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**Cassington and Worton News**

## Bees, birds and butterflies: care home designs eco-garden to bring wildlife back

A care home in Oxfordshire has designed and built an eco-garden to encourage more wildlife to the home, following requests from nature loving residents.

Churchfields Care Home's meadow and prairie area features paths that lead to birdboxes, surrounded by hedgehog homes and a variety of plants and flowers, all carefully positioned to make it accessible to residents. Through the development of the new garden area, the Cassington-based home hopes to not only attract more wildlife but also encourage residents to spend more time in the garden.

The home selected over 1,500 types of plants and flowers that will attract bees, butterflies and certain birds, as well as hedgehogs, which will enable residents to observe the wildlife making their way back into the garden.

Jane Roberts, Churchfields Care Home owner, commented: "This is a project that has taken considerable thought and planning. We are hoping that bringing wildlife back into the garden will give residents a purpose when enjoying time outside. Some of our residents are keen gardeners and wildlife lovers, and we listened to their requests when thinking about the design of the garden.

"Our new Gardener is passionate about involving residents in all aspects of the garden. To see everyone's enthusiasm and enjoyment is wonderful."

Michael and Amoy, residents at Churchfields, are already pleased with the results of the blossoming garden. Amoy likes to be taken to the garden every day and watch the development of the flowers, whilst Michael often takes his bird watching book to the courtyard, where he is keen to spot the first birds on his very own bird feeders.

Michael commented: "I think that the first birds to visit will be wagtails, but I'm not sure. I'm looking forward to watching them and seeing who comes first."

Amoy added: "It's just beautiful. It's lovely to see the flowers growing from the home, but it's not until you come and sit amongst it that you really get a true feeling of what the garden is all about. It's very special."

The home is planning a celebratory event in September, where local MP, Robert Courts, and chairman of the Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust, Barbara Mason, will be visiting the garden and chatting to residents about its benefits. Other improvements planned for the garden will be an allotment area and summer house.

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## Have your say on garden village proposals

A consultation has been launched on proposals for the Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village.

Following initial consultation last year and taking account of various studies undertaken since then, the Council has published a 'preferred options' consultation paper which sets out current thoughts on how the garden village site should be taken forward.

This includes a draft vision and objectives for the site together with a series of proposed policy options on issues such as green space provision, healthy and active travel and climate change.

Over the next few weeks, residents and any other interested parties have the opportunity to comment on the preferred options before a final round of consultation takes place later in the year.

Exhibitions of the plans will be held at **Eynsham Village Hall on 6 September** and Hanborough Pavilion on 20 September. **Both will run from 2-8pm.**

The consultation will run until 11 October and can be downloaded here: <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/residents/planning->

[building/planning-policy/local-development-framework/garden-village/](#)

### **Additional information**

A key element of the West Oxfordshire Local Plan 2031 is the establishment of a new garden village to the north of the A40 near Eynsham.

It will be a new standalone settlement of 2,200 new homes and a new science business park which will give local people an alternative to driving to work in Oxford.

In addition, the nearby Hanborough railway station together with a new Park and Ride facility to the north of Eynsham (expected to be open by 2020) will give people an alternative to using their cars.

It will have its own village facilities, such as a school and community resources, whilst taking proper account of environmental considerations and planned infrastructure improvements.

The new garden village will make a major contribution towards providing much-needed homes and jobs in a high quality living environment. It will also unlock funds to improve infrastructure and boost the case for improvements to local transport links, including upgrades to the A40.

An Area Action Plan is needed for any location or area of significant change; it sets out how a new development will be taken forward, what it will look like and how it will function.

It was stipulated that there should be an Area Action Plan for the Garden Village as part of West Oxfordshire's Local Plan.

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Contributions should be provided by 20th of the month. Email submissions (in the body or as a Word attachment) to: [cawneditor@gmail.com](mailto:cawneditor@gmail.com). Photographs should be supplied as separate attachments, not placed in the Word file. Typed or clearly handwritten submissions may be posted to: Kevin Burroughs, 5 Hollow Furlong, Cassington, OX29 4ET. We look forward to hearing from you.

# welcome

Kevin's CAWner

CONGRATULATIONS to all our students on the GCSE and A level results – all the very best for your next steps, whatever they may be. Many proud parents and grandparents around the village.

It's September and a new academic year with some just starting out on their academic careers, be brave mums and dads!

As another year in the Editor's role starts, my thanks once again to the Parish Council for their financial support of this publication. And there is another new beginning for me as I start a new "day" job, so exciting first steps.

I came across this quote:

*"Starting over is an acceptance of a past we can't change, an unrelenting conviction that the future can be different, and the stubborn wisdom to use the past to make the future what the past was not."*

**Craig D. Lounsbrough**

For our October edition, do drop me a line with some of your new beginnings, next steps, new adventures and first steps towards your dreams – the all important contact details are at the bottom of the front page.

Till next month - happy reading.

Kevin

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God bless you all and don't forget your daily prayers

Roy Partridge

### September stargazing highlights

- 9 September: Neptune is at its closest to Earth, visible as a tiny blue dot.
- 14 September: Full moon. As the closest full moon to the Autumn Equinox it's called a Harvest Moon.
- 28 September: New moon – great for stargazing.

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## Maps vs SatNav

I love maps, looking at them, planning routes and discovering places, getting a feeling for whole areas and countries. So, until recently I said that I would never buy a SatNav. But then I was given one for my birthday because, teaching our second of our grandsons to drive, he needed to be able to follow a SatNav for the new driving test.

It took a while for me to actually use the SatNav for myself and then I realised some of the benefits. For example, if you miss a sign and take a wrong turn "Sally" SatNav can tell you and reroute you. (Many arguments with the wife saved! - Not to mention the speed camera warnings!)

However, there is a big disadvantage in just using SatNavs because SatNavs are about destinations rather than the journey, so you may have little idea where you are at any given time, or where you are near, or places you are passing. There is little experience of the journey that is passing you by.

Many peoples' attitude to religion is a bit like the SatNav. They want the destination, talking about being "with God" or enjoying "a better place" with some expectation or hope of the "hereafter".

Fewer people are interested in the spiritual journey.

This may not be new. I recently came across the quote below from a booklet ("The imitation of Christ") by Thomas à Kempis who was a 15th century Christian writer.

"Jesus today has many who love his heavenly kingdom but few who carry his cross; many who yearn for comfort, few who long for distress. Plenty of people he finds to share his banquet, few to share his fast. Everyone desires to take part in his rejoicing, but few are willing to suffer anything for his sake. There are many that follow Jesus as far as the breaking of bread, few as far as drinking the cup of suffering; many who revere his miracles, few that follow the indignity of the cross."

You see religion and faith are not just about the destination but about the journey as well.

Now for long journeys and holidays I still plan my route using a good road atlas and detailed local maps to enjoy the journey (whether easy or hard). However, I also now use the SatNav to keep an eye on my destination.

Revd Roger Aston

**North Leigh Roman Villa Mosaics  
will be open to the public for the only weekend in  
2019 from 12pm - 4pm  
Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September**

A new group of volunteers are forming, working with English Heritage, to try to get the Mosaics "House" at North Leigh Roman Villa open more often and generally to improve people's experience of this wonderful site. Our group includes people from a number of villages surrounding the villa as well

as North Leigh.

More details about the villa can be found at: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/north-leigh-roman-villa>

Anyone who would like to hear about future events at the villa or who would like to learn more about North Leigh Roman Villa Volunteers [NLRVV] should contact:

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No Hockey until the autumn as the tennis nets are now up for the summer.



The Cassington Kickabout every Wednesday evening is cancelled for the foreseeable future

### **WEST BLADON CRICKET CLUB** (Home venue Cassington Sports Field)

It has been another cracking month for WBCC. We have managed to dodge the showers (for the most part) and have got in all of the games we had scheduled. A great result given the truly "British" summer of late! The players have been on good form, and enjoying their cricket which is the most important thing. So much so, in fact, that we have managed to win six out of our last seven games, which always makes the post match beer taste just that little bit nicer.

Nick Hambridge has quietly been accumulating runs with a fine 41 against West Wycombe CC, followed by an 11 not-out the following week and then a swashbuckling 81, again not-out, most recently including 6 fours and 6 sixes, resulting in a much warranted man-of-the-match. Tom Poole has continued his season-long good form with a fine 65 not-out against Inkpen CC.

Not to be out done the bowlers have been chipping in admirably. Steve Edwards has twice taken 3 wickets in an innings

with figures of 5-1-14-3 against Holton and 7-3-19-3 against Inkpen CC. Messers N. Haywood (5-0-1-3) and T. Julian (5.5-2-4) have also been bowling with great credit. However, probably the highlight of the recent bowling performances has come from Charlie Wood, who at 14 years old has bowled his full allocation of overs every week (what it is to have young legs) and has taken wickets on a regular basis. He has a great "cricket brain" and is not scared to point out to some of us that have been playing longer than he has been alive how we might be doing it better, and he is usually right! With talent like this coming through then we should be set fair well into the future. As always though, it is worth repeating, we play cricket on a Sunday for fun, and players of all abilities, even if you have never played before will always be made welcome. So if you fancy giving it a go, then please get in contact or come and see us and we will get you on the pitch!

Ash Hambridge (Cahirman - WBCC)

## **Cassington Sports News**

## **How to fit exercise into your working life**

When you decide to become healthier, it can be difficult to fit exercise into your working life. We all have very busy schedules and sometimes cutting out that time for exercise can seem like a mission. However, scheduling exercise into your working life doesn't have to be stressful.

### **Create a fitness plan**

Make a schedule and stick to it! It is important to make yourself accountable for your workouts. Simply because it's easier to bail on a fitness plan, if you don't make it in the first place. Life can sometimes get in the way of doing things and that is completely fine.

### **Make your morning commute more active**

If you have a busy schedule, make your commute to work your workout. Walk to the office rather than drive, or get off public transport one stop earlier to walk the rest. You could also cycle to work instead of driving. There are lots of ways you could fit exercise into your working life. Therefore, your commute could be the perfect place to start.

### **Find fun exercises you love**

You should avoid making exercise a chore as you will become reluctant to workout. Therefore, cater to your likes and dislikes. If you don't like running, then the treadmill at the gym isn't for you! You should figure out what exercises suit your taste and lifestyle. Keep trying different things, until you find what is right for you. For example, if you love dancing, try a Zumba class or a SH'BAM class. Exercise doesn't have to be boring, so try and make it fun.

### **Maximise your time in the day**

Don't have time before or after work to exercise? Then utilise your lunch break to go workout. When you exercise during lunchtime, it can be a fantastic way to re-energise yourself before going back to your desk. Go for a run around the block or go to your local leisure centre for a short class/workout. If none of those are appealing to you, then just go for a brisk walk. It is good for cardiovascular health and your overall wellbeing.

### **All exercise matters**

You don't have to go to the gym for hours on end every day. However, it is important to incorporate some physical activity into your every day life. For example, go for a power walk on your lunch break or attend a lunchtime H.I.I.T. class with your colleague. You could even do some desk exercises in the office. Just make sure you do something. Every little counts and can make a difference.

### **Work towards something**

If you are struggling to stay motivated with your fitness goals, work towards a fitness achievement. Because if you are unmotivated, you won't want to fit exercise into your working life. Therefore, it won't be a priority. So, why not sign up to a racing event like Race for Life, Tough Mudder or the Colour Run. All of which would give you a target to work towards and make you more likely to exercise. You don't necessarily have to sign up to event, you could simply just be working towards a certain level at the gym or cycling consistently for an hour. Whatever you choose to work towards, make sure it is something that will keep you motivated and passionate about.

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## This September visit...

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8th September

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### **Maurizio Cattelan at Blenheim Palace**

12th September - 27th October

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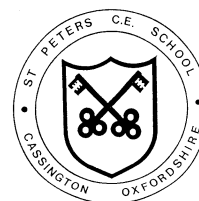
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### **HARVEST St Peter's School & St Peter's Church Cassington**



The season of Harvest is approaching and it's the time of year when the Food Bank needs to replenish the dwindling stocks in their store.

The Food Bank makes up basic food parcels for individuals, couples and families who have been referred to them because they are in real need. They provide an array of basic food items to suit their situation and they value what they are provided with, but the store has many empty storage boxes in it.

Without the support of organisations including schools, churches and individuals throughout North Oxfordshire they cannot manage to provide the level of parcels that they do. The following items are needed for the Food Bank:

#### **Tins:**

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# Observation

by Stephen Wright

This month's column comes to you from Central Europe, as I embark on my first 'lads holiday' with a couple of friends, Jon and Dan. Things get off to an excellent start when our flight from London Stansted to Vienna, Austria is delayed by roughly two hours. We're flying on Laudamotion, an airline setup by the legendary Austrian racing driver Niki Lauda, so it's somewhat ironic that his crew are two hours late.

Once aboard the plane, I take some time to figure out how my seatbelt works. I feel quite relaxed about it, until my struggles signal the Australian bloke to my right to ask "how many pints have you had today mate?" I may have been putting the seatbelt on the wrong way round, but I tell him that I had only had one or two. "I expected double figures," he mused. Bloody Australians. Anyway, we eventually land in the eerily quiet city of Vienna, find our shabby hostel, and take to the local boozier to wrap up the night. After a few hours, Jon insists "I'm not drunk, but I'm very, very, very tipsy," the first of his distinct one-liners throughout the holiday.

We wake up to our first full day in Austria, so decide to really embrace the local culture, first by visiting LIDL and then by eating at McDonalds. We discover that, with a mobile app called Lime, we can ride electric scooters around the city to get everywhere much faster. We do finally embark on a proper tourist activity by taking a free walking tour around the sun-soaked city. We laugh as our tour guide pronounced cocaine as 'cok-eye-eeen', but the tour proves to be an enjoyable way to kill time.

Three years of studying at university have clearly taken their toll on Jon's brain, as he proceeds to announce the next day that "I wouldn't eat a knife and fork with a pizza," before managing to lose his hat in a women's toilet because he assumed they were gender neutral. If only they had operated the ewe/ram policy we all understand so well.

One train ride to Budapest, Hungary later and we're in the second leg of our

journey. We go to a boat party on the river, and Dan ensures his inclusion in CAWN by asking "is this where we finished the tour yesterday?" despite being in a different country. It's a pretty fun party, and although I'm ready to sleep by the time we get back to our new shabby hostel, the snoring Americans eliminate any hope of that. They become even more unbearable the next day, which happens to be Independence Day, waltzing around the corridors screaming "HAPPY AMERICA DAY BRO!"

We manage to put it all behind us and relax once we locate the thermal baths in Budapest. Entering a pool of 30 degrees is a wonderful feeling, while entering a sauna of 80 degrees is almost a suffocating one. I don't understand how Lauda survived for a minute in 800 degrees when he crashed his Formula One car, as I could barely handle ten seconds in 80. Either way, we spend the majority of our remaining holiday at the spa due to its therapeutic qualities. There's still time for one more night out, one in which we bump into a charismatic chap from New Mexico. I ask him what he's doing in Budapest. He tells me he's on a business meeting. Considering we're in a nightclub, I tell him it doesn't look like he's on a business meeting. He says he will only strike a deal with someone if they can last longer than him on a night out. Fair enough, I suppose. Anyway, Dan and I are delighted when we see the club has its own section for rock music, so we venture down there and actually enjoy the songs for once.

With the holiday now all but over, we take a Ryanair flight back to London Stansted. Things are going perfectly, and I can't understand where Ryanair get their poor reputation from, until we come into land and pull up at the last minute because there had been some cars on the runway. We come in for landing for a second time, and the contact is so shocking and uncomfortable it sends terror through the passengers for a few moments.

I drive back to Oxford and have one day relaxing before my brother and I go to see Busted at Godiva Festival in Coventry, because despite being 25 and 22 years of age respectively, we're still noughties rock fangirls.

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## Cassington W.I.

As usual there was no meeting during August but we did go out for our usual summer outing and this year it was to a pub called The Fish at Sutton Courtney. It was another lovely summer day and we sat in the conservatory and ate delicious food prepared by someone else. I had never been to Sutton Courtney before and must say it's a very pretty village.

**Our next meeting will be on 19th September when Valerie Calderbank will be telling us about Myths and Legends in the Stars which should be very interesting.**

Maggie Nightingale  
25 August 2019

### **From Oxfordshire to the Orne: Normandy 75th Anniversary exhibition comes to the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum**

The new exhibition, Normandy 75: Oxfordshire to the Orne, will go on display at the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum from 7th August – 3rd November 2019. This exhibition will combine a travelling exhibition from the National Army Museum with stories that staff at the museum have collected from around Oxfordshire. These stories will be told through objects, a map of key locations, and quotes from Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire-born soldiers who served on D Day and beyond.

The National Army Museum's touring exhibition marks the 75th anniversary of the Normandy Campaign. The exhibition will tell the courageous stories of soldiers who fought in Normandy and during D Day, and will detail the events that helped secure an allied victory.

To enhance the National Army Museum exhibition, staff at the museum have been working to collect stories of World War 2 from around Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

Peggy Ainsworth, Collections Manager explains, 'In addition to our own regimental stories, we wanted to use this exhibition as a way to represent the local soldiers who contributed to the Normandy campaign. There have been many fascinating stories coming in from the public, which we will be telling through artefacts from our collection and information gained through our Stories of Conflict and County campaign launched last year.'

Soldiers from the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry were some of the first to set foot in Normandy on the 6th of June 1944, and were perhaps most famous for the capture of Pegasus Bridge in the early hours of the morning, prior to the beach landings. Visitors can put themselves in the shoes of these soldiers and sit inside a life-size reproduction of a Horsa Glider's compartment and listen to recorded interviews of D Day veterans.

The exhibition will run from the 7th August – 3rd November 2019 and will end with a special collecting day on the 2nd November. SOFO's 'We'll Meet Again' Collections Day will encourage members of the public to bring objects to the museum and tell their stories of Oxfordshire from the Second World War to the 1970's. Any objects donated or loaned on the day will be used to form our Second World War and Reminiscence displays.

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**TOO BUSY ON A SUMMER SUNDAY** for Church? Catholic Churches have a service every day not just on Sundays. It reflects something that can be read in the Bible "They met daily for prayer and the breaking of bread." Weekday Mass times are above.

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**INTERNATIONAL DAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

5th September  
8th September  
10th September  
15th September  
16th September

International Day of Charity  
International Literacy Day  
World Suicide Prevention Day  
International Day of Democracy  
International Day for the  
Preservation of the Ozone Layer

21st September  
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## SEPTEMBER 2019

There is usually a service of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 9.30am.

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 1<sup>st</sup> September

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)** *Revd Roger Aston*

**10am St Peter's Together** *Revd Duncan and Carmen Fraser*

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*Everyone Welcome*

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

NO services at St Peter's

**10am Combined Churches**

**Holy Communion at**

**St Leonard's Eynsham**

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Morning Worship &**

**Thanksgiving**

*Revd Revd Duncan*

**11.30am Holy Communion at**

**Churchfields Care Home**

*Revd Roger Aston*

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**10am Holy Communion**

*Preacher: Keith Jones*

**6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)**

*Revd Duncan Fraser*

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**8am Holy Communion**

*Revd Roger Aston*

**10am Morning Worship**

*Revd John Underwood*

## HARVEST AT ST PETER'S

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Community Social in the Village Hall**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Services at 8am & 10am**

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## Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

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Associate Curate - *Revd Roger Aston* Tel: 01865 880757 email: [rogera52@aol.com](mailto:rogera52@aol.com)

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## **August 2019**

### **Horsemere Lane Closure and A40**

Awaiting decision in September. There is a meeting at OCC to discuss this on the 14th September. The Parish Council will be making representations for changes at Cassington lights to meet the higher volume of traffic caused by the closure.

### **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. With the growing season well underway please report any overgrown vegetation

### **Housing needs Survey**

The Council have recently received a list of Housing needs in Cassington from WODC and are reviewing the findings. The Parish Council are anxious to meet the needs of residents and if there are residents looking for housing from WODC please let them know. The information received so far does not show a high demand.

### **Speed watch**

Councillor Mathew through Stanton Harcourt Parish Council is going to purchase an approved speed indicator which will allow the police to send out warning notices to speeders. He has asked if neighbouring Parishes would like to share the purchase and share device. The Parish Council are awaiting costs to make a decision.

### **Neighbourhood watch**

Plans are still being formulated to get the village as a "no cold calling area". Window stickers are available for residents to put near their front door. Please let the clerk know and we will endeavour to get a sign to you. We now have our previous PCSO Helen Keen back with us. Our coordinators are trying to arrange a meeting.

### **Solar Panels to the Pavilion**

This will be an ongoing project. The Parish Council are looking into the technology and possible funding streams.

### **Manor Farm - Williams Court**

At the time of this newsletter all the properties should be occupied.

The external works will continue through September.

### **Allotments and Orchard**

The Parish Council have approached the chair and secretary of the allotments association and hope to have some news on this soon.

### **White gate demolition**

One of the Yarnton entry gates was demolished by a vehicle on Friday afternoon 16th August. If any resident has knowledge of the vehicle that hit the gate can they let the Clerk know.

### **Climate change**

A meeting is proposed for September when everyone is back from their holidays. If you want more information, contact vicky@pink-sky.co.uk

### **Thames Water**

The Parish Council are awaiting further action from the Consumer Council for water.

**N.B Clerk contact details**

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**Next Parish Council meeting will be 5th  
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 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  
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 Cate Sirkett 07968 720241  
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## Cassington, then and now

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and 10am-6pm on weekends. Very  
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please contact Seren on 07740184757 or  
email me at 17bowersser@bartholomew.  
oxon.sch.uk for more information

## AVON CALLING

Hello! My name is Julie Perrin and I am back as  
Cassington's Avon Lady.  
If you would like a friendly and convenient door  
to door service for all your toiletries, make-up and  
luxuries, please contact me any weekday afternoon on  
07599 371930 for your free catalogue.  
I will be pleased to add you to my round.  
Julie Perrin, 44 Eynsham Road



**West Oxfordshire Community Choir**  
**WEDNESDAYS (term time)**  
**7.30 - 9.30pm,**  
**St James Centre, High Street, Stonesfield,**  
**Oxon, OX29 8PU**  
**www.wocchoir.co.uk email: wocchoir@yahoo.**

WOC is welcoming new members this September. The choir  
has been running since 2013 and is open to all West Oxfordshire  
residents with an interest in singing. The group do not learn  
from sheet music so music reading ability is not required.  
Previous singing experience is not a requirement either as the  
choir welcomes singers of all abilities. The choir sing an eclectic  
repertoire of songs from artists such as The Beatles, Coldplay  
and Stevie Wonder, as well as much loved show tunes and easy  
listening classics. Fees are paid in advance on a termly basis  
charged at £6 per week.

(Please note terms range from 10-13 weeks long).

WOC Choir's director and founder, Laura Rudge is a vocal coach  
and singing teacher with many years of experience working  
within the field. Rehearsals always include a gentle physical and  
vocal warm up which gives the choir members a chance to warm  
up their vocal chords and shake of their stresses and strains from  
the day before the full singing begins.

So, if you have been thinking of joining a choir or are looking  
for a friendly bunch of local singers to join, why not come  
along to WOC choir's launch night\* on Wednesday 11th Sept at  
7.30pm and see if WOC choir is for you? Lift share possible from  
Cassington. \*launch nights are free for new participants.

**Is your garden in dismay?**  
**Looking for a helpful young boy to  
do it for you?**

Well I can help, I'm in need of a summer job and  
would love to give a helping hand!



if you have any enquiries or want to know my  
availability just call 07840377476

# what's on?



## THE FROZEN ROMAN Saturday 12th October 7.30pm

They came, they saw, they built a wall... they went away again. Or did they?

A clandestine meeting at the Phoenix pub gets heated, as the villagers rack their brains for new ways to fight the imminent housing development that threatens village life as they know it.

The discovery of an ancient Roman site under foot may just throw them a lifetime if they can somehow authenticate their mysterious findings. But things aren't always what they seem!

Expect a double dose of comedy as the situation goes "ballisticus maximus" in this brand new original comedy from Kate Bramley and Badapple Theatre.

Tickets £10 adult & £6 child. Bar & raffle



## Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall

### September 2019

- Monday 2nd, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe
- Thursday 5th, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday 6th, 7pm for 7:30pm **NO** Cassington Movies
- Monday 9th, 10am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
- Monday 9th, 8pm - Cassington Bookworms - venue: see ad
- Monday 16th, 10am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
- Thursday 19th, 7:30pm Cassington WI (see advert)
- Friday 20th, October CAWN deadline
- Monday 23rd, 10am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
- Monday 30th, 10am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

### October 2019

- Thursday 3rd, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday 4th, 7pm for 7:30pm Cassington Movies return
- Saturday 5th, 7:30pm Harvest Celebration
- Monday 7th, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe
- Saturday 12th, 7:30pm "The Frozen Roman"
- Thursday 17th, 7:30pm Cassington WI
- Sunday 20th, November CAWN deadline

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

Let's Celebrate

## HARVEST

### Community Social Event Saturday 5th October 7.30pm Cassington Village Hall

Entertainment & buffet supper, including soft drinks.  
(Bring your own wine or beer if required)

All are welcome

Tickets - £5 from St Peter's Church

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

Tel: 01865 883325.

Also available at Cassington Café



### Path of Hope – Exploring Christianity 7.30-8.45pm - Tuesday 17, 24 Sept. 1, 8, 15 Oct. (five sessions)

Lyall & Co. Café, 11 High St, Eynsham OX29 4HA  
Coffee, Cake, Conversation

A talk and opportunity for questions  
led by Revd Duncan Fraser and Alice Davies.

Contact: the church office for more information  
or to register: 01865 883325

[stleonards\\_stpeters@btconnect.com](mailto:stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com)

## FUTURE MOVIE NIGHT

Cassington Movies will take a summer  
break returning first Friday in October

Tickets £5 from Ruth 01865 883512. Bar and raffle.

Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm.

## CASSINGTON WI

Thursday 19 September 7:30pm

Valerie Calderbank

Myths and legends in the stars



**CASSINGTON CAFÉ**  
CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Monday 2nd September 2019  
10am - 12 noon

## Cassington Bookworms

The next meeting is on  
Monday September 9th at 8pm.  
Venue: The Old Manor, Bell  
Lane  
In preparation we are reading  
'Transcription'  
by Kate Atkinson.  
All welcome

