

Stanton Harcourt Cricket Club Fixtures.

Let's get behind our village teams as they embark on a new season in the OCA division 2 (first XI) and division 7 (second XI). Spectators and supporters are welcome at all our home matches and the clubhouse bar will be open > during and after play.

all 1:30 start at the cricket pitch

May 5th SHCC II v Kidlington III

May 12th SHCC I v Middleton Cheney

May 19th SHCC II v Chipping Norton II

June 2nd SHCC I v Chipping Norton

June 9th SHCC II v Oxenford III

June 16th SHCC II v Hook Norton II

June 23rd SHCC I v Watlington

July 7th SHCC I v Hanborough

July 14th SHCC II v Stonesfield II

July 21st SHCC II v Charlbury

July 28th SHCC I v Wantage

August 4th SHCC II v Westcott II

August 11th SHCC I v Clifton Hampden

August 18th SHCC I v Tetsworth

August 25th SHCC II v Deddington II

September 1st SHCC I v Cairns Fudge

Who needs Mr McGregor?

Congratulations to Chief Rabbit Catcher Nigel for trapping the escaped beast of Lower Sutton, which was running rampage at the bottom of the lane. And the editor now has an excuse as to why his lettuces aren't ready.

An Emu has also been spotted down sutton, although due to it nibbling the overhead wires its future may be uncertain.

Spotted a gap in the text? why not send in something to fill it up, articles can be big or small, fun or serious!

EYNSHAM ARTS GROUP Spring Exhibition

The Arts Group will be opening this year's show on the 5thMay with a varied selection of art by a group of talented local artists.

5thMay until 13thMay, Bartholomew Rooms, The Square, Eynsham, Oxfordshire OX29 4HW

Witney Vikings

Calling all footballers!! Witney Vikings football club are in need of more players for the Under 8s Warriors team which covers all year 3 children ages 7 and 8. Training is Thursdays 6pm to 7pm at Burwell Meadow Recreation Ground (next to Burwell Hall). Come along and train for free now – you don't need to decide to officially join until the new season starts in September. Please give me a call if you are interested in coming along to training - Judy Crook 07505 267040.

St Michael's Church

For help or advice on service arrangements contact Rev Drew Tweedy:☎ 01865 880914 or Church Warden Sandy Rich☎01865 881943, sandy@rtinsurance.co.uk www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org

May Services

(at Stanton Harcourt unless stated)

6th 9.30 Parish Communion and Sunday School

13th 10.30 Benefice Communion AT STANDLAKE

20th 9.30 All Age Worship

18.00 Taizé Prayer Service

27th 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

All regular services at 10am on Sundays

May

6th Informal Gathering

13th Mr Eddie Fowler

20th Mr Owen Carney

27th at Long Hanborough

Coffee Morning 2nd May

The Catholic Church of St Peter

Abbey Street, Eynsham. The Catholic Church for Sutton & Stanton Harcourt

Fr Mark Lagorio

☎ 01865 881613

stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com

Website: www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk

Weekend Services

Sunday Mass 10.00am with a Children's Liturgy

Saturday Mass 5pm

Special Services

OUR CARE FOR THE POOR AND HOMELESS is reflected in the way, along with the other churches of Eynsham, that we have supported Gatehouse in Oxford for many many years. We are delighted to have been asked to host a meeting on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm when someone from GATEHOUSE will come to speak about their work. This is open to anyone who is interested.

ASCENSION DAY is on Thursday 10th May so there will be a Mass at 10.00am and at 7.00pm. For some years Catholics in England and Wales have celebrated this Festival on the following Sunday, but now our Bishops have put the celebration back to its traditional date.

ANOTHER PROJECT FOR THE POOR of the world is our support for CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (13th-19th May) when some of us will join members of the other Churches in knocking on doors and asking people to contribute to this important work

Deadline for next issue is 20th of the Month
village-voice@hotmail.co.uk

AS ALWAYS – Thank you to this month's contributors, reviewers, & deliverers

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Village Voice

The village newsletter for Stanton Harcourt & Sutton **May 2018**

May

1st Airfield housing presentation

3rd WODC Election

5th Open Mic Night

12th Village Market and Cafe

May 12th Watermill Production at the Village Hall

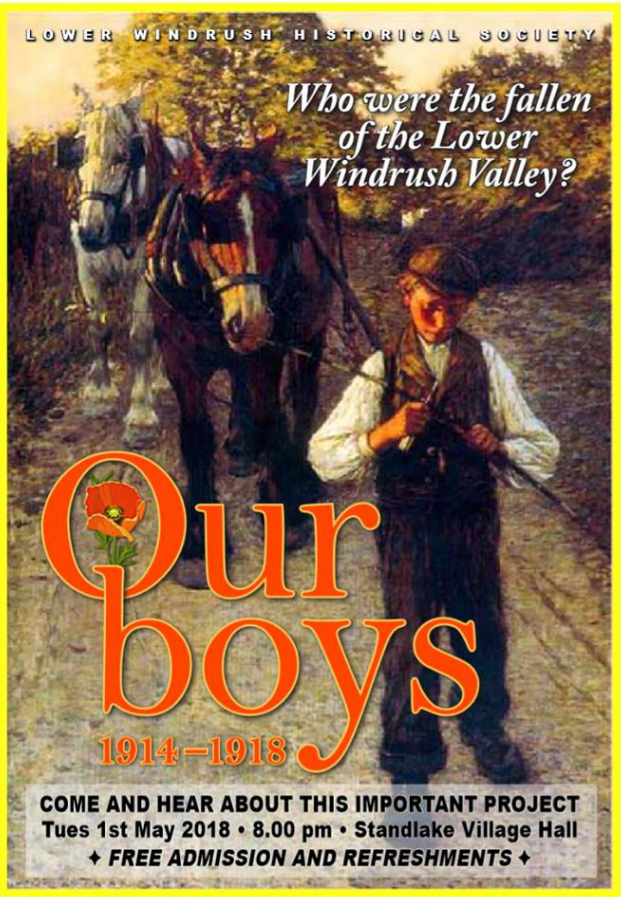
14th Parish Council

21st Parish Meeting

June 16th Village Inn by FOSHS

June 23rd Festival Day

September 16th Produce Show



Stanton Harcourt Produce Show

A date for your diaries!

The schedule for the Village Produce Show on September 16th will be available in the village shop by Easter weekend. Don't forget to pick up a copy and start planning which classes you are going to enter!

If any of you could help on the day, that would be very welcome. Contact 01865 881934

Open Mic Night - 5th May

The next Open Mic night will be on Saturday the 5th May at 7.30 pm in the committee room in the Stanton Harcourt village hall.

Everyone is welcome to our very informal musical event

Enquiries call
Phil Pryse 07850 520070 or pjpryse@hotmail.co.uk

Why not come along and join in the audience or the performance, all levels of skills welcome.

Bring your own refreshments to consume or share and we'll attempt an emergency bar as usual for anyone less organised

Improve your world - Grass em up!

Many local roads have weight limits to minimise the collapsing of bridges or the thunder of trucks near schools. To find out more and to report a breach you can go to the County Council Website. Search - 'Report a Weight Breach' on the trading standards section of the Oxfordshire County Council Website

You can also report potholes in the 'street maintenance' section, if you find a particularly dangerous hole there is an 'emergency' number you can call. Alternatively you can go to: **fixmystreet.com** and report the holes.

Festivals Coming.....

Get your scarecrow on!

Start convincing the weather to be dry and sunny using whatever voodoo youdo!

Get that sunny day Pint drinking arm in training!

Don't forget to get your event in the Festival

Programme!

Get your produce planted!

First Beer of Festival - The Village Inn, 16th June.

Village Cafe and Market

Village Market & Cafe starts again in March on the 2nd Saturday in the month (except August) from 12-2pm. New stallholders welcome.

Next Market 12th May

**Stanton Harcourt Village Hall becomes
the Village Inn
Saturday 16th June 2018
From 7:30pm till late!**

Help us to kick off festival week with a swinging sixties themed bar – dress for the era and drink to the memories!

As before there will be a licensed bar, pub grub and pub games. Come and enjoy your preferred tipples in pleasant company as we recreate the village pub atmosphere at the centre of our community.

Proceeds from the evening will go to Stanton Harcourt Primary School.

Tuesday Girls

We don't have specific details at printing but for more info call Kay Harvey 01865 883590

Local Elections 3rd May
There will be local elections on the 3rd of May, these include one in Stanton Harcourt for a District Councillor (WODC) to Standlake, Aston & Stanton Harcourt. Candidates are:
Jessica Cartwright - Labour Party
Steve Good - Conservative Party
Andrew Goodwin - Liberal Democrats
Alma Tumilowicz - Green Party

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of Camelot
Stanton Harcourt Drama Groups performance this year won 2nd prize in the Oxfordshire Drama Networks Panto Competition - Boom! (soundman drops mic)
We only lost by 1 point to a group who have their own theatre (must be posh). Watch out for more awesome production later in the year - or why not get involved with us!



Bridewell Open Gardens 2018
13th May, 10th June and 15th July 2 – 5 p.m.
August 16th and September 14th 2 – 4 p.m.
The Walled Garden, Wilcote, Near North Leigh, OX7 3DT.
01993 868313 www.bridewellgardens.co.uk
Charity no: 1158456



Church 200 Club April draw			
1st	194 T Church	2nd	245 E Hare
3rd	180 E Floyd	4th	255 D Richins

**Stanton Harcourt and Sutton
Summer Festival 2018**



Festival Day: Saturday 23rd June 2018
Festival week events: Sat 16th June to Sunday 24th June
And our Festival Attendant is Lucy Taylor!

Congratulations to Lucy Taylor who is going to be our Festival Attendant this year.
Lucy will accompany our Festival King, Sean Moran on the Royal Float.
The Festival committee are busy planning an exciting Festival Day for this year. The bunting will be going up early in June but you can all help us start to give the village a 60s feel by entering the **Festival Scarecrow competition**. We hope that lots of 60s style Scarecrows will appear around the village. Scarecrows need to be up and ready for judging before Friday 15th June.

On Festival Day - “if you are going to Stanton Harcourt, be sure to wear some flowers in your hair”!
Prizes will be on offer for the grooviest “flowers in your hair” on the day!

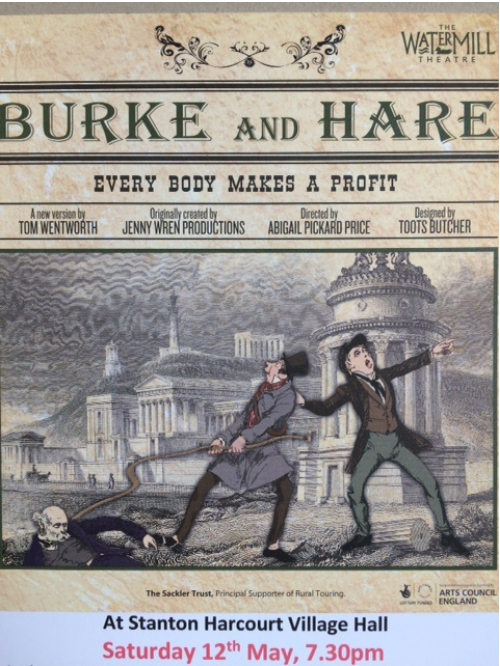
Festival Week Events:
If you are planning to hold an event during Festival week it is really important that you contact Mike Parker (tel 884435 / email mikeparker12@gmail.com) to ensure that you are included in the Festival programme.
Festival Day – 23rd June: If you would like to have a stall on the school field on Festival Day then please contact Penny on 596164 or email penny.swiergon@gmail.com
For other enquiries about Festival or to volunteer to help with the organisation of this year's event then please contact Richard Thomson (rich.thom77@gmail.com)



The Festival Committee

Get On the Line -----
The Village has a social media page for everybody to be social called:
'Villagers Other Voice' on The Facebook
Why not get involved and join in, just search the name and click (i think).
you can also join in with articles for the regular Village Voice if your more of an off the line type or find the facebook rather scary like the editor does.

Parish Council News
Next Meeting Monday 14th May 7:30
Village Hall Car Park - a donation of gravel from Smiths has been applied to the car park, until it settles, please take care and drive slowly on the car park. The Parish Council are extremely grateful to Dave Matheson for taking time to spread the gravel with his tractor in what is a busy time of year for him and Chris Hart for his hands on help!
Keep under control - Please weed the road in front of your property and trim back your hedges from the road or bridle/footpaths. Many of the latter are not being properly kept under control and must be please
Security
As the summer is nearing... a word of caution to not leave any windows open in an unattended house, or any ladders lying around to give easy access to the undesirable, it's also recommend to lock your sheds and outbuildings.
Airfield Planning Presentation - 1st May 4-7:30pm
Hayfield Homes, the new lot looking to build houses on the airfield are having a presentation at the village hall, why not come along and have your say.
Annual Parish Meeting 21st May:
The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday 21st May. This is a meeting where representatives of village groups meet to report on their activities during the previous year and to let other people know of events to be held during the forth-coming year.
We are hoping that we will have a representative from the Local Police team and the School.
If you have any suggestions for speakers at the meeting, or would like to give a talk, please let the clerk know,
www.pc.stantonharcourt.online
Parish Council Information
All official communications should be addressed to the Parish Clerk: Trudi Gasser, 5 Woodlands, Standlake, Oxon, OX29 7RA. trudigasser@rocketmail.com
The Watermill Theatre returns to Stanton Harcourt with Burke and Hare - Saturday 12th May, 7.30pm
1828, Edinburgh. Two Williams, Burke and Hare, discover a money making scheme far more lucrative than hosting lodgers. The first rule of business? Supply and demand. In the leading city for medical research there's a huge demand for bodies and an inconveniently low number of deaths. The profitable solution? Murder of course.
As the infamous pair flourish in their new found careers, the more they murder, the less they care but for how long can they get away with it? In a new black comedy that is as hysterical as it is historical, three actors tell the true story of the prolific duo.
Age guidance 12 and upwards. Parental discretion advised.
Tickets £12 (£8 students) from the Village Shop, Eynsham DIY or Lucy Heath on 01865 881172, 07711 704475. Door and bar open at 7pm.



SCHOOL NEWS
Library Helpers
The Library is starting to look really good. Thank you to a few parents who support us every Friday.
Playground Running Club
Some of our teaching Assistants are starting the day on the field at 8:30am on Monday and Thursday. They will be in the playground to hold a Running Club free of charge.
Science Fair
What an amazing week it has been. Children started the week with many different experiments ranging from fruit music playing to Lava lamp making! The children have said it was one of their favourite weeks at School. Thank you for an amazing range of experiments. Please lo
New staff
We are so pleased to welcome Julian Dollinger to our School. He is working in the Den as a 1:1 teaching assistant. We are so lucky to have him working with us and he has already proved to be a great asset to our staff.
Class 2 Production
What a fantastic production. I would like to thank the staff for their hard work in putting this performance together. A big thank you to all the parents for supporting this event and helping with costumes.
Parking.
Please could I remind parents to park sensibly at the end of the lane. Residents who live on the Green have commented about the lack of consider
Coffee Morning/ Class 2 Assembly
Please come and support us on Friday 25th May for Class 2 's Sharing Assembly. It is a great opportunity to have a coffee and chat and help us with your ideas to make the School a better place.
www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk
01865 881948
office.3130@stanton-harcourt.oxon.sch.uk

Handel: Judas Maccabaeus
Witney Methodist Church, 40 High St, Witney OX28 6HG
Saturday 2nd June 2018, 7.00 pm
Performed by the Lower Windrush Choral Society with an invited orchestra
Accompanied by four soloists and a small orchestra, the choir will be singing a significantly shortened version of the work.
Tickets: £12 (£13 on the door), under-18s free, will be available nearer the time from choir members, Rapture, Woolgate, Witney, St Andrew's Bookshop, High Street, Witney.
Also available online at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/lowerwindrush (small booking fee applies). Enquiries to 01865 300625.



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This month's bird is Maddy and she is a Moorhen, in the same family as Coots and Rails, if you're not familiar



with rails we'll have to introduce you!
Moorhens are small water birds that live on ponds and lakes, they tend to keep to themselves but are very friendly when you get to know them (unlike Swans). they eat pretty much anything you will find in a pond, so not fussy eaters.