

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS FROM HILMARTON PARISH

BEVERSBROOK - CATCOMBE - CLEVANCY - CORTON
GOATACRE - HIGHWAY - HILMARTON
HOPPINGSTONES - UPPER & LOWER LITTLECOT
NEW ZEALAND - RODWELL - WITCOMB
AUTUMN 2023 NUMBER 3 - VOLUME 13



The Parish Council - St.Laurence Church - The School - Goatacre Sports & Social Club - The Chapel - Smile - Gardening Club - Pre-School- Bell Ringers - The Village Crafters - Goatacre Cricket Club

GOATFEST

AT GOATACRE CRICKET GROUND

2 BARS • REAL ALES • CIDERS GIN & PROSECCO
GREAT FOOD • CAMPING • FAMILY FRIENDLY

LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY JOL ROSE • THE SAGA LOUTS • THE BEE SKAS

THE WHAT 4s

SATURDAY TRIOS AMIGOS • THE BLUE MOON BAND
SOPHIA & THE SOUL BROTHERS • JIGSAW
THE MIGHTY ROOSTER • THE SARAH C RYAN BAND
RUST • MANHATTAN NIGHTS • THE UKEY DUKES

THE CORINTHIAN CASUALS

Fri 8th & Sat 9th Sept

Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Julia's House Childrens Hospice



www.goatfest.co.uk for online ticket sales

Band line-up subject to change

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Private entries may be accepted for inclusion, subject to available space.

Donations are suggested. The donation can go to your chosen Parish Group.

Copy and donation please to Jacquie Henly 760401, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton, SN11 8SG.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place

25th Sept. 10:15 - 10:45

23rd Oct. 10:15 - 10:45

20th Nov. 10:15 - 10:45

RIDE + STRIDE **for Churches**

**9th SEPT
2023**

**WILTSHIRE'S CHURCHES
OPEN DAY**

Join us on a bike, on foot or on horseback to help keep Wiltshire's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses looking beautiful and open for the future.



Half of the money you raise for Ride+Stride goes to the church of your choice and the other half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, enabling us to make grants to local churches to help with urgent repair and maintenance costs.

Choose your own route and travel at your own pace

Your local parish contact:

Contact:

ker.rs@btinternet.com

01380 831199



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Supporting Wiltshire's Churches since 1953

Find out more at:
www.wiltshirehistoricchurchtrust.org.uk

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An Enjoyable Day Out

Ride + Stride Calling all cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or
drivers of mobility scooters.

(Under 13s must be accompanied by an adult.)

Welcome to Wiltshire Ride & Stride

***The next annual Ride & Stride will take place on
Saturday 9th September 2023***

Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route.

Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum.

For more information, please get in touch with your local parish contact:

John Henly

Tel: 01249 760401 Mobile: 07901 750564

E-mail: johnhenly88@btinternet.com

OR VISIT

<https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/>

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE WINTER EDITION BY 16th NOVEMBER PLEASE To melwilkins@live.com - 760572
Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton. 760401 - jacquie88@btinternet.com or Geoff Procter Breda
Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 - geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk. ALL ENTRIES IN 'PDF' Format please.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH RIDE & STRIDE

COFFEE, TEA & CAKES

will be available in the Church for donations only

SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 10am to 4pm

Everyone welcome, please come along and join us

ST LAURENCE 200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

This is just a reminder that subscriptions for the St Laurence Church 200 Club are due before the end of September.

You can pay by either popping the cash through our front door - Jays Cottage Compton Road Hilmarton SN11 8SG - In a marked envelope please, showing your name. - or by bank transfer: Account name:

PCC of Hilmarton - Account number: 01987431 - Sort Code: 30-91-99

Or (preferred method) you can set up a SO for £1.00 per month per number or £12.00 per annum per number (that helps us with admin) please use 200 club as a reference if you do that.

Each number you have costs £12 per annum. Once you have paid could you please let us know, to save us keep checking the bank statements. If you no longer wish to participate please also let us know.

The prizes awarded each month are: £25.00 First Prize - £20 Second Prize - £15 Third Prize - £10 Fourth Prize

Many thanks, Jacquie & John

HILMARTON PARISH 200 (Ten Score) CLUB

May 2023 drawn 13/6/23 -

Joyce Delamere No.143 £25.00 Tracy Ockley No.101 £20.00 Louise Giles No.95 £15.00 Rose Hoar No.46 £10.00.

June 2023 drawn 13/7/23-

Ron Jacomb No.113 £25.00 Katlin Wilkins No.115 £20.00 Vee Cattaneo No.129 £15.00 Lynn Thrusell No.45 £10.00.

July 2023 drawn 06/8/23-

Paula McQuade No.121 £25.00 Mick Stoddart No.47 £20.00 Sally Fox No.96 £15.00 Katlin Wilkins No.115 £10.00.

**Hilmarton
Church Hall
12 noon to 2pm
Tues 3rd Oct**

Everyone is welcome to CAMEO. Why not come along and enjoy homemade soup and roll with the option of cake or pudding. Come and meet new friends, catch up with old friends, relax and chat.

ALL WELCOME



SOUP LUNCH

**Come
And
Meet
Each
Other**

Homemade soup,
bread roll, hot drink
Pudding

Most dietary needs are catered for - there are always dairy free, gluten free and vegetarian soups and bread rolls. Take-Away also available, bring your own container.

We know times are hard, please come along and pay what you can afford. Payment is by donation and privately.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS DISTRIBUTION

If you have new neighbours, then please ask them if they would like to be added to the distribution list, if so, to email jacquie88@btinternet.com with their email address.

If you no longer wish to receive this quarterly Newsletter, please contact any of the editors.

A FEW MATTERS FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION

Listed below are a few matters that have been brought to our attention over the last few weeks. Please be considerate to others.

BONFIRES

There have been numerous complaints regarding bonfires being lit whilst washing is out on sunny days as well as smoking fires which continue throughout the night causing residents having to close their windows.

OVERGROWN HEDGES AND SHRUBS

It is that time of year again where before you know it hedges and shrubs can start encroaching across pavements around the villages – Please keep them trimmed right back to your boarder lines. Young families with pushchairs and wheel chair users can find access difficult or impossible in some areas without having to manoeuvre into the road where sometimes cars are parked blocking access.

DOG MESS

A general reminder to dog owners when collecting dog waste, firstly thank you for putting it in a bag. However, it is not acceptable to leave poo bags in the hedgerow or on the verges. If there is not a dog bin close by, please take it home and dispose of it in your general waste bins. All public litter bins can be used to dispose of dog poo bags.

GARDEN WASTE

Residents in Goatacre have asked us to remind you that dumping garden waste, especially at the bottom of Goatacre Lane is not appreciated.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Thought for the Month – Soul Gardening

September is often a month where the weather is mellow and often rather beautiful, let's certainly hope so after such a dismal July! Surrounded by countryside and with many of us enjoying our gardens and allotments it is lovely to be outside tending to or just enjoying the beauties of creation.

We also have been created and are part of nature, so need to be nurtured and looked after, just as our gardens and fields need tending, whether we do that for ourselves or for each other. While many of us regularly think about what is good for our physical selves, we often neglect our inner lives - our spirituality or emotional well-being.

Why not dedicate five minutes each day to sit or stand in a favourite place in nature, clear your mind and really look, smell listen and even feel the things around you, to help cultivate a sense of grounding, peace, stillness and presence that will nourish your soul?

Planned Church Services for Sept, Oct and Nov

Please continue to check on the Facebook page (The Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill) and the website (www.achurchnearyou.com and search for Hilmarton) in case of last-minute changes. If you wish to be kept informed of church services and events on a regular basis then email Elaine on beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk and ask to be added to the benefice email list.

	Main Church Services	Other services etc
3 rd Sept Trinity 13	Broad Town - Communion - 10.30am Lyneham (in Church Hall) - All-Age Service - 10.30am	Bradenstoke Evening Service - 6pm
6 th Sept Weds	Hilmarton (service in Church) - Communion - 2pm	
10 th Sept Trinity 14	Tockenham - Communion - 9am Bradenstoke - Communion - 10.30am Hilmarton - Communion - 10.30am	Lyneham 50th Anniversary of the crash of Hercules XV198. Service - 2pm Broad Town Evening Service - 6pm
17 th Sept Trinity 15	Clyffe Pypard - Morning Prayer - 10.30am Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am (TBC)	
24 th Sept Trinity 16	Clyffe Pypard - Communion - 10.30am Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am Hilmarton - All-Age Service - 10.30am	Broad Town Evening Service - 6pm

Communion Services at Lyneham on Weds 20th Sept and Weds 27th Sept at 10am

1 st Oct St Michael	Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am Patronal Festival	
4 th Oct Weds	Hilmarton (service in Chapel) - Communion - 2pm	
8 th Oct Trinity 18	Clyffe Pypard - Communion - 8am Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am Tockenham - Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
15 th Oct Trinity 19	Clyffe Pypard - Communion - 8am Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am Tockenham - Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
22 nd Oct Trinity 20	Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am Hilmarton - All-Age Service - 10.30am	Broad Town Evening Service - 6pm Clyffe Pypard Evening Service - 6pm
29 th Oct Bible Sunday	Hilmarton - Communion - 10.30am	Solace and loss Tockenham - 3pm (followed by tea)

Communion Services at Lyneham on Weds 11th Oct, Weds 18th Oct and Weds 25th Oct

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1 st Nov Weds	Hilmarton (service in Chapel) - Communion - 2pm	
4 th Nov Sat	Commemoration of the Departed - Lyneham - 3pm (followed by tea)	
5 th Nov All Saints	Broad Town - Communion - 10.30am Lyneham (in Church Hall) - All-Age Service - 10.30am	Hilmarton Evening Service - 5pm
11 th Nov Sat	Bradenstoke - Act of Remembrance - 10.45am	
12 th Nov Remembrance	Clyffe Pypard - Communion at 8am Remembrance Service at 10.45am - Lyneham Remembrance Services at 10.50am - Broad Town and Hilmarton in Church, Tockenham at the War Memorial	
19 th Nov 2 nd Sun before Advent	Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am Clyffe Pypard - Communion - 10.30am Tockenham - Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
26 th Nov Christ the King	Broad Town - Communion and Patronal Festival - 10.30am	

Communion Services at Lyneham on Weds 8th Nov, Weds 15th Nov, Weds 22nd Nov, Weds 29th Nov

PASTY & SOUP SUPPER with QUIZ



INCLUDING A CHOICE OF PUDDINGS



BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & GLASS

By popular request we are holding this very successful and enjoyable evening again this year, in St Laurence Church Hilmarton.

FRIDAY 20th October
7.30pm Start
£12.00 per head

Booking and payment essential before
Friday 13th October 2023

Please contact:
Jacquie 07850 567068 or
Priscilla 07754 308911

(The quiz will be very relaxed and is just for fun!)

Evenings like this have been very popular in the past so book early to avoid disappointment.

GOATACRE VILLAGE HALL

NEW YEARS EVE - LIVE MUSIC 7.30PM - 1AM

TICKETS £20 ADULT, £5 U16's - AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR



SPACE FOR NATURE

WILD



SUNDAY NATURE SESSIONS

10-12 NOON, THE HUT, WEIR FARM, UFFCOTT.
 £10 PER CHILD INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL.
 CHILDREN UNDER 8 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED.

ENJOY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AS A FAMILY

JAN 29	THE ELEMENT OF WATER AND ICE ORBS
FEB 26	NATURE'S SKY CAFE
MAR 26	WELCOME SPRING
APR 30	EXPLORING THE SENSES AS A BEE
MAY 21	WORM WORTH AND POND POTTERING
JUN 25	PRINTING AND PIGMENTS IN NATURE
JUL 30	BUTTERFLY JULY
SEP 24	COMPOSTING FOR INSECT CONSERVATION
OCT 29	WELCOME AUTUMN



FAMILY FUN SESSIONS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF FOREST SCHOOL

SESSIONS ARE AIMED AT CHILDREN AGED SIX PLUS AND LAST TWO HOURS
 ALL CHILDREN UNDER 8 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
 PRE-SCHOOL SIBLINGS ARE FREE OF CHARGE BUT MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE WITH A SECOND ADULT

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
WWW.SPACEFORNATURE.NET



SPACE FOR NATURE EVENT PLANNER 2023



	SUN 29 JAN	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: THE ELEMENT OF WATER
	TUES 14 FEB	ROCKLEY	FREE	MAKING WILLOW DREAM CATCHERS
	SUN 26 FEB	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: NATURE'S SKY CAFE
	SUN 12 MAR	RIDGEWAY	FREE	GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN
	SUN 26 MAR	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: WELCOME SPRING
	SAT 18 MAR	BROAD HINTON	£25	SPRING WREATH MAKING
	THU 6 APR	ROCKLEY	FREE	MAKING NESTS AND CLAY EGG HUNT
	THU 13 APR	BERWICK BASSETT	FREE	WILDLIFE FOOD CHAINS
	TUE 24 APR	W. MONKTON	£30	FORAGING WITH FRED
	SUN 30 APR	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: EXPLORING THE SENSES
	SUN 14 MAY	BERWICK BASSETT	FREE	INTERNATIONAL DAWN CHORUS DAY
	SUN 21 MAY	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: WORM WORTH
	SUN 11 JUN	ROCKLEY	£10*	OPEN FARM SUNDAY AT MAISEY FARM
	FRI 23 JUN	CHISELDON	FREE	SUMMER FARM WALK AND PICNIC
	SUN 25 JUN	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: PRINTING IN NATURE
	SAT 8 JUL	ROCKLEY	FREE	SKETCH BOOK NATURE WALK WITH ARTIST JO BEAL
	SUN 30 JUL	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: BUTTERFLY JULY
	TUE 8 AUG	BARBURY	FREE	DESIGN A NATURE TRAIL
	TUE 15 AUG	BROAD HINTON	FREE	POND DIPPING
	TUE 22 AUG	ROCKLEY	FREE	TRANSIENT ART
	TUE 29 AUG	HACKPEN WOODS	FREE	POETREE AND WELLNESS
	FRI 8 SEP	AVEBURY NT	FREE	BAT WALK
	SUN 24 SEP	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: COMPOSTING FOR CONSERVATION
	TUE 24 OCT	ROCKLEY	FREE	HIBERNATION & MIGRATION
	SUN 29 OCT	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: WELCOME AUTUMN
	SAT 18 NOV	BROAD HINTON	£20	WILLOW WREATH WORKSHOP
	SUN 26 NOV	UFFCOTT	£10	SPACE FOR NATURE WILD: WINTER WALK & JOURNEY STICKS
	SAT 16 DEC	W. MONKTON	FREE	SEASONAL WILLOW CRAFTS



ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED INCLUDING OUR POPULAR NIGHT SAFARI EXPEDITIONS
 WITH MATT PRIOR. PLEASE CHECK BACK AFTER THE SUMMER!

THE SPACE FOR NATURE EVENTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME IS PARTLY FUNDED BY FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES,
 A DEFRA GRANT SCHEME ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH WESSEX DOWNS AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY.

*NB: OPEN FARM SUNDAY IS CHARGED AT £10 PER VEHICLE OF UP TO 5 PEOPLE

FAMILY EVENT SPACE FOR NATURE WILD ADULT EVENT

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL WWW.SPACEFORNATURE.NET

