

The Villager

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



ElFest

When? Saturday 21st July
2018

Where? The Old White Hart,
London Road, Hook,
RG27 9DJ

Times: 12pm til late

Price: £1 entry

ElFest is in memory of Ellie Bostel who passed away in April 2017 after a short battle with cancer at the age of 23. She spent a month in Intensive Care and the High Dependency Units at Basingstoke Hospital who went above and beyond to make sure she was as comfortable as possible and doing everything they could to help her battle the disease. As such, all profits go to Basingstoke Intensive Care Unit to ensure that they can continue to do the fantastic work they do for our loved ones and the community.

The brain behind the event is Chloe Bostel, who organised the highly successful Hook Oxjam in July 2012, also held at the Old White Hart. The event raised £1,300 for Oxfam and attracted around 500 people from the local area. It is hoped that Elfest will be bigger and better; with the help of its great sponsors, support from numerous local businesses and some simply fantastic raffle prizes.

Elfest will consist of live music from local bands, from acoustic sets to rock and blues; with DJs taking us into the night. There will be an eclectic mix of activities running throughout the day for all ages including face painting, kangaroo boxing, pets corner, a magic mirror and inflatables. There will also be plenty of treats on offer with a BBQ, sweet cart and bake sale ensuring nobody goes hungry. Local businesses including skincare, accessory and gift experts will be showcasing their products, so treat yourself whilst supporting fellow locals.

We look forward to seeing you all on the day helping to support an excellent cause.

Facebook: @ElFestFestival Twitter and Instagram: @ElFest2018

Diary dates

May

- 2 Greywell Village Hall AGM, 7pm
- 11 Up Nately Coffee Morning, 10-12 noon, Lealands
- 14 Parish Assembly, Newnham Clubroom, 8pm
- 16 Maple & Up Nately AGM & Parish Assembly, 8pm, Village Hall
- 19 Greywell Village Hall Spring plant sale & coffee morning, 10-12.30
- 19 Newnham Church Path Street Party
- 23 Maple Tea & Cake Gathering, 3.30pm, Manor Farm Barn
- 24 North Warnborough & District Gardening Club, North Warnborough Village Hall, 1.30pm

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- Build your resilience
- Improve communication



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**Monday 14 May 7.30 pm and Wednesday
16th May 10.30 am Free Mindfulness
Taster sessions.**

Come along and find out what mindfulness actually is and how it can work for you. Mindfulness can help you manage anxiety and depression, improve sleep and make everything less exhausting.

The session will include two short guided meditations designed to increase focus and decrease stress and anxiety.

This is a free session, please book a ticket to reserve your place.

Please contact me for further details
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Six week courses start from 4 June

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Up Nately

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning this month will be held on 11th from 10-12



noon at Lealands, call Jane for any info, directions etc, 762892, Jane you are a very generous star to invite us again!

On 8th June we have been invited to 2 Canalside, call Adele on 07967 465784, thank you Adele!

Tea & Cake Gathering

Our May tea party will be held on Wednesday, 23rd May, at 3.30pm. Sara and Nick Paterson will be hosting it at Manor Farm Barn, Tunworth Road,

Please give Sara a ring on 479814 to let her know if you would like to join them, you are all most welcome.

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or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

Parish Planning Applications

New Applications

T/00156/18/TCA (12 Apr) Kolkinnon, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. T1 Liquid amber: crown reduce to leave a height and spread of approx 6m x 4m. T2 Ash: remove hung up and broken branches.

18/00830/FUL (26 Mar) Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell Erection of two storey garage/office with storage space on first floor, following demolition of existing. Change of use of agricultural land to residential land.

Applications granted

T/00116/18/TCA (Granted 10 April, reg 28 Feb) Mapledurwell Barn, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. 1 Goat Willow repollard to previous pollard points, to leave the tree no smaller than 2.5m in height. As discussed with the Tree Officer.

18/00017/HSE (Granted 28 Mar, reg 2 Jan) Hillside Cottage, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Demolition of existing garage and erection of a single storey side and rear extension and alterations to rear and side elevations.

Next Parish Council meeting

16th May

Parish Assembly and Parish Council AGM

Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Assembly

Wednesday 16th May, 8pm in the Village Hall

The Assembly will be preceded by a short Parish Council Annual General Meeting in the Committee Room.

All residents of Mapledurwell, Up Nately and Andwell are warmly invited to attend.

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POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

I am appealing for any information / witnesses to criminal damage and anti-social behavior being caused in St Nicholas Church, Newnham between 5 pm on Friday April 13th and 9 am on Saturday April 14th. I am aware a group of youths were seen walking in the church yard between these times and will not tolerate any such behavior taking place in our area in general and our churches in particular. Since this incident all the churches now have in place additional security equipment in place.

Recent in another part of my area in Cliddesden however, we had an excellent result, on March 29th a resident reported that a car was parked in the parish and contained people who smelt heavily of alcohol; Police attended and subsequently the driver was arrested. At the police station he provided a reading namely 205 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath, the limit being 35. The man has been sent to prison for over four months and banned for four years from driving. This is an excellent result and I make no apology in that if you drink and drive we will catch you and you will be prosecuted if over the limit. Could the man above stopped if someone inadvertently ran out in front of his car? Drink drivers kill, sometimes themselves but usually other innocent people. If you know of anyone who drinks and drives please call either me on my direct numbers and as always all calls treated in strictest confidence or crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

I was also reading an article in the Basingstoke Gazette from January 1967 some fifty-one years ago. The article was entitled 'Police appeal – Don't make it easy for thieves' adding "Over 300 burglaries are made every 24 hours against homes, shops and offices. Every five minutes a thief somewhere makes off with cash

and valuables which at the end of the year totals an astronomical amount. The advice provided was identical to that which affects us all today and for this reason I have reproduced this article but added relevant parts for the 21st century. "Housebreakers do not only work at night and that anytime is thieving time". The article issued a seven point plan to coincide with a campaign called 'Don't Tempt Thieves'. The points were: 1. Close and Fasten – windows and doors. 2: All Ladders – should be securely locked away. If this is not possible they should be secured with a strong padlock and chain to something static. See that tools such as spades, picks and crowbars are locked away, they are often used to break in. 3: In the Evening – see that doors are locked, and if possible bolted. 4: Do not – leave large amounts of cash or jewelry in your home. Make use of banks. 5: Going Away – If going out at night leave a light on, but not in the Hall, in the lounge behind drawn curtains. 6: Never Advertise – Your absence by leaving notes or money for tradesmen. 7: Beware of bogus callers – ask for proof of identity and report all suspicious incidents to the Police. In conclusion the article added 'Carelessness Causes Crime – Don't let it happen to you'

Today just as in 1967 'Carelessness' is still the biggest gift we can give to the criminal, and although we have the advantages of CCTV, remote monitoring and alarms, we do need to remain vigilant and alert more so now than ever, please secure your home and outbuildings and sheds and report any suspicious incidents.

Andy

Andrew Reid, Local Constable

01256 389 050 Mob 07768 776 844 andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Family Fun on the Field

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Mapledurwell & UpNately Village Hall

Sunday 29th July 2018

Afternoon Teas

Car Rally

Wacky Races

Pay Bar

Tug of War

Lucky Dip

Bottle Tombola

And more...

For details and to offer to help, please contact

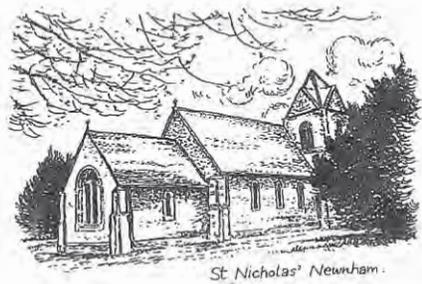
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Newnham & Nately Scures

A BIG WELCOME to our newest and youngest resident Oscar Theodor Power who arrived in Newnham on Sunday 22nd April. Congratulations to Jo and Ian on the birth of a brother for Henry.



THANK YOU to all those from Newnham and Nately Scures who helped to decorate St Nicholas' Church for Easter. So many comments were received on how beautiful the church looked on Easter Day.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 14TH MAY

Newnham Clubroom **from 8pm**

All residents of Newnham, Nately Scures and Waterend are warmly invited for discussion on issues affecting the Parish.

Plus, Edwin Wood and Arwen James will speak on **'Archaeology - Local Finds & the Portable Antiquities Scheme'**

Please join us with family and friends, all ages most welcome. Refreshments as always.

Any queries please contact clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk



CHURCH PATH STREET PARTY

Newnham celebrates Prince Harry's Wedding, May 19

Please save the date and let us know if you can join the festivities

BBQ LUNCH ON CHURCH PATH

AND THE WEDDING CAKE COMPETITION

Can you join us?

Please contact Carolyn for details.

All offers of help most welcome

Carolyn Peck 07775 994 261 carolynpeck@btinternet.com

(Joanna Bell 07757 406 410)

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018

1:30pm to 5:00pm

Beautiful gardens Teas and homemade cakes Plants for sale

Start at the information tent on the village green
(RG27 9AH)

£5 gives access to all participating gardens
(under 16s free)

Newnham is 5 minutes from junction 5 of M3

Proceeds to community projects. Registered charity no: 1142129



OWENS FARM

17/02317/OUT Land at Owens Farm, Newnham Road – Outline permission for up to 700 dwellings, a 2ha site for a primary school, a 0.5ha site for a nursery, a 245m² retail facility, a 284m² community facility, together with associated vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access, open space and landscape works. All matters other than access reserved for consideration at a later date. Full planning permission for the provision of 9.68ha Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace and means of access. (Revised Transport Assessment submitted 23rd March.)

Over 600 people responded to this new consultation including Maria Miller MP and Ward Councillors. The main document for reconsultation – the Transport Assessment Addendum – was generally seen to be unsatisfactory and not fit for purpose. It is also now thought that Hampshire County Council will not support a primary school on the site.

It is understood that the Case Officer is minded to recommend refusal but not clear at time of writing if the applicant will wish to submit further information. Following refusal Wilbur Developments has six months to submit an appeal.

With every step Hart's Local Plan takes towards adoption the more weight it carries – the present land supply according to the Submission Plan figures is eight years. Once the plan is adopted, housing and 'gap' policies should make development proposals for this site untenable.

HART LOCAL PLAN SUBMISSION

The Regulation 19 Consultation closed on 26th March (the Parish Council commented on Policy NBE2 'Gaps between Settlements').

The decision of Hart Cabinet meeting of 5th April was <https://www.hart.gov.uk/April-Meetings>

'That the Joint Chief Executive, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning, be authorised to:

'Submit the Proposed Submission Version of the 'Hart Local Plan: Strategy and Sites 2016-2032' and all associated documents, together with representations received, to the Secretary of State for independent examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 – prior to the publication by the Government of the final revised National Planning Policy Framework.'

The anticipated timetable is for Submission to the Inspector mid-May (as soon as practicably possible) with a view to being Finalised and Approved by Full Council in November 2018. However it has to be considered that this timetable will depend on the progress of the revised NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) upon which the rationale for the housing figures calculation depends.

Hart's Joint Chief Executive report to Cabinet notes that

- 'The Council's intention was to submit the Local Plan for examination at the point when the revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) was adopted. Unfortunately, the Government's timetable has slipped and it now suggests that the final document will not be adopted until late summer / early autumn. This gives concerns as continued delay creates greater uncertainty.
- 'The draft NPPF however confirms the intention to move to a standard methodology to be used to calculate local housing need, and the draft National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG) confirms that the methodology to be used is similar to the approach outlined in the Government's September 2017 *Planning for the Right Homes in the Right Places* as adopted in [Hart's] Submission Local Plan – including its inclusion of additional uplift to meet affordable housing needs.'

The Report goes on to say that..

- 'While there is a risk in submitting a Plan based upon a methodology not yet formally adopted by Government, this risk is considered to be small as... any Local Plan examination is likely to take place after the revised NPPF is adopted,' and
- 'Given that Hart will be one of the first authorities to submit a Local Plan using the Government's new methodology for calculating local housing need, Officers will need to secure a final independent assessment of the Plan and the representations received to ensure that the Plan is as sound as we can make it before it is submitted to the Secretary of State.'

NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPPF) consultation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-revised-national-planning-policy-framework>

The NPPF sets out the Government's planning policies for England and how these are applied. The 'Framework' must be taken into account in the preparation of Local and Neighbourhood plans, and is a Material Consideration in planning decisions.

Consultation to 11.45pm on 10th May. Responses should be submitted via

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NPPFconsultation>

Parish Planning Applications

Applications Pending

18/00446/FUL (22 Feb 2018) Unit B Fosters Business Park, Old School Road. Change of use from B8 storage and distribution, to B2 Motor Vehicle Repairs and MOT.

16/03282/RET (amended 20th Jan 2017, reg 15th Sept 2016) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane. Change of use of agricultural land to educational farm and leisure use (Class D1 & D2) with ancillary tea rooms and associated car parking (Retrospective).

Application granted

18/00087/HSE (granted 13 April, reg 10 Jan) Nately Place, Scures Hill.

Extensions and creation of first floor to provide additional living space. Extension to detached garage to form 3-bay garage with workshop and gym.

T/00091/18/TCA (granted 23 Mar, reg 16 Feb) Newnham House, Ridge Lane, Newnham. Tree A: Horse chestnut, fell; tree B: Ash, fell.



NEWNHAM CLUBROOM

The Clubroom is for hire from £15 per hour inclusive.

Tables and (new) 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 Rosemary on 07435 782 122.

Greywell

Parish Planning Applications

Applications Decided

18/00618/CA Old Post Office
Deptford Lane Greywell Hook
RG29 1BS.

(T1) Ivy covered Willow (front garden) - Pollard back to previous points by removing approximately 2-3meters

(T2) Lawson Cypress (rear garden, right boundary) - Reduce height to below the adjacent trees lowest limb to leave a tree of approx 3-4 in height

(T3) Apple tree (rear garden, by arch) - Remove dead branches

(T4) Lawson Cypress (rear garden, right boundary) - Fell to ground level leaving only the stump

(T5) Dead Apple Tree (rear garden, back and centre) - Fell to ground level leaving only the stump

NORTH WARNBOROUGH & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th May in the North Warnborough Village Hall. This is our Annual Plant Sale which will open at 1:30 PM. It will be followed at 2:30 PM by the ever popular Geoff Hawkins who returns on this occasion to talk to us about "Ground Cover".

Because of the Plant Sale, there will not be any competitions.

Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. During the growing season, we always have a plant stall starting at 2:10 PM.

For further information, please telephone 01252 843848.

VILLAGE HALL

To hire the Village Hall

please contact

isabel.pound@hotmail.com or

alibarter@aol.com. For Marquee hire (Greywell residents only) contact Mike O'Neill mjnoneill@gmail.com



Greywell Village Hall
Spring Plant Sale & Coffee Morning
Saturday 19th May 10:00 – 12:30

- **Plants, cakes & produce**
- **Tombola, raffle and refreshments**

Donations gratefully received

Greywell Village Hall A.G.M. Wednesday 2nd May at 19:00

All welcome.

Come and find out the events that will be taking place and how you can become involved.

Refreshments will be served.

St Mary's, Greywell

Many thanks to all who cleaned and decorated for Easter and helped tidy the churchyard. It is much appreciated by villagers and visitors alike.

May Family Service is 13th May followed by refreshments .

Helen Chatfield our Youth Pastor will be helping so do come along and meet her whatever your age! Family Services are for all ages.

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Church Notices

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From the Parish Registers...

Funeral Services

29th March at Basingstoke Crematorium, Sylvia Sharp
18th April at St Nicholas' Newnham and Basingstoke Crematorium, Margaret Kerr

May they rest in peace.

Mid-Week Holy Communion

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on Thursday 3rd May 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.

Diary dates in May:

10th May – Benefice Holy Communion at Upton Grey for Ascension Day

13th May – Pet Service at Mapledurwell, 9.30 am

20th May – Benefice Worship Gathering at Herriard, 6.30 pm

27th May – Rogation Walk at Mapledurwell, 9.30 am

Church Services

May 6th

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham (on behalf of Nately Scures)
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Morning Service	Greywell

May 10th Ascension Day

7.30pm	Benefice Holy Communion	Upton Grey
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May 13th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Pet Service	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Family Service	Greywell
11.15am	Matins	Newnham

May 20th Pentecost

9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell
11.00am	Matins	Newnham (on behalf of Nately Scures)
6.30pm	Benefice Worship Gathering	Herriard

May 27th United Parish Service

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Rogation Walk	Mapledurwell

Special Church Services

10th May Ascension Day - This church festival has become rather neglected over more recent years and yet it marks one of the most important moments in the Christian story. We celebrate as a Benefice with a service of Holy Communion at Upton Grey at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

13th May Pet Service - Please come along to the Pet Service in Mapledurwell at 9.30am and bring all your pets with you. Lots of fun and room for everyone!

27th May Rogation Sunday - We are having our United Parish Rogation walk around Mapledurwell on Sunday May 27th at 9.30. As we walk we shall ask God's blessing on all our villages – the families that live there, the farmers who work the fields around them and the life of the community in general. We shall begin and end in the church. All the family welcome – and dogs too if you want to combine dog walking and worship! It won't be too long a walk – but depending on the weather it might be a bit muddy in parts!

In addition, that day, there will be a United Parish Holy Communion Service in Newnham at 8.30 am.

Special Notices

Temporary closure of St. Swithun's, Nately Scures. Due to structural repairs about to be carried out to the ceiling, St. Swithun's is closed for the time being. Most services scheduled for St Swithun's will take place at St Nicholas' Newnham with occasional other venues. These will be noted in The Villager so please do check.

BENEFICE OF THE FUTURE – 6 ASPIRATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH IN 3 YEARS TIME

1. Every member will be involved in the mission and ministry of the church in the North Hampshire Downs Benefice
2. We will see substantial growth in numbers and depth of discipleship
3. We will have a thriving and active community of young people
4. We will see substantial growth in our ministry with children and families
5. We will meet the needs of our local communities in Jesus' name
6. We will regularly put forward people for training in authorised ministry

Letter from Helen Chatfield, Benefice Youth Pastor

What a difference a day makes, or more precisely in my case, what a difference 5 months makes! I could have no clue, as we waved Michael off on his adventure among the penguins, the adventures I would be part of, right here at home in our brand new 'Benefice of the Future', while he was away.

Just a few weeks previously, I had listened to Simon confidently quote Esther 4:14 and proclaim that God had been preparing North Hampshire for 'just such a time as this'; I had stood in trepidation under the gaze of the expectant faithful as I was introduced as the new Youth Pastor, who would be conjuring up a growing and vibrant community of young people within our benefice; I had gone home, slightly overawed, wondering what on earth I'd let myself in for...

Fast forward nearly half a year, and you'll find me dodging skulking teenagers as I tip-toe round Robert May's, hiding 350 chocolate eggs among lockers, behind stairs and above doors. Just before the bell rings, we sprint back to a music room next door to the tennis courts, where we welcome over 50 young people to TheSpace: somewhere they can come to feel safe, loved, unjudged and make slime (but more about that in a future piece...) How did I find myself in this position? What price had I paid to be welcomed so openly into this school, as well as all the others within our communities...?

Now, those of you who know me at all, will confirm energetically that my fingers are anything but green. I have a stack of colourful plant pots in my kitchen cupboard which testify to the demise of many a generously-given pot plant, donated in my previous life by an enthusiastic child or grateful parent, which didn't quite make it through the summer holidays. So, it is with awe and not a small amount of envy that I look onto the immaculate gardens and bountiful fields which surround our homes. It gives me a real spring in my step, when I start noticing the green shoots of bulbs lovingly planted months before in the cold ground by gardeners preparing with confidence for this time

of new life. As I walk between the RAF base and Odiham, I enjoy the changes in seasons demonstrated by how the farmer carefully and diligently prepares the land in various ways to allow for the successful harvest of which he is confident. And as I trudge along the hardened path in that very field, made by the passage of thousands of tiny feet on their way to school, I am reminded of a story Jesus told, which we all know very well, of another farmer who sowed his seed in a field he'd diligently prepared. Now, in this story, much is made of the seed which landed on the path, in the thorns or was gobbled up by the birds, but can I draw your attention to the wheat which thrived? Those seeds which the farmer confidently threw onto the ground he'd lovingly prepared in the months and years that went before? The shoots which pushed up through the soil that was full of nutrients and had been broken up by the plough? The ears of wheat which stood tall and true in the sunshine and indeed went on to produce seeds of their own, which could in turn be sown in years to come?

You see, on this occasion I believe Simon might even have got it right (don't tell him I said so, whatever you do!). Over the past few months, time and again I have seen doors opened, ears reached and hearts engaged in a way no-one could have predicted possible. No-one except possibly the farmer who has been lovingly tending our communities, softening our hearts, putting people where he knows they will be effective in

the months and years which have gone before, confidently preparing for 'such a time as this'.

Over the last few months so many people have come and shared how much they want to engage with the children and young people in their communities, how desperate they are to show them they are loved, appreciated and welcomed, so scared, not knowing what to do or where to start. This is my encouragement to each of you, as we witness the miracle of new life bursting from the ground all around us. Be confident, for this ground - our communities, our children and families, our places of work - has already been lovingly tended and prepared for 'just such a time as this'.



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