

# THE OXHILL NEWS

October 2019 No. 539

The Fundraising Committee of  
the Church of St Lawrence presents

# Autumn Supper

The Old Chapel  
Oxhill

Saturday  
5th October  
7pm

Tickets  
£12 Adult  
£30 Family Ticket  
Donations Bar

Editors: Vanessa Druce & Roger Goodman  
[news-editor@oxhill.org.uk](mailto:news-editor@oxhill.org.uk)

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OXHILL NEWS

The editors welcome any pictures, photographs, drawings, poems, puzzles, recipes, announcements or items of local news for possible inclusion in The Oxhill News. Please email [news-editor@oxhill.org.uk](mailto:news-editor@oxhill.org.uk) or place paper contributions in the box labelled 'The Oxhill News' in the Church.

## MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library has books with **large print**, ordinary print, picture books, children's books, paperbacks, non-fiction, novels, sagas, crime, mysteries, adventures, westerns and romance. The van has talking books, cassettes and CDs.

The library van will continue to visit Oxhill every 3rd **Friday**, stopping at the Village Hall at 14:30 and staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on October 18th. For further info please telephone: 01926 851031

## REFUSE COLLECTION

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays October 8th and 22nd.

The grey rubbish bins will be collected Tuesdays October 1st, 15th and 29th.

## WEEKDAY WALKERS

Weekday Walkers usually walk on the 4th Friday of each month. If you are interested in joining or to find out further information, please contact Jim Saxton on 680613 or [saxton@talktalk.net](mailto:saxton@talktalk.net)

## THE PEACOCK

The village coffee morning is on Wednesday October 2nd at 10:30 am.

The village lunch is on Wednesday October 16th.





## **AUTUMN SUPPER**

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 7PM IN THE OLD CHAPEL**

The highlight of the season is fast approaching and tickets are selling well. Please contact me very soon to reserve your tickets for an evening of delicious food and excellent company at this very popular event. Early reservation really helps us plan our catering efficiently. The eagle-eyed amongst Oxhill News readers will have noticed that the Village Hall Committee is to serve breakfast that morning and I can see no finer way to spend a day enjoying the delights of Oxhill than to start with a big breakfast at the Village Hall, walk it off with an exhilarating Autumn hike through the beautiful Oxhill countryside, finishing off your day with a fine feast at the Old Chapel. No cooking at home all day, what's not to love? I'll even suggest a walking route for you when you reserve your tickets. Tickets are only £12 and £30 for a family ticket to include 2 adults plus children of school age. This represents excellent value for money as you will have a choice of no less than seven different main courses and seven different desserts. No one ever leaves our events feeling hungry. There will also be a donations bar offering wine, beer and soft drinks. As always, all offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

*Ruth Mercer*

*ruthc.mercer@btinternet.com 07400 615999*



## **ANNUAL CHURCH CLEAN**

Help! We need all available help to give our beautiful church a good clean in time for the Christmas Season. So please come along if you can with dusters and brooms, especially long ones, and take part in a merry morning with coffee and cake too. The date is **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30th STARTING AT 10am.**

Hope to see new faces coming to share the load

*Thank you  
Carol Fox*



## HARVEST FESTIVAL AND LUNCH

Our thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church, cook, serve, brought gifts and came along to our Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch: it was a lovely day.

Over £500 was collected for Farm Aid, and a large quantity of provisions were taken to Shipston Food Bank.

Thank you all very much.

*Blessings, Jill*





## ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

### October Diary

Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	10.00 am	Informal Holy Communion at Oddcot
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Autumn Supper, in The Old Chapel
Sunday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Communion (George Warner)
Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Jill Tucker)
Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Communion (Jill Tucker)
Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Evensong (Jill Tucker)

And every Thursday morning, 8.30 am, Morning Prayer in the Church.

**Looking ahead:**

Sunday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	In Loving Memory -A Special Service of Remembering our Loved Ones: a chance to remember, pray and light a candle.
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Remembrance Sunday Service.

### Shoebboxes

Once again, we will be asking people if they would fill a Shoebox for Christmas to be sent to families in some of the poorest parts of Romania: either a Family Shoebox, with small gifts for parents and children, or an Elderly Shoebox with small gifts for senior citizens? Full details of what to do will be circulated around the village shortly, or available in either the Church or the Peacock. They need to be done and delivered to either myself or the Church by Friday, 1st November, so that they can be taken out to Romania in time, and bring Christmas smiles to families there. It would be lovely to see the households of Oxhill linked with some of the most deprived households in Romania.



# OXHILL GARDEN CLUB

At our 12th September meeting John Wharam , representing the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) explained the work they were doing both nationally and in our own area to prevent any development that would encroach ‘Green belt’ land . Despite the deep pockets of developers who could fight any protests and planning refusals , the CPRE had a reasonable record of success , but needed more members to give the Campaign greater influence. CPRE want to encourage the use and appreciation of footpaths, tree planting, woodland development , much of their activities being explained in their member magazine Warwickshire Outlook of which copies were given out. A £3 per month annual subscription to this organisation did not seem excessive !



Our next meeting is on Thursday , October 10th at the normal time of 7.30pm , but do arrive early to enjoy a glass of wine and chat. The topic is Vintage Garden Tools by John and Carol Matthews of the Vintage Garden Store in Redditch.

An advertisement for Tulipa Armscote tulips. The top half shows a close-up of several white tulips with yellow centers. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for 'SHIPSTON HOME NURSING' and 'HOSPICE CARE AT HOME' with a green house icon. The bottom half has a green background with white text. The text reads: 'TULIPA ARMSCOTE ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM.. Bumble and Wild - Shipston-on-Stour Taste of the Country - Shipston-on-Stour Whichford Pottery - Whichford Armscote Manor Direct - [www.armscotemanor.co.uk/product/armscote-manor-tulips](http://www.armscotemanor.co.uk/product/armscote-manor-tulips) PRICE PER PACK 6 for £5.00 • 12 for £9.50 • 24 for £18.00 For more information please call Armscote Manor on 01608 682375'. There is a small vertical text 'img from shirley 11/2016' on the right side.

# OXHILL VILLAGE HALL NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

## TIME TO BOOK!

### **Saturday 5th October: The Village Breakfast 8.30-11am**

Come to the Village hall for a sociable and scrumptious breakfast!

*Full English:* Sausage, bacon, egg, beans, tomato & mushrooms or black pudding & toast. (£8 per adult and £4 for children.)

*Continental:* Croissant, pain au chocolate, juice, toast & preserves. (£5 per adult and £2.50 for children.)

All served with choice of tea, cafetière coffee or hot chocolate.



Pre-booking is necessary to assist with catering and seating. Please contact Jo Collings to book on 01295 680215 or email [itsjocollings@gmail.com](mailto:itsjocollings@gmail.com)

## AN UPCOMING EVENT TO CONSIDER BOOKING

**Saturday 16th November: Curry Night** This event is usually a sell-out, providing a generous buffet of home-cooked curries and desserts, so don't leave it too late to book. Please book in good time to assist with catering by contacting Ali Sayer on 07970 922352 or [ali.sayer@btinternet.com](mailto:ali.sayer@btinternet.com)



## A REMINDER

**Monday December 9th: Over 65s Christmas Lunch** For those new to the village, this event is age-limited and by invitation, so if you are, or know of, any newcomer to the village who is eligible, let Gill Stewart know on [gill@northside.me.uk](mailto:gill@northside.me.uk) or 01295 688199.

**Friday December 20th: Beer and Bubbles** Self-explanatory really! A pre-Christmas Black Tie and Posh Frocks event to get in the Christmas mood.

## TYSOE W.I.



Despite Septembers speaker being taken ill just before meeting, the committee managed to put on an entertaining evening. We learnt how to make gift boxes, floral crowns and enjoyed a gardening quiz. Judging by the chatter and laughter it was a successful evening!

Next month's meetings speaker on October 2nd is from Warwickshire Air Ambulance.

Open to non members £5 on the door, should be a very interesting evening. Come and join us for a glass of wine.7.30 at the village hall.

Most of our trips for this year are now fully booked, we have a couple of spaces free for our visit to Forge Mill Needle Museum and Jinny Ring Craft Centre, with 2 course lunch. £35 . Anyone interested please contact Dee 07799584479

We are holding a Willow Weaving workshop on Saturday 2nd November, 2-5pm. Creating Willow Angels. £45 for non members, includes all materials and refreshments.

For more information email [tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com](mailto:tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com)  
Follow us on Facebook or visit [www.tysoewi.com](http://www.tysoewi.com)

## MOAT HOUSE



As many of you who walk the footpath across our land to reach the Long Meadow, we have started a little project to clear this triangular parcel of land and restore it back to grassland for the benefit of all.

It is lovely to see villagers and visitors out enjoying their walks, very often with their canine friends in tow, and we love it when, on many occasions, folks wave and stop to pass the time of day if either Yvette or I are in the garden.

As a polite reminder, may we ask dog walkers to please kindly pick up any dog litter following a “canine call of nature”. On several occasions recently, both myself and Redfus who is kindly helping us with our various garden projects, have been sprayed with doggy deposits when strimming the grass and weeds. Not a very pleasant experience, I am sure you will agree. Thank goodness we both wear glasses! And far from pleasant for fellow walkers either.

Thank you for your understanding, and please.....carry on walking!!!

*John Baker  
Moat House*

## QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 7PM IN THE OLD  
CHAPEL



Oxhill is full of fine minds but can they take on the challenge of our quiz? As the nights draw in, join us at the Old Chapel for an evening of interesting questions and food of course (this is Oxhill: nothing happens without food). The quiz writer has promised to produce a quiz that will have something for everyone, suitable for all ages of adults and won't feel like you are sitting an interminable and impossible all night exam (yes, I've been to quizzes like that). We anticipate teams to be made up of 4 members but will be happy to see teams with anything from 1-6 members. Don't worry if you want to come but don't have a team: let me know and I'll act as the Oxhill quiz team matchmaker. Tickets are £7.50 per person and will include buffet refreshments in the middle of the evening. There will also be a donations bar offering wine, beer and soft drinks.

*Ruth Mercer  
ruthc.mercer@btinternet.com 07400 615999*



## **OWLS (OXHILL WILDLIFE SOCIETY)**

As you may know OWLS is our local biodiversity group trying to protect and improve the ecology within the parish. We currently manage part of the churchyard and have had an encouraging increase in the insect and wildflower population. The group meets informally from time to time.

We are open to new members with new ideas. If you would like to meet the group and chat about what we are doing and where we are going, we would be delighted to meet you at the Village Hall on Tuesday 15 October at 7.30 pm. Wine and soft drinks will be available.

For further information contact Jane Smith 07530 629114 or Grenville Moore: 07968 789968



## **OXHILL ART GROUP**

Oxhill Art Group will start again on Wednesday 9 October. For those of you who are new to the village, we meet from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Village Hall. This is an informal group where you can learn some new skills, work on a new piece, or complete a work in progress. Beginners are very welcome as are more advanced artists. We usually run for six to eight sessions and the cost for each session is £12.00. There is no obligation to attend all sessions.

Please contact Grenville Moore  
01295 680664 – mobile 07968 789968 – email [gren.moore@gmail.com](mailto:gren.moore@gmail.com)





Tysoe Tennis Club  
www.tysoetennisclub.co.uk

## TYSOE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank the two kind gentlemen at the football match on Saturday 7th September. We ladies turned up to play our match against Leamington only to find that the nets had been vandalised. Our heroes happened to have the right tools to mend the winding mechanism and saved the day. And we won the match 4-0!!

### JUNIOR ACTIVITY

We are very pleased with the response to our free summer tennis at Tysoe.

We have been welcoming junior players to the courts on a Sunday morning to 'give tennis a go'. The ages have ranged from 4-12 (not forgetting the brave parents who have joined in!) We are thinking about continuing to have a junior social tennis session on Sundays 09.30-10.30 from September for those who decide to join the Club.

If you would like to become a member and/or are interested in junior tennis sessions on Sunday mornings for your child, please get in touch.

#### Membership Fees:

Junior (under 16) £18

Student (over 16 in full-time education) £21

Adult (over 18) £75

Family (up to 2 adults plus children under 16) £150

#### Contacts:

Club Secretary – Carol Spencer 07708 412767 / carolspencer234@hotmail.co.uk

Junior Tennis – 07796264358 / lfinlyson@live.co.uk

Website – [www.tysoetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.tysoetennisclub.co.uk)

# SHIPSTON HOME NURSING

If you'd like to keep up to date with all the latest Hospice at Home news then visit our website [www.shipstohomenursing.co.uk](http://www.shipstohomenursing.co.uk) or like our Facebook page. We hope to see you there.



## DOMINO AUTUMN FASHION SHOW

**WEDNESDAY 2nd OCTOBER**

THE BOWER HOUSE

6.45pm

£35 per person

Includes cocktail on arrival two course Dinner & Coffee

For more tickets and more information please call Rebecca Mawle on 01608 674929

Many thanks to



# DOMINO

Registered Charity 112628

## POP UP SHOP

Townsend Hall, Sheep Street,  
Shipston on Stour CV36 4AE

**FREE ENTRY**

Friday 18th October 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 19th October 9.30am - 3pm

Antiques - Homeware - Furniture  
Designer New & 2nd Hand Clothes  
Accessories - Collectables...

GOOD QUALITY MERCHANDISE TAKEN

Contact Rebecca for more information  
T 01608 674929 E [rebecca.mawle@shipstohomenursing.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.mawle@shipstohomenursing.co.uk)

[www.shipstohomenursing.co.uk](http://www.shipstohomenursing.co.uk)

## GOLF DAY AT FELDON VALLEY

**Thursday 10th October 2019**

Registration from 12.30, start 1.30pm  
Feldon Valley Golf Club,  
Brailes, OX15 5BB

£250 per team  
(£15 reduction for each playing member)

- 18 hole Stableford Competition, best 2 from 4 count
- 3/4 Handicap
- Beat the Pro, Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive competitions
- Two course dinner after golf
- Auction
- Prize giving
- Raffle

Please contact Rebecca on 01608 674929 or email [rebecca.mawle@shipstohomenursing.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.mawle@shipstohomenursing.co.uk) to register your team.



Registered Charity 112628

## LODGE FARM SUNFLOWERS

**£3,500**  
raised last year.  
Can we beat it?

## PICK YOUR OWN

CV35 0JH - On the Road  
between Wellesbourne & Kineton  
(next to Compton Verney)

**50p each**

All donations to charity (50% to Shipston Home Nursing)

Open all day, plenty of **FREE PARKING**  
Teas, coffee and light snacks available  
TEL: 07971 879552

Registered Charity 112628

The WORLD's biggest EVER  
dog photo shoot!



Everyone is invited to  
our Guinness World  
Record attempt...

Warwick Racecourse, CV34 6HN

Saturday 5 October 2019



Sign up for FREE at:

[guidedogs.org.uk/worldrecord](https://guidedogs.org.uk/worldrecord)

On the day you'll receive an exciting goody bag complete with dog bandana and your own set of ears. Plus, you'll be part of record breaking history.

## THE GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ASSOCIATION

Come join us at the  
Warwick Racecourse on  
Saturday 8 October 2019  
to help break a  
Guinness World Record!

Be part of something special at  
our grand dog day out...



We're attempting a **Guinness World Record**, and you and your furry friends are invited. But, the fun doesn't stop there! Join us for activities for the whole family.



Join a 2.5k sponsored sensory dog walk with surprises along the way



Tuck into refreshments and get involved in our have-a-go activities



Meet the professionals and get expert advice on training and health tips for your dog



Watch exciting arena displays and guide dog demonstrations

Sign up for FREE at:

[guidedogs.org.uk/worldrecord](https://guidedogs.org.uk/worldrecord)

Email: [events@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:events@guidedogs.org.uk)

Call: 0345 143 0200

A charity registered in England and Wales (209417)  
and Scotland (SC032977), 0308 0719



## SECURITY IN OXHILL – UPDATE

Your PC is aware of the recent burglaries that have taken place in the village and we invited Bob Church (SDC Rural Crime Adviser) to our recent meeting to see what ideas he might have to try to avoid any further crimes.

Firstly, he advises those who have purchased Smartwater kits to put the stickers that came with the kit in a prominent window in your house. I told him that some people were reluctant to do this as the presence of the sticker could be interpreted as the house has something worth stealing!

He refuted this and said that the criminal community know about Smartwater and the extra hassle that the presence of this on valuables makes them less attractive to steal.

**SMARTWATER®  
HOME SECURITY  
PACK**



Secondly, we have a lot of people in the village working on buildings, etc and that could, quite innocently, mean that word gets around that Oxhill is a nice village with some big houses, etc. Consequently, there is a need for additional vigilance. A villager, Dominic Connolly, has set up a ‘WhatsApp Group’ that the Police interact with and he is happy to provide any other villager with the relevant contact details. Please send a direct message from your mobile phone to Dominic’s phone (0774 081067) via the ‘WhatsApp’ application and he will add you to the group.

Bob Church reported that a recent exercise by the Police in another Warwickshire village discovered 10 cars on drives that were unlocked and several downstairs windows, or upstairs windows that cannot be seen from the road, open. It is a shame that we have to go to these lengths in Oxhill but we owe it to ourselves to make life as difficult as possible for would be thieves by locking everything.

**Remember!  
Lock  
The Door**

*Derek Harbour, Oxhill PC*

## VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

Unfortunately, due to ongoing ill health, Sue Hunt has resigned from your Parish Council and her wisdom and experience will be greatly missed by her fellow Councillors.

This has created a vacancy on the Parish Council for which we need a replacement. The commitment is not huge, we meet every other month and in addition there are obviously Planning proposals to be considered and potentially commented upon. However, the role is not only about Planning, any issue that affects the village can be discussed and appropriate action taken. Your PC has recently acted on Traffic Calming and previously brought the Smartwater security marking to the village and been responsible for the installation of the Defibrillator.

We do have limited funds to enable us to bring about improvements to the village and the role is both challenging and often satisfying.

We do have quite a lot of village life experience in our Councillors so this could be an opportunity for one of our new residents?

If you want any more detail, please contact me and I will do my best to answer your questions.

*Derek Harbour (Chair) 680676*





# **OXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Precis of Draft minutes from PC Meeting Held 10th September 2019**

### **Apologies**

After apologies were received, it was noted that Cllr Sue Hunt has resigned due to ill health. She led the village plan and this is a sad loss. The vacancy is currently being advertised.

### **Approval of last minutes**

The last minutes of 9th July were agreed and signed.

### **To receive a report from the County and District Councillor**

Cllr Feilding gave the following report:

The Policing Forum evening went well and 100 people attended. There will be grant funding schemes available for village halls. It will have to be match funded. Cllr Feilding is to keep the Chair updated.

Cllr Williams gave a report. The main points included:

*General* – The County Council has developed a three year plan but they will only receive funding to cover this year. There is a new Chief Executive and five new Directors and an organisation reshuffle of responsibilities.

*Finance* - They are planning next years (2020-21) budget. The Councils finances are healthy but there is pressure in the pipeline which will take funds from other services. The rise in crime, especially rural areas causes concern. Council tax rises are presently capped and other sources of funding are limited.

*Highways* – The route annual resurfacing programme is well underway and the final grass cut verge is nearing completion.

*Elderly Care* – Public spending for the elderly covers a large area including Care at Home and Care Home Provision. There are pressures on Health Services with hospital discharge criteria to ensure safe return from hospital to the community.

*Children in Care and at School* - Warwickshire is not immune from the national crisis of foster children and associated problems of child behaviour in many families. One new secondary school will be necessary soon and its location is being debated. Wellesbourne or Kineton are possible locations. Any new school will be a Free School or Academy.

*Climate Change* – WCC has declared that it should be treated as a national state of affairs and will take action to reduce the County’s carbon footprint. The full report from Cllr Williams can be found in the Parish Council minutes.

### **To receive an update on Leys Field**

Grenville Moore (former Parish Councillor and Chairman) has agreed to continue the work on Leys Field. There continues to be lots of problems with the site. One house has been sold unlawfully and the Section 106 agreement has not been signed off. Footpaths are non-existent and the site is a mess. A letter was sent to Planning and Enforcement and a meeting has been arranged at the offices of Stratford District Council (SDC) with planning offers on 17th September at 2pm. The Chair, Cllr Stuart and Grenville Moore will attend. Other issues were noted by members of the public. These will be discussed at the meeting on 17th September.

### **To receive an update on planning**

#### *New Applications*

- 19/01773/FUL and 19/01774/FUL, *Erection of a storage building at Windmill Farm, Red Horse Vale Ltd, Banbury Road.* No objections.
- 19/02218/TREE, *Tree work at Kisdon, Main Street.* No objections.
- 19/02108/TREE, *Tree work at the Granary, Rouse Lane.* No objections.

#### *Older Applications*

- 18/03436/FUL and 18/03437/LBC, *Change of use of existing stables and barn into office space, partial demolition and single storey rear extension at Oxhill Manor.* Granted by SDC.
- 19/01530/FUL, *Demolition of existing sun room and erection of single storey rear extension and new porch, replacement windows and new rooflight at Little Windmill, Whatcote Road.* Granted by SDC.
- 19/01276/VARY, *Conditions on Land on north side of Plot 2 Green Lane.* Granted by SDC. A point of note was raised that they are planting laurel and not a native species. The Parish Council to write a letter.

### **Financial Report**

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

£19.76 to L Stuart (website)

£200.00 to Oxhill Village Hall (contribution to mowing)

£480.00 to Parish Clerk (hours)

£120.00 to HMRC

£44.57 to Parish Clerk (expenses)

£54.00 to Parish Clerk (mileage)

### **To receive an update on Traffic Calming**

The Parish Council will continue to see where improvements can be made. Mixed comments have been received about the new road signage. Physical measures are better and any road safety improvements will have to be funded by the Parish Council. The Parish Council will explore other ideas and costs.

### **To receive a report from the Police Forum held on 4th September**

Cllr Stuart gave the following report:

There will be a 12% increase in the number of police officers during 2019/20. By the end of the year there will be 1100 officers in Warwickshire which is the highest number there has ever been. Bob Church spoke about supported villages of which Oxhill is one. Oxhill has a 50% sign up, Long Itchington 10-15%, Priors Hardwick 33-50%. They are awaiting figures for Priors Marston and Avon Dasset.

Recent events include a van crime initiative in Brailes, community crime prevention in Oxhill, a Farmers Crime event at Stratford Livestock market, Operation Cordelia where baited vehicles are planted in the community e.g. quad bikes, tracked electric fence energisers, Operation Tempest is more overnight patrols in targeted rural areas. The police fit security equipment to isolated farm buildings for short periods. There is a new crime app [www.Warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.Warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk) and it has a newsletter.

### **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

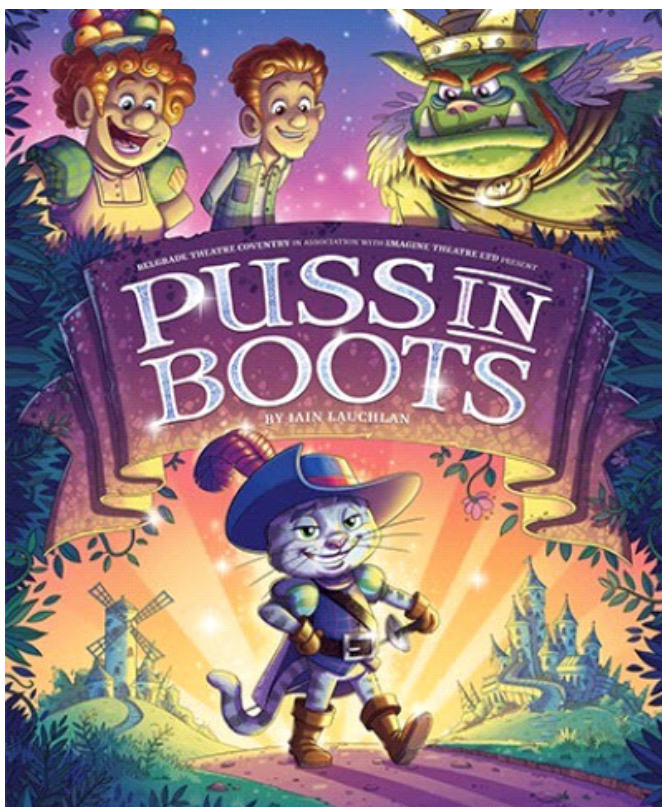
Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at 8pm

## PUSS IN BOOTS PANTOMIME

It has become tradition for a group of people from Oxhill to go to the last night of the pantomime in Coventry, which is written and directed by Oxhill resident Ian McPherson (also known as Ian Lauchlan). Ian also stars in the show as the pantomime dame!

Ian has reserved 90 tickets for the performance at 7pm on Saturday 11th January. Coaches will be organised to leave the village about 5.30 and return around 10.30. The cost of the panto tickets will be approximately £24 and the cost of the coach is not yet known (last year the coach was £7.50 a seat.)

Please contact Ali Sayer on 07970 922352 or [ali.sayer@btinternet.com](mailto:ali.sayer@btinternet.com) if you would like tickets for the panto and if you would use the coach.





## LOCAL HUNT RAISE £2K FOR AIR AMBULANCE

The Warwickshire Hunt have raised £2k for the Warwickshire Air Ambulance as a result of their recent fun ride. The ride traversed beautiful farming countryside and attracted riders of all abilities and horses and ponies of all sizes.

“It was wonderful to see all the children being able to ride away from roads and gain confidence over the jumps that had been so brilliantly and generously made by local farmers” said Warwickshire Joint Master, Barbara Hester.

The jumps included this despicable design, which according to those who attempted it was not at all Gru-elling..





# Carers4Carers

Finding support through supporting each other

Friday 25th October 10.30 – 12 noon  
Carers4Carers monthly meeting at Kineton Village Hall

Please join us for coffee, biscuits and chat! Anita will be with us offering relaxing hand massages and TLC. Please let us know in advance if you would like us to look after your loved one in our Companionship Group.

For more details, including help with transport, please phone Gillian on 01926 640203/07947 893504.

*Lisa*  
*Carers4Carers*  
*Lisa Barnett – Assistant Co-ordinator*

## OXHILL HANDYMAN

I wrote the wrong phone number of local handyman Mark Wyles in the Oxhill Services Directory.

Should you wish to reach our local handyman Mark Wyles, please take note of his correct phone number :

**Mark Wyles, handyman 07495383565**

Sorry Mark ~ *ed.*



# COMING SOON!

## Oxhill Scarecrow Festival 2020

Next year will mark 3 years since the last Oxhill Scarecrow Festival. I am willing to take on (some of) the responsibility of organising the next one in 2020 to raise village funds. Official dates for the weekend are to be decided but if you are willing to help out in any way, please contact me by phone or email. Keep an eye around the village, on the Oxhill Community Facebook page for the date of our first meeting which we hope to hold in November.



Let's make the 2020 Oxhill Scarecrow Festival the best one yet!

*Lucy Mercer*  
07531 136136  
[lucymercer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lucymercer@hotmail.co.uk)



*Scarecrows from our 2017 Scarecrow Festival*

## DENE VALLEY U3A



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Dene Valley U3A will host a presentation by George Hale on "Shipwrecked in the Antarctic". George will describe the experience of exploring the Antarctic from a small ship where the might of nature can be appreciated in its raw state.

The presentation will take place at St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne, on Tues 12th November starting at 2.30pm. Non-members are welcome to attend at a nominal charge of £2 which includes refreshments.

If you would like to know more about us and possibly even consider joining our organisation, then please visit our website at <http://www.denevalleyu3a.btck.co.uk> or go to our Facebook page.

# **Tysoe Sports Pavilion**

## **Bonfire and Firework Display**

**Kindly sponsored by**

**Tysoe Flower Show**

**(Admission Free)**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

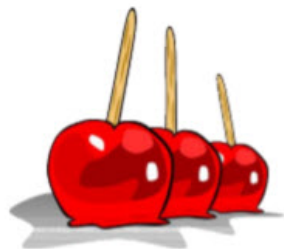
**Gates open at 5.00pm**

**Bonfire 6.00pm**

**Fireworks 7.00pm**

**Bar, BBQ, Children's Entertainment**

**Halloween Fancy Dress Competition**







## WOT2Grow Community Orchard

It always seems like the end of summer when the soft fruit are coming to an end and it is time to start pruning them! Well that is where we are this year as the autumn raspberries come to an end, last picking date is usually the first week in October, and the pruning is well under way. Summer raspberries, loganberries and tayberries are all looking smart and the black currants will also be pruned soon. The apples and pears are giving up some delicious fruit with plenty to go around our members.

### APPLE DAY

This year it will be at **Oxhill Village Hall on Saturday 19th October from 1:00 to 4:00** where we will be producing fresh juice to take away and consume quickly. So bring along some mud free apples and clean containers and get juicing! Refreshments will be available.

Also we will be pasteurising some juice and bottling it so it will last a lot longer. This can be picked up the **next day, time and place to be confirmed**, and will cost £2 a bottle.

Join us to support the environment as well as getting great fruit! Your Community Orchard just behind the allotments on the Shenington Road in Tysoe!



### More information?

Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080) or see the website [www.wot2grow.co.uk](http://www.wot2grow.co.uk)

## WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

### October

Tuesday 1st		Grey landfill bin collection
Wednesday 2nd	10:30	The Peacock - Village Coffee Morning
Wednesday 2nd	18:30	“Warwickshire Air Ambulance”, Tysoe WI
Saturday 5th	8:30-11:00	The Village Breakfast, Village Hall
Saturday 5th	19:00	Autumn Supper, The Old Chapel
Monday 7th	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 8th		Green & Blue bin collection
Wednesday 9th	10:00	Oxhill Art Group, Village Hall
Thursday 10th	19:30	“Vintage Garden Tools” Oxhill Garden Club, Oxhill Village Hall
Monday 14th	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 15th		Grey landfill bin collection
Tuesday 15th		Oxhill News submission deadline
Tuesday 15th	19:30	OWLS meeting, Village Hall
Wednesday 16th		The Peacock - Village Lunch
Friday 18th	14:30	Village Hall - Mobile Library
Saturday 19th	13:00	Apple Day, WOY2Grow Community Orchard, Tysoe
Monday 21st	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 22nd		Green & Blue bin collection
Friday 25th	9:30	Weekday Walkers
Friday 25th	10:30	Carers4Carers, Kineton Village Hall
Saturday 26th	17:00	Bonfire & Firework Display, Tysoe Sports Pavilion
Monday 28th	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 29th		Grey landfill bin collection

### November

Saturday 2nd	14:00	Willow Weaving, Tysoe WI, Tysoe Village Hall
Saturday 9th	19:00	Quiz Night, The Old Chapel
Saturday 16th		Curry Night, Village Hall
Saturday 30th	10:00	Annual Church Clean