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A letter from the Vicar – April 2025

Dear Friends

As we move into April, we complete the last few weeks of Lent and will soon enter Holy Week, culminating in Good Friday and Easter Day. Good Friday is a strange name for a day which remembers the execution of a truly extraordinary man, on trumped up charges, because he dared to challenge the status quo of the leaders and elites of his day. Jesus' death on the cross has reverberated down through

history and changed the world and countless lives. Here is one example.

A few weeks ago, a very dear relative died whom I had known for 50 years. As we all know for the immediate family this is a devastating loss and for other members of our wider family very, very sad indeed. As it happened, I had a very special half hour with this person in hospital, just a matter of 10 days or so, before they died. He was weak but perfectly clear in his mind and we talked. He said *"you spend most of your life not thinking about it (meaning dying) and then it suddenly comes and knocks you for six"*. He was most concerned about his wife, my sister. I was able to reassure him that we would all do everything possible to make sure she would be fine and that was a nailed-on guarantee. But I was also able to look him in the eye and reassure him totally of the hope that is ours, in Christ.

I knew this was the case because some years ago now, he and my sister started attending a Christian Fellowship near where they lived and came to a personal faith in Jesus Christ. And in Christ Jesus we can certainly face death with a sure and certain hope. A sure and certain hope that death is not actually the end, that because of Christ's death in our place and His resurrection from the dead, the best is actually yet to come for us, beyond death. Paul says as much in his letter to the Romans: **It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.** ³⁵ **Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?** ³⁷ **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** ³⁸ **For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

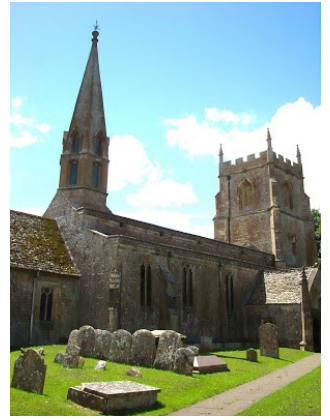
Our hope is sure and certain because it doesn't depend on our feeble efforts at goodness but on Christ's atoning sacrifice for us on the cross. On the cross Jesus' last human words were **"It is finished"**, or in NT Greek, **"tetelestai"** which was the word written on business documents or receipts in New Testament times indicating that a bill had been paid in full. Paid in full – the debt of our sin – paid in full. No more to pay. These are encouraging, life changing words. Looking back over our lives there will be regrets, failures, mistakes, sin too, but in Christ those debts have been dealt with, paid in full, no more to pay. In addition to this Jesus' resurrection is the concrete, physical and outward assurance we have of his supremacy over death. This easter let us thank God for his great love for us, revealed supremely in Jesus' death on the cross in our place and, for the promise of our resurrection from the dead in him, in the new creation to come.

Kind regards

Revd, Steve Paynter
Stevedpaynter@gmail.com
01793 296870

Prayer:

Most merciful God,
 who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
 delivered and saved the world:
 grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
 we may triumph in the power of his victory;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Church Services April 2025 For the Benefice of Wanborough, Lyddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 6 th April 2025	10.30am	All Saints', Liddington	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 th April 2025	10.30am	St Mary's Church, Bishopstone	Holy Communion
Thursday 17 th April 2025	10.30am	St Swithun's Church, Hinton Parva	Maundy Thursday
Friday 18 th April 2025	2pm	St Mary's Church, Bishopstone	Good Friday Station
Sunday 20 th April 2025	10.30am	St Andrew's Church, Wanborough	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th April 2025	10.30am	St Swithun's Church, Hinton Parva	Holy Communion

There are Books of Remembrance in All Saints', Liddington and St. Andrew's, Wanborough. If anyone wishes to have a name recorded there, please contact a Churchwarden.

Dates for your Diary - April 2025

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wed 2 nd April	Liddington Parish Council meeting	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Wed 2 nd April	Wanborough PC Policy & Planning Committee	7pm	Hooper's Field
Mon 7 th April	Liddington Coffee Morning	10am	Liddington Village Hall
Mon 7 th April	Wanborough PC Hooper's Field Committee	7pm	Hooper's Field
Wed 9 th April	Gardening Club	7pm	Bishopstone Village Hall
Thurs 10 th April	WI	7.30pm	Hinton Parva Village Hall
Sat 12 th April	41 Degree Band (Big Breakfast)	7pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 19 th April	Farmers Market & Community Café	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Mon 21 st April	Charity Tractor Run	10.30am	The Harrow Inn
Sat 25 th April to Sun 11 th May 2025	Wanborough Scarecrow Trail – The World of Rock & Pop		Around Wanborough Village

In addition to the above dates

Wanborough Coffee morning every Thursday at 10.30am at The Brewer's Arms

Wanborough Toddler Group every Tuesday at 9.30am at Wanborough Village Hall

Liddington Art Club every Friday 2-4pm at Liddington Village Hall

Freedom Church 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 10.30am at Wanborough Village Hall

Save the Date - Future events in the Benefice

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 10 th May	Gardening Club – Plant Sale	10am	Bishopstone Village Hall
Sat 17 th May 2025	Wanborough Spring Show	12 noon	Foxhill Stables
Friday 30 th May 2025	Prospect Hospice Quiz	7pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Friday 6 th June & Sat 7 th June 2025	7 th Beer & Cider Festival		Calley Arms Pub
Sat 21 st June 2025	Liddington Fete		Liddington Playing Field
Sat 16 th August 2025	Wanborough Show	12 noon	Church Meadow
Fri 26 th Sept 2025	Old Boilers – Wine Tasting Evening		Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 29 th Nov 2025	Old Boilers – Cardiff Xmas Markets Trip		Wanborough Village Hall

If you have a village event that you would like to advertise so that we can all save the date e-mail details to lydenmagazine@gmail.com.

Prospect Hospice Quiz Night

Friday 30th May - Wanborough Village Hall

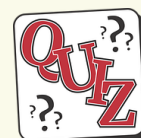
Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

Martin and Mark's next quiz will be to raise funds for the Prospect Hospice, Starlight Walk, Swindon. They will be supported by a team of helpers who will take part in the walk on 28th June.

There will be teams of 6 people at a cost of £10 per person. We are aiming to provide a chilli with a vegetarian option and a cash only bar will be available.

If you wish to reserve a table please contact **Martin Hook on 07969 822064**.

Prospect Hospice
together making every day count



Please note - as the village hall isn't available on Sunday 6th April Freedom Church will be meeting in Hinton Parva village hall instead at the same time.



Wanborough Farmers' Market

The next Farmer's Market is due to be held on Saturday 19th April 2025 at Wanborough Village Hall starting from 9am.

Please come along and support this great facility in the village. There will be many stalls selling local produce in addition to the craft stalls.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Community Café at the Farmers' Market

Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market, Wanborough Village Hall.

Saturday 19th April (Easter Saturday), 9am – 12noon

The Coffee Morning collects donations each month to support local charities and good causes – in April, this will be The Harbour Project, a charity which works to be *a family* for every individual who seeks asylum or is granted refugee status in Swindon, and to help them to rebuild their lives.

They are proud of their warm, family-like atmosphere; being informal and friendly, and aiming to provide a safe, comforting environment for their visitors to enable them to integrate into Swindon life in ways that are beneficial for them and other residents in the town.

Come to the Farmers' Market for your shopping ... and enjoy a cuppa with home-made cakes and bakes in the company of friends, and contribute to a worthy cause...



Jo

41 Degrees Big Band -

Live Music at Wanborough Village Hall

Saturday 12 April - doors open at 7:00 for music at 7:30pm

Tickets £10 from <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/41-degrees-big-band>

Come and enjoy a fabulous live music event in Wanborough Village Hall with local musicians (including some Wanborough stars), 41° Big Band.

An opportunity to listen to some great live music and even have a dance.

There will also be a bar and a raffle in conjunction with Swindon Big Breakfast Plus.

About the band:

41 Degrees are an exciting 18-piece Big Band, based in the Swindon area who cover everything from the classic Big Band era with Sinatra, Bobby Darin and Ella Fitzgerald, all the way through to the more contemporary Caro Emerald and Michael Bublé.





Wanborough Parish Council

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Sally Thurston, I am your **Interim Parish Clerk**. I am a qualified clerk and a tutor with the Society of Local Council Clerks. I worked for Faringdon Town Council for over 20 years and have been involved in setting up and getting funding for many community activities and sports clubs. I live in the village and wanted to help with getting the Parish Council on a strong footing with a new team. I will be working, part time, with the parish until the autumn and am happy to receive your queries and questions. You can reach me on clerk@wanborough.info or 07588769829.

The council have been extremely busy over the last month – a few highlights:

Following a recruitment campaign, we will be carrying out interviews for an **Assistant Clerk and a Village Handy Person and Caretaker** in the next month. We will also be recruiting for a permanent clerk in the summer so if you are interested – watch this space!

We are making several repairs and improvements to the **play equipment**. I hope you notice and enjoy the new marked basketball pitches. Keep an eye out for new signs for the play areas with contact details and to remind users that dogs should not be allowed within the fenced play area.

There have been lots of work going on at **Hoopers Field** too:

- You will have seen the Petanque Court which is almost ready to play!
- We have installed a temporary storage unit following the collapse of the cricket club shed.
- The Council have decided to progress Hoopers Field permanent storage as a matter of urgency this summer.
- We will also be working hard, alongside the sports clubs, to ensure all the repairs and improvements needed at the Hoopers Field Pavillion and Sports Ground are progressed.
- The balcony at the front of the pavilion has already been cleared and this makes a huge improvement for users and sports clubs.
- Fibre Broadband is being installed this month to make the hall more user friendly. Don't forget it is available to hire see www.wanborough.info for details.
- If you have any ideas or questions about Hoopers Field – please get in touch.



The **Footpath and Village Maintenance Committee** are planning to walk all the **village footpaths** to create a comprehensive maintenance and improvement list. If you notice anything that needs attendance do let us know.

The Parish Council has **vacancies for Parish Councillors** – would you like to get involved and help the village? Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward as councillors. Make a change and become a councillor. You can find out what being a councillor means by visiting: <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/campaigns/becoming-a-councillor.html> or by giving me a call!

Public are very welcome to attend all meetings Full Council are held in the Village Hall and Committees at Hoopers Field starting at 7pm. Our full council meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month. However, April will need to be rescheduled due to Easter but please keep an eye on www.wanborough.info for new date. Upcoming meetings:

Footpaths and Village Maintenance Committee:	Monday 31 st March 2025
Policy and Finance Committee	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025
Hoopers Field Committee	Monday 7 th April 2025
April Full Council	TBC

Sally Thurston (Interim Clerk)

Lyden Magazine

If you would like to submit an article to be included in next month's Lyden, then please e-mail your contribution to the Lyden by the 14th of the month prior to the publication month (by 14th April for May's magazine).

Lydenmagazine@gmail.com We are always keen to hear from you.



Liddington Parish Council

Village Clean-up

A small group of residents could be seen around the village and Badbury Park sporting dayglo vests and carrying all sorts of cutting and tidying implements on the morning of Saturday 29th March 2025. Vast amounts of cutting back vegetation was done and litter picked.

Our thanks to the residents who took part, and also to the Village Inn for the provision of bacon butties and coffee and tea afterwards.

This is, unfortunately, a very necessary thing to do to keep our village looking tidy and loved. It would be great to see many more residents at future clean ups so that we could cover a greater area. Do please keep a look out for the next one.

Village Benefits

We would like to hear from residents about what equipment/items you would like to see in the village that would benefit the community. Perhaps you would like adult exercise equipment in the play park or a new bench?

Please send your suggestions to the Parish Clerk via parishclerk@liddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend. Please note that the section where the public can speak is to be held at 7.30pm. Alternatively if you would like to raise an issue or ask a question, please contact the Clerk via parishclerk@liddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Laura Evans, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council

£3 Entry Fee **Free entry for kids**

LIDDINGTON SUMMER FETE

Saturday 21st June
12.30 - 4.30pm

Liddington Playing Field and All Saints Church
Bar LIVE MUSIC BBQ
Fun Dog Talent Show and Races
Stalls & Fairground Rides
GAMES Cakes and Cream Teas
Tower ART & FLOWER TOURS DISPLAYS Raffle

After Party at the Village Inn from 4.30pm - All Welcome!
Parking available on Playing Field
Fundraising for All Saints Church repairs

Contact: Liddington.fete@btinternet.com
Or phone John on 01793 791396

Save the Date – Liddington Fete on Saturday 21st June

We have availability for a few more stallholders to join us for our annual summer Fete on Liddington playing field on Saturday 21st June (12.30 – 4.30pm). Pitches are £20 for a 3 x 3m area. Please bring your own gazebo and chairs. Some tables available if needed. For more information or to book your place, please contact John Mathieson on Liddington.fete@btinternet.com or 01793 791396.

Liddington 100 Club



The winner for February is Christopher Liddiard - congratulations . Caroline

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Steve Pigott 07789 348275



Your Ridgeway Borough Councillor update from Gary Sumner
There is no Ward Surgery in April so please contact me about anything.

Solar Farm: In a very short timescale a 'public consultation event' was hastily arranged for 20th March to show residents a huge 150 acre (35mw) solar farm on farmland between Horpit and the A420 coming very close to Redlands Grove. (Area outlined in red on the map to the right).

They plan to submit a planning application with a view to getting planning consent later this year.

I'm a big fan of renewable energy generation, but there are some serious considerations including the fact that this is 'development' in the 'Area of Non Coalescence' designed to separate the villages from the new development area. The policy is very clear that only certain, small-scale development related to the countryside is permitted. Once someone succeeds or indeed if we support this then that protected area is worthless.

We fought the development at Inlands Farm, in a large part on opposing development in the protected area. Whether you are in favour of renewable energy, it remains a fact that this will (if approved) weaken that protected area.

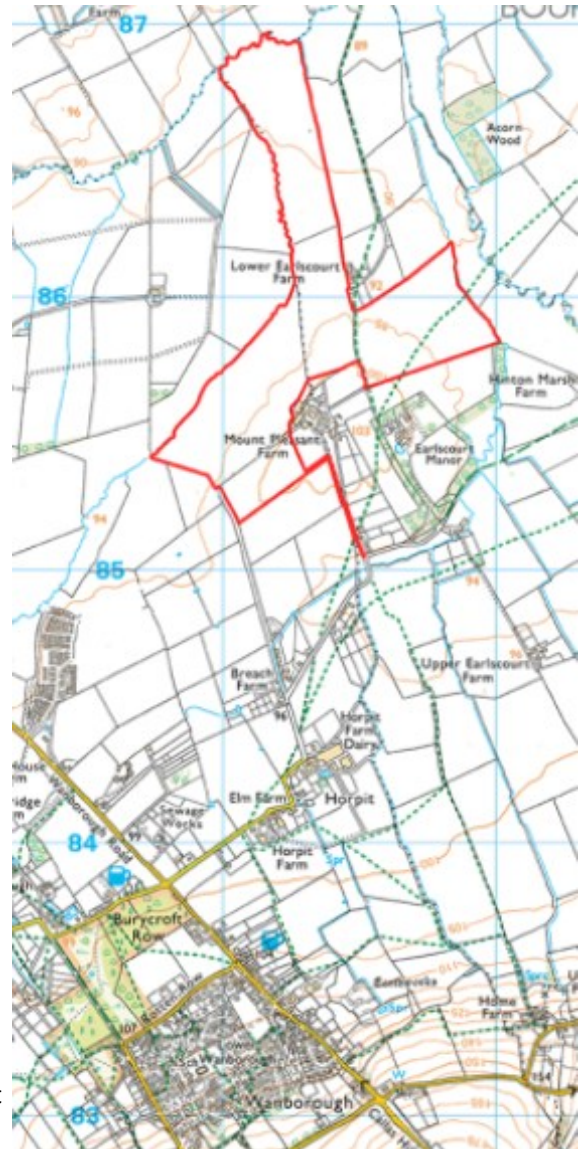
During the last Local Plan back in 2015 I played a part in representing the village and our concerns and that is why the Amazon building and others are coloured in a certain way. The critical thing was the 'view from the AONB' (now called the National Landscape) which means that when you look down from say the old Black Horse Pub at Callas Hill you see countryside between Wanborough and new development. This proposal would fill in that gap and look like development all the way to the village.

I'll update once a planning application is submitted.

Redlands Grove: I believe the traffic monitoring cameras have now been installed. Nothing to worry about – just monitoring traffic going from Redlands Grove through the village. Once the SCR is open this will undoubtedly go back to expected levels. 20mph speed signs have been put up in the village after I chased. I'm still working on the play areas. Another note is to ask that if residents are walking dogs that they observe the footpath notices. On the other side of Wanborough Road there is a footpath towards The Marsh. A footpath is just that – an A-B route and not a right to roam the field. Concerns have been raised about people roaming the farmland and not cleaning up after dogs nor sticking to the footpath (which we hope at the other end will re-open in the next month or so).

Please call me on 07855957133 or email: gary@ridgewayvillages.co.uk

Ridgeway Villages website: www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk



On Monday 17th March, the Leader of the Council, Councillor Jim Robbins, along with fellow Cabinet Members and council officers, told potential investors, businesses and the Government why now is an ideal time to put their money into Swindon.

Taking place at the House of Lords, the investment summit was held to catalyse investment to reinvent Swindon town centre as outlined in the Council's 'Heart of Swindon' vision and saw presentations from representatives from Panattoni, FI Real Estate Management and Business West.

Informed by the expertise and input of partners, including key landowners and developers, as well as local residents, the vision includes plans to deliver up to 8,000 new homes and amenities to support a Swindon population growing much faster than the national average.

Before attending the House of Lords event, councillors also visited No. 10 to deliver the vision to the heart of government.

Organisations who spoke about Swindon's potential at the event included:

- Business West: which is working with Network Rail, Homes England, SBC and other partners to create a new commercial and residential district on land next to the town's railway station
- Panattoni: which is investing £918m in Swindon to build new 7.2m sq ft of best-in-class logistics, industrial and data centres on the site of the former Honda factory
- FI Real Estate: which has invested into Newbridge Square, next to Fleming Way, and owns the Brunel Shopping Centre.



King's Award goes to Big Breakfast Plus



The King's Award for Voluntary Service went to a remarkable Swindon charity this year, Big Breakfast Plus. It was founded in 1993 and, like many charities, has had a tough genesis with funding and premises over the years.

It got a boost four years ago when Charlotte Mannion joined and energised it with the support of Sarah Smith and other volunteers from our villages: Stephanie Penfold, Mark Lever, Liz Bone, Christina Rattigan and Nicky Walsh.



I remember when they started in the Pilgrim Centre with seven breakfasts a day from Monday to Friday. Last year they served 25,000 breakfasts and are open all seven days. They deserve the King's Award.

The guests are the homeless of Swindon, and those who live on the edge, compromised by food poverty with little income and a stark choice of outlay: either rent or heat or food.

The guests aren't easily categorised. Every person with their own story is unique. I've interviewed several for previous articles and for the award bid. I've come away chastened and uneasy because I've faced the obvious: that any of us could be a few slippery steps from being in the same situation.

There is an inverted hierarchy here. Those who are guests and those who serve. This was the occasion when the servers, all volunteers, were recognised. They pitch up at 7am, know their positions in the kitchen or the dining area, as listeners and doers. They show open doors and open arms from 7:30am to 9:00am.

They've no expectations except ensuring their guests are warm and well fed.

Then we have the trustees, donors, farmers and retailers, the Pilgrim Centre itself, like a broad spread of the willing. Somewhere in the layers come the cooks as managers, the managers as activators, and Charlotte Mannion as the catalyst.

The King's award isn't an easy award to get, "hen's teeth," said the Lord Lieutenant. Only two Wiltshire charities received it this year, so hen's teeth it is.



It was heartening to see Swindon's big names there to recognise it as a special occasion: The Lord Mayor, Councillor Imtiyaz Shaikh, the Lord Lieutenant, Mrs. Sarah Troughton (from Wanborough), Charlotte, I'm in the pink shirt (!), Shirley Ludford, head of FM105.5 and Deputy Lieutenant, and MP Heidi Alexander.

We had tea and cake, listened to the speeches, clapped for the awards, ensured the dignitaries met the guests and heard their stories. And then we drifted back to the streets, some of us lucky to have homes, and cars to get to our homes, and so many guests who went to the gaunt places that only they know about. We'll see them again tomorrow.

Please visit www.bigbreakfast.org.uk if you would like to volunteer or donate £5 a month.

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WANBOROUGH PETANQUE CLUB UPDATE

Bienvenue to Hooper's Field Terrain

I am pleased to say that our club is affiliated with Pétanque England and we are now ready to start recruiting members for the season running through to 31 March 2026.

The subs are **£20 for a single player** and **£40 for all members of a household**. If you could please pay using the bank details below and enter your name as the reference.

Bank details as follows : Wanborough Pétanque Club , 50784386 , 23-05-80.

If you could then email Mark Lever the names and contact details of the players you have paid for he can start to build a membership database. Thankyou so much - please use the following email address ; treasurer@wanboroughpc.co.uk

Hopefully you have had the opportunity to see the new and refurbished terrains at Hooper's Field and the Plough Inn. Sessions for informal matches amongst club members (Melee) and coaching sessions are now available. Lee is a Petanque England qualified coach with DBS clearance and many years experience in competition play.

Diary Dates (latest news will be posted on social media)

- Tues 4pm Coaching
- Thurs 10am Melee (Doubles/Triples turn up and play)
- Sat 9:30 am Coaching
- Sat 10:30 am Melee (Doubles/Triples turn up and play)
- April - Round 2 Western Cup
- Saturday 12th April Club Veterans (55+) Triples
- May - Cotswold League starts
- Saturday 17th May www.EU25.uk (RWB PC)

For those using the terrain and unsure of the rules they can be found on the Club website www.wanboroughpc.com

Vince Witts (Chair)

Wanborough Petanque Club's First Match

On Saturday 15th March, Wanborough Petanque Club played their first competitive match on their new terrain at Hooper's Field against Cricklade in the Western Cup. Wanborough won 3-2.

A couple of photos from the match below.



Club member getting the terrain ready for the match



WANBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB



WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Open to all, any age and any ability, Please come and have a look for yourself

Our Bowling Season is between: **April and September**

Practice sessions (Roll-Ups) are held on:

Wednesday afternoons between **2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Friday evenings between **5.00pm - 7.00pm**

for more info please call - 01793 614861

Email: info@wanboroughbowlsclub.org.uk

COME AND HAVE A GO!



We are a friendly local community club based in lovely woodland surroundings, offering a congenial atmosphere to all and we also have a subsidised fully-licensed bar.

As a local village club, we always strive to be involved in community events such as the annual Wanborough Village Show and we host an annual Big Bowls Weekend. We also offer 'taster' sessions to all local people and organisations.

Wanborough Bowls Club, Hoopers Field, Rotten Row, Wanborough SN4 0AN



**FRIENDS OF RIDGEWAY:
COMMUNITY AND EVENTS**

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday
25th April
RIDGEWAY SCHOOL

RAISING FUNDS FOR
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BISHOPSTONE AND HINTON PARVA WI

In March, WI members enjoyed a return visit by Wafaa Powell who is from Lebanon. Wafaa gave us another demonstration of preparing Lebanese dishes, and on this occasion, she showed us how to make Lebanese desserts. She gave an informative and entertaining demonstration of preparing Jazarrieh (a sweet made with chopped nuts, grated carrot, cinnamon, nutmeg, and coated in coconut) and Kateyev (pancakes coated with cream, pistachios, rosewater and lemon).

After watching this preparation, we were all able to sample the delicious foods and appreciate their unique blend of ingredients. Wafaa also shared fascinating information about Lebanon, and some of their Easter traditions, all of which are very different to how we celebrate Easter in the UK.

The April meeting will be held in **Hinton Parva Village Hall on Thursday 10th April** and will be our annual Members' meeting, where we will be sharing '*Advice to my Younger Self*'. The meeting starts at **7:30 p.m.** and the doors will open at **7:00 p.m.** Visitors are welcome.



Ladies who Lunch

"Are we allowed to park here.? Looks very posh. My boots are really not new. And a tad muddy, I fear."

Three cars and nine walkers arrived on the downs at a Golf Club. Not one had brought golf clubs, just smiles and determination, wondering if that would be enough. It was. Nobody shouted at them and nobody aimed a hard ball in their direction as the path took them perilously close to men with trolleys, shiny golf shoes and purposeful looks.

"Good morning", was the polite way to handle it, as the path took them safely off the fairway and into the fields.

"Cross here, by the sign of the horse. It's a busy road. I'll wave you across when it's safe"

Oh thank goodness the ladies had two men of their own in the group. What would they have done if left to themselves? Got lost? Fretted about hairdos in the wind?

Not this lot. Intrepid. Competent. And not a zimmer frame in sight.

On the horizon, in isolated splendour, an enormous house or stately home could be seen. Nobody could be quite sure who lived there, but Harry somebody or Freddie somebody was offered. The art collector? The owner of that chain of shops? Hazy visions of other people's lives.

Their own lives, of course, were of more interest as they trudged on. Health, as always, with treatments survived and treatments pending. The problems of cold hands and cold knees, and the separate comforts of gloves and long johns. Age and birthdays. 70? 80? How was survival to be ensured? Daily cold showers was apparently someone's answer. Dunking in a cold tub in the garden for an interminable five minutes, was another.

They shivered and pulled their anoraks closer. But look, a swimming pool! A tennis court! A leisure centre! That should do it. They tiptoed tentatively along the path of righteousness and uniform and privilege, but the college boys they met were polite and gave no hint of pity. Sixteen years old. Their whole lives ahead. No huffing and puffing up hills for them. The end was in sight. No, not the end of everything, merely the welcome appearance of the Golf Club and the final hurdle. Would they be allowed in? Were they too scruffy? Was there perhaps a little corner out of the way somewhere, where they could munch quietly and not disturb anyone?

Over there? You mean in the restaurant with that glorious view? That round table with the white cloth and vase of flowers? And already laid for nine people? But we're only having sandwiches, and a couple of pies and some chips. Is that acceptable? It was indeed. They ate and chatted and caught up on the details of events of the past winter months. And one of them even had a chocolate mint. A successful day indeed for the ladies and gents who lunch.

Bishopstone and District Gardening Club

In March we had an excellent turnout, lots of new faces as well as old friends, for Helen Browning's talk entitled "Soil, Climate Change and Agroforestry". Helen has been a pioneering farmer all her life and now runs Eastbrook Farm in Bishopstone organically, promoting biodiversity and agroforestry alongside animals and crops.

She has been involved with the Soil Association for forty years, now as Chief Executive. In that capacity she has been involved in advising and lobbying the government and other bodies in a bid to stabilise Climate Change, maintain wildlife, improve food quality and the nation's health.

During her training she became concerned about the way the modern technique of factory farming, cutting down hedges to accommodate large machinery and the use of chemicals were affecting the health and wellbeing of livestock, soil condition and wildlife.

As a result she has become a passionate campaigner for organic farming, animal welfare, and maintaining wildlife habitats all of which work together to promote the vital food chain from the smallest insects upwards. Farming, she explained, when managed organically and embracing all aspects of biodiversity can be a major element in controlling Climate Change: reducing the chemicals used to improve soil condition and fertility, shortening the food chain across the world to reduce emissions and transport costs as well as eating foods in season and increasing our consumption of fruit, vegetables, nuts and pulses will all help to improve our diet.

Another passion of Helen's is Agroforestry which, she explained, can play a large part in all these aspects creating an environment for wildlife, large, small and minute, so important in the balance of nature. Trees not only provide natural habitat to encourage wildlife large and small but also play a vital role in reducing carbon emissions, plus they can produce healthy nutritious crops of nuts.

Following her talk Helen led a lively question/answer session in which we covered numerous topics including solar panels, wind farms, GM/GE foods, government subsidies, rewilding and many more.

Altogether a very informative and thought provoking evening.

Now that with spring just around the corner and, like me, you are all beginning to sow early seeds and clear out shrubberies and borders to let the new growth see its way, give a thought to the **Garden Club ANNUAL PLANT SALE on Saturday 10th May** (not 11th as previously listed!). It is not very far away and one of the main sources of income for the club. So when out tidying and dividing plants and sowing seeds, instead of discarding offshoots, cuttings and seedlings, pot them up to bring along for someone else to enjoy as well as rejuvenating your own.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th April: Bishopstone Village Hall 7pm : Roger Umpelby
"Pest and Disease Control without Chemicals"

Roger is a professional entomologist and horticulturalist with many years experience of consultancy and research with government and industry. He is a part-time advisor for RHS and occasional lecturer at Pershore College, a keen gardener and a passionate plant and nature lover who enjoys sharing his love and respect for the natural world.

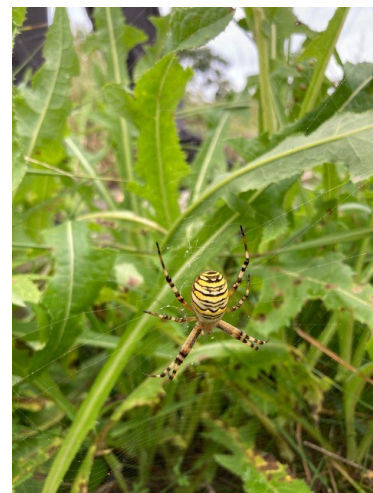
Saturday 10th May: Annual Plant Sale : Bishopstone Village Hall 10.00 to 11.30

Wednesday 14th May: Bishopstone Village Hall 7pm : Richard Rickett
"A Buzz in the Garden ...gardening for Bees"

Author of "Bee keeping for Gardeners", Richard gives a fascinating and richly illustrated talk on the many species of bees and how, as gardeners, we can help to save them.

Everyone is welcome at the meetings, a one off charge for the night or £10 for a years membership. Come along, enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee and meet the members.

Marion Peck 01793 791001





Musings

Some of you may know that I'm learning to live with Osteoarthritis. The not unexpected diagnosis has resulted in quite a few lifestyle changes over the past few months, including the handing back of my allotment project. Initially this made me really sad but it's turned into a lovely opportunity to incorporate edibles with ornamentals in an aesthetically pleasing way, into our own garden. The French are masters of this style and named it 'Potager'.

I'm planning garden tweaks that will hopefully become a back friendly potager: A decorative garden full of flowers, interwoven with fruits, vegetables, herbs and lots of buzzing pollinators. To give everything a helping hand I've been researching companion planting. Gardeners world.com has a lovely list of helpful blooms with benefits and which edibles to plant with them including Sage With brassicas, Borage and strawberries, Thyme and roses, Calendula and courgettes and French marigolds with tomatoes. I'm looking forward to pottering in our Potager!

Plant Spotlight

This month's plant spotlight illuminates 'Forever flowers'. The RHS recommend that 'the best type of everlasting flowers should dry naturally on the plant while retaining their colour' and although they won't really last forever you can expect them to look good for at least a couple of years.

Many are available to buy as seeds for spring sowing. When the blooms appear, prepare them by bunching no more than 10 stems together [for good air flow], and remove any unwanted foliage. Then hang them upside down in a dark area at room temperature. Leave for three weeks to fully dry out and then they'll be ready to display. I've mentioned a selection below that you might like to try.

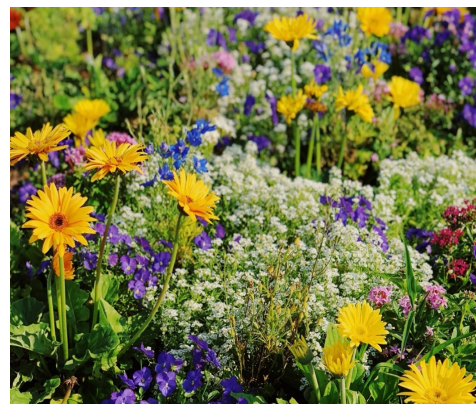
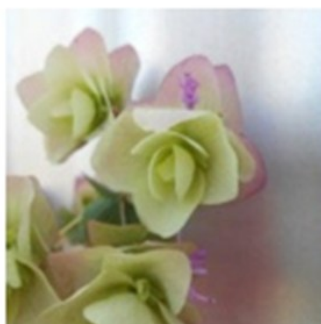


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Scabiosa stellata 'Sternkugel'
(Starflower pincushion
'Sternkugel')



Origanum 'Kent Beauty'
(Ornamental oregano 'Kent
Beauty')



Psylliostachys suworowii
(Russian statice)



Pycnosorus globosus
(Drumsticks)

Things to do this month:

- Prune bush and climbing roses
- Plant onions and shallots
- Plant summer flowering bulbs
- Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials
- Plant early potatoes
- Mow the lawn on dry days if needed
- Cut back herbaceous perennials and ornamental grasses that have been left standing over winter
- Prune Buddleja to encourage new flowering growth

Happy Gardening!



Xeranthemum annuum
(Annual everlasting)



Xerochrysum bracteatum
'Pink Sunrise' (Everlasting
flower 'Pink Sunris...

Circular Walk from Wanborough, including Hinton Parva Coombes (National Trust)

As the weather starts to improve it's great to get out and about and enjoy the lovely countryside we have around us.

Not too far away from Wanborough is the lovely Hinton Parva Coombes, land owned by the National Trust. You can enjoy the Coombes either by walking from the village but if you are looking for a shorter walk then you can park at Hinton Parva Village Hall car park and just walk up the Coombes. Dogs should be kept on a lead while walking up the Coombes.

A nice circular walk from Wanborough is approximately 5 miles.

There are a few hills so it is a more moderate level of walk.

1 From Calley Arms (Ham Road) turn left up The Hollow. At the top of the hill enjoy the view across to Liddington Hill. Follow the road to the end where it joins the main road through Foxhill.

2 Walk along the edge of the main road, be careful as cars do drive fast along this section, walk past The Burj restaurant and continue along the road until you reach The Ridgeway.

3 Turn right up a short section of The Ridgeway and as you reach the top of the hill, turn left down the footpath, back towards the road.

4 Go straight across the road and follow the footpath, along next to Hill Manor, you will reach a kissing gate and the footpath continues through paddock land. Dogs will need to be kept on a lead through this section as there are a number of horses.

5 Walk through a gate and enter the Hinton Parva Coombes, there is a seat just on the right that is a great place to stop for a picnic and enjoy the views across the Coombes.

6 Continue walking along the footpath, down the hill to Hinton Parva Village Hall. When you reach the road turn left up Bodyhorse Hill, as you reach the top of the hill on the right is a metal kissing gate (and farm gate), walk through and down the hill towards a wooden bridge then follow the footpath up to the road. When you reach the road turn left.

7 As you reach Home Farm on the right, turn down the track / footpath. Go through the wooden gate (stile next to it) down the track to the fields behind. Turn left after the first field and the footpath follows the hedge up to a small wood and brook.

8 Go over the stile into the fields.

Follow the footpaths across the fields, you will reach a narrow path that follows next to The Plough and comes out on the High Street.

There's plenty of flexibility with this walk, you can start from The Plough and go the other way round or just walk from footpath next to The Plough to the Coombes and then back the same way.

The Coombes is a lovely place, look out for the many wildflowers in the summer months. Happy Walking!



Village Events

Wanborough Scarecrow Trail - Starting from Saturday 26th April until Sunday 11th May 2025

This year the theme is "The World of Rock & Pop", we have a wide variety of scarecrows being made by local residents and we are looking forward to seeing all your finished work. We also have a Children's trail, where children can spot pictures around the route and mark them on their sheet.

Please come along and support the event. This year we are raising money for two charities:-

- 1st Wanborough Scout Group (Charity number 306101)
- Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance (Charity number 1144097)

Trail sheets can be purchased from The Brewer's, The Harrow & The Plough during their opening times. They can also be purchased from one of our two refreshment stands at:-

- Village Hall
- Wanborough Primary School

From 10am to 4pm during the three weekends 25th & 26th April, 3rd, 4th & 5th May and 10th & 11th May 2025.

In addition this year we are pleased to confirm that the Rural Bean will be at the Village Hall selling hot drinks & cakes during the weekends in addition to our usual refreshments we have.

Many thanks to all our sponsors who cover the cost of the prizes and stationery meaning that all funds raised from the trail will go to our two charities.





Wanborough Scarecrow Trail





Saturday 26th April 2025
To
Sunday 11th May 2025



Theme – The World of Rock & Pop

Follow the trail of over 35 scarecrows around Wanborough Village



£3.00 per trail sheet / £1.50 per Children's activity sheet
Buy your entry forms and children's activity sheets from
The Brewer's Arms, The Harrow and The Plough Inn

Refreshments, toilets and trail sheets available at Wanborough Village Hall (start) and Wanborough Primary School (half way point) every Sat, Sun and BH Monday 10am to 4pm



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Village Events



The poster features a blue sky background with a sun. At the top, the DROVE logo is visible. The title 'The Wanborough Companion DOG SHOW' is in large, bold letters. Below it, the date 'Saturday 17th May 2025' is in a green box. Three dogs are shown at the top: a brown spaniel, a dachshund, and a black and white dog. A red ribbon with '£2.50 per class' is on the right. The location 'Ridgeway Stables, Foxhill, Wanborough, SN4 0DR' is listed. The entry time is 'Enter on the day from 12 noon, Judging starts 1pm'. The judge is 'Barry Read'. There are two sections of classes: Pedigree and Novelty. The Pedigree section includes Any variety puppy (6-12 months), Any variety sporting, Any variety non-sporting, and Any variety open. The Novelty section includes Best Veteran (over 7 years), Junior Handling (6-16 years), Best Rescue, Most Handsome Dog, Most Appealing Eyes, Best Crossbreed, Prettiest Bitch, Best Movement, Dog in Best Condition, and Dog the Judge would most like to take home. A small dog is shown at the bottom right. At the bottom, contact information for Ken Fry is provided.

The Wanborough Companion DOG SHOW

Saturday 17th May 2025

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Enter on the day from 12 noon, Judging starts 1pm

Pedigree Classes

- Any variety puppy (6 - 12 months)
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- Any variety open

Best Pedigree Dog in Show - announced

Novelty classes

- Best Veteran (over 7 years)
- Junior Handling (6 - 16 years)
- Best Rescue
- Most Handsome Dog
- Most Appealing Eyes
- Best Crossbreed
- Prettiest Bitch
- Best Movement
- Dog in Best Condition
- Dog the Judge would most like to take home

Judge: Barry Read

For enquiries please contact Ken Fry tel: 07565919872 email: Kenneth.fry1@gmail.com

Wanborough Beer & Cider Festival

Organised by The Old Boilers

Friday 6th & 7th June 2025 at the Calley Arms.
Tickets for the Beer Festival are now available to purchase, further details on the poster.

Look forward to seeing everyone there.

Other news from the Old Boilers:-

- We were pleased to work with Scarecrow Trail committee for the first time this year, by donating one of the prizes.
- We were also pleased to be able to support the Wanborough Toddler Group with £500 toward badly needed replacement toys, storage facilities, and accessories.

Barry Hillier

Wanborough Companion Dog Show

Saturday 17th May 2025 from 12 noon at Foxhill Stables (As you head from Wanborough village towards Foxhill, it's on the right before you reach PGL).

This is a fun day out for all dog lovers. Further details and classes available to enter on the poster.

Main contact for the event is Ken Fry mobile:- 07565919872 e-mail: Kenneth.fry1@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Help needed

If you can spare some time to help on the gate and with parking during the morning on the 17th May then please contact Sue Ripley

On e-mail - sueripley58@hotmail.com



The poster has a yellow background with beer glasses. At the top, it says 'The Old Boilers in association with Lawson Group and The New Calley Arms presents'. The title 'The 7th Wanborough Beer & Cider Festival' is in large, bold letters. Below it, the date 'Friday & Saturday 6th & 7th June 2025' is in a green box. The time and location are '12noon - 11pm @ The New Calley Arms, Wanborough'. The main attraction is '20 Cask Ales & 10 Craft Ciders & Perrys'. At the bottom, there is a section for tickets and a small image of beer glasses. The Lawson Group logo is on the left, and a cartoon character holding a beer is on the right.

The Old Boilers in association with
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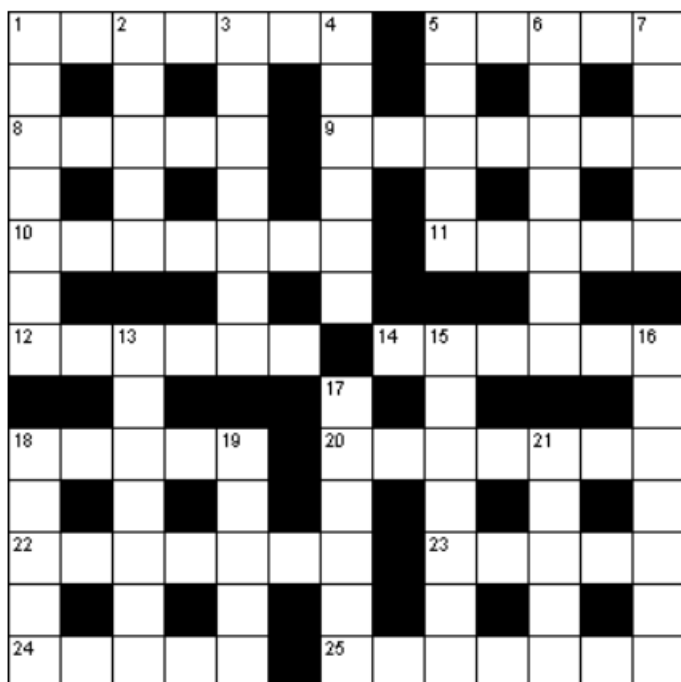
Tickets are £11* (£12 on the door) include entry, a souvenir glass, a programme and 2 free half pint tokens. CAMRA Members will get an additional free half pint voucher upon production of membership. Tickets are valid for any session, please retain your wristband and glass as proof of entry (*Includes booking fee) - Ticket sales start March 2025

Wanborough Community
BEER FESTIVAL

Puzzle of the Month - April 2025

We are pleased to confirm that **The Brewer's Arms** Pub have agreed to sponsor the "Puzzle of the month" for 2025 and are offering a £25 Amazon voucher to the winning person each month. Please complete the puzzle below, take a picture of your answers and send them to Lydenmagazine@gmail.com by **14th April 2025**. In the event of more than 1 correct answer received, the winner will be drawn out of a hat - good luck!

Winner and answers will be provided in next month's Lyden



Down

- 1 Have faith (7)
- 2 Quilt (5)
- 3 Immortal (7)
- 4 Cured herring (6)
- 5 Nativity (5)
- 6 Military rank (7)
- 7 Three score (5)
- 13 Puzzles (7)
- 15 Remain in the same place (4,3)
- 16 Answers (anag.) (7)
- 17 Also (2,4)
- 18 Ascend (5)
- 19 Fop (5)
- 21 Big (5)

Across

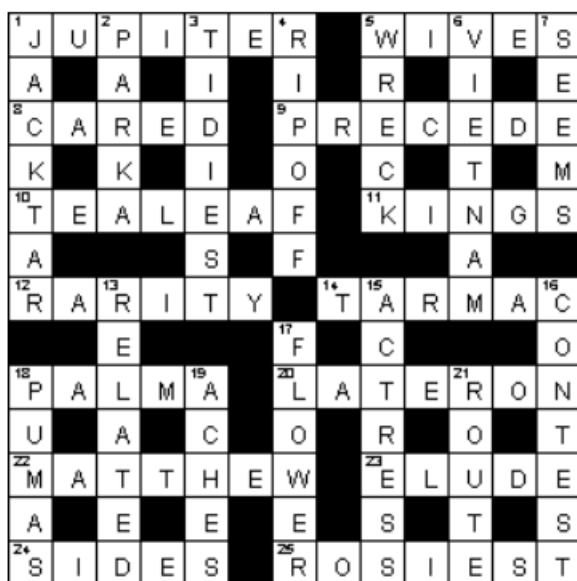
- 1 Misfortune (3,4)
- 5 Dollars, slangily (5)
- 8 Furious (5)
- 9 Bewilder (7)
- 10 Weave together (7)
- 11 Convenient (5)
- 12 Vigour (6)
- 14 Stableman at an inn (6)
- 18 Young person (5)
- 20 Superficial (7)
- 22 Vast (7)
- 23 Prize money (5)
- 24 Military fur hat (5)
- 25 Correspondence (7)

March's Winner

Jean Ash

Well Done

Solutions for March's puzzle



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Wanborough "War Book or Defence Scheme"

This final article about the role of WVS volunteers during WW2 looks at Evacuees and Billeting. Unlike the Rest Centres that were prepared and ready for action but not called on these tasks started on 3rd September 1939, the day war was declared.

Evacuees

Possibly the most significant task for WVS, the arrangements for Evacuation and Reception of evacuees, was set out in The Government Evacuation Scheme issued by the Ministry of Health in May 1939. In the Evacuation Areas including London and the major cities WVS assisted with the relocation of nearly four million people while at the Reception Areas WVS arranged to feed and clothe the arrivals travelling by bus and train. Throughout the operation of the scheme the health and welfare of the evacuees had to be met and records maintained so that the whereabouts of each individual was known.

On 3rd September 1939 the Order to evacuate was issued and the well planned arrangements made by WVS with agreed priorities swung into action so when war was declared nearly one and a half million people had been evacuated.

A few days later the North Wilts Herald reported the arrival of the first evacuees at Wanborough. On the second day 50 arrived, 32 children accompanied by 18 mothers and on the third day preparations were made to feed a group of 33 evacuees heading for Liddington and later another group of 26 arrived en route to Liddington. These were unexpected and as they arrived at sunset arrangements were probably hampered by the blackout. Fortunately George Gibbs, the Parish Clerk and Eric Pittard, the village school Headmaster, had checked earlier and Wanborough was able to provide billets with the additional facilities needed for children with mothers. In this initial evacuation just 76 evacuees were billeted, far fewer than the 318 places in Wanborough allocated after the initial survey.

Throughout the evacuation scheme WVS produced many booklets and leaflets dealing with training and guidance for the health and welfare of all evacuees from nursing mothers and infants to the elderly and infirm. The process was not without challenges, volunteers at some Reception Areas were shocked at the "verminous condition of many children" and enuresis caused by the disruption and insecurity became a problem and led to the leaflet "*Information on Bed-wetting for Householders taking Unaccompanied Children*".

Efforts were made to meet social and recreational demands and another WVS leaflet was "*War Time Play Schemes for Children*". On 7th February 1941 the Wiltshire Times reported that the Wanborough, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva branch of the British Legion had raised funds to provide about 120 evacuee and members children with tea, buns and entertainment.

Further evacuations occurred as circumstances demanded, in early 1940 as the invasion of France progressed and again during the Blitz. The evacuation process ended in September 1944.

Billeting.

The War Book shows that the Billeting Officer covering the Wanborough area was based at the Highworth RDC offices in Swindon and the Local Representative was **Eric Russell Pittard**, Headmaster of the Wanborough Council School and Operational Member of the Invasion Committee.

Eric was a descendant of several generations of leather dressers, sellers and merchants in the Yeovil area and was born in 1900 at Montacute near Yeovil, Somerset.

In November 1917 Eric enlisted in the Royal Wiltshire Regiment while a student at the County School in Yeovil and was posted to the Royal Flying Corps. He transferred to the RAF as a Pilot Cadet in 1918 but Discharged in February 1919 to his parents

WANBOROUGH THE EVACUEES

So far as Wanborough was concerned the unexpected happened during the week-end. A canvass of the village last spring resulted in the offering of places of refuge for 318, of whom 250 approximately were for unaccompanied children. The parish was promised 100 children without parents on the second day of evacuation and 150 "others" on the fourth day. On the second day 50 "others" arrived. These were 32 children accompanied by 18 mothers. On the third day a portion of the local helpers were requested to "stand by" to distribute emergency rations to a party of evacuees who were to go on to Liddington, but after 5½ hours of waiting a telephone message was received stating that none would come that day. On the evening of the third day and the morning of the fourth, in view of an intimation that no unaccompanied children were likely to arrive, the whole parish (apart from the area near the de-bussing station) was systematically canvassed by Messrs. G. Gibbs and E. R. Pittard (billeting officers) and the Misses Hollis and Thomas to ascertain how many places were available for mothers and children, as it was readily admitted that householders who could accommodate children might not be able to take them with their mothers. No more arrived for Wanborough, but a small party of 33 were rationed en route for Liddington, and, at about sunset, a still smaller number, also for Liddington. The organisers at Liddington were evidently unprepared for them so late in the day, and Wanborough was asked to take them. This request was at once acceded to, and the very tired travellers quickly escorted to their billets, mostly a short distance away. With the 26 thus acquired, the total now accommodated was only 76, and quite a large number of householders have spent many hours in preparing for guests who did not arrive. The officials of the Ministry of Labour engaged the St. Andrew's Hall for an hour on Tuesday and Wednesday to grant monetary assistance to the needy amongst the visitors, and for a time will attend each Tuesday.

address at Woodside, Yeovil, with his records bluntly noted “Unsuitable for instruction in Aviation”. The undated photograph was probably taken in 1918 in his Cadet uniform.

By the early 1920’s Eric was working as a Schoolmaster at “T S Mercury” at Hamble, Southampton, one of over thirty training ships created in the nineteenth century offering pre-sea training to boys for the Royal and Merchant Navies. His employer was Commander C B Fry, the famous writer, teacher and sportsman who represented England at both cricket and football. In 1924 Eric married Dorothy Harbour at Yeovil. Dorothy was also from Yeovil and the couple spent six years in the area when Eric taught at Queen Camel School. Eric then moved to a school in King’s Lynn, Norfolk, and their daughter Rachael Lisbeth Pittard was born in June 1932 at Downham.

Eric became Headmaster of Wanborough Council School in Church Road in 1934 and the family lived at Wynnstay in Kite Hill. In October 1937 Dorothy died aged just 39 after, as reported in the North Wilts Herald, “many months of patiently-born suffering”. The funeral was at Yeovil Cemetery and had been arranged by builders and funeral directors Payne and Son of Hillside, close neighbours on Kite Hill. Dorothy, and Eric, must have been held in high esteem as the news report also mentions the four bearers and several attendees were friends from Wanborough with floral tributes from friends, school managers, staff and classes and Wanborough Amateur Dramatic Society.

Following Dorothy’s tragic death daughter Rachael stayed at Yeovil in the care of Eric’s younger brother Ernest and his wife Elsie. In August 1939 Eric married Hannah Louise Christie at Swindon. Hannah was born in 1906 at Gorton, Lancashire, but moved at an early age when her father, a fish merchant, retired to Ramsey on the Isle of Man.

On 6th October 1944 Eric, while still living at Wynnstay, died at Yeovil Hospital aged 44. A year later Hannah was still living at Wynnstay but later records only show that in 1953 she intended to migrate to Canada and travelled to Montreal, but returned from New York the following year. She died in 1986 and is buried at Ramsey.

The Billeting Scheme ended in March 1946 and the Evacuation Scheme worked in reverse. WVS once again provided escorts for the travellers returning home and also dealt with the problem of people returning to damaged or destroyed houses. At this time WVS was also dealing with the returning demobilised servicemen, many injured and still needing hospital treatment.

Dave Hayward. Email c/o: lydenmagazine@gmail.com



CHISELDON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 16th April 2025 in the Church Hall, Butts Rd, SN4 0NN at 7.30 p.m. The subject was due to be “The History of Faberge”, presented by David Head. However, David has had to cancel just as we were going to press. We are fortunate to have a replacement at short notice. Philip Garrahan will present on “Made in Swindon”. Philip Garrahan is a retired university lecturer living in Shrivenham. He is interested in the relevance of art to social history and has edited, *Made in Swindon: a social history 1840s - 1940s* to be published in 2025. He will be giving an illustrated talk about society and the arts in Swindon in the interwar years. The book ‘Made in Swindon’ argues that the history of social engineering in this company town deserves more attention. There is so much written about mechanical engineering in Swindon, but this book attempts to reset the balance.

Membership subscriptions are £20 per year, with the subscription year starting in October. Visitor fees for non-members are £5 per meeting. The schedule is published on the website (see below).

Our website www.chiseldonlhg.org.uk contains news of forthcoming meetings as well as general information on the History Group and local historical links and information. Other events will be published here when available.

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The museum will re-open on 19th April and will then be open on every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm until the end of September. The museum can be found at Old Chapel, Butts Road, Chiseldon, SN4 0NN. New displays this year include an archaeological map of the area, a look back at the Spearhead festival held in the village in 1975 and exhibits to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. The display featuring the railway has also been revamped to include a “then and now” section, and we will have a new volume of village photographs available to view.

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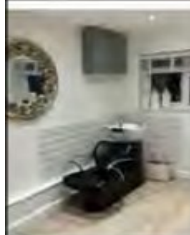
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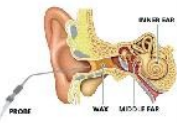
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Confessions of an Antiques Dealer

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I was still confined to my tiny flat in Redland, Bristol but venturing out to Bath Antiques Market in Guinea Lane every Wednesday to sell.

Bath was becoming more and more popular as an Antiques hub, especially since the opening of the final section of the M4 linking Bristol and London which was completed at the end of 1971. The Guinea Lane Market in Bath was expanding too; with the first floor opening and many extra stands added. I decided to expand with it; taking a larger stand on my own and parting amicably with Polish Mike who decided to remain on our old stand.

I had to find new buying opportunities as well; I found it hard to keep up with the selling which meant that my stock was dwindling, and the buyers didn't want to keep seeing the same stale stuff. I found it hard to compete in the salerooms, so it was back to Bristol and looking for new contacts to buy from. Several sources became available to me; not always reliable but buying from them there was always the chance of a rare find or a bargain.

Two people that I had first encountered at the end of the 1960's were Rex and Pat his wife; a couple who sourced Antiques on the doorstep. In other words, "Knockers". Rex was a giant of a man, standing 6' 8" tall and with a bulky frame. He loomed over me as he quoted prices, and it was difficult not to be terrorised by him. I had a feeling that he may have had an illustrious past, but I didn't enquire further. I first met this pair when they had a shop in City Road, St. Pauls, but they had just moved to a bigger shop in Midland Road, St. Philips. Every weekday at about 4pm they returned from their "knocking" and sold to a small queue of dealers that were waiting for their return. I was quite often first on their doorstep, but the rules of the queue didn't always apply. Rex preferred to sell first to the old established dealers who had pockets full of cash; he knew that I was new to the game and my pockets contained limited funds.

He'd try me out; if he'd just unloaded a good piece and I was first in the queue he'd bend over me and whisper "Here's your chance, Tony. This bookcase is worth over £1800 but you can own it for £600". Some days I only carried £300 in cash, and this was one of those days. I had to walk away and the regular old established dealer behind me bought it and peeled off the notes. I had to work hard to make my way up the pecking order, but eventually I was able to compete with the others. Rex took a liking to me after a while and set aside a few good pieces that I was able to buy at a good price. He could see that I was struggling to keep up and he helped out. Even though he was a scary man and was known to have a terrible temper, we got on ok. On the other side of town, in North Street, Bedminster was a large double shop run by Jack. A small, cantankerous man who was difficult to like. The first time I went in he shouted out "You won't pull one over on me, I know this game. I once owned five shops on the Portobello Road" I'm sure he did, but I was still able to bag a bargain occasionally from Jack. You had a job in those days keeping up with prices, and I was more abreast of the ups and downs of the trade. Jack was mostly a bullion dealer, so he relied on the precious metal prices and had several sets of scales dotted around his shop. I went on house calls with him occasionally, when he wasn't sure how to price furniture. He was a nightmare in a house, scurrying around and opening drawers and cupboards and shouting out. "I'll give you £50 for all this jewellery". The homeowner was confused and often gave in to him. I was keen to get out of the house as soon as possible and I tried to drag Jack out with me. I turned up at his shop one day. He opened with "So, how much cash have you got on you today". I knew there was trouble coming. "About £200, Jack." "Ok Tony, I'm going to give you the chance to make some real money.

I'll swap you that cash for the contents of my wall safe". Now, Jack's wall safe was large and always stuffed with gold and jewellery but £200 was about all the money I had, and it was a lot of dosh in 1972. So, I turned him down. Jack turned away and said "Right, I'm closing now. You'd better be gone". I never found out if his safe was full or empty, but the next time I went in he sold me a gift of a Camphor Military Chest for £27. £1200 worth! The best example I've ever owned. Then or now. Was that my consolation prize? Or didn't he know its worth? I fell out with Jack a few years later; he had started dealing with a man who had opened a business called Scadlyn just a hundred yards down the road. The man's name was John Palmer, better known as "Goldfinger". One of Bristol's more infamous gangsters. I steered well clear!

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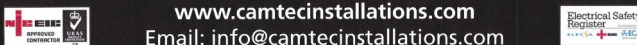


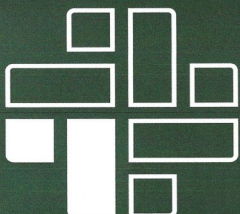

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