

Village Voice

Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026



**NEWS
LOCAL UPDATES**

**WHAT'S ON
OCTOBER EVENTS**

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STANTON HARCOURT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES

FAMILY DAY

Firstly, we would like to thank the Sutton and Stanton Harcourt RBL and the brilliant volunteers for the fantastic Family Day which took place on the Old Airfield. A day packed with brilliant WW2 memorabilia, enthusiastic experts and wonderful community spirit. The hard work and organisation by the whole team really paid off. Thank you!

LITTER PICK

A great clean-up this month. Thank you to everyone who turned up to help. Without the great support of volunteers we could not keep Sutton and Stanton Harcourt clean and tidy. We'd also like to thank the Village Hall Committee for supplying volunteers with a cuppa...thank you!

Having worked our way down the B449 during this month's clean-up, we have decided to write to West Oxfordshire District Council who is responsible for clearing roadside litter along the B4449 to help! We did our best to collect the rubbish discarded by drivers using the road (which we do every month) but the task is always made difficult by selfish individuals who have no regard for the environment.

The next litter pick meet-up is on **10 October @10.30** outside the Village Hall.



THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

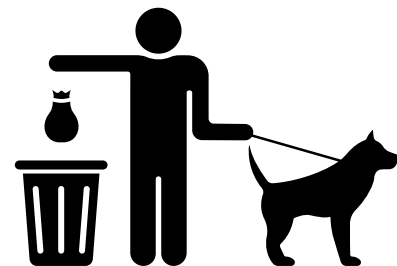
On the 10th September volunteers (Dave, Lucy and others from the community) put on a showing of The People's Emergency Briefing at the Village Hall. The 50-minute documentary featured prominent leading UK climate and nature scientists, a former general, and everyday people from across the UK. We all know the UK faces a growing climate and nature emergency. The film is intended as a catalyst for a wider public conversation and a stepping stone towards a live televised national briefing, introduced by the Prime Minister and delivered by independent experts, so that the whole country can be fully informed about the risks we face and the solutions available.

DOG MESS

Once again we have to report an increase in dog fouling in Sutton and Stanton Harcourt. We would like to thank all those considerate dog owners who always pick up after their dogs but there are still a number of residents who do not!

The facts are quite alarming. Dog faeces left on the ground can cause Toxocariasis. This is caused by roundworm eggs (Toxocara) found in dog faeces and contaminated soil. It causes flu-like symptoms, stomach pain, and in severe cases, eye damage or blindness, making it a major risk for young children.

The village has plenty of bins and the Parish Council kindly asks that you pick up your dog mess, and put it into a bin.



MONTHLY REPORT FROM WEST OXFORD DISTRICT

FROM COUNCILLORS STEVE AND SANDRA COSIER

LOCAL PLAN 2043 CONSULTATION

West Oxfordshire District Council's Draft Local Plan 2043 is now at its final consultation stage (26 Aug–9 Oct). This is the last chance for residents and the Parish Council to comment before the Plan goes to examination. A key issue is the proposal to classify Stanton Harcourt as a Tier 3 Large Village. We believe this is not supported by evidence, as the village lacks many of the services normally required for a higher-tier settlement; including no GP, pharmacy, supermarket, secondary school, railway station, bus service or major employment base.

Public transport remains limited, with infrequent buses and no rail links, meaning residents rely heavily on private vehicles. This conflicts with the Plan's aim to focus growth in areas with strong sustainable transport options. We are therefore recommending that the Parish Council formally objects and requests reclassification to Tier 4 (Medium Village) unless the District Council can provide clear evidence justifying Tier 3 status.

We have created a short video which shows you how to access the WODC website, read what is proposed, and then add your comments. We can send residents a copy of the short video via email.

COMMUNITY FLOOD WARDEN

Steve has now been appointed Flood Warden for Stanton Harcourt, Sutton and Northmoor, meaning all villages in the ward are now covered. The role involves monitoring blocked drains, culverts, ditches, fallen branches and other risks, and reporting issues to landowners or the relevant authority. Please get in touch if you spot anything that may increase flood risk.

MOBILE CONNECTIVITY & DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Following representations to Government, we have received a detailed response acknowledging ongoing rural mobile coverage problems. National investment continues including VodafoneThree's £11bn upgrade programme and the Shared Rural Network is improving 4G coverage, now reaching 96% of UK landmass.

However, no village-specific commitments have yet been made. We will continue pressing operators for local upgrades and encourage residents to use Ofcom's Map Your Mobile tool to report poor signal. We would love to hear from you too.

The Government has also confirmed new protections for vulnerable residents during the shift from analogue to digital landlines, including free battery backup units for eligible customers. We will keep residents updated as this work progresses.



Best wishes

Sandra and Steve
District Councillors - SASH Ward

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FAMILY DAY

On 12th September the RBL Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Branch held a Family Day to remember the role that RAF Stanton Harcourt played in WW2, through the display of military vehicles, historic archives and photos, music from the Brize Norton Military Wives Choir, a treasure hunt and the Red Line Home Guard reenactors.

The Family Day was officially opened by Ron Spurs, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, who himself served in the RAF.

RAF Stanton Harcourt opened on September 3rd, 1940, as a satellite bomber station and training base for RAF Abingdon for No.10 Operational Training Unit (OTU) flying Whitley and Halifax aircraft. It launched the historic raid on the Scharnhorst in July 1941 and Winston Churchill's departure in Liberator AL504 on January 13th, 1943, to the Casablanca Conference, where he met U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt to plan future military strategy. Flying ended following VE Day in 1945, leading to formal closure under RAF Abingdon's control on January 15, 1946.

The Family Day supported the RBLs' strategy to 'connect' and 'remember' and we had over 150 people joining us on the day. We hope we were able to create an enjoyable afternoon and bring the role of our Airfield in WW2 to life, especially for the younger generation.



VILLAGE SUPPORT

CHURCH TIMES

St Michael's, Stanton Harcourt, Lower Windrush Benefice



Church service information

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

October 4th Sunday 8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

October 11th 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 11th October, 3pm – Rev. Sue Jacobs

<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.stpeterseynsham.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!

200 CLUB

October Draw

1st prize	C Purvey	No 117. £25
2nd.	L Collins.	272. £12
3rd.	S Cosier.	208. £8
4th.	C Styles.	184. £5

Subscriptions are now being collected for the year, so reserve a number with Liz Strange (07810606755) at £6 for the year

VILLAGE SUPPORT

STANTON HARCOURT VILLAGE HALL

The Village Market & Cafe is on Saturday 10th October from 12-2pm. There will be a variety of local stalls selling crafts, cards, knitting, homemade goodies, cakes, jams, chutneys, plants and 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

STANTON HARCOURT & SUTTON LITTER PICK

The community litter pick is back on Saturday 10th October. Meet outside the Village Hall at 10:30am.

Grab a friend, grab a bag, and let's give Stanton Harcourt and Sutton a proper clean.



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. The Saturday 618 service from Standlake to Eynsham and Witney has been withdrawn due to low usage.

 FLM ROUTE 401 STANTON HARCOURT - LONGWORTH - WANTAGE MONDAYS ONLY (from 13th April 2025) www.firstandlastmile.org.uk		
Email: info.firstandlastmile@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
WANTAGE, SAINSBURYS	10:30	12:10



 FLM ROUTE 402 & 409 STANTON HARCOURT - LONGWORTH - FARINGDON FARINGDON - CLANFIELD - WITNEY THURSDAYS ONLY www.firstandlastmile.org.uk		
Email: info.firstandlastmile@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.firstandlastmile.org.uk		
Email: info.firstandlastmile@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

West Oxfordshire Community Transport	
418	Eynsham • Standlake via Sutton, Stanton Harcourt, Bablockhythe & Northmoor
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 1717
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 wocet.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 at 18/01/2025. E&OE. Special timetables may operate over Easter and the Christmas period.

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

WHAT'S ON IN STANTON HARCOURT AND SUTTON

MONTHLY PUB QUIZ

The monthly pub quiz in the Harcourt Arms, is on
Thursday 22nd October 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.

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.

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



WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY

The 2026–27 series of Witney Music Society concerts starts in October. Details of all the concerts are on the Witney Music Society website and in its new brochure, copies of which may be obtained via the website or from locations throughout Witney.

The opening concert of the new season will be given by the acclaimed Italian string quartet Quartetto Noûs who'll be performing works by Haydn, Shostakovich, Boccherini and Beethoven. The concert is at 7.30pm on Friday 9 October at High Street Methodist Church, Witney.

Tickets (£18, £1 for under 19s) will be available at the door from 7pm or in advance online. For more information, please telephone 01993 898020 or visit the Witney Music Society website www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk

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Saturday 21 November 2026, 3pm
Stanton Harcourt Village Hall

£7.50 on the door
Under 18s free

Lower Windrush History Club 2026/27 Season Invitation

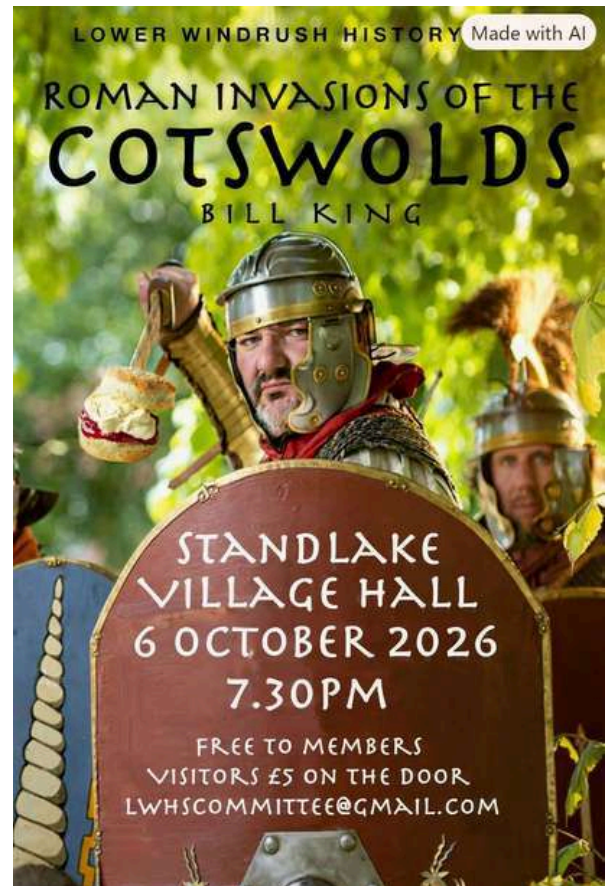
Join us for another fascinating season of historical talks. Whether you're a returning member or a curious newcomer, we welcome you to explore stories from Oxfordshire and beyond.

Talk Schedule:

6th October 2026 - Roman Invasions of the Cotswolds, Bill King
3rd November 2026 - Harry Ferguson: The man who changed farming, Andy Grant
1st December 2026 - North Leigh Roman Villa, Byron Russell
2nd February 2027 - Highwaymen of Oxfordshire, Mike White
2nd March 2027 - The Miracle of Bletchley Park, Gillian Cane (TBC)
6th April 2027 - What a Liberty, 500 Memorable Moments on Oxford's outer boundary, Mark Davies

Venue: Standlake Village Hall, 7.30pm

Membership & Fees: Annual Subscription: £25/person for all 6 talks. Non-members £5/talk. Please bring your payment in cash to the talk, or pay by bank transfer to:
Lower Windrush History Club. Sort Code: 60-24-60 Account Number: 22827048
Contact: lwhscommittee@gmail.com



Please note that dates have been corrected





SUTTON SINGERS

Our fun Open Mic Night is happening again on Saturday 3rd October 2026 at 7pm - 9pm. At Stanton Harcourt Village Hall

If we are having fun we might go on a little later than 9pm!! Cost £5 per person to cover hall rental, musical director fee and to raise funds for Sutton Singers.

Please come along if you want an opportunity to sing or play to others or if you just fancy an evening of listening to song and music. Bring your own drinks and snacks, there will be a raffle and lots of fabulous music.

Sutton Singers will sing a few songs but everyone who wants a go at singing or playing will have a chance. How long you get to sing will depend on how many want to perform but prepare about 10-15 minutes. If lots of folk want to sing it may be slightly shorter. Do get in touch if you want to perform. janandpaultomlinson@gmail.com / 01865 881709

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

LADIES WALKING GROUP

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
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STANTON HARCOURT DRAMA GROUP



It's that time of year again - oh yes it is!...

Join Stanton Harcourt Drama Group for Maid Marian and the Merry Mayhem - a big-hearted, inclusive pantomime where Marian saves the day, Robin misses the target, and a brave little bee leads the final charge.

Workshops begin 4 & 11 October, with Sunday evening rehearsals (plus Thursdays for principal roles). Performances run the week after February Half Term, with rehearsals during the break. Whether you want to be on stage or backstage, come and be part of the fun.

Follow this link to join the new WhatsApp group: [JOIN HERE](#)



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

Monday 6.15-7.15pm Anahata Yoga, The Old Guardroom

Thursday 10-11am Stanton Harcourt Village Hall- Anahata Yoga

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, offering a variety of treatments including 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 – 10am and 11.10am, Village Hall

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
www.velvetsoles.co.uk

PICKLEBALL AT THE VILLAGE HALL

We are now able to offer either singles or doubles Pickleball at the Village Hall. This is a fun mix of tennis, badminton and table tennis. We have two sets of paddles and balls available and you can use of the badminton net and court lay out already. It's a fun game that can be played by people of all ages and abilities and a great opportunity to get some exercise when the weather and light outside isn't so good.

Hannah Smith is aiming to trial a two hour slot for Primary school children one day after school and if there is demand, we can organise one for older children and adults too.

To hire the hall, find out about availability from **Jane Eagle on 01865 880736 (after 5pm)** and go to the Stanton Harcourt Village Hall website to download a booking form to be sent to **janel.goldenbridge@email.com**



October 2026

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5 Ladies Walking Group 9:30am Yoga for Wellbeing 5:00pm-6:00pm Old Guardroom Anahata Yoga Old Guardroom 6.15-7.15pm Parish Council Meeting Old Guardroom 7:30pm	6 Senior Badminton 10:00am -11:00am Village Hall Pilates 5:15pm Village Hall Sutton Singers The Chapel 7:00 pm Lower Windrush History Club Talk Roman Invasion of the Costwolds Standlake Hall 7:30pm	7 Cafe at the Chapel 10:00am - 12:00pm Pilates 10am & 11:10am Village Hall	8 Anahata Yoga Village Hall 10:00am-11:00am Thursday Club Northmoor Village Hall 12:00pm-2:00pm Zumba Village Hall 6:30pm	9 Baby & Toddler Group 9:15am-10:45am Village Hall Witney Music Society Concert High Street Methodist Church, Witney 7:30pm	10 Community Litter Pick 10:30am Village Hall Village Hall Market & Cafe 12:00pm-2:00pm	11



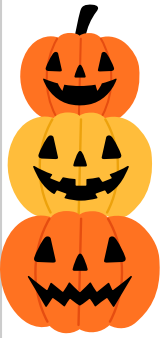
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Save the dates for upcoming village events in your diary so you don't miss out!

NOVEMBER	EVENT
2nd	Parish Council Meeting, Old Guardroom 7:30pm
3rd	Lower Windrush History Club, Standlake Village Hall, 7:30pm
14th	Village Hall Market & Cafe, 12:00pm-2:00pm
21st	Freeland Orchestra and West Oxfordshire Winds Afternoon of Popular Classics - Village Hall 3:00pm
DECEMBER	
1st	Lower Windrush History Club, Standlake Village Hall, 7:30pm
7th	Parish Council Meeting, Old Guardroom 7:30pm
12th	Village Hall Market & Cafe, 12:00pm-2:00pm

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

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EDUCATION CHARITY EXISTS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WITH EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS

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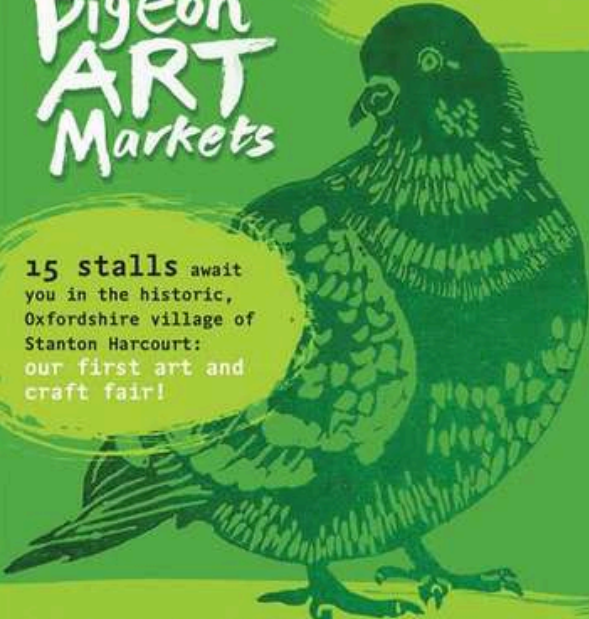
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GREEN PIGEON ART Markets

Sunday 4th October
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