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# Village Voice

The Newsletter of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton  
October 2024

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## October 2024

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10am to 12pm**, Coffee at the Chapel

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.00am**, Men's Breakfast, The Harcourt Arms

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm**, Parish Council Meeting, The Guardroom, Old Airfield

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**, Sutton Singers Open Mic Night, Village Hall

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**, Churchyard tidy up from 10.00am, St Michael's

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>, 12pm to 2pm**, Village Market, Village Hall

## Regulars

**Every Thursday** – Lunch Club (see entry for details)

**Every Monday and Thursday** – Yoga with Alison James (see entry for details)

**Every Tuesday (term time)** – 7pm Sutton Singers (see entry for details)

**Every Tuesday and Wednesday** – Pilates with Nicky Holmes (see entry for details)

**Every Tuesday** – Badminton (see entry for details)

**Monthly Report September 2024: District Councillor Steve Cosier**

### **Nosie and Light Pollution**

A flurry of noise and light complaints in September led me to make a very late visit to the Lakeside Industrial Estate in Stanton Harcourt. Residents living close to the site were rightly upset at the way contractors carried on laying cement foundations late into the night. After visiting the site at 10.50pm and speaking to the foreman, the works quickly ceased. I did receive a message from the site agent apologising for the disturbance. WODC are now investigating complaints under the Control of Pollution Act 1974.

### **WODC Planning - Community Infrastructure Levy:**

WODC have asked parishes and interested parties to put forward their opinions on CIL. Money generated from CIL will be used alongside Section 106 to contribute to funding infrastructure to support development growth in West Oxfordshire.

The Community Infrastructure Levy is a planning charge, introduced by the Government through the Planning Act 2008 to provide a fair and transparent means for ensuring

that development contributes to the cost of local infrastructure.

WODC will prepare a new CIL draft charging schedule after 8-week public consultation. Previous WODC administrations have previously produced draft CIL charging schedules in 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2020, however they did not adopt CIL. I'm a supporter of CIL because it has been proven to benefit local communities directly.

Thank you

If you have any questions and, or issues please contact me.

Steve

Councillor Steve Cosier

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### **Your Parish Councillors are:**

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### **Parish Council Information:**

All official communications should be addressed to the Parish Clerk: Trudi Gasser, 5 Woodlands, Standlake, Oxon, OX29 7RA. [clerk@shpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@shpc.co.uk)

## Village Market and Cafe

Dates for the Autumn are as follows:

- 12<sup>th</sup> October
- 9<sup>th</sup> November
- 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Church Times

### St Michael's, Stanton Harcourt

#### Lower Windrush Benefice

**\*\*\*Evening Prayer said most Mondays and Thursdays at 4pm\*\*\***

October 6<sup>th</sup>

0830 Holy Communion (BCP)

October 13<sup>th</sup>

1000 Benefice Holy Communion

Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm we have a short service of Compline via Zoom. Thursday mornings we have Early Bird Prayer at 7:30am via Zoom. All Zoom codes can be found on [www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org](http://www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org)

For more information about all services taking place in the Benefice (Stanton Harcourt, Northmoor, Standlake, Yelford) please visit the Lower Windrush Benefice website:

[www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org](http://www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org)

#### Sutton Chapel

SUN 13 OCT AT 3.00 PM, LED BY REV SUE JACOBS. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US.

#### St Peter's Roman Catholic Church Eynsham

For information about services at St Peter's please visit

[www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk/](http://www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk/)

behind the scenes or public facing, we have jobs that would suit you so please do get in touch! 07747 184278 or [longhanboroughfireworks@gmail.com](mailto:longhanboroughfireworks@gmail.com) Many thanks in advance, The Hanborough Musical Fireworks Committee

**Lower Windrush History Club** meetings started on 1st October, but if you missed the first one don't worry! You can come to any of them, for just £5/person on the door. All meetings start at 7.30pm.

- Standlake Village Hall 5th November 2024: How many architects named Gilbert Scott do you know?
- Northmoor Village Hall (TBC) 3rd December 2024: Living the Lexicon: James Murray and the creation of the Oxford English Dictionary.
- Standlake Village Hall 4th February 2025: Coming of the railways to Oxford.
- Standlake Village Hall 4th March 2025: History of afternoon tea.
- Northmoor Village Hall (TBC) 1st April 2025: Talk TBC

For more details email [lwhscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:lwhscommittee@gmail.com)

## Café at the Chapel

Every first  
Wednesday of the month



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**10.00 – 12.00**

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE / SELECTION OF TEAS  
TOASTED TEACAKES, CRUMPETS AND HOT  
BUTTERED TOAST.

BOOKS AND GIFTS SALE TABLE TO BROWSE  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

### **Sutton Singers**

Sutton Singers meet on Tuesdays during term time at 7pm. Would you like to sing? Come and join in the joy and fun of singing together? No auditions needed. We welcome new members, have parties sometimes and our Musical Di-rector - Lizzie Soden - is a joy to work with, fun, encouraging and says everyone can sing! Get in touch with Jan Tomlinson on phone: 01865 881709 or email: [janandpaultomlinson@gmail.com](mailto:janandpaultomlinson@gmail.com)

### **Sutton Singers Open Mic Night THIS MONTH Friday 11th October**

**7pm-9pm**

**Do come along to watch. Bring a picnic, get a takeaway and enjoy the singing and playing. No Bar, so bring your own drinks. If you want to sing or play - please get in touch with Jan as above, there will be a running order prepared so do let us know you are coming to sing. Entrance for all £5. There will be a raffle - singing lesson from Lizzie is our star prize.**

**HANBOROUGH  
MUSICAL FIREWORKS  
FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER**

■ BBQ  
■ Baked Potatoes  
■ Mulled Wine  
■ Fairground Rides

Adults £5  
Children £2  
(CASH ONLY - All profits go to local charities)

\*No on-site car parking.  
Please park at the  
train station and walk up.

**LONG HANBOROUGH PLAYING FIELDS & PAVILION**  
Gates: 6pm | Display: 7.15pm  
Contact for info: 07747184278.  
[longhanboroughfireworks@gmail.com](mailto:longhanboroughfireworks@gmail.com)

### **Hanborough Musical Fireworks Needs YOU!**

As the crisp mornings are now indicating, Autumn is fast enveloping us and this can only mean one thing, the Hanborough Musical Fireworks display will soon be lighting up our skies!

With such a hugely popular event, comes of course a lot of hard work and simply could not be possible without the help of all our volunteers and the support from our local community. We are always grateful for any assistance and so if you would like to help us raise lots of money for local charities, please do get in touch!

The event this year is being held on Friday 8th November, but there is plenty to do on the lead up as well as on the day/night and the morning after! Whether you like to be

### Senior Badminton Group

We meet every Tuesday at Stanton Harcourt Village Hall between 10am and 11.30am with a break for a coffee halfway through to catch our breath. Our numbers have dwindled recently as hips etc have needed replacing (including mine). Anyone interested can contact me, Tony Baker on 0x 882576.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30 pm (Stanton Harcourt Village Hall)**

### Freeland Orchestra & West Oxfordshire

*Clarinets combine to bring villagers a varied evening of music. Famous names such as Handel, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Rodgers & Hammerstein will all feature alongside some lesser known composers. Tickets: £5 on the door. ([www.OxfordWoodwind.co.uk](http://www.OxfordWoodwind.co.uk))*

### Stanton Harcourt Royal British Legion Annual Act of Remembrance

Sunday 10th November 2024 is the annual Act of Remembrance at St Michaels Church. We will gather in the churchyard at 10.45-10.50, with a two-minute silence at 11.00, followed by a church service. There will be a further short Act of Remembrance afterwards at the old airfield War Memorial. The whole community is invited to attend any part of these events, followed by refreshments at the Old Guardroom, with donations to the Annual Poppy Appeal. We will be joined by the Harley-Davidson riders from the Black Mountains, Thames Valley, Cheltenham and Oxford chapters.

### THE THURSDAY CLUB

We meet every Thursday at Northmoor Village Hall between 12:00 and 2 pm. **COOKS NEEDED** We have several local volunteer cooks who work on a rota basis providing traditional food, but need more people to help ease the pressure on our existing cooks. If you feel you could help out generally or by cooking dinners or puddings, please contact Anna on 01865 881363 / Michael on 01865 3004480 or pop in and see us one week between 12.00pm and 2.00pm.



"Roast Pork ready to serve at the Thursday Club"

### Monthly Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast meet ups are held at The Harcourt Arms on the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 am to approx. 09:15 for a breakfast & general social chat. Have a full English, with tea/ coffee & toast. Other breakfasts available from the menu too. Open invitation to all, but anyone who would like to come along please let Rob Brown know by text or telephone on 07957 664117 or email [rlindsaybrown@btinternet.com](mailto:rlindsaybrown@btinternet.com) so he can give the Arms numbers by the Thursday beforehand.

# JAMIE FELTON



PLAYING LIVE AT STANTON HARCOURT CRICKET CLUB "ONE OF OXFORD'S MOST TALENTED AND ENTERTAINING ARTISTS" - TALENT OXFORD



FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

BAR OPEN FROM 6PM

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE

FREE ENTRY

[WWW.JAMIEFELTONMUSIC.CO.UK](http://WWW.JAMIEFELTONMUSIC.CO.UK)

### Village Shop & Post Office

Monday Shop only 08:00 - 10:00

Tuesday Shop & Post Office 08:00 - 11:30

Wednesday Shop only 08:00 - 10:00

Thursday Shop & Post Office 08:00 - 11:30

Friday Shop only 08:00 - 10:00

Saturday Shop & Post Office 08:00 - 11:30

Sunday Shop only 08:00 - 10:00

### Anahata Yoga 🌟🙏☀️

Saying you are not flexible enough to do yoga is like saying you are too dirty to have a bath!

Come and join us on

- Mondays 6.15-7.15pm The Old Guardroom, on The Old Airfield, Stanton Harcourt
- Thursdays 10-11am Stanton Harcourt Village Hall

Anahata yoga is a moving meditation, similar to tai chi with repetitive sequences that create an inner sense of calm, whilst stretching our bodies, creating flexibility, and helping to improve our alignment.

These classes are donation based, with a suggested donation of £8 🌟 All equipment is provided and the classes are suitable for all levels.

No sessions week starting 30<sup>th</sup> September but otherwise on every week.

I am also a qualified massage therapist offering Thai Yoga Massage, Deep Tissue, and Holistic Massage from my home in Sutton. Please contact me for more information on 0789 002 6446 or via [alison@peacefulexistence.co.uk](mailto:alison@peacefulexistence.co.uk)

### Pilates with Nicky Holmes

Tuesdays – 5.15pm / Village Hall

Wednesdays – 10.10am and 11.20am, Guards Room

Classes start from £10 for a 6 week course – personal tuition is also available

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

[info@physiquepilates.co.uk](mailto:info@physiquepilates.co.uk)

Tel : 07949 764 966



## 200 Club

The 200 Club has been running for ever it seems and thank you to all those who pay their subs each year. It is this time of year that we go around collecting the subscriptions. Each month there is a draw from the 200 numbers, and the prizes are allocated.

Each number is £6 per year and for a chance to win why not contact Liz Strange (07810606755) who will gladly give you a number for your money as there are a few not allocated. The funds are divided, half goes out in prizes and half goes to keep the church maintained.

<b>July Draw</b> Mr A. Dore 225 £25 N & J Salehi 186 £12 T. Roberts 208 £8 L Strange 219 £5	<b>August Draw</b> P. Craddock 250 £25 J. Fissenden 234 £12 Mrs Legge 153 £8 Mrs Field 183 £5
<b>September Draw</b> P. Hall 297 £25 S. Wright 273 £12 J. Eagle 295 £8 I. Davidson 256 £5	<b>October Draw</b> Mr P Henton 135 £25 C. Bartle 124 £12 K. Lucas 202 £8 P. Burden 105 £5

**THE BEN HOLDER QUARTET**

18 | Oct 2024 7.00 pm **TICKETS £18**

Alvescot Village Hall, Main Road OX18 2PU

**contact** jennyinsch@gmail.com 07901985622

In aid of St Peter's Church Restoration Fund

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## Friends of the Churchyard

The churchyard surrounding St Michael's is a wonderful, peaceful space, full of village history recorded on the tombstones and with plenty of sunny places to sit and enjoy the views of the church, the Manor buildings over the medieval wall, and glimpses of the lake in the manor gardens through the hedge. It is a great amenity for everyone and many residents already make use of it. John Woodward goes an excellent job of mowing and tidying but volunteers are needed to help with extra jobs like pruning, edging and removing ivy from headstones. Could you spare a couple of hours? There will be an initial working party on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am. Please bring shears, secateurs, spades or edging tools. Coffee and cake provided for refuelling.



Working with the community, for the community

## Charity Quiz Night

**Saturday 19th October**

7.00 for 7.30 start

## Eynsham Village Hall

Bring your own team of 4-6 members or join another on the night.

**Prizes for the winning team**

**Tickets £5.pp - snackboard per table included**

**Available** from Evenlode DIY or from

roywilkinson4@gmail.com - 01865 883917, 07970 227364,

spencer633@btinternet.com - 01865 881025, 07309 730808

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DUVP>



## Bar and Raffle

Fundraising for local and international Rotary charities

<https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=2080>

<https://www.facebook.com/eynshamrotaryclub>

The 2024-25 series of **Witney Music Society** concerts starts in October. Details of all the concerts are on the Witney Music Society website and in its new brochure, copies of which may be obtained via the website or from the library and other locations throughout Witney. The opening concert of the new season will be given by the Fibonacci Quartet who'll be performing works for string quartet by Mozart, Sculthoff and Schubert. The concert is at 7.30pm on Friday 11 October at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets (£18, £1 for under 19s) will be available at the door from 7pm or in advance online. For more information, please telephone 01993 898020 or visit [www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk)

## From Victoria Churchill Yoga (yoga classes in both Standlake and Northmoor during term time)

We started the term last month but it's definitely not too late to join us.

- Mondays 6.45 - 7.45pm Vinyasa Flow Northmoor Village Hall
- Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.00pm Vinyasa Flow Northmoor Village Hall
- Thursdays 7.00 - 8.15pm Yin & Restorative Standlake Youth Club Hut
- Fridays 7.00 - 8.00am Wake up Flow Standlake Youth Club Hut

These are community classes so suitable for everyone. Yoga is a personal practice – it's about how YOU move and feel. Asana, the physical practice of yoga, is therefore different for everyone and changes depending on how you are. I am there to teach and guide you whether you want a strong or gentle practice.

So if you fancy a go, just email me at [victoriachurchillyoga@gmail.com](mailto:victoriachurchillyoga@gmail.com) or book in via my website: <https://bookwhen.com/victoriachurchillyoga#focus=ev-s310-20240916184500>

Deadline for next issue is 20th of the month  
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