

# The Courier



## Uffington Parish Council

# The Courier

Produced by J.F.N.Packford

No. 178

Published Quarterly

Summer 2019

---

Copy date for Autumn issue Saturday 20th September 2019

(to Jem Packford, Lower Woolstone. Tel: Uffington 820631 or

e-mail [jem\\_packford@lineone.net](mailto:jem_packford@lineone.net)

---

## UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Simon Jenkins (Chair)

### The Council

Uffington Parish Council has six councillors. They serve four year terms, with elections next due in May 2023, the composition of the Parish Council is:

Mr Simon Jenkins (Chair)	Tel. 01367 820776	<a href="mailto:simon.jenkins@uffington.net">simon.jenkins@uffington.net</a>
Mr Mike Oldnall (Vice Chair)		<a href="mailto:mike.oldnall@uffington.net">mike.oldnall@uffington.net</a>
Mr Graham Banks		<a href="mailto:graham.banks@uffington.net">graham.banks@uffington.net</a>
Mrs Fenella Oberman		<a href="mailto:fenella.oberman@uffington.net">fenella.oberman@uffington.net</a>
Mr Nigel Puddicombe		<a href="mailto:nigel.puddicombe@uffington.net">nigel.puddicombe@uffington.net</a>
Mr Dale Pilchowski		<a href="mailto:dale.pilchowski@uffington.net">dale.pilchowski@uffington.net</a>

### **Clerk**

Mrs Julia Evans	Tel: 01235 833466	<a href="mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com">uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com</a>
Mrs Julia Evans (Alternative)		<a href="mailto:parishcouncil@uffington.net">parishcouncil@uffington.net</a>

The Chair and Clerk may be contacted on the above telephone numbers. Other Councillors may be contacted on the email addresses above.

The Council meets on the second Monday of the month in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, at 7.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend these meetings and raise any issues; we will make it easy for you by having an "open forum" session early in the meeting (normally 8.00 pm) at which issues may be raised and discussed. The agenda is published on the Parish Council website and notice board at least three clear days before the meeting. We particularly welcome residents with planning applications that are to be considered at the meeting, to come and tell us about the application and explain any specific points which they may wish to make.

As will be seen, Karen Pilcher and Paul Coad have stood down; the Council and the village owes both of them a vote of thanks for all their efforts.

Paul was co-opted onto the Council 2 years ago and we would like to thank him for his regular attendance at all meetings and his contributions to our discussions and projects during that time.

Karen was on the Council for 15 years and has been a wonderful source of support, wise advice and personal hard graft, in many ways – as councillor and as Vice Chair for the last 12 months. She took the lead on the village trail project and on replacing the playground equipments – both very successful projects to improve the facilities available to the village, which were funded by the S106 contributions from the Jacksmeadow development. She was also key to the restoration of the Old School Room - to mention but three major projects in the last year or so. She will be much missed by the Parish Council, although she has agreed to retain a role in a number of matters. We are pleased that she will continue as Curator of the Tom Brown's School Museum and a member of the Uffington Museum Trustees. She took on the role of Curator in 2016, and she has chaired the Uffington Museum Trustees since 2008. The success of the exhibitions to commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction of the Old School Room in 2017 and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War 1 last year, owed much to Karen's imagination, enthusiasm and personal hard work.

In place of Karen and Paul, we welcome Dale Pilchowski and Nigel Puddicombe to the Parish Council; we would like to thank them for putting themselves forward and we look forward to working with them.

### **District Council**

We would like to thank Robert Sharp, who has stood down from the Vale District Council after many years' service, and recently as our representative on the Vale District Council, as member for the Stanford ward. Despite other commitments, Robert has attended almost all of our meetings and offered much sound advice. In his place, we welcome Nathan Boyd who was elected on 2 May.

### **Oxfordshire County Council Consultation**

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome a large number of residents to the Open Forum of the monthly meeting on 10 June, to discuss the OCC notice entitled 'Application to rectify the Common Land Register at Pond House, Uffington, Oxon, SN7 7SB'. The notification papers are displayed on the fence as you enter Lower Common from White Horse, and may be downloaded from: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/consultation](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/consultation)

Any comment or representation should be made to Oxford County Council on or before 15 July 2019. Please copy any comment or representation to the Parish Council at e-mail: [uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com)

## **Communications Survey April 2019**

### **Background**

1. With one of the Parish Council's objectives for 2019 being to improve communications with our parishioners, it was decided to conduct a short survey to establish a baseline and identify areas for improvement.
2. The survey was carried out on paper and on line during the month of April. There were 54 respondents with approximately a third replying on line.

### **Summary of Findings**

1. The number of respondents (54) was disappointing, but probably representative of those most interested in the events and affairs of the village.
2. 85% felt that the amount of information from the Parish Council was 'about right'.
3. The most popular (88%) form of communication was the Weekly Email followed by The Courier, Website and Nextdoor.
4. 84% read The Courier and 80% wish to retain it and there was a wide range of suggestions for changes to the content.
5. There was general support for advertising in The Courier with many wanting 'local tradesman' advertisements and agreeing that advertisements should be charged for to help defray the cost.
6. Most responses were positive and supportive. There was one particularly negative response, which also contained some constructive suggestions.

**Way Ahead.** Generally, the Parish Council is pleased that we seem to have got it 'about right'. We will shortly be considering the more detailed responses and suggestions, and identify those which should be followed up, and how. We will report on this in due course.

**Advertising.** The policy on Advertising is available in the website - <https://www.uffington.net/> In summary, the costs for advertising in four issues of the Courier (one year) AND inclusion in the website pages entitled Essential Contacts or Local Businesses as appropriate are very modest, as follows:

- ¼ page or less: £20.00
- ½ page: £40.00
- Full page: £75.00
- Advertisements on the website only: £10.00 (Links to external commercial sites are acceptable, at the discretion of the Council)

Anybody wishing to advertise should please contact either the Clerk or the Chairman of the Council – contact details are at the head of this section of the Courier. In order to enlarge the readership of the Courier, thereby making it more attractive to advertisers, extra copies have been distributed in the last year to a number of shops, pubs and other outlets outside of the UBW villages. If anybody would like to help with this, please contact the Clerk or Chairman.

### **Jubilee Field – Autumn Tidy**

Save the date: The Autumn Tidy will take place on Saturday 2 November, with Sunday as a back-up day.

### **Hedges and Ditches**

**Hedges.** A reminder that householders are responsible for ensuring their hedges do not overhang pavements, footpaths or roads beyond the boundary of their property.

**Ditches.** It is essential that the ditches around the village run freely. If you need some assistance in clearing ditches which are your responsibility, please contact the Parish Council at [uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com)

**Litter picking.** The Parish Council offers its thanks and congratulations to Zach Rosum and Cameron Wyard, who have both been doing lots of work, especially litter picking, around the village; see below:



**Zach Rosum**



**Cameron Wyard**

The Parish Council would like to thank the small group of residents who assist with maintenance work around the village, in areas which are the responsibility of the Parish Council. If you would like to join the group, please get in touch with the Parish Council at [uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com)

## **Parking on Broad Street by the School**

**Please do NOT park**, for however short a period of time, on the yellow zig zag lines outside the School, or on the white line which runs from the Church gate back towards the Museum. Both are there for an important purpose - which is to make it possible for children to enter and leave the playground safely. Despite repeated reminders, this request is still ignored by some users of the school. It is a parking offence to park on these lines and you may be liable for penalties.

## **Referendum on the Uffington and Baulking Neighbourhood Plan**

On Thursday 4 July residents voted FOR the adoption of the Uffington and Baulking neighbourhood plan. The official results were as follows:

- Votes in favour of adopting the neighbourhood plan (YES vote): 193 (87.7%)
- Votes against adopting the neighbourhood plan (No vote): 27 (12.3%)
- Turnout: 29.9%

Uffington Parish Council and Baulking Parish Meeting are very pleased with this outcome and thank all those who voted in the referendum. This is the culmination of more than 3 years' work and we would like to thank all members of the NP Steering Group, under the chairmanship of Rob Hart, very much for all the time, effort and dedication which has been put in to achieve this result. We also wish to thank all residents who turned out for the Steering Group's consultation meetings; your enthusiasm, comments and feedback were crucial to the drafting and eventual adoption of the NP, which will be used to inform future planning decisions in our two villages.

More information on the referendum result and the progress of the plan is here: <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy/neighbourhood-plans/uffington-and-baulking>

Once the NP passes referendum it holds weight in planning terms - Section 3 of the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017 gives neighbourhood plans full legal effect once they have passed their local referendum.

The Vale's actions now are to take a report to cabinet and council on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July (respectively) which recommends they approve the making of the Uffington and Baulking Neighbourhood Plan. They have to base their decision on two aspects; whether the plan has had a positive result at referendum and whether making the plan will breach EU regulations. There is a 6 week legal challenge period.

## **Planning applications in Uffington (with Vale reference number) – since the last edition of the Courier:**

- The following have been **approved** by the Vale District Council:
- P18/V2632/FUL (formerly P18/V2632/RM) - Land adjacent to Dragon Hill. Reserved matters application following on from previous outline planning

- approval P15/V2017/O for erection of a single dwelling (all matters reserved apart from access). (Revised application).
- P19/V2073/HH – Meadowbrook, 4 Fawler Road. Demolish existing garage and construct new drive and outbuilding.
  - P19/V0429/HH – Cuckoo Cottage, High Street. Proposed single storey rear extension.
  - P19/V0450/HH – Symes Cottage, Broad Street. Proposed single storey rear extension.
  - P19/V0546/FUL - The Hawthorns, Lower Common. Development work.

The following has been **refused**:

- P18/V2199/O - Outline application with all matters reserved bar access, for erection of 20 dwellings, provision of allotment parking, drainage, public open space and ancillary works, on Land east of Fernham Road Uffington.

The following are **awaiting determination**:

- P19/V1075/HH - Little Thatch, Broad Street. Alterations to access, driveway and front garden.
- P19/V1077/HH - Packers Forge, High Street. Two storey rear extension, internal remodelling, removal of outbuilding and erection of three-bay garage.

## **Appeal**

- The appeal against the refusal of planning permission for 2 self-build dwellings at land to the southwest of Dragon Hill, Uffington, has been allowed; planning permission has been granted in accordance with the terms of the application, Ref P18/V0003/O.

The live list of 'Current' and 'Decided' Uffington applications can be accessed via the links on the website here: <https://www.uffington.net/parish-council/planning/>

## **New planning applications**

We have said this before, but we encourage those intending to submit an application to the Planning department at The Vale District Council to discuss them with the Parish Council at an early stage. We may be able to help you to avoid unnecessary errors which serve to downgrade the quality of the application. There is an opportunity to do this in the Open Forum at every monthly meeting – usually at 8.00pm. If in doubt, please contact any member of the Council.

## **Jacksmeadow – Section 106 Contributions**

As part of the planning approval for the development of Jacksmeadow, certain sums of money were required to be paid to the parish, district and county councils as contributions towards the additional infrastructure and facilities required to support additional residents. These facilities may be located within Uffington parish (e.g. Public Art) or further afield if shared (e.g. Secondary Schools or Swimming Pools).

The project to install more seating and two picnic tables on the Jubilee Field has been completed; we are very pleased to see these improvements to community facilities in frequent use.

There is some money left and we would welcome fresh ideas or applications for grants towards projects which would be of benefit to the Uffington community. Please contact any member of the Parish Council to discuss an idea.

## **Communications**

- **Village Web site.** The village website can be found at <http://www.uffington.net/> It is in the ownership of the Parish Council, which pays the hosting and support charges on behalf of the village. Requests for additions and changes should be made to the Clerk, Julia Evans, at [uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com) or through the website.
- **E-mail notices.** There is an e-mail network of topical information which is sent weekly to those who have signed up for it. If you wish to join please notify Simon Jenkins on 820776 or [simon.jenkins@uffington.net](mailto:simon.jenkins@uffington.net) For data protection reasons, E-mail addresses are held securely and not disclosed to anybody else, or used for anything apart from Parish Council notifications and other information thought to be of general interest to residents, in accordance with our Privacy Notice.
- **Facebook page for Uffington, Baulking, Woolstone, Kingstone Lisle, Fawler** – The majority of Parish Council communications are shared on the local Facebook page.

## **The Allotments**

There are some spare plots at the Uffington allotments; the cost is currently £40 per year. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Council at [uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com)

## **NOTICES**

**The countryside.** At the Parish Council meeting on 10 June, two important points were made for the attention of all those who walk through local fields with their dogs:

1. Dogs should be kept on leads on footpaths through fields housing livestock. If sheep are chased by a dog, the owner has the right to shoot it. If cattle threaten you with a dog on the lead, let the dog go – the cattle will be more interested in the dog than its owner!
2. Please always pick up and dispose of dog poo responsibly – in a bin, and never to be left dangling in a hedge. This includes when going through pastures; dog faeces contain Neospora. Neospora is a protozoan parasite (i.e. a microscopic, unicellular parasite organism) that can invade, live and multiply inside animal cells. It is one of the most frequently diagnosed infectious causes of abortion in cattle worldwide.

## **Universal Credit being used in new scam – Citizens Advice**

Universal Credit has well and truly arrived - but now scammers are using the benefit as a pivotal part of a new sting to target vulnerable people.

Citizens Advice says scammers are offering loans to their victims and then using their personal banking details to apply for Universal Credit in their names.

The scam is usually carried out by telephone, so do not accept a loan if you have been contacted by cold calling. If you are contacted in this way, just hang up. In general, personal details should not be divulged on the telephone or in an email.

The Universal Credit scam is also being carried out in public places. As victims leave job centres and pubs, they are approached by smartly dressed people claiming to be from the Department of Work and Pensions, who then offer "government loans". Instead, the victim is signed up for Universal Credit. The scammers then apply for an advance payment of the benefit. This payment goes to the victim's bank account but the scammers then charge a huge fee, around 50 per cent, for this unnecessary "service".

Citizens Advice has its own free service to help those applying for Universal Credit for the first time. "Help to Claim" is available over the telephone, face to face, and online through "webchat" and Internet content.

The national Freephone number for Help to Claim is **0800 144 8444**. Telephone and webchat services are available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

For any other issues you might need help with, telephone Citizens Advice Adviceline on 03 444 111 444 or come and see us in person. For locations of offices and opening hours see [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale)

## **South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils' new anti-idling campaign**

### **Councils are asking drivers to 'Turn it off' if they are stopped for a minute or more**

Just one minute of sitting with your car engine running and the vehicle not moving produces the equivalent of 150 balloons of harmful pollutants into the air. This is why South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils have launched a joint campaign to help improve air quality across southern Oxfordshire.

The campaign called 'Turn it Off' - [www.southandvale.gov.uk/turnitoff](http://www.southandvale.gov.uk/turnitoff) - which has been endorsed by Public Health England - is aimed at drivers who leave their engines 'idling' - still running even when the vehicle is not moving.

Air pollution has been identified by a number of organisations including the World Health Organisation, United Nations and the Royal College of Physicians as the biggest environmental risk to health. A recent report from Public Health England estimated that within the UK, air pollution is linked to up to 36,000 deaths each year.

Older people and children are most sensitive to air pollutants. Keeping the engine running while parked contributes to an increase of air pollutant levels. Schools, traffic lights and bus stops are most likely locations for idling. The councils' new campaign 'Turn it off' aims to educate people about air pollution and the links to engine idling and promoting cleaner ways to drive, as follows:

- Switch off when the car is likely to be stopped for more than 1 minute
- 1 minute of idling produces twice as many emissions as a moving vehicle
- 1 minute of idling produces the equivalent of 150 balloons of harmful pollutants
- Excessive idling is a waste of fuel (and money)
- People inside cars are exposed to high levels of air pollution, with children especially at risk of harmful effects

\* \* \* \* \*

### **ELM TREE SURGERY SHRIVENHAM**

#### **PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION SERVICE**

Will patients ordering repeat prescriptions from the Surgery please note that they should now do so before 12.30 pm on the Monday of the week in which they are needed, earlier orders would of course be welcomed. Prescriptions will then be available in the Post Office on the following Thursday.

\* \* \* \* \*

**UFFINGTON WHITE HORSE SHOW 2019**    **Callum Skeat – Chair, White Horse Show Organising Committee**

The annual Uffington White Horse Show takes place on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and the 2019 Show has something for everyone, so why not plan a memorable day at your local country show...

Our arenas feature displays of dare devil stunts, heavy horses, and two full days of entertainment. The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight always provides a nostalgic fly past and Mark Jefferies' aerial aerobatic display will electrify the skies.

Craft stalls will pack the huge marquee tent and there'll be animals and birds galore, with everything from bee keepers, to exotic reptiles, birds of prey, and farm animal petting for younger visitors. For those who fancy themselves a good shot, there is clay pigeon shooting, target shooting and archery. Historic cars, motorbikes, steam engines, tractors and other splendid machines will all be on show. And there is much more!

All proceeds from the Show go in to our charitable fund that supports local youth groups, community projects, village hall development, and a myriad of good causes.

Tickets are available in advance online, or at the gate over the two days of the Show. Early bird tickets and more details of the Show can be found at: [www.whitehorseshow.co.uk](http://www.whitehorseshow.co.uk)

I very much hope that the Show appears in your August Bank Holiday plans. We would love to see you.

\* \* \* \* \*

**UFFINGTON PLAYERS**

**Christine Holley**

The Uffington Players recently held their A.G.M. Thank you to everyone who attended, and a big thank you to those who have joined the committee. We should hold our meetings in the pub more often!

It is with regret that we have decided that we will not be able to put a production on in October. We are pleased to say that we are planning our next pantomime which will take place in the February half term 2020.

If anyone is interested in being involved in future productions, on or backstage, then please

contact Christine Holley 01367 820474 or email [christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk)

We would love to hear from you.

\* \* \* \* \*

**CALENDAR FOR 2019/2020**

Everyone is welcome and for further information please contact:

Mary Plant [marysheilaplant@hotmail.com](mailto:marysheilaplant@hotmail.com) Tel 07564538501

We meet at the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall on the following dates and times:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SPEAKER &amp; TITLE</b>
18 June	Tuesday	7pm	Al Sylvester MBE. The Southern Reach.
16 July	Tuesday	7pm	Graham Kirby. Miniature Hats – A Family Collection This is an open meeting to be held in Sports' Club
20 August	Tuesday	7pm	More details nearer the time
17 September	Tuesday	7pm	Hazel Harris. Autumn Harvest – Flower Arranging
15 October	Tuesday	7pm	Annamaria Kiss. Alternative Christmas Crafts
19 November	Tuesday	7pm	Richard McMahon. This Children's Air Ambulance Service
17 December	Tuesday	7pm	Christmas Lunch at Denman College

**2020**

21 January	Tuesday	7pm	Kevin Little. Fishy Tales
11 February	Tuesday	7pm	Dr Rob Russ. Diabetes
17 March	Tuesday	7pm	Annual Meeting
21 April	Tuesday	7pm	Barbara Harley. Changing Quilts.

On Tuesday 21st May 2019 Uffington, Baulking & Woolstone W.I welcomed Dr Rob Russ who gave a very interesting and informative talk on Mental Health. This was a particularly topical subject. With all our thanks.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 18th June with a talk by Al Sylvester M.B.E on 'The Southern Reach' at Uffington Village hall from 7.00pm - All our welcome.

\* \* \* \* \*

## SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD.

During the summer term the children have enjoyed making music! We had a whole day of workshops with a company called Bassistry and each class performed to parents at the end of the day. Great to hear how well they developed their sense of rhythm in such a short space of time! We also have several children now learning instruments with “i Rock” – you may hear electric guitars, drums, vocals and keyboards as you walk by school! A group of children from Wayland class also performed a song at a workshop with our partnership schools. Dragon class have continued to learn the violin and have made excellent progress.

During Healthy Me week, the children found out about food safety, disability sports, sun safety and we launched our daily mile track. Thanks to Reverend Jeremy, Beryl, Martin and volunteers we were able to hold a very successful prayer space in the church this year. Feedback from the children was superb and they enjoyed all of the activities especially writing prayers. Sports day took place on 18<sup>th</sup> June and the children energetically took part in a whole host of races. We had a lot of mums and dads for their races this year too!

I hope that many of you will have noticed our lovely garden at the front of school. This has been developed by our Eco warrior club run by Caroline and Steve. They have also created a sensory garden on the school site which is fabulous.

We are now rehearsing for our Founders Day service which will take place in the church on 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. This will be followed at 3.15 by our summer fete (on the playground), with all the usual excitement plus food and drinks. We hope to see you at both of these events.

Mrs Lisa Bradbury, Head Teacher

## **THOMAS HUGHES MEMORIAL HALL Douglas Dalrymple (Chairman 821063)**

Paul Armishaw has produced the following information, which may be helpful to anyone wanting to book either Hall for a personal or club event:

“The Hall website – [www.thmh.co.uk](http://www.thmh.co.uk) – has recently been revised. The information page now has two e-mail addresses that can be used for booking advice and general information.

The booking calendar page has a “Google” calendar that indicates dates and times available if you should wish to make a booking. A booking form can be downloaded from this page.

Conditions of hire can also be viewed on the Conditions page. Progress on projects is regularly updated on the Projects page and forthcoming events can be found, as you would expect, on the Events page. Why not take a look?”

For this next section I am indebted to Geoff Rumble for his assistance and greater in-depth knowledge about our intended future project. The improvements made to the THMH in recent years have ensured the building remains modern and a popular venue for the local community. However we have noted that the main Hall would benefit considerably from the installation of an audio-visual system with microphones, loud speakers (including a hearing loop), a full scale projector and drop-down screen compatible with modern laptop software and a more permanent lighting system for use by, for instance, the Uffington Players. We have already started to specify the equipment needed, and if funds can be raised to support the project, it is possible the work could be completed in time for next year’s pantomime – watch this space.

Our next Management Committee meeting will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, in the small Hall, starting at 7.00pm. Hall Council members are reminded that their next meeting follows on after that, at 8.00pm.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Hall and how it works, or – even better – would like to assist the community by lending a hand, either please contact me on the above phone number, or come along to a meeting, on July 15<sup>th</sup> as already mentioned, or October 14<sup>th</sup>.

\* \* \* \* \*



Dear All,

Wherever you may be roaming this Summer, I do hope you find much refreshment for the body, mind and soul, and some good weather to boot. As I type this we are just back from a good two weeks in north Norfolk. Many of you will know it to be a beautiful place, with small villages, pretty seaside towns with delicious crabmeat, and unspoilt sandy beaches

(Brancaster was a real find). The buildings are pretty impressive too; from the flint towers, and the history of such churches as Gresham and Binham Priory, to the tall, bright windows of Salthouse with its strong connections to the sea. We even stumbled on Lord Nelson's birthplace.

Some of you may be finding restoration at any number of music festivals. Glastonbury remains a real draw for people. Long before rock 'n roll it was a place of pilgrimage and remains so to this day.

I wonder if any of you caught the Stormzy concert on the Friday night of the festival this year. Since his first album in 2017, the young rapper from Norwood has intrigued me. Anyone who can give a nod to Prayer in a record ostensibly about London gangs and knife crime has to be worth a listen in my book. Interestingly he ploughs much of his wealth back into community projects which help keep youth away from knife crime, and recently he has establish a foundation with Cambridge University to help educate young black kids in Croydon. His set at Glasto involved a surprising number, 'Blinded by your Grace', featuring the following lyrics: "I stay prayed up then I get the job done, Yeah I'm Abigail's yout, but I'm God's son" – not bad stuff at all.

Whatever floats your boat this summer, may it be a real time of recreation and restoration for you and yours.

And by the way; if you or any member of your family is baptised and interested in learning more about Christianity, we are running a Confirmation group on a few Saturdays between now and October in the newly refurbished upper room in St Mary's. Just let me know if you are interested.

With all blessings, prayer, ...and grace,

Jeremy

\* \* \* \* \*

*Why not join us on what promises to be two fascinating summer trips to :  
**Jekka McVicar's Herbetum, Shellards Lane, Alveston, Bristol, BS35 5SY.**  
 The largest collection of culinary herbs in Britain. £15 tour and refreshments.  
 Maximum 30 people, car sharing. [www.jekkaherbfarm.com/herbetum](http://www.jekkaherbfarm.com/herbetum)*

**Haseley Court, Little Haseley, OX44 7LL.**

A fascinating garden famous for its topiary chess set, it was rescued from postwar dereliction by Nancy Lancaster, co-owner of Colefax and Fowler.

£7 including refreshments

Details of White Horse Garden Club remaining itinerary for 2019 as follows:

DATE	DAY	TIME	TALK/VISIT	TITLE & SPEAKER
11-Jul	THURSDAY	2.00 - 4.00	VISIT	JEKKA MCVICAR'S HERBETUM, Shellards Lane, Alveston, BRISTOL BS35 5SY. £15 Tour and Refreshments. Max 30 people
18-Jul	THURSDAY	2.00	VISIT	HASELEY COURT, Little Haseley OX44 7LL £7 inc tour and refreshments
05-Sep	THURSDAY	7.30	TALK	THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF GROWING VEGETABLES Victoria Logue, Whitehall Farmhouse Plants. <a href="http://www.wfplants.co.uk">www.wfplants.co.uk</a>
03-Oct	THURSDAY	7.30	TALK	THE VICTORIAN GARDEN - a picture of how life was pre WW1 Dr Francis Burroughs
07-Nov	THURSDAY	7.30	TALK	DAVID AUSTIN ROSES - Growing the Best Roses Michael Marriott. Roses for sale. <a href="http://www.davidaustinroses.com">www.davidaustinroses.com</a>
05-Dec	THURSDAY	7.00	TALK	30th ANNIVERSARY TALK - GROW GREAT VEG AND HAVE FUN PIPPA GREENWOOD. <a href="http://www.pippagreenwood.com">www.pippagreenwood.com</a> , Tickets £5 members. Visitors £10. Seasonal refreshments inc.

Everyone is Welcome at the White Horse Garden Club.

Membership is £10 per annum. Visitors £2.50 per meeting. Raffle £1

Venue: Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall Uffington SN7 7RA

White Horse Garden Club Committee: Verity Cavanagh, Alison Corley, Jane Cracknell, Patricia Dalrymple, Hilary Deakin, Pamela Preene.

Further information: Pamela Preene, 01367 820251 - parrottspreene@aol.com

\* \* \* \* \*

## TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL MUSEUM

Karen Pilcher (Curator)



Uffington Museum Trust is responsible for overseeing the day to day operation of the museum through the appointment of the curator. Each year the Trust needs £1,500 to run the museum to cover insurance, electricity, telephone and general running costs. The Trusts income comes solely from visitor donations when the museum is open at the weekend and sales of merchandise and books.

Last year the museum made a small loss so our aim for this year is to try and increase the number of visitors to the museum as well as continuing with out of hour's group visits and presentations to local societies.

How can you support the museum for **FREE**?

- Like and follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/Tom Brown's School Museum](http://www.facebook.com/Tom-Brown's-School-Museum)
- Write a review on Trip Advisor [www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Write a review/Tom Brown's School Museum](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Write-a-review/Tom-Brown's-School-Museum)
- Register for Easyfundraising [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/Causes/Uffington Museum Trust](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/Causes/Uffington-Museum-Trust)
- Visit the museum  
If you have friends visiting bring them along too !

\* \* \* \* \*

**BENEFICE 200 CLUB DRAW —16th June 2019**  
**Results of the 4th Draw of the year [quarter ending 30th June 2019]**  
**Held at St Nicholas Church, Baulking**  
**Following Holy Communion Service on Sunday 16 June, 2019**

1st Prize £150.00	52	Ken & Jim Terry
2nd Prize £55.00	111	Hilary Deakin
	14	Linda Jones
	162	Sue Jennings
3rd Prize £ 35.00	42	Keith Birtwhistle
	109	George Pope
	5	S & R Green
	186	James Matthews
	117	Patricia Complin-Northmoor
4th Prize £27.00	126	Fiona & Simon Clarke
	92	Sue Jennings
	35	Ann Kelsey
	3	Val Chapman
	54	S & R Green

## ***Classified Advertising***

### **ACCOMMODATION**

**BED AND BREAKFAST** at Norton House, Broad Street, Uffington, SN7 7RA. Contact Fenella or Carl Oberman Tel 01367 820230, e-mail carloberman123@btinternet.com, Website <http://www.smoothhound.co.uk/hotels/nortonfaringdon>.

### **HEALTH**

**EMMA HUDSON, DO**, Registered Osteopath, over 20 years experience. Now in Fernham. Also Sports Massage. Convenient location, affordable rates. Helps to relieve musculoskeletal pain e.g. back, neck, shoulder pain, sciatica, tension headaches. Call 01367-820526 or 07792599512 for appointments or to discuss whether I can help you. <http://www.emmahudsonosteopath.com/>

### **PEST CONTROL**

**VALE GAME** - Specialists in all aspects Pest Control, Agricultural, Industrial, Domestic. For a Pest Free Environment call 01367 820333, e-mail [info@valegame.co.uk](mailto:info@valegame.co.uk). [www.valegame.co.uk](http://www.valegame.co.uk)

### **ROOFING**

**M. R. WALLIS** - Roof tiling & slating contractor. All work guaranteed. For free estimate phone 07785 308760, Booker House, Baulking Grange, Faringdon, Oxfordshire.



## **UFFINGTON BAULKING AND WOOLSTONE MINIBUS ASSOCIATION**

Our community minibus, which seats 16 people plus a driver, exists for use by all within our villages and the surrounding area, for social and recreational activities. A team of volunteer drivers operates regular shopping trips, and the minibus may also be reserved by local groups and individual members of the community for their own purposes.

It is necessary for villagers and local groups to join the UBW Minibus Association in order to use the minibus. Membership is available to all, and there is no charge to join.

The shopping trips are to Faringdon every Tuesday and Wantage every Wednesday and Friday. We leave Patricks Orchard, Uffington at 9.30, picking up and setting down members where convenient for them.

The Association is run on a 'not for profit' basis. There is a modest fare for the shopping trips, and Bus Passes may be used.

Group and individual private bookings are charged a flat fee of £20, plus 80p per mile driven, plus VAT. Insurance and fuel are included.

The Association has an ongoing need for new volunteers to drive or assist with administration, in order to sustain our activities. The driving commitment is about one morning a month. A full car licence is required, and training is provided.

Please call John Hatcher (01367 820417) for further information.

\* \* \* \* \*

## **The Friends of Tom Brown's School Museum**

The Friends were set up to help the curator run the museum and the majority of the volunteers provide support by opening the museum every weekend during the summer. As a rota member they receive free membership to the Friends, however anyone can join for either an annual subscription of £10 per family or life membership of £100 per family. Subscriptions are used to support events organised by the Friends committee during the year including the exhibition launch and Christmas drinks.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of Tom Brown's School Museum or if your subscription has lapsed, please complete an application from which is available from the museum. Alternatively speak to Jo Coad, Chair of the Friends committee on 01367 820428.

\* \* \* \* \*

*Fancy Hand*

*Calligraphy Services*



- *Wedding Invites/stationery*
- *Christmas card writing service*
  - *Birthday Cards/invites*
- *Annual card writing service*
  - *Scrolls of achievement*
- *Menus and much much more*

*please contact:- [FancyHandCalligraphy@gmail.com](mailto:FancyHandCalligraphy@gmail.com)  
or  
07456675706 for a no obligation quote*

We do all types of tree work, shrubs and hedges. pruning, planting and removal as well as stump grinding

[Gregg@allseasonstrees.com](mailto:Gregg@allseasonstrees.com)  
[www.AllSeasonsTrees.com](http://www.AllSeasonsTrees.com)



Call Gregg on  
01367 888433 or 07823 332247

## ARBOCARE TREE SURGERY LTD

Qualified and Experienced Arborists

- Established over 25 years
- Contractors to the National Trust
- Crown reductions
- Thinning
- Felling
- Hedge Trimming
- Stump Grinding
- Decay Detection & Tree Reports

Free phone: 0808 1555815

Mobile: 07778811136

[www.arbocare.co.uk](http://www.arbocare.co.uk)



**Bespoke windows, doors & Conservatories**

**Contact: Paul Pounds**

**Tel: 07879 016386**

**Email: [pjpglazing@gmail.com](mailto:pjpglazing@gmail.com)**

A photograph of a dog, possibly a Jack Russell Terrier, sitting on a brown suitcase. The dog is looking to the left. In the background, there is a surveying instrument (a theodolite) on a tripod. The text 'Thinking of moving?' is overlaid on the image in a red box.

**Thinking  
of moving?**

**01367 820 070**

enquiries@waymarkproperty.co.uk

www.waymarkproperty.co.uk

Faringdon Office, 2 Cornmarket, Faringdon, SN7 7HG

**Waymark**

Estate Agents | Chartered Surveyors

UFFINGTON  
NR FARINGDON  
OX12 9QJ



# WHITE HORSE SHOW 2019

SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> & MON 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



INCH PERFECT TRIALS DISPLAY TEAM  
KING RAMPS SKATEBOARD & BMX DISPLAY TEAM  
BBMF DAKOTA | TURWESTON HELICOPTER RIDES  
MARK JEFFERIES AEROBATIC DISPLAY  
PONY SCURRY DRIVING | LURCHER & TERRIER DISPLAY  
HEAVY WORKING HORSES | HOUNDS OF THE OLD BERKS HUNT  
DOG SHOW | MORRIS MEN  
WANTAGE SILVER BAND | THE UKEY DUKES  
FARMER GOW'S

### KIDS' ZONE

PROFESSOR CRUMP  
PUNCH & JUDY  
GO KARTS

### RETRO ZONE

CLASSIC VEHICLES  
LIVE STEAM  
MODEL BOATS

### COUNTRY ZONE

'HAVE A GO' SHOOTING  
& ARCHERY  
ANIMALS & BIRDS  
GALORE

### VILLAGE GREEN

FOOD STALLS & BARS  
PICNIC AREA &  
LIVE MUSIC  
HEBBORNS FUN FAIR

### RETAIL ZONE

LOTS OF INDOOR AND  
OUTDOOR STALLS  
AND STANDS

ADVANCE DISCOUNTED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.WHITEHORSESHOW.CO.UK](http://WWW.WHITEHORSESHOW.CO.UK)

\*\*NOT ALL ATTRACTIONS APPEAR ON BOTH DAYS. AERO DISPLAYS SUBJECT TO WEATHER\*\*  
THE UFFINGTON WHITE HORSE SHOW TRUST LIMITED; CHARITY NUMBER 1151533

# Mellors Mot and Garage Ltd

## Drive Well For Less



Free Pick Up & Delivery To All  
Wantage & Surrounding Villages

### ALL MAKES SERVICING & REPAIRS



- ✂ MOT's ✂ All Repairs & Servicing
- ✂ **Book a Service & Get Your MOT 1/2 Price**
- ✂ Batteries ✂ Air Conditioning
- ✂ Light Commercial Vehicles/Horse Boxes
- ✂ Diagnostics ✂ Courtesy Cars & Vans
- ✂ Car Sales ✂ Tyres & Exhausts
- ✂ Jet Wash & Under Cover Vacuum Open 24/7
- ✂ Forecourt Shop ✂ Professional Valet Service
- ✂ Sainsbury's Nectar Points on Fuel Sales

**Think Vehicle Think Mellors**

# 01235 760 606

Faringdon Road, Wantage, OX12 9TE

[workshop@mellors-garage.co.uk](mailto:workshop@mellors-garage.co.uk)



# UFFINGTON TODDLERS

**Thursdays 9.30 - 11** (in school terms)

**Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington, SN7 7SB**

**£2 per family / carer group**

- ★ play and craft
- ★ carpeted area for babies/crawlers
- ★ hot drinks & biscuits for grown ups
- ★ healthy snacks for kids



*All carers with babies and pre-schoolers welcome!*

**Facebook @uffingtontoddlers**

**Or contact Katherine: 07916 285305**

# Sarsen Energy

Wood burning Stoves  
Kitchen Ranges  
Biomass Boilers  
Full design and  
installation service

Please visit our wood  
burning centre to view  
our extensive range of  
wood fuelled appliances



## 01264 850 742



Unit 1, Garlands Trading Estate,  
Cadley Road, Collingbourne Ducis, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 3EB  
email: [info@sarsenenergy.co.uk](mailto:info@sarsenenergy.co.uk) [www.SarsenEnergy.co.uk](http://www.SarsenEnergy.co.uk)

# Property Maintenance & Repair

Please contact Charlie if you need property maintenance, DIY or repair services

## INSIDE WORK:

- Interior painting and decorating, re-decoration, repairs to woodwork, painting windows
- General repairs around the house (non-structural)
- Bespoke hardwood carpentry projects undertaken
- Putting up roller blinds, bookshelves, curtain rails, hanging large pictures
- Repairing the kitchen floor where your puppy has chewed the Lino into pieces!
- Finishing those DIY jobs that just didn't get completed.....
- Excellent IKEA assembler..... 'Those dreaded flat packs.....'

## OUTSIDE WORK:

- All garden jobs
- Small, new fencing jobs
- Repairs to existing post and rails, wire repairs
- Hanging and rehangng gates
- timber treatment for sheds, fences, garden furniture
- Guttering, furniture and fittings and clearance

Available to co-work on an existing project, where a second pair of hands may be needed.	Competitive hourly rates. No VAT. No job too small.	2019 Enhanced DBS certificate Full Insurance and Public Liability	Excellent local referees available, on request. 40+ years' experience	All materials required are locally sourced & collected / or delivery arranged.	Free initial visit to discuss potential projects in a radius of 10 miles from St Nicholas Church, Baulking.
--	---	--	--	--	---

**CONTACT CHARLIE**

Phone, text or WhatsApp on 07572 010879 (all hours)

Email: [charlesjbuxton@gmail.com](mailto:charlesjbuxton@gmail.com)

# White Horse Feeds Ltd

- 🐾 All Major Equine Feeds
- 🐾 Small Holders Range
- 🐾 Herbal Remedies
- 🐾 Animal Health
- 🐾 Stable Equipment
- 🐾 Rider Accessories
- 🐾 Electric Fencing
- 🐾 Hay, Straw and Bedding
- 🐾 Pet Feed and Pet Care Products



**Visit our fantastic gift section**  
(you can even shop in your wellies!)



Traditional dressers packed with gifts for all the family!

**Now Stocking:** Wrendale Designs, Brixton & Bailey Pottery, Silk Ties, Country Cufflinks, Wild & Wolf, At Home in the Country, Harris Tweed Handbags, Sophie Allport, Gardeners Gifts, Riddleys Games, Tractor Ted, Anthony Stuart, Pioneros

Not forgetting our wonderful Cottage Cake collection: freshly made muffins, lush chocolate cakes, fruit cakes, flapjacks etc. and our fresh farm eggs of course.

**We are your local stockist for OBH Pony Club Clothing: Sweatshirts, Polo Shirts, Numnahs and Jackets.**

Opening times: Mon-Frid 09.00am- 6.00pm Sat- 09.00am- 1.00pm

White Horse Feeds Ltd. Foxhill Farm, Sparsholt Road, Childrey, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 9PN.  
T: 01235 751529 F: 01235 751331 E: [info@whitehorsefeeds.com](mailto:info@whitehorsefeeds.com) W: [www.whitehorsefeeds.com](http://www.whitehorsefeeds.com)



# UFFINGTON STORES

White Horse, Uffington, Faringdon, Oxfordshire SN7 7SE

## Special offers every month with Premier Express

- Groceries, dairy products, frozen foods, bread
- Large range of fruit and vegetables
- Wines and beers
- Newspapers and magazines
- Post Office services
- Cash withdrawal services
- Parcel and mail collection service
- Prescriptions service

### OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday — 7:00am to 6:00pm

Saturdays — 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday — 8:00am to 2:00pm



Phone: 01367 820977

email: [uffington.shop@gmail.com](mailto:uffington.shop@gmail.com)