

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SEPTEMBER 2025

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Mon	1st	5.15 - 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge	
Tues	2nd	9.30–10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge	
Thurs	4th	1.00 - 2.00 p.m.	Pilate- Pine Lodge	
		6.00 - 7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge	
Frid	5th	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge	
Sun	7th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion CW St James'	
Mon	8th	5.15 - 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge	
Tues	9th	9.30–10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge	
Wed	10th	7.30 p.m.	Parish Council – Pine Lodge	
Thurs	11th	1.00 -2.00 p.m.	Pilate- Pine Lodge	
		6.00 - 7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge	
		7.00 p.m.	WI Pine Lodge	
Frid	12th	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge	
Sun	14th	10.30 a.m.	Family Service – St James'	
Mon	15th	5.15 - 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge	
Tues.	16th	9.30– 10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge	
Wed	17th	7.00 p.m.	Craft Club – Pine Lodge	
Thurs	18th	1.00 -2.00 p.m.	Pilate- Pine Lodge	
		6.00 - 7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge	
Frid	19th	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit - Pine Lodge	
Mon	22nd	11.00 a.m.	Sewing Group – Spring & Well	
			Cottage	
		5.15 - 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge	
Tues	23rd	9.30–10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge	
Thurs	25th	1.00 -2.00 p.m.	Pilate- Pine Lodge	
		6.00 - 7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge	
Frid	26th	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge	
Sun	28th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP – St Peter's	
		10.30 a.m.	Benefice Morning Worship - St	
			James –	
Mon	29th	5.15 - 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge	
Tues	30th	9.30– 10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge	

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> If in doubt please check with the event organiser that the event is still taking place at the date and time state

PARISH COUNCILMEETING

The Parish Council did not meet .in August

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th September 2025** in Pine Lodge, commencing at 7.30pm.

Please visit the Parish Council website to read full minutes of Parish Council meetings.

Andrea Oughton, Parish Clerk

Current Council members

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Councillor Ed Horwell	07527 346187
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	v.uk
District Councillor Georgina Heritage	georgina.heritage@southoxon.
	gov.uk

SODC: WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

The minimum charge is £53.50 for up to 3 items and £10.25 for each additional item. There is a maximum of six items per collection day: if you have more than six, you'll need to book another collection day. Please note that a bed and mattress count as 2 items and a three-piece suite (consisting of 1 settee and 2 chairs) counts as 3 items.

Before you contact us to book your bulky waste collection, have a good think about whether you have any other big items to dispose of. Once we have processed your booking, we are unable to make any alterations or add any other items – even if you have only booked one or two items.

To arrange this service residents can call the Public Amenities Team on 01235 422406 or book on line from the Council's website www.southoxon.gov.uk

Give your furniture to a good home

Have you considered donating your furniture to charity or a good home? Emmaus is an Oxford based charity that will come out to all areas of the county and collect unwanted furniture free of charge. For legal or practical reasons this does not include soft furnishings without a fire label, safety items, or any item that is not in a saleable condition. Please visit the Emmaus website for more details.

BIFFA: WASTE COLLECTION DATES – SEPTEMBER 2025

	Brown	Grey	Green	Food
2nd September	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
9th September	No	Yes	No	Yes
16th September	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
23rd September	No	Yes	No	Yes
30th September	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR UPDATE (EXTRACT)

The Haseley Trading Estate

The **Haseley Trading Estate** consultation has now closed on the planning portal but I'm continuing to correspond with SODC, County Councillor Cllr Judith Edwards and Freddie van Mierlo MP on areas of concern in advance of the planning committee hearing, which is likely to be in **October**. In the meantime, SODC - which doesn't have the expertise or authority to write a traffic plan - has written to OCC Highways as a statutory consultee to ask their position on a traffic plan and is awaiting their response. I will correspond with the local parish councils about planning committee representation over the coming month, and I will of course speak to voice residents' concerns.

Recycling advice

Up to 70% of the things put in public litter bins could be recycled if taken home, so South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils are calling on residents to change the way they deal with litter on the go. Unfortunately, once recyclables are mixed with food waste and other rubbish in litter bins they can't be recycled and must be thrown away.

The "Take It Home" campaign is to encourage people to take empty bottles and cans home for recycling, instead of placing them into public litter bins. The advice is as follows:

If you want to recycle, please take these items home and put them in your green bin instead:

- Empty cans and bottles*
- Plastic food containers*
- Newspapers and magazines

(*please just give them a rinse first to ensure no mess gets in your recycling bin)

What's suitable for public litter bins:

- Sandwich packaging please ignore the label, these can be messy or include a mix of different materials which may not be recyclable
- empty crisp packets and chocolate wrappers
- fast food packaging
- disposable coffee cups
- film lids from food packaging
- bagged dog waste

The campaign supports the councils' new <u>Rethinking Waste strategy</u>, which focuses on reducing waste overall, improving recycling and supporting residents to make more sustainable choices.

To support the 'Take it home' campaign, the council already provides some street recycling bins in the towns and larger villages. However, they are often contaminated by food waste, liquids and dog mess bags which means that items cannot be recycled. So to make sure your empty bottles, cans and plastics are recycled – please take them home, give them a rinse and then put them in your recycling bin.

For more information, please visit southandvale.gov.uk/litterbins

GREAT MILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES: SEPTEMBER 2025

For further info. Please contact Rev. Stephen Spain on 01865 763676

Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comment
7th September	11.00 a.m.	Great Milton	Alistair Jackson	
14th September	11.00 a.m.	Great Milton	Stephen Spain	Holy
				Communion
21st September	11.00 a.m	Great Milton	Sue Barratt	
28th September	11.00 a.m.	Great Milton	Local Arrangement	

BENEFICE SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 9.00 10.30	7th September Holy Communion Family Worship	St James' Little Milton St Peter's Great Haseley
Sunday 9 .00 10.30	14th September Holy Communion Family Worship	St Mary's Great Milton St James' Little Milton
9.00	21st September Holy Communion Harvest Festival Lunch (TBC)	St Peter's Great Haseley St Mary's Great Milton
Sunday 9.00 10.30	28th September Holy Communion (BCP) Benefice Morning Worship	St Peter's Great Haseley St James' Little Milton

RECTOR'S PINT

This month, I am joining with our Lay Minister, Toby Garfitt, to share a few thoughts about our friend and colleague, Tony Jefferis, who died a few weeks ago.

I would like to begin by acknowledging both Tony and Toby in their roles as Licensed Lay Ministers in our churches. I speak for all as I acknowledge their wisdom which has consistently been displayed in their teaching and preaching.

Tony sudden critical illness following a walking holiday in the Dolomites, and his death in the JR in Oxford a fortnight later, came as an enormous shock. I would like to pay a personal tribute to Tony, who over nearly ten years became a hugely valued colleague and friend. Tony's integrity and consistency in his faith has been an inspiration to us all.

Whenever possible, Tony, Toby, and I met every Wednesday morning to pray. This time together was precious, and coming to terms with the fact that Tony is no longer with us has been a hard adjustment. Tony's influence was also far reaching in the medical world, his Christian faith and values informing all that he did as a doctor, senior consultant and ongoing advisor and teacher, not least, when he was able, in Gaza. Our prayer times together were always informed!

I will miss Tony, as a colleague and a friend. I will miss his quick sense of humour, sharing ministry with him, and I will even miss his notoriously out-of-tune singing!

Simon.

I think of Tony as someone who liked planning and doing and moving forward, in accordance with his faith. He believed that the understanding of Christian truth should find expression in godly action, so his sermons usually ended with some positive thoughts on practical application. Last year I went with him to a 'churchyard day' organized by the diocese, to learn about the needs and opportunities of caring for our churchyards. We also made a joint visit to Bishop Gavin, to talk about how to move forward either in our current capacity as Licensed Lay Ministers (aka Lay Readers – not everyone knew that Tony was a Trustee of the Central Readers' Council of the Church of England), or in some form of ordained ministry.

Tony was always very well prepared, for sermons or expeditions or whatever was asked of him. I remember one particularly wet Good Friday Walk round the villages, when he was the only one to have really waterproof protection. The rest of us got soaked to the skin!

And I believe he was well prepared for death. Of course, the timing of it was a surprise and a shock, but Tony's whole life had been a preparation for a good death. He could say, with St Paul, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day" (2 Timothy 1.12).

Here are some lines from a French poem that I translated. They sum up my feelings at this time about my dear friend Tony, who is safe with Jesus:

Death: to be celebrated like a birth
For such a friend: that's what he would have wanted.
Since we have shared this secret brotherhood,
Why should we fear the gulf that came between?

Toby

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

W/E 7th September	-	Mrs A Blagg & Mrs Cathy D'Aeth
W/E 14th September	_	Mrs M Davies & Mrs S A Dennis
W/E 21st September	_	Mrs L. Lovegrove & Mrs C Coward
W/E 28th September	_	Mrs A Jones & Mrs Hil Pennick
W/E 5th October	-	Mrs Maggie Bell & Mrs Wendy Newby

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

_	Cathy D'Aeth
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_	Sally Ann Dennis
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FRIENDS OF LITTLE MILTON SCHOOL- 200 CLUB

Augu	<u>ıst</u>	
1st	No No	£12.00
No	No	£8.00
3rd	No	£6.00

Winners will be published in the October Newsletter

On bealf of The Friends of Little Milton School

FRIENDS OF WELLS FARM

Nature's seasonal clock moves on towards autumn. Our hedgerows are looking bountiful as so many flowers have born berries and nuts due to the frost-less Spring flowering period allowing pollination to then set. More sloes than I have ever seen at Wells although small because of the lack of summer rain.

As I write we have a single flock of Sheep on site. Lack of rain has meant less grass growth. This may be a concern for winter feeding.

Ragwort was cut back in early Summer, but came back to flower again. The tractor with the cut and collector was deployed again in mid-August to remove the new growth from the Blenheim fields in particular. Blenheim fields were just one large area in the 1840s called Sand field. The dry year has really shown how sandy it is.

The young poplars planted last winter seem to be growing well due to regular watering. They were cuttings taken from the old Black poplar in Ford Field. Last Spring, further cuttings were sent to National Trusts Killerton House and are being DNA tested. Early tests /suggests she is a new "clone type" which will be important news if further tests confirm this.

Paul Jeffery - Reserves Warden (paulj201@hotmail.com)

WELLS FARM ALLOTMENTS

The closure of the Haseley Rd again has caused problems accessing the site by vehicle. Hopefully Thames Water will manage to permanently fix the pipework although it has been nice to walk up safely.

A time for squashes and root veg, plus beans from later planted rows.

As the growing season draws closer, we can look to plan repairs on the shed ramp and the well pump leak.

Paul Jeffery (paulj201@hotmail.com)

DATE OF NEXT SEWING GROUP

Thank you, Teresa, for hosting the group in August. This month there is a change of date and so please note this if you're new to the village (or feel like joining us after many years of living in the village...?!). We will meet on **Monday 22nd September at 11.00am** at Spring and Well Cottage in the Haseley Road, the home of Mary Davies. Do telephone if you want further details about the group.

S.A. Dennis (01844 278029)

TONS TOGETHER (LITTLE MILTON) WI

In August we went out for our annual day trip, starting with lunch in the Old Red Lion pub in Tetsworth and then a tour of Adwell house (https://www.adwellestate.com). The estate has extensive gardens, and the house & church was used in the recent "Miss Austen" BBC series and various Midsomer Murders. They're holding a Rare Plant Fair on Sunday 7 September 11am-4pm so another opportunity to look around and buy plants. Plus, that afternoon it's the GHDHS annual show, 2pm at the Pine Lodge. The WI are running the café – any help and/or cake donations gratefully received.

On **Thursday 11th September**, we're back at the Pine Lodge with a talk on Hedgehogs from author, ecologist, spokesperson for the BHPS, Hugh Warwick. Everyone always welcome, men too!

Visitors £6 or become a 2025/26 member for £38.25.

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton, The Haseleys, Stadhampton or surrounding villages, new to the area, want to meet new people, make new friends? Then join Tons Together WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month in the Pine Lodge OX44 7PZ at 7.30pm. Too shy to come by yourself or need a lift? Contact us & we'll find you a WI buddy.

Like us at <u>www.facebook.com/lmpinelodge</u>
Pine Lodge website: <u>www.lmvh.org.uk</u>

Kath Stacey 01844-279438 tonstogetherwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

VIEW FROM VIEWS

Charles is resting his keyboard this month but will be back in October...well deserved *Editor*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PINE LODGE - LITTLE MILTON

We have several events planned for the winter including a Quiz, Wine Tasting, and jazz/dance. More on those nearer the time. There are also a couple of new weekly classes at the Hall that you or your children may consider joining with Karate and Pilates.

The **Karate class for children 5**+ years old. Matt has been running these very popular classes at the Hall for several months and now has some free slots if your children would be interested in joining in.

Beginning in September there is a new **Pilates class**. The courses are led by qualified and experienced Physiotherapists, with all levels of fitness are welcome. Their physio team individually tailor the program so that beginners are welcomed and supported and those experienced at Pilates are known and challenged. Classes run as a progressive block of 6-8 classes and each course follows on from the last. New clients are welcomed to join at week 1 or 2 of each course. All you need is a mat, they supply the small equipment.

Regular activities in the Hall include:

- **E** Karate Monday 17:15-18:00
- contact Mat (karateoxford@gmail.com)
- Keep Fit Tuesday 09:30 contact Alyce (alycefwf@gmail.com)
- Dance school Tuesday 18:00 Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

(megan ah@hotmail.com)

Advanced Textile workshop Wednesday 09:30

Amargeet (amarjeetnandhra@virginmedia.com)

- Fitness with Focus (mobility & stretching) Thursday 10:30 am with Alyce (alycefwf@gmail.com)
- = Pilates Thursday 13:00 (lauren@pop-up-pilates.com)
- Keep Fit Thursday 18:00 contact Alyce (alycefwf@gmail.com)
- Fitness with Focus (mobility & stretching) Friday 09:30 contact Alyce (alycefwf@gmail.com)

WI 2nd Thursday of each month 19:30 contact Kath Stacy kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk
 Crafts 3rd Wednesday of the month 19:00 contact Kath Stacy kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk
 Parish Council 2nd Wednesday 19:30
 For further details contact clerk@littlemilton.org.uk
 Village Hall committee 2nd Monday 19:30 contact giles.pinelodge@gmail.com

For details of Hall events, activities, information, or *to book the Hall* please follow the link to our online calendar on the Pine Lodge webpage at https://lmvh.org.uk/ or contact Linda Lovegrove linda.pinelodge@yahoo.com

GREAT MILTON NEIGHBOURS' CLUB NEXT OUTING

Having taken several boat trips on different stretches of the Thames over the years the Club will be heading north to Stratford-upon-Avon for a new stretch of water on Tuesday 9th September.

The Club will have exclusive use of 'Jennifer May', a modern boat with capacity for up to 60 persons. The boat is fully accessible and can be covered in the event of inclement weather. The 90-minute cruise will take the group past the Royal Shakespeare Theare, Holy Trinity Church and the new marina (the most beautiful part of the town). Commentary will be provided and hot and cold drinks will be available.

The coach will start its various local pick-ups from 11.15 which should provide around two hours in Stratford before departure on the boat trip. The time can be spent exploring the town centre, having lunch or, for those with a less restricted budget, a visit to Butterfly World (adjacent to the canal basin) The coach will return to arrive to Great Milton etc by about 6 o'clock.

Overall cost will be £35 for Club members, £40 for non-members. Bookings must be made by 2nd September at the very latest. For details, please contact Fred Cubbage on 01844 279683 or via fred.cubbage@btinternet.com.



Evenlode Catchment Partnership - "Restoring the Evenlode catchment for the benefit of all"

The Evenlode Catchment Partnership (ECP) is a dynamic collaboration of over 20 organisations and countless individuals, united by a shared commitment to improving the water environments within the Evenlode catchment which covers the northwest of Oxfordshire. Since our establishment in 2014, the ECP has been dedicated to enhancing water quality, improving flood management, enriching biodiversity, and fostering greater community engagement with our rivers.

Wild Oxfordshire hosts the ECP and leads the natural flood management (NFM), river restoration and wetland creation projects. Changes in land management and river engineering have had a big impact on our wildlife and biodiversity. Natural flood meadow habitat is rare in the Evenlode catchment due to changes to arable farming and past dredging activities, whilst weirs and other barriers block the passage of fish and reduce their access to spawning grounds.

As temperatures rise with climate change in the UK, extreme rainfall days are likely to increase. Recent large-scale flood events in the Cotswolds hit the national headlines, but behind the scenes the ECP delivered one of the first effective lowland NFM projects, demonstrating that NFM on a landscape scale works! Following Storm Bert (Nov 2024) our NFM interventions prevented flooding for all 12 homes at risk in Milton-under-Wychwood.

Field corner bunds in action

In 2018, natural flood management measures were installed on a farm above Miltonunder-Wychwood to reduce flood risk in the village below. The first photo shows a group of people standing in the bottom of a field bund on 24th October 2024.



The second photo shows the same field bund in action on 25th November 2024, following Storm Bert. The water is around 2m deep at its maximum and the bund is holding back around 1700m³ flood water. On this occasion, the houses along the Littlestock Brook in Milton-under-Wychwood did not flood.



Through regular monitoring of our NFM scheme on the Littlestock Brook, it has been thrilling to learn that not only does this project reduce flooding, but it brings multiple benefits including increased biodiversity.

Landowners can also help by increasing the organic matter in their soil which will increase the capacity of the soil to retain water. Many of the landowners along the floodplain are now reverting their arable fields to grass. This will have multiple benefits including sequestering carbon, reducing erosion of soils and keeping nutrients on farms.

The ECP's work has gained recognition for its impact, with coverage in outlets such as *New Scientist* on our water quality citizen science work. We have used our river restoration and natural flood management projects as models for learning and best practice. Together, we are making a lasting difference to the health of the Evenlode's rivers and the communities that depend on them.



Cornwell Estate river restoration.

Our mission is to create a thriving, sustainable water environment that benefits both wildlife and local communities. Find out more by watching our videos and exploring our website at www.evenlodecatchment.org.uk

Ann Berkeley, Evenlode Catchment Partnership Project Manager https://www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk/

THE FRIENDS OF ABINGDON

The Friends of Abingdon are organising another Heritage Open Day, this year featuring the interesting architecture we enjoy every day. From the lost buildings exhibition in the Roysse room to the ultra-modern Sophos Headquarters in Barton Lane, there is an opportunity to learn more about the rich heritage of Abingdon. The events this year take place on 13th and 14th of September when we will be able to appreciate what our forebears have created and let for us to enjoy. The events are free for all the family and there is more information at https://www.abingdonheritage.org.uk Ruth Weinberg

THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE

My name is Aidan Benger and I live on Blenheim Lane at the bottom of the village. In October I am running the Oxford Half Marathon in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance. For those of you who don't know about the charity, they are the Air Ambulance service which covers Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. Attending over 2,000 patients every year, they are there for you when minutes matter and ensure everyone has the best chance of survival when the worst happens. It's an incredible cause and one which has impacted so many families in the local area. They receive no government or NHS funding; therefore, I am looking to raise £200 for the organization, in the hope that it may go a small way towards keeping people in villages like Little Milton safe when the worst happens.

If you could spare any change to help me reach this target, I would be immensely grateful.

Please follow this link to donate - https://www.justgiving.com/page/aidan-benger-2?utm medium=FA&utm source=CL



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 24th September

Pine Lodge

7.00PM

Come and hear how YOUR Village Shop and Post Office have done this year!

Wine & Nibbles included!



Walks Programme 2025 SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 3rd Undulating 8 mile walk from Swyncombe Church with great views, using Ridgway, Swan's Way and Shakespeare's Way. Bring a picnic.
- Friday 5th 5 miles through grounds of Waddesdon and Eythrope, starting in Waddesdon Manor car park.
- Tuesday 16th Gentle, social 2½ mile walk from Queen's Lane Coffee House, Oxford, via parks and rivers around the north west side of city centre. Optional pub at the end of walk. Walk ends in St Clements 0.5 miles from start, also on 400/x20 bus route. Meet for coffee 10am, walk starts 10:30.
- Friday 19th 3½ mile walk from Tiddington Village Hall, through Fernhill Wood and back through the three new gates recently installed by Thame and Wheatley group Footpath Maintenance Team.
- Thursday 25th 5½ mile scenic walk from Swyncombe Church with plenty of views. Couple of ascents.
- Monday 29th Leisurely 5½ mile walk from Swyncombe Church around Ewelme Park via tracks, fields and woodland paths. No hills

All walks start at 10am unless otherwise stated.

Please check the website to confirm details as programme subject to change:

<u>www.ramblers-oxon.org.uk/thame-wheatley/walking.html</u> or phone 01844 213608

Leaders' contact details and suitability of walks for dogs can also be found on the website.

The Ramblers' Association is a registered charity (England & Wales no 1093577, Scotland no SC03979

LITTLE MILTON SHOP & POST OFFICE (NOTICE OF CLOSURE)

Due to a clash in pre-booked holidays on **Friday the 12th of September**, the shop will only be open between 10am and 5pm thanks to our dedicated volunteers. The Post Office will be **CLOSED**.

The shop and Post Office will be **CLOSED** on Saturday the **13th of September**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused

CELEBRATORY AUTUMN CONCERT AT ST PETER'S CHURCH GREAT HASELEY FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH, 2025 AT 7PM

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AND SONG SHOWCASING LOCAL TALENT

MORLAND HOUSE STRING QUARTET CHOIR WITH TIM SUTER EMILY BOOTH (SOLOIST) JANE COULCHER (FLUTE) ARCHIE WHITE (ORGAN) JOHN GIBBONS (ORGAN)

TICKETS ARE £20 FOR ADULTS AND FREE FOR CHILDREN (INCLUDING A GLASS OF WINE / SOFT DRINK)

TO PURCHASE IN ADVANCE PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT TO: A/C - GREAT HASELEY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL SORT CODE - 208573
A/C NUMBER - 40430056

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN DURING THE INTERVAL –
1ST PRIZE
DINNER FOR TWO AT LE MANOIR AUX QUAT' SAISONS

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT!

REF - CONCERT

MORLAND HOUSE SURGERY, MORLAND CLOSE, WHEATLEY, OX33 1DP

The usual surgery opening hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 6.30pm Saturday mornings (excluding Bank Holiday weekends) 8am to 10.30am, for *prebooked* consultations only

Enhanced access hours are offered outside these times, please speak to one of the reception team on 01865 872448 for more information.

When the surgery is closed, please contact the Out of Hours service by phoning 111

A new Morland House Surgery **Facebook Page** has been created. This is to keep patients up to date with surgery news and health issues. Please like and follow.

Ordering Repeat Prescriptions: Please use the NHS App or log into your account on the NHS website. For more information on ordering, visit the 'prescriptions' page on our website.

Weight Loss Medication is in the news and GPs can now prescribe Mounjara one of the leading drugs. Eligibility criteria are very strict and only a very small number of MHS patients will be eligible and contacted directly by the Surgery.

Online Resources for Clinical Help Did you know that there are many local services to which you can make self-referrals without speaking to your GP?

The Morland House Surgery website lists the various options. Visit Self-Referral – Morland House

Visit Morland House Surgery Website for a wealth of information and guidance on managing a vast number of health conditions, symptoms, and treatment: www.morland-house.co.uk For example:

Medical Records and Test Results - guidance on how to access this information

Travelling abroad – what MHS can and cannot do for you- heat

Stay safe and well in the summer – including Hot Weather Toolkit

Hay Fever – advice and support

Pharmacy First Service (PFS), whereby pharmacies can treat directly seven common health conditions

Group Consultation Clinics – Successful group clinics are currently being offered for the menopause and hypertension. Eligible patients are being invited to attend, but if you would like to know more, please do contact us.

Breast screening to detect the most common cancer in woman

Whooping Cough infections, symptoms and treatment

Drink Coaches – take the quick and confidential text



THE COTTAGE BAKERY IN THAME COMES TO LITTLE MILTON!!

Along with the popular multiseed and white breads we will be stocking granary, wholemeal and rolls among others as well as sourdough and ciabatta.

Good news for those pastry lovers out there. We are stocking a few Danish pastries, croissants and pain au chocolates.

Looking for lunch?? We are trialling pasta pots Tuesday to Thursday throughout the summer period depending upon availability.

Pop in and see what we have or we can take orders for bread and pasta pots up until 1pm for the following day

We have also made a few changes in the shop with some new lines being added.

SO, WATCH THIS SPACE!

GREAT HASELEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Great Haseley and District Horticultural Society grew out of the "Dig for Victory" campaign during the Second World War. The main event in the Society's year has always been the Annual Produce Show held on the Saturday of the August Bank Holiday. This year we are breaking with tradition and holding our 76th annual show on



Saturday 7th September at the Pine Lodge in Little Milton. This date is outside of the school holidays as we want to encourage more children to enter.

The show is a friendly event providing the opportunity to enjoy a cup of tea and cake with your neighbours while enjoying a traditional local show and letting children play in the wonderful playground at the Pine Lodge. There are some competitive classes but there are many more classes for those who would just like to have a go! It's also not all about growing

things or flower arranging (probably a good thing with the weather this year!), there are

also baking, craft and photography classes too.

We have many classes for children encouraging them to grow, bake and make things. For children there is a free raffle for a £50 Amazon voucher with a ticket for every class entered.

The show is a big undertaking in terms of manpower so if you have some time to volunteer, we would be very grateful!

Contact us on the email address below.

We organise talks, demonstrations and garden visits and have access to a discounted seed scheme. However, we

want to evolve and remain relevant, thus we are always open to ideas for new events.

Our next events are the show on September 7th and a garden tour to Adwell House on Thursday 25th September at 2pm when the dahlias should be at their peak. Cost £10 including tea and biscuits. We will then be holding a sip and paint event of a florally inspired picture on October 10th in the village hall- no experience is needed, and all materials are provided-cost is £27 for members and £30 for non-members.

If you are interested in joining us, volunteering, entering the show, coming on our garden visit or joining us to paint, please contact us at

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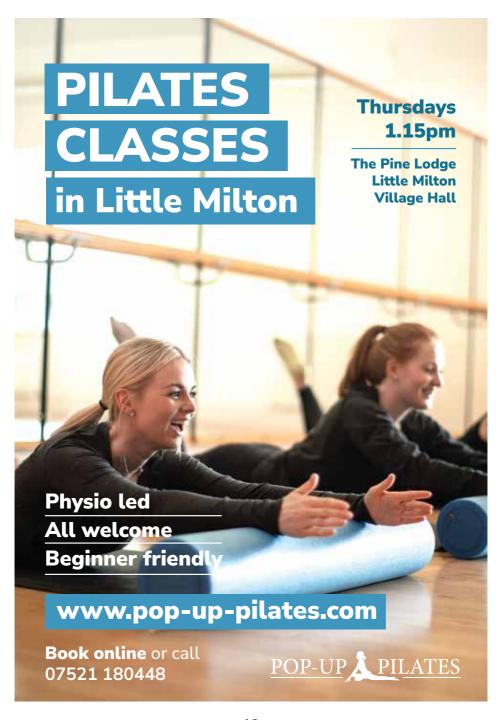
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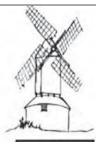


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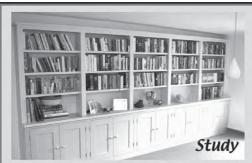
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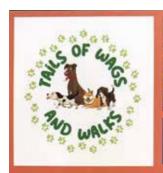
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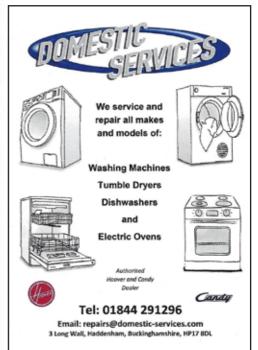
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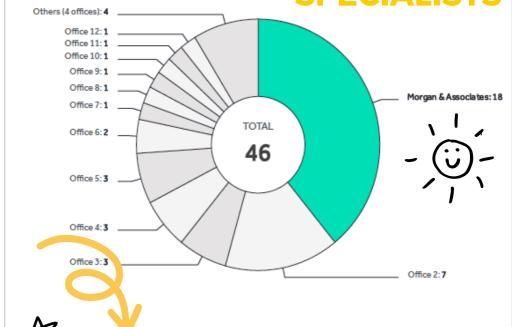


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