

## **Coronation Tea Party**



**On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
from 2.30pm onwards  
Bring you picnic along and  
join us in the Village Hall &  
Garden**



**Commemorative mementos  
will be available on a  
'first-come' basis**

**Keep the date in your diary –  
more details will follow in  
April's Barford News**





**SATURDAY 18TH MARCH**

**10.00 – 12.00 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Lovas Bakery from Hempton, with their delicious artisan breads  
Potted Herbs from Berry's Orchard  
Hand knitted woollies and made-to-measure items  
Greetings Cards and wrapping papers,  
Barford Environment Network – Offering refills of household products helping to reduce plastic waste. Bring your own bottle, or have one filled for you  
.....and for the birds we have seeds, mealworms, sunflower hearts, fat balls

### **New for 2023**

**From February** 'Tess's Brilliant Bakes' and  
'The New England Apple Sauce Company'

**Starting in March** 'Giddyglass' - beautiful handmade ornaments & gifts

**Joining us in April** 'Joseph's Amazing Camels' bringing Camel's milk and chocolates made from camel's milk, delicious and good for you

**+ Mick & Anne's bacon /bacon & egg/breakfast butties - from the Kitchen**

**TEA AND COFFEE SERVED ALL MORNING FROM THE BAR**

All profits for our Village Hall

## **A NOTE TO DOG WALKERS**

The waste bin by the seat on The Green is for general rubbish ONLY. It is NOT a dog bin.

The contents of this bin go into the normal refuse stream, a system not designed to dispose of dog faeces. There is an official dog bin just inside the entrance to West Close at the top of Murrey's Lane less than 50 yards away and visible from the seat. Please make use of this bin in future.



# A brief history of Barford News.....



**PHOTO:** *left* Bernard Lane, *right* Mariann Young and lurking in the background, me Lucy Norman

You may not know just how long your Barford News has been around so we thought we would give you a brief history...and of course a photo of some of the best looking members of the team.

Barford News was published as a quarterly publication from 1978 until April 1994.

After a gap of 7 months, Bernard took up the challenge in December 1994 and began to publish monthly assisted by Bill Spence. Mariann joined the team in March 1998 and was Deputy Editor until January 2000. When Bernard retired as Editor, Mariann took over as sole Editor with Judy Mason as Treasurer. Caroline Bird took over as Treasurer in July 2004 and, along with Mariann, continued until December 2016 when Lucy Norman became Editor with Mariann as Deputy Editor and Caroline continuing as Treasurer.

Monthly Editions	Editors	
Dec 94 – Feb 98	Bernard Lane, Bill Spence	Ron Knight
Mar 98 – Jan 99	Bernard Lane, Bill Spence, Mariann Young	Ron Knight
Feb 99 – Jan 00	Bernard Lane, Mariann Young	Ron Knight
Feb 00	Mariann Young , Judy Mason (Treasurer)	Ron Knight
Nov 00 – Jun 04	Mariann Young, Judy Mason (Treasurer)	Ron Knight & Kate Watson
Jul 04 – Nov 16	Mariann Young, Caroline Bird (Treasurer)	Ron Knight
Dec 16 - present	Lucy Norman, Mariann Young, Caroline Bird (Treasurer)	

There have been around **424** editions, or just over **10,000** pages, of Barford news and information...!!



## The Morton Hall Tulip Festival 2023

2x adult tickets for on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at:

Morton Hall Gardens  
Morton Hall Lane  
Redditch  
B96 6SJ

Ticket values are £12 each but the ticket holder isn't too worried about the money, she just doesn't want the tickets to be wasted

Please contact me, Lucy the Ed, at [barford.news@gmail.com](mailto:barford.news@gmail.com) and I will pass your information on.

## theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

In January Barford WI held their Annual Dinner at The George. This was a delicious meal and a marvelous social occasion. In March we will be holding our Annual Meeting followed by supper in the Village Hall. This is an opportunity to hear about our wide range of speakers and activities throughout the past year, as well as time to chat with one another over supper. Visitors are always welcome (£5). If you'd like to know more please contact Kathryn (338221) or Christine (338659).





# WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

15th march @ The George

12:30pm for 1pm

## MAINS

- Braised Chicken leg -  
garlic mash| mustard sauce  
green beans

OR

- Goats Cheese -  
red onion tart |salad *and new potatoes*

*~all served with family vegetables~*

## DESSERTS

- Cherry Clafoutis -  
with almond cream

OR

- Banoffee eclairs -

Tea & Coffee

Price £10 per person

*Please ring Anne & Mick on 01869 337074, or email [mickpearson1@outlook.com](mailto:mickpearson1@outlook.com)  
by Friday 10th March to book.*

*Please Note: if you do not receive a reply to your email, we haven't received it so please  
call us.*

**\*\* WE CAN CATER FOR ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES - PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR  
EMAIL \*\***



## BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB Notes from our Potting Shed – March 2023

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed and gazed - but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

**William Wordsworth**

Spring is almost here and the daffodils are emerging. It's at this time of year that we think fondly of Mick Cook, a popular Barford resident for many years who planted hundreds, possibly thousands, of daffodils on the approaches to Barford St John and St Michael years ago. Each Spring-time, without fail, they provide a spectacular display to gladden our hearts. Thank you, Mick.

Here's the Garden Club news:

**AGM, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** We had a great turnout with 24 members in attendance, despite it being a cold and murky night. It was a good, positive meeting and was followed by refreshments, mulled wine and a raffle. The Club is in a strong position with over 60 members and we're delighted to confirm subscriptions will remain at £5 per year/per household. If you haven't paid your 2023 subs yet, here's how to do so:

Directly through the Bank: Santander, A/C No: 86893286. Sort Code: 09 01 54. Please remember to add your name as the reference. By cheque, made payable to Barford Green Garden Club. Please post through Sue Lane's front door, 'Stretford End', Lower Street. By cash. Please post through Sue Lane's door and remember to add your name.

## Gardening in a Changing Climate

### A Talk on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

We're looking forward to welcoming back Chris Day from Buckingham Garden Centre. We enjoyed a talk by Chris in November and he seems to know everything there is to know about so many facets of gardening! This time he'll give us hints and tips on gardening in a changing climate to include adaptations for vegetable growing. This is a topical subject, not to be missed. Please come along from 7.00pm for a warm welcome. Tea and biscuits will be served and we'll be issuing membership cards at this event.

## Our thanks to Bernard and Verna Lane

Bernard and Verna have now left the village and are resident at Seccombe Court care home in Adderbury. Bernard and Verna were founder members of our Garden Club in 1992, Bernard becoming the first Chairman and Treasurer while Verna was a committee member. The Club soon germinated and has shown strong and steady growth since then, becoming very active and probably the biggest group in the Barfords. Bernard and Verna have been actively involved (and in many other village organisations) in the 29 years since then. We would like to express our grateful thanks to them for their many years of commitment to our Club and wish them much happiness in their new environment in Adderbury.

**Nosy Gardens** – We have some interesting gardens lined up for members to enjoy this Summer. This is always a fascinating event as we make our way around our delightful village, enjoying and admiring four or five very different gardens. Further details to follow.

## Visit to Ball Colegrave, Adderbury in July

We're delighted to have an opportunity to visit this iconic UK leading distributor of seeds and plants. The trial beds are breathtaking and demonstrate the expertise of the talented staff who work there. We are really looking forward to it. Further details to follow.

## Here are some jobs for March:

- Prune climbing and bush roses.
- Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes.
- Plant summer flowering bulbs.

- Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials.
- Mow the lawn on dry days (if needed).
- Cut back Cornus (dogwood) and Salix (willow) – grown for colourful winter stems
- Hoe and mulch weeds to keep them under control.

If you would like to join our Club, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Trevor on 338403, email: [trevorstevens49@hotmail.com](mailto:trevorstevens49@hotmail.com) or Sue on 338900, email: [sueandles45@hotmail.com](mailto:sueandles45@hotmail.com)

We wish you many sun-filled gardening hours during March!



**Spade and Fork**



**Congratulations!**  
**to Tom and Lynsey Hancox**



on the birth of  
**Alfie Thomas**  
on 19<sup>th</sup> January,  
weighing exactly 7lbs  
Congrats also to new Gran Paula  
of Lower Street

## **ANNUAL MEETING & BRING & SHARE SUPPER**

**on Wednesday, 8th March  
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

**Please come along to enjoy  
shared food and make your  
choice of our president for the  
coming year**



**All Visitors welcome (£5)**  
**To come along to our W.I. Meeting**  
**Please contact Christine 338659**  
**[barfordwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk](mailto:barfordwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk)**



To the lovely family from Horn Hill who made a very generous donation on-line.

And to the lovely lady and her family from The Green who popped £20 into Mariann's hands at the Village Hall Open morning.

Really kind of you, we really appreciate it.

**The Team**

## GREEN THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

**BARFORD ENVIRONMENT NETWORK** is a friendly, informal group that looks for ways of greener living in our villages. To join or learn more, contact **John O'Brien**: [john@lcmb.co.uk](mailto:john@lcmb.co.uk)

See us at the village market every month selling **SESI refills** – washing-up liquid, general-purpose cleaner and more. Also, zero-waste shopping from **Nothing But Footprints** is delivered to our market free of charge. Order online from [www.refillnotlandfill.co.uk](http://www.refillnotlandfill.co.uk) by Friday lunchtime before a market day.

### How Green is your Money?



Where you choose to bank or invest might not be the first thing you think of when considering ways to live sustainably – but it's an area where your choices can make a big impact. According to **Ethical Consumer**, "getting your banking right is one of the most important ethical consumer choices we can make". They conduct surveys every two years, and the information here is from their latest; as well as banks, they look at savings accounts, pension schemes and mortgages. All companies are ranked on a range of factors including environmental impact, tax avoidance, ethical investment, human rights and animal cruelty.

Where does your bank sit in the rankings? Questions to consider:

- **is it lending ethically?** What are its lending policies?
- **does it pay its fair share of tax?** Many banks operate in tax havens.
- **is it funding Amazon rainforest destruction?** for instance by funding beef companies linked to deforestation.
- **is it financing climate change?** Many banks are still financing expansion into new oil and gas projects.
- **is it funding the arms trade?** Many of the big banks fund nuclear weapons projects and some fund arms companies exporting to countries with harsh regimes.

There's space here only to give some of the results in brief, but you can find much more information, complete rankings and breakdowns into the different areas at **Ethical Consumer**: [www.ethicalconsumer.org](http://www.ethicalconsumer.org). There will be more about ethical investment in the next issue.

**BEST** rankings for banks go to **Triodos, Co-Op Bank (Smile), Nationwide** and **Cumberland Building Society**

**WORST** rankings are given to **J P Morgan Chase, Barclays, First Direct** and **HSBC.Green**

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**Thought of the Month** is compiled and edited by Linda Newbery. If you have a green idea to share, please contact [L.newbery@btinternet.com](mailto:L.newbery@btinternet.com)





## BYGONE BARFORD BABIES

PLEASE SEND YOUR BABY AND/OR WEDDING PHOTOS to  
[barfordnews@gmail.com](mailto:barfordnews@gmail.com)



A picture from Ghana.....and this lovely couple live in Lower Street but they never Crow about it.....Answers on Page 22



### DEDDINGTON FIRE STATION

A New Year dawns and we find ourselves pleasantly busy. 20 shouts this month comprising our usual mix of RTC, Standby, Rescues and Fires. The first of which proved interesting and somewhat different.

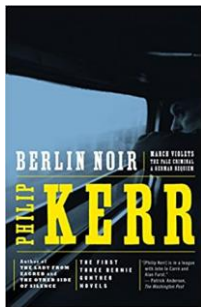
New Years day brought with it a horse rescue, which we attended alongside colleagues from the specialist rescue tender based at Kidlington (who carry more specialised equipment for different types

of rescues). The horse had gone down in his stable and was struggling to get to his feet again. But with some patience from both owner, yard staff, vet and fire crew, the job ended well with the horse back on his feet and able to make a full recovery.

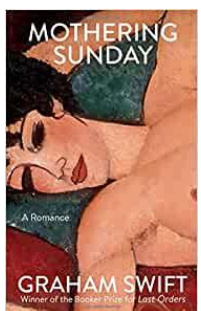
Training wise, Ben Fenemore has passed his development training and is now a fully competent fire fighter and Adam Perry passed his final stage of BA team leadership.

James Greenwood FFD, Corrie King FFD \ [james@cyclogicalshop.co.uk](mailto:james@cyclogicalshop.co.uk)

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS

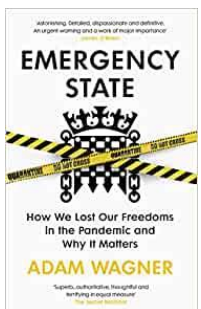


**Berlin Noir** by Philip Kerr. For lovers of Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler, Kerr takes us to the streets of 1930s Berlin and post war Vienna, and introduces an antidote to Poirot in the character of ex-cop Bernie Gunther. We are thrown at once into the evils of the Nazi regime and introduced to many of its monsters as Bernie, specialising in finding missing persons for often the shadiest of clients, explains just how easy it is for people to disappear. In **March Violets**, the first section of this omnibus edition, we meet Gunther as he solves one questionable commission before he becomes involved (in **The Pale Criminal**) in searching for a ruthless killer against a backdrop of rabid violent antisemitism. Finally in **German Requiem** he sets the scene in an intricate plot for the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a major war criminal. **Christopher Murray**



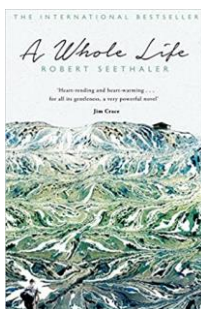
**Mothering Sunday** by Graham Swift: The sub-title, *A Romance*, could in reality be *Life and Death*. The third-person narrative of Jay (Jane), young maid of a well-to-do English family, is set mainly in 1924. On Mothering Sunday, when traditionally staff are granted time off to see their mothers, Jay, an orphan, has no mother to visit. She cycles to a nearby country home to sleep with the son who's told parents and fiancée he will join their lunch party after 'mugging up' for his law studies.

We move forward through Jay's life and her journey to becoming an author. She is an observer, her experiences coloured by the wartime deaths of her employers' two sons, who she never met. We feel the pall of their absence and see the effect on the family, intensified by the tradition of a lunch party on Mothering Sunday. Swift is known for his transparent prose which in this novella conveys the inner lives of the characters through understatement. **Trevor Arrowsmith**



**Emergency State** by Adam Wagner starts with the stark instruction given by Boris Johnson on 23 March 2020 that "From this evening I must give the British people a very simple instruction - you must stay at home". This was not accompanied by rules; they only appeared later. Parliament became a 1400-person rubber stamp.

Adam Wagner is a well-known human rights lawyer and his book is a scathing attack on the way the Emergency State operated during Covid. And it was not particularly successful as Britain's measures were well down the international scale. Police could give fixed penalty notices for breach and they gave 118,978 of them including famously one each to Johnson (why only one?) and Sunak. Police had only to establish that they "reasonably believed a person had committed offence under regulations". This granted them huge power without supervision by the courts. Wagner reveals that a hobby he acquired during lockdown was stopping police on the beat to ask what they thought the rules were, and often they did not know. **John Bowers**



**A Whole Life** by Robert Seethaler is just that: the story of one man's life, from his arrival in a village in the Austrian Alps at the age of four to live with an abusive uncle, to his death seventy-five years later. A loner by nature, Egger briefly and tragically experiences love, lives in the mountains, works in a variety of manual labour jobs in the open air, and learns how to live his life to the best of his ability. He respects the natural world and thrives in it. Yet when progress makes its inevitable way to the region, he doesn't shrink from it but becomes a part of it. He continues to respect nature, while realising the need for progress. In old age, he looks back on his past not with nostalgia or regret or anger, but with a quiet contemplation. Simply lovely. **Ishbel Freeman**

## AN INVITATION



## TO JOIN US



**Village Cuppa  
Mornings  
10.00 ~ 11.30  
Every Thursday  
In the Village Hall**



**Girlguiding UK**  
*girls in the lead*

We had great fun the evening lots of little robots came to visit. There were lots of little ball shaped robots that the Guides quickly learnt how to programme. They soon had them playing skittles, flashing with colourful lights, going through slalom courses and generally racing all-round the room.

Thanks to Mary Brodey for giving up her time to bring them along.

It's been a pleasure to welcome some more Guides and be able to form a fourth Patrol. We now have Bumble Bees to add to Bluebells, Foxes and Hedgehogs.

The patrols, as ever, have been busy planning their own activities and working in some badges. Amongst many various games and challenges we've started to learn knots. The Guides also made some super shadow puppets. We had all sorts of animals, magical creatures, ghostly beings and wonders from under the sea on the screen.

Lastly, the girls prepared and presented, some simple snacks for their 'cafe', they came up with some imaginative ideas....and tasty treats.

After half term we will be celebrating all things international and beginning to put together our entertainment to raise some money for charity.

Maggie Rampley 07957 600755  
Marian Trinder 07786 001641



## Sorry....!!

Apologies to the Barford's as it appears that I got the bin collection dates wrong, **again.**

I will make more of an effort in future but if you are not sure what week it is, take a sneaky peak at your 'retired' neighbours bins, they usually get it right....unless you live near me and Angus.

**Lucy, Editor**

**BROUGHTON CASTLE SPORTIVE 2023**

*Don't miss out on the cycling event of the summer*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**



**Four Major Routes Starting and Finishing at Broughton Castle**

100 miles, 75 miles, 50 miles, 20 miles, plus a 5 miles Family Fun Ride, all through the wonderful Cotswolds countryside.

**Broughton Castle Trophy:** A team event for teams of four to six riders who participate in the 100 miles, 75 miles, 50 miles routes.

For more details and registration visit our website  
[www.broughtoncastlesportive.co.uk](http://www.broughtoncastlesportive.co.uk)

Event organised by the Rotary Club of Banbury Cherwell

*All profits to local and nominated charities*




## DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 has been a positive and hard-working term for us all.

The children in Year 4 experienced a 'Roman Day' with planned workshops. Pupils were able to learn important facts about the Romans through the use of role play and rich resources. A great day was had by all.

Some children in Years 5 and 6 have been having additional swimming lessons to increase their confidence and skills in the water. These sessions have been exceptionally valuable and enjoyable. A Year 5 and 6 Netball and Football event also took place, after having been cancelled due to bad weather, earlier in the year. The pupils involved loved the whole experience, playing with pupils from many other schools.

As a whole school, we supported this year's 'Children's Mental Health' week, by taking part in the 'Dress to Express' day. The children came into school wearing pyjama's, bringing in money to pay for the privilege 😊! The purpose of this was to raise funds for children's mental health. It was a most enjoyable and thought-provoking day.

On 7<sup>th</sup> February, we marked 'Safer Internet Day' in all classes across the school. We had assemblies, activities and discussions focusing on the huge importance of safety when using the internet. With half term now fast approaching, all of us here at Deddington Primary School hope you can enjoy the rest of February and the end of winter, with lots of sunshine and crisp mornings.

**Denise Welch**



### 200+ CLUB DRAW

#### JANUARY

£15	166	Rupert Moulton
£10	101	Stuart Hobbs
£5	076	J Morris

#### FEBRUARY

£25	131	Basil Butler
£15	073	Tucker Family
£10	115	Lorraine Simons
£5	133	Sandi Turner

The draws took place at  
 Thursday Coffee in the Hall





## CHURCH MATTERS



**The new pattern of services will begin on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **Barford Churches Pattern of Sunday Services**

**First Sunday**  
10.30am St Michael Coffee & Chat

**Second Sunday**  
9.00am St Michael Holy Communion

**Third Sunday**  
10.30am St Michael Family Service

**Fourth Sunday**  
9.00am St Michael Family Holy Communion

**Fifth Sunday**  
9.00am St John Special Service

After much discussion and reflection, Barford PCC would like to try a new approach to the pattern of Sunday services in the Barfords. The success of the Family services in recent years, especially during the Festive Season have encouraged us to create more opportunities for family-friendly worship.

Our aim is to grow and nurture the church community within our villages. Since the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, St Michael has welcomed hundreds of worshippers from regular Sunday congregations; those who join us for special life celebrations and friends and family of village residents. St John has a shorter history ..... and is still in use today although the congregation is smaller. The Barford Churches team are dedicated to the development of the Church and the preservation of the buildings themselves. All are welcome into our churches whatever part of their faith journey they are on or simply for company, comfort and quiet reflection.



Rev. Annie will be offering an evening session during Lent – date and venue to be confirmed.

The topic will relate to *The Nail* by Stephen Cotterill. This Lent book offers imaginative reflections on Christ's crucifixion.

If you are interested, please contact the Vicar

Check out our Instagram - **barford\_churches** and Facebook – **Barford Churches**. QR code on the church porch noticeboard.



Join us for the Family Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am when we will be celebrating





## 1<sup>st</sup> DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

### Cubs

We have had a great month at Cubs. Two highlights stand out. The first was Cubs' annual visit to the Deddington Players Panto. Ten of our Cubs attended in the audience and a further two (Harry and Eva) took part in the performance. A great time was had by all and every Cub brought some tuck money to spend at the interval. They cleaned out the supply of jelly snakes, I heard! I hope the adult humour was over their heads, nevertheless the laughter was infectious. We also had a really good session at the Orinoco store in Banbury. Here Cubs learnt about Reuse-Recycle-Reduce as a focus for the charity and also reused donations to the charity to put together individual bug hotels and a group effort produced a great big one, for which we have yet to find a home.

Paul Honess [deddingtoncubs@gmail.com](mailto:deddingtoncubs@gmail.com)

### Scouts

Here we are in the new year & time to concentrate on our 'indoor' topics before the lighter evenings tempt us outside. This term the Scouts will be working on the environmental aspect of one of the Challenge Awards by instigating a hedgehog survey, to plot hedgehog sightings & hopefully creating some 'highways' allowing safe travel around the village. Look out for us at the March Farmers Market.

We also went to the panto – 'oh no you didn't, you can see where this is going!

Pete Churchyard [deddingtonscouts@gmail.com](mailto:deddingtonscouts@gmail.com)

We will be holding our AGM soon & are looking for people to come along & join the trustees. You don't need to be related to one of the children or have a burning desire to erect tents just be interested in helping & growing the group. Please contact me if you would like more information.

Jo Churchyard [deddingtongsl@gmail.com](mailto:deddingtongsl@gmail.com)



After the February holiday Nursery will turn their focus to Mini Beasts, we will be bug hunting in our garden and taking part in ladybird yoga.

We will also be celebrating Mother's Day and Easter. This term's topic in PFSU is 'Spring', We will visit the Castle grounds to look for signs of spring and we will be celebrating Hinamatsuri, a Japanese festival where we will be making blossom lanterns.

We also have some lovely cards planned for Mother's day and an Egg Hunt to finish off the term before Easter.



### **Banbury Foodbank**

to help local people in crisis.

Hunger remains a reality for many.  
Please help by buying items from the list below and putting them in the box inside the porch of St Michael's church.

Cereals, Tea/coffee, Soup, Tinned vegetables, Pasta, Tinned fruit, Rice, Biscuits, Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Lentils, beans & pulses, UHT milk, Tinned meat, Fruit juices

**NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE**

Many thanks



Coming up at Katharine House

Our calendar for the coming months is already packed! As well as our much-loved Moonlight Walk and challenge events, we're looking forward to our Open Gardens returning and the launch of Rose to Remember. It's thanks to your ongoing support that we can continue to care for local people and families when they need us the most.

Can you walk the walk?

Join us for this year's Moonlight Walk on Saturday 20 May and get ready to MOVIE! Choose from a six-mile or ten-mile walk and help us put the FUN into fundraising. From Darth Vader to Disney princesses, Mary Poppins to Marvel characters – the costume options are endless! So gather your crew, dress to impress and take part in our annual fundraising walk through Banbury to help raise vital funds for our hospice.

[www.khh.org.uk/moonlight](http://www.khh.org.uk/moonlight)

Rose to Remember

Remember a loved one at our special Rose to Remember event this June. Purchase your hand-crafted metal rose, designed especially for Katharine House Hospice, and dedicate it to the life and memory of someone special. The roses will form part of a stunning temporary installation at Sulgrave Manor for two weeks in June. We have a limited number of roses available, so visit our website for more information and to order yours today.

[www.khh.org.uk/rose-remember](http://www.khh.org.uk/rose-remember)

### Calling all budding gardeners

Can you help our hospice and take part in our Open Garden scheme this year? Whether you've taken part for us many times before or are just interested in finding out what it involves, then we'd love to hear from you! We are always so grateful to the green-fingered supporters who have made Open Gardens for Katharine House such a success over the years – and we hope it continues to grow.

[www.khh.org.uk/gardens](http://www.khh.org.uk/gardens)

### Three cheers for our volunteers

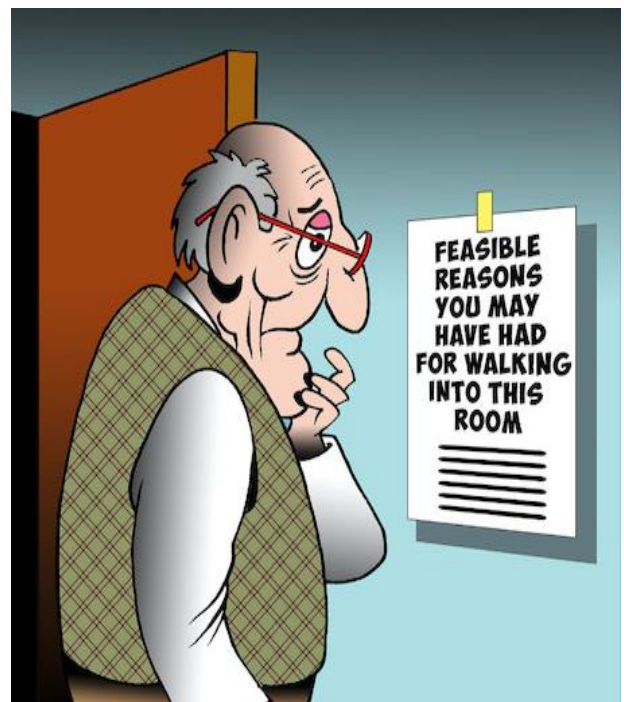
Could you spare some time – either on a regular basis or occasionally? We're looking to recruit volunteers across a number of areas, including: shop volunteers, gardeners, hospice companions, receptionists and patient drivers. Our volunteers are a vital part of Katharine House and we simply couldn't run the hospice without them. Find out more about how you can make a difference

here: [www.khh.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.khh.org.uk/volunteering).



**"Anything that is too stupid to be spoken is sung."**

Voltaire,  
quoted in The Guardian





# LiberHouse Garden Buildings

## For the Business of Working from Home

With internal floor areas starting from 6 sqm (68 sq ft) up to our top of the Range Studio Multi at 20 sq m (215 sq ft), our Studio Range offers many possibilities.

Starting with a Studio One home office, you can add a separate storage space for garden tools, or you can add an external open space, or have both.

The Studio Multi with a shower room and a kitchen can be a granny flat or guest room and also be used for holiday/Airbnb lets.

With a choice of a flat roof, pitched roof or lean-to roof our buildings can be freestanding or can go up against a wall of the house to form an extension.

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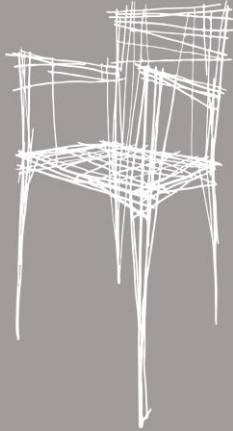
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Diary dates to the editor by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month please

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<b>Thursdays</b>	Boys Brigade (Deddington) Village Hall Post Office Open cuppa mornings (Deddington) Scouts (Deddington)
<b>Fridays</b>	Rainbows
<b>Saturdays</b>	Village Market 3 <sup>rd</sup> week (except January or August)

### DIARY DATES

#### MARCH

1<sup>st</sup> Parish Council Meeting  
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15<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch at The George  
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