

# The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell  
Up Nately, Newnham, Nately Scures, Greywell

## NEWNHAM WILDLIFE REPORT

Summer draws to a close and Autumn beckons...

Some of our migrant birds are already heading south, for example Newnham's last Swift was around the church on 17th July – the day there was a fairly close thunderclap here. When there are thunderstorms and if the Swifts are ready to go, they seem to depart – not surprising if one sleeps on the wing!

Another, now increasingly uncommon bird here, is the Spotted Flycatcher: one was near Rowan Lodge on 26th and 28th July, presumably on its way south: 50 years or so ago there were very many pairs nesting in the village but they have gone.



House Martins were another common former visitor with nests all around the Green, but how many nested this year? However, its relative the Swallow is holding its own with dozens seen recently around Manor Farm and over 20 on Rowan Lodge roof in early August: they too are on their way, with a significant southward movement on 16th August – but several remain perhaps feeding second broods.

The recent strong sun brought out the butterflies, with Meadow Browns in good numbers, Peacocks and Large Whites dominating garden flowers; Tortoiseshells seem few and as usual Commas are rather infrequent; Red Admirals and Painted Ladies have been scarce but, earlier, Small Skippers (probably this species – not the Essex Skipper) were enjoying the lavender; Gatekeepers (aka Hedge Browns) were about but by now most of the adults may have died. Speckled Woods have declined this year rather abruptly although Ringlets may have prospered.

Keep an eye out for Red Admirals during September when ripe fallen pears are about, and as they too are migrants one may see them, in singles, heading south in October, but any around in November will probably try to over-winter here. Anyway, Good watching.

*Please send your wildlife reports to  
villagewildlife@live.co.uk*



### House Martin

- Bright white underside
- Fluttery flight and pure white rump
- Glossy blue-black back and head cap
- Seen on the wing over built-up areas, water and open areas.
- Builds enclosed nest of mud under eaves of town and village buildings.
- Perches in flocks on wires before migrating.

### Swallow

- Deep forked tail with long streamers
- Fast swooping flight.
- Seen on the wing over farmland, villages and open grassland.
- Deep rusty-red chin patch and white to buff underneath
- Glossy blue back, head and throat.
- Builds cup-shaped nest of mud and straw inside barns and outbuildings.
- Gathers in flocks on wires before migrating.

### Swift

- Long scythe-shaped wings
- Plain brown all over, with pale throat
- Fast flier and glider with loud screaming calls
- Seen on the wing around villages, towns and open country
- Nests in holes and crevices of old buildings
- Flocks in the air but never perched

## Diary Dates

### September

- 7 Basingstoke Moonlight Sponsored Walk, 10pm, Festival Place
- 8 Up Nately Village BBQ, 12.30pm
- 8 Mapledurwell Regatta, 3pm
- 11 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council meeting 8pm, Village Hall
- 13 Up Nately Coffee Morning
- 14 Historic Churches Ride and Stride
- 14 St Nicholas' BBQ on the Green, 4pm
- 15 Bramshill Open Day 9.30-4.30
- 17 Newnham Parish Council meeting 7pm, Old House at Home
- 20 MU Deanery Overseas Service and Lunch at Winchfield
- 21 Greywell Harvest Lunch 12.30pm for 1pm in the Village Hall
- 24 M&UN Village Hall Committee AGM, 7.30 in the Committee Room
- 26 North Warnborough Garden Club Village Hall, 2.10pm for 2.30
- 26 MU Bring and Share Supper and AGM 8pm RAF Church Hall
- 27 Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning for MacMillan Nurses, 11am, Rowan Lodge
- 28 M&UN Villagers Rounders 2pm

### October

- 4 Newnham & Nately Scures Harvest Supper, 7.30pm Clubroom
- 5 Mapledurwell, Andwell and Up Nately Harvest Supper, 6pm Village Hall
- 7 Autumn walk for Cystic Fibrosis Gene Therapy, 10am, Weston Corbett
- 26 Upton Grey Autumn Festival, 2pm
- 28 Hampshire Singing Competition St Swithun's, Winchester

### Mapledurwell

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Nigel 07973 715 361

# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

**Baby News** How wonderful to have another baby girl in the village. Ruby Grace Grigg was born on 26th June. Congratulations to Mel and Nathan!

**The Next Coffee Morning** be at Linbern, Heather Lane on Friday 13th September from 10-12 noon. Please call Hazel 762 648 for more information.



**The Annual Mapledurwell Regatta** will be held at 3pm on Sunday 8th September at the Pond, everyone is welcome. Please could the cups be returned (cleaned) to Lucy Mace at Jasmine Cottage.

**Pond Clearing** 10.30am Sunday 1st September.



**Mapledurwell, Andwell and Up Nately Harvest Supper** will be held on Saturday 5th October at 6pm in the Village Hall. Tickets £5 and £2 for children over two years old. Tickets available from Jane Roberson 762 891, Liz Preece 762 059 (both Up Nately) and Sarah Hooper (Mapledurwell) 321 838.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Mapledurwell allotments available**  
This includes one established plot. Please contact Russell Price on 329 680 for further information.

**Before lighting a bonfire** please consider your neighbours. On warm days people may be in their gardens and have their windows open so please be considerate of others and think about wind direction.

**The next meeting** of Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 11th September at 8pm in The Village Hall, Mapledurwell. All welcome.



## THE UP NATELY VILLAGE BBQ

**Sunday 8th September  
12.30pm at Dell Cottage**

by kind permission of  
Terry Nicholson

**Tickets: £7.50, children free**

Please RSVP by 1st September  
to Suzie Horsey on 762 858,  
suziehorsey@hotmail.com

## MAPLEDURWELL VILLAGE REGATTA



**3PM SUNDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER  
VILLAGE POND**

### RACE CATEGORIES:

- 5 years and under
- Plastic Bells
- 8 inches and under
- Fruit and veg
- The Princess Edwards fantasy boat

Water gun races by Lucy Mace & Emma Collins  
Food & drink 10.30am - 1.00pm

## MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL AGM

Please note that the Village Hall Committee AGM will be held on **Tuesday 24th September** at 7.30pm in the committee room and not on Monday 23rd as printed in the August Villager. All are welcome and we would be pleased to hear what kind of events you would like us to organise!



## VILLAGERS' ROUNDERS AFTERNOON

Rounders with tea afterwards has been postponed to **Sunday 28th September at 2pm**, teams of a minimum of six players, **£5 per team**, for more information contact Faye Caller on **07917 556 481 (faye.caller@hp.com)**.

**Spend the afternoon either playing or spectating and enjoy tea and homemade cakes. All family members welcome!**



## FUTURE EVENTS

2nd November - bonfire and fireworks display

9th November - Sale of Christmas gifts

1st December - Children's party

**The Village Hall is available for hire** Please contact the caretaker for prices, tel 474 432, or check out the website:

**www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com**

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### New application

13/01146/HSE (15th July) Mead House, Heather Row Lane, Up Nately. Erection of timber wood store and secure store to replace existing.

### Applications pending

13/00996/FUL (12th July) Greenacres, Down Lane Mapledurwell. Erection of replacement dwelling and detached double garage.

13/00937/FUL (15th July) Andwell Trout Farm, Andwell Lane, Andwell. Erection of two B2 light industrial units following the closure and demolition of the existing trout breeding maze raceway and the formation of a new wildlife water area following the closure and demolition of the existing trout breeding tanks.

13/00772/FUL (1st July) Land at Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of a detached one and a half storey 2 bedroom life-time dwelling.

BDB/77742 (and BDB/77743 listed building consent) (1st March) Ivy House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Amended 6th August – proposed porch redesigned and reduced in size.

### Applications granted

13/00967/HSE (21st August, reg 26th June) Jasmine Dean, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Partial conversion of garage to living accommodation.

13/00303/FUL (7th August, reg 30th April) The Gamekeepers, Tunworth Road. Erection of single storey out-building to rear of Public House.

# EVENTS OUT & ABOUT

## Heritage Open Day



**BRAMSHILL**  
**Sunday 15th Sept**  
**9:30 - 16:30**  
**FREE ENTRY**

Directions: 2.5 miles from Hartley Wintney (A30) M4: junction 11 & head for B'stoke (A33) - follow signs for The Police College. Entrance Bracknell Lane (B3011)

Bramshill Hook Hants RG27 0TW

## North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Next meeting Thursday 26th September, North Warnborough Village Hall, 2.10 for 2.30pm. Speaker Nicola Baily Gibson on 'Garden Design'.

September Competitions: 1. An arrangement of late flowering gems; 2. Three tomatoes; 3. Five runner beans

Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. During the growing season we always have a plant stall starting at 2.10pm. For further information please telephone 01252 626 524.

## Autumn walk for Cystic Fibrosis Gene Therapy Appeal, Monday 7th October 10am

Calling all walkers!! Come and join us for an enjoyable morning in our beautiful Hampshire countryside and raise money for a most worthwhile cause at the same time.

The circular walk (3 or 6 miles) from Weston Corbett is followed by a lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches, plus glass of wine, served in comfort in a mediaeval tith barn. Bring your dogs and friends!

Meet at 10am at Manor Farm, Weston Corbett, near Upton Grey, by kind permission of Victoria Mitford and Peter Bevan. Lunch will be served from 12 noon.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

It already is the time of year to start collecting gifts to fill Shoe Boxes for deprived children in the Eastern Bloc countries. The October Villager will give dates for meeting to fill the boxes and we hope you will give as generously as you have in the past. Thank you, Patricia Stubbs.



To ensure that there is plenty of food for everyone, please apply for a place before the day. Thank you! The suggested voluntary donation is £12.50 person. Please make cheques payable to Imperial College (CF Gene Therapy) and send to: Tessa Morrish, Fiveways Cottage, Humbly Grove, South Warnborough, Hants RG29 1RY Tel 01256 862475.



**Upton Grey Autumn Festival**  
 Upton Grey's Autumn Festival is to be held on Saturday 26th October 2013 at the Hoddington Arms

[www.uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk](http://www.uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk) for festival & competition entry details

All are welcome to this unique, family event. Starting at 2pm in the back car park of the Hoddington Arms they will have giant pumpkins, Jack o'Lanterns (carved pumpkins), ornamental gourds, Guy Fawkes, apple bobbing, conkers, snail races, halloween fancy dress competition, paintings, photographs, autumn collections and other autumn focussed events and competitions for you to enjoy. There's stalls selling a variety of local produce for you to taste or buy and a kiddies games area with bouncy castle etc.

At 6pm drag yourself back to the The Hod for fortifying mulled wine and festive singing. When the St Mary's bell ringers start their autumn peal, follow the trailer full of Guy Fawkes and Jack O'Lanterns in a procession of lights to Hoddington Park. The Guy Fawkes will be mounted on the bonfire and lit, followed by a professional firework display. Then back to the Hod for BBQ and entertainment in the marquee. Entry to both events is free for all kids. It's an excuse to invite your friends or family down for the day or weekend!

## Hampshire Singing Competition at St Swithun's, Winchester Monday 28th October from Midday

Calling all Opera lovers, come to hear the Stars of the Future (entrance free)

The Hampshire Singing Competition is firmly established as a leading national competition for young British Singers aged 24-30. The jury is chaired by Gus Christie (Executive Chairman Glyndebourne) with Scott Cooper (Casting Director, Grange Park Opera), Heather Duncan, (Head of Concerts, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra), three eminent singers: Michael George, Robin Leggate, Claire Rutter and Ian Brown (Pianist, Nash Ensemble).

From the initial preliminary auditions held in September, 18 singers are selected for the Semi-Final, held in public in Winchester. That very same evening the finalists sing again. The jury deliberates while the audience enjoys canapes and a glass of wine.

Tickets for the Final at 7pm from [www.theatroyalwinchester.co.uk](http://www.theatroyalwinchester.co.uk) 01962 840440 and [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk) 01256 844244 £15 (includes wine and canapes). Advance booking required.

# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

## North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

### RAF Families Day 'Thank you's

Many, many people from around the Benefice made cakes for the Mothers' Union refreshments stand at the RAF Families Day. It was a great day!

We have received a hand delivered 'Thank you' from the RAF Odiham Station Commander for all our efforts. So many cake contributors and members made this possible on the day. Thank you

### Future meetings & events

On Friday 20th September we shall be at the MU Deanery Overseas Service at 12 noon in Winchfield Church, followed by lunch in Winchfield Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for this, and for our next meeting on 26th September (changed from 19th) at 8pm in the RAF Church Hall.

On 26th September we shall have a 'Bring and Share' Supper followed by our AGM. Also, we shall be gathering all the knitted garments for the charity, Children in Distress in Romania, so if you have any, do ring Jane Seymour 702 466 and she will pick them up.

To hear more about Mothers' Union projects, call Sue Murphy 01252 845 011.

## Mobile Library Service

F/borough Mobile Library, week 2  
**Saturdays 7th September**  
**5th October, 2nd & 30th Nov**  
 10-10.30 Greywell Village Hall  
 10.45-11.20 Water End Park  
 11.30-12 Newham Green

F/borough Mobile Library, week 3  
**Thursdays 12th September**  
**10th October, 7th Nov, 5th Dec**  
 09.45-10.15 Linden Spar Old Basing  
**Saturdays 14th September**  
**12th October, 9th Nov, 7th Dec**  
 12.30-13.00 Rotherwick nr school  
[www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library)  
 email [library@hants.gov.uk](mailto:library@hants.gov.uk)  
 tel 0845 603 5631 or 01329 225 391

## Basingstoke Moonlight Sponsored Walk Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th September

Raise money for St. Michael's Hospice in the very first Basingstoke Moonlight Walk (replacing the much loved Midnight Walk) departing Festival Place at 10pm



# Newnham & Nately Scures



## ST NICHOLAS' NEWNHAM BBQ ON THE GREEN

**Everybody is warmly invited to a BBQ on Newnham Green on Saturday 14th September starting at 4pm**

The BBQ, Drinks Tent, and Rounders are all organised. If you would like to help or run your own fête-style stall please contact Charlie MT (762 492)

All food and drink will be provided, and to help us with catering numbers please contact Charlie MT, Carolyn Peck, or Sarah Laird (767 736) to let us know if you are coming. The suggested donation for main course followed by ice cream, is £8 per adult and £5 per child (beverages not included so please bring cash on the night!)

All profits will go towards upgrading the new microphone system in St Nicholas' Church and to the general maintenance of the churchyard and Oppé Garden.

We ask that everybody brings their own tables, chairs, tents, plates, cutlery and glasses. We do very much hope that as many of you as possible, together with your family and friends, will be able to join us.



## NEWNHAM & NATELY SCURES HARVEST SUPPER

**will be held in the Clubroom on Friday evening, 4th October, from 7.30pm**

Please call Sarah Laird on 767 736 asap to confirm your place as it will be first come first served - and also to let her know what dish you would like to bring. Please bring your own crockery and cutlery; wine will be on sale.

Prizes for the raffle will also be needed and gratefully received.



## CLUBROOM NEWS

**Long Service Awards** At the B/stoke & Deane Community Forum of 10th July at Down Grange, Rosemary Richardson and Leah Stenning received Long Service Awards for over 20 years' service at Newnham Clubroom (signed by the Mayor). These certificates will be displayed in the Clubroom.

**The Clubroom is for hire** from £12 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p respectively - hirer collects. Call Rosemary on the Clubroom booking line 07435 782 122.

## BDBC DRAFT LOCAL PLAN 2011 TO 2029

(Info from BDBC Website)

The BDBC Local Plan is a set of policies and plans that will guide future planning and development decisions in the borough. The 'Pre-submission' or 'Draft' Local Plan is now out for a six-week Public Consultation.

**Comments made during the consultation will be considered prior to the final version of the Plan being submitted. Revisions will be made where necessary before the Local Plan is submitted to the Government for independent review. An 'examination in public' will be held by a Government planning inspector - likely in spring 2014.**

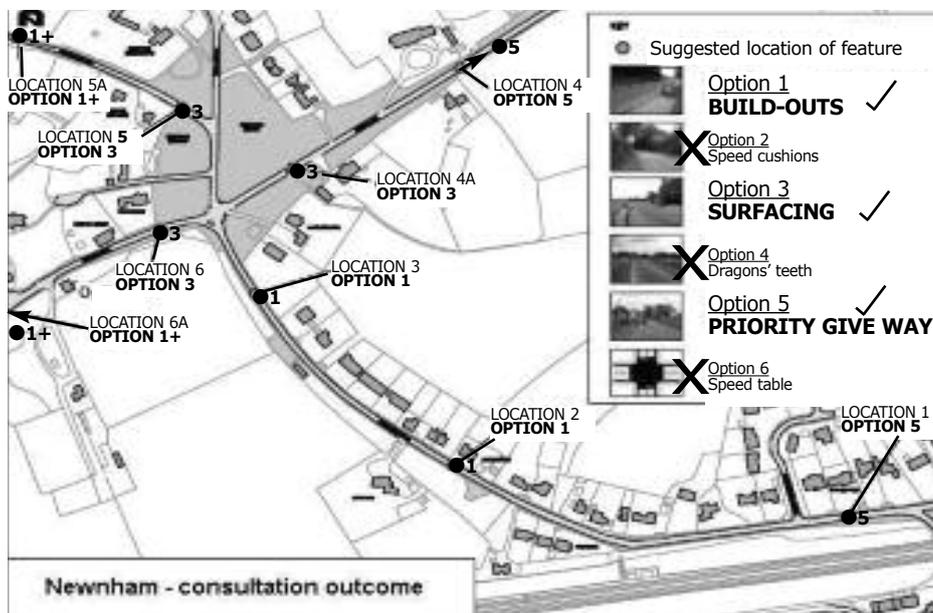
There will be 'exhibitions' on the Draft Plan during the Consultation Period, one at the BDBC Civic Offices, London Road, on Monday 23rd September 9am to 5pm

**Comments must state whether the Plan meets or does not meet the 'soundness tests' and information on these is provided in the Statement of Procedure. Respondents must also indicate what changes they would see as necessary to make the Local Plan sound if they think it is not.**

Local Plan Documents comprise

- Pre-Submission Local Plans and Policy Maps
- Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment (including non-technical summary)
- Habitats Regulations Screening Assessment
- Infrastructure Delivery Plan
- Duty to Cooperate Statement.

## NEWNHAM VILLAGE TRAFFIC CALMING: CURRENT PROPOSALS



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Newnham Traffic calming

The traffic calming proposals shown in the diagram have received support from HCC Highways following residents' comments received. HCC is working on detailed drawings before further discussion, with a view to finalising plans this year and implementation in the spring. If you have not yet had a chance to comment, please send your views to newnham.clerk@btinternet.com.

**Polite message to dog owners** The Parish Council requests that dog owners please clear up after their dogs, particularly from around the Green, footpaths and driveways, and from farmland.

**The next Parish Council meeting** Tuesday 17th September, 7pm in the Old House at Home.

[www.parihofnewnham.org](http://www.parihofnewnham.org)  
[www.facebook.com/Newnham-Nately-Scures-Water-End-Parish-Council](https://www.facebook.com/Newnham-Nately-Scures-Water-End-Parish-Council)

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### Hart applications

13/01670/EIAE (9th August) Land To The North West Of Hook To The Rear Of Brown Croft.. Request for a screening opinion in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 for proposed residential development.

13/01613/FUL (2nd August) Beehive Farm Tylny Lane Rotherwick. Erection of a dwelling, garage and out-buildings and associated landscaping works following demolition of existing cottage, stables and water tank.

13/01145/MAJOR (12th June) Land On The North Side Of London Road Hook. Erection of Class A1 retail development, associated servicing, car parking, landscaping, access arrangements and biomass boiler following demolition of existing buildings.

*Note: above applications are decided by Hart District Council.*

### New applications

13/01460/FUL (13th August) Oakfield Farm Court, Scures Hill. Erection of a detached house and garage.

T/00666113/TCA (8th August) Notice of intent to fell tree in a Conservation Area; one Oak at Ashmead, Newnham Road, Newnham.

### Applications pending

13/00919/HSE (4th July) Nately Place, Scures Hill. Single storey front and side extensions. Conversion of garage to living accommodation.

### Applications granted

13/00684/HSE (15th August, reg 24th June) 11 The Baredown, Nately Scures. Single storey side and two storey front extension, demolition of conservatory, pitched roof to garage and covered way.

13/00254/HSE (9th August, reg 21st May) Naishes Barn, Newnham Road. Two storey timber framed extension, conversion of garage to living accommodation, detached oak framed garage.

13/00328/LBC listed building consent (25th July, reg 25th April) Manor Farm Cottages, Church Path, Newnham Green. Single storey glass and cavity wall extension to kitchen area.

# SOLVE

## Save Our Loddon Valley Environment



On the 25th July, at a Full Council meeting, a draft Local Plan (LP) up to 2029 was agreed. Although it commanded a majority, the decision was by no means unanimous, with Councillors on all sides failing to support the plan for a number of reasons.

SOLVE's goal has been to minimise development to the East of town which bore the brunt of major development over the last Plan Period and where there are already clear signs of over-development. In doing so we seek to protect the Loddon Valley and its eco-system for the enjoyment of all in Basingstoke.

At the start of the process we were concerned that 9,000 homes would be built across the Loddon Valley. For this Local Plan the recommended number is 1,050 - 900 homes at Pyotts Hill (East of Chineham) and 150 at Redlands Farm (adjoining Pyotts Hill to the north). The larger areas around Lodge Farm and Poors Farm encircling Old Basing to the North and East are not featured in the plan. This does not mean they are safe from development, as current proposals open up a gateway to the Loddon Valley.

The next stage is the public consultation on the draft Local Plan which gives

us all one more chance to comment on all aspects of this weighty document. The consultation is now live on the BDBC website and open until 4pm on Friday 4th October. Following that, the Plan has to be approved by the Planning Inspector, next spring.

Given the number of adverse comments and criticisms from the public and local pressure groups during the preparation, in particular infrastructure deficits, it is difficult to see how the plan will get past the Inspector without some modifications. Privately, some Councillors think the Inspector will reject the plan.

SOLVE will be working with Country Watch on our submissions using professional support as necessary. Details will appear on our website. This may help some of our supporters with their own comments. Submissions to the public consultation should include any points you may wish the Inspector to see. It cannot be assumed that Inspectors will see everything that has gone before in this long process.

www.solveloddon.org. To donate to the SOLVE fighting fund click 'What you can do' Phone contact Kate Tuck 324 043.

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE



## Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

**After the grand success of our Fête in July the total amount raised was £766.00, amazing!! Thank you again for all your support.**

We will be donating £500 of this total to St Michael's Hospice, who do a fantastic job and have been of great support to us here at Rowan Lodge. Other monies will be given to our local church in Newnham and our Residents' Fund here at Rowan.

### Lots to look forward to this September

On Monday 2nd we have our super birds of prey back visiting us. 'Wings of Freedom' will bring four birds this time, 2pm, you're very welcome to join us!

Thursday 12th September 2pm - Trisha Lewis with her 'Picture House' show, remember dusty seats, romantic dates and Saturday cinema club?

Saturday 21st 2pm - Peter and his Guitar entertainment.

Friday 27th September we are taking part in the Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning at 11am, so please do come along and support a very worthy cause. I shall see if all the secret bakers here will put their cake making talents to good use again!

It will be great to see some of you so join us for a coffee, a Raffle and lots of cake



# Greywell

## Welcome to the Village

A warm welcome to Rupert and Caroline Boyle and their two girls, Henrietta, eight years old and Catherine who is nearly five. They have moved into Westwood House in Hook Road. Rupert is an International Trade and Risk Consultant and Caroline works as a Translator from home.

**THE TEAPOT CAFE** will be open at **3pm on Tuesdays 24th September**, 22nd Oct. If you need a lift call Jackie Giles on 702 859.



## Coffee Mornings & Mobile Library

Saturdays 7th September and 5th October, coffee from 10am, the Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall between 10 and 10.30.



**Friday Coffee Mornings** 20th September, 18th Oct, 10.30-11.30am



## ST MARY'S GREYWELL

### Extra Service this month

Fifth Sunday, 29th September, United Parish Communion at 10am at St Mary's. All welcome.



## Harvest Festival in Greywell

St Mary's will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday morning 21st September, so any gifts of produce and flowers gratefully received down at the church.

**The Harvest Family Service** will be at 10.30am. All welcome. Please bring along gifts of store cupboard items for donation to a local children's home.

**Harvest lunch** will be at 12.30pm for 1pm in the Village Hall. Tickets £5 (under 12s free) from the church wardens.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**We have a new Councillor**, Susan Sampson, who joined as of 27th Aug and we warmly welcome her onto the Parish Council.

**Mobile phone operators are preparing to launch the new G4 system.** There is a small chance this might disrupt Freeview TV signals. More details on the Website.



## HAMPSHIRE & IOW'S HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

This year's sponsored Ride & Stride on Saturday 14th September will mark 25 years of fund-raising towards the upkeep of some 900 historic church buildings in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Please join us in celebrating this special occasion.

Contact Libbie Bromfield 702 978 for more details

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

**A very big thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the Greywell Barbecue at the Old Chapel on 29th June, in aid of the Village Hall.**

The fabulous weather and the beautiful surroundings of the MacAndrews's garden made this a very successful and memorable family Greywell event. I am delighted to report, subject to final accounting, that it made over £2500 including the silent auction, which I hope you will all agree is a fantastic achievement and was attended by over 130 adults and over 30 children. It was great to see so many villagers together.

On behalf of the committee I hope you all enjoyed (and are still enjoying) a lovely summer and in the meantime would remind you of the remaining Village hall events for 2013. Giles Blagden

## Curry Night

**Saturday 14th September**

**Doors Open 7.30**

**Cash Bar**

**£15/head** (incl curry, naan, rice, poppadoms)



**Curry selection from...** Chicken Korma (mild); Lamb Bhuna (medium); Chicken Jalfrezi (hottish); Vegetarian

**Please buy your ticket from James or Isabel Pound 702 684 or any member of the Organising Committee**

### FUTURE EVENTS

2nd November Village Bonfire

23rd November Village Quiz

15th December Christmas Party, Christmas Carols

**To hire the Village Hall** contact helenjsullivan@gmail.com.

**Marquee hire** (within Greywell) mike@cmburn side.fsnet.co.uk.

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### New applications

10/01670/S106 (5th Aug) Application for modification of planning obligation dated 18th October 2010.

Ref: 10/01670/MAJOR (October 2010) Manor Farm Buildings, The Street, Greywell. Conversion of existing farm buildings to five dwellings and erection of three dwellings.

Summary of obligation to be modified: 'S106 agreement for on-site affordable housing provision and open space and affordable housing contributions.'

Proposed modification: 'Removal of on-site affordable housing provision.' Reasons: 'Approved scheme not viable with any requirement for on-site affordable housing provision.'

13/01596/CA (6th August) Annes Cottage, The Street, Greywell. Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area. Sycamore, fell (huge tree in small garden). Yew, coppice (poor specimen, will hopefully regenerate).

### Applications Pending

13/01430/FUL (9th July) Greywell Pumping Station Deptford Lane. The temporary installation for six years of two containers housing ultraviolet (UV) disinfection plant at Greywell Water Treatment Works.

### Applications Granted

13/01455/LDCP (28th August, reg 12th July) Marlow Lodge, The Street, Greywell. Application for Certificate of Lawful Development for proposed solar panels.

# Church Notices



## From the Parish Registers...

### We gave thanks for the birth of

Marieta du Bruyn at St Stephen's Up Nately on July 28th.

### We welcomed into the church through baptism

Archie Pilbeam of Chineham, on July 28th at St Stephen's Up Nately

### We celebrated the marriage of

Emily Knapp and Tony Crafford on July 27th at St Mary's Mapledurwell

### We gave thanks for the lives of

Sheila Burchett of Rowan Lodge on July 29th at Basingstoke Crematorium

Kerry Johnson of Eversley on July 31st, at St Mary's Eversley

Queenie Franzmann of Crossways Nursing Home on August 14th at Basingstoke Crematorium

Ken Tackley of Rowan Lodge on August 15th at St Nicholas' Newnham

Barbara Tapp of Greywell on August 16th at St Mary's Greywell

Richard Wilton of Crossways Nursing Home on August 22nd at Basingstoke Crematorium.

James Dowst of North Warnborough on August 23rd at Basingstoke Crematorium.

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## September Diary dates:

- 2 **Monday, 7.15pm, Sing Up rehearsal at Greywell**
- 7 **Saturday, 3pm, wedding at Greywell**
- 8 **Sunday, 12.30pm and 3pm, baptisms at Newnham**
- 8 **Sunday, 12.30pm Up Nately BBQ at Dell Cottage**
- 10 **Tuesday, 6.30pm Greywell VCC**
- 11 **Wednesday, 8pm, PCC at Mapledurwell Village Hall**
- 14 **Saturday, 4pm, Newnham fundraiser BBQ**
- 17 **Tuesday, 8pm, Newnham VCC**
- 19 **Thursday, 11am, Midweek Holy Communion**
- 21 **Saturday 1pm, Wedding at Newnham**
- 22 **Sunday, 12.30pm, Harvest Lunch at Greywell**
- 29 **Sunday, 12noon, Benefice Children's Service at Herriard**

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

As I write in mid-August we have enjoyed a long dry spell of weather and it has been good to see the farmers able to get much of their harvest in while it has been dry. We celebrate that harvest and pray for those who work our fields and provide our food as always this autumn in our village churches.

### Services are being held on

Sunday September 15th at 11am, St Swithun's Nately Scures

Sunday September 22nd at 9.30am at St Stephen's Up Nately

Sunday September 22nd at 10.30am, St Mary's Greywell

Sunday October 6th at 9.30am, St Mary's Mapledurwell

Sunday October 6th at 4.30pm St Nicholas' Newnham

### There will be Harvest Lunch/Suppers on

Sunday September 22nd at Greywell Village Hall, 12.30pm

Friday October 4th at Newnham Club Room in the evening

Saturday October 5th at Mapledurwell Village Hall, 6pm.

Everyone is welcome at all events - do come and join us!

## Church Services

### September 1st

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11am	Morning Service	Greywell

### September 8th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Family Service (Patronal)	Mapledurwell
11.15am	Matins	Newnham
11am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell

### September 15th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Greywell
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
*11am	Matins	Up Nately
11am	Harvest Festival	Nately Scures

### September 22nd

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Mapledurwell
*9.30am	Harvest Festival	Up Nately
10.30pm	Harvest Festival	Greywell

### September 29th

<i>United Service for the 5th Sunday</i>		
10am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell
<i>North Hampshire Downs Benefice Service</i>		
12noon	Benefice Children's Service	St Mary's Herriard followed by a picnic.

\* Please note change of usual Up Nately services pattern

## Mid-Week Holy Communion

We would love to welcome you to our mid-week Holy Communion service, which this month will be on Thursday September 19th at 11am. Please phone Jane (765 547) to confirm the venue. It is a traditional service, with a chance to discuss the reading, followed by coffee and cakes.

## Diocesan Conference

I wrote last month about the Diocesan Conference being called in the first week of September by the Bishop of Winchester for the formation of priorities and strategies to lead the Diocese forward in its mission and ministry. I am one of the representatives of our Deanery - please pray for us all at what I think might be quite a difficult few days!

## Summer Services of Meditation at St Andrew's South Warnborough

On each Sunday evening throughout September there will be a short (30 minutes) service of Christian meditation at St Andrew's at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. The services will take the format of a short introduction, a five to 10 minute talk by Father John Maine, the founder of the World wide Christian Community of Meditation (WCCM) followed by 20 minutes of silent meditative prayer.

The dates are September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

## Benefice Children's Service

You are all warmly invited to the annual Benefice Children's Service to be held at St Mary's Herriard (A339). This short Family Service will be held on 29th September at 12 noon. Come along and explore how we are the Church today and what happens when Arty the ant decides to take the day off! Bring a picnic and drinks and join in the fun and games afterwards in the walled garden (wet weather plans are in place!).

Any queries please contact Lynn Power on 861 433.



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Dear Friends

First of all I want to thank all those of you who, having read my last letter in the *Villager*, expressed your congratulations to me and Roland on our 40th wedding anniversary. It is encouraging to know so many people read what I write! Soon after

those celebrations we had a week away together in, of all places, the East Midlands, beginning with two nights in a B&B by Rutland Water. Although the weather was a bit inclement we managed to walk part way round the 'lake' and, with the assistance of the experts, we also saw the osprey chicks on their nest with their mother and father nearby.

We then went on to visit three lots of old friends who have been an important part of our lives for many, many years. Susan, now widowed, lives in Quorn, just outside Loughborough and she and I met on our very first day at university in 1969 when we were thrown together by the accommodation office into the same digs. We went on to share a room for all three years and it was Susan who was responsible for Roland and I meeting in the first place!

Pam and her first husband Martin came into our lives in 1972. Martin and Roland had rooms in the same house in Basingstoke where they were both working, having just left university and by the most amazing coincidence Pam and I were both taking our PGCE year at Avery Hill College in South London. Our friendship was sealed as we travelled up and down from Waterloo to Basingstoke each weekend to spend time with our fiancés and although there have been ups and downs in Pam's life since then she is now happily settled with John and they live in Sleaford in Lincolnshire.

And finally to visit Stuart and Penny who now live in Lincoln itself. We have only known them for 30 years when Stuart was the Vicar of our church in Kempshott. It was through his guidance that my Christian faith really came to life and he was a great encourager of my call to ordained ministry. But equally significant was the fact that they first introduced us to the delights of holidaying in Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight when they let us borrow their little house there. We've been back almost every year ever since!

We did a bit of sightseeing in the East Midlands and a bit of walking but as you can imagine there was lots of chatting and laughing and reminiscing as we caught up on all the family news over quite a few bottles of wine! So many people pass through my life, and for a short while there might be a very deep level of communication, especially if it is at a time of crisis in their lives. But the moment passes and then I see them no more. And because my time in these villages is finite – there will come a time when I leave – even those of you who I have got to know well will

mostly become fond memories. It's all too easy to let friendships slide but they are a real gift from God and deserve to be treasured and preserved.

And that's most of my holiday used up now for this year and its head down and all systems go for Harvest, Remembrance and then Christmas!

With my love to you all

*Jane*

Rev Jane Leese

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## HELP HOIMA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Many thanks to all who support the projects in Hoima, none of the following could be achieved without your help. The Mustard Seed Orphanage is flourishing with most of the children excelling in the school system. For those more suited to a vocationally based programme, this is in the pipeline.

The William Wallis Tree Project is working well – with St John's Hartley Wintney donating 1,000 hard-wood seedlings which should produce 250 mature trees.



The Azur Clinic has been hailed as a centre of excellence for obstetric and paediatric care by the Country Manager for the World Health Organisation (WHO). The Clinic's reputation is now attracting top level clinicians internationally. The Clinic has a new Medical Officer and is looking for another doctor. A US charity is funding the HIV Programme and the Laura Case Trust has agreed to fund a two year training course for two anaesthetists.

The Paediatric ward is now treating approximately 200 children a month and the construction of the new Outpatients building has reached roof level. We will be fund raising to help provide a new area for imminent deliveries to avoid women having to travel long distances in labour. There are currently three long-term volunteers in Hoima – a senior paediatric consultant, a consultant anaesthetist and a midwife.

The schools are all doing well and we wish to thank the donor of 60 computers who has also agreed to visit the schools to get them up and running.



Maternity Worldwide is sponsoring the Uganda Bike Ride (26th Sept - 9th Oct) cycling 370km over five days. It ends with a three-day safari and finishes in Hoima where the cyclists will see the maternity projects they are supporting. See [www.maternityworldwide.org](http://www.maternityworldwide.org).

**The new website is well worth a look to follow Help Hoima news. <http://www.helphoima.org.uk>**

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