for an early meeting to push your issues forward.

In April the PC examined the tenders for the new playground and have notified the successful contractor. This will begin as soon as the contractor and the PC agree a suitable time this year.

The PC would like to thank the Watkins family for their donation of a park bench (see page 14) located north of the allotments in memory of Ron and Brian, two genuinely missed characters of the village.

Steve McKechnie - Chairman

**Next Meeting, Wednesday 11th May at 7:30pm, Old Hanney Room,
Hanney War Memorial Hall, aka Village Hall.**

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 - ocehpc@gmail.com; Richard Strange - rsehpc@gmail.com;

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

Garth Dennill - gdehpc@gmail.com

Clerk: Wendy Quigley, tel: 07859 924655,

email: clerk@easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk

Website: www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk

Hello everyone...I'm Magna Carta, the little peasant girl, reminding you to uphold your democratic right and vote in the upcoming Vale District Council election to be held on 5th May at the Village Hall.

This is for the 'Hanneys and Steventon Ward' and is to elect Matt Barber's replacement. There are three candidates who would like you to put your tick in their box!

Louise Brown is the Conservative, whilst David Corps is standing as an Independent, and Sally Povolotsky is the Liberal Democrat candidate. For more info, go to the Vale website and type election into the search box.

I'll be voting at lunchtime, probably about 12.15 (Geddit?)



West Hanney Parish Council

The next meeting of WHPC will be held on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Olde Hanney Room in the Hanney War Memorial Hall.
This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at a later date

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

Fly tipping is a serious offence,

and these days, the emphasis is placed more and more on those of us who hire a waste disposal service, to check that whoever we're using is legit.

If we don't and they then fly-tip our rubbish, we can be liable! Hefty fines etc...all very nasty.

Lots on this on the Oxfordshire County Council website, and well worth checking, as is this on the Dept. for the Environment's website....

www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-new-crackdown-on-fly-tipping



Hanney Drama Group Invites You to Our Open Evening on Tuesday 7th June!

Famous for our pantomimes, plays and music halls, we are back in business following Covid and would love you to be part of our next production.

It is a great way to meet new friends, avoid household chores and dress up in strange outfits!

All budding actors, directors, back stage handy people, musicians, choreographers and any other enthusiastic souls in search of a cause will be warmly welcomed.

Hanney Room
Hanney Village Hall
7.30 – 10.00
Bar will be open

**Come and change
your life – we're
looking forward to
meeting you.**

Can't make it but are interested in joining us? Then call Iain or Karon Gray on 01235 868780



It's Artweeks time again, with the festival running from May 7-29. (This year is their 40th Anniversary.) Jill Smith and Patsy Jones are local artists who are taking part - see poster on right for details. As with all Artweeks venues, entry is free. For full details of the 2022 Artsweek, visit their website: www.artweeks.org



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This from Sir Clive at the Community Shop.... *"Following the outbreak of avian flu late last year, chickens have needed to be housed indoors & 'free range' eggs must now be sold as 'barn eggs'. I have changed the sign for eggs sold in the shop but, since we support recycling, some of our egg boxes may still be labelled free range. We supply barn eggs which are sold in recycled boxes to reduce wastage."*

Thanks for the clarification, Sir Clive Ward of Shop and Welcoming Smile, and a good opportunity methinks to thank you and the rest of the team who run the shop, all on a voluntary basis of course!



Staff here at Hanney News Global HQ admire our very latest top of the range IT equipment. Doris on the right in our pic bolsters her not insignificant earnings here at HQ with her Margaret Thatcher impersonations on the working men's club circuit....very convincing she is too! (Actually, joking apart, maybe that really is Maggie?! What d'ya reckon?)

Hanney Lottery
April Winners

1st Denis Houldey
 2nd Jane Bovey
 3rd Mr & Mrs Tredwell

Not got a number yet or want additional numbers?

Just call Hilary on 868590.

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. Website: www.david-johnston.org.uk

Juliette Ash is our County Councillor...her contact details: c/o County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND. Email: juliette.ash@oxfordshire.gov.uk Website: www.julietteash.co.uk

We elect our new Vale of White Horse District Councillor on Thursday 5th May following Matt Barber's decision to step down after many years, including some as leader. See page 6.



GARD

(Group Against Reservoir Development)

would again like to express our thanks to everyone that responded to the Water Resources South East (WRSE) plan and the other many forms of support such as leafleting.

The articulate objections from our two local councils and the individual Councillors have resulted in a united and strong campaign, just as we have always hoped.

Both members and non-members are welcome **at the GARD AGM: Friday 29th April, 7:30pm Steventon Village Hall.**

The next key stage in the process is WRSE's feedback and we anticipate having further news in June. In the meantime for further information, contact details and updates visit:

www.gard-oxon.org.uk,

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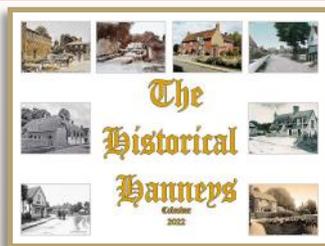
The 2022 Historical Hanney Calendar was the third one Dave Bratley and I - well, mainly computer whizz Dave - put together, and for 2022, we were slightly optimistic and ordered 200 copies....(150 in previous years.)

As promised last month, here's the details of how we did.

In total we sold 140, generating income of £1,400. Our expenses were a total of £653.40p, leaving us with £750, give or take, to distribute to good causes within the community.

We have distributed our funds as follows: £150 to the Community shop, £300 to the Hanney Senior Citizens, and £300 to the Hanney Scouts.

Over half our sales were via the shop, so massive thanks to them, and of course to everyone who bought a copy, either there or else-



where...probably the Michaelmas or Christmas Fayre, or the pub, although Covid somewhat hampered my somewhat blunt (!) direct sales approach in our local hostelries!

Dave and I intend to produce another calendar for 2023, and we hope to have them available sometime in the Autumn. As previously, every penny, once we've covered our costs, will go to good causes in the community. Meantime, 2022 copies are still available, from the Community Shop, or ring me - Jim - on 867500, and I'll deliver within Hanney.



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How do you know that someone loves you?

How do you show someone that you care for them?

Our words and actions can show others how we feel about them. Gary Chapman wrote about love languages, five ways people demonstrate and receive love. These are through spoken words of affirmation, sharing quality time, with physical touch, in acts of service and by receiving or giving gifts.

It is suggested that we favour certain ways of demonstrating our feelings for someone and prefer certain ways in which we feel loved by others; we might want to show our love by giving gifts and we may feel really cared for when people spend meaningful time with us.

The Christian music artists DC Talk sang that “Love is a verb”, a “doing-word” and a way of behaving that combines our thoughts, feelings, words, actions, will and attitudes. It is about what we do and what we choose not to do. In the New Testament love is described in these down to earth and practical terms:

Love is patient and kind, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude. Love isn't selfish or quick tempered. It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do. Love rejoices in the truth but not in evil. Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful and trusting.

Love never fails!

(1 Corinthians 13 CEV)

This is the way that the Bible calls for us to be treated and how we should be treated. Another factor that can impact the way we communicate love, is our past experiences. Both our negative and positive past relationships with others can influence and affect our future connections with the people in our lives.

Love is a complicated and dynamic thing. The Bible challenges us that this is the way that we should treat others. We are to have more than just hope and faith in others, we are called to love our neighbours as ourselves, this is a costly and at times uncomfortable instruction as it disrupts our tendency towards self-focus and comfortable routines.

We live in a world where people have demonstrated their capacity to care for neighbours, strangers and refugees. And sadly, we are all too aware of the damage that is caused by a lack of love, care and respect for the lives, wellbeing and rights of others. Yet, it is this world which the Bible informs us that God loved so much, He sent his Son to save it. Being open to God's love for us and this world can help inspire us to love others.

God bless,

Alec

SERVICES in May 2022 at St James

Sunday Eucharist at 09.30am.

1st May Revd Peter Rich, **8th May** Revd John Durant, **15th May** Revd Alec Gill, **22nd May** Revd Chris Ashton, **29th May** Revd Charles Draper.

Midweek Said Eucharist – Tuesday at 10.00am

Although (as I write) there are no restrictions in place with regard to Covid, cases continue to multiply, therefore we ask that you are mindful that some in the community are vulnerable and therefore you wear a mask as you move around in church.

The Celebrant will confirm during the service any other requirements

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

Road Closures

At last the Puffin Crossing on the A338 in East Hanney is to be installed. This is great news, but of course, there will be major disruption during the construction period. Current advise is that work starts on Monday 16th May, finishing Friday 20th May. This means a 24 hour closure for each of the five days to all motor vehicles, though limited access will be maintained for emergency

service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works.

It's highly likely that access into Ashfields Lane and Alfred's Place will be possible from the north, and Anderson Place from the south.

I have not found out the route proposed for the diversion, but it will not involve Ashfields Lane and the East Hanney Village Green. I expect all traffic will be re-routed via Frilford, Marcham, Abingdon, Drayton, and Steventon on the main roads. Further info may be obtained by contacting Nicola

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Expect more traffic issues in West Hanney, along School Road, early in June, when BT are doing some work, starting on Weds 1st June 2022, with an anticipated completion on 3rd June. Closure will be from 8am to 5pm. Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works. Further information may be obtained by emailing Thomas Kirk on thomas.kirk@freeflowtm.co.uk



In loving memory of
Ron & Brian Watkins
Lifelong Hanney residents

Many of us will

recognise these two fine Hanney gentlemen, Brian and his twin brother Ron Watkins. Sadly, they both recently passed away and their family have installed a lovely memorial bench next to the East Hanney allotments ...a place they spent many happy hours. So if you're passing, or work-

ing on the allotment, tarry a while and rest your weary bones on Ron and Brian's bench. The snap is of four of Brian and Ron's many grandkids...from l - r. Josh Ballard, Brett Sawyer and twins Niall and Ciara Watkins. Thanks to them for striking a pose on their grandads' bench.



These gents are members of the Golden Sparrows cricket team, based in Didcot. Over the summer they will be regular visitors to Hanney where they will host their home matches. As well as making a major financial contribution to the East Hanney Parish Council coffers for the maintenance of our pitch, they have purchased some covers - which they are repairing in the pic - to help protect the wicket. I've watched these lads in the nets...they are seriously good cricketers and we welcome them. They in turn welcome any keen cricketers to join them. Contact details next month.

Good News! The planning application for the extension to the Mably Way Health Centre has been approved. The plans will provide the practices with nine extra consulting and treatment rooms each. There will be a larger joint waiting and reception area in the centre of the building, new patient facilities, and new pharmacy and optician units at the front of the building, as well as more parking. The contractors will have to ensure that the building can still be used while construction takes place. Let's hope the work starts soon.



Come and Join the Hanney Jubilee Celebrations

East and West Hanney are arranging an exciting weekend of Jubilee fun and festivities for everybody.

There will be events and activities for all ages and full details can be found on www.hanney-events.co.uk

Plans are evolving, so keep an eye on our website for the latest information, entry forms, times, tickets and all the information you need.

We would love some more volunteers in the lead up and over the weekend, so if you would like to get involved, there is a helper's page on the website, or you can email info@hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk



You can pull out this A4 page and keep it as a guide

Hanney Platinum Jubilee Weekend Celebrations

3rd - 5th June 2022

Friday 3rd June

- **National Peal**
St James Church, West Hanney
Time: TBC
- **BBQ**
Royal British Legion
Time: from 2pm
- **DISCO**
Royal British Legion
Time: from 8pm

Saturday 4th June

- **Hanney Jubilee Fayre**
Activities, music and fun for all the family in and around **St James Church**, West Hanney
Time: 2pm – 4pm
- **The Black Horse Garden Party**
Pizza Oven, live music, bouncy castle, face painting and activities for the children
Time: from 5pm

Sunday 5th June

- **The Big Jubilee Lunch**
BYO picnic, rugs/chairs • Fun for all ages, bouncy castle, face painting
Hanney War Memorial Hall, East Hanney
Time: from midday
- **Hanney's Got Talent Grand Final**
Hanney War Memorial Hall, East Hanney
Time: from 7pm

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Friday 3rd June

National Peal

St James Church hope to join the national bell-ringing celebrations.

Time TBC



BBQ

Royal British Legion,
East Hanney

From 2pm



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East Hanney

From 8pm



Keep looking at our website

Saturday 4th June

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from 2pm in and around St James Church.

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Sunday 5th June

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- Face painting
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We have a plan if it rains too!

Hanney's Got Talent Grand Final Hanney War Memorial Hall, East Hanney

From 7pm

Audience tickets will be on sale at the Hanney Community Shop in May at a cost of £5 for adults and £2 for children under 16 and senior citizens.

After the huge success of Hanney's Got Talent during the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2012, it returns ten years later for the Platinum Jubilee.

The competition is open to all talents, aged 21 and under (on the 5th June). Whether your talent is singing, dancing, magic tricks, gymnastics, football skills, comedian or any other talent. Entries can be individual or as a group.



Application is available via an online link on our website and should be submitted by **22nd May 2022**.

The preliminary selection round will take place in the Hanney War Memorial Hall on **Sunday 29nd May in the afternoon**.

Please note that only performers resident in Hanney or a village receiving Hanney News, pupils at St James Primary School in Hanney, or groups that include a Hanney resident can enter this competition.

Any questions or queries: helencavendish@googlemail.com

Beavers hit new heights!



Last month the Hanney Beavers hit new heights when they were challenged to complete a number of different activities including, orienteering, ropes bridges, zip lines, cargo nets and even rocket rides!

They experienced the thrill of swinging, gliding and climbing through the trees at the Jungle Parc in Lydiard Park, Swindon. The courses challenged the Beavers to navigate a number of activities high up in the trees. There was plenty of problem solving, teamwork and encouragement from all the Beavers involved and most importantly everyone had great fun. Thank you to the Leaders for organising and the parent volunteers who helped make the event possible!

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I rely on my email quite a bit - don't we all? - and lately I've noticed a few important ones going straight into my 'Spam'.

Of course I also still get all the usual stuff in my spam box, telling me of the massive fortunes I am owed by a recently deceased aunt in Nigeria; some mention how the woefully inadequate dimensions of a particular part of my anatomy can be dramatically



improved, or about a mature lady in Wantage who is keen to meet me! (Clearly she's unaware of my problem that the previous category of emails seek to address! Or maybe she's just after my Nigerian inheritance?)

But I also find other emails that really should be in my Inbox, so I now regularly check and clear my Spam, every couple of days. Good advice methinks.

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising Jumble Sale.

This from Yvonne Cox..... Last year we held a Grand Jumble Sale in Southmoor Village Hall which raised £1456.35, and our final total for the British Heart Foundation for the year was £3,500. Our next fund raising year is for Cystic Fibrosis. Now is the time for Spring Cleaning, perhaps down-sizing or generally clearing out our lofts, sheds, etc. If anyone is taking

on these tasks, please consider donating to our cause. We are limited on storage space so if anything can be kept until the day of the Grand Jumble Sale, in Southmoor Village Hall, on 8th October 2022, this would be most helpful. If items are better than for the Jumble Sale please contact Yvonne 01235 868276 or Hazel 01865 820817, and every effort will be made to sell at other outlets. Many thanks.

Hanney Historical Calendar.

This month's pic is of the Lamb pub in West Hanney as it was in the late 1920s, early 1930s. The thatched roof looks a bit manky, but the main chimney is very impressive.

The sign on the front of the building reads 'Halls Oxford Brewery Ltd'. Halls was founded in 1646 as the Swan Brewery, and acquired by William Hall in 1795. It had 300 tied houses when it was acquired by Allsopp & Sons Ltd in 1926. The Hall's brand was retained for many years afterwards, so I don't think the sign necessarily dates our pic at pre 1926. The earliest records of the Lamb's landlords show a Mr Charles Carr in 1847. He was still there in 1851, at which time he employed a servant, 28 year old Sophia Barrett, and he was still in post in 1868. At some point, a Mr Oliver Clinch was the landlord, followed by a Yorkshireman named Joseph Steel in the 1870s. Joseph's second wife - his first had died - was a Hanney girl called Mary Watts and they had four children.

By 1887 a John Boor is shown as the landlord, and various records in 1891 show that he had a wife called Martha - they were both aged 32 and also had four children. Sarah Taylor, a niece, was employed as a general domestic servant. She was aged 17 and from East Grinstead. However, other records suggest that in 1891, the Landlord was a Henry Bunce with his wife Barbara.

Further records show John Boor was still there in 1899, or maybe he had a break and returned after Mr Bunce left?

By 1907 John's wife Martha alone was listed, so maybe John had died? Kellys Directory showed Martha there in 1920, and again in 1924, and 1928. In 1931 William Boor, son of John and



Martha had taken over. Known as 'Billie' he would have been in his mid-forties, and that's him in our pic, on the far right. I find it odd that he doesn't pose proudly in front of his pub, instead looking rather suspiciously at the camera. (you'll only make out this detail if you're viewing the actual calendar.)

The sign hanging from the post says 'M Boor' on it, so perhaps this pic was taken before Billie took over, when his mum Martha was the licensee?

In the early 1930s - some say 1935 - the building burnt down.

As well as losing the pub, there was more bad news. Many irreplaceable local historic records were stored there - I wonder why? - and were all lost in the fire. William was landlord at the time. It was rebuilt and handed down to William's son, John.

A Hanney resident, as a boy back in the day, recalls regular visits to the pub when the then landlady, Peggy Nash would happily serve them fizzy pop, crisps and ice-cream. She and her husband Les ran the Lamb for many years. They had two dogs called Jumbo and Nikki, and Peggy was apparently always cheerful.

You don't always find that in landlords these days do you?

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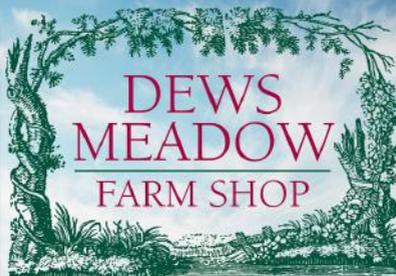
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HANNEY GARDENING CLUB meets on the first Monday of each month, Sept to April, in the HWMH. 7:30 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk. www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

HANNEY HISTORY GROUP. Meets 8pm on the 4th Monday of every month in the main hall of the Village Hall. For further details and programme 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 for further details.

HANNEY SCOUTS,CUBS and BEAVERS, Contact Janet Green at janet@thegreensonline.me.uk

HANNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB meets on the 4th Thursday of every month except August, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Tea, cake, chats, talks and activities. For more details, ring Marcia on 01235 867461

HANNEY TABLE TENNIS in the Village Hall, every Friday at 10am. Also every Thurs eve, 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Just turn up to either, or both! £2 a session.

HANNEY TENNIS CLUB is a very friendly village club and always welcomes new members. The courts have just been resurfaced and painted. For membership enquiries email our membership secretary membership.htc@gmail.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 Monday each month: 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 Kate Tyler on 07446 364859

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, hyfchooty@gmail.com or visit our website hanneyyouthfc.co.uk

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 SINGING WITH SJS, East Hanney small consort male-voice group, 8-10pm. Join us in our 'Royal year' with 4-part songs written by Kings Henry VIII, Charles I, and in praise of Henry V and Agincourt and Queen Vic, and a pint in the Black Horse afterwards. 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, email 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

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.

WANTAGE U3A: Visit our website detailing all our current activities - www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage or ring 07546 631089

PILATES CLASS Wednesdays 9.15am - 10.15am, and 6 -7pm (term time only from w/c 13th Sept) at the HWMH, aka Village Hall, in East 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

VALE NORDIC WALKING - Nordic Walking is a form of full body exercise, suitable for everyone, irrespective of age, gender or fitness level. A range of group classes or 1:1 sessions available weekly. Telephone Louise on 07709 939997. More information at www.valenordicwalking.com

YOGA WITH 'MAMAYOGA' every Wednesday, from 7:45pm until 9pm in the Village Hall. All ages, abilities and levels of experience are welcome. Details and bookings, visit the website: itsmamayoga.com or email Grace at mamayogacontact@gmail.com.

'DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES' - Get ready to dance/workout to sounds from the 60's,70's,80's and current chart hits. This uplifting LOW impact workout moves at YOUR pace. Suitable for anyone looking for a class that feels like a party. Every Friday, 12noon till 1pm, £6 per class. To book or for more information email suerichmondjr@hotmail.co.uk

FITSTEPS - If you love 'Strictly' then you'll love this! Join **Dancing Debs** every Tuesday 2-3pm at the Village Hall for a fun and friendly dance fitness class, combining the best of Latin and Ballroom. Suitable for all ages and abilities with low and high impact moves demonstrated. Wear comfy clothes, trainers and bring a bottle of water. For more info contact Debs 07968 948007 or visit - www.dancingdebs.com

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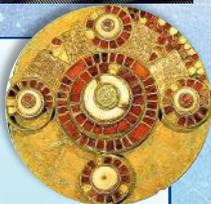


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Where's our Defibrillators?

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

To book the Hall, the Committee Room, or the Olde Hanney Room, contact Graham Garner on 01235 868684, email hwmh.hanney@gmail.com

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