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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Fri. 1st	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (and every Friday)
Mon. 4 th	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 4 th	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 4 th	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 4th	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888
Tue. 5th	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. (and every Tuesday)
Wed. 6th	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 6th	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 6th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 6th	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Thur. 7 th	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers (and every Thursday in term time),
	Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Fri. 8 th	Copy date for October issue of Yarnton Village News
Wed. 13th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 14 th	Senior Club Village Hall, 2p.m.
Thur. 14th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thur. 21st	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Fri. 27 th	World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care, Village Hall, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thur. 28th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.

Please see the Parish Council's notice concerning the Planning Policy Consultation on the Partial Review of the Cherwell Local Plan (Oxford's Unmet Housing Needs) on page 2

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Material for inclusion in the October Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 8th September. Copy should be e-mailed to: ruth@astall.com and marryclarke2305@googlemail.com or delivered to Mrs. Ruth Astall, 19 The Spears, tel. 372637.

The Editorial Committee reserves the right to cut, edit, or omit articles, or refuse advertisements for reasons of space limitation, suitability, etc. Their decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

Copy date for the November issue is Friday 6th October.

PLANNING POLICY CONSULTATION

Consultation on the Partial Review of the Cherwell Local Plan (Oxford's Unmet Housing Needs) commenced on Monday 17th July 2017 and will now end at 5 p.m. on Tuesday **10th October 2017.** Of the 4400 homes CDC is being asked to build within the District by 2031 their Executive Committee is proposing 1950 homes {Policy PR8} on Land East of the A44 at Begbroke (site around Begbroke Science Park area) and 530 {Policy PR9} on Land West of Yarnton (opposite side of the A44). Thank you to all residents who attended the Parish Council's public meeting on 26th July. Approximately 120 people attended a very useful meeting. Questions/comments from this meeting will have been considered whilst putting together the Parish Council's response.

The consultation documents and details of how to provide comments are available online at:

www.cherwell.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsultation. A hard copy is available in the Parish Council office for residents to view by prior arrangement (please email or phone to arrange suitable time).

Consultation responses can be submitted:

via email to: PlanningPolicyConsultation@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

via letter to: Planning Policy Consultation, Planning Policy Team, Strategic Planning and the Economy, Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA.

Letters may also be handed in at Yarnton Parish Council letterbox by midnight on Thursday 5th October for onward delivery to Cherwell District Council by hand.

Yarnton Parish Council actively encourages all residents to comment on the consultation (either in support or against the proposals). This is your opportunity to have your views considered.

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Speakers for the rest of 2017 are:

5th September 'Opera- not just shrieking ladies and fat

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3rd October 'Planning for Emergencies in the Home' -

Amy Palmer

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Clare Mowbray, Wild Oxfordshire, tel. 01865 407034, email: Clare@wildoxfordshire.org.uk

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The National Eczema Society is the leading patient charity for those with eczema in the UK. As part of our National Eczema Week we are delighted to be hosting a special information day to hear direct the latest thinking in eczema management from the experts. This will be held at Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AB on Saturday $23^{\rm rd}$ September from 11.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free to everyone including people with eczema, carers and health professionals.

As well as talks from consultant dermatologists, there will be specialist dermatology nurses on hand all day to answer questions. The National Eczema Society will also be there to offer advice, support and information.

Sadly eczema affects six million people of all ages in the UK and is a highly challenging condition.

For further information, email khumphreys@eczema.org or tel. 01925 766877.

Kathryn Humphreys, Training Coordinator, National Eczema Society, 11 Murray Street, London NW1 9RE Eczema Helpline 0800 089 1122 Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 8.p.m www.eczema.ora





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Times of Mass

St. Thomas More

Saturday Vigil 6 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday 9.30 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. 9.30 a.m. Thursday Friday 12 noon

St. Hugh of Lincoln

9.30 a.m. Sunday Wednesday 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Kidlington, Saturdays

5 p.m. - 5.30 p.m., or any time at call. Baptism and Marriage by appointment.

Young children go into the parish hall for part of the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass to celebrate their own liturgy. Coffee is served after the 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Hugh and after the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More. St. Thomas More Primary School is next to the Catholic Church in Kidlington. If you would like your child to attend this school, please contact Fr. Prem on 377093, or the Headteacher on 373674. A mini-bus collects from surrounding villages.

Would you like to visit The National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire?

Yarnton Gardening Club has organised a coach trip on Sunday 8th October leaving Yarnton at 9.15 a.m.

Cost £17.50 to include tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival

For more information or to book contact Ruby and David Haynes, 01865 372577, as soon as possible

Book Reading Group

For our next meeting on 4th September we are reading 'The Unbearable Lightness of Being' by Milan Kundera and for the following month we plan to read 'Mosquito Coast' by Paul Theroux.

Please contact Caroline or Jim Briden (01865 372888), if you would like to find out about the group.



For enquiries about baptisms, weddings or pastoral issues please contact Revd. Nathan Jarvis on

fr.nathan@yahoo.com or 01865 849352

Team Vicar: The Reverend Nathan Jarvis, tel. 01865 849352, 26 Church Lane, Yarnton

Churchwardens: Ian Gill, email iangill98@vahoo.com

John Appleton, tel. 01865 460496 email john appleton@ntlworld.com

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8 a.m. Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer, traditional service with no Hymns

11 a.m. Holy Communion, Common Worship, with hymns. Coffee after the service. The first Sunday of the month is an

informal Family Service, and after the service there is a Fairtrade and local produce stall.

Weekday Eucharist Service: Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

Yarnton Village Hall 200 Club

Winners of the draw on 3rd August were:

130 Wendy Heydon13 Jackie Carpenter18 Vacant number95 Debbie Green

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Macular Society Kidlington

We meet on the last Tuesday of the month, in Frank Cook Court, School Road, Kidlington at 10.15 a.m.
Our port meeting will be on Tuesday 26th Sentember Our

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 26th September. Our speaker will be Mrs. Helen Middleton from the Macular Society Head Office. There are always new gadgets and aids available for the visually impaired, and she will be bringing along some of the newest gadgets for members to see

Anyone interested in further information please contact **Tom** on **01865 376482 or Marita on 01865 373104**. *Marita Ferrett*



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Cherwell Community Archaeology

Our future meetings are mostly in The Highwayman, Banbury Road north Kidlington at 11.30 a.m. on 23rd September, 21st October and 25th November. Our Christmas meeting will be at the Willows Cafe, off the Moors on either 16th or 17th December, but email cherwellarchaeox@gmail.com for confirmation of date and time.

Woodstock Methodist Church, Oxford Street, Woodstock Kidlington Methodist Church, Oxford Road, Kidlington

Minister: The Revd. Alison Mares, tel. 01865 373958, Email: alison.mares@oxfordmethodists.org.uk. **Lay Worker:** Malcolm Bromhall, tel. 07887 947569, Email: malcolm.bromhall@oxfordmethodists.org.uk

Web: www.woodstockmethodists.org.uk, www.kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk

There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at any time.

Services in September

Woodstock

 $\begin{array}{lll} 3^{rd} & 10.30 \ a.m. \\ 10^{th} & 10.30 \ a.m. \\ 17^{th} & 10.30 \ a.m. \\ \end{array}$

24th 10.30 a.m.

We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at 10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The first part of the morning is shared with the adults in church before we then go round to the church hall to share in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new members, whether with or without their parents!

Every Thursday we meet at 9:30am for a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Thursday of the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All welcome!

Kidlington

3rd 10 a.m. 10th 10 a.m. 17th 10 a.m. 24th 10 a.m.

The Kidlington church also runs a Junior Church and crèche on Sunday mornings.



MONTHLY QUIZ

'devised by Sir Percy'

In this month's issue you will find the sixth in a series of short monthly quizzes. Each quiz has twelve questions; some you will know off the top of your head, many you will have to look up. Once you have answered them, study them to discover the link. Each month has a different link, and **only naming the link** will afford you a shot at victory! (You may not need all the answers to find the link). *The answers to the July quiz are on page 15*.

The link information can be found from part of each answer, the whole answer, or a phonetic part of the answer (e.g. hare might mean hair, doe might mean dough).

This month the lucky winner will receive a bottle of Prosecco from the Wine Rack and also a box of chocolates. In December, there will be a final quiz with its own link, then a chance to win a bumper prize if you can find the link between all the quizzes (more info on this in December!). Please note that the closing date is 20th of each month, so please get your entries in

Please note that the closing date is 20th of each month, so please get your entries in promptly. Post your answers in the designated Yarnton Village News box located in Budgens - by the bananas.

Many thanks to the Wine Rack for having donated such a generous prize. Good luck!!

SEPTEMBER QUIZ

- 1. Which U.S. state is known as the 'Show Me State'?
- 2. Which Knight of the Round Table was portrayed by Michael Palin in Monty Python's 'The Holy Grail'?
- 3. Which product of Mars promises paradise?
- 4. Named after an 18^t -century Russian nobleman, what type of 'village' is actually an impressive facade or show, designed to hide an undesirable fact or condition?
- 5. Who had Robert Devereux executed?
- 6. What is the state capital of Indiana?
- 7. Which Grade II listed theatre would you find on Commercial Road, Southampton?
- 8. What is the world's oldest independent football club?
- 9. What nickname was given to Arthur Wellesley?
- 10. Which chancellor is credited with making Germany a modern, unified nation?

10. 11. 12.	Who created the Argentine flag? Which city would you be in if you were standing in Rougemont Castle?
Fill o	ut and return this form to the designated Yarnton Village News box at en's (by the bananas) by 20 th September. Remember to keep your answers
safe	n order to solve the December link!
The S	eptember link is
	Phone

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Yarnton Gardening Club

At the beginning of August 15 of us enjoyed a visit to Broughton Grange near Banbury. The heavens opened as we were approaching Broughton, but by the time everyone had arrived the rain had stopped and we were able to appreciate this lovely garden to the full in mainly warm sunshine. Many thanks to Gwyneth for organising the visit.

We return to the Village Hall this month for our meeting, when James Allison will be talking about 'Planting Ponds and Damp Gardens'. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 21^{st} at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome (cost £2).

Date for your diary: We have an all-day coach trip to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire on Sunday $8^{\rm th}$ October. This is a wonderful and inspiring place and well worth a visit. Tickets are £17.50. Please contact Ruby and David Haynes to put your name down, tel. 372577. Visitors are always welcome on our outings, as well as at our meetings. *Ruth Astall*

Yarnton Parish Council

Clerk: Lynne Whitley

Office: Village Hall, The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE. Tel. 378476. e-mail: yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com
The Parish Office is open Mondays and Thursdays

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If the Clerk is not available when you call, please leave a message on the answerphone and a response will be made as soon as possible. If the main door of the Village Hall is locked, please ring the door bell by the

post box at the left end of the Village Hall.

Future Meeting dates: Wednesday 13th September and 11th October in the Village Hall at 6.15 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month. Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of all Parish Council Meetings are available on the village website once they are approved, www.yarnton-village.org.uk

Parish Council - contact numbers

Parish Council Chairman: Fred Jones. Tel: 373871

Parish Council Vice-Chairman: Graham Thompson. Tel: 461479

Parish Council Members:

John Burford. Tel: 849750 Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435 Robin Hearn. Tel: 374613 Anna Isles. Tel: 372895 Keith Johnston. Tel: 372266

The above-named were declared elected as Parish Councillors without a contest as from May 2015 for a four-

year period.

Co-opted Parish Councillors: 8th July 2015:

Fiona Mawson. Tel: 847949, Gregg Morris. Tel: 371291

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:

Lynne Whitley. Tel: 378476

District Councillors:

Alan Mackenzie-Wintle, Tel: 376614

Sandra Rhodes, Tel: 848861 Nigel Simpson, Tel: 372951

County Councillor:

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235

Yarnton Village Hall: Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633 or

email yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com

Planning Applications:

17/01290/F. 5 Follets Close, single-storey extension to rear of existing property and to the side of the property behind existing garages, garage roof to be replaced to match new extension and rear wall of garage to be moved 1 metre.

17/01391/F. 40 Merton Way, demolition of existing conservatory plastic roof and replace with interlocking concrete tiles

17/01420/F. 52 Church Lane, erection of summerhouse in front garden, erect new gates to existing access.

Planning Decisions:

17/01133/F. 42 The Garth, single-storey rear and two-storey side extension. Granted 17.7.17.

17/01036/F. 164 Rutten Lane, single-storey rear extension and front porch. Granted 4.7.17. **Planning Applications/Comments:** Lists of planning applications received by the Parish Council are published on the four Parish Council notice boards in the village within a few days of receipt. Members of the public can also view and comment on all planning applications via Cherwell District Council's website at www.cherwell.gov.uk.

Correspondence: All correspondence by letter or email to the Parish Council must include the sender's name and address. The Parish Council will not be able to discuss anonymous correspondence received without these details.

OXFORD CITY'S UNMET HOUSING NEEDS: PLEASE SEE SEPARATE ARTICLE ON PAGE 2 OF THIS PUBLICATION

Bottle Banks: The bottle banks have now been removed from the Red Lion car park. The bottle banks in the layby in Cassington Road (opposite Cresswell Road) will remain.

Yarnton Care Committee: The Care Committee was set up in 1974 to give help where needed to residents of Yarnton. Services provided focus predominantly on older residents and/or those less mobile.

Chairman: Fred Jones, tel. 373871; Secretary: Bernie Connors, tel. 372944, Treasurer: Ann Warne.

Services available:

Surgery or hospital appointments: Transport is available for appointments where no other is available. A small charge is made for hospital visits. Contact Mick Teeling, tel. 376801.

Shopping Bus: A fortnightly minibus to Kidlington on a Tuesday morning 9.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. Door-to-door service with help to carry the shopping. £2 per person. Contact Fred Jones, tel. 373871.

Lunch Club: Every Wednesday in the Village Hall 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. A two-course meal with tea or coffee for just £4. Free transport available for people with limited mobility. A companionable meal in friendly atmosphere. Contact David Poulton, tel. 374158.

Public Access Defibrillators: Defibrillators in the village are located at: Yarnton Village Hall, The Paddocks, OX5 1TE (front of building near front door), Westlake Pharmacy, 75 Spencer Avenue, OX5 1NQ (on side wall), Yarnton Garden Centre, Sandy Lane, OX5 1PA (on right hand side of driveway into garden centre), 1 Park Close (in porch), and Rutten Lane Park (front of pavilion). If you find someone that you think may have had a cardiac arrest phone 999 as usual. The operator will tell you the

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Yarnton Village Website/Noticeboards: The Parish Council notice boards and village website www.varnton-village.org.uk are where the Parish Council gives up-to-date information on things which are notified at short notices as well as publicising items of importance, so we would actively encourage you to regularly check the notice boards and the website. When possible items of importance will also be posted on Spotted Kidlington/Yarnton and Yarnton Community pages of Facebook. Yarnton Community page has been set up on Facebook to publicise local news and let village organisations publicise events and news. Flytipping: (From CDC website) Flytipping can be dangerous. You can report incidents of fly tipping within Cherwell District online by following the links on their website. Cherwell District Council are responsible for acting on reports of fly tipping to both remove the waste which is on public land and to locate and prosecute the offenders. Where the waste is hazardous the council has a responsibility to ensure public safety until such time as the waste can be removed. It would be helpful with the investigation if the person making the report could leave contact details, so that we are able to confirm location of the fly tip and obtain any further information relating to the incident. Investigations are carried out to obtain any evidence that may help in identifying the offender. Arrangements are then made to clear the waste from public or council land. If the tip is on private land, then the land owner will be responsible for having the waste removed. If a potential fly tip has been found, it would be helpful to report the incident to us as soon as is possible so that any evidence that might still be in place can be obtained. Dog Fouling: It is an offence not to pick up after your dog, but it is also very offensive to members of the public to see dog bags dumped in hedges. PLEASE PICK UP DOG MESS IN A BAG AND DEPOSIT IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE, preferably in one of the 12 dog bins located around the village, but they can also be put into your household green bin if that's preferable to you. **Compostable Caddy Bin Liners:** Caddy bin liners can still be purchased from the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or will be delivered by arrangement if more convenient and not possible to collect. The price is £3 (three pounds) per roll of 40 liners. Telephone 378476. Dog bags are available free of charge at the same times.

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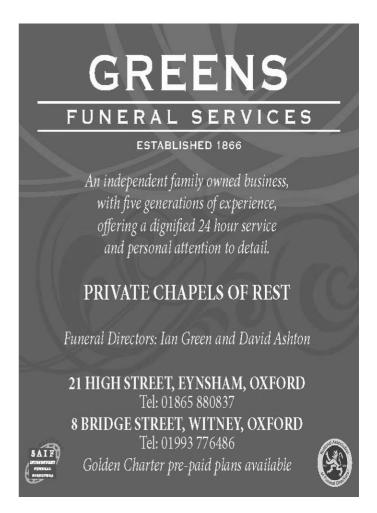
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Yarnton Netball Club

It was very pleasing to see our A team maintain their 7^{th} place from last Summer in Division Two of the Oxfordshire Summer League, and also exciting to see the newly reformed B team finish 3^{rd} of ten in Division Five. Congratulations to all players. The AGM in July saw new members taking on committee posts, which augers well for the future development of the club.

Training will recommence at Rutten Lane on Tuesday evenings 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. from early September. New members (16+) are welcome throughout the year with an initial couple of sessions free of charge. If you have an idea that this could be your new fun and fitness activity, do come along in easy clothing and bring a bottle of water; we would love to see you. Please contact our club secretary at yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com for further information. As a Commonwealth Games Sport, the England team will travel to Australia next April to compete against the top six countries in the world; as always the toughest opposition will be Australia and New Zealand, with Jamaica also giving us a hard chase. Further information on England Netball website.



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Parnton Bandits Golf Society

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Yarnton W.I.

We had a very successful Craft Evening for our August meeting, with various crafts demonstrated by members and friends, and a chance for people to have a go. Thanks to all who helped with the evening.

Our speaker this month is Victoria Wright, whose talk is entitled 'Living Herbs' and covers kitchen herbs and their uses in medicine. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. We shall have our usual book stall, and tea hostesses will be Jaqueline Cook, Shirley Costar, and Sylvia Davis. The coffee morning this month will be on Tuesday 26th September at Portabello in South Parade, Summertown. *Ruth Astall*



July Quiz - Answers

Here are the answers to the July Quiz

The link was: **FOOTBALL TEAMS' NICKNAMES**

1. Trotter's Independent Traders Co. (Bolton

Wanderers); 2. The Pilgrim's Progress (Plymouth Argyle);

3. The **Wombles** (Wimbledon AFC); **4.** The **Canaries** (Norwich City); **5.** Hula **Hoops** (QPR); **6.** Danny **Glover(s)**

(Yeovil Town); 7. Morello Cherries (Bournemouth AFC); 8. Spitfires (Eastleigh); 9. Puritans (Banbury United);

10. Bantam(s) weight (Bradford City); **11.** Basin Street Blues (Chelsea/Yarnton!); **12.** The Mad Hatter's Tea Party (Stockport County).

The winner was Margaret Grain who correctly guessed the link 'Football Teams' Nicknames'. She has won the £15 Turnpike voucher.

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Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical Society is on Tuesday 26th September, when Founding Member of the Society, Valerie Offord, will give a talk entitled 'Miss Jemima's Excellent Adventure - the tale of the first Thomas Cook package tour'.

The meeting starts at 7.50 p.m. and we will be at The Willows Restaurant, Moorside Place, The Moors, Kidlington, OX5 2UZ. Visitors £3.50, under 26s 50 pence.

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Guy James conducting the Band at Ramsden fete

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At our annual concert at 7 p.m. on Friday 24th November we hope to make a small presentation to Guy, and we invite any former players to attend - you don't have to play on the night because the stage will not be large enough! **If anyone wants to donate then please donate to Yarnton Band but with a note 'for Guy James'.** Donations can be sent to 1, Little Blenheim Yarnton, Kidlington, OX5 1LX. If anyone has old photos or programmes can you also deliver them to the above address or email them to peter.hewis@hmc.ox.c.uk we can make copies and then return the originals.

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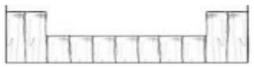
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Senior Club

Our members celebrating birthdays seem to go back a few months. In June we had Ken, Heidi, Pat and Julie. The usual greetings were given to all of them.

In July we all went for tea at the Red Lion. A delicious buffet was spread out for us, we sang Happy Birthday to Mavis, and Marjorie gave a vote of thanks to Kerry and her staff who made us very welcome, and let us stay as long as we wanted to. We only had one birthday in August, so again we sang Happy Birthday to Chris.

We also changed our minds and another outing was planned for 24th August, this time to Weymouth. We have had quite a variety of events this year so far, and have others arranged until the end of the year.

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Yarnton Blues

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Yarnton Blues Under-15s are looking for new players (age group going into Year 10 in September). They train at Rutten Lane on Tuesday evenings and play on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Greg Powell if you are interested, email gpowellg@gmail.com.



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Ride and Stride - 9th September 2017

Oxfordshire Historic Church Trust organises an annual Ride and Stride sponsored event to raise essential funds to repair, restore and improve the county's churches. This year's event takes place on 9th September. Participants travel between our wonderful churches, enjoying their architecture and history, which, let's face it, we often take for granted. The funds raised ensure their beauty can be appreciated by future generations. So why not get on your bike, feet, horse, tractor or any form of transport you choose, to search out and support all the finest church architecture Oxfordshire has to offer? Believe it or not, churches do not mend themselves; they need constant repair, maintenance and improvements. Our churches are not only places of worship, they are community focal points, providing a venue for playgroups, events, celebrations, festivals, as well as being a place of peace and sanctuary.

Our Ride and Stride event is the perfect opportunity to get outdoors as a family, get some exercise, give back to your community and seek out some of our hidden treasures. Why not check out the glorious fan-vaulted chapel at North Leigh or count the gargoyles in St. Mary's at Adderbury?

Thanks to over 500 participants we raised £115,000 last year, but that isn't enough to help our churches and communities in need. Why not take the challenge and help us to reach our 2017 target of £140,000. Over 500 churches in the county will open their doors to participants between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Age is no excuse, our youngest participant last year was just a few months old and our eldest ninety one!

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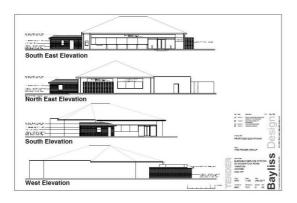
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It's that time already! For some this is the time of dread, for others it is a sigh of relief!

As always the store will have a range of back to school themed products to help you get settled back into the routine.



Good luck!



Moonlight Stroll

As you'll probably be aware Fraser's Budgens entered a team into the Moonlight stroll in Oxford on 19th August. If you didn't know, it was a 9-mile sponsored walk around Oxford at night in aid of our chosen charity, Sobell House. Well done to all who were involved, a great night had by all. Thank you!



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