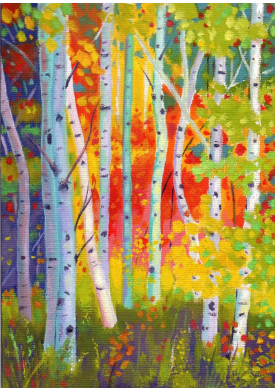


Get On the Line -----

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.

Eynsham Arts Group  
Autumn Exhibition

Entrance is free to view this colourful display of recent work by local artists. Original artwork, cards and prints are available to buy, or just come along and browse.  
Opening times are 10 am until 4 pm  
Saturday 15th September, Sunday 16th September, Thursday 20th September, Friday 21st September, Saturday 22nd September, Sunday 23rd September  
Please visit our website for further information  
www.eynshamartsgroup.org.uk



The Oxfordshire Performers Club

A Performers Club has recently been set up for adult amateur musicians who are seeking opportunities to perform in a friendly and supportive environment.  
The Oxfordshire Performers Club, which meets at various Oxfordshire locations every 6 weeks or so, is for players and singers, at any level and with any instrument, who want to gain experience and confidence at performing, without the pressures of a formal concert. Players perform to each other, friends and family, and can perform all or just part of a piece.

The Club welcomes learners who can try out their pieces at the Club before their examination. We also welcome experienced players who simply lack sufficient opportunities to perform. Some very experienced players try out pieces at the Club first, before performing them at a formal concert.

Come and join us, either as a performer or a listener. Our next concert dates are at 3pm on September 9th, October 21st and there will also be a date in November. More information, including about the venue, can be found on the website and the Facebook page, or email  
oxfordshireperformersclub@hotmail.com.

Website: www.oxfordshireperformersclub.co.uk.  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/oxfordshireperformersclub/

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  
**September Services**  
*(at Stanton Harcourt unless stated)*

2nd September 9.30 Parish Communion, Baptism and Sunday School with Rev Tim Edge

9th September 10.30 Benefice Communion **AT STANDLAKE** with RAF Padre Eddie Wynn

16th September 9.30 All Age Worship

23rd September 8.00 Holy Communion BCP with Rev Ross Meikle

30th September 10.30 Benefice Communion with Rev Ness Whiffin

Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200  
All regular services at 10am on Sundays  
**September**  
2nd Informal Gathering  
9th Rev Richard Donoghue inc Holy Communion  
16th Mr Andrew Maisey  
23rd Service at Long Hanborough  
30th Service at Long Hanborough

coffee morning 5th September

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

**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 **September 2018**

Great Stanton Harcourt Village Produce Show. Sunday September 16th

Not long to go now so don't forget to pick up your entry form for this from the village shop! There are classes for everyone to enter whether a gardener, baker or maker, and some classes specially for children. Full instructions are on the entry forms and exhibits should be delivered to the village hall on 16th between 9.00 and 10.30 am. Doors will open to the public at 1.00 pm ( admission £1.00, children up to 18 free) and the awards will be made and raffle drawn at 3.30pm. Tea , coffee , cake and soft drinks will be available.





**Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Village Inn**

**15th September 7:30pm**

It will be a sightly different Village Inn this month. In memory of our dear friend Mike Moran, The Swiergon family are taking on the running the village inn, in aid of The British Heart Foundation. There will not be food but the usual beer and wines will be on sale, plus snacks. There will be a live band and a good old sing song that Mike always loved.  
Hoping for a good turn out - 7.30-23.30.



ENJOY COOKING?

The Thursday Lunch Club meets every week at Northmoor Village Hall between 10:45am and 2:30pm and is open to residents of Stanton Harcourt, Northmoor and Standlake.

Our members enjoy good food, regular exercises, great company, occasional speakers and entertainment.

**We urgently require an additional cook, say, once a month or six weeks or even just the occasional casserole.**

**If you think you would like to contribute in some way please contact Michael Druce on 01865 300480 or Anna Cross on 01865 881363.**

Dates for your Diary.....  
September

3rd Parish Council  
8th Village Market  
15th Village Inn  
16th Great Stanton Harcourt Produce Show  
10th British Legion Meeting  
28th WW1 Remembrance Dinner

**October**  
2nd Lower Windrush Historical Society Talk  
13th Comedy Club at the Village Hall  
31st Halloween - Woo-ooo!  
**November**  
11th Armistace Day

Village Cafe and Market

Next Village Market and Cafe is on  
**Sat 8th September, 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.



**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



SUTTON SINGERS

Sutton Singers will be resuming our sessions on Tuesday 4th September. We are a fun singing group who meet every Tuesday in term time, 7-8.30 pm at the Methodist chapel in Sutton. We are led by Lizzie, a fantastic Musical Director, who gets the best out of us. No auditions or solo singing, just good fun. Please call Jan Tomlinson on 881709 or Penny Swiergon on 596164 for more details. Or just come along.

**Deliverer Required.....**

One of our esteemed deliverers is retiring and moving to greater things, if you would like to take on the Blackditch round of 88 copies at 10p a copy, let the editor know at :  
village-voice@hotmail.co.uk

*I'd like to thank all the Village Voice deliverers for their hard work in support of the village!*



## Oxfordshire volunteers celebrated

Oxfordshire County Council would like to thank our volunteers and all volunteers across Oxfordshire for the difference they make every day!

Volunteering in Oxfordshire is thriving with one voluntary organisation for every 289 people in the county and around 4,500 voluntary and community organisations across Oxfordshire – that's significantly higher than the national average.

Oxfordshire County Council has approximately 3000 volunteers who do an amazing job in their communities - delivering books to people who can't get to libraries, teaching children how to code, organising activities for adults with disabilities, and much, much more!

The council also works with the voluntary sector to deliver local services and support thriving communities across Oxfordshire. This includes funding Oxfordshire Volunteers - a dedicated volunteering website for Oxfordshire.

There are volunteering opportunities to suit everyone - from volunteering for the National Trust, to whipping up your favourite bakes to sell, to driving people to appointments, to helping teach digital skills at your local library!

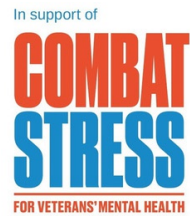
Get involved - visit [OxonVolunteers.org](http://OxonVolunteers.org)

## 1918-2018 WWI REMEMBRANCE DINNER

The event is on Friday 28th September at 7 pm for 7.30, at Northmoor Village Hall. Tickets are £12.50 each and include a presentation by Julie Thorne, dinner, an exhibition and the launch of the book "Our Boys 1914-1918: Who were the fallen of the Lower Windrush Valley?" which will be on sale at a discount and signed by the author.

Tickets available from Northmoor Village Market, if you can't make it to the market, please contact Michael Druce on 01865 300480 or [druce.michael@yahoo.com](mailto:druce.michael@yahoo.com).

ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO COMBAT STRESS (registered charity England and Wales no. 206002; Scotland SCO38828).



## Would you like to get Wild?

Wild Oxfordshire is a local charity which provides a co-ordinated and strategic approach to conservation in Oxfordshire.

Through providing support and encouraging environmental organisations and volunteers to work together, Wild Oxfordshire will be the catalyst for solutions that benefit wildlife within our rich and vibrant county.

We work in partnership with over 60 organisations. Current projects include

- Saving our bees and other pollinators under threat
- Delivering natural solutions for effective flood management
- Giving nature a voice in County strategy and planning

To find out more visit:

[www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk](http://www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk)



## LOWER WINDRUSH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our new season of talks will be kicking off shortly.

**Oxfordshire on the Home Front, talk by Stephen Barker**  
**2nd October 2018, 8-10pm - Standlake Village Hall**

Everyone is welcome and our membership is very reasonable at £10/person for 12 months membership which gets you:

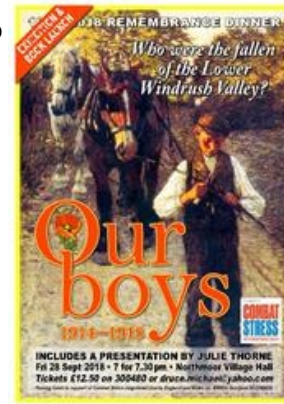
Entrance to our four evening talks

Free tea/coffee and biscuits at the evening events

Non members are welcome to attend individual events for the cost of £3.50/person per event. Payment of membership is very straightforward - just bring a cheque or cash with you to your first event!

For more information, or to be added to our mailing list please contact [lwhscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:lwhscommittee@gmail.com) or look at our website [www.lwhs.btck.co.uk](http://www.lwhs.btck.co.uk)

We are also always on the lookout for new committee members, so if anyone has an interest in local history and would like to help out, please email us.



RAISING FUNDS FOR STANTON HARCOURT VILLAGE HALL

# FLOCK COMEDY

*Saturday 13 October 2018 8:00pm (bar 7:30pm)*

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Blackditch, Stanton Harcourt  
OX29 5SB

TICKETS £15

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EVENLODE DIY, EYNHAM  
OR 07772 085578

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[WWW.FLOCKCOMEDY.COM](http://WWW.FLOCKCOMEDY.COM)

## Parish Council News

**Next Meeting** Monday 3rd September 7:30

### Play Area Maintenance

The PC have recently replaced the swing seats at the Village Hall Play Area as well as some parts of the equipment at Jubilee Field.

Should any parishioners notice anything with any of the equipment that causes concern please contact the Parish Clerk.

It was disappointing to see that a young tree has been broken off at ground level in Jubilee Field.

### Village Hall Car Park

Quotes have been requested to repair/upgrade the Village Hall car park. We're having trouble getting enough responses to validate the tendering process. If you know of any good tarmac contractors that may be interested please let the Clerk know.

[www.pc.stantonharcourt.online](http://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](mailto:trudigasser@rocketmail.com)

## Royal British Legion meeting

Stanton Harcourt Royal British Legion

Meeting Wednesday 19th September 2018

8 pm in the back room of the Village Hall

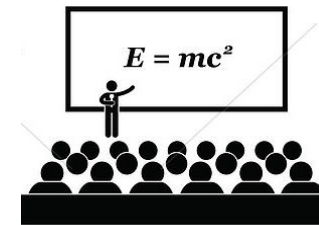
We will be discussing Branch plans for Remembrance Week in this 100th year since the end of the First World war

All welcome to attend - come and join us

## Up and Away!

Good luck to any young folk heading off to University, don't forget to bring back some new knowledge for us and buy us a pint at Christmas.

While curiosity may have killed the cat, never forget that life's 'greatest battles aren't fought with fists, but with ideas and thoughts.



## Tuesday Girls

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

## Bridewell Open Gardens 2018

September 14th 2 – 4 p.m.

The Walled Garden, Wilcote, Near North Leigh, OX7 3DT.

01993 868313 [www.bridewellgardens.co.uk](http://www.bridewellgardens.co.uk)

Charity no: 1158456



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Dates!

4th Sept INSET day

5th Sept Start of term 1

Welcome back

6th Sept Film Evening



### School Library

We will be having a grand opening of the School Library in September. Please look for any School books

at home and return as soon as possible.

### After School Clubs

We now have 10 clubs running. Please complete the form for next term if you wish your child to attend.

### Film night/ School Development

We would like to invite all parents into School on Thursday 6TH September at 6:00pm to learn about our plans for the new School year. The children can come into School and watch a film and have some popcorn whilst the parents listen to the teachers and Mrs Crouch.

[www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk](http://www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk)

01865 881948

[office@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk](mailto:office@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk)



## It's back to School Time!

We'd like to wish all the youngsters well in their Studies, and Good Luck to all the Olders starting off at the Big School!

## Page 3 Bird

This months bird is Ginny and she's a 'Goldfinch'. Goldfinches are small birds with red faces and a yellow (gold) flash on each wing. They are sociable, often breeding in loose colonies, they have a delightful liquid twittering song and call. Their long fine beaks allow them to extract otherwise inaccessible seeds from thistles and teasels. They tend to spend the winter abroad like many birds, Ginny prefers Spain as they have good beer and the Tapas is done properly!



## Happy Birthday Jenny!

If it's you're birthday this month, happy birthday to you too!

## Church 200 Club July draw

1st 142 P Jacob	2nd 129 C Bell
3rd 237 G Stone	4th 258 C Spier

## Church 200 Club August draw

1st 132 E Hulme	2nd 269 D Hibberd
3rd 110 R Morris	4th 168 T Chancellor