

The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell,
Up Nately, Newnham, Nately Scures & Greywell



NATURE'S CALENDAR

Help us track the effects of weather and climate change on wildlife near you. From leaf buds bursting to blackberries ripening, let us know what's happening. You'll be contributing to a long biological record that dates back as far as 1736.

<https://naturescalendar.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>



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Whether it's your favourite dog walk, route to work or garden, if there's a place you visit regularly we'd love you to get involved. There's no time commitment - you just need to note the date of seasonal changes and add them to the website.

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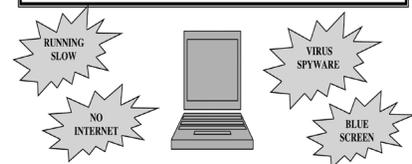
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Diary dates

August

- 3 Fundraising Drinks Party, Greywell Village Hall 5.30-7.30pm
- 6 St Mary's Holy Dusters, Maple, 10am
- 6-8 Calamity Creek Holiday Club
- 9 Up Nately Coffee Morning, The Laurels, 10-12
- 14 Greywell Cafe, Village Hall, 3-4pm

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Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Up Nately Coffee Mornings



it was a noisy coffee morning in June, come and make more noise on Friday 9th August 10-12 at The Laurels, call Moira if you need directions 763894. As this falls in the middle of the school holiday, we hope to see lots of mums and their youngsters!

Tennis Court Keys

If you would like a tennis court key please contact Lorna Cuthill on 01256 354741 or lornacuthill@hotmail.com

Community First Aid Courses by St John Ambulance

The St John Ambulance provides an 'Essential First Aid' course which thanks to local funding can be offered free of charge. The training can be held in the Village Hall – minimum eight, max 14 people, and is available to everyone aged 16 and over.

This course deals with serious conditions and incidents. It is ideal for providing the knowledge and confidence to respond quickly and safely when faced with an emergency involving a casualty of any age.

- Treatment of chest pains
- Treatment of choking – for infant, child and adult
- Communication and casualty care
- Primary survey
- Treatment of an unresponsive casualty – for infant, child and adult
- Resuscitation – for infant, child and adult
- Treatment of severe bleeding
- AED demonstration – for infant, child and adult.

Courses can be held weekdays, evenings (usually 6-9.30pm) and Saturday mornings. Dates are likely to be available from September onwards (though for Saturday mornings it may be longer). Please take the time to attend a course, if you could respond in the first instance with an expression of interest and indication of best time of day / week to suit you? Please contact clerk.mapledurwellupnately@parish.hants.gov.uk

Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council News

Parish Planning applications

19/01994/FUL (Validated 25th July) Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell RG25 2LU. Erection of a domestic garage with ancillary office/store above associated with Nunnery House, following demolition of the existing domestic garage. Partial change of use of existing access and adjacent land to residential land.

19/01230/HSE (Validated 3rd July) Elmwood Heather Lane Up Nately. Erection of first floor extension over existing ground floor.

19/01711/FUL (Validated 2nd July) Blaegrove Barn, Blaegrove House, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Conversion of barn to dwelling and erection of cycle and bin store.

19/01693/FUL (Validated 27th June) Lyde Boarding Kennels, London Road, Old Basing. Erection of a three-storey building consisting of 20 x flats with associated parking following demolition of dwellinghouse and associated kennels.

19/01727/FUL (Validated 27th June) Conkers Garden Centre, London Road, Old Basing. Erection of two x steel frame tapered trellis canopy.

19/01351/FUL (Validated 29th May) The Gamekeepers, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of 2 x three-bed semi-detached cottages and associated carport/garage. Formation of replacement car park to serve public house.

18/03675/FUL (Pending, validated 24th January) Parrotts, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Change of use and extension of agricultural building to form one 2-bedroomed dwelling. To be decided by Development Control Committee date TBA.

Proposed Diversion of Mapledurwell and Up Nately Bridleway No 13 (HCC)

Definitive [present] Alignment Mapledurwell and Up Nately Bridleway No13 commences east of Hungry Lodge, SU 6928 5080, proceeding south-eastward, then south-westward to a junction with Mapledurwell and Up Nately BOAT 22 [Down Lane], SU 6930 5072. Approximately 106 metres in length.

Proposed Alignment A six-metre wide grass path, commencing at a junction east of Hungry Lodge SU 6928 5080, proceeding south-eastward then south-westward to a junction with Mapledurwell and Up Nately BOAT 22 [Down Lane], SU 6934 5066. Approximately 177 metres in length.

Next Parish Council meeting: Wednesday 11th September, 8pm Village Hall committee room. Everyone is most welcome.

Parish Council 'thank you'

The Parish Council would like to thank the long serving Parish Councillors who have stepped down this year: Alan Hutton, David Ellison and Lorna Cuthill. Alan had been a Parish Councillor for 20 years, Lorna for 12 and David for six, so a big total of commitment and time generously given. The Parish Council benefited from Alan's extensive local knowledge and concern for maintaining local highways and byways. Lorna was involved with the Victoria County History Project for Mapledurwell and Up Nately published in 2011, committed herself to protecting the rural environment of the Conservation Areas, organised the maintenance and use of the tennis courts, plus charring meetings for six years. David Ellison devoted much time and effort to the sports pavilion, recreation ground and playground, and took the lead Parish Council role for the bonfire and fireworks. After the summer, the Parish Council will reconvene with a majority of new Parish Councillors. This is before the four-yearly local elections due in May next year!

Bonfires

Before lighting a bonfire please consider your neighbours who may have doors and windows open, be working in and enjoying their gardens, or be drying their washing outside. Please be considerate and think about wind direction.

WWI Commemoration Copse

'Parish Tree Warden John Maclean is pleased to report that saplings are sprouting in the allotment seed bed for the WW1 Commemoration Copse. The Parish Council is supportive of this initiative and looks forward to on-going discussions on the project.



MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL

Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474432
or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

You are all invited to the
Up Nately Village

BBQ

It will be lovely to get everyone together - old faces and new!

Plume House
Greywell Road

£10/adult, children free
All food and drink provided

RSVP by 16th August to
michael.vandergucht@gmail.com

**Sunday
1 September
12.30-3pm**

MAPLEDURWELL REGATTA



**3PM SUNDAY,
1ST SEPTEMBER**

VILLAGE POND

OPEN TO CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
OF VILLAGERS FROM MAPLEDURWELL
AND ANDWELL

RACE CATEGORIES:

- ⚓ 5 years and under
- ⚓ Plastic Bottle
- ⚓ 6 inches and under
- ⚓ Fruit and veg
- ⚓ Boys will be boys (motorised fun in this category only)
- ⚓ The Penelope Edwards fantasy boat

Please return last year's trophies to Jen Harris - Manor Farm House



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

There is a few items that I seek assistance with this month.

Overnight of July 8th and 9th a gate chain and padlock was stolen from a field at Frog Lane Mapledurwell, whilst between 1 pm and 8.30 pm on July 11th car batteries were stolen from a field in Blackstocks Lane Nately Scores.

At 1.30 am on July 18th a garage was broken into at Tylney Lane Newnham, the thieves entered the rear garden via a field. Thankfully the garage alarm was activated and the thieves made off empty handed. A good example of where a shed alarm has saved the owners property. This coincided with a similar crime in nearby Pot Lane Old Basing just prior to this time on same night when again a shed alarm saved the owners property from theft.

If anyone can assist with any information concerning these crimes or saw anything unusual between these times, please give me a call direct. All calls treated in strictest confidence.

For the area of this magazine that I cover we have had the following crimes reported during the first six months of the year. In brackets is last year's total for the same period.

Andwell 4 (2)

Newnham 7 (5)

Nately Scores 3 (6)

Mapledurwell 5 (9)

Up Nately 1 (2)

I urge all residents to please report any crime that you may be subjected to. Please also consider a shed alarm if you do not have one fitted.

Many thanks,

Andy

Andrew Reid, Local Constable, 01256 389 050
Mob 07768 776 844 andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

St Mary's church 'Holy Dusters'

Cleaning for this month will be on

Tuesday 6th August @ 10am

Thank you in advance for your support

Suzie 0750 448 2838

Newnham & Nately Scures



Newnham Clubroom is for hire

For hire from £15 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p per day respectively, hirer collects. Visit newnhamclubroom.org.uk or call 07435 782 122.

Newnham & Nately Scures Parish Council News

Parish Planning applications

19/01977/FUL (Validated 22nd July) Land Adjacent To Nately Towers, Scures Hill, Nately Scures RG27 9JS. Erection of 1 no. 5 bed dwelling with double garage and creation of a new access.

19/01832/HSE (Validated 11 July) Roshbearton, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Erection of first floor to form two-storey dwelling with annexe accommodation and extensions to the front and rear.

T/00289/19/TCA (Validated 09 Jul) Ashmead, Newnham Road Newnham. T1 Oak: thin out epicormic growth by 25% to bring back into shape.

16/03282/RET (Validated 15 Sep 2016) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. 'Change of use from solely agricultural to mixed agricultural use to include the diversification of farm open days for no more than 100 days in a year with ancillary tea room and associated car parking.' Consultation on new description only. To be decided by Development Control Committee, date tba.

19/01453/HSE (Validated 29 May) Oakfield House, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Erection of garage with storage over following demolition of existing.

19/01431/FUL (Validated 28 May) Newnham Village Hall, Newnham Road Newnham. Erection of single storey rear extension to provide storage for equipment.

19/01027/HSE (Validated 11 Apr) 1 Crown Cottages, Crown Lane, Newnham. Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions following demolition of existing single storey extensions. Erection of front porch and detached garage.

Road works / water mains in Newnham

This summer and autumn, South East Water are replacing their water mains through much of Newnham, including Newnham Road and parts of Crown Lane, Ridge Lane and Newnham Lane. The first stage of the works will close Newnham Road (other than for access) from 29th July for an estimated three months. The Old House at Home will be open as usual throughout, please find your best route. (Note the official road diversion is via Rotherwick, as Crown Lane is deemed unsuitable [unsafe] for a diversion route.)

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THE BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) (NEWNHAM ROAD, HOOK) ORDER 2019

Effect of Order: All traffic will be prohibited from travelling along Newnham Road, Hook, from junction with Crown Lane to outside St Johns Cottages, as directed by traffic signs. The closure is to replace the existing road ducting.

Duration of Order: The order will come into effect on 29 July 2019 for 6 months. (Notwithstanding the above it is expected that the closure will be 3 months).

Alternative Route: London Road, B3349 Hook Road, The Street, Post Horn Lane, Ridge Lane.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact Jeremy Dufour on 03330000365 or by email Jeremy.Dufour@southeastwater.co.uk. Plans are also available on the website at <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ttro>

On behalf of Shared Legal Services 26 July 2019

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Old House at Home

Our Set Lunch Menu is now available Tuesday to Saturday. Don't forget we are open all day Saturday for food 12 to 9pm, so why not come on down after you've done the shopping for a bite to eat or just a well deserved drink. 01256 761896 <https://www.oldhousenewnham.uk/>

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 11th October @7pm Harvest Supper for Newnham and Nately Scures in Manor Farm Barn (generously offered by the Hawkes family). Linda Dixon is organising the evening again and will ask for confirmations and offers of dishes In September.

Kidzone

Summer is well and truly upon us – what is your favourite summer pastime? Camping out? Barbeques? Water fights? Something to do when the sun has gone in ever so slightly is make giant bubbles. I'm not joking – cloudy weather is best!! I wonder what is the biggest bubble you've ever made? Does it come close to the world record – 3 cubic metres (or large enough to fit 14,000 tennis balls!?) Or have you ever tried to fit something inside a bubble? At Chessington World of Adventures in 2006, 19 children stood inside a bubble – it was a record!

Well you might not manage the next world record, but just for fun, try this...

Ingredients:

6 cups water

1/2 cup washing up liquid

1/2 cup corn flour

1 tbsp baking powder (not baking soda)

1 tbsp Glycerine

Method:

- Dissolve cornflour in the water, stirring really well.
- Stir in the rest of the ingredients, being very careful not to create a lot of froth.
- Allow your bubble mixture to sit for at least an hour, stirring occasionally when you see the cornflour settling to the bottom.
- Use two drinking straws, and a length of wool that is 6 to 8 times longer than the length of one straw to make your wand. Thread the wool through the straws, tie a knot, and you're good to go!



When you make your bubbles, take a moment to watch them carefully. They come in all different shapes and sizes (hopefully yours are nice and big!) and anyone who can dip and wave can make one. But all bubbles have this one thing in common: they inevitably pop. Whether you try to hold a bubble, or just let it fly free - sooner or later (usually sooner!) it will burst. Life's a bit like that! We can dream of a life full of fun, money, good friends, happiness... for a while this picture can seem real and perfect. But, sooner or later, just when you think everything is going your way, something goes wrong... we fall out with our friends or family, a test doesn't go as well as we'd hoped, someone gets sick... our bubble bursts and it pops all over us.



But do you know what? The Bible says that, although these things, things of the world, don't last, there's one thing that always will – **God!** Instead of reaching out for what the world think's is important, let's reach out for what God thinks is important. These things last for ever.

Greywell



VILLAGE HALL

To hire the Village Hall please contact Joy MacAndrew (joymacandrew@gmail.com)

Parish Planning Applications

19/01497/CA In the field next to Church Cottage. Pine tree - Die back. Fell. Plant lime tree as replacement. Land Adjacent Acent Church Cottage The Street Greywell Hook Hampshire

18/02227/CON Church Cottage The Street Greywell Hook RG29 1DA. Approval of condition 3- details and samples of materials and finishes- pursuant to 18/02227/LBC Proposed works to inglenook.



Greywell Art Competition 2019

Calling all artists and photographers

Theme – The Seasons

Picture or photo up to A3 in size.

Age groups:- to 8, 9-17(both free)

and Adult (£1 per entry)

Physical Entries to Rhona Blagden, Libbie Bromfield or Deborah Glover by 4th October. Judging at the Harvest Tea Party October 6th in the Village Hall.

Any queries to Libbie Bromfield 702978 Libbie@bromfield.org.uk

St Mary's Church Maintenance

Over the summer and autumn there will be various works going on at our village church. As well as internal decorating, routine maintenance tasks will be addressed such as the guttering and securing the flint, brick and stone work and updating the electrics. It will be good to have St Mary's looking its best and hope that inconvenience and disruption will be kept to a minimum.

Thank you for your support and understanding over this time.

Libbie Bromfield (Church Warden)

Odiham Raft Race

At Colt Hill Wharf, Odiham
Sunday 1st September - 1pm to 5pm

Find Out More By Visiting
www.galleonmarine.co.uk/rafttrace
Or [@odihamrafttrace](https://www.facebook.com/odihamrafttrace)



Fund Raising Drinks Party

Saturday 3rd August 5.30 – 7.30pm

Rosie Stancliffe kindly invites Greywell villagers to enjoy drinks and canapes in her beautiful garden to raise urgently needed funds for the imminent internal redecoration of St Mary's.

Rather than having tickets, all we ask is that you make a donation towards the cost of these works and may we suggest £10 per person.

RSVP by 19th July to
Ali Lambert - alisonlambert@me.com
or
Deborah Glover - gloverdm@outlook.com



Donations welcome in advance -
Friends of St Mary's
Sort code 309332
Acc 1354044

To be held in Village Hall if raining!

Children welcome but must be supervised at all times due to proximity to river

GREYWELL CAFE

Wednesday, 14 August
between 3 and 4 pm

Tea or coffee, and biscuits will be provided for a small charge of £1 per person, any profit going to Village Hall funds.

Should anyone require transport to the Hall, I am sure we will be able to arrange it.

Libbie (702978) and Jackie (702859)

Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community'
www.united-parish.org.uk

From the Parish Registers...

Burial of Ashes

23rd July at St Nicholas, Newnham, Doris Ross and Alan Ross

May they rest in peace.

Baptism

21st July at St Mary's Greywell, Stanley Malcolm Sainsbury and Freddie Ralph Tott

We welcome these little ones into the family of the church

Church Services

August 4th

10.00am	Family Communion	Greywell
6.00pm	Hymns and Pimms	Mapledurwell

August 11th

10.00am	Holiday Club Tent Service	Upton Grey
6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) (said)	Up Nately

August 18th

10.00am	Family Communion	Mapledurwell
5.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Nately Scures

August 25th

10.00am	Family Communion	Newnham
6.00pm	Tiazé Service	Greywell

Diary dates in August:

4th August – Hymns and Pimms at Mapledurwell at 6 pm.

6th – 8th August, Calamity Creek Holiday Club.

Mid-Week Holy Communion

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on Thursday 22nd August at 11 am. We have a traditional service, with a chance to discuss the gospel reading, to offer our own prayers and then to enjoy coffee, cake and conversation before we go home! We'd love you to join us – and if you would like to hear more about it, or would like a lift, please contact Rev Linda Scard.

Special Church Services

During August we will be offering a slightly different pattern of services by taking advantage of the summer evenings. Most Sunday mornings there will be a Communion service at one of the five churches in the United Parish and in the evenings, we will be holding four different styles of services, you would be very welcome to come along to any or all of them.

Sunday 4th August, 6pm, Hymns and Pimms at St Mary's Mapledurwell.

Come along and sing some of your favourite hymns and enjoy a refreshing glass or two of pimms.

Sunday 11th August, 6pm, Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at St Stephen's Up Nately.

A traditional communion service that offers the chance for quiet reflection during what can be a very busy time.

Sunday 18th August, 5pm, Evensong, at St Swithun's Nately Scures.

A beautiful, musical service with prayer, chant and hymns.

Sunday 25th August, 6pm, Taizé Service at St Mary's Greywell.

A candlelit service of contemplation, music and bible readings using the music from the Taizé community in France.

For more information on August services, please see the printed service schedule available in all our churches.

Special Notices

Calamity Creek Holiday Club

Following the swashbuckling success of our Pirate Holiday Club last year the Benefice is once again running a Summer Holiday Club, this time set in the Wild West. It will run in the week beginning 5th August and will involve fun, games, craft and drama. Places are being snapped up fast so to avoid disappointment go to www.Allsaintsodiham.org.uk and follow the holiday club link.



Letter from Reverend Linda Scard

St Peter's Tide, or Petertide, is the Sunday nearest to St Peter's Day on 29 June and to the period around that day, and is the major of two traditional periods for the ordinations of new priests, the other being Michaelmas, around 29 September.

The service in Winchester Cathedral on 29 June just past, St Peter's Day itself, was as wonderful as I remembered it from my own ordination to the priesthood. When you're in the thick of it things tend to pass in something of a blur, but as my hands were anointed by Bishop Tim I do remember feeling a great sense of "I'm home". This time I was there to support Helen O'Sullivan and Chris Dudgeon from our network of churches as they were ordained to the priesthood, and I was able to enjoy every minute of this beautiful service to the full. It was a joy to place hands on them as Bishop Tim called each of them to him to pronounce over them, "Send down the Holy Spirit upon your servant Helen – Chris – for the office and work of a priest in your Church." Later on I also had the joy of untying Helen's stole, tied as a deacon, and putting it back on Helen in full priestly fashion.

The Bishop's charge to those being ordained priest also includes these words: "Priests are called to be servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent. With their Bishop and fellow ministers, they are to proclaim the word of the Lord and to watch for the signs of God's new creation. They are to be messengers, watchmen and stewards of the Lord; they are to teach and to admonish, to feed and provide for his family, to search for his children in the wilderness of this world's temptations, and to guide them through its confusions, that they may be saved through Christ for ever. Formed by the word, they are to call their hearers to repentance and to declare in Christ's name the absolution and forgiveness of their sins."

This is a hugely demanding charge and I'll be the first to say that I can only begin to fulfil this priestly calling with the prayerful support of the people I'm called to serve. Please join me in praying for Helen and Chris at this very particular and special moment in their lives.

Something else which may not yet be "home" but is maybe "on its way home" is Fifa's Women's World Cup. Many of you know that I follow football (long story) and as I write England's Lionesses are preparing for their semi-final match against the current World Cup holders, USA. We'll hear lots of singing from the fans, "it's coming home, it's coming home!", which embodies a deep (and long held) desire and is a rallying cry that unifies and draws young and old, men and women together. Indeed I've been delighted to know just how many men have (grudgingly in some cases) admitted that many of the matches have been entertaining to watch, not least those played by the England team. By the time you read this, we'll know if they "brought it home".

The phrase "it's coming home" grabbed my attention because in my mind's eye I can see God shouting to us: "Joshua's coming home", "Suzanne's coming home", "David's coming home" - you get the idea. Jesus tells the story of a Lost Son (Luke 15), the son who rejected his father, left home taking his share of his inheritance with him, blew it all and eventually came home and was welcomed with open arms by his father who had hoped and waited all the time he was away. Jesus tells this story to illustrate the love God the Father has for each of us. When we're like the lost son and have wandered far from home, God longs for each of us to return home to him and to know his love and care for us in our lives. Each of us is precious to God, a trophy of great worth.

If you would like to find out more about this idea of returning home to God, then I encourage you to come and try the Alpha course this autumn. Alpha's a series of interactive sessions which freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session begins with a meal, and is followed by a talk which considers a different question around faith and is designed to encourage conversation. There's plenty of opportunity to discuss, ask questions and share points of view in a small group. Alpha's open to everyone - whether you're new to the Christian faith, or have been attending church a long time, or are just exploring and questioning. Look out for the dates in your next Parish Magazine or ask a member of the clergy team.

Could the trophy possibly come home? Can't wait to find out!

Every blessing

Rev'd Linda

Church Golf Day

The North Hampshire Downs Benefice will hold its first ever golf day on Monday 30th September this year. As well as 18 holes of golf we will serve coffee on arrival at 09.30, a two course carvery meal immediately afterwards. and will award prizes.

The venue will be Basingstoke Golf Course and if you have not played this delightful parkland course this could be your last opportunity as the club moves across the motorway to Dummer in 2020.

This will be a charity event with funds raised going to support the 12 churches in our area.

The event is open to all, men and ladies. We will play in groups of 4. If you enter as an individual, then we will put you in a group, or enter in any multiple you choose.

The cost is £85 per player.

At this stage if you are keen to play would you email lewis.scard@btinternet.com purely to register an interest. I will then revert to acknowledge receipt and then at a later stage to seek payment.

I am planning on a good number – do not let me down.

Lewis Scard,, Churchwarden, All Saints Odiham

