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## WINGRAVE WI

At our monthly meeting on Wednesday 5th Oct we had a talk by Howard Yates. Sixteen members and two visitors came along to the talk "Harness Horses Past and Present".

Some of us had met Howard before on a canal trip at Cosgrove back in August. Howard talked about the history of horse drawn travel leading up to how they are used today.

The first job he was involved with was recycling material - bottles, cans etc. Members remembered when they were children seeing coal and milk being delivered by horse drawn carriages. Howard brought along some interesting photos which gave a real insight into his life.

He explained that some harness horses are still used today for timber extraction and funerals. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

The next meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 2nd November.

**Wingrave WI**  
**Mary Shurlock**  
**Committee member.**

# WHAT'S ON at the Community Centre

Activities and clubs to suit all ages - please contact individuals listed for more information.

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When	What	Time	Contact	Email
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Friday	WCA Socials	20:30 - Late	Tony Horne 01296 681418	<a href="mailto:bar@wingrave-wca.co.uk">bar@wingrave-wca.co.uk</a>

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# WILD WINGRAVE



Wingrave  
with Rowsham  
PARISH COUNCIL

## BREAKING NEWS

The Wingrave with Rowsham WILD group have some good news! Thanks to the Kirby Fund we will be running 3 events over the winter - watch out for notices on Postie and Facebook. We will also have wild flower seed to share with people who think they'd like to have a go at establishing a small patch of meadow.

We are also sharing information about what we have been discovering about local wildlife.

## WILD WINGRAVE HABITAT SURVEYS 2022

Valerie Godfrey organised the habitat surveys and many thanks to her for the hard work she has put in to organising everyone and providing tea and cake AND documenting what we found.

20 people took part in surveys undertaken 4 times in 3 different locations over the spring and summer. The final surveys of the year were carried out on Saturday 24th September.

Overall, in the three areas - hedge, woodland and meadow - we found a good variety of plants and invertebrates, the meadow and the woodland offering the widest number of species in both categories.

Fifteen species of plants were found in the woodland, the numbers of which declined as the year progressed and twenty eight species of invertebrates. Generally these also declined over the period of study with the exception of spiders, woodlice and red spider mites which increased markedly in September.

The hedgerow survey showed forty five species of plants, far more than the woodland because of better light conditions, and forty two species of invertebrates. The numbers of these though had declined considerably by September.

The meadow had thirty three species of plants plus eight species of grasses which were in abundance as one would expect. The numbers of the plants had declined by September with the exception of thistles and meadow cranesbill which had increased markedly. Forty species of invertebrates were found in the meadow but by September most had disappeared.

In conclusion, this has been a very worthwhile exercise and has shown that the variety of plants and invertebrates around Wingrave is healthy. It is hoped to repeat the surveys in 2023 and it will be interesting to compare the results over the two years.

Again, heartfelt thanks go to all the volunteers who have taken part this year; we couldn't have done it without you and hopefully you will be able to participate again next year. Free tea and cake provided.

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## **WILD WINGRAVE HABITAT SURVEYS 2022**

### **Birds.**

Thanks to 12 volunteers in Wingrave and 7 volunteers in Rowsham, we have been able to complete a survey of the wild bird-life in the Parish April-June 2022. David Godfrey and John Dowling organised the surveys and volunteers and have made sure we have good records, shared with Bucks Bird Club. Thanks to them for the hard work. Highlights were:-

Total Number of sightings: 3444

Total number of species: 78

Number of species in Wingrave: 56

Number of Species in Rowsham 57 but a notably different set of species to the Wingrave set because of the different habitat i.e. more wetland in Rowsham, probably more gardens/bird feeders in Wingrave. The 10 most spotted birds were Blackbird, Black-Headed Gull, Fieldfare, Goldfinch, House Sparrow, Jackdaw, Starling, Swallow and Swift but the other 68 species included Sedge Warblers, Great Spotted and Green Woodpeckers, Goldcrests, and many others.

15 red list species were noted, notably Curlew, Fieldfare, Greenfinch, Herring Gull, House Martin, House Sparrow, Lapwing, Linnet, Mistle Thrush, Skylark, Starling, Swift, Whinchat, Yellowhammer and Yellow Wagtail. Sadly, many red list species have seen declines of more than 50% in the last few decades, but the cheering result from the survey is that some of these species appear to be thriving in Wingrave. Swifts in particular did well, producing at least 15 fledglings, as did Yellow Wagtails

As to what we can do about it, the only suggestion we can make for immediate benefit is to keep bird feeding stations scrupulously clean, to reduce the transmission of Trichomonosis. This disease can affect many bird species including finches, house sparrows, blackbirds, dunnocks and pigeons but can be reduced by good hygiene, i.e. washing out and disinfecting bird feeders and water baths etc between refills and collecting any spilt seed under feeders. Trichomonosis is also spread by birds passing regurgitated food to each other as well as from feeding stations and water baths.

Birds need water, especially in hot weather to reduce heat stress, and should be left out where possible.

A winter survey is now planned to take place between mid-November and mid-February, bearing in mind that many of our birds are migratory species.

If anybody in the Parish would like to join the volunteers on the winter survey please let us know. You do not need to be an expert. We can pair beginners with someone who knows a little more

**Jan Walmsley - [jwalmsley@wvrpc.org.uk](mailto:jwalmsley@wvrpc.org.uk)**

Wingrave Players Present

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**November**

Thurs 24th 7:00

Friday 25th 7:30

Sat 26th 2:30 and 7:30

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# WINGRAVE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear School Friends and Neighbours

One of the highlights of this term is being able to provide tours for and meet prospective parents for the next September intake. Hard to believe our new arrivals have only been here 6 weeks and we are already thinking about September 2023!

It is a real privilege to have that quality time with parents, many of whom are looking at schools for the first time, and be able to show off what we do. It is a great opportunity to acknowledge all that our staff team do and how brilliantly our children learn and work together. With applications opening in early November, we provide small group tours for parents throughout October and November and take them through the full 7 year journey we hope they and their children will join us for. We organise these during the school day so that they can really see what goes on across the school site - no standing on ceremony, the real deal. Already visitors have commented on how warm and welcoming the school is, and how happy and calm the children are, which is music to our ears.

As I mentioned in a previous issue, plans are moving ahead for our library project and Phase 1 began over the October half term. An internal wall is being pushed back to open up more space and the entire room is being plastered, decorated and re-carpeted to create a blank canvas for Phase 2, new bespoke library furniture and fittings. This is all in aid of our push to increase the profile and enjoyment of reading and, to some extent, compete with the nature of technology which is now such a big part of our lives. We want to create an inspiring and welcoming space free of screens but full of books and artefacts to spark interest and support learning. Members of the school community and visitors are getting a sneak preview of some of the possible designs ahead of final approval in the coming weeks.

The finishing touches to our new library will come in the form of new books, interesting artefacts and wall art so if anyone would like more information or feels they would like to support this venture in some way, please do contact us in school. We look forward to announcing a grand opening!

Matt Tomson  
Headteacher

**MATT TOMSON** Headteacher

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a tiny mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds but becomes the largest of plants, and grows into a tree where birds can come and find shelter."

Matthew 13:31-32

**PROVIDING SPACES WITH  
RESPECT, DIGNITY & WARMTH**



## **Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces**

With a difficult winter ahead for many people, the Wingrave community has come together to offer "Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces".

Volunteers from Wingrave Parish Church, Wingrave Methodist Church, Wingrave with Rowsham Sports & Social Club, Wingrave Community Association and with the support of Wingrave with Rowsham Parish Council, our village will be offering the following to all who wish to come:-

- Each "Warm Space" will be open every day from 11am to 4pm
- We shall offer hot soup and bread, hot drinks, cake and biscuits
- There will be no charge
- There will be a radio or music if you wish to listen along with puzzles, magazines or books
- There will be friendly volunteers to chat to
- We plan to operate from the beginning of November through to the end of March, starting on November 1st

The following facilities will be open every day as follows:-

- **Monday** - Sports & Social Club, Wingrave Park, Winslow Road
- **Tuesday** - Wingrave Methodist Church, Nup End Lane
- **Wednesday** - Wingrave Parish Church, Church Street
- **Friday** - Wingrave Community Centre, Church Street

If you would like to know more then please contact :

**Bev Reekes 01296 681150 [bevreekes@homecall.co.uk](mailto:bevreekes@homecall.co.uk)**

**Gavin Chater 07894 094965 [gchater@WWRPC.org.uk](mailto:gchater@WWRPC.org.uk)**

If anyone in the community feels able to offer help and support in any way, no matter how small to make "Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces" a success then please contact Bev or Gavin.

Thank you



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# Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces Our Charter

## **You'll get a warm welcome as well as Warm Space**

Every time you come to a Warm Space you'll be given a warm welcome from the volunteers there.

## **Everyone is treated equally, with dignity and respect**

Everyone has a right to be warm, so everyone in a Warm Space treats people, and is treated by people, with dignity and respect.

## **Your Warm Space will be a safe space**

Your Warm Space will stick to the safeguarding policies that it always uses, and it will stick to food hygiene rules too!

## **We'll not tell anyone about you needing a Warm Space**

If you want to share the reasons you need a Warm Space, someone will listen, but they won't tell anyone else unless you give them permission.

## **It doesn't matter why you need a Warm Space**

Every Warm Space is a non-judgemental space; whatever the reason you have for needing to come in, you'll be treated the same and never judged.



# Rowsham Rememberance Gathering

Dear Rowsham Residents and all others welcome to our non denominational

**Rowsham Rememberance Gathering**  
Sunday 13th November 2022 at 10.45 am

Top of Bennetts Lane by Silent Soldiers.  
Guests : Richard and Gemma Godivala (Richard playing The Last Post before 2 minutes silence)  
Poems and Memories shared.

At 11.30 am  
Refreshments will be available at  
18 Bennetts Lane Rowsham  
Hope to see you again  
**Mary Lawrence 07879885988**



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# BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2022



Thank you to everyone who has responded to the appeal so far and requested Wreaths, Sprays, and wooden crosses. By the time you read this, the Static collection boxes will be in place throughout the village, and ready for your donations. The school will be selling their child friendly assortment of "poppy stuff", and doing a good job in supporting the work of the Royal British Legion.

This year's Remembrance Service in Wingrave will be taking place in the Parish Church at 10 am on Sunday 13 November, followed by the two minutes silence and laying of wreaths at 11 am at the War Memorial on the Green. Everyone is welcome.

There is just about time to order additional wreaths or sprays - please get in touch!

**Chris Skidmore**

Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator for Wingrave

[thewrensnestno3@gmail.com](mailto:thewrensnestno3@gmail.com)

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**CONCERT**

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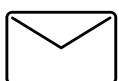
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• December: 16th November 2022

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- April - 15th March
- May - 19th April
- June - 17th May
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For many years now, men from Wingrave and the surrounding villages have enjoyed the opportunity to meet for an early breakfast and have a sociable chat before sharing their knowledge and experience about topical subjects that have been chosen in advance by the members.

As time goes on, we've realised that our personal experience and knowledge may no longer reflect the fast changing world in which we live, so we're inviting you, the new, younger, fresher brains that have moved into the area to come along and meet your neighbours.

**WHERE:** The school room of the Methodist Church in Nup End Lane.

**WHEN:** Second Saturday of each month except July and August

**WHAT TIME:** 08.45am to 10.30am

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday 12th November 2022 discussing:

**'What is the future for Charitable work in the present world?'**

No need to book; just come along and expect a warm welcome!

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# WINGRAVE CROQUET CLUB

Established 2006

*"May you play on  
interesting lawns"*

Herewith yet more happy mallet reporting from the Croquet Lawn, albeit shorter than usual - our play is still continuing, with hardy souls messaging and joining together when they can, and challenging themselves and being challenged.

The season will be continuing, although less formally, so please do come over and say hello if you see anyone out there - there are those in the village who can attest to the joys of doing just that, and having blunt instruments thrust into their nervous hands to experience the game we all know and love. To make things even more encouraging, said visitors are even returning! We are delighted to welcome Mark and Alison who have joined our ranks and seem keen to come along regularly and practice.

Discussions are already taking place about re-establishing our "Ladder games" within the membership to keep us all on our toes and improve the handicapping. We also hope to have more regular Open Days at the lawn in 2023 to encourage more villagers (new and old) to find out what we are up to.

The normal "opening times" have been shelved temporarily, as the nights draw in and the temperature drops. Saturday morning from 10am is still a good time to watch out for activity and bring along flasks of coffee (biscuits are always a welcome bonus). Sunday afternoons can also be an opportunity for observing the lesser spotted croquet player in their natural habitat, followed by a gentle stroll to the warmth of the Rose and Crown to end the afternoon.

**For any additional information, please contact:**

**Richard Keighley (Chairman, 681235)**

**Chris Harrison (Secretary, 688782)**

## ART AT WINGRAVE

### JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS...

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November 18th - 20th 10.30 am - 4.30 pm

We're pleased to invite you back to 'Art At Wingrave' from Friday 18th - Sunday 20st November, 10.30 am - 4.30 pm, just in time to find those elusive and different Christmas gifts.

During the week-end Julie Pugh's lovely Studio will be open for her successful, annual pre-Christmas showing of 'One of One' Jewellery at Home Farm, Castle Street.

And at Field View, Castle Street we will be hosting an exciting collection of contemporary works from a host of local Artists and Makers - expect to meet the Artists too.

From the beginning of November, A6 booklets detailing the artists and showing examples of their work will be available at the Wingrave Shop but you will want to see the real thing! Look forward to Ceramics, Ceramic and Paper Sculptures, Textiles, Glass Art, Designer Lamps, Pencil and Pastel Portraiture and Mixed Media Paintings.

So here's the perfect opportunity for a spot of enjoyable browsing; keep the dates free, bring a friend, head down Castle Street and pay us all a visit - a warm welcome guaranteed along with something mulled to drink and yummy cake of course (Proceeds from refreshments to Cancer Research UK).

See you there - well 'here' in fact!

**Andrew and Margaret Liversidge, Field View Studio**

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# FAMILY BINGO

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# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

With the green closed for the season until April 2023 there is not a lot of action at the Bowls Club.



The AGM took place at the sports pavilion with a good attendance and a new committee was voted on. New roles were created and going forward it all looks promising.

It's too early to say how the new clubhouse plans are going but suffice to say planning is in place and now the hard work begins with funding. We hope the Parish Council will still make up a large part of the funding we need from S106 monies and then the shortfall made up from other sources.

With a record number of new members on the books we need a new facility desperately as spending money on the old dilapidated building is not what we want to spend our funds on.

The green takes a large chunk of our income and it will need attention in the close season due to the land dropping away in the far corner towards Dark Lane.

On the social front our short mat players who meet on a Monday evening at the Community Centre are benefiting from a busy social calendar. We have been to Towcester dog racing, enjoyed wonderful Thai food courtesy of Ampha Thai in Wing, pizza nights with quizzes and cheese and wine hosted by Tim Jolley. And to come - a Christmas meal, ten-pin bowling in January and a theatre trip to the Waterside. This is very much a means of members keeping in touch over the close season and we are even playing a bit of competitive short mat with Wing and possibly Stewkley.

We welcome any new members to try indoor bowls and short mat is fun and very unpredictable. If you fancy giving it a go contact details below.

Just to add, it's great to see the pub open again and lots of energy being put into it. We wish Ross and Alessio all the very best.

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3 Course Dinner at Wingrave Community Centre

Followed by live music by 'Isabelle'

Carriages 1am.

**£70 per person**

Tickets available on line from 9am Saturday 15th October.

First come first served. Maximum of 10 tickets per person.

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# Wingrave Community Association

invite all our **over 60** residents to attend  
**Christmas Lunch**



on

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**

at the

**Wingrave Community Centre**

A pre-lunch drink will be served, followed by lunch at

**12 noon**, interspersed with some Christmas carols

This event is funded by the WCA. Should you wish to make a charitable contribution on the day, a donation box will be available in the hall.

Numbers will be restricted due to the space we have available so places will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

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# WINGRAVE METHODIST CHURCH

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## SHARING

Despite having enough to give each of his four children one apiece, Dad would decide to bring only one sugarcane and share it among the four of us. In a strategic way he was teaching us the practical way of the importance of sharing.

It is that time of year when there is an abundance of apples, and it is a pleasure to see neighbours in the village leaving a box of apples at their gates for others to partake as they pass by. Mary Berry on her television program 'Cook and share' said, "Cooking is at its best when it is shared."

Sharing is even more paramount today as we think of many thousands of families who cannot afford school meals for their children. It is alarming to learn that some children would take their empty lunch boxes to school as a means of avoiding the embarrassment of not being able to afford this important meal.

Merriam Webster defined sharing as simply "to let someone else have or use a part of something that belongs to you." It has been scientifically proven that sharing boosts our personal well-being. So, when we give our time, love, friendship, resources and advice, we are expressing more of who we are. We stand to lose nothing but rather gain an opportunity to be authentic which makes us feel better.

Paul Zak discovered that when people share, "their brains release the hormone oxytocin, sometimes called the "feel good" or "cuddle" hormone, which relieves stress."

We cannot imagine how stressful it was for those who fought for our liberty and how they alleviated their stress levels. Subsequently, we pause, to reflect and remember, to imagine the full horror of what so many have been through in war. We owe to the millions our gratitude and appreciation for giving their lives for our freedom.

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## **WINGRAVE METHODIST CHURCH**



Christ also paid that ultimate sacrifice by sharing His life to close the chasm between God and humanity. The early Church embodied that sharing, "..... and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet and was distributed to each as any had need." (Acts 4:34-35) And whether we choose to be as radical or moderate in our sharing we are taking part in a divine activity that helps to restore human dignity and self-worth.

The image of Dad with his machete dividing one sugarcane into four pieces remains palpably in our minds even though we longed for more but felt aplomb.

**Rev Noreen Daley-Lee**

### **NOVEMBER SERVICES**

On Sunday 13th November we will be joining our friends at the Parish Church for the Remembrance service. Please see the Parish Church page for details.

Sunday services for the remainder of November (all at 10am) will be:

**6th November: Rev Noreen Daley-Lee (with Holy Communion)**

**20th November: David Neville**

**27th November: Rev Richard Atkinson (Circuit Superintendent)**

Everyone welcome!

**Our minister is Rev Noreen Daley-Lee**

**Senior Steward is Mary Shurlock (681584)**

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# FROM THE COTTESLOE BENEFICE



## REMEMBERING PAST AND FUTURE

In the church's calendar November is very much the season for remembering, which most obviously calls to mind both the more distant and the more immediate past, and especially when we think of, or actively commemorate, those who have departed this life in the service of others.

All Souls' Day is the most universal of such commemorations, since it remembers the departed more generally without any qualifications placed on the reason for their departure, while other days look more specifically either to individuals who have set a very particular example or to groups who have given their lives for a common cause.

Since last November, of course, we have seen again the effects of conflict, particularly in the Ukraine but also in various other forms nationally and internationally. Conflict demands, among other things, that we remember not only the past and present but also the future - that we think about, or remember, what various aspects of life are going to have to look like in order to deliver what we require and to be sustainable. Short-term thinking is clearly not enough and yet there will always be a sense in which we are at least partially reliant on it as we try to get by from one day to another. Thinking about how we are best placed to respond to the necessary formation of a world for the future is, furthermore, something heavily dependent on the situation and viewpoint of each individual, in turn shaped by their past experience.

Matching this past, and all the remembering that has in one way or another come along with it, to a sense of hope and capacity for shaping the future can be a very tense experience, and it reminds me of a phrase I once saw written on someone's coffee mug which read 'past, present and future walked into a bar...it was tense!' Tension, however, can also be a means of storing energy. In terms of the potential that lies latent in our experience, learning and motivation perhaps that is one of the most helpful things to bear in mind as we fit our present capacities and viewpoints to remembering the need for a sustainable future out of respect to ourselves, to those who have come before us, and to those to whom the weight of responsibility will be passed.

With my best wishes for the coming season

**ANDREW KRAUSS**



# PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Wingrave with Rowsham

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## Services for November

6 <sup>th</sup> November 3 before Advent	Parish Communion	9:30 am
13 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance	*WCT service of Remembrance  Evening Prayer	9:30 am then 10 :45 am at Memorial  6:00 pm
20 <sup>th</sup> November Christ the King	Breakfast Church	9:30 am for 10:00 service
27 <sup>th</sup> November Advent	BCP Communion service  People's Praise  Advent Carol service	8:30 am  9:30 am  6:00 pm

The Church is open every day as a place for prayer and contemplation.

## Every Week

### Wednesday

2:00 - 4:00pm Wednesday Welcome. A Community Hub time. Come in for a chat and a cuppa and cake (free) A welcome awaits you! **Children welcome.**

7: 30 pm Bell Ringing Practice (new ringers welcome)

### Thursday

9:30am - 10 :00 am Morning Prayer on Thursday is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All welcome

### Friday

10:00 - 11:am Tea and Tots. (in school term time). All 0-5years with their parents/carers are welcome to this informal time of friendship and play. Toys, songs, story and a chat over a cup of tea/coffee.

8:00pm - 9:45pm Wingrave Singers Rehearsal Time. New members welcome.

### Remembrance Sunday

The Wingrave Churches Together service led by Revd. Dr Andrew Krauss will start in the Parish Church at 9:30 am, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the village War Memorial at 10 :45 am led by Christine Skidmore. David Freedman has kindly volunteered to play the bugle for us at the Memorial. All welcome.

### Dates for your diary (all in the Parish Church unless stated otherwise)

**27th November** at 6 :00 pm Advent Carols with the Wingrave Singers

**3rd /4th December** Christmas Tree Festival weekend

**18th December** at 5 :30 pm Carols by Candlelight

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Dates for your diary (continued)

**20th December** at 7:00pm Half Cut Theatre Production of 'A Christmas Carol'

**23rd December** at 6 :00 pm Carols on the Green at Twelve Leys Green

**24th December** at 4 :00 pm Crib and Christingle service

**24th December** at 11 :00 pm Midnight Mass

**25th December** at 9 :00 am **Christmas Morning service**

### Our Charities

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Please remember those who are less fortunate in our area. We usually take the donations to Aylesbury on Mondays. Thank you.

#### Leprosy Mission

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#### Streetlight Charity Bookstall & Jigsaw Library

Still lots of new books to read! The Bookstall has been very popular this Summer, so please keep supporting this charity for the street children in Manilla. Now jigsaws to borrow too.

#### From the Register

7th October Funeral Service for Roberta Mary Smith

9th October Baptism of Xander Osain Coker

14th October Thanksgiving Service for Revd. Robert Owen Noel Willmott

16th October Baptisms of Liara Maria Eilyah Dusauzay & Lamiyah Paulette Veronica Dusauzay

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# RAMBLERS



## Ramblers' Midweek Break October 3rd to 6th

Our destination this year was the Isle of Purbeck in Dorset. Fourteen ramblers made the journey, sharing cars where possible, and making some interesting stops on the trips on Monday and Thursday.

The Knoll House Hotel is at the southern end of the Studland peninsula, facing east with views across the bay towards Bournemouth and the Isle of Wight, and we were able to start both our walks on Tuesday and Wednesday from the hotel.

On Tuesday we repeated the 'classic' linear walk of about 6 miles we had done on our previous visit in 2015; across the heathland behind the hotel, passing the golf club with superb views out over Poole Harbour, crossing the Swanage-Corfe Castle road, then quite a stiff climb on the Purbeck Way path to the top of Nine Barrow Down.

Once we had made it, the walk was over sheep-cropped turf all the way to Corfe Castle, with views to the north (Poole Harbour) and the south to Swanage and the sea cliffs.

We dropped down quite a tricky pebbly path to the village, where we had lunch at the Corfe Model Village cafe, with a one twentieth scale model of the Castle in the garden. The castle is how it would have looked had the Parliamentarians not blown it up in 1648. Our return was easy: Steam-hauled train to Swanage and a bus back to the hotel.

The weather forecast for Wednesday was high winds and rain passing through and clearing by the afternoon, this proved correct but did not stop us walking out to Old Harry Rocks, where, having been sheltered by the hills to our south, we were exposed to the full force of the near-gale. Just time for a very quick photo before we retreated to the log-warmed comfort of the Bankes Arms for lunch. After lunch, the wind had died away and the sun was shining, we set off on a beach walk north on the Peninsula all the way to the Chain Ferry crossing Poole Harbour entrance.

We had the bus as an option but four of us walked back beside Poole Harbour, looking across to Brownsea Island, then through the Nature Reserve and sand dunes back to the beach for a return to the hotel. Total mileage walked in the day was nearly 10 miles.

**Chris Harrison**

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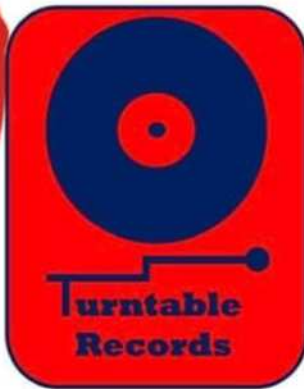
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# COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS

## a view from the field

As you can see by the photos, I wish to thank the lovely person that has dumped the old timber floor or the side of a timber building, including nails, in 2 loads into my ditch on the Leighton Road.



Black and brown planking, probably two different car loads, in the most dangerous place, just around the first blind bend in the road. You are obviously a local because you couldn't carry that large bulky load far. What a true village and country loving individual you must be!! I may just return your kind and thoughtful gesture with 5 tons of smelly pig manure against your back door! It damaged the hedge cutter and blocked the main road drain. We don't need this behaviour in our community. It only makes Bron Hughes and her verge cleaning crew more wonderful!!!

On a more thrilling note, please see a picture of a beautiful female two- or three-year-old kestrel. She was in my grass field and could not fly, jumping up and down in the grass obviously injured. I managed to gently catch her and she clung hold of my hand with very sharp claws and beak, all of which she dug in with painful effect. I gave her a very gentle once over and felt her breastbone was sharp and she had obviously not eaten for a while. I managed to get some chicken into her beak which she slowly ate. Obviously flying was a big problem so I gently put her in a box and went in search of Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital, (no not in Quanton, that is the RSPCA rescue centre) but across county on the outskirts of Haddenham . A lovely journey across the back of Aylesbury through villages I had not been through for years since my agricultural contracting days. One or two good looking village pubs that I had forgotten about!!

Anyhow, on my arrival at the hospital I was seen by an attentive wildlife nurse straight away, and later after an x ray they discovered that one of the wings was indeed broken, hence the flying problems, but assured with time in an enclosure, the break would heal and she would be released back into the wild locally. For those of you that haven't been there, I urge you to go and take your children to one of their open days, very impressive building, and nice attentive staff. What a sheer thrill to have that beautiful bird in my care for such a short time. Now on another positive note, how great is it to have our village pub open, good food and good company, long may it continue.

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## COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS



The Female Kestrel before her visit to Tiggywinkles

Please, could the rambling and footpath walking village folk download on their mobile phones a map of the public footpaths across Upper and Lower Wingbury Farms and the relevant part of the Ascott Estates, right up to the allotments and across to Wing as to the accurate direction of these public footpaths.

It is becoming clear that some folk are getting lost, having free range dogs sometimes through sheep fields, which is not only illegal but foolish and can lead to having their dogs shot if chasing and worrying sheep.

Loose dogs in general with ground nesting birds and small leverets about is also not permitted. Also, these footpaths are not for cross country bikers and runners in multi coloured clothing running directly at young cattle, who get spooked and can start galloping about, sometimes charging at the runners themselves!!

The shooting season has started and best not walk through a field where shooters are standing, best wait just a few minutes. There are of course footpath signs, but these sometimes get vandalised. Also the beehives need a wide berth for obvious reasons. When farmers are spraying insecticides or fungicides on fields bordering, or across footpaths, warning signs are erected. Really it is all a question of common sense and understanding on both sides. The origins of public footpaths many years ago was for farm workers to get to work, children to get to school and families to walk to church on a Sunday.

Sometimes the gamekeepers work at night controlling vermin, mostly foxes; these foxes are often dumped from urban environments where they are trapped and transported to gateways around us and released. With nothing to eat and no idea as to how to kill to survive they then sometimes track and kill domestic cats in a hard winter. My lovely late father-in-law farmed in Wigginton and lost 22 farm cats to foxes in the mid eighties.

**James Henderson,**  
[James@wingburycourtyard.co.uk](mailto:James@wingburycourtyard.co.uk)

# WINGRAVE UNITED CHARITIES



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**Elizabeth Morgan - Secretary. 01296 681101**

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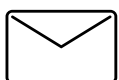
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## FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER TALK A HISTORY OF LONDON'S ROYAL PARKS

The last of our autumn talks will be held on Friday 18th November, at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre.

Our speaker will be Paul Rabbitts, Head of Parks and Open Spaces at Southend-on-Sea City Council, Chair of The Parks Management Association and a writer in his spare time!

Paul was previously with Watford Borough Council and his past talks on Cassiobury Park and, more recently, on the historic buildings in Leighton Buzzard were very enlightening and well-received.

Everyone is welcome, £4 for visitors on the door, free for members of the Heritage Association.

Do come along.

**Linda Hooton**



## **THE EARLY DAYS OF WINGRAVE'S CHARITIES**

Every month's edition of the Communique contains an entry from Wingrave United Charities which advertises the financial help they can provide. What are the United Charities and what are their origins?

More than ten charities have been created in Wingrave over the past 400 years, most of which were founded to support the poor of the parish - mainly by distributing money originating from legacies. In 1953 the trustees of the various charities met with the Charity Commissioners and agreed to consolidate all of them into a single comprehensive scheme. Eventually a governing document was drawn up in March 1958 which created Wingrave United Charities - and this is still operating today.

The earliest of Wingrave's charities was founded by Thomas Pratt on his deathbed in November 1614. His will includes a number of bequests, including "I give to the poore of Wingrave & Rowsham 40 shillings to be distributed at my burial..." and "fortie shillings to the Church of Wingrave and Rowsham to be bestowed at the discretion of my executors". Thomas Pratt's executors invested his bequest in land described as "wherein one Jackson then dwelt, wherein one Bishop then dwelt and lately purchased of one Brooks".

In 1798 the land originally owned by Pratt's charity was exchanged under the inclosure award for a new area called "Town Land Farm" which is where Wingrave Park (the new recreation ground} now stands. This land is still owned by Pratt's charity.

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## WINGRAVE WITH ROWSHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Further charities were established during the 17th and 18th centuries. One of these was defined in the will of Francis Mortimer, who died in 1751. He was the son of Francis Mortimer of Crafton, an 18th century entrepreneur, who bought up land in Crafton, Ledburn and Wingrave and amassed considerable wealth. Francis junior was gifted land in Wingrave by his father and set up his home at Windmill Farmhouse in about 1740.

Francis Mortimer's will directed that "such person who should, by virtue of this will, be the owner or possessor of his four acres of arable land, lying together in the North Field of Wingrave, in the furlong there called Sunriddy Furlong ... should yearly, for ever, on St Thomas' Day, pay into the hands of the churchwarden and overseers of the Parish, one annuity of 20 shillings, free and clear of all taxes and deductions, to be by them yearly laid out in a blue coat for the poorest man then living in the said parish of Wingrave, that did not receive collection, on the outside of the right shoulder of which garment should be fixed F.M. in two large letters cut in red cloth".

Historical records show that the responsibility for providing the funds for the coat lay with the owner of Windmill Farmhouse; there is an entry in the charities account book for 1864/5 which shows that the coat was provided to William Jeffs, and the most recent recorded payment was in 1921 by Bucks County Council, who owned the building at that time. Fortunately for the current owners of the farmhouse, the practice seems to have died out during the 20th century.

Thomas Pratt and Francis Mortimer were just two of the charities which were consolidated in 1958. In a future article I will feature some of the other charities and their governance during the 19th century, including a public enquiry which was held in 1897 when members of the newly created Parish Council challenged the ways in which the vicar and churchwardens of the Parish Church were distributing the funds within the parish.

Andrew Muir

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- Towels
- Bed linen
- Soft toys

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10 Parsonage Farm, Wingrave

If you have a lot of bags, please text  
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## WINGRAVE FOOTBALL CLUB **playing since 1891**

### **Borrowed time, veterans football boxing day 2008**



A match was played on the recreation ground, to commemorate 50 years of the old pavilion. We erected a flagpole and flew the Union Jack over the grand old building. So sad to see it falling into a state of despair (these notes are from 2016). The veterans took on a full blown first team and were given very little chance. Some didn't fancy it. Perhaps they knew what was coming. Or did they? We defended for our lives. Alan Pickering clearing off the line twice, what didn't hit a post, or cross bar I managed to save, playing the whole match in a Father Christmas hat. The pressure was relentless, but the first team only had a 1-0 lead at half time. I told the players it was only about 45 minutes now, keep it at this, and it would be a moral victory.

Lee Bracey-Wright, latched on to a mistake with our only chance, and fired it top corner, 1-1. Now I would have taken that. Blow the whistle now ref. The church clock said half an hour still to play. Could we hold on? We did better than that. We were awarded a penalty. Lee grabbed the ball from Mickey Lister, and scored, 2-1. We survived more pressure and countless corners to hang on and somehow win a cracking game (Traditional boxing-day football on the recreation ground).

Wingrave Vets: Chalkie White (GK), S. Stronach, A. Woolford, N. Hayes, M. Ward, A. Pickering, C. Ellis, M. Lister, L. Bracey-Wright, G. Eastern, A. Carter-Gates, sub (T. Ellis)

A word on the old Pavilion, as a young boy from around 1966-71, we used to try and get a lift to away matches from the village green. We were often successful. And even then I used to think how far advanced the pavilion was, compared to some of the places that our teams had to change in:

#### **July 3rd, 1950, a piece of history**

The chairman of Wingrave football club informed the committee that the sum of £150 in the deposit account on the club's balance sheet was to be used towards the new pavilion. A letter was sent for consideration and approval to build this pavilion to the recreation ground committee. Signed F. Rickard. More on the Pavilion next month

If you are a goalkeeper, or you have been a goalkeeper, or you're aspiring to be a goalkeeper, or a young goalkeeper coming through always wear your father Christmas hat.

**CHALKIE WHITE Hon. President**

# REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Please report any errors or events not listed to John Hawkes 681022 diary@wingrave-wca.co.uk

For details of, and contact person for, each event see the Wingrave and Rowsham Directory

## SUNDAY

Services are held in both the Parish and Methodist Churches; see announcements elsewhere in this issue

## MONDAY

Wingrave Baby & Toddler Group 9:30-11am (term time)  
Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces 11am-4pm  
Junior Fitness Classes 4pm  
Tennis Club 7:30pm  
Short mat bowls 5:30-7:30pm  
Wingrave Community Choir 8-9:45pm

Community Centre  
Wingrave Park  
Fitness Farm Gym  
Wingrave Park  
Community Centre  
Methodist Church

## TUESDAY

Nup End Coffee Morning: tea/coffee, cake, chat, board games 10-12noon  
Refuelled Coffee Van 10:30am-12:30pm  
Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces 11am-4pm  
Croquet Club playing session from 2pm  
Walking netball 6-7pm  
Netball "Fun and fitness" 7-8pm  
Qigong and Chi Gong class 7-8:15pm  
Art Club 7:30-9:30pm

Methodist Church  
Church Street  
Methodist Church  
Recreation Ground  
Wingrave Park  
Wingrave Park  
Community Centre  
Methodist Church

## WEDNESDAY

Singing Gwen 9:30am-12:30pm  
Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces 11am-4pm  
Wednesday Welcome: a Community Hub time 2-4pm  
Martial arts class 6-8pm  
Bell ringing 7:30-9pm

Community Centre  
Parish Church  
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## THURSDAY

Morning Prayers 9:30-10am  
Baby Sensory 10am-2pm  
Croquet Club playing session from 4pm  
Fitness Club 8-9pm

Parish Church  
Community Centre  
Recreation Ground  
Macintyre School

## FRIDAY

Tea and Tots 10-11am (in school term time)  
Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces 11am-4pm  
Wingrave Singers rehearsal 8-9:45pm  
WCA Social Evening from 8pm

Parish Church  
Community Centre  
Parish Church  
Community Centre

## SATURDAY

Village Running Group 8-9am  
Sat Morning Café from 9am  
Junior Netball Club 5-12 years 9-10am (term time)  
Croquet Club playing session from 10am  
Senior Netball 10am-12noon  
Junior Tennis 10am-12:30pm  
Wingrave Wasps Football training and matches  
Youth Netball 13-16 years 11am-12noon  
Adult Tennis 12:30-2pm

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## NOVEMBER 2022

Wed	2	1000	WI AGM and Tales of a Met Police Officer	Methodist Church
Fri	4	1800	Family Friday evening "Spud Night"	Community Centre
Sat	5	1745	Aston Abbotts Fireworks Display	AA Recreation Ground
Sun	6	1030	The Slow Walk: Walk for Non-Walkers	Village Green
Sun	6	1260	Swingrave dance	Community Centre
Tue	8	1930	Parish Council meeting	Community Centre
Fri	11	1930	Family Bingo	Community Centre
Sat	12	0845	Men's Breakfast Talk: What is the future for charitable work?	Methodist Church
Sat	12	1930	Wingrave Community Choir: An autumn evening of song	Community Centre
Sun	13	1045	Act of Remembrance	War Memorial
Mon	14	0930	Weekday Walking Group ramble, contact Jan:	07813 085211
Mon	14	1500	Friendship Group	Baldway Hse, Leighton Rd
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>Copy deadline for Communiqué</b>	
Fri	18	1930	WwRHA talk: London's Royal Parks	Community Centre
Sun	20	0930	Local ramble 4-5 miles	Nup End Lane
Tue	22	1930	Parish Council planning meeting	Community Centre
Thu	24	1900	Pantomime - Dick Whittington	Community Centre
Fri	25	1930	Pantomime - Dick Whittington	Community Centre
Sat	26	1430	and 1930 Pantomime - Dick Whittington	Community Centre
Sun	27	1800	Advent Carol Service with the Wingrave Singers	Parish Church

## DECEMBER 2022

Fri	2	1800	Family Friday evening "Spud Night"	Community Centre
Sat	3-4		Christmas Tree Festival	Parish Church
Sat	3	1900	Aston Abbotts Quiz Night	AA Village Hall
Mon	5	0930	Weekday Walking Group Christmas walk, contact Jan:	07813 085211
Wed	7	1230	WI Christmas Lunch	Rose & Crown
Sat	10	0845	Men's Breakfast Talk:	Methodist Church
Sat	10	1845	The Wingrave Christmas Ball	Community Centre
Sun	11	0930	Local ramble 4-5 miles	Nup End Lane
Mon	12	1500	Friendship Group	Baldway Hse, Leighton Rd
Tue	13	1930	Parish Council budget meeting	Community Centre
Fri	16	1930	Family Bingo	Community Centre
Sat	17	1500	The Slow Walk: Myth and History Walk	Village Green
Sun	18	1730	Carols by Candle Light	Parish Church
Sun	18	1930	Aston Abbotts Christmas quiz night	AA Village Hall
Tue	20		School term ends	
Tue	20	1900	A Christmas Carol performed by the Half Cut Theatre	Parish Church
Fri	23	1800	Carols on the Green	Twelve Leys Green
Sat	24	1600	Crib and Christingle service	Parish Church
Tue	27	1000	Local ramble 4-5 miles	Nup End Lane

Recycling collection: Wednesday 9th 23rd November, 7th 21st December;

Waste collection: Wednesday 2nd 16th 30th November, 14th Friday 30th December;

Garden waste collection: Wednesday 2nd 16th 30th November, no collection in December.