

# CASSINGTON & WORTON NEWS

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## Oh What a Knight!

Once again, the Cassington Players panto hit the high spots, this time with an Arthurian legend at its core. And what a show they laid before us! Before we go any further please let us apologise. It has become customary in these reviews to mention every member of the cast and crew by name. Well you can forget that – half the village was in it and we would need the biggest ever edition of CAWN to mention you all!

The production itself was a rollercoaster ride of scenes mixing up a cocktail of story lines – some easily recognised and some a little more “of the moment”. Where else but at the Cassington panto would you find world political leaders rubbing shoulders with the inhabitants of a legendary island that mysteriously has become the preferred habitat of some glamorous singing and dancing rainbow coloured unicorns? As is appropriate much of the story centred around the court of King Arthur, his family and his (slightly ageing, not very battle-hardened) Square Knights of the Round Table, all of whom displayed their considerable ability to sing, dance and unsuccessfully assemble Ikea furniture. Their task was made all the more difficult when they were called upon to defend the honour of the (not so) distressed damsels who showed the boys a thing or two in terms of amazonian skills, no doubt honed to perfection in their Avalon women’s collective. The next generation of Cassington Players was ably represented by the Young Company (Knights Good, Late, Last & Before Last) whilst throughout the panto, sparkling forest sprites weaved their magic and mischief, relayed to the audience employing iambic tetrameter of which Shakespeare would have been proud.

No panto is complete without goodies, baddies, cross-dressers and comedians and of course we had them by the bucketful. Merlin, bearing an uncanny resemblance to Tommy Cooper, buffooned his way through every gag and trick, ably assisted by assistants from Neighbours and Hannah Montana. The Dark Knights – the end product of far too much inbreeding – brought a hilarious mix of Eton rucker, political incorrectness and over-priced Prosecco induced mayhem. This was perfectly captured in the “Timber” film trailer, which among other things whetted our appetite for “Roy’s Ramblings – the Movie” (time to get busy M&R?). For good measure, the boy’s skills were brought firmly into perspective as they delivered their perfectly choreographed (and wardrobe!) version of “Single Ladies” – sublime.

Strong female roles abounded, whether in the Court, Camelittle Castle or around the Enchanted Lake, delivered with accents inspired by Brookside, TOWIE and The Good Life. We had a double helping of love interest – two heart-throb Knights falling hopelessly for Arthur’s

daughters/sons in such a remarkable display of acting ability that in one instance you would be forgiven for thinking they might actually be married! Throughout the panto the wit and stupidity of the court jesters was liberally sprinkled with aplomb and who among us will ever forget their hilarious tiny dancers’ sketch? As memorable as we can ever remember!

The cast sang and danced and the audiences, (surely as big as they have ever been?) joined in, with copious amounts of the usual panto-esque encouragement from Knight Nurse and her merry band. We must acknowledge the gargantuan efforts that delivered this aspect of the show – the choreography and musicality on display were a joy for us all. So, to all of you (i.e. pretty much everybody!) who sang, played or gave us your best impression of John Travolta -a massive thank you.

Shows like this only happen because of a large team of people working busily away in the background. Stage sets were built to a standard which would have received the seal of approval from Uncle Ron; sound, lighting and musical direction never missed a cue; and the numerous set changes all went like clockwork thanks to the backstage crew. All of this, of course, videoed for posterity and future embarrassment by the film crew. And throughout all of this, both cast and audience were kept full of panto cheer by the bar staff. Again, all your efforts and expertise are much appreciated.

The serious side to the panto was of course to highlight/support the wonderful work undertaken by the three charities chosen by the Cassington Players – Cancer Research UK, Ronald McDonald House and Crohn’s & Colitis UK. Proceeds from the performances will be equally distributed among them and here we extend our heartfelt thanks to you, the audience, for your generosity (even though you may now possibly be the proud owner of a tin of Spam!).

And finally... as everyone knows this all happens because of Mandy and Rich. We have used up all entries from the “Observers Book of Superlatives” in previous reviews, so we will not re-invent the wheel. But please know we are extremely grateful – your endless skills and boundless creativity bring a huge amount of fun and (very importantly) a unique sense of community to our little village - thank you x.

**Cassington Sports & Social Club**

P.S – just to clear up a point of much debate in “Ye Olde Red Lion” – Alexa is not a digitally enhanced computer voice – she lives down Lynton Lane!

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# welcome

## Kevin's CAWNER

"If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten" (Anthony Robbins). Mmm! As we reach the 500th edition next month, perhaps it is time to do things differently... will you join me in the journey?

Till next month - happy reading.

Kevin

*I will not throw the cat out the window  
Or put a frog in my sister's bed  
I will not tie my brother's shoelaces together  
Nor jump from the roof of Dad's shed  
I shall remember my aunt's next birthday  
And tidy my room once a week  
I'll not moan at Mum's cooking (Ugh! fish fingers again!)  
Nor give her any more of my cheek.  
I will not pick my nose if I can help it  
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I will say please and thank you (even when I don't mean it)  
And never spit or shout or even swear.  
I shall write each day in my diary  
Try my hardest to be helpful at school  
I shall help old ladies cross roads (even if they don't want to)  
And when others are rude I'll stay cool.  
I'll go to bed with the owls and be up with the larks  
And close every door behind me  
I shall squeeze from the bottom of every toothpaste tube  
And stay where trouble can't find me.  
I shall start again, turn over a new leaf,  
leave my bad old ways forever  
shall I start them this year, or next year  
shall I sometime, or .....*

Robert Fisher

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Wednesday 24 Oct	Wednesday 17 Oct
Wednesday 7 Nov	Wednesday 31 Oct
Wednesday 21 Nov	Wednesday 14 Nov
Wednesday 5 Dec	Wednesday 28 Nov
Wednesday 19 Dec	Wednesday 12 Dec
	<b>FRIDAY 28 Dec *</b>

**2019**

<b>FRIDAY 4 Jan *</b>	<b>THURSDAY 10 Jan</b>
Wednesday 16 Jan	Wednesday 23 Jan
Wednesday 30 Jan	Wednesday 6 Feb
Wednesday 13 Feb	Wednesday 20 Feb
Wednesday 27 Feb	Wednesday 6 Mar
Wednesday 13 Mar	Wednesday 20 Mar
Wednesday 27 Mar	Wednesday 3 Apr
Wednesday 10 Apr	Wednesday 17 Apr
<b>THURSDAY 25 Apr *</b>	Wednesday 1 May
<b>THURSDAY 9 May *</b>	

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## The Good Old Days

For Christmas my wife and I bought my older brother a copy of James May's book "The Reassembler" having received and enjoyed a copy myself for my birthday in November. The book accompanies the television series of the same name. If you have seen the programmes on the television you will know that James May reconstructs various iconic mechanical toys, tools, appliances and machines from their component nuts bolts and bits.

The programmes have a combination of nostalgia and geeky fascination of mechanical inventions that appeals to me being a bit of a nostalgic, mechanical geek myself.

One item reassembled is a Suffolk Colt petrol lawnmower. What a beautifully simple mechanical marvel for every teenage boy (or girl) or man (or woman) to tinker with in their garden shed.

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The human brain is good at remembering with rose coloured spectacles the "good old days" of the Suffolk Colt. But although rebuilding such a machine can be a joy, James May says that the best thing to do with it might then be to throw it away, since otherwise you

would be reintroducing to the world "a smoke-belching cacophonous evil that ruined a billion neighbours' sunny afternoons in the garden". May argues that an electric hover mower is "just better".

At the moment there is a bit of a resurgence in things "retro" like old VW campers with their rear mounted air-cooled engine. Those of you who have owned one of these will be aware that there is effectively no heater which means that you freeze in the winter.

In the world today things may seem bleak for the new year and we may look back at some imaginary "better time" but the "good old days" of polio, TB, freezing houses and outside toilets are not actually ones that most people would want to return to.

However, one thing that might be worth returning to is a faith in Christ whom the bible says is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrew chapter 13 verse 8 - page 257 in your Jubilee New Testament) The one who is a stable and consistent rock in a fast changing and confusing world.

Revd Roger Aston

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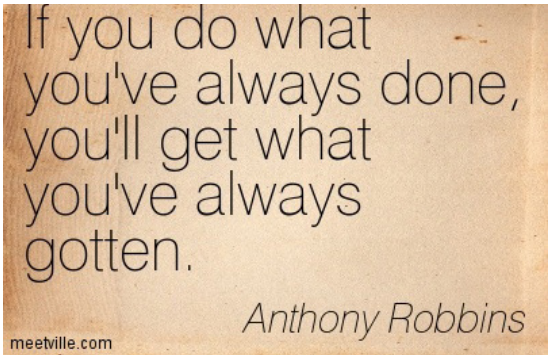
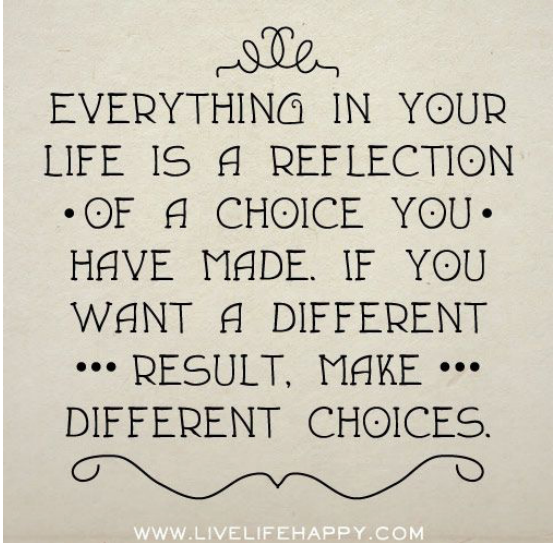
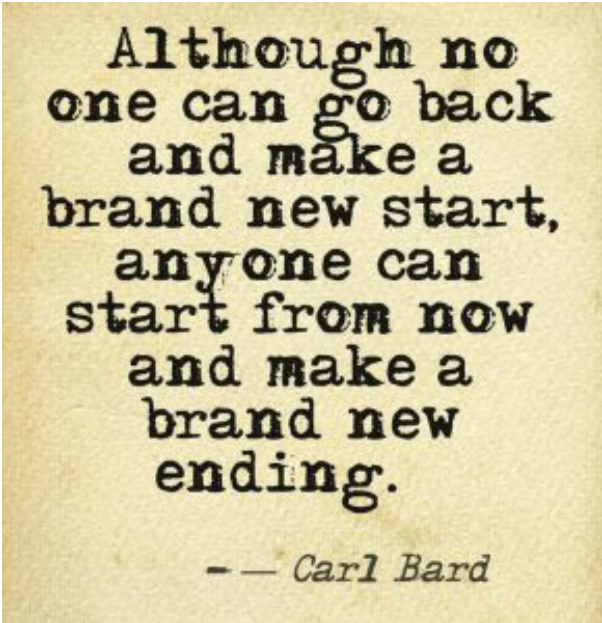
I think we oldies did not have all the systems to contact folk, although I must say when I see what youngsters do to one another on the internet, if it was face to face I doubt they would.

Looking down the river with the sun shining, at least it is helping the winter out – although I have not seen the river so low for some years. When the rain does come, the rubbish in the river will get washed down into the Thames... when O when will someone start dredging. If they stopped that stupid water by-pass and dredged it need not be done. I hope the folk whose land it goes through realise they will have to maintain it. Sorry... I was going to be cheerful, but when I look round I do wonder. I think at last the powers that be have stopped saying it must go back to nature – it's a bit late.

A very brief ramblings. The Peace Be With You All.

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# The cast of Camelot – A Knight to Remember



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By Celia Clark, Coordinator

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# Observation

by Stephen Wright

What a time to be alive. England are playing good football and winning matches, and my housemates are debating whether my belly button is an innie or an outie or something in between.

Living in a house with four girls certainly has its quirks. Just the other day I was given a half-hour education on pregnancy, which fills me with confidence that I'll be cutting the umbilical cord with more precision than Edward Scissorhands should the situation one day arise.

Chloe told us that her dad passed out when her mum gave birth to her. As a man, that must have been quite humiliating and embarrassing to be the one who passed out after watching his partner deliver another human being to the world intact.

Moving swiftly on, but not too swiftly, I had to attend a speed awareness course this month and it was an interesting day to say the least. I had spent the day prior planning my journey to the King's Community Church in Southampton because I had no idea where it was, but oftentimes even the best laid plans are executed poorly in my life.

I managed to get to Southampton via train and then boarded an X4 bus to Hedge End. The only problem was I wasn't quite sure where to get off. Not to worry, Google Maps was telling me that if I departed at the next stop it would be a 15 minute walk to the venue, so that seemed doable.

I should probably have guessed the technology would let me down,

as it directed me down a route with no footpath. Once I had ran out of pavement while approaching a roundabout, the only way forward was to go into a retail park car park. It didn't seem right but it was still adjacent to the road so I hoped it would take me back on track.



As for everyone else at the awareness course, I don't know how their days went, but I doubt it had them going round the back of DFS and climbing a dangerous, pebbled embankment to be able to get back onto a busy dual carriageway. This is why you shouldn't speed.

Either way, I somehow arrived in one piece and was surprised to see the majority of my fellow criminals were much older than me. At the start of the course, we had to say our names and how many years of driving experience we had, and I was one of only four people out of the 22 there who had driven for less than three years.

Everyone seemed friendly enough though which was surprising, given the one thing we all shared in common was our law-breaking ability. It was actually all much more light-hearted than I expected and I'm surprised it's not given to all drivers as part of their tests because it helps you think about the importance of abiding the laws in place.

The course was hosted by the Dave & Dave Roadshow, as they referred to it, a comedy duo of two old blokes who had encyclopaedic knowledge of ancient cars rivalling that of Jeremy Clarkson. It got me thinking, they're going to be out of jobs when we all have driverless cars.

So, was it worth going? Yes, of course it was. I avoided getting points on my license and learned valuable driving lessons, not to mention it reminded me to never use Google Maps again. Most of all though, as a student, it was worth going for me more than anyone else there because I got loads of free biscuits to help me survive another precious few days.





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This is followed by a two course hot lunch prepared at the centre.

In the afternoon there are musical entertainers/ speakers or quizzes /bingo, finishing up with tea and cakes. **The cost is £7.00.**

If you would like to know more contact the secretary on 07340 750773 or your neighbourhood watch co-ordinators Julie 07599 371930 or Vicky 07917 403796.



## Cassington W.I.

As is usual for our December meeting we did not meet in the Village Hall nor did we have a Speaker. We were kindly invited to meet at the home of Margaret & Bryan Partridge. The majority of our Members were able to come along and were greeted with a glass of mulled wine.

Before enjoying a 'Bring & Share' supper, the majority of which, as you would expect, was home-made, we played a game of 'Snatch' (which wasn't too energetic)!

After supper we had a Christmas Quiz based on Christmas Songs and Carols and some Members read Christmas poems or short stories. A very pleasant evening which ended just before 11.00 pm when we ventured out into a very frosty night.

**Our next meeting will be held on 17 January 2019 at the usual time of 7.45 pm in the Village Hall**

when our Speaker will be Ian Scott with his talk entitled 'Memories of a Royal Footman to the Queen'.

As we move into 2019, Ladies of Cassington please remember you are always welcome to come along to a meeting and 'give us a try' - you will always be welcome and we hope you would enjoy our company and the evening.

**Glenda Appleton  
16 December 2018**

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**THE PARISH PRIEST** : Father Mark Lagorio is happy to receive enquiries by phone on 01865 881613 or email [stpeterschurcheynham@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurcheynham@gmail.com)

**The Retired Priest** : Father Martin Flatman is available on 07719 646790 or email [fmartinflatman@gmail.com](mailto:fmartinflatman@gmail.com)

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Prayers at 12 noon on Thursdays.

The church bells will usually be rung between 9.30-10am prior to the 10am service.

Practice night is on Thursdays between 7pm and 8pm.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am St Peter's Together**

A monthly celebration suitable for all ages  
and an opportunity for church  
congregations, St Peter's School and  
Cassington Community to gather together.

*Revd Duncan Fraser*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Morning Worship**

**11.30am Holy Communion  
at Churchfields Care Home**

*Revd Roger Aston*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am Holy Communion  
6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)**

**North Oxfordshire Food Bank**

**St Peter's Church collects items for the Food Bank all year round. If you would like to contribute there is a box in the church porch which is collected regularly.**



**Cassington Tinies & Toddlers**

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group

Cassington Village Hall 10.00-11.30am on Mondays (school term-time)

January 14th, 21st, 28th

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*For more information please contact: [stleonards\\_stpeters@btconnect.com](mailto:stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com) Tel: 01865 883325*

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Tel: 01865 883325 email [stleonards\\_stpeters@btconnect.com](mailto:stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com)



# Parish Council News

**December 2018**

## **Horsmere Lane Closure and A40**

The consultation on the closure will be published early in the new year. If no objections are received then the closure will move forward immediately. Objections, if received, will be discussed by County Councillors.

## **A40 Bus lane and Park and ride**

At our last Parish Council meeting opinions were that the present scheme did not meet the long term requirement for this road.

It was decided that we should move forward with an action group representing all the Parishes along the A40 and this should be set up to lobby the County Council and decision making groups connected with the County Council. If anyone in the village would like to join or possibly head this group please contact the Clerk.

## **Cassington Lights**

The Parish Council are looking at the sequencing of the lights and will be requesting resequencing to give residents a better opportunity when the light are green.

## **War Memorial repairs**

Work has started and will be completed early in the new year.

## **Benches on the Green.**

The installation of the benches will start shortly.

## **Watermain flooding**

The Parish Council will be asking for another meeting to establish what progress is being made by Thames Water

## **Fix My Street**

Residents are reminded that blocked gullies, drains, overgrown vegetation and potholes can be recorded on the OCC website at Fix My Street.

## **Neighbourhood Watch and Police presence in the village.**

Plans are being prepared for the "no cold calling area" to be established.

## **Oxfordshire County Council sapling and plaque to commemorate end of World War 1**

The sapling and plaque are in place on the small Green in front of village hall. The Parish Council are underwhelmed by the size of the sapling and the plaque and will be making their own arrangements to replace with something more in keeping with the village.

## **Sports Pavilion and Play equipment**

An order will shortly be placed for replacement windows and doors. Work is progressing on a new path to the pavilion. Well done to all the volunteers carrying out this work. Work within the pavilion will follow. We are looking for builders to give quotes for this work.

## **Christmas tree on the Green**

The tree with lights is in place. At time of writing this we are looking forward to Tuesday and the carols

## **N.B Clerk contact details**

**Email [cassingtonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:cassingtonclerk@gmail.com)**

**Tel 01993 622750.**

## **Next Parish Council meeting will be 10th January at 7.30pm at the Village hall**

Hugh Thomas  
Chairman, Cassington Parish Council  
16 December 2018

  
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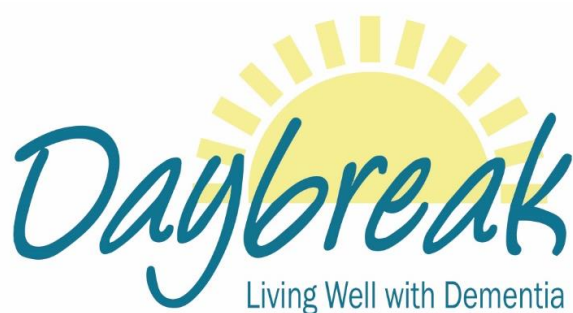
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## Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

The aim of Neighbourhood Watch in our village is to look out for one another, keep everyone safe and bring all sections of our community together. Please find below list of NHW co-ordinators with contact details.

Eynsham Road ..... Julie Perrin 07599 371930  
 Mill Lane and Pound Lane ..... Sara Bolton 07930 307928  
 The Green and Alms Houses ..... Nav Dey 07989 527835  
 The Red Lion/The Green (Pub side) ..... Jan Faulkner 01865 881371  
 Elms Rd/Yarnton Rd (house up to Pub side) Sally Britton- 07962 177221  
 & Emily Lemaire - 07507 599230  
 Barrow Court/Yarnton Rd (up to Bell Lane) Nicola Jeeves 07930 888664  
 The Tennis/Yarnton Road (The Green side up to The Vicarage)  
 Vicky Thomas-Clarke 07917 403976  
 Bell Lane (down to St.Peters Close) ..... Sam Jones 07465 426943  
 Bell Close & Orchard Close - co-ordinator required. Temp Sam or Cate  
 St.Peters Close ..... Stewart Clifton 01865 880388 /  
 Cate Sirkett 07968 720241  
 Lynton Lane ..... Yvonne Wright 07952 732416 /  
 Kathryn Humphries 07786 041381  
 Horsemere Lane (St.Peters Close onwards) Stacey Norton 07717 874552

## Village contact list

Allotments, Cassington..... 01993 882590  
 Bartholomew School, Eynsham..... 01865 881430  
 Church (to be advised), Cassington..... 01865 881323  
 Chemist, Eynsham ..... 01865 881283  
 Dentist, Eynsham ..... 01865 880047  
 Fire Station, Eynsham ..... 01865 881337  
 Flooding, WODC ..... 01993 861000  
 Gas Leaks ..... 0800 111 999  
 Library, Eynsham ..... 01865 880525  
 Medical Centre, Eynsham ..... 01865 881206  
 Pest Control, WODC ..... 01993 861060  
 Play Area Repairs, Parish Council,  
 cassingtonclerk@gmail.com  
 Red Lion, Cassington ..... 01865 881371  
 Sports Pavilion bookings (Graham Mills), Cassington,  
 cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk  
 St Peters School, Cassington ..... 01865 880443  
 The Chequers ..... 01865 882620  
 Waste Collection, WODC ..... 01993 861020  
 Village Hall bookings .....cassingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

## Cassington, then and now

Interested to see how Cassington has evolved over the years? Or do you have any old photos of the village you wish to share? If so, search 'Cassington, then and now' on Facebook and feel free to join the group!



## what's on?

### VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS



For information, and to book the Village Hall, contact:

Kathryn Teal, 07964 726843 or email  
 cassingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Don't forget ... When you book the Village Hall you can make use of our wireless broadband connection – ask Kathryn for details when you make your booking

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### Sports & Social Club

The MUGA pitch is now fully operational and is being used regularly. If you know of any teams that would be interested in hiring the pitch, please do put them in touch with [Graham Mills \(cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk\)](mailto:cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk). The tennis season has now come to a close and the nets have been taken down but the MUGA can be booked for football or hockey training by emailing Graham.

General hire prices are as follows:

Pavilion £10 per hour.

Adult grass football pitch and pavilion  
 £35 per game.

Cricket pitch and pavilion £50 per game.

Tennis court £10 per hour. (April to September)

MUGA £22 per hour .

We will keep you updated on our development plans but if you have any specific ideas, please email  
 suzilewis42@gmail.com.

### CAWN Advertising rates

Village events and fund-raising stuff is free. Simple local services, 'for sales' etc., are also free on the "noticeboard" page/section. However donations towards printing costs welcomed.

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1/8 page, £6 (£60 per year) (portrait)

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Technical details for artwork are available on request.

All material included at the discretion of CAWN. Any surplus will be passed to the Cassington Parochial Charities to support our community.




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**Calling all Cassington mums, dads and carers**  
We would like to invite you to join our friendly local group on Facebook. Search for Cassington mums' group and send a request to join. It's a great way to meet new people, keep up-to-date with what's going on, and get involved in lots of fun social stuff too – both with and without the kids!  
If anyone is new to the village and would like a friendly chat to introduce themselves and their families, feel free to contact Vicky (07917 403976; vickyt@pink-sky.co.uk) or Jess (07852187079; lefevrejessica@yahoo.com).

 Do you know there is a free service to Cassington residents that will take you to the doctors' surgeries at Eynsham or Long Hanborough?  
Run by volunteers, this is available by phoning  
Sheila Nelson on 880740 or Pat Vereker on 880693  
Please give us as much notice as possible  
Unfortunately we are now unable to offer transport to hospitals for routine outpatient appointments. For these please contact the patient transport number 0300 100 0015 or Volunteer Link Up 01993 776277

**Need a babysitter?**  
*I would be happy to help!*  
Just phone 01865 883545  
Lorna Petty (16)  
£5 an hour

**Do you have a dog?**   
If you do and you want to walk it between 3:30pm – 6pm on weekdays and 10pm-6pm on weekends, then me and my friend (both aged 13) can take maximum of 2 big/medium dogs or 4 small dogs. If you are interested please contact Seren at 07740184757 or email me at [17bowersser@bartholomew.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:17bowersser@bartholomew.oxon.sch.uk) for more info



## New Year Word Search

**Instruction :**  
Nose out the listed words from the puzzle.

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- Word List**
- STREAMERS
  - JANUARY
  - RESOLUTION
  - PARADES
  - PARTY
  - FIREWORKS
  - HOLIDAY
  - FESTIVAL

Tip: When you detect any word, circle it with a pen to distinguish from the disordered arrangement.



## Vicky's After School Club

**Vicky's After School club are looking to open an after school club at St Peter's School in Cassington**

We will be offering a safe, nurturing environment for children aged 4-11 and will include fun activities including arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor play and much more.

**We are looking for a responsible, enthusiastic and reliable Manager to work Monday-Friday from 2.45-6.15pm Term time only.**  
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Visit our website  
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## Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall



## January 2019

Friday 4th, 7pm for 7:30pm No Cassington Movies  
Monday 7th, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe  
Monday 7th, 8pm Cassington Bookworms - see advert  
Thursday 10th, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 14th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers  
Thursday 17th, 7:30pm Cassington WI  
Sunday 20th, February CAWN (500th edition) deadline  
Monday 21st, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers  
Monday 28th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

## February 2019

Friday 1st, 7pm for 7:30pm Cassington Movies  
Monday 4th, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe  
Thursday 7th, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 20th, March CAWN deadline  
Thursday 21st, 7:30pm Cassington WI - OPEN meeting

Tickets for films and shows from:  
Ruth Bakewell (01865 883512)

## what's on?

Everyone involved with Cassington Movies thanks you for your support and looks forward to the pleasure of your company in the New Year.

### NEXT MOVIE NIGHT First Friday in February

Movie still to be decided

Tickets £5 from Ruth 01865 883512. Bar and raffle.  
Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm.



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The Green Cassington OX29 4DN

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For tickets visit  
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CASSINGTON WI

Thursday 17th January 7:30pm

**Memories of a Royal Footman  
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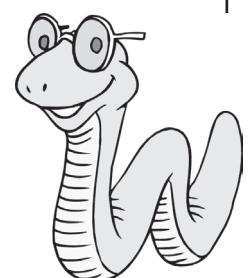
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The Cassington  
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### Cassington Bookworms

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next meeting on  
**7th January at 8pm,**  
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**'The Music Shop'**  
by **Rachel Joyce.**



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