

The North Marston & Granborough magazine



November 2020

"Our battle-fields, safe in the keeping
Of Nature's kind, fostering care,
Are blooming,—our heroes are sleeping,—
And peace broods perennial there."

John H. Jewett

SAMARITANS

Anyone can contact Samaritans. Talk to us any time you like, in your own way and off the record. We offer emotional support any time for free from any phone on 116 123 - This number won't show up on your phone bill. Or email jo@samaritans.org, or you can go to www.samaritans.org to find details of your nearest branch, where you can talk to one of our trained volunteers face to face.

WELCOME

Thank you for your support of the local community magazine

Welcome to the online November edition of the magazine.

Over the last few months we have seen lots of examples of how we are adapting - Look out for how the virtual London Marathon went and the virtual events coming up including the Christingle Service on Zoom and the Granborough Retro Disco!

One more adaption is the proposed change to how we publish the magazine. The magazine has gone from strength to strength and is now a success in the eyes of those that receive it. But with the reduced subscription base and no sponsorship, the magazine is not sustainable in its current format. We are also conscious that printing the magazine is not very covid or climate friendly.

Therefore, as of this month onwards the magazine will be free and available online each month at northmarston.org and granborough.org, so that you can still continue to read all the latest news. Now the whole community will be able to benefit from the magazine, as well as avoiding contamination during this time and save paper.

A volunteer is still needed to create the magazine online with the help of the current editor, and so please let us know at editornorthmarston@gmail.com if you can help us.

All subscriptions paid to date will be returned in due course.

Thank you to all the distributors who have helped in delivering the magazine to you.

Thank you for all your support and being understanding.

Stay Safe!

Editor and team

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COVID-19 Update

Granborough Support Network

Now that the lock down is over and life is returning to a new normal the need for the support group is no longer required. However in the unlikely event of a local or second lock down then we are still here and please do not hesitate to ask for help. Please continue to stay safe and protect yourselves.

The North Marston Village Support Network still wants to help YOU!

With life returning to a new normal there is a reduced need for the support network in North Marston. However, if you still need help with shopping, prescriptions or a friendly voice on the phone, please contact Pete, Tricia, Aly or Rachel; they will coordinate a volunteer to provide the help you need:

Pete York 670479 or 07969 303 967

Tricia Mc Sweeney 670484 or 07875 085 363

Aly Perrett 670302 or 07814 972629

Rachel Callander 07538 363187

Thank you to all the volunteers during the last 6 months the village has really come together. Thank you!

EVENTS

Granborough Annual Retro Disco (Virtual 2020)



As you already know our 110 year old Granborough Village Hall is going through restoration (due to Covid) which means we are going Virtual!!!

Prizes will be awarded for best costume & dance moves to the Retro grooves!

So keeping to Government guidelines, please video yourself / yourselves Disco dancing at home to some 70's or 80's tune of your choice. This then will need to be either WhatsApp (Karl 07917 002800) or email to karlsbakery@gmail.com on the evening of Saturday 28th November.

Entry (over 18's only) is £5.00 per dancer (cash or BACS details through Karl). Prizes include 3 course meal with wine 4 two at Prezzo & many more. Lets Boogy!

Kilimanjaro Fundraising

As you may be aware, my climb up Kilimanjaro for the dig deep charity has had to be postponed due to COVID-19. The new date for my climb will be in August 2021. These are the new dates for fundraisers which had to be cancelled this year:

16th January 2021 Pilates and Prosecco

19th February 2021 quiz at Wesley centre

19th March 2021 race night at village Hall

24th April 2021 cream tea at no 8

Thank you for everyone's support so far, hope to see lots of you at these upcoming events.

Tricia McSweeney

General Knowledge Quiz

- 1 What is the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet?
- 2 Which London football club play their home games at Griffin Park?
- 3 What is the name of the donkey in the Winnie The Pooh stories?
- 4 From which French city did the first flight of Concorde leave?
- 5 What was the surname of Rob Roy?
- 6 What is the chemical symbol for tin?
- 7 What does the C stand for in SCUBA?
- 8 Which singer/songwriter began his career dressed in shorts & a flat cap; his first hit was Nothing Rhymed?
- 9 Billy Batson is the real name of which superhero?
- 10 Norman Wisdom turned down the Frank Spencer role in Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em- true or false?

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Spring 2021

Heffervescence concert

Isla St Clair concert

Granborough Duck Race Result

Calm before the storm! Well definitely calm seas which tested the fitness of our ducks. With a unknown injury to the 150 ducks coach at the 3.00pm start, the race must go on. Many of our ducks took the wrong course (possibly covid related) which left a small squad heading for the finishing line. VAR (Bill McWhirter) was required to confirm duck 95 was the official winner, owned by Joseph Williams. A Big thank you to Ben, Emily, Hannah & all who owned a duck(s) for this fundraising event. £375.00 was shared between North Marston school & St John the Baptist. The ducks will be back in training for 2021 racing. Don't miss out on your chance to win the fantastic Hamper.



While there may not be events during the unforeseeable future, please share with us any news, and self-isolation activities to keep us all jolly. Contact: editornorthmarston@gmail.com with your updates.

Advance notice
& dates for your diary...



Matthew's Homemade

Mince Pies

6 for £2.50

Orders taken in advance for local delivery
07392 294375 or mathew.dell8@gmail.com

Christmas Tree Collection



We'll collect & recycle your real tree, £5 each

Collections on 3rd, 9th & 10th January

To book your collection

amy.dell28@gmail.com or 07392 294376

The Big World Challenge
**QUIZ
NIGHT**
...and Raffle!

**Saturday 6th March
North Marston**

£10 Quiz Night Ticket
to include Curry/Chilli & Rice

To reserve tickets

amy.dell28@gmail.com or
07392 294376

Raising money for Amy & Matthew's World Challenge trips to Peru with Waddesdon School & Swaziland with Aylesbury High School in July 2021

CONTRIBUTIONS

Buckinghamshire Volunteer Matching Service

The Buckinghamshire Volunteer Matching Service is calling for more Bucks residents to sign-up as volunteers to help local people and communities during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

The Volunteer Matching Service, which is run by Community Impact Bucks in partnership with Buckinghamshire Council and The Clare Foundation, matches registered volunteers to roles where they are most needed in the county. The Service is currently planning for an expected increase in need in our communities over the coming weeks and is looking for volunteers to fill key roles – from adhoc, one-off tasks such as PPE delivery to longer term positions such as regular supermarket collections, mentoring for young people and providing ongoing support for vulnerable people.

There is a call for volunteers from across the county but in particular from the Wycombe, Missendens and Chesham areas.

It takes just 2 minutes to register; once this has been submitted, somebody from the Volunteer Matching Service will be in contact when a potentially suitable role is available. At that time, you can choose if the role is a good fit for you. To find out more and to register, visit <https://communityimpactbucks.org.uk/buckinghamshire-volunteer-matching-service/>

Burglary Prevention During Winter

To ensure your home is not targeted this winter, here are some top community safety tips to follow as the dark and cold evenings approach:

- 1) **Lock your doors and windows** regardless of if you are in the property or not. The point of entry more than 75% of the time is through a door or window.
- 2) **Lock your UPVC doors with the key.** Flipping the handle is not enough to secure your door.
- 3) **Keep valuable items out of view.** Leaving valuables on view is an open invitation for a thief
- 4) **Property mark your valuables with ultra-violet marking kits or Smartwater.** When goods are marked it enables recovered property to be returned and improves the chance of conviction.
- 5) **The security of the rear of the home is integral.** Many burglaries are carried out via entry of a back door or window so make sure your back doors and windows are secure. If you have a side gate leading to your garden make sure it is locked.
- 6) **Make sure your shed/garage is locked and secure.** Don't give thieves the tools to enter your home.
- 7) **User timer switches.** In the winter months when it's dark and nobody is at home a timer switch can be set to activate a lamp on the landing or hallway giving the impression that someone is at home.

Cold Callers and Scammers – Be Aware!

Thames Valley Police are aware of the increased number of scammers and cold callers in the area. A cold caller is an unsolicited visit or telephone call made by someone trying to sell goods or services. Please be vigilant and below is an example of a sticker that are available for you to buy.

Flocks and Fields

What does fashion have to do with agriculture?

Wool of course!

Over the years wool has gone out of fashion with synthetic fibres taking centre stage but we want to persuade you wool is cool!

Wool is such a fantastic material, it is natural, sustainable, renewable, biodegradable, breathable and easy care! Wool is truly versatile and can be used for everything from clothes to carpets, from compost to loft insulation.

Over 80 billion individual garments were sold last year globally, with many only worn once before being thrown away. The fast fashion culture is harming our environment. The fashion industry creates more CO2 emissions than international flights and maritime shipping combined.

Here in North Marston, shearing happens in late spring. Our brilliant shearers Chris and Will, carefully and skilfully shear our sheep. Shearing is a time honoured tradition and integral for sheep health. On most UK farms the wool then goes to British Wool and that is the last the farmer hears of it.

However, down on the farm in North Marston we love doing things a little differently. After shearing, our Lleyne fleece is hand sorted to ensure only the best quality fleece is rolled and packed into wool sacks. The fleece is then sent to the family run mill at The Natural Fibre Company, to be scoured and carded, before being spun into beautiful yarn and returned to us DK knitting yarn.

Wool is a wonderful and sustainable product that at the end of its useful life can be composted and go back to the soil.

Check out our website for more information and to purchase our beautiful yarn: www.flocksandfields.co.uk

Until next time.

Great British Clean up 2020

Litter Picking is Fun

The North Marston Litter Pick event was organised in collaboration with the National Keep Britain Tidy Campaign which usually runs in Spring but for obvious reasons was postponed to September. Bucks Council were immensely helpful once I navigated their clunky website and located the correct person (Connor) and department (StreetScene). Once a date was decided the council delivered fluorescent tabards to wear, plastic bags and many litter picking tongs. The Keep Britain Tidy Campaign online provided documentation, help and guidance for litter picking hosts. I advertised the event via the local Facebook group and via the village community groups.

It goes without saying, I was obliged to carry out a Risk Assessment (: I decided that being road-killed by traffic and falling in the pond were our biggest risks! Finding unexploded bombs, rockfall and being stung by jelly fish were much less likely.....

8 hardy souls turned up on Wednesday 30th and duly signed up to the work. They set out enthusiastically armed with bags, tongs and an area to clean up for a few hours.

What curious things we found and the stories these items might tell if they could! The bottom of Marston Hill revealed to Peter York a box of unused washing capsules and 6 bars of unopened chocolate! A dump and run failed shop lifting exercise perhaps? Quanton Road and beyond was an adventure. Up -ended much of the time in the deep ditches and hedges, Patricia McSweeney and I found much rubbish and met with many well wishers, stares and thank you's from dog walkers and drivers. Richard Cheshire accompanied us en wheelchair with banter and support along the way. We met a passing landscape photographer asking random questions about cow shelters and whom we then directed to the village shop to buy some Shortbread.

The huge stack of bags outside my house awaiting collection is evidence that Covid lockdown does not stop litter being created. We plan another clean up in Spring. The council have just collected all the rubbish as promised. The man who has just collected the bags thanked us and said how much it helps them. They appreciate our efforts. The Council will always loan out the litter picking equipment and support as long as they know when we plan the event for. Thank you to all who helped. I hope this inspires others to support us next year.
Paula Jenkins



CALLING ALL DOG WALKERS

We are writing to those people that we are aware of who regularly use the Community Sports field to exercise their dogs.

In the last 12 months we have been trying to create harmony between those who use the sports field with their dogs and those who do not as we realise that there is value for both groups. However, we continue to have issues with some dogs and their owners who are not following the rules which are clearly signposted at the field.

We continue to receive reports of dogs off lead when there are other users without dogs on the sports field (including children) and these dogs fighting with each other or approaching other users uninvitedly. In particular, this is being amplified in the current crisis where more users are looking to open spaces for exercise of all kinds.

We want to ensure that everyone can take advantage of our super facility and therefore would ask you as a regular user to re-familiarise yourself with the rules when bringing a dog to the Community Sportsfield. These are:

1. Dogs SHALL be under supervision and control at all times.
2. Dogs SHALL be on a lead except when there are no other users on the field.
3. Dogs SHALL be on a lead whenever there is a sporting event on the field.
4. Dogs are NOT ALLOWED on the Nature Trail at any time.
5. All dog mess SHALL be bagged and disposed of in the bin provided.
6. Dog fouling is an offence punishable by a fine up to £1000 and will be reported to the police.

We would like to draw your attention to points 1,2 and 3 specifically.

We hope that by understanding the rules and abiding by them we can ensure a safe environment for all users and ask you to help us to achieve this.

If you witness any anti-social behaviour at the sportsfield and wish to notify us please email the Parish Council at clerk@northmarston.org.

Thank you for your continued support

Thought for the month

Dear friends, as I write, we are planning to come back to a somewhat modified version of worship in the Methodist Church and whilst a bit daunting, from the feedback I've seen so far from the rest of the circuit, it seems to be going well.

I was thinking about this pandemic and all the anxiety it has caused and was reminded of a verse in the New Testament that says, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). I like the idea and the image of taking the things that I'm worried about and throwing them on God. That's what the word "cast" means in the original language.

Then I read of a mental exercise to try and deal with the stress in our lives. When there's something that you're worried about, try to imagine something that represents that concern. So If you're worried about your health, maybe think of a hospital or medicine. If it's a financial problem, picture a wallet or a purse. It doesn't really matter what you choose, as long as it is something that you can visualize.

Then take that symbol of worry, and imagine placing it in a cloth sack, close the sack, then whirl it a few times in your mind, then toss it to God and literally cast your anxiety on him.

It may sound silly, but the visualization process can help you to do what you need to do which is to stop worrying and trust that God will handle your problems.

The apostle Paul wrote:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).

If we can learn to turn our worries over to God, he will give us his peace — that divine peace that defies all logic.

So next time something is weighing on your mind, try the mental exercise. Combine that with prayer and thanksgiving. You may well find that God takes your worry away and gives you his peace to replace it. Keith



**Donations from North Marston,
Dunton and Whitchurch:**

April: 55.5kgs
May: 128.7kgs
June: 138.1kgs
July: 115.1kgs
August: 82.25kgs
September: 59.7kgs
October: 123kgs

Thank you!

**It was great to see donations up again last month, almost
beating the fantastic figures for May and June!**

**In addition to the usual dry and/or tinned foods, this month
we particularly need:**

**Powdered milk
Sponge puddings
Table sauces, e.g. ketchup
Long-life juice
Tinned fruit**

**Please leave your donations in the wheelbarrow at the back
of**

47 High Street on Sunday 1st November

Thank you!

Aly and Dave Perrett

FIREWORKS FRIGHTEN ANIMALS HELP THEM FEEL SAFE!



Please only use fireworks on traditional celebration dates (such as New Year's Eve or Bonfire Night) – most owners will already know to expect fireworks on these dates and should have prepared accordingly to help their animals cope.

- Fireworks must not be set off near livestock and horses in fields. Make sure you give pet and farm animal owners in the neighbourhood advance warning of any fireworks display you are planning.
- Firework debris and litter can harm animals so pick it all up after it has cooled down and dispose of it safely and responsibly.
- Bonfires can be fatal for wild animals such as hedgehogs because a pile of leaves or wood is an attractive nesting place. Build a bonfire as near as possible to the time of lighting and disturb the bonfire – preferably by moving it, before lighting – checking carefully for animals hiding inside. Remember that some animals, like hedgehogs, may be hibernating and will not be immediately obvious.
- If you are using fireworks at any kind of celebration, please use lower-noise fireworks, as they will reduce the likely stress caused to animals.

For more information on how to prepare your animals for fireworks please see:
<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/general/fireworks>

Virtual London Marathon, 4th Oct 2020

On probably the wettest day of the year Karl the Baker, Steve Manser and Sue Zanker started in Granborough and ran the marathon distance of 26.2miles in 5h 22min. They did this with the amazing support team of Clive, Fiona and Liz who kept us refuelled with jelly babies and malt loaf all the way round. They were amazing. Friends and family also ran with us for sections to keep us going. Thank you Jack, Trevor, Trish, Dan, Mark, Elena and Christina!

Rachel and Pete, Jason and many other friends followed us and cheered for us and beeped their horns. The support from everyone made this one of the best days of our lives. We can't thank you enough. Our charities supported are meningitis now, sense and the maxwell swimming club. Your donations have also been amazing. Love from Sue, Karl and Steve.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO EXTEND OUR OPENING TIMES

As you are all aware, The Shop currently has limited opening hours due to the current pandemic. Many of our senior volunteers are vulnerable and are reluctant to volunteer their services. This has reduced our ability to return to our normal opening times.

We are keen to extend our opening hours to include Saturday morning and weekday opening until 5 p.m. To achieve these times we need new volunteers who are prepared to work either 1600 hours to 1700 hours on a weekday, or for an hour between 0900 hours and 1200 hours on a Saturday.

If you can help, even for one hour a week, our Manager, Eddie, would love to hear from you on 01296 670374.

Best wishes and keep safe,

The Shop Committee.



1. In the 1960's series The Avengers name Steed's three female assistants
2. Which short-lived BBC soap was set in Spain?
3. Which actor plays Smithy in Gavin & Stacey?
4. What was the roll call of names at the beginning of each episode of Trumpton?
5. What was the name of the family in The Hillbillies?
6. What was the full name of the nose-twitching character in Bewitched?
7. In which seaside town is Dad's Army set?
8. What is the name of Father Ted's island?
9. What was the name of the Prime Minister in Yes, Prime Minister?
10. Which actress played Edie Pegden in Last of the Summer Wine?
11. In which comedy series did Noddy Holder play a headmaster?
12. Who played Dr. Who from 1966 to 1969?
13. Who was the first winner on Big Brother?
14. Who played Jim in *The Royle Family*?
15. Which actor played Taggart until his death in 1994?

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The Cutting Garden - November

November is here - the leaves are falling and it's getting colder and wetter. As autumn turns to winter, your main jobs in the garden are mostly about protecting plants and structures from the wilder weather to come.

A few jobs for November

Plant the last of your spring bulbs ie tulips

Plant Paperwhite narcissi for Christmas (by mid Nov)

Check forcing bulbs for roots and shoots. When they have 3cm/1in growth, bring them in to a cool windowsill.

Sow your sweetpeas to overwinter if you haven't done so

Take root cuttings from perennials like anchusa, phlox, verbascum, oriental poppy and acanthus.

Lift your dahlias and store in a frost free place or cover the bed with a thick mulch/mushroom compost

Prune your roses

Remove fallen leaves from around the base of any rose bushes which suffered from blackspot or rust this summer, to reduce the chance of reinfection next year.

Cut back and tidy borders

Plant bare root roses/shrubs and trees

Clean and maintain your greenhouse using horticultural disinfectant

Harvest

Shrubs and trees: hydrangeas and plenty of evergreens eg hebes, pittisporums, rosemary, sage, euynomonous

Tender perennials: chrysanthemums and final dahlias

Hardy annuals: last of Euphorbia oblongata and scabious

Perennials: gaura, schizostylis, nerines, Chinese lanterns, seed heads for winter arrangements.

Any questions by all means email me and I will do my best to answer

rosie@wildroseflowercompany.co.uk



A North Marston childhood by Ivy Hughes, born 1910. Published in "Memories Shared" Volume 1, published by North Marston

"We only had an outside toilet up the garden and we got our water from the pump outside Abbott`s Cottage.

I remember Alice Ward trudging up from the bottom of Quainton Road to get her water every day, carrying two buckets on a yoke. She wore old men`s shoes and a long coat. When it was a new moon, Ted Tattam had to go round with a scoop and empty the toilets and put all the stuff in a pit.

My mother went to work every morning at 6am to Dominion Dairies in Buckingham Road in Aylesbury. She cycled there and back, and, at night, she`d come back with some wooden crates strapped to her cycle which she`d give to my Uncle Bernard Carter to chop up for kindling wood to sell round the village.

I went to school up the hill and the headmistress was Mrs Dudley. She was related to me as she was married to my great-uncle Ted Dudley but she didn`t want to know me as `family`; she thought a lot of herself. She was very strict and she liked the children who worked hard but I was always daydreaming. She had no time for children without brains. I was always late for school because my mum had gone to work and I had to get myself ready, and Mrs Dudley used to say, "Here she is again, late as usual but I can`t say anything because she hasn`t got a proper mother!" She disapproved of my mother having to go to work and she thought she was better than us."

COMMUNITY ROUND UP &VOLUNTEERING

GVH COVID 19 Status

Granborough Village Hall remains closed for the foreseeable future and no new bookings will be accepted at this time. Future planned events for 2020 are all cancelled until further notice.

The internal refurbishment of the village hall is progressing well and we are hoping to complete the internal refurbishment in November. More details will be available in December.

Show Cups

Would everyone who won a cup or trophy at the 2019 Granborough Produce and Handicraft Show please return them to Davina Thorogood at 15 Winslow Road by November 15th. If you would like them collected then please contact Davina on 670596. Please return them in plastic bags.

Thank you.

Granborough Christmas Tree

At Granborough Village Hall our annual Christmas tree will be displayed to brighten the December days!

No gathering around the tree this year, but feel free to add to the decorations by asking a member of the village hall trustees.

Please celebrate this very special symbol in your own way.

Winslow & District Community Bus

Scheduled Service Update

We are now running our Wednesday Winslow Market Service and our Friday Aylesbury Market Service.

Due to government restrictions, and the need to keep yourselves and our drivers safe, we have put in place strict guidelines for our drivers and passengers.

To comply with current 1 metre + social distancing, we have removed some seats as we are only able to transport 6 passengers at any one time. It will also be impossible to use the tail lift while maintaining a socially safe distance, so you will need to be able to board the bus unaided using the main door. The bus has been professionally cleaned ahead of resuming our service and we will ensure that the bus will be cleaned by our drivers between each scheduled journey, using alcohol-based cleaning products.

We are providing this limited service on the strict understanding that passengers travel entirely at their own risk. While we have made every effort to make the bus as safe as possible to travel in, we ask that all passengers follow the below guidelines:

- Your place on the journey must be pre-booked by calling the WDCB Coordinator on 01296 715786 | 07483336440
- We will not accept cash on the bus, so any payment must be organised prior to the journey with the WDCB Coordinator
- You must complete a Contact Form prior to the journey and give it to the driver (you will only need to do this for your first journey). This will only be used as part of the track and trace process.
- Face coverings must be worn whilst boarding and travelling on the bus
- Hand sanitiser must be used before boarding the bus and when leaving your seat to exit the bus (sanitiser supplied on the bus)
- You must take the rear-most available seat when boarding the bus
- You must exit the bus one at a time, with the front seats exiting first

Passengers are not to travel on the bus if they or any member of their household are displaying any signs of the COVID-19 virus.

Should you develop COVID-19 symptoms in the days following your journey on the bus, you must let the WDCB Coordinator know.

Our aim is to restart all of our scheduled routes over the coming months.

Excursions and hires remain suspended for the foreseeable future.

www.winslowbus.com

GATHERINGS, CLUBS & GROUPS

North Marston Monday Club

We have decided that it's in everyone's best interest to suspend Monday Club meetings for the time being. We will let you know as soon as the situation changes and hope to see you all before too long.

Best wishes,

The Committee

Oving Tennis Club – your local club



Anyone for tennis?

A sport you can play *right now*

- Singles
- Doubles
- Coaching

We are Oving Tennis Club, 'serving' all the villages around Oving. Come and play on our lovely new courts, next to Oving Village Hall, and see if you'd like to join us and enjoy a summer of tennis. Current COVID restrictions allow us to play singles, doubles and offer coaching – we have an experienced LTA accredited coach who has introduced over 150 children to tennis in the past few years.

Come and try our courts by contacting Gary Paul (garyicpaul@yahoo.com or 07599 478295), or if you would like to know more about membership for individuals and families please visit <http://www.ovingtennisclub.co.uk/>.

WINSLOW DISTRICT RAMBLERS GROUP

We are pleased to announce that our walks have resumed although numbers are limited to 30 on a walk. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome to try out a walk and then, if they wish, to become a full member. Contact our Membership Secretary, Susan Cobbold, on 01296 670045 or go to the website www.e-voice.org.uk/winslowdistrictramblersgroup

Saturday 7th November 10.30 CUDDINGTON

Park in village streets near The Crown (their car park for customers only). Circular walk through fields to Upper Winchendon (some livestock), crossing the River Thame, passing the old mill and picturesque village of Nether Winchendon 4.5 miles.

Saturday 14th November 10.30am. STOKE HAMMOND

Park and meet in layby beside canal 1 mile north of village. From Fenny Stratford roundabout layby on left just after turn to Gt Brickhill GR883398. (MK17 9BF) Crossing canal to take Milton Keynes Boundary Walk past Old Dairy Farm Wier and 2002 Jubilee Wood and up to Gt Brickhill. Return on bridleway past Paper Mill Farm, crossing R. Ouzel and then alongside canal. May be cattle in one field. 4.7 miles.

Saturday 21st November 10.30am. WOLVERTON TO CASTLETHORPE

Meet in car park by viaduct on left of Haversham Road from Wolverton GR817422

Walking under railway viaduct and beside River Ouse and floodplain. Through forest to join Cycleway to Castlethorpe. Exploring village before returning by another route. Wildlife and history in village. 4 miles.

Saturday 28th November 10.30am. AKELEY WOOD AND VILLAGE

From Chackmore take Akeley Road and turn left at crossroads. Meet at layby on left of Bycell Road half a mile north of Stowe Castle Farm GR686386

Walking up road to footpath on right at bend then past covert over undulating fields to Akely and A413, Taking footpath heading SW which joins minor road leading to lane which becomes a bridleway past North Lodge through edge of Akeley Wood. **4 miles**

CHURCH NOTICES

**St Mary's
Church,
North
Marston**



**St John
the
Baptist
Church,**



St Mary's Church, North Marston and

St John the Baptist Church, Granborough – Notices for November

WE ARE OPEN FOR SERVICES!



We will be continuing with face-to-face services, alternating with joint Zoom services, between now and Christmas.

Please follow the booking guidance below to reserve a place at either Remembrance Service on 8th November.

Watch this space next month for full details of Christmas services and events. We will be celebrating the birth of Christ with our usual joy and fellowship; this year, however, we will be particularly mindful of your safety, adhering to the restrictions in place at the time.

The programme of services for November is:

St Mary's Church, North Marston

Sunday 1st November: Zoom Service at 10.30 am

Sunday 8th November: **Remembrance Service** at 10.30 am

Sunday 15th November: Zoom Service at 10.30 am, **immediately followed by the APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting)**, starting approximately at 11.30 am. Please join us at this meeting if you can.

Sunday 22nd November: Family Communion at 9.30 am

Sunday 29th November: Advent Family Service at 9.30am

St John the Baptist Church, Granborough

Sunday 1st November: Zoom Service at 10.30 am **immediately followed by the APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting)**, starting approximately at 11.30 am Please join us at this meeting if you can.

Sunday 8th November: **Remembrance Service** at 10.45 am

Sunday 15th November: Zoom Service at 10.30 am

Sunday 22nd November: Family Communion at 11.00 am

Sunday 29th November: Advent Family Service at 11.00 am

Places at face-to-face services are limited due to distancing rules, **and need to be booked:**

North Marston via Aly Perrett

Granborough via Petra

If you have not joined a Zoom service before, and would like to, please approach Petra directly by email, and she will send you the link in advance.

Together with the regular ***Sunday Reflections*** and ***Candle of Hope***, we hope that this will mean there is something for everyone. If you would like to receive the ***Sunday Reflections***, please email Petra. If you would like to receive ***Candle of Hope***, please email Janet.

Please note that now that face-to-face services have begun again, Granborough Church will no longer be open for private prayer between services. This is due to the stringent requirements for cleaning.

Online Services

You can access David Meakin's weekly service, livestreamed at 11am, on the Schorne Team Facebook page, or later in the day via YouTube.

You can share a recorded service, produced by Steve and Sarah Flashman, which is downloaded to the Quainton Church website on Mondays (see www.quaintonchurch.com).

The Diocesan 10.00am Sunday morning communion service can be livestreamed directly from the Diocese of Oxford's website, with a downloadable Order of Service to accompany it: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

There are very useful resources on the Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/>

Prayers and Support

We are keen to offer all the support we can at this time, and even if we can't visit, we are available for pastoral phone conversations. If you have particular concerns that you would like to share and talk through with someone, then please let Petra or Janet know.

In both parishes we have a long-established prayer ministry. To request prayers for family or friends, please contact one of our co-ordinators or either minister directly. Requests for prayers will be dealt with sensitivity and confidentiality.

Prayer co-ordinator for North Marston Church:

Anne Nicholson nicholsonanne759@gmail.com

Prayer co-ordinators for Granborough Church:

Jayne Evans jaynegranborough@hotmail.com

Alison Rosser paulandally1979@gmail.com

Morning Prayers via Zoom and are open to all. These take place on Thursday mornings from 10.00am – 11.00am. Please email Petra if you would like to join us, and she will send you a link to the meeting. You can be an active participant, or just watch and listen.

The Future

We have enjoyed many of the restrictions being lifted, including seeing children returning to school and our churches opening for worship. Still, things are not quite the same as they were, and much caution is needed when we meet with others: social distancing and face- covering rules apply to all of our social interactions outside our homes. This means that loneliness, anxiety and a sense of isolation can be felt by many within our village communities.

It still may not be possible to meet up and see each other in person, but we can keep in touch by phone and email. If you find yourself struggling and need help, please let us know if there is anything we can do.

Clergy

Rev Petra Elsmore: 07365605412 petra.elsmore@gmail.com

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Tricia McSweeney: 670484 tricia.mcsweeney@btinternet.com

Churchwardens Granborough

Peter Evans 670570 petergranborough@gmail.com

Robert Kemp 670204 rookery4@aol.com

Useful resources on mental health can be found here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources>

For services and organisations that can offer help and support you can check this link:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health/getting-help>

Remembrance Sunday in North Marston - 8 November 2020

We will not be able to mark Remembrance Sunday in North Marston as we have done for the last few years due to Coronavirus restrictions. At the time of writing (11 Oct), current restrictions allow St Mary's Church to conduct public acts of worship on Church premises only and within strict safety rules specified by the Church of England.

Nevertheless, it remains important that we should not forget and we should mark the occasion as well as we are able. Therefore, everyone is encouraged to join the following arrangements that are being made:

The morning service in St Mary's Church on Sunday 8 November 2020 will be a Remembrance Service beginning at 10.30am, with a silence at 11am. Government restrictions mean that attendance will be limited to 30 "Household Bubbles", seating within the Church will be allocated by the Churchwardens, singing will be restricted, face coverings will be necessary inside the Church and those wishing to attend will be asked to book their places with the Churchwardens in advance. There will not be a parade before the service and the congregation will be asked to disperse immediately the service concludes.

Those who wish to pay their respects to The Fallen from home on Remembrance Sunday are encouraged to stand on their front doorsteps and observe a 2-minute silence beginning at 11am. A single Church bell will be rung at 11:02 to mark the end of the silence, after which you may wish to clap in memory of those who gave their lives for our freedom.

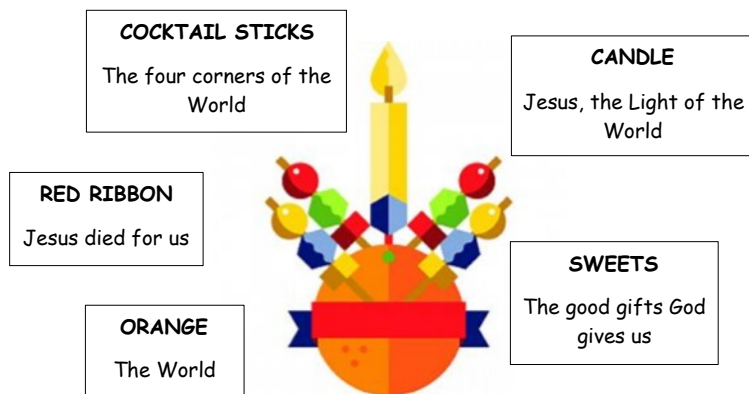
Ahead of 8 November, we will temporarily move the 'Silent Soldier' from the St Mary's Churchyard to the NM Village Green in High Street. Organisations and individuals are invited to visit it independently to place Remembrance Crosses, Wreaths or Poppies in the ground around the Silent Soldier as a mark of their personal respect and remembrance.

Please provide your own poppies etc.

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Our 14 new reception pupils have settled in well and are enjoying learning their topic celebrating “Marvellous Me” and reading traditional tales and stories.

The children in years 1 and 2 are studying fire and ice, with a focus on ice this half term. Year 1 have been reading the book The Last Polar Bear and year 2's book is The Rainbow Bear.

Year 3 and 4's topic is Egypt and they are looking at the text The Time Travelling Cat.

Years 5 and 6 are studying Ancient Greece and enjoying the book Who Let the Gods Out.

We have held the elections for our school council this year. We were very pleased with the presentations and those who put themselves forward did very well. The votes were close but the final result is as follows; Head Girl is Erin Woodward, Head Boy is Luis Aziz-Cava, Deputy Head Girl is Roni Lane and Deputy Head Boy is Isaac Joy. They will be leading the school council supported by Mrs Rosie Mobsby.

The School council representatives for each year group are:

Y5- Amelia Goss and Ben Wragg

Y4- Tilly Ladyman and Dexter Woodward

Y3- Ariana Aziz-Cava and Elliot Carter

Y2- Poppy Alder and Joseph Goss

Y1- Lucinda Coleman and William Broadbent.

They are having to hold socially distanced meetings in their key stage bubbles, so not as easy as usual, but they are adapting well.

We are as yet to create our Eco-council but will let you know who they are in due course.

Please remember that we have a clothes recycling collection bin in the school car park which you can use should you have any old clothes, linen, bags or shoes.

We hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Best wishes, Cathy Gouldstone and Lucy Kent Headteachers.

1st Granborough Scout Group

WE ARE BACK.

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are back. We have been meeting outside, doing lots of amazing activities. We have all enjoyed being back together after months apart or only seeing each other on zoom. The three sections have done a variety of activities, some listed below. Beavers have had lots of walks, studied trees and seen badger setts. Cubs have been on hikes and had fun playing games. Scouts have been on a hike, and managed a kayak session before the weather got too cold.

Beavers (6-8 year old); Cubs (8-10.5 year old); Scouts (10.5-14 year old), Explorers (14 +)

If you are interested in your child joining please do e mail us on the below address.

Adults (18+)

With more people working from home, perhaps you are thinking, "What could I do with the extra time I have gained from not having to travel? I have heard the young people involved in 1st Granborough have so much fun, I could help them!"

Could you give an hour or so occasionally, you don't have to volunteer every week, but you may find you have so much fun you simply want to come back and help every week!

If you have an interest you could share as a one-off please let us know too. Examples of people who have come along to our meetings include: talks on sleep, charity work, first aid learning, making bird boxes out of wood.

Still waiting to hear from someone!!!! Thank you.
1stgranborough@gmail.com

Football

If you have a child who wants to play please contact the following coaches:

Under 8: Nick Thompson, nickasjt@hotmail.com

Under 9: Dave Williams, daveivorwilliams@hotmail.com

Under10: Graeme Foster, graeme@crackerjack.couk

Thank you



COUNCIL UPDATES

North Marston Parish Council

Playground Update

November 2020



New toddler area by the Village Hall includes all play disciplines

Those who have been enjoying the new playground facilities, will have noticed that the main lawn area, zip line and junior area has been cordoned off for quite some time. This was to allow for ground works to take place which has seen the installation of a drainage system, levelling of the grass areas and laying the way for a connecting path. Unfortunately due to unfavourable weather conditions (persistent rain) this work has somewhat ground to a halt whilst we wait for the ground to dry out to allow for the seeding of the grass and laying of a pathway to take place. With the clay base, if we are to proceed with a substrate that is too wet it will just undo all the good work we have done to date, so we're keeping fingers and toes crossed for a few consecutive dry days with some wind to help dry the area out.

Fortunately, during this time many people have still been able to enjoy the toddler area and its been great to see it being used so much. However, unfortunately two main areas of concern have arisen. The first is the purposeful vandalism of the toddler play equipment, which is extremely disappointing to see. As a result, we will be installing CCTV to discourage further acts, or if necessary, approach the culprits, who we believe to be based in the village. The second issue is the presence of dog foul on two separate occasions (that we are aware of) in the close vicinity of the play equipment. We would like to remind **ALL VISITORS AND PASSERS THROUGH**, that the play area is **STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL DOGS, APART FROM ASSISTANCE DOGS** – as clearly sign posted on both gates to the play area. We sincerely hope it won't come to it but the Parish Council will report people to the authorities if we capture them on CCTV, if they allow their dog to foul in the play area, which can result in a significant fine.

Public Rights of Way (PRoW): Footpaths and Bridleways: Responsibilities for Maintenance

The Parish Council is not responsible for maintaining footpaths, responsibilities are divided between landowners and Buckinghamshire Council (BC). This is a quick guide, detailed information is at <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/public-rights-way/>

Trees and hedges: it is the landowner's responsibility to maintain hedges and trees adjacent to PRoWs. BC has powers to require owners to remove overgrowth (Highway Act 1980 section 154). Undergrowth: BC are responsible for clearing any vegetation naturally growing on the surface of a path, and respond to requests for clearance as required.

There is nothing to prevent walkers from clearing PRoWs and Ramblers Association Path Clearing Groups do so in some areas. Leave the landowners vegetation: it is their property.

Autumn cultivation and PRoWs: Legally, a farmer may plough a PRoW only if it is not convenient to avoid disturbing the path, but must reinstate it within 14 days of first disturbance, and the path must be levelled and made visible, and within 24 hours of any subsequent disturbance. Reinstatement must be: at least 1 metre for a cross-field footpath, across the cultivation; 2 metres for a crossfield bridleway across the cultivations.

Report an issue on a public footpath, bridleway or byway online. <https://prow.buckscc.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx>

Eg: broken stiles; overgrown vegetation or fallen trees; damaged or dangerous path surfaces; damaged or dangerous bridges; damaged or missing signposts and waymarks.

Or, The Ramblers Association: Report path problems through Pathwatch and they will alert the local highway authority. <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/pathwatch-report-path-features-and-problems.aspx>

The Ramblers have their Pathwatch App you can download and then report problems on your walk as you come across them.

Draft Minutes of the North Marston Parish Council Meeting held virtually on 'Zoom' Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 8.00pm

Due to the coronavirus meetings cannot be held in a public place NALC briefing dated 3rd April 2020

Attendees: Cllr Mordue, Cllr Symonds, Cllr Du Plessis, Cllr Hogbin-Mills, Cllr Du Plessis, Clerk Rachel Callander

1. **100 Club Draw:** October Draw: 1st prize 88 Tricia & Paul McSweeney, 2nd prize 67 Rob Worner, 3rd prize 44 Dave Raynor
2. **Buckinghamshire Council:** Cllr Raven reported: HS2 work in Quainton: There are several road closures operating around Quainton starting this month which will carry on through the winter. Currently trying to ask the Council, local community board, HS2, Fusion, and other contractors to put all details of all road closures and developments on one website for Parish Councils. No HS2 related haulage should be going through the village.
3. **Planning Applications**
 - Resolved: No Objections - 20/03096/APP 10B Church Street
4. **Neighbourhood Plan:** Cllr Du Plessis reported –
 - a. The consultant's start on the drafting of the Plan has been delayed slightly, but she expects to begin during October, and hopes to have a skeleton to present to the NP group in November.
 - b. Individual group members are currently working on detailed background material for the consultant to provide evidence and support material for the initial drafting of general policies in the Plan. This is covering areas such as sewage and drainage, parking, pathways, etc.
 - c. The Action Plan for producing a North Marston Design Code has been agreed, and work has begun on the necessary research into national and local policy requirements, environmental guidelines, and the like, as well as on more local considerations such as building materials, area characters, impacts on the surrounding landscape and heritage assets, etc.

- a. The Design Code is recommended by our consultant, and is a consequence of the new government planning policies currently under consultation. If anything similar to these proposals are adopted, the ratification of a Code by a parish will enable much more influence to be wielded over the design of new buildings under the "building better and building beautiful" objective.
- b. The Design Code will be integrated into the Plan proper (rather than stand as a document on its own) to ensure that it has the same force and standing as the Plan.
- c. Work on the Design Code is being led and co-ordinated by MAL, but all Group members will be contributing to get the job done as quickly as possible - the Group does not want this new document to delay the production of the Plan if at all possible.

5. Parish Action Plan/Projects: Playground –

- a. Cllr Du Plessis reported that the drainage has been installed but phase 2 has been delayed due to the weather. The path and seeding will resume when the area is drier. An interim report has been submitted to FCC.
- b. Agreed the 2 quotes from JM Fencing and PW Landscapes for a new outside fence onto the carpark to include a single width gate & a gate onto Quainton Road will be discussed in the November meeting.
- c. Agreed to ask PW Landscapes and Lynch Gardening to quote for the paving from the playground gate to the Quainton Road paving
- d. Agreed to purchase CCTV as a deterrent after a piece of equipment was vandalised. Quote of £850 for CCTV & recorder to cover the following was approved: One wide angle to cover the whole field, one PTZ to move between a number of points and one short range to cover the gates and the junior area. Agreed to check the playground insurance for damage limits.
- e. Approved Kompan quote of £12.62 + vat to replace broken equipment
- f. Agreed to ask PW Landscapes to quote for a bike rack on the playground side of the fence.
- g. Agreed to purchase an additional bin by the pagoda. Clerk to contact streetscene.
- h. Agreed a code of conduct for the playground was not necessary as all visitors should respect the equipment.

Website – Agreed Cllr Mordue would forward the accessibility statement to the Clerk and have a plan for the website accessibility for the November meeting. Discussed that the website will be reviewed to become a more integral part of the village communication for residents to access for all information.

Traffic Calming – Acknowledged the change in the NMCSW leadership from Nikki Day to Trevor Jenkins and the Parish Council thank Nikki for her contribution over the years. Agreed, under the advice from Bucks CC that physical traffic calming costs tens of thousands of pounds, that NM cannot afford these traffic measures. This also follows looking at other Parishes and their solutions. Winslow Community Board also only have a £40K budget for the whole area. Agreed to look at low cost measures for the November meeting. The NMCSW will be asked to comment and recommend low cost measures from information forwarded to them. Winslow TVP stopped checking the Sentinel data during Covid and are now looking at a new piece of equipment that sends the data directly to the cloud. Agreed that the data collected from MVAS and Sentinel is sufficient and that another speed survey costing £494.40 for 7 days is not required based also on the feedback from Bucks CC.

Remembrance Day – Agreed with the plan proposed by St.Marys: A service will take place at 10.30am with a silence at 11am. Government restrictions mean that attendance will be limited to 30 “Household Bubbles. There will be no parade. The ‘Silent Soldier’ will temporarily be moved from the St Mary’s Churchyard to the NM Village Green in High Street. Organisations or individuals who wish are invited to visit it independently to place Remembrance Crosses, Wreaths or Poppies in the ground around the Silent Soldier as a mark of their personal respect and remembrance. Organisation are asked to provide their own Crosses, Wreaths and Poppies.

Kerbing along Church Street – Agreed to apply for a grant from the Community Board Highways by end October. A quote of £3,600 has been received for the application. Councillors agreed to match fund.

Magazine Update – Agreed that with only 100 subscriptions for the magazine from November, the magazine is not viable going forward. The information will instead be a newsletter that will be on the NM website: www.northmarston.org

Next Parish Council meeting: November 10th 2020

Village Maintenance

Potholes & Highway Maintenance

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Important Links:

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Apply for a waste permit – www.buckscc.gov.uk/wastepermit

Potholes and Highway maintenance -

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

Planned Roadworks and diversions – www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads and waste guide –

www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/recycling-and-waste

Brain Teaser - Answers

1. Cathy Gale, Emma Peel, Tara King
2. Eldorado
3. James Corden
4. Pugh, Pugh, Barney, McGrew, Cuthbert, Dibble, Grubb
5. The Clampetts
6. Samantha Stevens
7. Warmington On Sea
8. Craggy Island
9. Jim Hacker
10. Thora Hird
11. The Grimleys
12. Patrick Troughton
13. Craig Phillips
14. Ricky Tomlinson
15. Mark McManus

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ - Answers

1. Delta 2. Brentford 3. Eeyore 4. Toulouse 5. MacGregor 6. Sn 7. Contained 8. Gilbert O'Sullivan. 9. Captain Marvel 10. TRUE
-

Bin collections dates:

Recycling Bin

Monday 9th November

Monday 23rd November

Monday 7th December

Waste Bin

Monday 2nd November

Monday 16th November

Monday 30th November

North Marston Village Hall Hiring Calendar

Please also see northmarston.org for calendar

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Date	Event	When	Time
28th Nov	Granborough Virtual Disco Entries		
9th Dec	NM&G Christingle Service Zoom		
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16th Jan	Pilates & Prosecco Eve	TBC	
19th Feb	Quiz	Wesley Centre	
19th March	Race Night	VH	
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