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### Dear Friends,

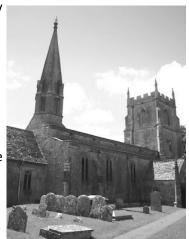
At last there is good news – each of the four Churches of the Benefice will have a service, in church, through Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The first service will be at All Saints Liddington at 10.30am on Palm Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. On Maundy Thursday the service will be at St Swithuns Hinton Parva at 7.30pm. On Good Friday we gather at St Mary's Bishopstone at 2pm and Easter Day at St Andrew's Wanborough at 10.30am.

Due to Covid regulations masks will have to be worn. There will be music played but no singing in accordance with Government Regulations. Please come and join us as our Churches open up again for worship - you will be very welcome, especially at this important time of the year.

The story of the events of Holy Week and Easter move along very quickly, but they are days full of meaning. From Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem to cries of 'Hosanna!', to a few short days later when we remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples and his betrayal by one of his followers.

His trial follows and then the long walk carrying his cross to the place of execution on Good Friday. It is hard for us to walk with Jesus through these days, to enter into the pain of betrayal, the injustice of his trial and the agony of his cross and death; but if we can undertake the journey we will come to share more fully in the joy of the resurrection on Easter morning.

And if we walk with the women to the tomb on that first Easter Day we too will look with astonishment at the stone rolled away and the empty tomb. Where is Jesus? And then we look around and he is with us. What wonder and joy fill our hearts.



And that is the good news of Easter – that Jesus has overcome death and he is with us. With us through all the ups and downs of life. With us in our brokenness and despair, with us in our joys and happiness. There is nothing we have to face in life on our own, we only have to ask Jesus to be alongside us, strengthening and guiding us.

May the Church resound with joy this Easter and spread throughout the Benefice as we make new beginnings in many different ways.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A very Happy Easter to you all.

### Sandy

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# Church Services April 2021

Sunday 28th March	Palm Sunday	10.30am	All Saints, Liddington
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Thursday 1st April Maundy Thursday 7.30pm St Swithun's, Hinton Parva

Friday 2nd April Good Friday 2.00pm St Mary's, Bishopstone

Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday 10.30am St Andrew's, Wanborough

### Please note there will be no Stations of the Cross or Easter Vigil due to Covid restrictions

Sunday 18th April 3rd Sunday of Easter 10.30am All Saints, Liddington

Sunday 25th April 4th Sunday of Easter 10.30am St Swithun's, Hinton Parva

Sandy is hoping to keep the churches open after Easter, but please check www.wanborough.info for updates



### Wanborough Farmers' Market

We weren't able to put on the market in March but are ever hopeful, so the next market should be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 9am to midday, Wanborough Village Hall SN4 0AD. To confirm, look at <a href="https://www.wanborough.info">www.wanborough.info</a> or contact Sue or David Birley on 01793 790438 or email sbirley@gn.apc.org

### Remembering Me

Johanna De-Core Skinner, aged 92, died peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Johanna (Jo) lived in Avenell Road for over 35 years. In her younger days she was an active member of the Theatre Club, Gardening Club and Ramblers Club and had many friends in the village.

She was an amazing mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her family and friends have so many wonderful memories of her, she lived life to the full and travelled extensively. She had such a positive attitude to life and her favourite saying was "don't worry, something will turn up", which it invariably did. Jo will be sadly missed



# Wanborough Show Society

### Wanborough Show Society AGM



We will be holding our AGM this year virtually on Zoom on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> April. It is open to anyone living in or connected to the 4 parishes of the united benefice. The agenda will be as follows:

- 1. Introduction from the outgoing chairman
- 2. Minutes of Last AGM
- 3. Financial Report from the Treasurer.
- 4. Election of new committee officers and Assignment of roles

This will follow a short discussion on the feasibility of running a show this August (the May Horse and Dog show having already been ruled out).

If you have ever wondered what it takes to run two successful shows each year or have new ideas or skills you are willing to contribute, please let us know. We are, in normal times, a social and friendly bunch and being part of the Wanborough Show team is fun and rewarding. For young people this can form part of your DoE volunteering activities.

We are also specifically looking for someone to take on the role of treasurer, our current one having stood down. This role is a committee role and requires the volunteer to:
Deal with payments and income, report on profit and loss over the financial period, bank reconciliation and regular attendance at meetings in the run up to the show. This works out to around a half a day a month except for August. Some basic knowledge of how to produce a set of accounts would be advantageous.

If you would like to attend the meeting or are just interested in helping please contact us using <a href="mailto:info@wanboroughshow.org">info@wanboroughshow.org</a> stating your interest and we will respond accordingly with more details and an invite if required.

Many Thanks
John Basevi

### Wanborough Village Hall

At present the hall can only been used by Playgroup. We hope that the Government's "Road Map" see restrictions lifted as the months pass.

The Management Committee continue to meet via zoom where we review the Covid-19 restrictions, finance and any maintenance issues. We continue to be kept up to date of any changes to Covid-



19 restrictions to Village Halls via ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) who are extremely helpful and makes it far easier for the Committee to keep up to date with current Covid legislation. Between meetings the Committee keep up to date with changes and maintenance issues via email.

We will update any changes to booking requirements as and when they change. Please look at our current restrictions which are held alongside the booking forms at www.wanborough.info.

Stay safe. Sarah Ingram, Secretary



### **Wanborough Parish Council**

### Latest Services update – as at 15th March 2021

On the 8th March Government announced their "Roadmap out of lockdown" confirming people in England will see restrictions start to lift with the government's four-step roadmap offering a route back to a more normal life.

This means that from 29th March outdoor sport will be allowed to commence at Hooper's Field. We confirm that the facility will partially re-open to allow these sports to recommence but the pavilion will only be open for access to the toilets only. We will

continue to monitor the guidance and re-open other areas of the pavilion as and when we are allowed.

The car park at Hooper's was re-opened from 10th March in line with the schools re-opening, to allow families to park and walk to school. We are pleased to be supporting this initiative which not only allows children to walk the final stretch to school but also reduces the amount of traffic around the school area.

We must all remember that COVID-19 remains a part of our lives. We are going to have to keep living our lives differently to keep ourselves and others safe. We must carry on with 'hands, face, space'. Comply with the COVID-Secure measures that remain in place.

Stay safe everyone.

### **Village Maintenance**



We have recently installed a new larger bin at Church Meadow, to replace the old one that didn't have a cover. This should provide sufficient space for everyone to dispose of their litter and dog poo bags at Church Meadow. We have moved the smaller red dog poo bin to Rodway Open Space where there a clear signs of residents dumping their dog poo bags into the ditch and hedgerow within the Open Space. This kind of behaviour is not acceptable, it's unsightly and really unpleasant for those who kindly offer to litter pick. Please pick up your dog poo, bag it and bin it.



We now have 26 bins around Wanborough, all in strategic locations around the village so there really is no excuse for anyone to throw their dog poo bags into the grass verges or hedgerow.

The Handyman has been cutting back and removing the overgrown verge next to the pavement along the edge of the High Street from Horpit crossroads. This has made the pavement wider

making it easier and safer for everyone to use.

The next Footpaths & Village maintenance meeting is due to be held on Monday 12th April. Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see improved in the village by e-mailing the Parish Clerk.

We carry out our own checks around the village to identify any maintenance that needs doing. However if there is anything that you feel needs urgent attention around the village, then please report any maintenance issues to the Parish Clerk by either e-mail <a href="mailto:clerk@wanborough.info">clerk@wanborough.info</a>, by using the "Maintenance Report" on the Parish website www.wanborough.info, or alternatively text, ring or WhatsApp on telephone number 07588 769829. Please do not use Facebook to report maintenance issues as the Parish Clerk cannot keep track of these.



### Wild Flower area

Last year we planted out some native wild flowers in an area between the church car park and Church Meadow. This was a trial area to see how well the wild flowers established and if successful whether we could expand to other areas around the village. We are pleased to see that some of the plants are now starting to bloom with a number of primroses in flower. We look forward to seeing this area develop, take a look next time you are passing.



In addition to this we planted a large number of bulbs last autumn. Again it is lovely to see the crocuses in flower on Church Road, daffodils all starting to appear and signs that the English Bluebells on Church Road and Green Lane are all starting to shoot up.

### **Barn at Warneage Woods**

The Woodland Trust have asked us to let everyone know that they have received a number of reports of "Anti Social" behaviour, including the use of drugs at the barn located near Burycroft in the Warneage Woods. The Police have been informed but it appears to be young teenagers who are using it as a meeting place. If you notice any unusual behaviour in this area please can you report it to the police via 101.



### **Highways - Wanborough Traffic Calming**

Swindon Borough Council have now provided a copy of all the

feedback received from the Wanborough Traffic Calming consultation. A table of the feedback along with a copy of all the original plans are available to view on their website, link as follows:-

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20161/nev\_transport/1165/wanborough\_traffic\_calming\_scheme

Or go to their website www.swindon.gov.uk and search on "Wanborough traffic calming" and you should get to the right place.

As you will see from the table of feedback, Parish Council have submitted a number of concerns and objections to the proposed scheme. We have also received a number of objections from concerned residents living on the High Street.

The SBC Officer in charge of this scheme has confirmed that they still need to produce the more detailed plans and will provide a copy of these in due course. We have also been informed that the total budget for the scheme is around £650k. SBC currently only have funding available for 50% of that cost and are therefore proposing to implement the scheme across two phases. Phase 1 at the end of 2021, phase 2 a few years later.

#### Southern Connector Road

Many thanks to all residents who have contacted us raising concerns in relation to the amount of hedgerow and trees that have been removed from Pack Hill. We also share the same concerns. We have objected and asked why such a large area along Pack Hill needed to be removed, including sections on the western edge (boundary to the AONB) and have submitted a complaint to them.

Swindon Borough Council's response stated "Notwithstanding any other legislation, the fact that the planning permission requires the hedgerows to be removed and has been granted, means that the vegetation can be removed to facilitate the development. Officers are satisfied there is no breach of planning control."



We will continue to update you on any further news on this.

# Planning - Update Inlands Farm - Science Park

It is very disappointing but we are not surprised to hear the Wasdell Properties Ltd have submitted an "appeal" to the Planning Inspectorate for the proposed plans at Inlands Farm which includes:-

- Phase 1 Full comprises the proposed building that will be occupied by Wasdell Group creating an additional arm on the Southern Connector Road to allow access to the site
- Phase 2—Outline comprises additional light industrial buildings which they state will be the Science Park.

At the time of writing the Planning Inspectorate has not allocated a case reference number to the application, but once we have this information we will make it available to you.

Parish Council will continue to strongly object to any development on this site and confirm that we will be working through all the documents in relation to this appeal including their:-

- Statement of Case
- Statement of Common Ground

And will submit any further information in addition to our previous objections to help make a stronger case against them.

Just to confirm to everyone asking "what can we do?". We confirm that all the letters of objection submitted by residents previously will form part of SBC's case to the Planning Inspector. This means you will not need to resend your objection letters to the Planning Inspector but it will be a bit of a waiting game I'm afraid.

We will keep you up to date with any news or progress with the Appeal as and when we receive it.

### New Eastern Villages Redlands

A number of planning applications for the discharge of conditions for the Redlands development are coming through thick and fast. We continue to review and comment on all these applications.

Parish Council raised a number of objections and concerns on planning application S/COND/20/0708 - Redlands - Discharge of condition 8 - Design Code. The Design Code application provides details of the design and layout of the main areas of the development, location of the open spaces, play areas, drainage, Suds etc, it will form the main structure for the "Reserved Matters" application. Unfortunately SBC have now given permission to this application despite our concerns.

We are expecting the "Reserved Matters" application for Redlands over the next few months which will provide more detailed plans for the site. We will confirm once this is received.

### Land at Foxbridge

We have just received notification of a revised planning application at Foxbridge Village North. The revised application has reduced the number of dwellings from 299 to 220 and they have now allocated a site for a Primary School.

We are due to review this application at the next Parish Council meeting on 22nd March, but it is good to see that some of our previous objections have been taken into consideration for this revised application.

The planning reference is S/OUT/20/0533, if you are interested in looking on SBC's website to see the plans go to www.swindon.gov.uk and search on planning applications using this reference number.

### **Hooper's Field Sports Facility Expansion Project**

We are pleased to confirm that the planning application for the Hooper's Field expansion has been approved at the Parish Council meeting in February and has now been submitted to Swindon Borough Council. At the time of writing a Planning Reference number is yet to be allocated to the application, but as soon as we know it we will make this information available to you on our website and facebook page.

As mentioned in last month's Lyden we are still looking for residents to join the Project Committee. If you are able to spare some time please get in contact with the Parish Clerk.



### **Parish Council Elections**

Wanborough Parish Councill Elections are due to take place on 6th May 2021. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor then you will need to complete a nomination form, available to download from Swindon Borough Council's website, or from the Parish Clerk.

All nomination forms have to be hand delivered to Swindon Borough Council offices between 23rd March 2021 and 4pm on 8th April. If you e-mail or post your nomination form they will be rejected, so they must be hand delivered. For further information about elections you can e-mail Matt Box (SBC Elections Officer) mbox@swindon.gov.uk

### **Consider becoming a Parish Councillor?**

To be eligible to stand for an election for a particular parish, you must:

- be an elector of the parish; or
- in the past 12 months have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish; or
- work in the parish (as your principal or only place of work); or
- live within three miles of the parish boundary.

You don't have to be connected to a political party.

If you do become a parish councillor you will have to sign up to the Code of Conduct.

### Interested but would like further information?

Please contact the Parish Clerk who will be able to provide you with further information or answer any questions you may have – e-mail <u>Clerk@wanborough.info</u>.

### **Next meeting**

Parish Council continue to hold all meetings virtually via Zoom. Residents are welcome to join, submit questions and listen to meetings. Zoom meeting ID and password are shown on the agenda or you can contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to join. The next meeting is due to be held on Monday 26th April at 7.15pm.

Parish Council can be contacted on **07588 769829** or **e-mail** clerk@wanborough.info.

Angela Raymond

Wanborough Parish Clerk



### **Liddington Parish Council**

### **FULL FIBRE BROADBAND - CLARIFICATION**

Liddington Parish Council feels that residents may be confused by the lengthy feature in the March edition of this magazine, which implies that the current scheme, initiated by Openreach, covers the whole of both Liddington and Wanborough. It is understood that some of the outlying parts of Wanborough parish are not included. So far as Liddington is concerned, we understand that Church Road and Medbourne Lane are excluded, and attempts made for these areas to be added have been rebuffed.

Unfortunately the Parish Council was not consulted about the ambit of the existing scheme. Had it been consulted, it would have told the proposers that it would be far more satisfactory if these two areas had been included, especially as the speed and reliability of broadband in them is probably worse than many of those within the scheme. It is noteworthy that Church Road is in the heart of the Village, so the reason given by Broadband for the exclusion of Medbourne ("we didn't know it was in the Parish") (!) is irrelevant to Church Road.

We do support the current proposal, but we will also be lobbying for the whole of Liddington to receive equal treatment. One of our Councillors has carried out a survey of households in the excluded areas, revealing almost unanimous interest in participation

### **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

Elections will take place for Liddington Parish Council on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor and would like to stand as a candidate, nomination forms can be downloaded from Swindon Borough Council's website, <a href="www.swindon.gov.uk">www.swindon.gov.uk</a>. To qualify you need to have resided in or had your principal place of work in the parish, or within 4.8 kms during the last 12 months prior to election. Nomination forms need to be **hand delivered** to Swindon Borough Council by 4pm on 8<sup>th</sup> April

#### **VILLAGE CLEAN-UP**

The next Village clean-up will be on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021, meeting at Jubilee Gardens at 09.30am for a couple of hours. We will be doing the usual tidying, litter picking, cutting back overhanging shrubs alongside footpaths; in fact, anything you think will make our village look better and looked after.

The Parish Council is concerned about your safety so please wear appropriate clothing, strong sturdy shoes and protective gloves. You will be provided with a high-viz tabard and a litter picker on the day.

All volunteers are most welcome to join us.

### **INLANDS FARM**

The Parish Council would like to confirm that it fully supports the South Swindon Protection Group in it's endeavours in the forthcoming Appeal made to the Planning Inspector by Wasdell's against the decision made by Swindon Borough Council to refuse the application to build a 'Science Park'.

The next meeting of Liddington Parish Council will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 starting at 7pm using Zoom. If you would like to join the meeting to watch and listen to the proceedings or raise an issue, the Zoom joining details will be included on the agenda or can be provided by the Clerk. Alternatively any comments or questions can be sent to the Clerk, parishclerk@liddington.org.

Val Curtis, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council

### **Liddington 100 Club**

The winner for February is John Matheson, congratulations John.

**Caroline Tams** 



### Get ready for the 2021 local elections

Local elections are being held on 6 May 2021 and plans are well underway to make sure they are as safe as possible for voters. This year, Swindon will see elections for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire, elections in 19 of the 20 Swindon Borough Council wards and elections in 18 Parish council areas.



The deadline to register to vote is 19 April 2021 and poll cards will start being sent out to residents from 26 March.

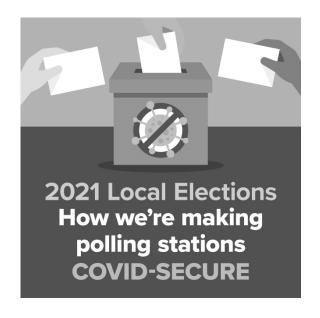
Polling stations will be made COVID-secure, through measures such as hard sanitiser stations, a requirement to wear a face covering (unless exempt), and socially distanced queues. Other voting options are available for residents who don't wish to visit a polling station.

Postal and proxy votes are an easy and convenient way to cast your vote for those who may not want to, or may not be able to visit the polling stations in person.

Any registered voter can apply for a postal vote before 5pm on 20 April 2021 and anyone who wants to register for a proxy vote (when someone votes on your behalf) should do so by 5pm on 27 April 2021.

Further information about voting options and how to register can be found on the council website at: www.swindon.gov.uk/postalvoting





### Wanborough Pétanque Club

Our Pétanque England Club is an open inclusive friendly place to play Boules (French bowling). The plan in 2021 is to complete a terrain with 5 lanes at Hoopers Field Pavilion. Available for social play, coaching and when you feel ready an option for more competitive games. Putting fun back into team sport! On Friday nights we play at the Plough for informal matches.



We use a metal boule and play on surfaces that are types of gravel. However, you may have tried a version with coloured plastic (water-filled) on sand!

For further information and latest news on COVID play and development

See our website: <a href="https://www.wanboroughpc.com">https://www.wanboroughpc.com</a> or email: secretary@wanboroughpc.co.uk

### **TENNIS CLUB UPDATE**

Following the latest government announcements, we are all excited at being able to get back on the tennis courts at the end of March. New members are very welcome; membership fees will be posted soon on our website: <a href="https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/">https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/</a>
<a href="https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/">WanboroughTennisClub</a>. We are planning on having lots on offer in the coming months including friendly matches, league tournaments, adult coaching and children's clubs and classes (don't forget to look out for May half-term camp dates!). Anyone interested in playing in one of the teams should contact the club - all paid-up players are very welcome. Becky is also looking forward to returning to coaching again; she can be contacted on 07716094225 for any coaching enquiries.

There is still no firm update about Wimbledon tickets for clubs, however we are expecting the LTA to send information in the coming weeks on how to "opt in" to the ballot. To make sure you don't miss out, please ensure that you are registered as a "paid-up" member of the club, your details are up to date on the LTA site, and you keep your eyes peeled for the email.

Finally, non-members are very welcome to hire a court @ £15 per hour. Contact information for Pay and Play is available on the website. Happy Tennis Times Ahead!!



Bowls Clubs across the country will be offering facilities to their local communities to try the sport of bowling over the bank holiday weekend Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31st May. Bowls is a sport suitable for all ages and offers an opportunity for those who enjoy competitive games, but also those who want gentle outdoor exercise in a friendly and sociable environment.

Wanborough Bowls Club will open at Hooper's Field from 2.00 to 6.00 pm each day over the weekend for anyone to come along and see what bowling is like.

See May issue of the Lyden Magazine for further details

### The Hollow - Protected verge update

It has been great seeing so many of you walking up The Hollow through the latest, and hopefully last, lockdown. If the Hollow is a new place for your regular walk, I hope that you are enjoying the rich source of nature on our doorstep. We have other new visitors to the verge and they appear to have taken up residence. We have seen evidence of moles. They first appeared in the autumn and new mounds of earth sprung up in early March. If they decide to stay, they are currently living towards the northern end of the verge and have been pushing up the daffodils!



The winter is passing and spring has definitely sprung. There have been snowdrops, primroses and daffodils adding a splash of colour as you take a walk past. Our winter bird visitors are starting to head out to their summer homes. The Redwings and Field Fares have already started to leave us for Scandinavia and I have not seen our Stone Chats for a couple of weeks. There are some birds that live with us all year round. All are now starting to look for nesting sites and fixing their territories; our Corn Buntings, Sky Larks, Yellowhammers, Chaffinches and Meadow Pipits are just a few of them. I am excited to see which of our summer migrants will arrive first and can't wait to say hi to Wally and Wilma, the Yellow Wagtails, again.

Sadly, we have also seen a serious increase in damage to a 100-meter stretch of the verge. This has been caused by vehicles driving and parking along this particular length. The wet weather has made the ground soft; the surface has been scraped away in many places, deep trenches have appeared and the soil along the road edge is being eroded. All this means that the annual flower seeds laid down last autumn will not grow there this year and the perennial plants will gradually die away.

We need to stop using it as a car park. This area has been protected for over 60 years. If you want it to continue to thrive and be a special place for future generations, help us to protect it. Please stop causing more damage.

**Anita Basevi** 

Verge monitor

### A message from The Neighbourhood Watch Community Team.

We are appealing to dog owners to be responsible when out enjoying the countryside and to keep all dogs on a lead when around any livestock. As lockdown begins to ease and people start to go out and about again there is an increasing danger that dogs off the lead will worry sheep and other livestock. This is especially worrying as lambing season will soon be in full swing.

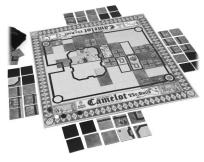
Livestock worrying is a criminal offence and the penalty can be six months imprisonment and/or a fine of up to £1000. Livestock worrying is traditionally thought of as a dog biting/attacking livestock, but it also means:

- Chasing livestock in such a way as may be reasonably expected to cause injury or suffering; in the case of ewes, this includes abortion or loss or reduction in the number of offspring she has
- Not having a dog on a lead or under close control when close by, or in a field or enclosure with livestock.

If you see anything suspicious, please call 101 or 999 if you can see a crime is in progress. Or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### **Board of your Board Games?**

We are a board game playing family and as lockdown has progressed over the last 12 months, we have played out our collection of board games. We were able to squeeze in a visit to Thirsty Meeples Game Café in Bath last summer, where you book a table for 3 hours and get to try before you buy any of over 2,000 games in their library. The staff will set up the game, give you a brief rundown of the rules and off you go. Sadly, they are still closed at the moment but we had a great time



and have discovered a few new games that you might like to try. I will kick off this series with;

### **Camelot - The Build by Wotan Games**

"A game of medieval interior design with all sorts of dubious stratagems, dirty tricks and subtle ploys designed to challenge."

For 2 – 5 players, game play time 30 mins, recommends age 10+ but I know some 8 years olds that would manage it well. This game is a tile building game that involves some strategic thinking. You start with a blank map of Camelot Castle and have to fill in the interior with the tiles you are either given at the start or pull from a bag as your turn ends. Some of the tiles have to be place in specific locations others can go where you like. The goal is to score the most points, how you do that is where the strategy comes in. You can foil your opponent's scoring capability



depending upon where you place your tiles and how many you use in your turn. Plus, there is an end game score that, if you are crafty, could wipe out half your opponent's final total.

This game appeals to our competitive nature and we like the 30-minute max game play.

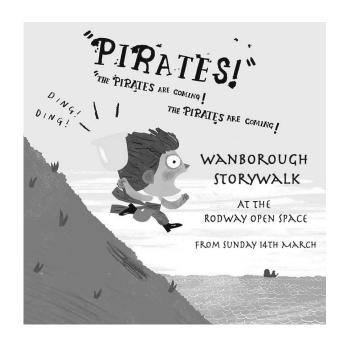
**Anita Basevi** 

# Wanborough Storywalk Rodway Open Space

The Pirates are Coming!

Thanks to the generous support of Wanborough Parish Council the introduction of the first storywalk in the village started on 14th March, such a nice treat for Mother's Day.

If you haven't already, head up to Rodway Open Space, to the famous "Rodway Tree" and follow the story around 16 numbered boards.



Find out what happens when the pirates come to the village. John Condon's fabulous text is delightfully illustrated by Matt Hunt and can be enjoyed by all ages.

Thanks to Jon Raymond and Steve Moffat for making the plinths.

The first walk was chosen and put together by Diane Rendell and Katie Blake.

### Diane Rendell

# Wanborough Storywalk Rodway Open Space



















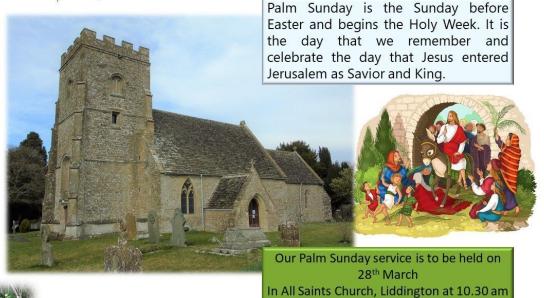
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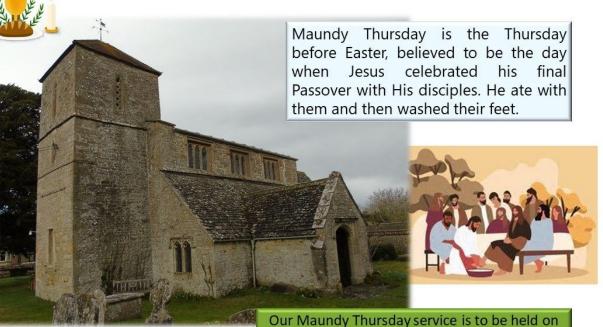


# Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday





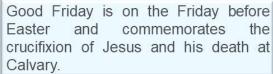
1<sup>st</sup> April In St Swithun's Church, Hinton Parva at 7.30 pm





# **Good Friday**

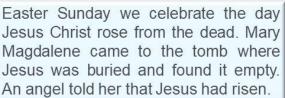






Our Good Friday service is to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April In St Mary's Church, Bishopstone at 2.00 pm

# Easter Sunday



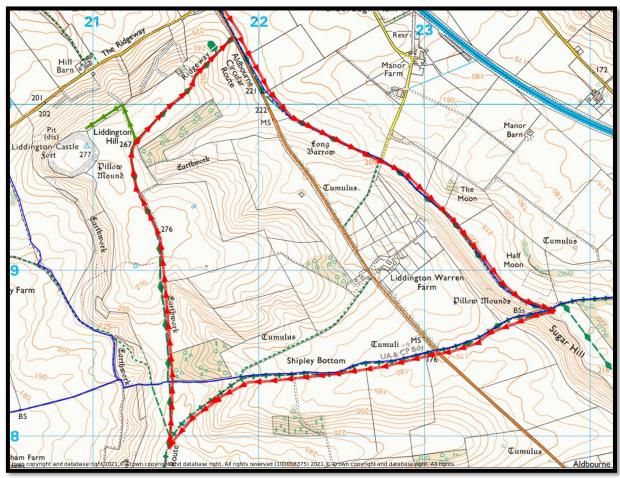


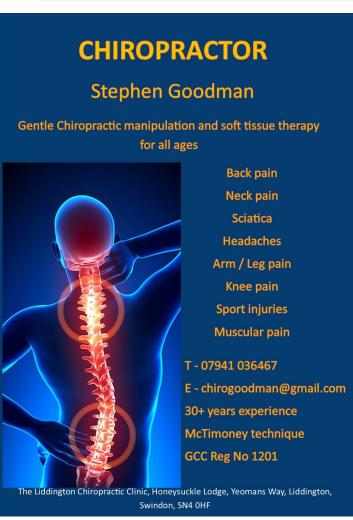
on 4<sup>th</sup> April

In St Andrew's Church, Wanborough at 10.30 am



Circular Walk - Liddington - map of route (maps produced using Parish Online copyright 1000583751-2021)







### **Circular Walk - Liddington**

Following on from last month's circular walk from Bishopstone to Ashbury. This month a circular walk which includes a section of The Ridgeway, Liddington Castle and the Aldbourne path up to Sugar Hill.

You can either choose to walk from your home or park up near the edge of the road to Aldbourne or in the laybys at the bottom of Liddington Castle. The circular walk is nearly 6 miles so bear that in mind if you want to add the distance from your home too.

Highly recommend walking this route on a clear day as the views are amazing



We parked up on the edge of the Aldbourne Road and joined the Aldbourne path which is signposted on the east of the road. The path is well defined and easy to follow along the edge of the fields up towards Sugar Hill. Turn right down the hill as you reach Sugar Hill (if you turn left this path goes on towards Aldbourne) and cross the road. Follow the track which is a gradual up hill walk until you reach The Ridgeway. Turn right along The Ridgeway and



follow the well defined path back to the start. There is a "Permissive path" up to Liddington Castle (marked in green on the map) and I would highly recommend adding this to your walk on a clear day as there are some great views.

Also if anyone is interested in buying a copy of the book of circular walks around Wanborough then this is still available from Anita Basevi or Angela Raymond.



Do you have any favourite circular walks that you would like to share with everyone? Why not send them to us - e-mail Lydenmagazine@gmail.com

### Wanborough Rock Dragon - Green Lane

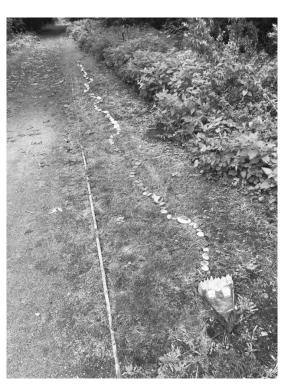
It has been lovely to see all the painted pebbles that have been added to the Rock Dragon at Green Lane, there have been some really lovely designs, including messages of thanks to the NHS.

The aim of the Rock Dragon was to spread a bit of joy to everyone walking past during the Pandemic and I hope you have all enjoyed it.

Unfortunately we are not going to be able to keep the Rock Dragon at this location as it will become difficult for our grounds maintenance team to maintain the area with the pebbles there.

The plan is to move the Dragon after the end of the school Easter holidays. We may move it to another location if another one can be found or if this is not possible the pebbles will be kept and once the pandemic is over hidden around the village for everyone to find.

If anyone has any ideas as to where they feel would be a good location or any other comments please e-mail the Parish Clerk clerk@wanborough.info



AROUND WANBORD

### Wanborough Playgroup News

March saw lots of different weather for the children to explore namely sunshine, wind and rain. The canopy has enabled us to get plenty of fresh air and exercise even when the weather has been unkind. Welly walks in the play park have seen the children examine the changes to plants and trees. We are so fortunate to have this area just behind the village hall. We look forward to more Spring weather and increasing our time outside.

We have been looking at similarities and differences between our friends and family. Our School Risers have made fabulous books with lovely pictures, writing and their thoughts as they drew and described each member of their family. Our younger children have been looking at photos of their family and talking about each family member.

The children have enjoyed going on "Shape", "number" and "name" hunts and have been looking at shapes in the environment.

Our afternoon sessions continue to be enjoyed by our School Risers where we have been able to expand on their knowledge learnt in the morning sessions.

Looking ahead to next September we are extremely low in numbers. For us to plan ahead and for Playgroup to survive we would ask you to register your child as soon as possible. If you would like to register your child to start this academic year or anytime after that please email: wanboroughplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk or message us via our facebook page @wanboroughpreschool or call us on 07444 352687.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to show prospective parents around the hall or accept children for shared care with another pre-school/nursery at this time. Our facebook page @wanboroughpreschool has photos of the different areas and descriptions of recent activities.

Stay safe.

Sarah Ingram, Playgroup Supervisor

### Coming Soon - Church Road Telephone box - Book Exchange

We are pleased to confirm that all the telephone equipment in the telephone box at Church Road has been removed and Steve Moffatt (Woodfix) has kindly agreed to make the wooden book shelving to fit inside.

We will be announcing soon when it will be ready for some books, so please keep an eye out on the Parish website and social media.

More news next month



### **Lyden Production Team**

We are still looking for some more volunteers to come forward and help with the production of the monthly Lyden magazine.

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We are always looking for different articles of interest so if you have a hoppy / interest that you would like to share please send us some information e-mail lydenmagazine@gmail.com by the 14th of each month



### **Discover the Destinations on Your Doorstep**

If all goes to plan with the government's roadmap out of lockdown, you could be discovering the dreamy destinations on your doorstep in no time at all. From the Cotswolds to the Causeway Coast, from Surrey to the Scottish Highlands, get set to celebrate the age-old culture, hidden historical gems and unmatchable natural beauty found right here in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Whether at a sustainable countryside retreat, city bolthole or exclusive-use private estate, allow us to plan your perfect post-lockdown staycation...

### **ENGLAND**

Where charming rural villages juxtapose cool, cosmopolitan cities, England offers an array of delights to delve into. Spend days rambling through the rolling hills of the Cotswolds, marvelling at monarchical monuments in London or exploring beautiful Berkshire villages, before returning to your home-away-from-home – whether a sustainable sanctuary with farm-to-fork dining or a stylish city hotel filled with fabulous contemporary art.

### Spotlight on: Grantley Hall, Yorkshire

This gorgeous Grade II\* listed country house in Yorkshire may house less than 50 rooms, but it also boasts four fantastic restaurants, including fine dining from our own Michelin-starred restaurant with Chef Shaun Rankin, along with the exceptional Three Graces Spa, featuring a state-of-the-art ELITE gym.

### **Spotlight on: Luxury in London**

Escape to the recently restored Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, a timeless retreat set between the glorious greenery of Hyde Park and the buzz of central Knightsbridge, with London's iconic landmarks on its doorstep. Don't miss dining at Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, an award-winning eatery with menus inspired by Britain's gastronomic past.

### **SCOTLAND**

From the cloud-covered mountains down to 6,000 miles of pristine coastline, Scotland's natural beauty will leave you awe-struck. While the Highlands set the spellbinding scene for hiking, biking and wildlife watching, the country is also lovingly known as the 'Home of Golf', boasting over 500 incredible courses. With the opportunity to reside in an 18th-century castle or lovely loch side mansion, where better to escape the everyday on a staycation to remember?

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The captivating Causeway Coast, endless countryside and a capital overflowing with culture; Northern Ireland might be compact, but it makes a big impression. Whilst Belfast is brimming with gastronomic delights, cocktail bars, lively pubs and excellent theatres, the country's turbulent history also means you'll uncover countless storied buildings elsewhere. From Viking-raided castles to monastic ruins, you may recognise some of the stunning scenery from cinematic smash, Game of Thrones.

### Spotlight on: Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast

Originally built as a palace in 1876, this grand estate overlooks a lough and showcases its rich heritage through ornate décor and fine antiques, while a duo of elegant eateries celebrates the best of Northern Irish produce. What's more, the bustle of Belfast is only around ten minutes away.

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- 8. Used to color eggs
- 9. The hen's baby
- 10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
- 11. Peter Cottontail is one
- 1. Eggs might be made from this
- 2. Look for eggs
- 3. Easter Day event
- 4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
- 5. What the Easter Bunny brings
- 6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
- 9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache





### Easter Sunday

Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring equinox

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- Gardening tips: If the top layer of organic matter in your garden is insufficient, then repeat!
- I can recite and spell ALL of the Welsh counties, yes, safe to say I am pretty Clwyd up on them!
- I programmed my friend Richard's number into speed dial on my phone, just another one of my 'Get Rich Quick' ideas!

Keep smiling all! The Village Joker

### St. Andrew's Church Wanborough

The Church is currently offering limited services, we will resume printing cleaning details and Sidespersons' roster etc when normal patterns resume.



There are Books of Remembrance in All Saints', Liddington and St. Andrew's, Wanborough.

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