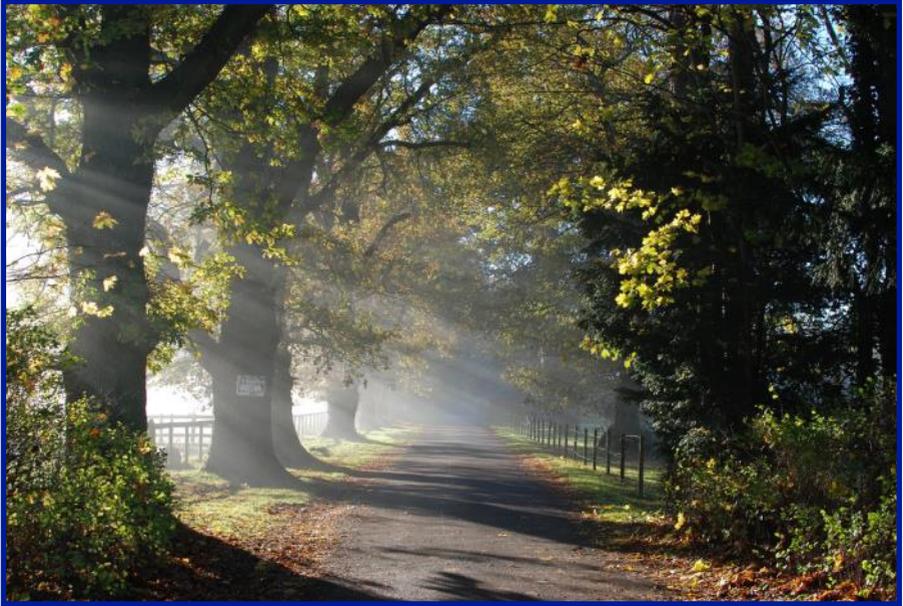




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Dear friends,

An invitation to two events at St Mary's Church Freeland starting this September 2022

This month I want to take the opportunity of this monthly letter to inform you about two new initiatives that we are starting at St Mary's Freeland in September, which you are warmly invited to and are described below.

Monthly Family Friendly Service at St Mary's Freeland for the whole family at 10.00am

On the first Sunday of every month, starting on **Sunday 4th September at 10.00am**, we shall be running a family friendly service, with games, worship songs, children's activities, a short talk, followed by tea, coffee, and cakes. We are aiming for a relaxed, fun, and family friendly service lasting around one hour. If you would like more information, please contact me via my email at associate.rector@hfchurch.org.uk

Weekly Bible Study Group 'The Open House' at St Mary's Freeland every Tuesday 10.30am

Starting on **Tuesday 13th September between 10.30am and 12.00pm**, Rev. Heather McCulloch (our new curate) and Mands Stewart shall be leading a weekly Bible study group known as 'The Open House'. It is called 'The Open House' because we would like men and women of all ages, church backgrounds or none to feel free to join us. It will be quite informal, allowing plenty of time for everyone to get to know each other, to study the Bible, to pray and drink lots of tea and coffee. If you would like more details, please contact our curate Heather via email at heather.mcculloch@hfchurch.org.uk.

Blessings,

Rev. Mike

SERVICES AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL, CHURCH HANBOROUGH

Sunday 28th August 10.00am Whole Benefice Worship at Christ Church

Leader: Rev. Steve Stewart

Preacher: Rev. Steve Stewart

Sunday 4th September 10.00am Service of the Word

Leader: Rev. Heather McCulloch

Preacher: Rev. Heather McCulloch

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Leader: Rev. Steve Stewart

Preacher: Rev. Steve Stewart

Sunday 18th September 10.00am Holy Communion

Leader: Rev. Mike Madden

Preacher: Rev. Mike Madden

Sunday 25th September 10.00am Holy Communion

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Sunday 4th Sept 10am Rev. Fred Ireland (Holy Communion)

Sunday 11th Sept 10am Rev. Stephen Bayswater

Sunday 18th Sept 10am Andrew Maisey - Harvest Festival

Sunday 25th Sept 10am Jude Levermore

Sunday 2nd October 10am Rev. Hedley Feast

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HANBOROUGH LUNCH CLUB

Hanborough Lunch Club meets in Christ Church, Main Road, Long Hanborough between **12.45pm and 2.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month** for a two course meal followed by tea or coffee for **£5**.

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ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE GRAPEVINE are available in the **St Mary the Virgin Church Porch**, which is open 9am to 5pm seven days a week.

You can also pick up copies at the **Oxfordshire Yeoman** during their regular hours of Mondays & Tuesdays 6pm - 10.30pm; Weds & Thursdays Noon - 3pm & 5pm-11pm; Fridays 9am - Late; Saturdays Noon - late; and Sundays Noon - 10.30pm.

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Do come and find out more. We meet at **7.30 pm** in North Leigh Memorial Hall, **OX29 6SA**, members **£18** per year, visitors **£4** per talk. Further details are available from Diana Power (**01993 882301**) or Robert Kyte at **kyterobert@gmail.com** and **01993 880368**.

Talks for the rest of 2022:

Tuesday 4th October

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FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

Public meeting: Salt Cross and speed limits in Freeland

On **Friday 14th of October** in Freeland Village Hall from **7.30pm** we are hosting an open public meeting to update all Freeland Residents on the Salt Cross housing development and the possible introduction of a 20mph speed limit in parts of Freeland. There will be a number of experts present who will help answer any questions. We do ask that questions be sent in advance to the Parish Clerk, Fay Friend, at **fayf.fpc@gmail.com** so that they can be collated and possibly answered during the presentation but there will still be a question and answer session at the end. Additionally, if you cannot make the meeting in person we are going to try to host via either Teams or Zoom. Further information and links will be sent out closer to the time.

Planning Applications

All planning applications can be viewed on line from the Village Website at **www.freelandoxon.co.uk** (under Parish Council/Planning Tracker) or via the WODC website at **www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning** . You can also contact the Planning Team at WODC on **01993 861420** and view the documents at Woodgreen Council Offices.

Applications Received: **None**

Applications Approved: **None**

Applications Withdrawn: **None**

Applications Refused: **None**

Parish Council response to retirement village appeal

As many will now be aware, Inspired Villages/Legal & General has not accepted WODC's refusal of its application to build 160 retirement homes on land in the grounds of Freeland House, having now lodged an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate. The process (more information at **<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-appeals-dealt-with-by-an-inquiry-taking-part>**) is underway and we will hear more about the timescales in due course. The process is that the Planning Inspectorate will review the decision and all of the evidence, hold a public inquiry (which is likely to be some time next year), and then make a decision to either allow the appeal (and therefore WODC's refusal is overturned), or dismiss the appeal (in which case WODC's refusal stands).

More about the case that Inspired Villages is making against WODC's decision can be found on the WODC website planning portal (**www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning**), reference **21/02627/OUT**.

Freeland Parish Council are acutely aware of the strong feelings of many in the village who objected to this proposal (253 in total), and the Council itself submitted a detailed objection, believing this development is not appropriate for Freeland.

While this appeal is principally about Inspired Villages vs WODC, we have considered what can be done to support the case against this development and convey the strong feelings of so many residents.

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To this end, we are planning to join forces with Freeland Friends, the group of residents which did so much last year to inform and drum up engagement with this issue within the village, and who are mobilising again; village resident Mike Gilbert, a planning consultant, has kindly agreed to support and steer efforts. The aim is that together, we will submit an application to the Planning Inspectorate to become what is known as a 'Rule 6' party. If accepted, this means that Freeland Parish Council/Freeland Friends will have a higher status in the process and will be able to make representations/present evidence at the public inquiry.

While it is normal for Rule 6 parties to secure the services of a barrister, this is costly. So in the event we are granted Rule 6 status, we will be likely to present our own evidence. This means we will be asking residents for any help they can provide with legal knowledge and also specific evidence we will be compiling. But we also need help with things like leaflet drops and general support. More communications to follow shortly – but if you think you can help in any way, please contact our clerk Fay Friend on fayf.fpc@gmail.com or call **01993 357851**

Thank you in advance. Whatever the eventual outcome of this appeal, it's important we feel we've done what we can to fight it.



Photomontage of the proposed development (taken from Inspired Villages Access & Design Statement); available at higher resolution in the online Grapevine (at www.freelandpc.org.uk or www.freelandon.co.uk) or on the WODC planning portal.

Parish Council communication

Our website can now be found at www.freelandpc.org.uk, and we hope this will make it easier to find all the latest updates from the Parish Council. Additionally, you can follow us on Facebook ([@freelandpc](https://www.facebook.com/freelandpc)) or Twitter ([@freeland_pc](https://twitter.com/freeland_pc)).

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Andrew Bird

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Our three married daughters all attended the primary school and moved onto Bartholomew School before embarking on their careers. We are fortunate to have our five grandchildren living reasonably close, with our eldest one attending Freeland Primary School.

Most people will recognise me from walking our dog, although I expect they will know his name not mine! We really enjoy living in Freeland and whilst accepting change is inevitable, I feel it is important to try to protect the aspects of the village that make it such a nice place to live. We are already seeing developments around us that will impact on the village so I feel strongly that the views of the local community should be clearly articulated and considered. This was my main reason for joining the Parish Council twelve months ago.



Parish Councillor vacancy

Do you want to come and help shape your village? Become a Parish Councillor. Are you interested in the life of your village, the local environment, recreational facilities, planning, housing and transport issues? These are some of the areas where we get involved to help make a difference to our community. Why not join us? The Parish Council is made up of 8 members of the public, and **we have a vacancy**. Will you come and join our friendly team? If 'yes', or you would like more details, please contact the Parish Clerk on **fayf.fpc@gmail.com 01993 357851**

Wildlife

It is lovely to see so many residents providing water outside their homes for both dogs passing by and wildlife. While the weather is warm its increasingly more difficult for animals to find water sources for hydration.

Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 12th September 2022 at 7.30pm**, in the Newell Room.

Please note this time and venue is subject to change; please check the village website and noticeboards for the final agenda up to five days before the meeting in case of alterations.

Meetings of the Parish Council are usually held on the **SECOND** Monday of each month in the Newell Room. There is no meeting in August. The Annual Parish Meeting is held in March or April on a date agreed by the Parish Council. The Annual Meeting of the Council is held at the ordinary meeting in May.

If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the Council website where lots of useful information is held. The website can be accessed via **www.freelandpc.org.uk** . Alternatively, please contact me between the hours of **9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday - Fay Friend, Parish Clerk - email fayf.fpc@gmail.com or call 01993 357851**



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LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Recently we have found bags and cardboard boxes full of books left either outside or on the floor of the Little Free Library by the village hall. **PLEASE** do not leave books like this; we politely ask that you place donated books into the storage boxes behind the bus shelter, or directly on the Little Free Library shelves if there's space. If the storage boxes are full, please wait a few more days before trying again. Our volunteers regularly sort out and tidy up the storage boxes and shelves, but this becomes much more difficult if bags and boxes of books are dumped there inconsiderately. Thank you for your understanding.



Also, here's another reminder to please close the lids of the storage boxes after you have opened them. This wasn't a problem during the dry spell, but if it rains then all the books inside the boxes will get spoiled.

As always, a high volume of good quality books have been passing through the Little Free Libraries which really reflects how generous our community is. We hope you've been enjoying all the great books!

Many thanks,

Matthew & the Little Free Library volunteers.

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Freeland District Girlguiding covers: The villages of Freeland, Long Hanborough & North Leigh

We are very much looking forward to the coming term as we have a District camp for Brownies, Guides and Rangers at the end of September with Rainbows coming to join in during the day on the Saturday .

In December, the Odeon, in partnership with Girl Guiding, will be offering a special screening of Matilda that we hope we can obtain tickets for and take Rainbows and Brownies to see.

There are currently waiting lists for Rainbows and Brownies, we have contacted those on the list over the summer holidays to update you on whether we have space for your daughter in September or if not a date in the future. If you have not seen an email please check your spam.

If you are interested in registering your daughter to join guiding for the first time, to go on our waiting lists, then please visit **<https://enquiry.girlguiding.org.uk/>**

Finally, we cannot run our units without adult volunteers so if you are interested in helping in any of our units again please do contact us at:

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Sainsbury's supermarket, Witney

Return pickup: (30 minutes later than previously)

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INFORMATION

For more information or to volunteer as a driver or helper please contact:
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ADVANCE WARNING OF ROAD CLOSURES



To enable the construction of the new Park and Ride site being built near Eynsham, Oxfordshire County Council will implement a temporary road closure and speed restriction change along Cuckoo Lane from **Monday 19th September**.

A portion of Cuckoo Lane (from A40 heading northwards for 300m) will be closed overnight (8pm-6am) as required, while during the day the road (up to the entrance for SSE electrical substation) will have a speed limit reduction from 60mph to **30mph**. From the substation until the entrance for Cuckoo Wood Farm, the speed limit will be reduced from 60mph to **50mph**.

The County Council estimates that the Park and Ride construction project will be completed by the end **December 2023**.

The above information is from Eynsham Parish Council's website.

The Green, Freeland between Heritage Cottage and Orchard House in both directions for sewer repairs to the carriageway.

The effect of the traffic order is to temporarily prohibit any vehicle proceeding along that section of The Green. There are exemptions for emergency services, for the works, and for access to premises which are only accessible from the closed section of the road. The proposed dates of the closure are from:

8am on Monday 24th October to 5pm on Friday 4th November 2022



FREELAND PHOTO GROUP

Freeland Photo Group meetings will start again in September, meeting virtually on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at **7.30pm**.

Meetings in **September** will be on **Tuesday 6th and Tuesday 20th**.

Please contact Paul Sayer at **paul.pshml@googlemail.com** for details of the virtual meetings and the programme.

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FREELAND WI

August is traditionally the month for our summer outing and this year was no exception with our trip to Sezincote House on Monday 15th August when we enjoyed a private tour. Sezincote is located just outside Moreton-in-Marsh and is described as a 200 year old Indian palace set in a romantic landscape of temples, grottos, waterfalls and canals reminiscent of the Taj Mahal. Who would have thought we would have our own version of the Taj Mahal in the Cotswolds? Interestingly the architect who designed Sezincote had never been to India!



After our tour, we were free to wander around the gardens at our leisure and enjoy our lunch. Some members chose to extend their day out by calling in at Wyatts Garden Centre at Great Rollright on the way home, for a refreshment break and a little bit of retail therapy!

Looking ahead, if you are a fan of the TV programme, Who Do You Think You Are and are wondering how to trace your ancestry, come and join us at our meeting on **Monday 12th September** when one of our members, Julie Stuart-Thompson, will give us lots of guidance on how to do it.

Freeland WI normally meet on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at **7.45pm** and finishing around **10pm**. Our meetings usually consist of an activity or speaker, a raffle and refreshments. We always look forward to welcoming visitors and new members at our meetings. If you have been thinking about joining WI now could be the time to give us a try. If you want to check out what we have planned for 2022, a copy of our programme was included in January's Grapevine, is displayed on the village noticeboard or is available from our secretary. We are a varied group with a wide range of interests. One trait that unites us is that we are friendly and welcoming to visitors. Please contact our secretary Rosie if you would like to discuss joining us for a trial session or to become a member. We would love you to join us.

Further information is available on our website:

<https://freelandwiuk.wixsite.com/freelandwi> or

on our Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/freelandwi**

Alternatively please contact our secretary Rosie James on **01993 881997** or at **freelandwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk**

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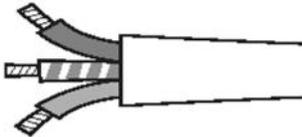
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Pricing from September 2022: am or pm sessions £16.50, Full day £33
Early bird session starting at 8.45am £2.75

We hope you are all having a lovely summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing our returning families, and also welcoming new families to pre-school in September.

We would like to wish our children who left at the end of July, the best of luck at school.

Pre-school starts again on **Monday 5th September.**

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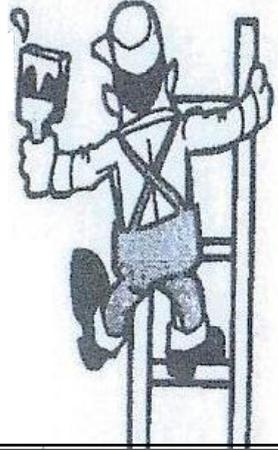
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THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 7/8/2022

Now, the committee has been the backbone of the UFR for many a year, and, as with all groups of this nature, we've had ch-ch-ch-changes (stop it David, not now). With changes comes some turbulence usually, but not with us, health and safety executive... gone, Treasurer...we don't charge for our walks so he was pointless from the start, and of course there is our esteemed leader Dento. He wasn't in attendance and the last time he came, someone told him he would benefit from bringing a towel...sadly he misheard and turned up with a trowel, we couldn't see the point-in that (bad bricklaying joke there).



This month we had bad jokes, tall stories, horticulture, botany and ornithology so you could say this made for a funny tail, cultivating in plant based bird song.

I have more rubbish you know!

Think we need an AGM...oh we don't have a committee...how about a pint then?

Next month's Ramble is on **Sunday 4th September at 10am** from the bus shelter opposite the Oxfordshire Yeoman. **All are welcome to join us.**

Tinchy Stryder

FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB

The season is fast approaching. We now have the opening fixtures which can be found below.

Training is currently on a Monday night at the playing field from **6.30pm**.

Bank Holiday Monday 29th August we are taking part in a four side 20/20 Cricket Tournament which will see a Freeland Football Club XI take on the Freeland Cricket Club, a Yeoman XI and a select band of athletes, Bombers XI – do come down and have a laugh at the appalling skills on display! Starts at Noon.



We would all like to wish our chief supporter (and moaner!) Phil Panting a big 'Get Well Soon' after his recent operation.

Our next fixtures:

Saturday 17th September

Reserves at Home v Hailey **13.30 KO**

First Team at Home v Cassington **15.30 KO**

Saturday 24th September

First Team Away to Enstone **14.00 KO**

Reserves away to Milton under Wychwood **14.00 KO**

Ben Symonds

The **Under 16s** Manager is Stuart McNaughton - stu.mac@aol.com

Ben Symonds - Secretary: bensymonds@hotmail.co.uk

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If you have a bus pass, this is valid from 9.00am.

We still need drivers (volunteer or paid), but if this is not for you why not volunteer to help with fundraising or social media - we also need a new Treasurer. If you can help: info.firstandlastmile@gmail.com

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New Timetable, effective 7th March 2022 Services run Monday - Friday only

Service 411 Hanborough - Eynsham **Not Bank Holidays**

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Hanborough Station	09:10	11:10	13:10	17:35
Long Hanborough, New Road	09:15	11:15	13:15	17:40
Freeland, Broadmarsh Lane	09:19	11:19	13:19	17:44
Eynsham, Surgery	09:25	11:25	13:25	17:50
Eynsham, Church (North side of High St)	09:29	11:29	13:29	18:00

Service 411 Eynsham - Hanborough

Eynsham, Church (South side of High St)	08:45	10:45	12:45	17:05
Eynsham, Surgery	08:49	10:49	12:49	17:09
Freeland, Broadmarsh Lane	08:55	10:55	12:55	17:15
Long Hanborough, New Road	09:00	11:00	13:00	17:20
Church Hanborough	09:05	11:05	13:05	17:25
Hanborough Station	09:10	11:10	13:10	17:30

RAIL CONNECTION TIMINGS

FREELAND / HANBOROUGH / OXFORD & return

Freeland, Broadmarsh Lane*	08.55	10.55	12.55
Hanborough Station	09.10	11.10	13.10
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Hanborough Station	09.18	11.19	13.20
Oxford Station	09.30	11.29	13.30

Oxford Station	10.44	12.45	17.22
Hanborough Station	10.54	12.54	17.32
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Hanborough Station	11.10	13.10	17.35
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Our groups are very active and do some brilliant things, including: gliding, paddle boarding, upcycling, hiking, cycling, swimming, outdoor activities at Fat Squirrel, cooking, arts and crafts, forestry and, of course, camping.

Full training is provided alongside extensive support from our committee as well as our existing leaders and volunteer helpers, who will be with you every step of the way.

Visit our website: www.hfscouting.org.uk/news, follow us on Twitter:

@IstHFScouting and contact Steve: gsl@hfscouting.org.uk to start a conversation about how you can get involved.

Matthew Ruddle (Publicity Rep)

FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

In order to save vast amounts of discarded paper used for birthday or Christmas present wrapping, we decided to make some gift bags from suitable paper, which can easily hold all kinds of odd-shaped presents as well being re-usable over and over again - with different labels attached!

We continue to meet each **Wednesday** from **2.00pm to 4.00pm** in the Newell Room of the Village Hall and there is usually a subscription of **£1** per meeting.



None of us can come every week, but come when we can, to enjoy a time of friendship whilst crafting.

For further information, or someone to go with, please contact:

Helen Molden **01993 882305** or Margaret Wright **01993 881316**
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Margaret Wright

BARBED WIRE IN BROADMARSH WOODS

Whilst it is lovely to see children making camps in the woods behind Parklands, please make sure that they know the dangers of barbed wire.

Some camps have been made with broken fences and there is a lot of barbed wire, hidden and visible in those camps.

Let's help to keep our children safe!

A Freeland resident

LIBRARY BOOKS TO YOUR DOOR

If you or someone you know are finding it difficult to get to the library, the Home Library Service can help!

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Friendly volunteers choose items you like and visit every three weeks to deliver and collect them.

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Saturday August 20 & Sunday August 21

11am - 5pm

Saturday September 17 & Sunday September 18

11am - 5pm

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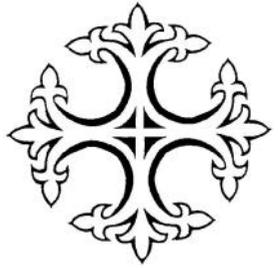
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EYNESHAM MEDICAL GROUP UPDATES

PLANNED APPOINTMENT SYSTEM CHANGES

During the pandemic, NHS England mandated the use of telephone appointments. However, we recognise this has been difficult for some people. We have worked hard with patients to redesign our system and recruit sufficient staff to launch this on **Thursday 1st September 2022**.



We hope the new system will enable us to best meet patients' needs by considering their preference for appointment type and timings, directing them to the most appropriate person within our team, and by trying to maintain continuity with their usual GP or other team member.

You will be able to book an appointment:

- » **By using the “eConsult” tool online which is at the top on the first page of our website (we hope to change this to a simpler online form soon)**
- » **By telephoning our reception team during working hours**
- » **In person at either practice**
- » **Online: nurse, healthcare assistants, and clinical pharmacist (blood tests, injections, cervical smears, and chronic disease or medication reviews)**

Our reception staff have been trained to gather some basic information to enable a doctor to assess who might best help you. We will also ask the urgency of your need, the person you would like to contact, your preferred appointment type (phone/face-to-face/email or text), when you are unavailable, and your preferred mode of contact (text/email/phone). The more information you can provide the easier this makes it for our team and the more likely we will be able to offer you a suitable and convenient appointment.

Your request will be triaged within 24 hours by a GP. Urgent issues will be triaged and dealt with the same day. Our team will use your preferred contact method to let you know what day and time we can offer you an appointment – it is easiest if we can text you unless this is difficult. We will do our best to offer your preferred type of appointment. Appointments will be bookable 3 weeks in advance. If the time you are offered is not convenient, we ask that you ring our reception team to change it.

Thank you for your patience as we implement these changes. We really value feedback and would appreciate any thoughts you have about how the new system is working after its launch. You can submit these through our website or in writing using the suggestions boxes in our waiting rooms.

VACCINE CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE AUTUMN

Our Covid vaccination clinics continue on Friday mornings at Long Hanborough Surgery and are bookable online or by phoning the practice. Please only phone us if the online option is not available to you.

Our Flu vaccination clinics will begin on Saturdays from mid-September.

These will be held at both Long Hanborough Surgery and Eynsham Medical Centre. We will be calling patients 65 years or over and those in the ‘at-risk’ groups to attend from the second week in September.

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This year our flu vaccination clinics will not be pre-bookable. We will be running walk in clinics for those who have been contacted. To make sure we have the capacity to vaccinate everyone attending each clinic we will be contacting patients, inviting them to attend on certain dates. You will be invited to attend the site which is closest to you. If you cannot make the date you have been offered there is no need to contact us to let us know as you will be contacted again to attend a subsequent clinic.

Invitations will be sent out as text, email, or letter. If anyone receiving a letter has an email address or smart phone that we could use to contact them in the future, we would appreciate it very much if you would inform us. The best way to let us know this is via our eConsult service using the admin option.

If you have the facility, please refer to our website for any updates on the vaccination clinics. <https://www.eynshammedicalgroup.org.uk/>

We will be running very large clinics in a time of staff shortages. Please consider that our phone lines need to be used for patients with medical problems, **PLEASE DO NOT RING THE SURGERY TO ENQUIRE WHEN YOU MIGHT BE INVITED.**

Please note our Vaccine enquiries email address has changed to **bobicb-ox.emg.vaccine.enquiries@nhs.net** Again, **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT US ON THIS EMAIL TO ENQUIRE WHEN YOU MIGHT BE INVITED.**

We have a huge number of vaccinations to administer so it will take time to invite everyone. Your patience will be greatly appreciated.

Because of the numbers attending each clinic, we ask that if it is possible to arrive on foot, bicycle or bus, please do, as it will help alleviate the pressure on parking.

A huge **THANK YOU!!!** to our volunteers who have been working with us throughout the summer on the Friday Covid vaccination clinics. A warm welcome and thank you to those new volunteers who will be working with us during the Autumn vaccination season.

FREELAND WALKING GROUP

For those who love the country and walking, you can join the Freeland Walking Group.

The Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for a morning walk concluding at a pub for lunch. The walks are typically 3 or so miles long. We meet at the Village Hall, share transport and are usually back in Freeland by **2.30pm**. Our last walk was slightly unusual as we walked through Jericho in Oxford.

If you would like to join us, drop an email to dalton43cv@talktalk.net for more information.



The Fountain of Triton
with the Mathematics Institute,
The Observatory (1772), & the
JR Infirmary in the background
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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

In July we had an interesting talk entitled Visits, Views and Vistas given by Avril Hughes. She showed slides of mainly large gardens which had parkland beyond the formal gardens. Some had cut a hole through a hedge giving views of the parkland beyond, others had an arch to look through and some buildings had an ornate window making the longer view visible. Most of us do not have a parkland view beyond the end of our gardens but she encouraged us to make the most of anything of interest. She showed pictures of gardens she encouraged us to visit, some of which we have already visited as a Gardening Club outing.

During August, the Club doesn't have a speaker, sometimes a party has been organised. This year however we are going on an outing with an evening visit to Bridewell Organic Garden in Wilcott on **Monday 22nd August**. This is a garden which provides gardening as a restorative therapy for those with mental health problems. Many people have had tremendous benefit from their work as a gardener there. There is a small team of fulltime staff but most of the gardening duties are done by volunteers. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Brian Wildblood on **01993 883968** as you may still have a chance to join us. We are travelling in private cars leaving from Freeland Hall car park at **6pm**.

On **Monday 26th September at 7.30pm** in Freeland Hall Malcolm Moody will tell us about 'Orchid Hunting in Ecuador'. He is sure to have many photographs of his trip there. There is a Bring and Buy Plant and Gardening Club sale at all the Hall meetings so if you have spare plants do bring them along.

Jobs for the next few weeks involve watering where most needed, but NOT lawns. As Autumn approaches after this very dry period cut down any flowers that have died or finished flowering, leaving some seedheads for wildlife. Plan Spring displays by ordering bulbs or later planting wallflowers, etc. to go through the winter and flower in the Spring. Cut back and leave dahlia tubers to dry before wrapping up in newspaper and storing somewhere frost free. Empty summer pots and replace with a winter display. In the fruit garden harvest apples, pears and plums as well as raspberries, blackberries and other soft fruit not yet picked. Put sticky bands round apple trees to prevent the codling moth climbing up in the spring and laying eggs in the fruit.

Harvest sweetcorn when the fronds turn brown and the corn looks ready when some of the leaves are peeled back. Divide rhubarb by chopping the crown into pieces, each with a bud and replant the same way up. Turn the compost heap and clean all tools, etc. Many other jobs also need doing.

For any further information about the Gardening Club please contact Terry Jones at **davidjones30@talktalk.net** or come along to a meeting and find out for yourself, you will be very welcome to join us.

Janet Dalton (Publicity Secretary)

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Visit the forge and the engines and learn more about the history of the Mill.

The tea room will be open as usual offering a range of refreshments. Enjoy the shady picnic area next to the river - a delightful dog friendly area.

I’m delighted to say that the uptake of annual passes has increased. Not only does this allow pass holders entry to the Mill for a whole year, it brings in valuable funds to continue the upkeep of this wonderful piece of local history. Just ask at the box office when you arrive.

Keep up to date with events by visiting our website: combemill.org

Julie Stuart-Thompson



OX29 UNEXPECTED TALES

We had been hoping to produce a 5th edition of our anthology of short stories by local authors. Unfortunately whilst there has been some interest in submitting stories, we have not been able to put together a steering group to oversee it’s production. We will therefore not be going ahead this year but will plan to revisit it next year. We are sorry to disappoint our writers and readers.

WOODSTOCK & DISTRICT u3a (University of the 3rd age)

The Branch's annual Garden Party and display in mid-August having drawn a good crowd of members and guests to Woodstock's St Hugh's Centre, our regular programme of monthly meetings with outside speakers then resumes on **Thursday 1st September at 2.30pm**, same venue (St Hugh's Centre) or remotely by Zoom, when Chris Turan, former Scene of Crimes Officer, will explain how 'DABS & DNA' help detect criminals. On **Thursday 6th October**, James Taylor will illustrate 'Highlights of the Russell Cotes Art Gallery', which opened in Bournemouth 100 years ago.

Meanwhile, our score of Interest Groups, many of which kept going throughout LockIn, are also picking up speed. Those mellifluous recorder players have apparently migrated from their old quarters in the Guide Hut in Hensington Road car park to an outdoor setting 'under a shady tree' in the garden of Freeland Village Hall – 'unless on tour', they add mysteriously: let's hope it keeps fine for them.

Detail of Branch and Group activities at: <https://u3asites.org.uk/woodstock>

Sadly, there is to be no u3a Summer School at RAU Cirencester this year, although one did take place earlier at Chichester. Chris Sladen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sa 20/Su 21 Aug North Leigh Roman Villa open day 11am - 5pm - see page 36
- Su 21 Aug Combe Mill in STEAM! www.combemill.co.uk
- M 22 Aug Freeland Gardening Club, Visit to Bridewell Organic Garden at Wilcott
- W 24 Aug Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
- Su 28 Aug Farmers' Market - Freeland Village Hall car park 10am - 1pm**
- Su 28 Aug Cream Teas @ The Cake Café, Village Hall, 2.30pm - 5.00pm**
- M 29 Aug Summer Bank Holiday**
- Th 1 Sep Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection**
- Su 4 Sep Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers - walking 10am from opposite the Yeoman
- Tu 6 Sep The Cake Café, Village Hall, 9am - 11.30am**
- W 7 Sep Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
- Su 11 Sep Bridewell Gardens Open Day, 11am - 4pm - see page 25
- M 12 Sep Freeland Grapevine - October edition deadline day**
- M 12 Sep Freeland Parish Council Meeting, Newell Room, **7.30pm**
- Tu 13 Sep Open Doors Prayer Meeting at St Mary's, 7.30 - 8.30pm
- W 14 Sep Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
- Sa 17 Sep Autumn Fayre with Art Display, Freeland Hall, 10am - 12noon
- Sa 17/Su 18 Sep North Leigh Roman Villa open day 11am - 5pm - see page 36
- Su 18 Sep Combe Mill in STEAM! www.combemill.co.uk
- W 21 Sep Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
- W 21 Sep Freeland Walking Group - leaving the Village Hall car park at 9.30am
- Su 25 Sep Farmers' Market - Freeland Village Hall car park 10am - 1pm**
- M 26 Sep Freeland Gardening Club, Freeland Hall, 7.30pm - 'Orchid Hunting in Ecuador'
- W 28 Sep Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
- W 28 Sep Quiz Night in aid of Marie Curie, Oxfordshire Yeoman, 7.30pm, £3
- Su 2 Oct Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers - walking 10am from opposite the Yeoman
- Tu 4 Oct The Cake Café, Village Hall, 9am - 11.30am**

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We welcome handwritten or typed articles and adverts. However, if at all possible, please send by email, formatted to fit an A5 magazine - it will certainly help to reduce the number of our mistakes! The font we use is **Gill Sans MT** at 10 point.

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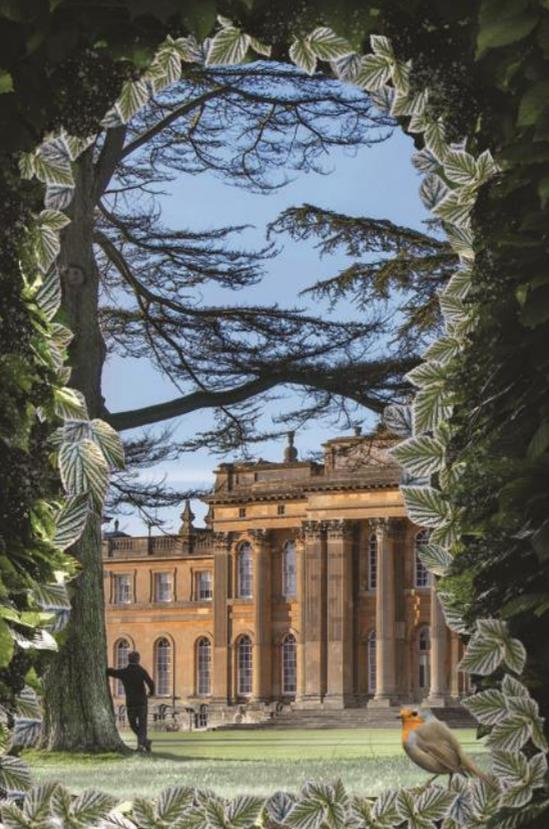
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