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ANNUAL VILLAGE BBQ

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

At the Village Hall and Gardens



BBQ and BAR from 6pm

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Starting at 2pm, Monday, 29th August

At The Manor House

Games and Competitions for all ages

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**Bottle Stall, Cakes and Produce Summer Punch Bric a Brac
Raffle Books Bouncy Castle and MORE!!!**



Delicious Teas by the Moat

Novelty Dog Show



Parish Council Notes

A meeting of the Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on 6th July 2016 in Barford Village Hall and was attended by Cllrs Hobbs, Eden, Turner, Styles, Hanmer, District Cllr Williams, County Cllr Fatemian and Mr Best (Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer).

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 4th May 2016 were unanimously resolved as an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Report from the Parish Clerk:

Website – The Clerk is liaising with Emma Best to publish information on the village website to improve transparency.

Improving Broadband to Barford St John – Better Broadband Oxfordshire is submitting a list of villages to BT Openreach next week for which it requires BT to provide plans of how they can be connected with fibre broadband. BT will provide the plan and cost estimates by the end of 2016. Better Broadband Oxfordshire will then commission the connection work which is unlikely to be started before the end of 2017 due to the current backlog of work.

Public Participation:

Maggie Blackwell attended the meeting to raise the issue of speeding cars in Barford St Michael. District Cllr Fatemian recommended inviting Highways to a site visit following monitoring speeds on the relevant roads 24 hours a day for 7 days a week for 1 week with Highways installed black boxes. The cost of monitoring is £100 per box per week.

County Councillor's Report:

Cllr Fatemian has organised for a Highways site manager to inspect the roads with Parish Council representatives.

Cllr Ian Hudspeth, the Leader of Oxfordshire County Council, has stated that the EU referendum result indicates British people want more direct control of the decisions which affect them and this should drive the move to devolvement of power from Westminster to cities and counties, towns, villages, and neighbourhoods.

Oxfordshire's District Councils and Oxfordshire County Council have appointed consultants to report on the future of local government in Oxfordshire. Proposals will then be submitted to the government in the autumn.

Bus subsidies will end on 20th July and information on the impact can be viewed at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/subsidisedbuses

Oxfordshire County Council is considering new park and ride sites at Eynsham, Cumnor, Lodge Hill, Sandford and Oxford Airport over the next 15 years to ease access to the city centre.

Last year, Oxfordshire's Adults Social Care services was ranked 6th best of 152 authorities.

Vale House, a 40 bed dementia home in Sandford, has been given an outstanding rating by the Care Quality Commission. This is achieved by only 1% of homes in the South East.

Oxfordshire County Council has approved additional funding for children's centres which provide children's social care to protect the most vulnerable families.

The second phase of Better Broadband for Oxfordshire is now underway with a budget of up to £6.75m to expand the fibre network to more remote communities. The first phase delivered faster fibre broadband to more than 70,000 premises.

Due to financial pressures, Oxfordshire County Council has reduced verge mowing to just one general cut which commenced on 20th June. See www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/grass-verge-cutting-programme-2016 for more information.

Oxfordshire County Council has elected Cllr Michael Waite as Chairman for the 2016/17 council year.

District Councillor's Report: Cllr Williams reported on the Parish Liaison Meeting:

The Chairman's welcome and introduction was followed by Barry Wood, Council Leader, who noted how CDC had frozen the Council Tax for the seventh year in succession and continued to receive favourable feedback from parishioners within the district. He also spoke about the prospect of a unitary council or the possibility of CDC linking with another district council within Oxfordshire, possibly West Oxfordshire District Council.

There was a presentation by the PLUNKETT FOUNDATION which supports people and community co-operatives who wish to own and run local pubs, shops and other facilities.

A second presentation dealt with Planning Enforcement and how CDC intend to improve communication with parish councils during enforcement cases. CDC confirmed that they intend to give more credence to the views and feedback of parish councils than they may have done in the past as well as keeping them updated on the progress of planning applications.

The third presentation covered Cherwell's online services and improving their website which has received negative feedback. CDC noted that OALC have grants up to £850 for PC's to improve their own websites and purchase certain pieces of IT equipment.

Parish Councillor Vacancy – Applications are invited for the vacant position. An invitation will be published in the Barford News.

Play Equipment – The June meeting had to be cancelled so this has not progressed further.

Grass Cutting – A resident has requested that the Parish Council stop grass cutting on the verges bordering their property. Oxfordshire County Council works closely with Parish Councils to provide a co-ordinated verge cutting programme in the interests of vehicle and pedestrian safety. The Parish Council cannot therefore accede to this request.

Allotments – some allotments are not being cultivated and weeds are growing in profusion. It was agreed that the Clerk will contact the tenants of those allotments.

Planning:

Application No 16/00711/F, Ayot Croft - Permission for the erection of 2 single storey extensions and a front extension with porch has been granted.

Application No 16/00710/F, Erection of Chalet Bungalow on land adjacent to Ayot Croft - Permission has been granted. It was noted that the Council had neither been informed of this application nor that permission had been granted and it was agreed that the Clerk would write to Cherwell Council to register a formal complaint.

Finance

The Clerk sought approval to pay cheques totaling £2,014 of which £1,410 was for grass cutting.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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Clerk, Barford St John & Barford St Michael
Parish Council
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davidbest.barfordspc@gmail.com

Our Bus Bartons

Is a community led bus organisation which will start its first service on the 30th August between Middle Barton and neighbouring villages. These new connections have come in response to cutbacks in local bus services affecting many areas in North Oxfordshire and beyond.

This community led project has been formed to provide vital links for those villagers without transport to get to work, college, doctor's surgery and shopping that the cutbacks have created.

A number of routes are now in the process of being registered and, whilst we have already recruited several volunteer drivers, more are sought. If you think you might be able to help us please contact us via our web-site <http://ourbus.co/volunteer-drivers-for-bartons/>.

We have been very lucky, through the efforts of the committee, in raising funds to get the bus service underway, but we need more! Our Bus Bartons have been granted funds by various organisations, charities and local councils who have worked with us to provide grants in return for considering the needs of their own communities facing similar issues as those identified in the Bartons. We would welcome discussing the needs of the Barfords with any interested parties as we develop our plans.

'Our Bus Bartons' is on the road!

Our Parish Clerk has forwarded the information received to all of our councillors.. The 'Our Bus' group have been invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting on 7th September at 7:30pm to explain the scheme and discuss what support may be available from the Parish Council.



News on B.N.

Well, actually, there isn't any!

Since my article in last month's issue, asking for a volunteer or volunteers to take over as editor of B.N. I have received not a single enquiry!

As mentioned last month, articles all arrive via email and the job really entails formatting these into the 'News' layout, (presently done in Word), converting that into a pdf file ready for uploading onto Hunts (our printers) website.

If there is anyone out there who might be interested in having a go, or perhaps two people to share the job, please get in touch, my details are on the back page.

In any event, I am fully resolved that 18 years of volunteering as editor is more than enough for one, now little old lady. My last edition of 'the news' will be December 2016, and if no-one comes forward, there will not be a Barford News in 2017. so if you are interested, please get in touch!.

Mariann



RIDE & STRIDE 2016

Saturday 10th September

10am – 6pm

Help to Support our own Parish Church

**If you want to
Walk, Cycle or Ride
Contact Anne Perry**

**For details
01869 338 033**

Email whittacka@hotmail.com



Raffle Prizes Needed

**For the raffle at our Annual Village
BBQ on Sunday 28th August.**

**Suitable donations will be very
gratefully received.**

**Please deliver to Mariann at
Stonehaven, Lower Street, or contact
her on 01869 338570.**

All profits for Village Hall Funds.

Church Fete

THIS YEAR the church fete will be on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August at 2pm to be held in the gardens of the Manor House, Barford St Michael.

There will be the usual stalls and hopefully some new ones plus a bouncy castle and the ever-popular dog show.

We need as many donations as possible of saleable items to raise money to run our churches and the following would be gratefully received:-

Bottles of any sort for the bottle stall
Unused/new small gifts for the tombola
Unused prizes for raffle
Bric a brac for the White Elephant
Cakes and produce to be received at the stall on the day
Please, no jumble

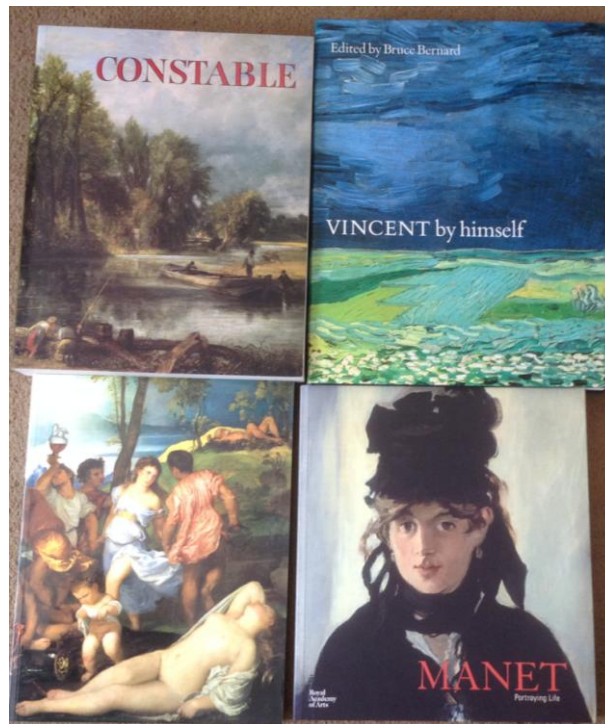
Members of the PCC will visit each house in the village to collect any donations in the week starting Monday 22nd August, but what we need most of all is your support on the day. This is our major fundraising event of the year, so please, give generously and offers of help would be much appreciated.

If you would rather drop off items for the fete at my house by 28th August my address is:- Milford House, Mill Lane, off Lower Street, BSM.

Cubby Brett
Churchwarden to the Barfords

Art Lovers and Students

We have a collection of quality art catalogues to pass on to a new home (a small selection of which is shown below). If interested please contact Ann Budd on 01869 338 514



Shepherds & Bakehouse Charity

Barford St John and St Michael

Charity Commission Registration No: 309173

Grants are made annually, at the Trustee's discretion, to young people attending College or University or undertaking an apprenticeship. The Trustees can be flexible when considering applications, including students taking A levels. There is a maximum limit awarded.

In order to qualify, applicants should be under 25 years of age and they or their parents should be resident in the parish of Barford St Michael or Barford St John for at least three years.

Please give the following information on your written application:-

- 1) Your full name, age and address in Barford and state how long you have lived here.
- 2) Name and address of the College or University where you are planning to study.
- 3) Exact description of the qualification you are studying for, including length of course and subjects to be studied.

Address your application to:

Carole Coppin

Clerk to the Shepherds and Bakehouse Trust

Barn Elms, The Green

Barford St Michael, OX15 0RN

carole.coppin@hotmail.co.uk

Applications must be received by 30th September.



A note from The George. Moving on

Dear Friends,

Sadly but inevitably the time has now come for us to leave the George and pass it on to new and capable hands. We will be closing in mid August and handing over at the beginning of September. The pub will then remain closed for a period of refurbishment by the new owners, who are local to the Barfords.

Barford has been a lovely place to live and we will miss being part of the village very much. We will always be very grateful for the loyal support, help and kindness we have been given over the years from many people and will treasure the friends we have made.

Happily we are not going too far and we are looking forward to making use of new freedoms to spend more time with Barford (and other) friends and family. We hope this will include coming back often to see everyone from the other (more relaxing) side of the bar!

We wish the village many more years of enjoyment of the George and the new owners much happiness and success.

All the best,
Martin, Julia, Rachael (and Dill ...)

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And... A Note from the new owners (Louis & Laura Holtzhausen, of B St. J.)

"Dear Barford Residents,

We thought it best to clear the air regarding what's happening with the George after Martin and Julia's departure

Rest assured it will stay a pub with the intention of offering food.

The focus of the pub will be on community and thus you the residents of the Barfords and surrounding area are at the forefront of our thoughts.

We intend to give the George a bit of a face lift but nothing too serious. Do be patient with us when the works start in September and fingers crossed it will only be a couple of months. IT will be worth the wait!!

We shall keep everyone posted on the progress and when the opening night will be.

Kind regards,
Louis & Laura"

Welcome

To new arrivals
Nick & Caroline Belson
With their dog **Ghillie**
Recently arrived in
Forge Cottages
We wish them a happy time
living in our lovely village

'Thank you' from The Butler Family

Bas and family would like to thank
friends and neighbours for their kind messages
of condolence and support in recent weeks.

Special thanks to all those
who attended the Service of Thanksgiving for
the life of Sylvia and who gave so generously
in her memory.

A total of £614 was donated for
St. Michael's Church

PARABLE OF TALENTS

There is still a lot going on!

HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR PHOTO YET?

12 spaces available on the
2017 Barford Calendar.

Entries (£1/photo) close at the end of August so
there is still plenty of time.

Send your pictures to Paul Surtees, 3 Church
Street or paulsurtees@hotmail.com. The photos will
be on display on 17th September for you to choose
the ones you like the best.

The calendar will be available in early October and
will make an ideal Christmas present for friends
and family.

PETE EDEN FLOWERS

Spectacular flowers from Pete Eden's allotment will
be on sale next to the bench by the village hall and
outside The Old Post Office, High Street. Buy some
for someone you love or just to decorate your
house.

E-BAY SELLING

Do you have something you want to sell on e-Bay
but never got round to it? Tony Elvidge will sell it
for you and 50% of the money made will come back
to you and 50% will go to The Parable of Talents
fundraising.

Contact Tony on 01869 338214
or elvidgetony@gmail.com



1st Deddington Guides Report

When we headed for Horley Scout Campsite, we thought we may need the shelters we were planning to build in the woods for real. However the almost tropical storm and deluge ceased as we arrived, and again we had a dry evening (we really must patent our anti rain dance) it was a good job, as some of the shelters may not have weathered the storm. But they were pretty good for first attempts.

There were about 40 to 50 guides and brownies in Castle House garden for the "Sausage Sizzle" well done guides for teaching the brownies so well. It was good fun to be all together.

Our hike from Steeple Aston to Upper Heyford brought plenty of drama with an unscheduled stand off with some cows. But we managed to continue without falling out with them . The Stiff lemonade at the pub went down well

Two favourite things are still to come stream walking and our summer camp, the girls get a great deal of fun from these

Maggie Rampley. 01295 810069

Marion Trinder. 01869340806

Catherine Blackburn Banbury



CAKES and PRODUCE wanted!

Church Fete 29th August

Bank Holiday Monday

We would be grateful for cakes, large or small, preserves and produce for our stall. These can be delivered to Jan Elvidge at The Old Post Office, High Street before 11am on the 29th or brought along to the fete. Need collecting?

Contact Jan on 01869 338214 or Nonie Bennett 01295 720474. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS TO MAGGIE



On Tuesday 12th June 2016, our Guide leader Maggie Rampley was presented by Vivianne Playdell- Bouverie and the District Guide Commissioner, with her 40 years as a Guide Leader Award, all of which was with the Deddington Unit, I'm sure there are a number of ex guides who would like to give their congratulations.

Do you find yourself with nothing to do in the evening on the first Wednesday of the month?

Would you like to spend an hour or so with like minded people discussing village matters?

Do you like to keep up with what is happening in our villages and have a say in decisions affecting The Barfords?

Of course you do and now you can. We have a vacancy on the Parish Council so whether you have lived in The Barfords for it 5 minutes, 5 decades or even longer why not put your name forward. We meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday in the month (and you even get August off) and this is where all those little things that affect village life are discussed and decisions taken that make them happen.

It's all very friendly, not rowdy like Parliament and, very importantly, there are no party politics at all. The pay is awful, (£0.00 per year tax free) but you do have an interesting evening for nothing each month.

All you have to do now is to tell the Parish Clerk, the Chairman or any Parish Councillor you are interested and we can take it from there. You will find all of our phone numbers on the back page of Barford News. Once co-opted you will serve until the next P C elections in May 2018 and hopefully beyond. So go on, do it, you know it makes sense.

> Rodney Hobbs
> Chairman

Well done to two Barford girls who gave up their precious locks for charity

Alice Colmer of Church Street, who had her head shaved to raise funds for CLIC.

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations. Special thanks to Matt Grant, Achille Banbury who donated his time and made a fantastic job of shaving Alices hair. She has now raised £2,242.87 against a target of £600. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Alice-Colmer>

Quote from Alice;

"I am very proud to be a life shaver. I am overwhelmed to have raised so much money for CLIC Sargent as my initial expectation was to meet the target amount of £600. Thank you for everyone's kind and generous donations, I know this money will be well spent helping those in need. It is cold without my hair but it now takes me about 5 minutes to get ready, and the hair has gone to a good cause WIGS FOR KIDS which is great."



Before



And ... After



On the 12th of July I had 12 inches cut off of my hair!

I sent my hair to the Little Princess Trust, where they make wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. I have also been fundraising for another charity through sponsorship for my hair cut. The charity I chose was Orphans in Need because it is only a small charity and it isn't very well known but it does amazing things like building shelters all over the world for homeless orphans. So far I have raised 87% of my £300 target, thanks to the people who have generously donated! If you would like to help me support this charity, please speak to me or go to my just giving page

www.justgiving.com/Connie-Neal.



Before



And ... After

Connie Neal aged 12

BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB



Notes From Our Potting Shed

Pleased to
announce



Outing to Sezincote, Thursday 15th September, afternoon:

Sezincote, in rolling Cotswold countryside near Moreton-in-Marsh, was built in Hindu and Moghul style and is thought to have inspired the design of Brighton Pavilion. It has substantial gardens, partly designed by Humphrey Repton. House and gardens £10, gardens only £5, with the option of lunch first at Batsford Arboretum across the road. (Sezincote isn't open at weekends – hence the Thursday visit.) If you'd like to come, contact Linda Newbery (L.newbery@btinternet.com).

No further talks have been arranged either, though 'gardening in the rain and creating a Bog Garden' might be quite popular? What about.. 'How to make your garden less onerous'.

TO DO IN AUGUST.....it seems the rain has stopped?

Sultry late summer.....August is usually one of the hottest months of the year - making watering essential. Try to use grey water wherever possible, especially as water butts may be running low if it has been a dry summer.

Don't delay summer pruning fruits trained as restricted forms; prune wisteria; deadhead flowers regularly; watering! - particularly containers, and new plants, preferably with grey recycled water or stored rainwater; collect seeds from garden plants; harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables; continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries; lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners; feed the soil with green manures; keep ponds and water features topped up

Raise the blades on the mower before cutting fine lawns. This will help reduce drought stress. Mow frequently and leave short grass clippings on the lawn as a moisture-retentive mulch; Continue to deadhead shrubs, such as roses, to extend flowering into early autumn; thoroughly soak drought-stressed plants and shrubs, especially newly planted ones. Use grey, recycled or stored rain water wherever possible. Keep early-flowering shrubs such as *Camellia* and *Rhododendron* well watered during dry periods to ensure good flower bud initiation.

ANY IDEAS FOR AUTUMN TALKS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

HAPPY GARDENING AND HOLIDAYS!

The Barford Duck Race 2016

A big thank you to Dave and Sue Jelfs for the use of the field once again, this was their last time hosting the event and we wish them well in their new home. Thanks also To Nick and Zalie Butler for running the BBQ, and to everyone who supported the event.

The total profit was £270, which was slightly down on last year. The money helps towards the maintenance of the playground equipment in the village hall garden (for inspections, etc). Any excess will be put towards improvements in West Close.



The BARFORDS' VILLAGE SHOW

**Barford Village Hall
Saturday
20th August 2016**

Entries 9.00-10.30 am

Judging 11.00am

Viewing & Prize Giving

2.30 for 3.00pm

**With classes to suit everyone
Of all ages**

Entry Forms ON PAGES 15 & 16

Hearing Aid Batteries To Give Away

We have a quantity of P312 batteries to give to anyone who can use them.

Please contact

Mariann

01869 338570

Mariann.young@btinternet.com



1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Cubs



We went to camp! Yes a group of Cubs attended the County Cub Camp to celebrate 100 years of Cub Scouts. It was a huge site on the park at Cornbury, the main arena was divided into three zones, past, present & future with games & activities in each. The camp started with a fancy dress parade to the arena, each pack had chosen something that reflected their decade of choice, ours was 1960's & as we had 11 boys Of course we went as the triumphant England World Cup winners of '66. The weather was very kind & as we were catered for – no cooking either! We all had a great time & hopefully will remember it for a long time to come.

We say goodbye to, Dylan, Ben, Mees, Harry, Olly & Riven who leave us for Scouts.

jochurchyard@hotmail.com

Scouts

And the Scouts have been to camp too! A group attended the county Aqua Camp, all things on (and sometimes in) water. They kyaked, canoed, sailed, rafted & even paddled a dragon boat. This is always a marvellous camp & a great opportunity to try out a number of new skills we couldn't offer them in Deddington.

We have also, geocached, made pea-shooters (every boy should have one) & spent an evening with Deddington Bowls Club. This was a great success & the boys really enjoyed themselves, we are hoping to have another go soon.

pete.churchyard@btinternet.com

Spartans Explorer Scout Unit.

Over the past month we have done some very exciting things. Firstly, we went trampolining at the indoor centre in Banbury, it was great fun and there were many laughs. Next, we raised 130 bikes for the charity recycle, so well done everyone. Those of us doing DofE have completed the Bronze expedition. Last week we went geo-cashing and had a lot of fun.

Oli Betteridge S.E.U.

Contact Janet Duxbury 01608 737959.

Many thanks to everyone who collected Sainsburys vouchers for us, we have received a new Trangia, some skipping ropes & 5 litres of meths, either for the stove or to make leaders a well earned cocktail!



**Responsible teenager available for
babysitting and dog-walking jobs in
Barford St Michael and the surrounding
villages.**

**Please contact Ella Booth
01869338406 / 07885 998279**



**Do you use
household waste
recycling centres?**

**We'd like your views on
their future in Oxfordshire.**

Have your say from 14th July to
11th August 2016
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/waste



Bar(k)ford Dogs Club

Do you wish you had a dog to walk?

Could you help out by sometimes walking someone else's dog(s)?

We would benefit from having someone to look after/ call in/ walk our well behaved dogs sometimes when we are called away. We are often also here and can do the same for other dogs in the village. If you can help out please contact Liane/Chris via email or phone.



Home phone: 01869 336 188 (Liane/ Chris)
Email: chumpfry1@yahoo.co.uk (Chris)

VILLAGE CUPPA MORNINGS



EVERY THURSDAY
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
10.00 – 11.45

Just £1.00 per person

pays for your cuppa and as many refills
as you can drink.

Coffee, Caffeine free, Tea, Fruit teas available.

Biscuits, Cakes etc., included in the price

Come on Down to the hall and meet up with
friends and neighbours of all ages.

GREAT WIGGINTON MODEL RAILWAY

Enter an OO gauge world built by volunteers from Wigginton Methodist Church. Designed to reflect an alternate North Oxfordshire, where Wigginton has become a small city, the exhibition also features interactive visitor controls, including Push-to-Depart train control. Watch day change to night, as the trains journey through the modelled countryside, mountains, rivers, industrial sites, and to the coast.

Opening Times in August are as follows:

Saturday 6 th	10:30-19:30	Sunday 7 th	14:30-17:00
Saturday 13 th	10:30-19:30	Sunday 14 th	14:30-17:00
Saturday 20 th	10:30-19:30	Sunday 21 st	10:30-17:00
Saturday 27 th	10:30-19:30	Sunday 28 th	10:30-17:00

Last Day: Bank Holiday Monday 29th 10:30-19:30

Visit our social media pages for more information.

f WiggintonMethodist
@WiggintonChurch

Free Entry.
Donations Welcome.

Wigginton Methodist Church
Wigginton, OX15 4JZ

Banbury Rural Out and About

Our officers attended the Queen's Birthday Celebrations in Adderbury and Duckfest in Bodicote. Two officers visited the Bloxham Steam Rally.



In the Rural villages we have some really nice community events put on by volunteers from within the community who work really hard all year round to bring these events together. for the community to enjoy. The Neighbourhood Team enjoy attending and the opportunity to engage with the community.

Therefore it has saddened us that over the last year a number of these events have had anti-social behaviour attributed to them due to the acts of certain individuals.

The events themselves are not responsible but those who attend the event and act in an Anti-Social manner are. We have seen an increase in teenage children with alcohol that has been purchased for them by a friend or acquaintance and even in some cases provided by their parents.

To be absolutely clear about this, if you are over 18 and found to be providing alcohol you could face a fine of between £80 and £1000.

We have been doing a lot of patrols around the Daeda's Wood and the Milton Gated Road due to an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour in the area. If you do see any ASB in this area please report it through to the NHPT either by 101 or our email

BanburyRuralNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

A lot of the ASB that has been reported to us is linked directly to the consumption of alcohol by teenagers who are not making sound decisions due to being under the influence. This has led to some receiving criminal convictions which potentially could affect them in later life.

We do not want to discourage the young people within the community from attending these events and not all of them are responsible for acting anti-socially but we would ask parents to advise their youngsters of the potential dangers of getting involved.

Sgt Becky Fishwick
Banbury Police Station

OX16 2AE, Tel: 01295 754541

200 Club results July draw

£15, 034, Arthur Goff,

£10, 148, Jonathan Linsey

£5, 078, Marion Coleman

The draw took place at
A Cuppa Morning



We are having a break over the
Summer so....

NO Messy Church in August.

Do please come and celebrate our

First complete year of

Barford St Michael's

Messy Church in September

Date to be advised.

Contact – Sophie Holmes - 01869338184

From the Fire Station

The month of June brought us thirty-five call outs which to my knowledge is a record for Deddington. Granted there was an unusually high amount of standbys at other stations. A standby is when the crews are called out in larger towns and cities and they need another fire engine from a different area to cover any other incidents. There was a call onto the M40 where someone had entered the slip road to join the motorway but in the wrong direction. This happened at junction 12 which is the Gaydon to Banbury junction. This incident ended up in a collision of five cars and a lorry. There was only one casualty who was taken to hospital by ambulance and we wish him a speedy recovery. This is not the first incident of this type at this junction and we hope that the layout is changed as part of the improvements that are being carried out at this junction.



Deddington was sent to the flooding of Garths Green in Bloxham. The Close was flooded by heavy rain which started to flood some of the houses. A pump was set to pump out the close into the centre of a nearby field to relieve the water level. There was also a fire in a flat above the CO-OP in Bloxham. This was quickly dealt with and no one was hurt. Our crew also rescued someone from a lift in Banbury. The way we get people out of stuck lifts is to turn off the power and then hand winch them to floor level and then open the lift doors with a key. We have also attended several industrial fires that all turned out to be minor incidents. Someone in Banbury decided to cook themselves a pizza, putting it in the oven and then went out for the day. Luckily for them they had left a window open so we did not have to force an entry.

Training is always on going and this month has seen us doing a water training exercise at the old mill at Barford St John. The crew had to bridge the canal using our 13.5-metre ladder and use the light portable pump and get jets to work using the water from the canal. A very big thank you to Farmer Mark Lovell at Manor Farm who allowed us to use his land for the exercise. There has also been breathing apparatus drills at the Horton hospital. There is a large building there that is not being used with a very complicated layout which is perfect for training.

Congratulations to Fire Fighter Tom Hall who in the past month has passed his breathing apparatus team leaders training. This means he can now lead

his own team into burning buildings. He has also passed his HGV driving so now can drive the fire engine, but only back from incidents. He will have to do his emergency response driving before he can drive on blue lights. Congratulations to Fire Fighter Nicky Istead who has passed the HGV theory test.

The fete season is upon us we have attended Deddington school fete and the Bloxham steam rally.

I would like to remind everyone to check their smoke alarms every week. You should have a smoke alarm on every floor of your property.

Crew Manager Tim Parker
Deddington Fire Station

The History of Deddington Fire Station and Crew

There has been a fire station in the village since 1900. The original site of the station was at Goose Green, where they had a manual pump. It was later moved and the pump was then kept under the town hall. The third site was in Earls Lane, at this time the pump was a coal driven steamer, towed by horses. Since about 1930 the fire engine has been motorised. In 1952 the station moved to its present site in Banbury Road, the fire engine was then an ATV box van which towed a trailer pump with a hose reel.

Barford Village Market

A reminder that we **do not** hold a
Village Market in August

Our next Market

Will be

17th September

10.00 – Noon

Thank you for your support this year
to date, We hope to see you in
September!

BARFORD PICTURE HOUSE

Dates for next season 16/17 are as follows.

**October 22nd,
November 19th,
December 17th**
and going into next year.....
**January 21st,
February 25th
and March 25th.**

You can be sure that there will be films for EVERYONE, though of course we are bound by those that can be supplied by Age UK. They do not have all the films that we may want, but a good selection nevertheless.

Films will be published in September BN. Bring your own comfortable chairs and drinks if required.

Tea and coffee provided.

Thank you, Gunilla

Katharine House News Calling all Schools, Businesses, and Community Groups! Kärcher Accumulator Challenge 2016

Kärcher has once again teamed up with the Katharine House Hospice to present the Accumulator Challenge for the third year, and the two local organisations are calling on local schools, colleges, community groups and businesses to take part in the challenge. Each group will receive a £50 start-up fund from Kärcher and will need to use their creative and entrepreneurial skill to turn this in to as much money as possible for Katharine House. Last year, £10,000 was raised for the Hospice. To take part, please contact Daphne Robertson, Partnerships Fundraiser, on 01295 816 484.

10th Midnight Walk Raises an Astonishing £75,000!

At the end of June, over 600 walkers and 200 volunteers stayed up through the night to take part in our 10th Midnight Walk. We are very pleased to announce that the event raised over £75,000 for KHH. A huge thank you to everyone who played their part in raising such a fantastic sum for your local hospice. KHH patients, staff, and volunteers are hugely grateful to you for helping us to carry on caring for people in the local community.

Festival of Open Gardens – August & September

Why not come along to the ever popular Festival of Open Gardens this summer and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of some beautiful local gardens? In its 6th year, the festival supports the work of your local hospice.

Gardens open on the following dates:

Sunday 14th August – Upper Heyford
Saturday 3rd September – Broughton Grange
Sunday 11th September - Bloxham

For a full list of gardens, please visit our website:
<http://www.khh.org.uk/event/festival-of-open-gardens/>



Wedding Bells at Upton

It's time to start saving our food rations and make do and mend some fancy clothes! We're preparing for a 1940s Wartime Wedding.

During the Second World War here at Upton, some of the staff of M. Samuel and Co Ltd. were moved here from London to keep them and the bank operations safe including a chap named Barney Adler. When Barney moved here with his job, he left behind his sweetheart, Joyce, in London. Whilst they lived apart they visited each other and enjoyed going for bicycle rides in the country side around Upton House.

In 1941 they got married here, and settled in a bungalow a mile and a half from Upton.

On 6-7 August we will be remembering Upton's Wartime Wedding with a two day wedding re-enactment weekend complete with costumed Bride and Groom!



- The Swinging Bass Band will be providing jazz and swing on the back lawn throughout the afternoon: perfect for picnickers.
- Visit the house and see our award winning wartime exhibition "Banking for Victory" with the addition of several vintage wedding dresses especially for this event.
- Some of our talented volunteers will be cooking on the AGA, preparing for the wedding tea in our historic kitchen. Make sure you drop in for a sample and a chat.
- We will also be running some games and activities for Children throughout the day, so make sure you bring the whole family and get stuck in!
- Book up for the Wedding Tea Dance, and learn to dance to some vintage tunes as they would have done in 1940s! (Tickets £15 per person, booking in advance essential.)
- And of course: meet the Bride and Groom as they mingle with their guests and even have a taste of their wedding cake!

The 1940s Wedding Weekend runs all day on 6-7 August, from 11-4pm. Normal admission prices apply.

Details of all events, opening times and dates are on the website.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uptonhouse

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I AM SORRY to have missed June's *Nature Notes*, that month having been sadly affected by personal matters. So, I will start with a *precis* for late May and into June ...

By the 14th, May weather had been changeable, with chilly nights. In fact, that night fell to 0° with a grass frost on the morning of the 15th. Despite this, the wind started wandering around a westerly quarter and the ensuing week began warm and sunny (21°) with variable cloud and the night rising to 9°.

The latter part of the week saw periods of drizzle, rain and storms, ending in thunder and lightning on the 22nd.

Quite early in the morning, good friends called to say that there was a Dotterel and two singing Corn Buntings on St. John Airfield. I hurried up there but the Dotterel had moved on - these are rare and rather strange wading birds that nest on the top levels of the Scots Highlands and in Scandinavia. As soon as the female has laid her eggs, she leaves the nest permanently and the male broods the eggs and raises the chicks! A sighting of these birds is pretty rare from down here!

However, I did hear, and got some views, of the Corn Buntings. These are now also rare having suffered from modern farming methods and hedge/scrub/rough-ground clearance.

And so to May's last week - the weather was generally sunny and warm (14° to 22°) but the change of breeze to NE kept the air cool.

Early in the week, after dark, my eyes were drawn to a prominent star, low in the southern sky, near to the Scorpion's head. Its colour was a sullen red that seemed to frown threateningly - this was Antares (translates as 'Rival of Mars') an interesting, but uneasy object, visible for some weeks.

Naturewise, Chris Murray informed me of Lapwings breeding in the west of the parish, and also Tree Sparrows. Both good records, as both species have suffered big declines in recent years. He also mentioned hearing the Cuckoo in the Rignell area. Another exciting report was of a good population of Hares, also in the Rignell area, some still chasing about and sparring.

There were Buzzards also showing breeding behaviour on Hempton Hills and around Marpool/Barley Lane.

On the 31st, a strong, cold NE wind delivered glimpses of sun through heavy cloud at 12° max. This became more dense and dark by 2pm with the commencement of steady rain, and May took her leave on a night of 8°.

Hoping that June would continue (with improvements) as late May we were badly disappointed. The 1st was overcast, with a cold wind (12°). Drizzle and showers throughout daylight made for a gloomy, misty day, that was frankly horrible. Through the next few days the overcast remained, the wind went to NE and temperatures remained low (13° day, 7° night).

On the night of the 3rd the temp, lifted to 10°. The ensuing day, although overcast, and with a NE breeze, rose to 19° and was humid and close. There were frequent Kite movements, and Bas Butler informed me of a clutch of juvenile Green Woodpeckers digging out ants at the allotments. That was good news! The 4th and then the 5th started as did the 3rd, but in late morning the sun broke through and the afternoon was clear and hot at 22°. However there was little activity.

The following week, images of the awful road-kill numbers around the parish, were burned into my mind! There were Badgers, Foxes (including adults and cubs) and Roe Deer. Add to this the small mammals, birds and amphibians (which really are invisible and can't be avoided) and the totals would be horrendous — *please* drive moderately through our beautiful country lanes.

Anyway, the week generally produced very hot weather, with days from 22° to 26° and nights around 11°. On the 7th we watched heavy rain-storms with thunder, passing us nearby, mainly to the north. The 8th was covered by thick sky haze, and was humid and showery - and the Cuckoo was still heard briefly, here and there. Both Buzzard and Kite circled over the villages, and on the 10th, a couple of young Green Woodpeckers raided the ant hills in my wild patch, for larvae and cocoons.

The 11th was overcast on a cooler SW breeze (18°). It was a day of spotting rain with brighter spells. A Red-legged Partridge strutted on Spring Hill Farm drive, illuminated by a pale, wan sunset behind bars of cloud.

Sunday the 12th was mild, soft and windless. It started raining gently about 9.45 am and persisted all the day, which was almost silent. There were very few winged insects to be seen anywhere, I'd found no caterpillars; there were almost no spiders in the grasses of my 'wild patch'. . . And where were our summer warbler bird species? I had only heard the odd Chiffchaff and Blackcap, and hardly any Sedge and Reed Warblers. There were few House Martins, fewer Swallows and even less Swifts! Even the Rooks on Steepness bred poorly - this was starting to look like a bad year for wildlife, all round.

On the 13th the breeze went up to NW. There was patchy sun, then showers from mid-afternoon. The 14th was a repeat (17°) but the showers erupted into savage thunder storms, with a night at 11°.

I had an interesting insect visitor in my garden, namely a female Banded Demoiselle (Damselfly). Metallic green with brownish olive wings, this is very much a delicate dragonfly of the R. Swere. I wonder if she was blown the 500m up here, or did she emerge from one of the little streamlets or small lakes nearby?

Pete and Audrey Turner told me of Roe Deer with fawns, nervously grazing below Steepness, and several people now reported families of Green Woodpecker youngsters raiding their lawns for ants. Sadly there were also one or two reports of

Sparrowhawks taking an individual, but that's Nature, and they, and their young, have to eat

On the 15th we were centred under a LP area so it was cooler, and the breeze direction became confused. Rain and storms took over in late morning and continued into dark. Overnight the breeze went through N to NE leaving the 16th overcast into the morning of Friday 17th. This broke midday to give a warm afternoon of 23°, but there were still local showers in the evening. Showers and overcast ruled the weekend as the wind moved to SW, and the 21st became brighter with some blue sky. I encountered a Buzzard actively hunting around Bloodybones corner!

By the 23rd (slight breeze, faint drizzle) Roe Deer were being seen quite frequently around the villages and, at the roadsides under hedges, the occasional Muntjac appeared.

Around the weekend, long periods of rain, with all that had kept the water table up earlier, brought the R. Swere to about flood levels. This surge knocked down reedbanks, adversely affecting water-insect life and, more noticeably, small waterside birds and animals, particularly the Reed Warbler.

The dawn chorus was still strong, but was almost exclusively Robins, Blackbirds, Song Thrushes and Wood Pigeons (with Rooks and a few Collared Doves). Warblers were rapidly becoming silent, in fact I only heard the local Blackcap and Chiff chaff!

Some *corvids* were plentiful, mainly Magpies and Carrion Crows. The only other birds that were noticeable (and there being few enough of them!) were the *raptors*, as they made desperately open sorties for prey, with which to feed their young and themselves.

On the 27th, warm sun, slow drifting cloud and a few afternoon rain spots at last caused a few butterflies to emerge. There were Large Skippers, Common Blues, Small Tortoiseshells and Peacocks along with various Whites - what a Joy to behold!

The 28th started similarly, but the Jet Stream was now driving across the southern counties, allowing cold systems to come down from the north. Growing cloud produced steady rain from about 2.30pm, under the influence of these approaching systems. The cloud level was very low, indeed touching ground in local higher areas, with moderate mist lower down, (17° day, 11° night).

The 29th was overcast with occasional wan sun and feeling chilly in a southerly breeze. The 30th was very similar but produced showers in the afternoon. All Nature appeared to be confused, allowing things that should have finished weeks previously to continue and holding back things that should have been advancing - a real mess! And so, goodbye June of 2016, we aren't sorry to see you go!

Dare we hope for something better in July?

The 1st was cloudy and cool on a fresh SW breeze (17°) with the sun showing through breaks in the afternoon cloud. A high pitched 'mewing' from the trees on Steepness suggested juvenile Kites

were on the move. Later, a clear night dropped to a chilly 9°. The 2nd was a repeat except for showers through late afternoon.

A flawless sunrise on the 3rd still belied that chilly SW wind, which later introduced variable broken cloud. A Buzzard mewed from below Hempton Hills, which caused some questioning as to the Kites. Two Swifts with their two newly fledged offspring, gingerly circled around Townsend. They were silent, perhaps for fear of attracting nearby raptors.

The next two mornings had almost complete cloud cover followed by patchy afternoon sun. The westerly winds were quite strong and strangely chilly, but temperatures achieved around 20°.

After a cold night of 6°, the 6th was very still and warm. There was constant noise from my House Martin nest as adults brought insect food endlessly for the youngsters. Smaller birds were now bringing off fledged young, mostly Green and Goldfinches, several Blue Tits (replacement broods) and a few Chaffinches, plus Dunnocks. Surprisingly, given the horrible Spring, our smallest bird, the Goldcrest, seemed to be everywhere, squeaking out there diminutive, distinctive songs.

At this time maturing Fox cubs seemed to be everywhere crossing roads and exploring, to set up their own territories. They were almost as frequent in daytime as at night!

The 7th provided one or two lucky folk with views of a Sparrowhawk feeding two juveniles in the churchyard trees. The day was warm at 23°. On the 8th Bas Butler spotted a large, long-tailed raptor at the allotments. It was difficult to identify, but may have been a female Hen Harrier (as in recent years) or an escape. Bas said it was too big for a Kestrel, yet it appeared to associate with a nearby resident male Kestrel. Bas also said how much growing produce had been disastrously damaged - even eradicated - by Deer and/or rabbits, on the allotments - very disheartening.

Saturday the 9th displayed threatening, broken skies, but with no rain. And for me - the excitement of watching my House Martin youngsters fly the nest. They would be back to roost - and the adults might try for another brood! (Sadly, last year's failed).

Broken skies on the 10th, under that persistent, stiff SW breeze, produced showers in the afternoon. The Kite juveniles mewed from Steepness, Blackbirds were feeding young, others were in full song, along with one or two Songthrushes, indicating new nests. And my House Martin family was swooping around and roosting in the nest.

The next few days were warm and very quiet. The 11th produced long showers all day. The 12th was largely fine but there were occasional moderate showers. On the 13th I noticed that my lawn was becoming covered with House Sparrows -most so young they could hardly fly.

The westerly winds held sway, and the 14th and 15th were hot (up to 24°) with strong sun passing between large cloud billows. Now this, as I close these notes, is good summer weather. May it last long - we shall find out in next *Nature Notes*.

Ron Knight

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No of Entries:

Name: _____ Age (under 15): _____

	Vegetable & Fruit Classes	v
1	Three Beetroot, tops cut to 10cms (4ins) approx.	
2	Three Carrots, long, tops cut to 10cms (4ins) approx.	
3	Three Courgettes	
4	Three Onions	
5	Five Shallots	
6	Three Potatoes of one variety	
7	Three Runner Beans with stalks	
8	Five French Beans with stalks	
9	Five Cherry Tomatoes	
10	Three Round Tomatoes	
11	Three Chillies (same variety)	
12	A Pair of Vegetables (same variety) not in other classes	
13	Five Single Assorted Vegetables	
14	Longest Runner Bean	
15	Three Apples of one variety, eating or cooking	
16	Dish of one variety of soft or stoned fruit	
17	A Marrow	
18	3 Eggs (same size and colour)	
Cookery Classes		
19	A Cherry & Almond Cake	
20	Four Cupcakes or Muffins	
21	Six Brownies	
22	A Victoria Sponge, Raspberry Jam, No Cream	
23	A Family sized Bakewell Tart	
24	A Banana Loaf Cake (Men only) Recipe in Barford News	
25	A Jar of Jam	
26	A Jar of Marmalade	
27	A Jar of Jelly	
28	A Jar of Chutney	
29	A small pot of Lemon Curd	
Flower Arranging Classes		
30	An arrangement in a basket (max 12" w x 18" h)	
31	An arrangement with herbs (max 12" w x 18" h)	
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35	A sunflower in a vase	
36	Three Dahlias	
37	Three Roses	
38	Four Fuchsia heads in water	
39	Four Pelargonium heads in water	
40	Six stems of Sweet Peas	
41	Vase of 5 varieties mixed garden flowers (max.18 stems, no oasis)	
Crafts		
(Crafts must not have been entered in a previous Show)		
42	A Toy (any medium)	
43	A piece of jewellery	
44	A hand knitted or crocheted article	
45	A piece of needlecraft (embroidery, tapestry, patchwork etc)	
46	You made it, let's see it (Handmade article not covered above)	
47	Drawing or painting, any medium (frame optional)	
Photography		
13cm x 18cm or 5" x 7" (unmounted)		
48	My Pet	
49	A Garden Bee	
50	Raindrops	
51	A Rose	
Children's Classes		
7 years and under (Age to be stated on entries)		
52	A Colouring Picture (available from the Post Office)	
53	A Decorated Biscuit	
54	A Decorated Paper Plate	
55	A Painted Stone	
56	You made it, let's see it (Handmade article not covered above)	
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57	A photograph (Any Subject 13cm x 18cm or 5" x 7")	
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27th	Oxford & Bletchingdon	Home	12.30
Sep3rd	Abingdon Vale	Away	12.30

Second XI

6th	Cublington II	Away	1.00
13th	Oxford & Bletchingdon	Away	1.00
20th	Aston Rowant IV	Home	1.00
27th	Oxford IV	Away	12.30
Sep3rd	Long Marston III	Home	12.30

Sunday Fixtures

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14th	Enstone	Home	2.00
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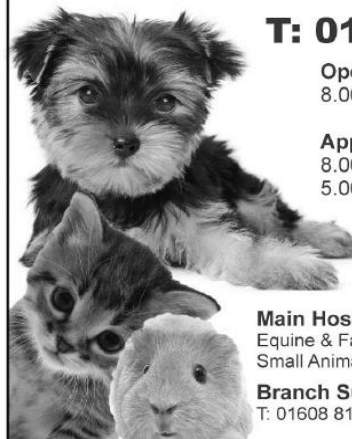


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Regular weekly/monthly events

Mondays Mobile library (alt. weeks)
Brownies (Deddington)
Boys Brigade band practice

Tuesdays Guides (Deddington)
Pool night (George)
Carpet bowls – Sept - Mar

Wednesdays Fernhill Club
Pub quiz night (George)
1st week parish council (not August)
2nd week W.I. meeting
2nd week – Deddington History Soc.
Boys Brigade (Deddington)

Thursdays Aunt Sally (George)
Open cuppa mornings
Cubs (Deddington)
Scouts (Deddington)

Fridays Rainbows
Whist alternate weeks

Saturdays Village Market 3rd week (not Jan or Aug)

3rd Wednesday Village Hall Management Committee

Diary dates

August

20th Village Show
24th Village BBQ
25th Church Fete

September

10th Ride & Stride
15th BGGC visit to Sezincote
17th Village Market
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