

COMMUNITY NEWS

This month we have seen a change in the temperature and it has been quite a shock to the system! Events are gearing up towards the Christmas festivities and no doubt you will all be starting to think about how to celebrate so, if you considering how to prepare your body, there is a new "Gentle Pilates" class for beginners on Friday mornings. The Coronation Hall has a new booking phone number - see page 4.

If you are thinking about a little more involvement in community life then the Parish Council would be a good place to start perhaps? Do please consider whether you could spare a small amount of time to help the team who do their best to address local issues and concerns.

Don't forget "Stir up Sunday" on 23 November in the Coronation Hall. Christmas pudding mixing followed by tea and cakes.



Defibrillator Training

No need to book - Just turn up!

Wednesday 26 November 7.30pm to 9pm

Coronation Hall

Whether you are experienced or have never done resuscitation before, this training is for you. We have defibrillators in all five villages in the parish and this FREE training event will show you how to use them.

The training is courtesy of The Community Heartbeat Trust and will include:

- What to do in an emergency
- Basic resuscitation
- How to use a defibrillator and where to find them
- There will be lots of opportunities to ask any questions and to "have a go".

This training could save someone's life!

Local Free Range and Organic Turkeys

High welfare local, whole turkeys, crowns and butterfly joints to order.

Please email or phone for details

01672 810735

07884 453300

pipmanorfarm@btconnect.com

**Orders by 8 December for collection
in East Grafton on 23 December
Manor Farm, East Grafton, SN8 3DB**

A tribute to an influential member of Grafton Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to extend their sincere thanks to Susie Brew, who has recently resigned from the PC, for her tireless efforts and contribution to so many aspects of parish life. This has included work on the new Coronation Hall, the defibrillator installations, campaigns for grant funds and the creation of the Pewsey Area Board to name just a few. Thank you Susie, on behalf of the parish, for all your hard work over the last 7 or so years.

Susie is continuing with all her other community involvements and so her enthusiasm and drive are not lost to the parish!



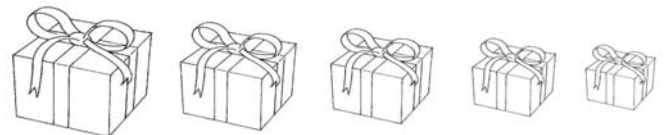
CHRISTMAS FAIR



In support of Wilton Windmill
**Coronation Hall
East Grafton**

**Saturday
29th November
9.30am – 12.30pm**

A frenzy of Christmas present making



Creative Christmas Morning

**Bring your little ones to
make gorgeous presents
for family & friends**



Festive refreshments too!

Sunday 30 November

10.00am to 2.00pm

Coronation Hall, East Grafton



WINTER WARMER PARISH LUNCH

THE CORONATION HALL



Wednesday 10 December 12.30pm

Traditional Christmas Lunch

including a glass of wine or beer
plus a raffle ticket!

To book, and any questions or dietary
requirements call Liz Hosier on
01264 731242

If you would like a lift to the hall phone:
Ronnie Pearson 01672 811997
or Jenny Hatfield 01264 731415

GRAFTON



Parish Council

Your community needs you!

Please consider joining your
parish council.

There are 2 vacancies and
the work covers many
aspects of rural life.

No experience is necessary because the team is friendly
and will guide you along the way if you are new to
community involvement.

This is an ideal way to find out more about what affects our
lives in the parish and how to make a difference where
possible.

Email clerk@graftonparish.com for more information or
pop along to the next meeting on 8 January to see what
goes on.



The
Wilton Windmill
Society

Annual General Meeting

on

Friday 28th November 2014

at

The Coronation Hall, East Grafton

Doors open to AGM attendees from 6.30pm for a
cheese and wine supper

The AGM business starts at 7pm

Friends, Members & Patrons of the Society are invited to
attend.

If you are not a Member, and would like to get
involved, then you are very welcome to come along to
hear about what has happened during the past year
and our plans for the future.

Please confirm your place and help our catering preparations by
calling Susie Brew on 07802 444022 or email
secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk

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Dr Tim Ballard writes

With the clocks just having gone back we move into winter and as the
nights draw there will be the same question in your houses as there is in
mine. "When do you think we should switch the heating on?" As a
consequence of climate change we have had an unseasonably warm
September and October but most of us will be feeling more chilled during
November. In my role at the Royal College of GPs half way through
October I met with a group who are passionate about trying to decrease
the avoidable deaths and illness caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is produced when there is inefficient combustion of any
sort of fuel. In the home this is of course usually coal and gas but can be
caused by wood burning as well. Using bottled gas is a particular danger
when done in confined spaces. The confined spaces aren't just the narrow
boats that we see on the K & A either. All our homes count as confined
spaces. Most of the problems associated with carbon monoxide are due to
poorly fitted or maintained appliances but sometimes it can be caused by
the exhaust from a boiler being near an open window and the fumes being
blown back into the house. The problem that we have as human beings is
that our haemoglobin that we rely on to carry oxygen around our bodies
binds very tightly to carbon monoxide. Given that you can't smell or taste
carbon monoxide either you can see why there might be a problem.

Around 40 people a year die from carbon monoxide poisoning. It even
happens in Bedwyn and the surrounding areas. Early signs can be feeling
dreadful after being in the house for many hours at a time, especially
overnight. Typically people report headaches and general difficulty in
performing simple tasks.

As with most things, prevention is better than cure. Make sure you use
reputable trades people. Service appliances regularly. Finally get a carbon
monoxide monitor as well as the smoke alarm you probably already have.
If you are worried about carbon monoxide poisoning and you genuinely
can't afford a monitor let me know and we will buy you one from our
patient community fund.

Remembrance Day at St Nicholas' church

The sun shone on the War Memorial as wreaths were laid and the last
post was played during the well attended service held on 9 November.



Clear out your cupboards!

Bag2School collection
Friday 21 November 2014

A blue Bag2School bag is delivered with your
Community News so why not take the opportunity for
an autumn clear out and help us raise funds? Fill the
bag with good quality used clothes, bags, shoes, belts
and more (see side of bag for full details) and drop it
off at Sunflowers by 9am on Friday 21 November.
Spread the word to family and friends – you can also
use black bags if you have lots to clear out.



Save the dates

Burns Night will be celebrated in true Scottish style once again at the McCoronation Hall on Saturday 24 January 2015. Tartan swags, candlelit atmosphere, whiskey galore, the traditional address to the haggis, a delicious three course supper and reeling to set your hearts racing!
More information in next month's issue.

Savernake Forest visits to find out more see wildaboutplants.org.uk
Learn about lichens: Tuesday 18 November 11am-2.30pm
Winter Woodland Walks: Tuesday 20 January 10am-12.30pm

News in Brief

Register for the General Election

The General Election will be held on 7 May 2015 and it is therefore important electors ensure they are correctly registered before December this year. Canvassers are needed to visit properties where there are no returned forms regarding electoral registration. Canvassers will be required to call at non-responding properties to encourage completion of the household enquiry reminder forms. The canvassing period is a rolling part-time period commencing from mid-late November 2014 and possibly continuing through to end of February 2015. The hours of work are flexible and this is a paid role. If you are interested please contact elections@wiltshire.gov.uk.

North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Beauty

If you would be interested in applying for Chairmanship of this organisation and have a passion for beautiful landscapes and understanding of conservation issues then you should contact juliebaldwin@northwessexdowns.org.uk to find out more. Closing date 12 December.

A reader writes

"I would very much like to thank all the team for keeping us informed with our local neighbourhood news"

Computer and digital skills for beginners

A great opportunity for beginners to gain computer confidence and knowhow. Contact **01225 713183** or learninginwiltshire.org.uk for more details.

Connect2 Wiltshire Pewsey-Devizes bus services

The new consultation is now underway! Closing date 10 December. This impacts the services to our parish so please have a look and get your views heard. Full information including the proposal and surveys at pewseycap.org.uk/pewsey-devizes-bus-consultation-have-your-say

Speedwatch cameras

You should see these in our parish in the new year. If you can spend a couple of hours now and then to help please contact clerk@graftonparish.com for more information

M&M Productions presents

DICK WHITTINGTON at the Coronation Hall

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Doors open at 6.30pm Performance at 7pm

Children £5 Adults £7.50

Tickets from the Swan in Wilton or
June Pearson **01672 811997**

Crofton Winter Work Open Days

Come and see behind the scenes at the Historic Crofton Pumping Station this winter, when our teams of dedicated volunteers cosset and maintain the two historic beam engines.

The Pumping Station will be open free of charge on the following Saturdays from 10.30am to 3.30pm: 13 December, 7 February 2015, 7 March 2015

This winter we are giving visitors a rare chance to see maintenance works in progress, when we dismantle parts of the engines normally hidden from view. It's cold inside the Pumping Station during the winter as the boiler is not in steam but tea, coffee and biscuits will be available for a small charge.

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Dates for your diary



All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified (contact details on page 4).
St N refers to St Nicholas' Church.

NOVEMBER

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|----|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 16 | 11.00 | Holy Communion | <i>St N</i> |
| 21 | 09.00 | Bag2School closing time | <i>Sunflowers</i> |
| 21 | 18.30 | Dick Whittington | |
| 23 | 16.00 | Stir up Sunday service | |
| 26 | 19.30 | Defibrillator training | |
| 28 | 18.30 | Windmill AGM | |
| 29 | 09.30 | Windmill Christmas Fair | |
| 30 | 10.00 | Creative Christmas morning | |
| 30 | 10.30 | Sudan service | <i>Burbage church</i> |

DECEMBER

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|----|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 07 | 11.00 | Holy Communion | <i>St N</i> |
| 10 | 12.30 | Winter Warmer Christmas lunch | |
| 14 | 16.15 | Carol Service | <i>St N</i> |
| 21 | 15.30 | Crib Service | <i>St N</i> |
| 25 | 11.00 | Christmas Day Service | <i>St N</i> |

Mobile library dates at the Coronation Hall
19 November 3,17 December 11.30 to 12.00

Regular weekly dates for your diary

Please check for full details with the relevant organiser.
Contact details are on page 4.

MONDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS  09.15 to 10.15 Monday

YOGA  11.00 to 12.30 Monday

Bingo  19.00 to 20.30
Alternate Mondays

TUESDAY

ZUMBA  09.15 to 10.30 Tuesday

Marlborough Multiples 15.00 to 16.30
Alternate Tuesdays

YOGA  19.30 to 21.00 Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS  09.15 to 10.15 Wednesday

C.A.P Dance & Fitness
Various classes for all ages between 15.30 and 19.00

THURSDAY

GRAFTON GOBLINGS  Baby and toddler group
10.00 to 11.30 Thursday

YOGA  19.30 to 21.00 Thursday

FRIDAY

pilates by nature 09.30 to 10.30 Friday

pilates by nature 10.45 to 11.45 Friday
Beginners and gentle work

KARATE CLASS Children only 16.30 to 17.00

Useful contacts

Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry

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| Bingo | hall@graftonparish.com |
| Church flowers/clean | 01672 810072 Patricia Knowles |
| Circuit/fitness Training | 01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon |
| Community News | news@graftonparish.com |
| Coronation Hall | 07479 281809 hall@graftonparish.com |
| County Councillor | 01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler |
| Cricket Club | pack.andy@googlemail.com |
| Dance and Fitness | 07746 479345 Charlotte Price |
| Grafton Goslings | graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk |
| Horticultural Society | 01672 810364 Marijke Craig |
| Karate | 07775 510143 Darren Pettifer |
| Link Scheme | 0771 7006787 |
| Marlborough Multiples | 07967 835831 Amber |
| Member of Parliament | 01380 729358 Claire Perry |
| Parish Council | clerk@graftonparish.com 01672 811335 |
| PCC Secretary | 01672 870266 Millie Lemon |
| Pilates | 07796 225942 Tracey Rich |
| Police emergency | 999 or 112 |
| Police non emergency | 101 Jonathan Mills |
| Sunflowers at Grafton | 01672 810478 Lyndsey Turner |
| Wiltshire Good Neighbours | 07557 110418 Mary Soellner |
| Windmill Society | secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk |
| Yoga | 01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt |
| Zumba | 01672 484464 Joanna Bury |

Local commercial listing

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| B&B West Grafton | Angie Orsich | 01672 810339 |
| Baby sitting/odd jobs | Tom Nield | 01672 870196 |
| Beauty & wellbeing | Amanda Toon | 01672 811677 |
| Builder | Sam Sanchez | 07887 991249 |
| Business Solutions | Natalie Bullock | 07711 373688 |
| Cake making | www.faysfairycakes.co.uk | |
| Car washing | wiltonwashers@gmail.com | |
| Disco and Karaoke | Pete Vallis | 01672 811326 |
| Disco and Party | Steve | 01672 811109 |
| Dog training/walking | Carrie Holborow | 07546 941709 |
| Double glazing repairs | David Willcocks | 01672 811979 |
| Furniture | Holgate & Pack | 01672 870887 |
| Gardening | Sue Upham | 01672 810526 |
| Grafton Garage | Tony Gilbert | 07845 006890 |
| Hair and Beauty | Katherine Le Bon | 07770 945307 |
| Hat Hire | Victoria Frost | 01672 810386 |
| Kindling | Jo Harman | 01672 810673 |
| Logs/tree surgeon | Jeremy Hawkins | 07980 536156 |
| Odd jobs/gardening | Dan Oakey | 07783 644405 |
| Painting & Decorating | Neil Anderson | 01264 731362 |
| Pest Control | Julie Wilson | 01672 811479 |
| Printing clothing/signs | www.SCSigns.co.uk | |
| Swan Inn | Bill Clemence | 01672 870274 |
| Usborne Books | Trish Highnett | 07775 941646 |

Advertising rates per issue:

Business based in the Parish: 1 line listing – Free
 Business based outside the Parish: 1 line – £1/issue £10/pta
 For larger adverts: 1/12 page £5 1/6 page £10 1/4 page £15

email news@graftonparish.com with contributions for the Community News.
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A few helpful links to find more information

Area Board information: wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards
All the latest news releases: wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews
Community virtual noticeboards: wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites
Recycle for Wiltshire: recycleforwiltshire.com
Roadworks: wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks
Tree wardens for Wiltshire: wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk
What's on in Wiltshire: wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm
Information for rural communities in Wiltshire:
wiltshire.gov.uk/council/parishnewsletterhome
Have your say about any local topic or consultation:
wiltshire.gov.uk/council/haveyoursay
Communities Parish and local council information:
cpalc.org.uk/becoming-a-parish-councillor
Planning applications:
Wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment/planningapplicationsearchonline

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References available on request.

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