

# SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS

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## VILLAGE DIARY

The Diary is compiled from entries in the Village Diary kept at Burgrey Stores. Please enter your events in this Diary.

JULY					
Sunday	2nd	10am	Kwik Cricket Festival	Recreation Gound	
Sunday	2nd	1pm	Charity Cricket Matches	Recreation Ground	
Tuesday	4th	7pm	Parish Council	Village Hall	
Tuesday	4th	7.30pm	Spiritual Fellowship	Village Hall	
Sunday	9th	6pm	Parish Summer Proms start. Every Sunday throughout July—see advert for full details of each event	Church	
Wednesday	12th	1.30pm	The Jungle Book	Village School	
Tuesday	18th	7.30pm	WI	Village	
Thursday	27th	10.30	Coffee, Cakes & Books	Church	
AUGUST					
Tuesday	1st	7.30pm	Spiritual Fellowship	Village Hall	
Tuesday	15th		WI Garden Party		
Wednesday	16th		SEPTEMBER SCN COPY DEADLINE		
Tues & Weds	22nd & 23rd		School Holiday Club—see advert details		
Thursday	24th	10.30am	Coffee, Cakes & Books	Church	
Saturday	26th		SUTTON FEST—see advert for timings	The Rec	
SEPTEMBER					
Friday	1st	5pm	Allotment Challenge Judging	Allotments	
Saturday	2nd	2pm	Craft & Produce Show	Village Hall	

JUST A REMINDER THAT, AS USUAL, THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST EDITION OF SCN BUT WE STILL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. SCN WILL BE BACK AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. IN THE MEANTIME WE HOPE ALL OUR READERS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER.

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		Oxfordshire CC	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH : SERVICES OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday: Family Service at 10.30am	4th Sunday: Parish Eucharist at 10.30am (with Junior Church)
2nd Sunday: Parish Eucharist at 10.30am (with Junior Church) and Book of Common Prayer (BCP)	5th Sunday: Special services across the DAMASCUS Group – please see church noticeboard for details
3rd Sunday: Morning Worship at 10.30am (with Junior Church)	Wednesday: BCP Holy Communion at 9.45am

## SUTTON COURTENAY VILLAGE HALL



The village hall is a registered charity available for hire for community related recreational activities. It is located in Hobbyhorse Lane (post code OX14 4BB). It has a large main hall, a smaller meeting room and kitchen. There are regular activities that take place on some weekday evenings.

To find out more or book the hall please contact the Secretary to the Village Hall Management Committee Rita Atkinson on 01235 848694 or email [scvillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:scvillagehallbookings@gmail.com). Hire Charges vary depending on the use of the hall. The maximum hire charge for the main hall is £16 per hour. Commercial bookings and regular hire are negotiated separately. Visits prior to hire are welcomed.

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## Cllr. S. Noys - resignation

Councillor Stephen Noys has resigned from the Parish Council and a casual vacancy has been declared. The Council would thank Stephen for his efforts on behalf of the parish during his time on the Council. He represented the Council at meetings at both the landfill site and MEPC. Anyone interested in being considered for the vacancy, then he/she is invited to contact the Parish Clerk for further information about the role. The co-option of the new member is likely to take place at the September Council meeting.

## Overgrown Footpaths

Although there was a plea in last month's issue for residents who have hedges next to pavements and footpaths to ensure that they are cut back so that there is no obstruction, the Parish Council has received reports that some footpaths are impassable. Often branches can overhang at eye level making it difficult to walk the paths easily. Would residents please check to see whether any of your hedging is causing a problem for pedestrians, and if so, please trim it back.

## Water Extraction from Hydrants

Oxfordshire County Council has been taking water from hydrants in order to flush through surface water drainage. The tankers continuously parked in the same locations have caused difficulties for residents. The Council has approached the County Council to request that a better solution be found to the problem, and has requested that they alternate the sources from where they take the water.

## Didcot Garden Town Delivery Plan

Consultation has commenced on the Didcot Garden Town Delivery Plan. This is being undertaken by M-E-L Research, an independent market research company on behalf of the Vale of White Horse District Council. To view the Delivery Plan and to take part in the consultation go to [www.didcotgardentown.co.uk](http://www.didcotgardentown.co.uk). Anyone commenting is strongly advised to read the proposed plan before making comments. Responses to the consultation can be submitted and received until midnight 31 July 2017. All comments are being handled anonymously unless submitted on behalf of groups or organisations. For those not wishing to view the Delivery Plan on line, hard copies are available for viewing at:

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Council's offices at 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Didcot Civic Hall, Didcot Library, Cornerstone Arts Centre, The Wave, Didcot, and the former offices of the Vale of White Horse District Council Abbey House, Abingdon. The Parish Council too has been sent a copy.

## Recreation Ground – Dog Fouling

Unfortunately dog fouling on the recreation ground has been reported. Please note that there are health hazards associated with dog faeces, as well as it being very unpleasant to find in areas where children and young people play or organized sports take place. The Council appeals to dog walkers to be particularly vigilant and to clean up after their dog.

## Chapel Lane to High Street – footpath barrier

The barrier at the High Street end of the footpath leading to



Chapel Lane is broken. This has been reported to the County Council.

The following planning applications have been considered :

P17/V0764/HH Extension at the Manor House, Church Street (amended plans). Council had no objection

P17/V1326/FUL Change of use D2 to D1 to enable a local charity to operate a day service for people with learning disabilities, at unit 2c Trident Business Park. Council had no objection

P17/V1110/DIS Discharge of conditions 2 and 6 relating to surface water drainage and management plan for future maintenance at Eastwest, All Saints Lane. Council supported local residents in that what was proposed did not seem to solve the problems caused.

P17/V1339/LDE Application to legalise structure that had been in used for more than 10 years as a separate residential unit at 6 Abingdon Road. Council required evidence of long term use.

P17/V1303/FUL Erection of detached house at 90 Bradstocks Way. Council objected as it represented overdevelopment of the plot, overlooked neighbouring properties, parking without any drainage provision was proposed.

**Planning Decisions** - A new salt barn for the storage of salt for use on the roads in Winter has been approved for the County Council's highways depot at the Western side of the parish, and a new weighbridge at the landfill site too has been given permission as well as slightly extended off loading hours for the rail sidings.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in the village hall, Frilsham Street. Abigail Brown, Arts Development Officer, Vale of White Horse District Council will give a short presentation on s.106 funding for arts collected from various developments in the parish, and how she will be working with the Parish Council to achieve projects. Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham Tel: 01865 391833 or email:[info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk).

# Community Coming Together...

Led by the DAMASCUS Youth Team with the Football and Cricket Clubs

## SUTTON FEST

SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

on the Recreation Ground, Sutton Courtenay



### PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

- noon parade of celebrity scarecrows in decorated wheelbarrows/cycle/pram
- 6pm Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

### All Day Refreshments...

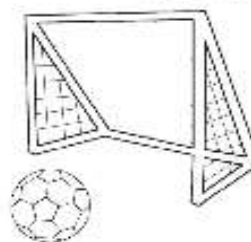
- Cash Bar
- B-B-Q
- California Taco
- Diana's Ice Cream Parlour

### All Day Stalls...

- WI Book Stall
- Grand Raffle
- Bouncy Castle
- Inflatable Jousting

### All Day Fun & displays...

- Team Challenges
  - 5-a-side football
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Speed bowling
  - Powder Paint
  - Archery
  - Gymnastics



### Message from the DAMASCUS Team – 5 a side

There will be 2 age cohorts of:

- 12 and under
- 13 and over

Trophies for the winners of each group!

The matches will be on small pitches with 5 minute each way halves, and a match from each cohort taking place simultaneously.

Anyone interested should submit a team of no more than 6 players (rolling subs allowed) to [damascustournament@gmail.com](mailto:damascustournament@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, no joining fee required! A class team name is always appreciated!

See you then, and looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic event!

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

## SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out the Sutton Courtenay News website for updates about village events and to see all adverts and photographs in colour.

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

Full editions of the News will now be available for digital download in pdf format from this website, as well as previous editions, and other material from the News. From time to time, we may also place additional material on the website for readers to refer to. We would welcome any comments and suggestions. We would also like to invite any budding photographers who would like to see their photos of the village and village life featured on the website, or used as page backgrounds, to submit them to us by email. This month's photos submitted by Susie Jones (age 8).

# SUTTON COURTENAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## It's a Wild World!

It's wild at school at the moment! Classes are all basing their topic work around the theme 'Wild World', which links in with the theme for our very successful Summer Fete, held this year on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Key Stage 2 have been finding out all about wolves, and have all been out last month to visit a wolf sanctuary. They had a fantastic time asking questions and feeding the wolves, but the highlight was undoubtedly having a conversation with the wolves by howling and waiting for their call in response! Following on from this, our Year 5 and 6 children are putting on an end of term production of 'The Jungle Book'. They are already beginning rehearsals and learning the songs. Why not come along? There is a special community performance with refreshments on the afternoon of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm, or if you can't make that you are very welcome at one of the evening performances on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Tickets are available from the School Office – Please telephone the school if you would like to buy a ticket for you and a friend. Meanwhile, some of our youngest children in our Robins Class have been working on Wild Challenges. These have included making bug houses, going on bug hunts, and taking off shoes and socks to experience nature through their feet!

## Keeping Safe

Last Friday on 9<sup>th</sup> June, the NSPCC visited our school to deliver special assemblies to the children about the importance of speaking out if they are really unhappy or feeling unsafe. The 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Programme is specifically designed to help young children understand this difficult subject, and develop strategies to help themselves. Afterwards, the children were led in workshops where they could explore issues further through activities, games and quizzes. They were also able to make some posters. We all need to work together to keep our children safe, and it is good to know they have had this input.

## Celebrating Success

I am very proud to announce that three of our girls who are

transferring to Didcot Girls' School next year have been accepted onto the Specialist Mandarin Programme. The girls will learn Mandarin Chinese at an accelerated rate, and have a visit to



China at the end of Year 8. There are a very limited number of places on the scheme, which are awarded for girls who have proved they have the resilience and ability to work hard for the high standard of academic work required.

## Building Update

Finally, after months of delay and waiting, it seems the building project to expand our school with two new classrooms is about to start in the next couple of weeks. Some of the more disruptive work will take place during the summer holidays, which will be a relief to us at school and local residents alike! As there has been so much delay, we will take delivery of two temporary classrooms during the summer which will house our Year 5 and 6 classes until they can be moved into their permanent classroom.

This is a very exciting time as our school grows. Please do not forget to spread the word that our Nursery Class will be offering 30 hours funded places to eligible families in the area, which will be a welcome bonus to families where both parents work. The following website link will be useful to check your eligibility:

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Hope you all have a great summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back at the start of the Autumn Term in September.

SEE PAGE 12 FOR "THE JUNGLE BOOK" ADVERT

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Wed 08.00 – 17.00,

Sat 08.30 – 13.00, and Sun 09.00 -12.00.





# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



## Greetings from All Saints' Church

On July 1<sup>st</sup> (barring any last minute hitches) Sutton Courtenay Church will join with Churches in Drayton, Appleford, Milton and Stevenston to become a single parish. Residents are already used to our use of the name DAMASCUS, as an acronym of the initial letters of our villages and this will be the name of the new parish. It is a name that reminds us of St. Paul on the Damascus Road where he saw the light of Christ in a way that changed his life. The local Christians offered the hand of friendship to their erstwhile enemy and he chose to join the community of believers. We hope that we too will be able to attract new people into the life of our churches.

It makes sense to work together across the local area as we seek to overcome common problems in our communities. Helen has been appointed Rector to the new parish and we have a new curate, Karen Hyde who is being ordained deacon on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

We have 3 lay ministers and we are advertising for other part time clergy to complete the team across the five villages. We look forward to a new way of working as a local team that will maintain and enhance our Christian witness to the communities we serve.

As we work together Steven Croft, the Bishop of Oxford, has encouraged us to be Contemplative, Compassionate and Courageous. We need to take time to contemplate, to meet with God and to consider his plans. We need to be compassionate in a world that needs our caring. We need courage to act and to be seen to make a difference in our communities. So we invite you, as the original Damascus church invited St. Paul, to join our community, to share in our worship and to reach out with us to our neighbours.

Tim Budd (Damascus Parish Ministry Team)

## IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

From 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 The Reverend Helen Kendrick's email will be: [rector@damascusparish.org.uk](mailto:rector@damascusparish.org.uk)  
[helen@kendricks.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:helen@kendricks.fsnet.co.uk) will no longer exist. Please use [rector@damascusparish.org.uk](mailto:rector@damascusparish.org.uk) for all email communication with Helen.  
Thank you!



Everyone Welcome. *Save the date*  
**HARVEST SUPPER & BARN DANCE**  
With the popular PANDEMONIUM Band  
Sutton Courtenay Village Hall  
Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30 – 9.30  
*Family friendly*

Tickets (incl. two-course meal) Adults £15, Under-16s £6, Family £38 (2 adults + 2 children)  
Tickets available from Burgrey Stores your local Post Office (from September)  
and Lynne Cabbage (848768) or Alison Budd (820942)

A Village Community event for all ages



Annual sponsorship event – 32<sup>nd</sup> year.

Explore the locality's churches (of all denominations) on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Buildings across Oxfordshire (and beyond!) will be open all day. Walk, cycle around the local villages or/and Abingdon (10) or Oxford (over 20) and raise funds for All Saints' Church and the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust by taking part. *The area has an overwhelming wealth of interesting churches.*

In 2016 local cyclists raised £745 shared between All Saints' and the charity. Let's see if that amount can be exceeded this year! *If you feel the idea of any walk or ride too daunting, please volunteer as a Welcomer in church on the 9<sup>th</sup> and greet the visitors.*

Sign up for participation details including the list of churches by contacting Fred Cabbage (01235) 848768 [fred.cabbage@btinternet.com](mailto:fred.cabbage@btinternet.com). Event administration co-ordinated locally by Friends of All Saints' Church  
For more information: [www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk).

# CHURCH DIARY

## JULY

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – 10am Ordination of Karen Hyde as Deacon in Christchurch Cathedral – all welcome!

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10.30am Family Service and Welcome to the Reverend Karen Hyde, our new Curate.

12.15 Holy Baptism of Hadley Croghan.

1pm Hungry Saints Lunch in The Swan – please sign up on the list at the back of church if you wish to come.

6pm Parish Prom – Keyboard Cavalcade (see advert on Page 16 for details)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Parish Prom – Abingdon Gospel Choir (see advert for details)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> - 2pm Service of Prayer & Dedication after a Civil Marriage

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Parish Prom – Musical Banquet – see advert for details)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6pm Parish Prom – Tunes with a Twist & Twinkle – see advert for details)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Parish Prom – Summer Spotlights: Grand Finale – see advert for details)

## AUGUST

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – 3pm Wedding

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10-3pm DAMASCUS Parish Holiday Club for 5-11 year olds at Drayton School – pick up a booking form from church or phone 01235 848297

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – 10.30-12 noon Coffee, Cakes & Books @ **All Saints'**

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 6.30-9.30pm Harvest Supper & Barn Dance – Fun for all the family!

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October – “A Day of Books” - Sutton Courtenay's 1<sup>st</sup> One Day Book Festival – with talks from the **Creation Theatre Company on the staging of '1984'**; from local author Ben Jeapes; from travel writer Kev Reynolds

## COFFEE, CAKES & BOOKS

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017

10.30am-12noon



### All Saints' Church

Why not drop by for coffee, cake & conversation and to browse the books on offer? Open to all – a good place to meet. If you need transport to and from the church please 'phone Helen on 848297.



## Holy Baptism

We send our best wishes and congratulations to the following who were welcomed into the family of the church through baptism:

Reggie Victor BAKER (28<sup>th</sup> May 2017)

Eleanor Mai HAMLING (4<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

Grace Frances Dawn BAILLIE (4<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

Caitlin Jemima SABEL (11<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

Fergus James WILSON (11<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

# NEW DAMASCUS PARISH



## WALK AROUND THE NEW PARISH

Over 50 parishioners and friends from the five churches of Drayton, Appleford, Milton, Steventon and Sutton Courtenay took part in a walk linking all of the churches on 28<sup>th</sup> May. This was the local response to 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer Initiative. All five churches are soon to become the new Parish, the DAMASCUS Parish, and this seemed no better reason than to spend the day walking, praying (and eating!) on a 11.3 mile well- researched route linking all five buildings. At least 20 participants managed to complete the entire walk. Bell ringing welcomed the group on four occasions. The picture shows the group at Appleford church after their afternoon tea.



The  
**DAMASCUS**  
Parish  
Drayton | Appleford | Milton  
Sutton Courtenay | Stevenston

## **The DAMASCUS Parish Service of Celebration**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 10.30am  
St Blaise Church Milton**

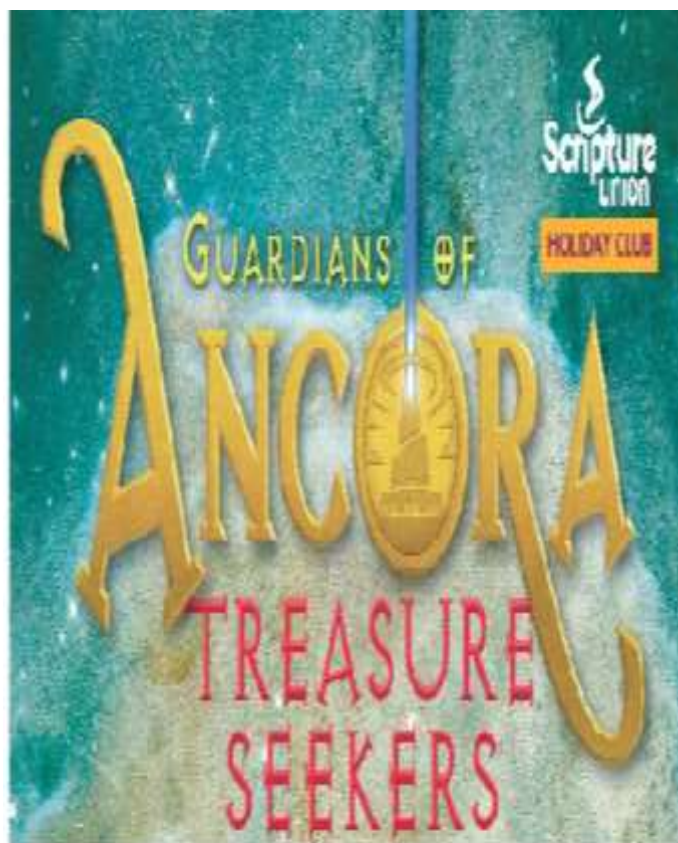
The service will be led by Bishop Colin of  
Dorchester and will include:

- Dedication of the new facilities in St Blaise Church
- The formation of the new DAMASCUS Parish
- The installation of Helen Kendrick as the Rector of the DAMASCUS Parish
- Welcome to Karen Hyde the new Curate for the Parish

The service will be followed by lunch to which you are invited but please sign the list in the church in your village so we have numbers for catering purposes.



**Please come and help us celebrate.**



PLACES GIVEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS  
RETURN COMPLETED FORMS WITH PAYMENT TO THE  
VICARAGE, 3 TULLIS CLOSE, SUTTON COURTENAY BY  
MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### **TWO DAY HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - 10-3pm**  
Drayton Community Primary School, Lyford Close

**£20.00 for TWO DAYS**

Booking Forms Available from BURGNEY STORES

*Run by the local Damascus Churches*



## SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday June 6th Sylvia Thorne from Swindon gave an excellent service and held every ones interest. Again some more new people came who are always welcome. Anyone who would like give it a try and not sure what to expect do give Pat or Sam a ring on 01235 847460.

We will be pleased to hear from

### Diary

Tues. July 4th Village Hall 7.30pm  
Spiritual Fellowship Meeting with Patrick Carbury.

Tues. August 1st. Village Hall 7.30pm  
Spiritual Fellowship Meeting with Maureen Bright.

## DIDCOT AND DISTRICT U3A

The Didcot & District University of the Third Age (U3A) holds a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of every month in the Civic Hall, Didcot, the next Meeting is on Tuesday 18th July and the Guest Speaker will be Rob Jacobs (Horticultural Manager - Waterperry Gardens) - who will be providing Secrets of the Herbaceous Border; Waterperry is renowned for it's herbaceous borders and will cover three distinct periods of flowering.

The University of the Third Age (U3A) offers the opportunity to share your knowledge, experience and talents with others and to learn from them in friendly surroundings, indeed, at the time of 'going to press' there are no fewer than 31 Interest Groups, ranging from, Art Appreciation, Family History, Languages (various), Photography, Science & Technology, Ukulele to Wine Appreciation!

The monthly meetings always commence at 2pm and it advisable to arrive 15 minutes before the start, there are always members of the Committee on hand to act as Meeters & Greeters to make any newcomers most welcome.

For more information call: 01235 510048 or 01235 815384, email [secretary@didcotu3a.org](mailto:secretary@didcotu3a.org) or

visit [www.u3asites.org.uk/didcot](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/didcot)

## EVERGREENS

Just before Christmas last year the Evergreens held their last meeting. We went out for a lovely lunch and the following week had our final meeting with a bumper bingo and everybody went home with a super raffle prize.

I was asked to take over the running of the club in 2007, it was previously run by Margaret and Bob Henker. Gradually our elderly membership decreased. My helpers did not wish to continue and I felt I could not do everything on my own. I am sorry for the handful of people who enjoyed these two hours every week.

After having four months upheaval in my personal life I have now been able to dispose of the assets. We gave the money equally between the seniors party, the school and the church. The school have been able to purchase books for their new library.

Pat Steptoe

## HOMESHARE



Is Homeshare  
happening on your  
street?



With the support of Homeshare Oxford, based at Age UK Oxfordshire, four Oxford householders have welcomed a young professional or post-graduate student into their home.

The young professionals and students, who stay in the householder's spare room, are lending a hand with things like shopping, gardening and the odd bit of housework, preparing and sharing meals together with their householder, as well as getting out for walks and enjoying a chat and each other's company in the evenings. The Sharer also pays a modest contribution to the householders living costs to cover any increase in bills and council tax, so that the householder is not out of pocket.

We know that lots of householders in Oxford, usually aged 50-100, have a spare room. These householders could help young nurses, teachers and PhD students in their community, by providing accommodation, and enjoying some help and companionship in return.

If you are a householder and want to find out a bit more, get in touch with Mary and Claire at Homeshare Oxford: 01865 410 670

or [homeshare@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk](mailto:homeshare@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk)  
[www.homeshareoxford.co.uk](http://www.homeshareoxford.co.uk)

## SUTTON COURTENAY WI



The sun is shining and a great time to come and join us a Sutton Courtenay WI.

You missed our speaker Mary Thomson last month who told us about famous and local characters who have lived in SC over the years, including Ex-Prime Ministers and Actors!

**But don't worry there is so much more to come.**

Analiza Jones will be here on 18th July, with her talk about Making bags in the Phillipines and bringing some to sell too.

August 15<sup>th</sup> is our fabulous garden party

September 19<sup>th</sup> Nick Jackson will be coming along to give us advice on Wills and Power of Attorney, something we all need to think about what ever age you are.

We meet in the Sutton Courtenay Village Hall, 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

For more information please call Val on : 01235 847612

# SUTTON COURTENAY CRICKET CLUB

## Diary events:

Every Tuesday - Junior cricket practice at The Recreation Ground, 6pm start

Every Thursday - Senior cricket practice at The Recreation Ground, 6pm start

## July

Wed 12th - Sutton Courtenay Senior XI v Yattendon at The Recreation Ground, 6pm start

Sun 16th - Sutton Courtenay Senior XI v Hambleden at The Recreation Ground, 2pm start

Wed 19th - Sutton Courtenay Senior XI v Evotec at The Recreation Ground, 6pm start

Fri 21st - Sutton Courtenay Under 11's v Moreton at The Recreation Ground,

## August

Sun 6th - Sutton Courtenay Senior XI v Wantage at The Recreation Ground, 2pm start

Sun 13th - Sutton Courtenay Senior XI v Britwell Salome at The Recreation Ground, 2pm start

## June Round-up

As the weather improved and investment into the cricket club continues, the sound of leather on willow has been heard a number of times at The Recreation Ground as Sutton Courtenay Cricket Club teams continue to develop. This year the England and Wales Cricket Board offered us the chance to host "All Stars Cricket", aimed at 5-8 year olds to give them an introduction to cricket and it's been fantastic to have so many kids and parents getting involved

## All Stars Cricket (Aged 5-8)

With 26 children attending our Tuesday evening "All Stars" sessions The Recreation Ground has been full of blue and orange clad boys and girls as they are led through the sessions by Christine, Rupinder, Nuwan and Thomas. Sessions continue every Tuesday until July 18th - weather permitting. BBQ on the last night for all the junior cricketers and parents.

## Kwik Cricket (Under 9)

Fantastic dedication and enthusiasm has been seen so far on both the practice and cricket pitches. Everyone has worked really hard especially on their bowling and catching and this has started to pay dividends in our matches. Keep it up!

Everyone has improved over the past several weeks and outstanding performances are the norm rather than the exception. However, I do have to single out Edgar for his "dabbing" celebration everytime he gets a four, which is becoming more and more frequent.

## Super 8s (Under 11 hardball)

It has been great to see the under 11s having their first season of hardball back in Sutton Courtenay.

This year the entire super 8 team is made up of Juniors that are at the youngest level of this age range, however this has not stopped them from delivering some great performances.

June 12th the team faced a strong Abingdon side and limited them 264, from some good bowling from across the team including a memorable wicket from Lewis Newman, good pace from Harry Bowden and in the field a certain boundary save from Charlie Brooke-Taylor. The batting was of an increased standard with another consistent performance from Harry Herbert, Ben Bowden and Ben Jackson who was facing some quick deliveries from one of our neighbours senior bowlers. In spite of a slow outfield pitch the team scored a credible 247.

## Home fixtures in July - 9th and 21st

## Seniors XI

League and Friendly fixtures continue and the Seniors had been playing well without the right results recently. Fortunes have turned around after a league win against Evotec and a stunning win against Swyncombe defending a total of 76. Josh Woodley scoring 42, James Cooze taking five wickets for 17 runs, brilliantly supported by our opening bowlers. On the 14th June, the teams good fortune continued with another league win this time against Quantel (Nick Walker taking four wickets). Great captaincy from Daniel Hill has to be mentioned.

We have two more home leagues fixtures in July on the 12th and 19th and a Sunday friendly on 16th July

New Players: Want to get involved? We are always looking for new players, come and join our practice sessions on a Tuesday (Juniors) or Wednesday (Seniors) - it's free to try!

Volunteers: I know how much effort goes into getting kids to matches and practice sessions but we are looking for volunteers - if you want to keep score during the matches, or help paint some of the equipment,

## Thank yous

The list is long as usual. The Football Club for providing clubhouse facilities and keeping the field cut. Thomas Mooring for a massive effort preparing the wicket for the opening matches of the season. Charlotte Hill for preparing one of, if not, the best mid-week post-match dinners we have ever had, Christine Hamilton for running the All Stars Cricket, Ed Brooke-Taylor and David Butler for Super 8s and Kwik Cricket respectively. Parents for helping out, supporting and being there when needed. Sponsors including The Plum Pudding, C&N Autos and of course all the players involved with the club.

## More information:

[www.suttoncourtenaycricketclub.co.uk](http://www.suttoncourtenaycricketclub.co.uk) or Facebook "Sutton Courtenay Cricket Club"



## NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP (NAG5) SAFETY CORNER

### Financial fraud

Financial fraud cost the UK £2 million per day last year according to official figures released by Financial Fraud Action UK (FFA UK). The figures show that the overall scale of financial fraud in 2016 was £768.8 million, an increase on the £755 million lost in 2015.

The Take Five campaign suggests five simple steps which consumers can follow in order to help to protect themselves from financial fraud.

1. Never disclose security details such as your PIN or full password - legitimate businesses will never ask you to do this.
2. **Don't assume a phone call, e-mail or caller at your door is genuine** - people are not always who they say they are.
3. **Don't be rushed - a bank or genuine organisation won't mind waiting while you stop and think.**
4. Listen to your instincts - if something feels wrong then **it's usually right to pause and question it.**
5. Stay in control - have the confidence to question and/or refuse unusual requests for information.

### The Little Book of Cyber Scams

Thames Valley Police has worked with the Metropolitan Police to produce The Little Book of Cyber Scams. This forty-page booklet covers a wide range of cyber and cyber-enabled threats including malware and ransomware and social engineering attacks - where cyber-crime is made possible by someone gathering data deceitfully, either in person, over the phone or

by e-mail - and lots more.

While some of the information is aimed at businesses the advice is relevant to everyone. Following the successful Little Book of Big Scams, which is now in its third edition, The Little Book of Cyber Scams can be viewed, and downloaded, on the Thames Valley Police web site at <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/about-us/publications-and-documents/little-book-cyber-scams/>

### Home security

The warmer weather means more doors and windows are left open. **Don't forget to make sure you close and lock accessible doors and windows in rooms not being used, and don't leave them open if you're out in the back garden.**

Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries before you go on holiday, and consider using timer switches to turn lamps and radios on and off to make it look as if the house is occupied. **Let your neighbours know that you'll be away and remind them that the number for calling the police, if they see any suspicious activity while your home is unoccupied, is 101.**

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**Call the police on 101 for non-emergencies and dial 999 for emergencies.**

**Contact NAG5 by calling 01235 848694 or e-mail [neighbourhoodactiongroup5@hotmail.com](mailto:neighbourhoodactiongroup5@hotmail.com)**

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR

### On elections... generally

It may surprise some to hear that I do not like the whole business of elections. I don't like cold-calling. I don't like trying to persuade people who do not want to be persuaded. I don't like invading people's privacy. I don't really like any of it and yet I have been doing little else since the beginning of February. So thank you to all those who voted for me on May 4<sup>th</sup> and thank you to the overwhelming number of people of all political persuasions who were pleasant and gave me some time on the doorstep.

Brenda from Bristol summed up the general election on day one, but where Brenda got it wrong was in assuming, as many of us did, that it was all going to be a bore and a foregone conclusion. However you may feel about the outcome, "boring" it most certainly wasn't.

Trying to predict the impact of the general election result on local politics is almost impossible. For example, how will it affect the likelihood of Oxfordshire going Unitary? And how will it affect the government's approach to austerity and the funding of local government? How will it affect the process of Brexit, the funding of scientific research and the position of Oxfordshire's EU nationals? How will it affect housebuilding and growth?

I fear that until the answers to some of these questions become clearer, local government is going to find itself in a state of semi-paralysis. As I write, it seems that one way out would be another general elections. But as I said, I hate elections.

Richard Webber  
Cllr Sutton Courtenay & Marcham Division  
[Richardwebber777@gmail.com](mailto:Richardwebber777@gmail.com)  
01235 534001

## CHURCHMERE POOL

Some people may know that I am trying to landscape and pretty up Churchmere Pool, previously known as Caudwell's Pit, for the benefit of all. I am looking to see if anyone is in the process of tidying their garden pond. Should you find you have a surplus of water lily, I would be most grateful of any excess unwanted plants or roots, I would collect. If you have any surplus please contact me, Roger Rance, on 847241.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP



The Vale of White Horse District Council has determined the Neighbourhood Plan Designated Boundary as shown on the plan opposite. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG) has now engaged consultants to support in the preparation of

a questionnaire to gather views of residents to inform the development of policies for the Neighbourhood Plan, and collation and analyses of the responses. It is hoped to have a draft questionnaire ready for the Sutton Fest on 26 August. The NPSG has also considered a draft vision and objectives for the plan as below:

Our vision is to safeguard the individual character and vitality of our historic Thames-side village whilst meeting the needs of villagers now and in the future.

We aim:

- To maintain and improve a positive and welcoming community spirit across the whole village which includes everybody.
- To provide a built environment that promotes the wellbeing for all social groups and ages through amenities.
- To protect and enhance its distinct rural character whilst taking advantage of excellent connections to world-class science and business.

Objectives

- To seek an enhanced inter connectivity across the village
- To seek to ensure the provision of social amenities meets the demands of a growing village
- To seek to ensure the infrastructure meets the demands of a growing village
- To give priority for new housing to meet local needs; including a greater range of affordable housing for SC residents
- To seek to ensure new developments are of high quality design, built to a high sustainability standard and reinforce local distinctiveness
- To keep all new developments compact and integrated within the village envelope
- To ensure that the design and location of new development is resilient to the effects of climate change and flooding
- To maintain living green spaces separating the village from neighbouring settlements
- To maintain and regenerate parcels of green spaces within the village
- To preserve and enhance historic village assets e.g. footpaths, Millennium Common,
- To maintain and enhance access to footpaths and open green spaces, views and waterways
- To use land efficiently and to preserve agricultural land.
- Promote and support local business
- To encourage and support home working.

The NPSG welcomes feedback. If you have any comments please contact Catriona Brodribb (NPSG secretary) on 01235 847369 OR [catriona.brodribb@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:catriona.brodribb@dsl.pipex.com)

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### The Jungle Book

Community Performance

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

1.30pm-3pm.



Members of the community are invited to a special tea and cakes performance.  
Tickets are available from the school office (£2.50). Phone 848333 for more details.

## SUTTON COURTENAY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

### Family Fun: Wild About Dinosaurs

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July - 10:00am – 3:00pm

Come and meet Denis our friendly Dinosaur, go hunting for dinosaur eggs and dig for bones. Learn more about the dinosaur's distant relatives who live on the nature reserve today. Fun activities to get the whole family excited about nature. Cost £4 per child.

### Children's Workshop: Wildlife Photography

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August - 10:00am - 12:30pm

Bring your digital camera, learn from our expert and practice your wildlife photography skills on our fun and photogenic nature reserve. Cost £15 per child. For children aged 8+, no younger accompanying siblings.

### Family Fun: Who's Living at the Bottom of the Garden?

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Find out what wonderful and interesting creatures make a home in your garden. Follow the trail to explore the mysterious lives of the creatures visiting your garden. Then come inside to create some wild crafts to take home. Activities are aimed at children 4-11 years. Cost £4 per child.

### Children's Workshop: Bushcraft

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August - 10:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Fancy yourself as a real adventurer? Join us at Sutton Courtenay as we master creating a camp fire, cook a delicious snack on a fire and try your hand at traditional woodland skills. Aimed at children ages 7+ years, no younger siblings please. Cost £4 per child.

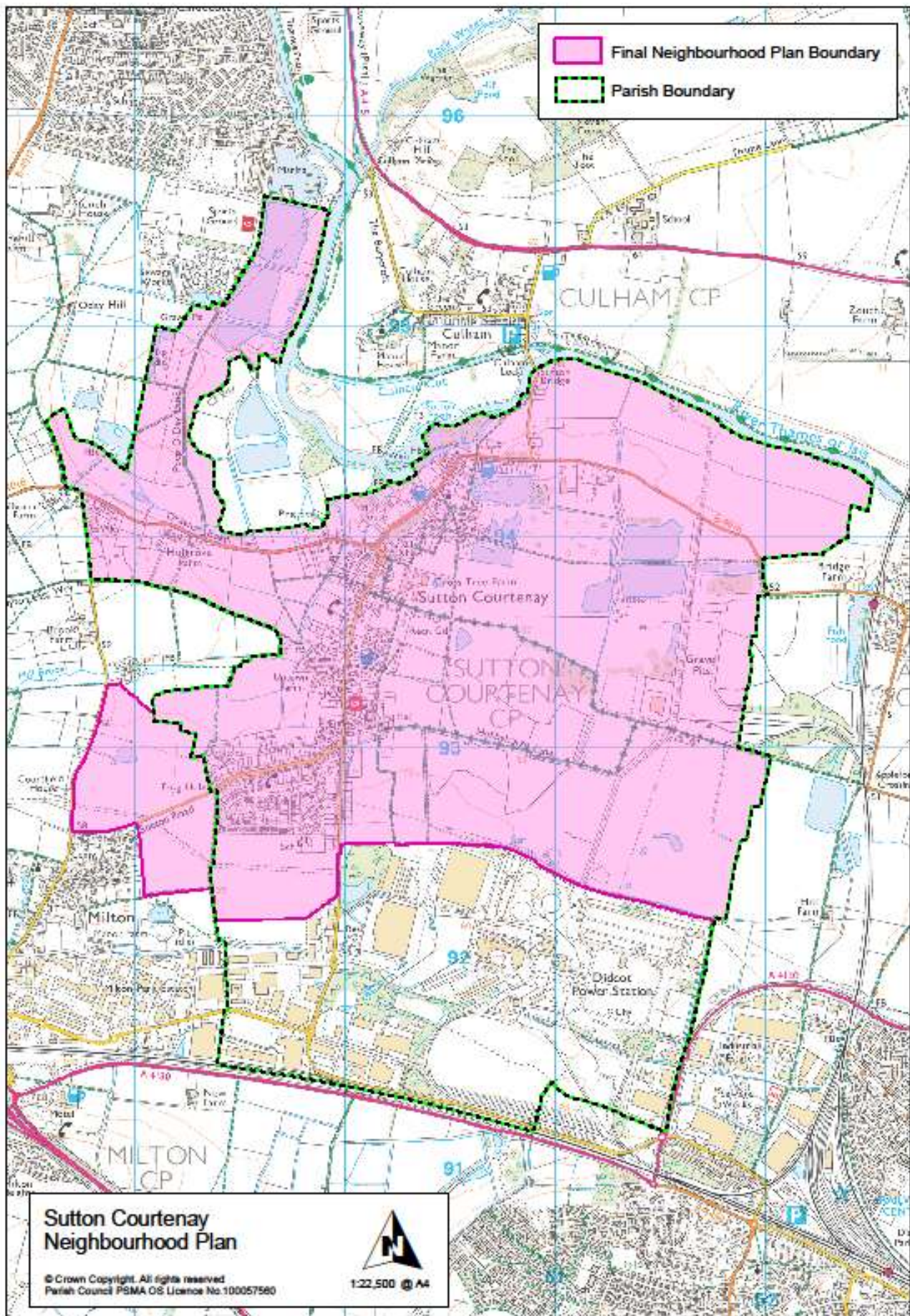
### Children's Workshop: Teddy Bear Takeover

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10:00am – 11:30am and 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Bring your teddy along to Sutton Courtenay for a real adventure! We will creep through the woods looking out for the wild teddies of Sutton Courtenay and discover how our teddies would survive in the wild. Activities suitable for pre-school children. Cost £4 per child.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL please head to our website at [www.bbwt.org.uk](http://www.bbwt.org.uk) or phone 01235 862024 or email [sceec@bbwt.org.uk](mailto:sceec@bbwt.org.uk)







# SUTTON COURTENAY CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW

Craft and Produce show SATURDAY September 2nd at 2 pm

Allotment Challenge FRIDAY 1st September at 5pm

This year we are having an Allotment Challenge, despite a testing climate. All the allotments will be judged at 5 pm.

3 Challenges, 1) How many different fruit and vegetables, 2) The most outstanding fruit or vegetable and 3) The best plot  
Then see all the produce in the show along with lots of other exhibits... cakes, photos, crafts, flowers and children's classes etc.,  
also a raffle, tea and cakes plus an exciting exhibition in the entrance hall.... contact Val 01235 848633 or Sally 07766 883560

Sutton Courtenay Craft and Produce Show 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 (Show open for viewing at 2 pm.)

Please note: Entries must be staged by **11am** when judging begins. Late entries cannot be accepted.

## PRODUCE

1. A seed tray with a mixture of vegetables
2. 1 sweetcorn - kernel to be 1/2 exposed
3. 3 potatoes, any one variety
4. 6 runner beans
5. Bunch of fresh herbs
6. 3 onions (trimmed)
7. A lettuce
8. 3 tomatoes
9. A truss of tomatoes - any variety
10. 2 courgettes no larger than 6 ins
11. Collection of 3 different vegetables (3 of each)
12. 3 carrots -with 3" tops
13. 3 beetroot - with 3" tops
14. 5 shallots (trimmed)
15. 3 dessert apples
16. 3 cooking apples
17. 5 plums
18. 3 pears
19. 2 sweet peppers
20. 1 cucumber
21. Two longest runner beans displayed end to end
22. 3 hen's eggs

## FLOWERS

23. Vase of 3 stems of roses
24. 1 specimen rose
25. Vase of 4 herbaceous flowers (Different varieties)
26. 4 dahlias
27. 3 hollyhocks
28. Vase of 5 or more mixed garden flowers (inc. shrubs)
29. A potted cactus or succulent not exhibited before
30. A potted geranium
31. A flowering African Violet
32. 1 pot plant shown for foliage

## COOKERY

33. Jar of jam
34. Jar of marmalade
35. Jar of jelly
36. Jar of lemon curd
37. Jar of chutney
38. Lemon Drizzle Cake \*given recipe & tin size must be used
39. 4 chocolate brownies
40. 4 sultana scones
41. 4 cup cakes
42. A shortcrust pastry apple pie
43. 4 pieces of flapjack
44. 2 Scotch eggs

## DRINKS

45. 1 bottle home-made lemonade
46. 1 bottle fruit gin or vodka
47. 1 bottle home-made wine

## CRAFTS (NB: ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION MUST BE YOUR OWN WORK AND NOT HAVE BEEN USED OR SHOWN BEFORE)

48. New 4 ply hand knitted garment
49. New hand knitted item not a garment
50. An item of crochet
51. An article of cross stitch

52. Hand-made lavender bag
53. Hand-made flower - any material
54. 'Something new from something old'
55. A garment made from fabric
56. An item of paper craft
57. A piece of original craft work - ceramic, metal or wood

## ART (NB: ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION MUST BE YOUR OWN WORK AND NOT HAVE BEEN SHOWN BEFORE)

58. Drawing (pencil, charcoal or pen-and ink) - max 2'x2'
59. Picture (any medium including collage - max 2'x2')

## PHOTOGRAPHY (PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN BY EXHIBITOR AND NOT PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED; MOUNTED, OVERALL SIZE MAX 14"x10")

60. Black and white photograph
61. Colour print - general
62. Colour print - 'selfie'
63. Colour print - Bridges

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES (MUST BE CHILD'S OWN UN-AIDED WORK-AGE TO BE GIVEN)

64. A collage - max size A4 - age 6 and under
65. A collage - max size A4 - age 7 - 11
66. Flowers in a jam jar
67. Garden on a plate
68. 4 decorated biscuits
69. 'A flower-pot person' max 30cm height

## FLOWER ARRANGING (ACCESSORIES MUST BE WITHIN SIZE LIMITS)

70. Miniature - maximum 4" all dimensions
71. Flowers for a Sapphire Anniversary (max 21" ht x 20" sq. Accessories allowed)
72. Arrangement in a stemmed glass or dish- garden flowers only
73. Flowers for Harvest Festival (max 20"sq, unlimited height. Accessories allowed)

### \*Class 38: Lemon Drizzle Cake

for the cake:	for the syrup:
175g (6oz) self raising flour	80ml lemon juice
175g (6oz) softened butter	80g (3oz) caster sugar
175g (6oz) caster sugar	
3 medium eggs	
2 tbsp milk	for the glaze:
1 tsp baking powder	1 tbsp lemon juice
Finely grated rind of 2 large lemons	55g (2oz) icing sugar

Grease and line the base and long sides of a 1kg (2lb) loaf tin with one piece of baking paper leaving an overlap at the sides to lift cake from tin when baked. Mix all cake ingredients together with a hand mixer until smooth. Spoon mixture into tin and level. Bake in preheated oven at 180C (160Fan), 350F, Gas 4 for 45 mins to 1 hour (depending on your oven) or until cooked. Leave to cool slightly for 5mins in the tin. Put syrup ingredients in saucepan and heat gently until sugar has dissolved and liquid is clear. Pour syrup over slowly so that it soaks into the cake. When syrup has been absorbed remove from the tin and place on a wire rack. When completely cold make the glaze by mixing the lemon juice and icing sugar together in a small bowl and drizzle over the cake.

## Sutton Courtenay Craft and Produce Show

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 – Village Hall, Frilsham Street**

# Entry Form

Entries to be staged between 10.15 and 11 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.  
Please note that judging begins at 11 a.m. prompt, and late entries **cannot be accepted**.

To be sent to either: Mrs Val Dalby, 6 High Street, Sutton Courtenay  
**or**

Mrs Brenda Budd, 25 Milton Road, Sutton Courtenay  
on or by

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee 20p per item up to maximum of £5.00 per family – please remember to include this with your entry form. Entry for children's classes free.**

***Please use separate forms for different family member's entries or indicate on one form. Only one entry in each class per person please.***

Please ring class number(s) entered:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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For further information, telephone Val Dalby (848633) or Sally Furze (848924)

See the Sutton Courtenay News website to download the categories and the entry form.

## LOCAL CYCLING RIDES WITH CYCLING UK

Cycling UK [CUK] is the UK's national cyclists' organization and several local groups organize regular rides in our area, all led by an experienced cyclist. The groups cater for all types of recreational riders: beginners, families, and more experienced riders. Rides are graded with a star system and are always conducted at a pace to suit all participants. Café stops are usually included! Non-members are welcome to come and try.



There are also a regular series of shorter rides, at all levels, on Tuesday evenings starting in Grove.

For more details – and a full listing of rides - see the website below or talk to Nick Dunton on 01235-848580.

<http://www.ctcwantage.org.uk/>

Examples of forthcoming rides:

July 8<sup>th</sup> – Two-star ride to Oxford [c. 35 miles], starting Grove @ 1.00 p.m.

July 15<sup>th</sup> – One-star ride [c. 15 miles], starting Grove @ 2.00 p.m.

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Two-star ride [c. 35 miles], starting Wallingford @ 1.30 p.m.

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Three-star “lite” ride [c. 40 miles], starting Wantage @ 9.30 a.m.

## MORE HISTORIC BOWLS PHOTOGRAPHS

The publication of the old photographs of bowls at The Fish in last month's edition of SCN prompted Alistair Jack and Peggy Sparks to send the Editors a selection of other photographs of bowls teams, believed to be from the village. Two of these photographs are



shown here. The others can be seen on the Sutton Courtenay News website.



Jack and Peggy think that the photographs were taken on the bowling green at the back of The Swan but they are not certain. They also think that two of the players maybe Harry (possibly also known as Henry) Barnes and Gwen Barnes. If anyone has any information about who is in the photographs or where and when the photographs were taken, the Editors would like to hear from you.



~ All Saints' Church, Sutton Courtenay ~

## 8<sup>TH</sup> SEASON ! 2017 'PARISH PROMS' **FIVE, LIVE CONCERTS**

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**2 July**

### **KEYBOARD CAVALCADE**

Young organist **Kentaro Machida** launches our season with a fine programme of classics for The King of Instruments ~ including works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Leighton

**9 July**

### **ABINGDON GOSPEL CHOIR**

An uplifting selection of Spirituals, Gospel songs-of-praise, hauntingly beautiful 'through-arranged' hymns & original numbers from this local ecumenical community choir

**16 July**

### **'MUSICAL BANQUET'** (NB A metaphorical title: only our usual refreshments offered with it!)

Early vocal and instrumental music to savour, served by **Adrian Boorman**, **Tricia Warhurst** and **Malcolm Pearce** ~ come & discover why their repertoire & performance have been dubbed 'entrancing' and 'unforgettable'!

**23 July**

### **TUNES WITH A TWIST & TWINKLE**

A light-hearted excursion through some byways of the 'quirky keyboard's' history ~ where much may not be as it seems ~ with All Saints' titulaire **Ian Miles**

**30 July**

### **SUMMER SPOTLIGHTS : GRAND FINALE**

Join us once again to celebrate the Last Night of the Parish Proms with Abingdon soprano **Lynne Winter** and star Spotlight Entertainer friends, in a *soirée* of showtunes & standards ... plus a final community singalong (of course)!

~ NB Programmes subject to change should unavoidable circumstances dictate ~

**Admission £7.50** per concert inc. light refreshments (**Season Pass, £30**) ~ Further details : **IAN MILES 07788 715873**



## LOCAL AUTHOR



Having recently published her debut novel, 'Everything Happens for a Reason' Tina-Marie Miller shares some of the inspiration behind her story. Some of you may remember Tina-Marie a former Sutton Courtenay resident who is the youngest daughter of the late Victor and Sylvia

Bishop who lived in Bradstock's Way for many years. Tina-Marie is also a former pupil of All Saints Primary School.

"I'm immensely proud of my roots. Being born (in our house in Bradstock's Way) and bred in Sutton Courtenay. Growing up, I was always a bit of a day dreamer; dreaming up stories that I'd transpire into pictures. I loved reading too! I left school at 16 with few qualifications and no job but I quickly took up a position at Cannon's, based in Milton. It was always a 'temporary' job of course but two years later I found myself frustrated at not having realised my ambitions. So I went back to school and secured an amazing opportunity that was to be my stepping stone to launching a successful career. I continued my studies in English Literature and later, Psychology and my career went from strength to strength and gave me the opportunity to travel across Europe. After my second child was born I took a career break and decided to rekindle the dream

I'd long harboured – to become an author. I began to craft a tale using the fictional villages of Hampton Ash and Hampton Waters. Of course some of you may notice some similarities between Sutton Courtenay and the Hamptons, but I shall leave that to your imagination!

My debut novel is available in print and on kindle via Amazon worldwide."

If you'd like to find out more about Tina-Marie please visit:

Author Page: [www.facebook.com/tinseymiller/](http://www.facebook.com/tinseymiller/)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/tinseymiller>

Website: [tinamariemiller.co.uk](http://tinamariemiller.co.uk)



### COMPETITION

#### WIN A COPY OF TINA-MARIE'S BOOK

Tina-Marie will give a signed copy of her book to the person who correctly gives the number of the house in Sutton Courtenay in which she was born. Please send your answer with your name and contact details either by email to [editor@suttoncourtenaynews.co.uk](mailto:editor@suttoncourtenaynews.co.uk) or deliver it to 8 Church Street by 31st July. In the event of more than one correct answer being received by the Editors, the Editors will select a winner at random.

## VILLAGE RESIDENTS WALK FOR CHARITY

### BLIND VETERANS UK

They are doing it again! Last year Stuart & Pete Walker WALKED 100k from London to Brighton. On 1st July they are doing it again.

You can help Stuart Walker raise money for this great cause by donating directly to their fundraising page - [https://www.justgiving.com/2-Walkers-Walking-Again?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=2-Walkers-Walking-Again&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/2-Walkers-Walking-Again?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=2-Walkers-Walking-Again&utm_campaign=pfp-email).

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### THE STROKE ASSOCIATION

53 miles, 5 days, a great cause

"Just a five-day trek," they said. "It'll be fun!" they said. Well, as I cross mile after mile off my training plan, I'm not sure I'd describe it as 'fun'. But worthwhile? Absolutely.

I'm Laura Snell. I'm relatively new to Sutton Courtenay - I moved into the village in October last year. This October, I'll be trekking 53 miles over five days in Cambodia – stomping through soggy fields and overgrown trails towards Angkor Wat temple.

I'm trekking in honour of my best friend's mother, who sadly passed away from a stroke in December last year. My trek raises funds for the Stroke Association, to help the 100,000 families in the UK affected by stroke each year.

53 miles is a long way, and in training for this trek I will walk over 600 miles! If you want to follow my progress, or can spare a couple of pounds for a great cause, visit my Just Giving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Laura-Snell](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Laura-Snell)

### SC-CYCLE

Declutter sustainably! Advertise any item you'd like to give away to someone in the community for free, or if you are charging, for £1 an item.

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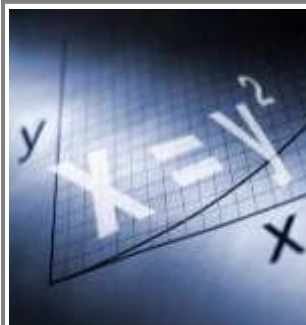
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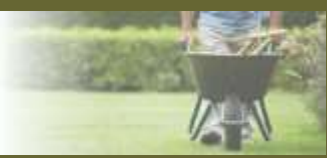
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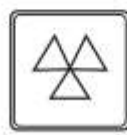





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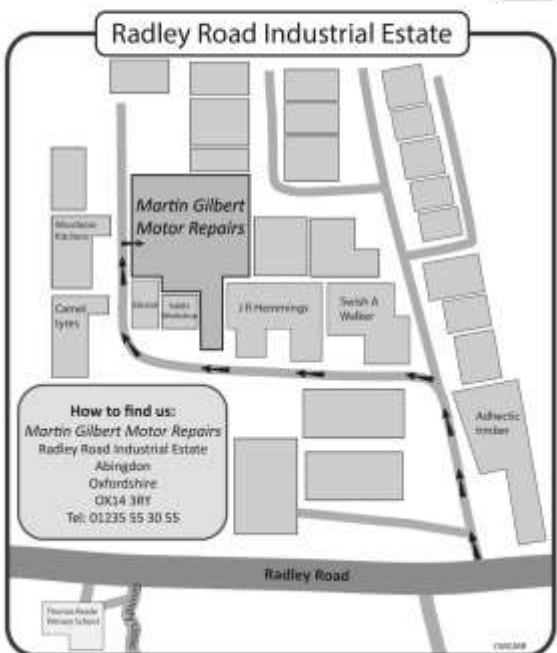
		
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