

Village Voice

Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Newsletter

JUNE 2026

STANTON HARCOURT AND SUTTON SUMMER
FESTIVAL 2026



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STANTON HARCOURT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES

NEW PARISH CHAIR

At May's parish meeting Sandra Cosier was duly elected as the new Parish Chair, with Keith Hickson becoming Vice-chair. The parish council would like to thank Keith for his sterling work last year, and for agreeing to support Sandra as she takes on her new position.

We think this is the first time we have had a female chair? It would be great to confirm this.



DEED OF VARIATION (S106) TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY SOLAR INSTALLATION



The Parish Council is seeking WODC officer guidance on progressing a Deed of Variation (DoV) to the existing Section 106 agreement, with a clear objective: to enable the use of S106 funds for the installation of solar panels on The Guard Room.

The parish council would like to provide longterm community benefit by installing a Solar installation that would reduce running costs, improve the sustainability of a well used local asset, and deliver measurable carbon reductions.

A Deed of Variation provides an established and appropriate route to achieve this. It is widely used by local authorities to update S106 agreements where priorities have shifted or where alternative projects offer stronger community outcomes. Councils have successfully used DoVs to reallocate 'some' leisure and contributions to more suitable or deliverable projects, including improvements to existing community facilities.

The Parish Council, led by **Cllr Robin Morley**, is working collaboratively with **WODC** officers and **District Councillor Steve Cosier** to see if a DoV is possible and will update residents in due course.

NEW SAND BIN!

The Parish Council has installed a third sand-bin at the top of Sutton Lane to assist with any future flooding issues to properties in the villages of Stanton Harcourt and Sutton.

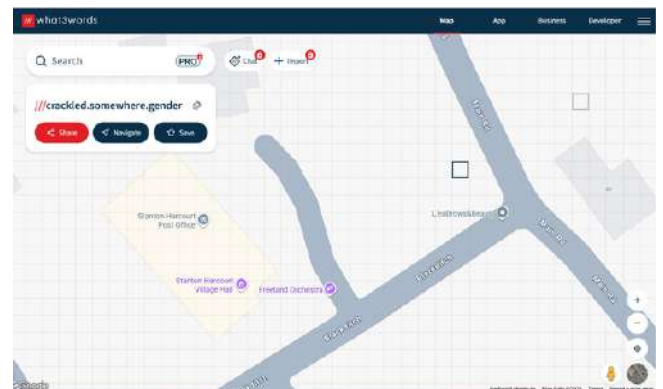
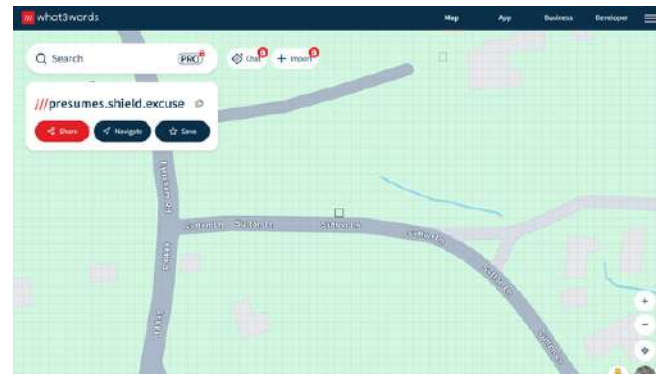
The locations of the sand-bins are as follows

(what3words):

Top of Sutton Lane: **presumes.shield.excuse**

The Village Hall Carpark: **crackled.somewhere.gender**

The Guard Room: **toned.list.defrost**



MONTHLY REPORT FROM WEST OXFORD DISTRICT

FROM COUNCILLORS STEVE AND SANDRA COSIER

MESSAGE FROM SANDRA

I wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for reelecting me as your West Oxfordshire District Councillor. It was a wonderful result, and I am truly grateful to everyone who voted for me and to everyone who took the time to cast their vote in the election. Your support means a great deal, and I am honoured to continue serving our community.

According to the official WODC figures, a total of 981 people voted for me. That's a full 50% share of the vote. Thank you!

Residents have also been very clear about the priorities they want to see championed. Protecting the rural character of our villages remains a central concern for us all. Many of you have stressed, and I absolutely agree, the need for better infrastructure, and utilities: from roads and drainage to broadband and community facilities.

It is a privilege to continue working with Steve as your other District Councillor, and I look forward to representing you with energy, openness, and a continued commitment to putting you first.

Thank you

Sandra

FLOOD WARDEN

As your District Councillors, Sandra and I have signed up to become volunteer flood wardens for Stanton Harcourt, Sutton and Northmoor (Standlake and Aston already have theirs).

Flood wardens are community resilience volunteers helping Oxfordshire County Council Flood Risk Management Team, Joint Oxfordshire Resilience Team (JORT), Highways Team and Volunteer Coordination Team, in partnership with the Environment Agency.

As Flood wardens our job will be to try and help our local communities to understand the flood risks and how to help families and property before, during and after a flood. We will monitor blocked drains and culverts, ditches in need of repair, tree branches or obstructions in rivers/watercourses, and anything else that may cause a flood risk and highlighting them to the appropriate land, property owners or local authority.

In the past we have some difficulty with OCC undertaking work on blocked drains and ditches etc, and we now hope we can use our new volunteering position to ensure that they do any work in a timely fashion.

Best Wishes, and if you would like to discuss anything in this report please contact us

Sandra and Steve
West Oxford District Councillors

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YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

PARISH COUNCILLORS

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All official Parish Council communications should be addressed to the Parish Clerk:

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VILLAGE SUPPORT

CHURCH TIMES

St Michael's, Stanton Harcourt, Lower Windrush Benefice



Church service information

<https://lowerwindrushbenefice.org/services/>

June 7th Sunday 8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm we have a short service of Compline via Zoom.

Thursday mornings we have Early Bird Prayer at 7:30am via Zoom.

All Zoom codes can be found on

www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org

For more information about all services taking place in the Benefice (Stanton Harcourt, Northmoor, Standlake, Yelford) please visit the Lower Windrush Benefice website:

www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org

Sutton Chapel

Sun 14th June, 3pm – Rev. Kathy Flynn

<https://www.westoxfordshiremethodists.org.uk/churches/sutton.html>



St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Eynsham

For information about services at St Peter's please visit

www.stpeterseysham.org.uk/



CAFE AT THE CHAPEL



Every first Wednesday of the month

10:00am - 12:00pm

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE / SELECTION OF TEAS
TOASTED TEACAKES, CRUMPETS AND HOT BUTTERED TOAST.
BOOKS AND GIFTS SALE TABLE TO BROWSE

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

VILLAGE SUPPORT

STANTON HARCOURT VILLAGE HALL

The Village Market & Cafe is on Saturday 13th June from 12-2pm.

Step into the warmth and charm of our Village Market, where a delightful array of fresh local produce, artisan jams and chutneys, home-baked cakes, beautifully crafted jewellery, gifts, and a mix of lovely new stalls alongside familiar favourites await. There's something special at every table, perfect for a leisurely browse and a little inspiration.

Why not take a break in the Village Café and enjoy a bacon roll, a comforting bowl of delicious homemade soup with a roll, a cafetière of freshly brewed coffee, and, of course, a tempting selection of amazing cakes – all served in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Open 12-2pm. Free entry. Come along, support this fabulous village event, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon catching up with friends and neighbours – we'd love to see you there!

New stalls are welcome - there's no charge for a stall, we provide a table and chairs. Please contact jo@marketing-sense.co.uk to find out more.



VILLAGE SHOP & POST OFFICE

Please support our Village Shop and Post Office, located at Stanton Harcourt Village Hall!



The Village Shop is open **daily** for newspapers, milk, essential groceries and cards.

From 8:00am to 10:00am (10:30am on Tuesday & Saturday)

The Post Office is Open **Tuesday & Saturday**

From 8:00am to 10:30am

VILLAGE BUS SERVICES

These are the timetables for the bus services from Stanton Harcourt and Standlake run by First and Last Mile. Any questions please call 07584 927050.

FIRST LAST MILE

FLM ROUTE 401
STANTON HARCOURT - LONGWORTH - WANTAGE
MONDAYS ONLY (from 13th April 2023)
www.firststandlastmile.org.uk

Email: info.firststandlastmile@gmail.com Tel: 07584 927 050

Stop	Outbound	Inbound
STANTON HARCOURT, FLEXNEYS	09:05	Request Only
BRIGHTHAMPTON, LANCOTT LANE	09:11	Request Only
STANDLAKE, WOODLANDS	09:15	Request Only
LONGWORTH, BOWBANK CLOSE	09:25	Request Only
KINGSTON BAGPUIZE, SCHOOL LANE	09:32	12:58
SOUTHMOOR, BEGGARS LANE	09:37	12:55
PUSEY	09:42	Request Only
BUCKLAND, MEMORIAL HALL	09:47	Request Only
GAINFIELD	09:52	Request Only
CHARNEY BASSETT, ORCHARD CLOSE	09:56	12:46
WEST HANNEY, BUS SHELTER	10:05	12:38
DENCHWORTH, BROOK LANE	10:10	12:33
GROVE, MILLBROOK SQUARE	10:14	12:26
WANTAGE, MARKET SQUARE	10:25	12:15
SAINSBURYS	10:30	12:10

FARES - PAY BY CARD OR CASH

ADULT SINGLE	£3
CHILD SINGLE	£2
12-TRIP TICKET	£25

MYBUS TICKETS ACCEPTED ON ALL SERVICES

MYBUS ADULT DAY	£5.50
MYBUS YOUNG PERSONS DAY	£3.50

CONCESSIONARY BUS PASSES ACCEPTED ON ALL SERVICES

FIRST LAST MILE

FLM ROUTE 402 & 409
STANTON HARCOURT - LONGWORTH - FARINGDON
FARINGDON - CLANFIELD - WITNEY
THURSDAYS ONLY
www.firststandlastmile.org.uk

Email: info.firststandlastmile@gmail.com Tel: 07584 927 050

FLM ROUTE 402 STANTON HARCOURT - LONGWORTH - FARINGDON

Stop	Outbound	Inbound
STANTON HARCOURT, FLEXNEYS	09:10	13:34
BRIGHTHAMPTON, LANCOTT LANE	09:16	13:30
STANDLAKE, WOODLANDS	09:20	13:25
LONGWORTH, BOWBANK CLOSE	09:30	13:15
HINTON WALDRIST, BUS SHELTER	09:37	13:08
BUCKLAND, VILLAGE HALL	09:47	12:58
FARINGDON, RETAIL PARK	09:59	12:46
FARINGDON, MARKET PLACE	10:03	12:42

Outbound passengers wishing to continue on the 409 service may remain on this bus.
Inbound passengers wishing to continue on the 402 service may remain on this bus.

FLM ROUTE 409 FARINGDON - CLANFIELD - WITNEY

Stop	Outbound	Inbound
FARINGDON, MARKET PLACE	10:05	12:40
CLANFIELD, BUS SHELTER	10:13	12:32
BAMPTON, BRIDGE STREET	10:17	12:28
LEW, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	10:21	12:24
CURBRIDGE, LORD KITCHENER	10:24	12:21
WITNEY, MARKET SQUARE	10:30	12:15
SAINSBURYS	10:35	12:10



FLM ROUTE 471
NORTHMOOR - STANTON HARCOURT - WITNEY
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
www.firststandlastmile.org.uk



Email: info.firststandlastmile@gmail.com

Tel: 07584 927 050

Stop	Outbound	Inbound
NORTHMOOR, PARK FARM CLOSE	09:20	Request Only
NORTHMOOR, RED LION	09:22	Request Only
BABLOCK HYTHE, FERRYMAN	09:25	Request Only
BLACKDITCH	09:31	Request Only
STANTON HARCOURT, FLEXNEYS	09:32	12:36
SUTTON VILLAGE	09:35	Request Only
SOUTH LEIGH, LYMBROOK CLOSE	09:43	12:25
WITNEY, MARKET SQUARE	10:05	12:05
SAINSBURYS	10:08	12:02
LIDL	10:15	11:55

All Routes and Fares - <https://www.firststandlastmile.org.uk/>

West Oxfordshire Community Transport

418 Eynsham • Standlake
via Sutton, Stanton Harcourt, Bablockhythe & Nort

Monday to Friday except public holidays

Eynsham, Church opposite	0930	1125	1325	1545	1705	1820
Sutton, Turn	0935	1130	1330	1550	1710	1825
Stanton Harcourt, Flexneys Paddock	0938	1133	1333	1553	1715	1828
Stanton Harcourt, Blackditch	0939	1134	1334	1554	1716	1829
Bablockhythe, The Ferryman	0946	1141	1341	1601		1836
Northmoor, The Red Lion	0950	1145	1345	1605		1840
Standlake, Church Mill Close	0955	1150	1350	1610		1845
Standlake, Church Mill Close	0955	1155	1355	1615		
Brightampton, Lancott Lane	1000	1200	1400	1620		
Standlake, Woodlands	1005	1205	1405	1625		
Northmoor, The Red Lion	1007	1207	1407	1627		
Bablockhythe, The Ferryman	1008	1208	1408	1628		
Stanton Harcourt, Blackditch	1014	1214	1414	1634	1716	
Stanton Harcourt, Flexneys Paddock	1015	1215	1415	1635		
Sutton, Turn	1018	1218	1418	1638	1722	
Eynsham, Church outside	1023	1223	1423	1643	1727	

No service on Saturday, Sunday or public holidays

This service is operated by West Oxfordshire Community Transport LTD. For more information, please visit woct.org.uk or call 01993 630124.

West Oxfordshire Community Transport is registered in England and Wales as a charitable Community Benefit Society No. 7458 under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Society Act 2014. Correct as 18/09/2025. E3CE. Special timetables may operate over Easter and the Christmas period.



FIRST LAST MILE

FLM ROUTE 618
Standlake - Eynsham - Witney
SATURDAYS ONLY (from 2nd May 2025)
www.firststandlastmile.org.uk

Email: info.firststandlastmile@gmail.com Tel: 07584 927 050

Outbound	Run1	Run2
CHURCH MILL CLOSE	09:10	11:31
BRIGHTHAMPTON, LANCOTT LANE	09:16	11:36
STANDLAKE, WOODLANDS	09:20	11:40
NORTHMOOR, RED LION	09:30	11:45
BABLOCK HYTHE, FERRYMAN	09:37	11:49
BLACKDITCH	09:42	11:56
STANTON HARCOURT, FLEXNEYS	09:47	11:57
SUTTON	09:52	12:00
EYNSHAM, CHURCH	09:56	12:05
EYNSHAM, BARTHOLOMEW LEISURE CENTRE	10:01	12:09
WITNEY, MARKET SQUARE	10:07	

Inbound	Run1	Run2
WITNEY, MARKET SQUARE		13:25
EYNSHAM, BARTHOLOMEW LEISURE CENTRE	11:11	13:41
EYNSHAM, CHURCH	11:15	13:45
SUTTON	11:20	13:50
STANTON HARCOURT, FLEXNEYS	11:23	13:53
BLACKDITCH	11:24	13:54
CHURCH MILL CLOSE	11:31	14:01
BRIGHTHAMPTON, LANCOTT LANE	11:36	14:06
STANDLAKE, WOODLANDS	11:40	14:10
NORTHMOOR, RED LION	11:45	14:15
BABLOCK HYTHE, FERRYMAN	11:49	14:19

FARES - PAY BY CARD OR CASH. ALSO NYBUS & CONCESSIONARY PASSES ACCEPTED

ADULT SINGLE	£3
CHILD SINGLE	£2
12-TRIP TICKET	£25
MYBUS DAY TICKETS	ADULT £6.50 YOUNG PERSONS £3.50

WHAT'S ON IN STANTON HARCOURT AND SUTTON

SUTTON CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW



"Akeden"
Sutton Lane
Sutton
OX29 5RY

Tractors
Bikes
Cars
Vans
Landrovers & Coaches

So many Minis...!

Sutton Village 2026
Classic Vehicle Show
Tuesday June 16th

FREE ENTRY

SHELL

• BBQ •
• Refreshments •
• Tombola •
• Aunt Sally Competition •

CARS
BIKES
TRACTORS
LIGHT COMMERCIALS

From 6pm onwards

CASH ONLY

Proceeds to St Michaels Church & Sunshine Cat Rescue

07795 371294

STANTON HARCOURT BEER FESTIVAL

The Stanton Harcourts 4th Beer Festival is on 25th July.

It's an amazing day for all and it's not just for Beer lovers. We will have an amazing selection of local ales but there will also be Ciders, Pilsner, Wine, Pimms, Prosecco and lots of soft drinks.

There will be amazing food all day and great live music. Just like a mini Festival.

All ages welcome and good doggies.

TICKETS - \$11.55

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/STANTON-HARCOURT-BEER-FESTIVAL-TICKETS-1980250752307](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stanton-harcourt-beer-festival-tickets-1980250752307)

MONTHLY PUB QUIZ

The monthly pub quiz in the Harcourt Arms, is on **Thursday 11th June, 7:30pm**

The entrance fee is only £3 (Please bring exact cash) and there are cash prizes. Maximum of 6 in a team. Come along and have fun! Tables need to be booked in advance as demand is high.

Visit the Arms or call **(01865 416516)** to do so but please only book if you are sure you can participate. A curry is available each quiz night as is the regular menu. The quiz starts at 7.30pm; come earlier to eat.



LET'S CELEBRATE!

STANTON HARCOURT

BEER FESTIVAL

SAT | 25TH JULY 2026 | 12-10PM

★ DRINKS - LIVE MUSIC - FOOD ★

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
The 4th Stanton Harcourt Beer Festival
A Great Day For All Ages

● EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY ●



SUTTON SINGERS

Sutton Singers Summer Festival Concert 16.6.26
7 for 7.30 sing. Songs about Our Living Planet among others.

Advance date for your diary. Do remember Sutton Singers will be singing at **The Fabulous Beer Festival on 25th July 2026.** Hope to see you there.

Sutton Singers meet on Tuesdays during term time at 7pm. Would you like to sing? Come and join in the joy and fun of singing together? No auditions needed. We welcome new members, have parties sometimes and our Musical Director - Lizzie Soden - is a joy to work with, fun, encouraging and says everyone can sing!

If you just love singing but are not so keen on performance we are the choir for you! As a Community Choir we welcome everyone and you never know - you may end up being inspired to perform?

Get in touch with Jan Tomlinson on
Phone: **01865 881709** or
email: janandpaultomlinson@gmail.com

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST



The popular Men's Breakfast continues on the first Saturday of every month at the Harcourt Arms, Stanton Harcourt.

The group meets from 8am-9.30am for a relaxed morning of good food and conversation at the Harcourt Arms. There's always room for new faces - whether you're retired, new to the area, or simply fancy a friendly monthly catch-up.

The next breakfast takes place on Saturday 6 June at 8am.

To book, contact Rob Brown at rlindsaybrown@btinternet.com or text 07957 664117 by the Thursday beforehand, or contact the Harcourt Arms directly.

WEST OXFORDSHIRE WINDS & FREELAND ORCHESTRA

Freeland Orchestra again kicks off the Village Festival - Saturday 13th June at 7pm!

We are thrilled to bring together two fantastic local ensembles, Freeland Orchestra and West Oxfordshire Clarinets along with children from the village school, for a concert featuring the magical Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens and other animal-themed music. Join us in the Village Hall as we celebrate "our Living Planet" and the centenary of a national treasure.

Tickets £7.50 on the door. Under 18's free.



LADIES WALKING GROUP FANCY WALKING WITH OTHERS?

We are a group of ladies who get together at 9.30am on a Monday Morning to walk! Mostly for about 2 hours locally. Sometimes stopping for coffee at the end. Occasionally we also go further afield travelling to nearby walking routes within a 15-30 minute drive. There is no pressure to attend every week - sometimes there is just a couple of us and another day it will be 10. We walk at a pace that works for those attending.

For more information contact Jan Tomlinson
01865 881709 / janviv28@gmail.com



Come and join us on Monday 15th June at 10am. for a ***Special Festival Walk.*******

Anyone can come along, man, woman, accompanied child.

Meet at **The Village Hall Car Park.** Come dressed for the weather - hoping for sun hats!!

We will be walking around Dix Pit - weather permitting and popping into The Harcourt Arms for a buy you own coffee afterwards. Or you could stay for a fabulous lunch.

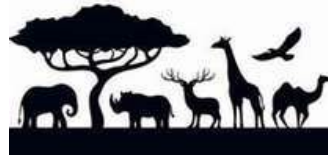
The pub will be expecting us!

Hope to see you there.

STANTON HARCOURT AND SUTTON SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026

In honour of the 100th Birthday of Sir David Attenborough, our **Summer Festival** aims to celebrate the wonder of our natural world and its diverse flora and fauna under the theme of:

“Our Living Planet”



Festival Events: 13th June to 21st June
Festival Day: Saturday 20th June 2026

Don't miss out on any of the events that are taking place this year by ensuring that you pick up a copy of the Festival Programme booklet. It will be available from 5th June and contains all the details of events taking place during the week. Programmes cost £2.00 and will be on sale from the Village Shop / The Harcourt Arms or from the programme sellers who will be doing the rounds of the village.

Don't forget to add to the village decorations by creating and displaying your “Our Living Planet” themed Scarecrows or displays and get your fancy dress ready to join in the parade on 20th.

There will be prizes awarded for both on the day.

More details about Festival are contained in the flyer insert delivered with the printed version of the Village Voice.

For other enquiries about Festival or to volunteer to help with the organisation of this year's event then please contact Jo Wilby (jowilby@hotmail.co.uk) – we will particularly be looking for helpers on 19th June from 4pm for Marquee construction on the school field and again on Sunday 21st to take it down again!

The Festival Committee



STANTON HARCOURT BEER FESTIVAL PRESENTS

UNPLUGGED OPEN MIC NIGHTS

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
STANTON HARCOURT
OXFORDSHIRE
£2 ENTRY PER PERSON
(PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHURCH)

BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

MUSICIANS. SINGERS. POETS.
COMEDIANS. SPECTATORS
ALL UNPLUGGED - LET THE
ACOUSTICS OF THE CHURCH
DO THE WORK

7:30-9:30PM
APRIL 24TH
MAY 29TH
JUNE 26TH
JULY 31ST
AUGUST 23TH
SEPTEMBER 25TH

**ALL ENGLAND
WORLD CUP
MATCHES**

WILL BE SHOWN AT THE
**STANTON HARCOURT
CRICKET CLUB BAR**

ENGLAND vs CROATIA
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE - 9:00PM

ENGLAND vs GHANA
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE - 9:00PM

PANAMA vs ENGLAND
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE - 10:00PM

**Stanton Harcourt & Sutton
Summer Festival 2026**

“Our Living Planet”



**Events from 11th-21st June 2026
Festival Day: Saturday 20th June 2026**

We are celebrating “Our Living Planet” for our summer festival this year. Make sure that you have saved these key dates:

Festival Day: Saturday 20th June

Festival Events: 11th – 21st June

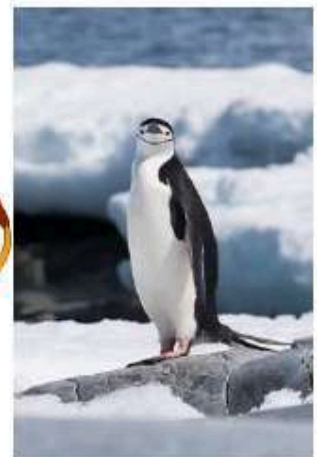
Thank you to all the village residents and organisations who are hosting a range of fabulous and varied events during Festival Week including: Classic Cars, Bell Ringing, Open Gardens and much more. Do come and support as many events as you can. All events will be raising money for local organisations and other worthy causes.

Details of all the activities and events that are happening throughout the week can be found in the Festival Programme so make sure you buy a copy (£2.00). Volunteers will be selling the programmes from Friday 5th June. Programmes will also be on sale from the Village Shop and the Harcourt Arms from the 6th June.

“Our Living Planet”. Fancy Dress Competition

Festival Day – Prizes for the best costumes!

We are encouraging everyone to dress up as their favourite animal, bird or other living thing and join in the parade this year. Adult and child prizes will be on offer for the best themed outfits spotted in the parade or on the school field. Who are you going to be? Simba, Timon or perhaps Baloo or Mumble?



Village Procession: Come and join the parade

We are inviting everyone to dress up and process through the village along with the Royal Carriage. We hope to see a colourful array of animals and characters, based on "Our Living Planet" theme. Be as adventurous as you wish and join in the parade as it's led along Blackditch and Main Road by the fantastic Samba Drum Group bringing us the rhythm and colour of Brazil. Children are welcome to walk or ride decorated scooters or bikes but must be supervised by parents/carers.

The parade will start at 1:30 pm from Blackditch near Willowbrook

On the Royal Float this year we have:

Astrid Winter (Festival Queen)
Luna Winter (Attendant)
Luca Rideout (Festival Prince)
Phoenix Aughton (Festival Princess)



Please avoid parking vehicles on Blackditch from 1:15-2 pm -Thank you

Fete on the School Field

The Fete will open at 2pm. There will be lots to see and do on the school field including stalls, games, a licensed bar, BBQ, teas, coffees and cakes. In the arena we will have: Bob Hogg's amazing demonstration of working dog's during which, ducks and geese will appear! There will also be a dance performance from the Samba Troupe and a singing performance from the school. And, of course, who will be victorious in this year's Tug of War battle!



Continue the celebrations afterwards at the 'Festival Night at the Harcourt Arms'

Enjoy food, music and a DJ from 6pm. Full details in the Festival Programme

"Our Living Planet" comes to Stanton Harcourt and Sutton. House Decorating and Scarecrow Competition

We will be rolling out the bunting to celebrate the festival and invite you all to add to the village decorations by entering the Scarecrow (or other form of display!) competition. We will be offering prizes for the best planet or animal theme displays on view in gardens in the weeks leading up to the festival – so start planning your display.

Remember that your 'scarecrow' can be an animal if you wish. Please take a photo of your entry and submit it to jowilby@hotmail.co.uk or upload onto the SHSFC Facebook page



Lucky Programme Number – Prize Draw

Don't forget to pick up your essential copy of the Festival Programme which contains details of all the events taking place throughout the week. Your lucky programme number will be on the bottom corner of the front cover. Before festival day, winning number will be drawn and publicized. Bring the winning programme along to the Fete on the 20th June to claim the £25 cash prize.



HEALTH & FITNESS EVENTS

Still keeping to your New Year health resolutions, or wanting to start something new, meet new people and have fun?

ZUMBA CLASSES

Thursday evenings 6.30pm- Stanton Harcourt Village Hall (term time) if you love to dance, learn new routines, make new friends while having fun & getting fit, you'll love zumba- all abilities welcome.

Classes are £6 per session.

For more information please contact **Debbie 07733 081620/ debbiepargeter@gmail.com**



ANAHATA YOGA 💜 🙏

Please come and join us-

Monday 5-6pm Yoga for Wellbeing, The Old Guardroom, Stanton Harcourt

Mondays 6.15-7.15pm Anahata Yoga, The Old Guardroom

Tuesday 2.45-3.45pm Seated Yoga - The Old Guardroom.

Yoga by the River Returns!

Thursdays from the 11th June 10-11am This class will be moving to the Ferryman Inn, at Bablock Hythe for the Summer- weather dependent. All are welcome! Including geese, herons, ducks, and sunny skies. Feel free to stay for a chat and warm drink afterwards.

4th June- Thursday 10-11am ❤️ Stanton Harcourt Village Hall

Please contact me for more information, all classes are £8, concessions available. ❤️

Anahata yoga is a style of Hatha Yoga, from the north of India, based in nature, and with flowing rather than static poses. Expect classes that are varied, designed to help us to clear our minds, move our bodies, in the hope we can go out in the world stronger and calmer

I am also a qualified massage therapist, specialising in Thai Yoga Massage, Holistic Massage, and Deep Tissue Massage.

Please contact me on **0789 002 6446** or via **alison@peacefulexistence.co.uk**

Peaceful Existence Yoga and Massage, based in Sutton Xx

PILATES

Pilates, Personal Training and Breathwork
with Nicky Holmes

Tuesdays – 5.15pm / Village Hall

Wednesdays – 10.10am and 11.20am, Old GuardRoom

Classes start from £10 – personal tuition is also available.

Nicky specialises in rehabilitation from injury, improving posture, strength and flexibility work including breath work and relaxation techniques. Every class is varied, sometimes using equipment, stability balls, weights and foam rollers. Numbers are limited as classes are small and personalised

to each individual. **info@physiquepilates.co.uk**

www.physiquepilates.co.uk Tel : 07949 764 966

VELVET SOLES FOOT HEALTH - FOOT CARE FOR ALL

Mobile Foot Health Professional Covering West Oxfordshire.
Stanton Harcourt based. Caring, professional foot health service brought to you. Nail trimming & filing – Thickened nail reduction

- Corn & callus removal - Verrucae - Diabetic foot care -
Conservative ingrown toenail care. Call me to book an appointment on **07798 829457**

Or email me at **jennifer@velvetsoles.co.uk**

For more information please visit my website 17

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<p>1 Ladies Walking Group Village Hall 10:00am</p> <p>Yoga for Wellbeing 5:00pm-6:00pm Old Guardroom</p> <p>Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting Old Guardroom 7:30pm</p>	<p>2 Senior Badminton 10:00am -11:00am Village Hall</p> <p>Chair Yoga Old Guardroom 2.45-3.45pm</p> <p>Pilates 5:15pm Village Hall</p> <p>Sutton Singers 7pm</p>	<p>3 Cafe at the Chapel 10:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Pilates 10:10am & 11:20am Old Guardroom</p>	<p>4 Yoga 10:00am-11:00am Village Hall</p> <p>Thursday Club Northmoor Village Hall 12:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm</p> <p>Zumba Village Hall 6:30pm</p>	<p>5 Baby & Toddler Group Village Hall 9:15am - 10:45am</p>	<p>6 Monthly Men's Breakfast 8:00am Harcourt Arms</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Ladies Walking Group Village Hall 10:00am</p> <p>Yoga for Wellbeing 5:00pm-6:00pm Old Guardroom</p> <p>Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm</p>	<p>9 Senior Badminton 10:00am -11:00am Village Hall</p> <p>Chair Yoga Old Guardroom 2.45-3.45pm</p> <p>Pilates 5:15pm Village Hall</p> <p>Sutton Singers 7pm</p>	<p>10 Pilates 10:10am & 11:20am Old Guardroom</p>	<p>11 Yoga By The River 10:00am - 11:00am Ferryman Inn</p> <p>Thursday Club Northmoor Village Hall 12:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm</p> <p>Zumba Village Hall 6:30pm</p> <p>Pub Quiz Harcourt Arms 7:30pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>START OF SUMMER FESTIVAL</p> <p>Village Hall Market & Cafe 12:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Freeland Orchestra Village Hall 7pm</p>	<p>14</p>



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<p>22 Ladies Walking Group Village Hall 10:00am</p> <p>Yoga for Wellbeing Old Guardroom 5:00-6:00pm</p> <p>Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm</p>	<p>23 Senior Badminton 10:00am -11:00am Village Hall</p> <p>Chair Yoga Old Guardroom 2.45-3.45pm</p> <p>Pilates 5:15pm Village Hall</p> <p>Sutton Singers 7pm</p>	<p>24 Pilates 10:10am & 11:20am Old Guardroom</p>	<p>25 Yoga By The River 10:00am - 11:00am Ferryman Inn</p> <p>Thursday Club Northmoor Village Hall 12:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm</p> <p>Zumba Village Hall 6:30pm</p>	<p>26 Unplugged Open Mic Night St.Michael's Church 7:30pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>



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<p>29 Ladies Walking Group Village Hall 10:00am</p> <p>Yoga for Wellbeing Old Guardroom 5:00-6:00pm</p> <p>Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm</p>	<p>30 Senior Badminton 10:00am -11:00am Village Hall</p> <p>Chair Yoga Old Guardroom 2.45-3.45pm</p> <p>Pilates 5:15pm Village Hall</p> <p>Sutton Singers 7pm</p>					



SAVE THE DATE

Save the dates for upcoming village events in your diary so you don't miss out!

JULY	EVENT
6th	Parish Council Meeting, Old Guardroom 7:30pm
11th	Village Hall Market & Cafe, 12:00pm-2:00pm
25th	Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Beer Festival, St.Michael's Church
31st	Unplugged Open Mic Night, St.Michael's Church, 7:30pm-9:30pm
AUGUST	
NOTE	No Parish Council Meeting AND no Village Hall Market in August
SEPTEMBER	
7th	Parish Council Meeting, Old Guardroom 7:30pm
12th	Village Hall Market & Cafe, 12:00pm-2:00pm
12th	SH&S Royal British Legion Family Day, Old Airfield, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

GET INVOLVED

THE THURSDAY CLUB



We meet every Thursday at Northmoor Village Hall between 12:00 and 2 pm.



WE NEED MORE COOKS!

Many hands make light work! Preparing a main course or a pudding from time to time could make a real impact and help support the volunteers currently cooking both courses on a regular basis..

If you think you might be able to help in any way, I'd love to have a chat—please do give me a ring. (Liz Strange - **07810606755**) or pop in and see us one week between 12.00pm and 2.00pm

STANTON HARCOURT CHARITIES

DO YOU KNOW THERE ARE TWO CHARITIES THAT EXIST FOR THE BENEFIT OF VILLAGERS?

<p>RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY PROVIDES SHORT TERM FINANCIAL RELIEF TO ANYONE WHO LIVES OR WORKS IN VILLAGE</p>	<p>EDUCATION CHARITY EXISTS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WITH EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS</p>
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ALL REQUESTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL TO THE TRUSTEES

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY BENEFIT

shcharities@yahoo.com



Stanton Harcourt Royal British Legion Branch

SAVE THE DATE!



SH&S Royal British Legion Family Day

Music, Bar, Food, Exhibits and Activities

Saturday 12th September

3pm to 7pm
The Old Airfield

Stanton Harcourt baby and toddler group

April 17th
 May 1st / 15th
 June 5th / 19th
 July 3rd / 17th

Time
 09:15 - 10:45

PLACE
 Stanton Harcourt Village Hall
 Blackditch, Witney OX29 5BB

Tea, coffee and Kids snacks included
 £2.50 per family, come along for a chat and well-earned cuppa while the kids play.

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VILLAGE PARKING COURTESY

Just a small reminder for motorists not park on the grass verges in village, especially around the village green and dropping off or picking up at the Primary School.

