

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
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

Get On the Line
The Village has a social media page for everybody to be social called:
'Villagers Other Voice' on The Facebook
you can also join in with articles for the regular Village Voice if you are more of an off the line type or find the facebook rather scary like the editor does.

Smoked Out!
If burning bonfires please be considerate of your neighbors, if the weather is not ideal smoke can travel across the path of others causing nuisance, annoyance and can be harmful to health.

Free tour offers insight into what happens to our food waste
Residents in West Oxfordshire are being invited to find out what happens to their food waste.
A free tour of the Agrivert anaerobic digestion plant near Cassington has been organised by the District Council with staff on hand to answer questions on how the weekly food waste collection is transformed into fertiliser and electricity. The plant processes food waste from across Oxfordshire and creates fertiliser for local farmers to use, along with enough electricity to power more than 4,000 homes on an on-going basis.
Cllr Steve Good, Cabinet Member for Waste Collection and Recycling, said: "We know how committed our residents are to recycling and this tour gives valuable feedback on how their efforts are being put to good use.
"It is a highly informative event offering a valuable insight into how much thought is put into dealing with what we throw away."
The tour will take place on Tuesday 31 July at 10.30am with booking essential.
To book, email Sian Edwards on sian.edwards@westoxon.gov.uk or call 01993 861000

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

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
July Services
(at Stanton Harcourt unless stated)
1st July 9.30 Parish Communion with Sunday School
8th July 10.30 Benefice Communion AT YELFORD
15th July 9.30 All Age Worship
18.00 Taizé Service
22nd July 8.00 Holy Communion BCP
29th July 10.30 Benefice Communion
August
5th August 9.30 Parish Communion and Sunday School
12th August 10.30 Benefice Communion at Yelford
19th August 9.30 All Age Worship
18.00 Taizé Service
26th August 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

Sutton Methodist Chapel
Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200
All regular services at 10am on Sundays
July
8th Mr Iain Gray
15th Rev Rose Westwood inc Holy Communion
22nd At Long Hanborough
29th Mr Andrew Maisey

August
coffee morning 1st
5th Informal Gathering
12th Rev Rose Westwood inc Holy Communion
19th Mr Owen Carney
26th At Long Hanborough
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
As usual there'll be no Village Voice in August!
Have a Groovy Summer Baby!
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 July 2018

Scarecrow Competition
Winner: Spaceman by Angela and Alister (Sables Barn)

Runner Up:
Hippie Lady by Marilyn and Tony (Lower Farm Barn)

Funk and Soul / 80's Night
Stanton Harcourt Village Hall
7th July 2018 7pm to 11pm



For tickets and info contact 07967 125567

The Kings Speech

Good day loyal 60s themed subjects!
This year's festival was fantastic with a real fun kick to it ! Can't wait to crown the next year's Queen Lucy Taylor and continue the groovy festival fun.



In Memory of Mike

On behalf of myself and our family I would like to thank everyone for the support, kind messages and practical help we have received since Mike's sudden passing. This is a terrible time for us, but we take great comfort from being part of such a caring community.
An extra thank you to the very special people who took on the decoration of the Royal Float for us, helping to make Festival Day as enjoyable as possible for Sean. I know how much work goes in to such things and so appreciate the effort and kindness of all involved.

Village Cafe and Market

Next Village Market and Cafe is on **Sat 14th July, 12-2pm.**
Lovely to see so many people coming and enjoying lunch or coffee in the cafe each month - a real chance for villagers to get together.
No Marktet in August, we're back on 8th September!



The Village Shop

Hitesh and the team look forward to seeing you in the Village Shop - open 7 days a week.

- Papers
- Confectionary
- Groceries
- Post Office Services
- Dry Cleaning
- MoneyGram
- Video Conversion
- and more

Drop in and say hello!

New Opening Hours

Monday	7:30-11:00
Tuesday	7:30-12:30 *
Wednesday	7:30-11:00
Thursday	7:30-12:30 *
Friday	7:30-11:00
Saturday	8:00-12:30 *
Sunday	8:00-11:00

* = Post Office Days



A message from an anonymous villager

On behalf of the huge number of people who enjoyed this year's Village Festival, THANK YOU VERY MUCH INDEED to everybody who opened their gardens, organised events, decorated floats, made cakes, volunteered on stalls, crafted scarecrows, cooked breakfasts, planned and ran the whole festival day and helped put on a wild party on Festival night.
This year's event was a massive success - a busy week of events and an absolutely buzzing day on Saturday. The sunshine helped but this must have been one of the best Festival weeks ever in terms of attendance, fun, peace and love.
Extra special thank yous must go to the Festival Committee - in particular creative genius Dan Barton and festival pro Jo Wilby - and to Tim and Sally Fenna who welcomed a whole swarm of hippies and beatniks into their garden to dance the night away to the Stones whilst eating Angel Delight and watching the sun set with friends. What a truly wonderful community we live in.



LOCAL TRAGEDY - PAIR OF LOVERS FROM THE VILLAGE KILLED IN LIGHTNING STRIKE
It all happened on July 31st exactly 300 years ago and there is a tablet on the S wall of the church with an epitaph in their honour composed by the poet, Alexander Pope who was staying at The Manor. There will be a short ceremony to mark the occasion in the churchyard on Sunday July 29th at 12 noon; please come along and join in the occasion, drink a toast to their memory and hear a bit more about the background from Helen Brown (Rob and Sue's daughter) who is an expert on the literature of this period. Everyone is very welcome.



Page 2 Bird
This month's bird is chosen by our Festival King, King Sean, and is a Spotted Woodpecker! We've had the great spotted woodpecker before so now bring you the much rarer Lesser Spotted one, this one is called Fred and is a chap which you can tell from his Red Crown! Woodpeckers peck for food, to build shelter and they also 'drum' to communicate with each other, clever chaps!



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

Be Water Aware this summer
With the weather warming up, long sunny days and the summer holidays in sight, there is a temptation to cool off in one of Oxfordshire's many rivers and inland waterways. And while there may not be any river monsters waiting down there, unfortunately rivers and waterways can be very dangerous places - 255 people accidentally drowned in 2017 in the UK.



That's why, at this time of year, Oxfordshire's Fire and Rescue Service is reminding all residents to Be Water Aware to help everyone stay safe this summer.

Would you know what to do?
Knowing what to do when someone gets into trouble in the water could help save someone's life:

- Call: 999
- Float: tell them to float on their back
- Throw: something that floats
- ... and don't jump in yourself

Find out more at www.365alive.co.uk/BeWaterAware

Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2018
A Fabulously Groovy Festival Week!

Another Festival week has drawn to a close and what a brilliant week it was! Everyone seemed to really enjoy the 1960s theme and the village looked very colourful decked out in Dan Barton's fun, wonderful floral creations and other 60s decorations. I think we are all rather sad to see them taken down!

We hope that you enjoyed all the events that took place during the week and extend a big thank you to all those who organised and attended events. Particular thanks go to Tim and Sally Fenna who set up and hosted the fabulous "Stantonbury" music festival and to William and Susy Gascoigne for opening the Manor gardens last Sunday. The sun shone for most of the week and most importantly on Festival Day itself. The procession was very colourful and the Royal Party looked suitable groovy in their 60s costumes with their vintage mini car. The school field was really busy all afternoon and there were some lovely performances in the main arena particularly the Drama Group's fun romp through the 60s which was very entertaining. We hope to post a photo album that will contain some reminders of the week and of Festival day on our Festival FB page in due course. Once again, the Festival committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who hosted events, ran stalls and helped out during the week and on Festival Day. After a short rest, the committee will be starting to plan Festival 2019! We will be very happy to see new volunteers join the Festival Committee or to just get involved in helping during the week or on the day. Please do get in touch if you would like to get involved or have ideas for a theme or for events for next year. (Festival contact email is rich.thom77@gmail.com) The Festival Committee



Are you having a Laugh?
We Will Be - Come Join Us!
Date for your diary: Saturday 13th October.
7.30pm. Flock Comedy Club. Come along to our

pop up comedy club with comedians who are regulars on the stand-up comedy circuit and will make you laugh till you cry! Tickets on sale from July.



The Eynsham Arts Group will be opening this year's summer show on the 7th July to coincide with Eynsham Carnival Day.
With a varied selection of art by a group of talented local artists. Entry is free so come and browse our artwork for sale. In a variety of media, along with cards & prints. Bartholomew Rooms, The Square, Eynsham, Oxfordshire OX29 4HW
7th July until 15th July
Opening times are 10 am until 4 pm (9 am until 5 pm on Carnival Day)
Saturday 7th July (Carnival Day) - Sunday 8th July
Thursday 12th July - Friday 13th July
Saturday 13th July - Sunday 14th July
Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Bartholomew Room, Eynsham from 7.30 pm
Please visit our website for further information www.eynshamartsgroup.org.uk



Parish Council News
Next Meeting Monday 3rd September 7:30
Note there is no meeting currently planned for August
A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL
The Parish Council would like to congratulate the Festival Committee and all the villagers on a very successful Festival. The displays in the village were outstanding and very impressive. Congratulations to all involved.
THE VILLAGE SHOP
The Parish Council is concerned about the future of the Village Shop and Post Office; please support it to ensure that this vital ingredient of our Village is able to prosper.
DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSIONS
I am sure you are aware that Stanton Harcourt Parish Council is very lucky to have a Defibrillator in situ, located at the entrance to the Village Hall. We are very fortunate to be able to hold free training sessions in use of the defibrillator - Dick Tracey, a State Registered Paramedic, has very kindly agreed to hold two sessions as follows:
Wednesday 11th July, 6.30pm in Stanton Harcourt Village Hall and
Wednesday 18th July, 7pm in Stanton Harcourt Primary School
The session should last around 1.5 hours. We would like to invite any residents who would like to gain knowledge in the use of a defibrillator to join the session. The sessions are limited to 15 people, as it is felt this is the optimum number and allows for a Q and A at the end of the demo. Please note, place are on a first come first served basis, as numbers are limited. If you would like to attend, may I ask that you confirm your place to me as soon as possible via email to trudigasser@rocketmail.com
EYNESHAM GARDEN VILLAGE
You may be aware that land to the north of the A40 near Eynsham is allocated in the emerging Local Plan for a new 'garden village' of around 2,200 homes together with business land and other supporting facilities. The details of the proposal will be taken forward through a new 'Area Action Plan' (AAP) which will establish an overall vision for the new garden village together with a series of guiding principles and policies. As a first step in the AAP process the Council has produced an 'issues paper' which is available for comment from Friday 22 June until Friday 3 August 2018. Copies of the consultation paper and standard response form are available on the Council's website at www.westoxon.gov.uk/gardenvillage If you wish to comment on the issues paper, representations may be made in writing or by way of electronic communications. The postal address for written submissions is as follows:
Planning Policy Team, West Oxfordshire District Council, Elmfield New Yatt Road, Witney, OX28 1PB
Electronic representations should be sent by email to the following address: planning.policy@westoxon.gov.uk
The deadline for submitting comments is 5pm on Friday 3 August 2018.
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

Bridewell Open Gardens 2018
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



SCHOOL NEWS
SIAMs Inspection June 2018
The School has recently been inspected as a Church School. These are some of the comments made in the report. The School gained Outstanding in all three areas. Please look at the School website for the full report. There are very strong and mutually beneficial links with the parish church and the local community so that pupils feel completely involved in local and church life and enjoy the opportunities they have to be involved. The school shows profound respect to all its families and often invites parents to share information about their faiths and customs with the children to give them first- hand experience. The School has 6 values. When each value is in focus it is shared with parents and visitors so that they can discuss how it influences family life with their children at home. Pupils show great respect and interest in learning about different world faiths. They celebrate their festivals and learn about them in Religious Education (RE) lessons and gain a deeper understanding by visiting their places of worship. The headteacher has introduced and developed a very active link with two primary schools in Uganda which helps pupils to understand how important it is to help others less fortunate. It has also given them an excellent understanding of Christianity as a world faith and older pupils can explain the differences and similarities between Christianity in their locality and overseas. All pupils make good or better progress and achieve well. Behaviour, both in lessons and in less structured times of the day, is exemplary



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YOU ARE INVITE TO...

STARTUP STANTON
Class 3 has been busy setting up new businesses. They've learned about business plans, ordering, marketing and working as a team.

Bubblicious Shoot2win Squishme
Refresh Sweet Beauty Salon
The Noisy Library The Bunny Bar

THERE WILL BE GIFTS, BOOKS, TREATS, GAMES AND LUXURIOUS TREATMENTS SO PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Date: Wednesday 11th July
Time: from 2.30 - 4.30
Place: Stanton Harcourt Primary

Church 200 Club June draw

1st 150 J Birch	2nd 197 N Cox
3rd 233 L Chaplin	4th 108 H Watts