

The North Marston & Granborough magazine



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Village
Gallery

Village View
by Ryan Noble

And then the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep and Autumn was awaked. –
Raquel Franco

Join the North Marston & Granborough Community Group Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/151408138823746>

It's a community group created to share and discuss our villages. It is not a selling site.

WELCOME

Thank you for your support of the local community magazine

Welcome to the September edition of the magazine.

Congratulations to Helena Rowland for an amazing contribution to the GB Ladies Rugby Sevens team in Tokyo - read all about it inside

Events are up and running and both Village Halls and the Wesley Centre are now open for events which is great news!

Please continue to support local businesses and STAY SAFE!

If you would like to volunteer to support the magazine, there are a few roles, please let us know at editornorthmarston@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support

Editor and team

SAMARITANS

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COVID-19 Update

Granborough Support Network

The Granborough Support Network has many volunteers willing and able to help you. As before, collection of prescriptions, shopping and dog walking can all be sorted, along with someone to talk to if daytime TV has lost it's sparkle. Please don't hesitate to ask.

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

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

EVENTS



Enjoy the BBQ



*Visit the ice
cream van*



Bring a picnic

Inviting all to come & join in the fun at the

North Marston Summer Picnic & Opening of the playground

**Saturday 4th September
12 - 3pm**

**MP Greg Smith will officially open the playground at
1pm**



Games for all



Free bouncy castle



Live music

BIG QUIZ NIGHT

**Oving Village Hall on Friday 24
September at 7.30 pm.**

**Tickets £12.50, fish and chip supper
included, bring your own drinks.**

**Teams of six maximum but we can find teams for
individuals or smaller groups.**



**It's going to be fun so get your tickets now
as they will be limited to allow for social
distancing, from:**

**Peter Docwra 07710 013081 or Philip
Oakland 07596 932871.**

All proceeds to Oving Tennis Club.

GRANBOROUGH RETRO DISCO 2021

With the Granborough Village Hall reservation nearly complete our annual disco will hopefully go ahead!

Always the last Saturday in November & tickets like Gold dust as limited tickets available.

Hunt out your large collar shirt, tight mini, crazy wigs etc for a fun night of disco dancing. £15.00 per ticket, nibbles, raffle. Gates open 7.30pm. Contact Karl on 07917 002800 or karlsbakery@gmail.com



Big Plant Day North Marston

Commemorative Tree Planting in honour of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II:

Saturday 2nd October 2021

10 am-12 noon



The Tree will be planted on the Village Green at 10 am by a “Mystery Guest”.

Crown making competition. Please wear or bring your crown to be judged at 11.30 am.

Join us for brunch with coffee and bacon butties on sale in the Village Hall

Raffle

Plant gifts for sale



All proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund

You said we should do another one....
so here's a date for your diary

Saturday 9th October 2021

The Big  World
Challenge

QUIZ NIGHT ...and Raffle!

Wesley Centre, North Marston

£10 Quiz Night Ticket

to include Curry/Chilli & Rice

To reserve tickets—tables of 6 or 8

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,
postponed until July 2022



A Fun Evening at the Wesley Centre

Poetry, Prose & Song

Friday 15th October 2021 @ 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 include Cheese & Drinks, a bargain night out!

Our Chief Poet, Trevor Jenkins, 670633, is looking for poets, readers,
singers and raconteurs!

Everyone Welcome!

Tickets from Val York 670479 or Jennifer Heffer 670273

Raffle

Proceeds to Church Restoration Funds



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Hopefully on August 16th 2022 I will finally be able to do my charity climb of Kilimanjaro for Dig Deep. I have £1600 left to raise to be able to do this, so I have arranged some charity events in the village of North Marston in 2022 to reach my target, that were cancelled over last eighteen months.

Dates for your diary in 2022!

11th February Quiz with chilli meal at Wesley centre 7pm £10 each.

12th March Race night at village hall 7pm, £5 each

30th April Pilates and Prosecco in Wesley Centre £15

21st May Cream teas in the paddock 3pm £10 each

Thank you to everyone for their support, Tricia McSweeney.

Forthcoming Events

At last, restrictions are OFF and our hopes are raised of life returning to normal! We have the following events planned, please make a note in your diary and do your best to support these functions:

North Marston Summer Picnic and Playground Opening

Saturday 4th September 2021 12 Noon-3 pm. See main poster for details.

Big Plant Day - Saturday 2nd October 2021 10 am-12 Noon.

To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, a "Mystery Guest" will be planting a tree on the Village Green. Join us for brunch afterwards, with coffee and bacon butties on sale in the Village Hall. See poster for more detail.

An Evening of Poetry and Song - Friday 15 October 2021 7.30pm in the Wesley Centre. Dig out those inner entertainer talents for an evening of home-made fun. See poster for more detail.

Beaujolais Nouveau Evening - Saturday 27 November 2021 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Numbers are limited at this very popular function, further information and tickets released in September.

Stewkley Singers- Friday 10 December 2021 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, details to follow.

Quiz Night - Saturday 5 February 2022 7.30pm details to follow.

A Right Royal Scarecrow Competition

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June 2022 (National Celebration dates). All village households are invited to take part in this event in honour of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Details to follow early next year so get your thinking caps on.

Questions?

If you have questions about any of the above, please ring Jennifer 670273 or Val 670479.

Granborough Village Hall Future Events

Annual Produce and Handicraft Show: Saturday 4th September in the Village Hall. All show entrees to be placed in the hall between 9:00 and 10:30 am. Display open to all at 2:30 pm. Auction begins at 3:30 pm followed by prize giving.

Garage and Table Top sale: Saturday 2nd October in Village Hall and resident's garages between 10:00 and 14:00. To hire a table in the village hall for £10 or register your garage for £5 contact Hugh Despaigne on 670336. Payment in advance either with cash or by cheque. Fees to include publicity and a map of participating Granborough garages. Refreshments will be served in the hall. This is your opportunity to sell off unwanted items or home made goods. All proceeds to Granborough Village Hall.

Coffee Morning: Saturday 6th November in village hall between 10.00 and 12.00. Details to follow.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 24th September between 10:00 and 12:00 in Granborough Village Hall

You are invited to join us for coffee and cakes as part of the world's largest coffee morning in order to raise money for Macmillan Nursing. There will be a good selection of home-made cakes both to eat and take away. Donations of cakes would be most welcome. There will also be a raffle. Please contact Emily Betts on 07887575209 or Davina Thorogood on 670596.





St John the Baptist Church
Granborough

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 25th &
Sunday 26th September

After a long time, we are able to gather for our Harvest Celebrations and we want to make our Harvest Service special.

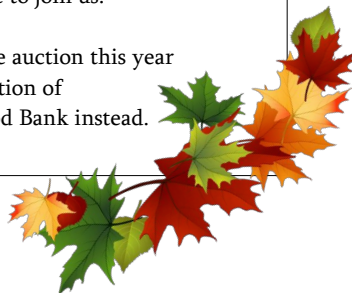
And so we invite you to take part and come and help us with our Harvest display by joining in some Harvest art and craft.

We welcome contributions from young people - painting or drawings of farm scenes, harvest produce, fruit, veg or autumn scenes. Deliver these to Alison Rosser at 3 Winslow Road or bring them to Church on Saturday 25th.

On Saturday 25th September the church will be open from 10 am. Between **2-4pm** you can join in some harvest art and craft or enjoy tea, coffee and a cake.

The **Harvest Service** will take place on **Sunday 26th September at 11.00 am** - all are most welcome to join us.

We will not be holding a produce auction this year but we ask for a donation of canned or dry food for the Food Bank instead.





HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 12th October 11.00am

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness... (John Keats)

The Harvest Festival Service is always a very special family event in the Church Calendar and this year will be no exception, as it will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our return to Church after the long periods of lockdown. St Mary's Church will be decorated especially for the occasion. The service will be led by David Heffer and young people of North Marston, beginning at 11.00am. Donations of non-perishable foods will go to support the Trussell Trust Food Bank in Aylesbury. A lively auction of donated perishable food will follow the service in Church, so please come along prepared to bid!

We will then move to the Wesley Centre for a 'Bring and Share' Lunch for all, at about 12.30pm. You are invited to bring along a savoury or sweet dish of your choice to place on the table to share. Even if you forget to 'bring', you will still be very welcome to 'share'! Drinks will be provided by the Church. The Service and Lunch are open to everyone, especially children, and you can be assured of a very warm welcome.

*We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered by God's Almighty hand*



Wesley Centre Monthly Lunches

We are delighted to announce that we plan to re-start the Wesley Centre Monthly Lunches with effect from **Wednesday 8 September 2021**. A wholesome 2 course lunch followed by tea or coffee will be served from 12 noon until 2pm. We don't charge but we welcome donations, which support St Mary's Church funds. Everyone is welcome, no need to book in advance, just bring yourself, your friends and a smile. Hope to see you there!

Covid permitting, we hope to run these lunches on the second Wednesday of each month until further notice, so **for the rest of 2021, the lunch dates will be 8 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov and 8 Dec,**

Did I hear someone saying that life is returning to normal? ☺

Wesley Centre Coffee Mornings

Friday morning coffee mornings will also restart from **Friday 3 September 2021** in the Wesley Centre. Come and join for a coffee or tea, a piece of cake and a chat. Again, there's no charge but we welcome voluntary contributions to support Church funds.

These coffee mornings will run every Friday 10am-12 noon until further notice.

Scottish Country Dancin'

It is not possible to socially distance AND dance a Scottish reel! Therefore, after careful consideration and with some sadness, we have decided not to restart the monthly Scottish Dancin' sessions for now. We will publish more information when we feel it will be safe ☺

If you have any questions about any of the items above, please ring **Jennifer on 670273** or **Val on 670479**



Village
Gallery

Just Teazing
by Paul Gillet



Village
Gallery

Ewe Turns
by John Spargo

CONTRIBUTIONS



Very generous donations have continued to pour in every month, for which we are very grateful. We are proud to be able to deliver a car boot full of food from North Marston and Dunton to the Foodbank on the first Monday of every month.

Monetary donations are always welcome too, and we have received these from the villages. One of the ways money is spent is to top up food where stocks of certain items are running low.

The following dry and/or tinned foods are in **very short supply** and would be welcome this month:

coffee
breakfast cereals
large tins of vegetables
sponge puddings or McVities cakes
powdered milk
powdered mashed potato
long-life milk
fruit juice
toothbrushes/toothpaste/handwash

At the moment the food bank does **NOT** need: pasta, tea, baked beans, fish or meat.

**Please leave your donations in the wheelbarrow at
the back of 47 High Street
on Sunday 5th September**



Thank you!
Aly and Dave Perrett



Boost provides support, motivation, encouragement and advice to parents as they take steps towards creating a more stable and positive environment in which their children can thrive. Our Boost Family Mentors help families to achieve the parenting goals they have identified through an initial assessment with a Family and Volunteer Supervisor.

Could you be a Boost Family Mentor?

- Do you have 3 hours a week to give to a family for a 4-6-month period?
- Do you have experience with children? This could be through work or volunteering, having younger siblings or raising your own children.
- Are you an empathetic, non-judgmental and friendly person, who can offer guidance in a non-patronizing and respectful way?
- Are you resilient to setbacks, and open to trying new ideas? Can you share that mindset with parents who need help to build their self-esteem?

If you can answer 'yes' to these questions, then we would love to hear from you!

Typical areas in which parents need support to achieve their goals are:

- Developing family routines, e.g., bedtime, morning, mealtimes.
- Setting boundaries around behaviour and effectively maintaining those boundaries.
- Developing a support network, contacting local baby/toddler groups or joining parenting classes.
- Developing the parents own self esteem.

Usually this would take place in person. However, in response to Covid-19 we are currently delivering all support over WhatsApp video calling.

Register now to volunteer as a Boost Family Mentor

Email volunteers@connectionsupport.org.uk Phone 07999 118080

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The Cutting Garden in September

Where has the sunshine gone to in this part of the world? Lets hope it comes back with gusto soon! September is the beginning of the flower grower's year.... sowing seeds, clearing and preparing beds for autumn.

A few jobs for September

- **Keep picking your flowers** - Cosmos, Zinnias, Dahlias, Scabious, Heleniums, Echinacea, Rudbekia, Asters, Hydrangeas, Chrysanthemums, Panicum grass, Roses and Verbena bonariensis
- **Before clearing annuals, collect any seeds from your plants** for either sowing in spring or for sowing now.
- **Sowing hardy annuals in September** will give you a head-start in the spring and you should get flowers up to a month earlier than if you sow them in early spring. Eg Briza, bupleurum, calendula, centaurea, Papaver rhoeas, Papaver somniferum, and scabious can all be direct **sown now**.
- **Plant out your biennials and perennial seeds** eg Biennials - Californian Poppies, Sweet Williams (Dianthus), Sweet Rocket, Foxgloves, Honesty. Perennials - Alchemilla, Astrantia, Delphiniums, Phlox, Sea hollies, Scabious, Sedums and Verbena bonariensis to name a just a few!
- **September is also the time to start planting spring flowering bulbs** (all except tulips which benefit from going in the ground later on in November when the soil is cold).
- **Take soft and semi hardwood cuttings of shrubs** - these can root over winter for potting on in spring.
- **Divide and replant your perennials.** This will keep your plants healthy and vigorous year after year and multiply your stock.

Any questions by all means email me and I will do my best to answer
rosie@wildroseflowercompany.co.uk

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Winslow & District Community Bus Needs Volunteer Drivers

The Winslow & District Community Bus relies on volunteer drivers to run all our services, excursions and hires.

We are always in need of volunteer drivers, especially at the moment! So, if you are aged between 30 and 70 years of age, have a D1 on your licence, and have some spare time, please consider becoming a driver for your local Community Bus.

You can do as much or as little as you like, from our shorter local runs to some of our longer day trips.

We visit all kinds of places, including garden centres, stately homes, shopping centres, countryside drives as well as our regular scheduled bus services, and the people who use the bus are a very friendly crowd!

We offer certificated training to MIDAS standard, and pay out-of-pocket expenses.

Please call or visit our website for more information.

CHARITY JIM LOW TROPHY GOLF RESULTS.

Waterproofs were required on this charity golf day in aid of Macmillan. We promised our good friend Mr Jim Low that every year we will remember him & raise a few pennies. £130.00 went to Macmillan with help from all who attended this event at Weston Turville Golf Club on 8th August, plus Karl's Bakery & The Crown. Results third Chris (Diddly) Bowley, second Barry (Le teeth) Heritage & first Paul (Chip) Butterwith.

A Big thank you to all who entered & donated to this day.

LARGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD COMPETITION 2021 RESULT.

Another new winner of our under 18 competition. Bragging right go to Granborough this year with young Charlie Campbell (age 6) winning the annual award. Head judge Mr Malcolm Newman measuring our Winner at a whopping 270mm Sunflower head. Very well done to all who entered & good luck growing in 2022.

Martston Family Rides by John Spargo

The Snakes Lane Loop via the Gated Road to Hogshaw (10 miles with two short, easy climbs, refreshments at the Eco Dragon Tea Shop).

Leave North Marston via Quainton Road and follow the road to Stonehill Farm (A) and make a right turn down the gated road to Hogshaw. At the end (B) turn left. After 2 miles, turn left towards Quainton at Shipton Lee (C). After less than a mile, turn right (signposted to the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre). (D) Continue to the crossroads at the end and turn left (E) towards Quainton, over the railway bridge and continue to the end of Station Road (F). Turn left and follow the road out of the village to the T-junction at Shipton Lee again (C). Turn right and cycle back to the end of the gated road at Hogshaw. (B) If you want to stop for refreshments, stay on the Claydon road for about 300 yards: the Green Dragon tea shop is on your left. Otherwise, retrace your route along the gated road and back into North Marston.

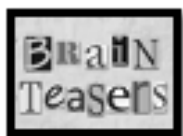


Oving Tennis Club – your friendly local club

Wimbledon is over, the weather is hot and there is tennis to be played. Our LTA accredited coach, Paul Hobday, has children's Summer tennis camps scheduled for 16,17 and 18 August – call him on 07967 514081 if you are interested.

If you think you might be interested in joining the club, why not come along to one of the club sessions to meet us and see what you think? You have a choice between 18.30 on Wednesdays (under floodlights later in the evening) and 10.30 on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in joining please contact Gary Paul on 07599 478295 or visit our web site [Oving Tennis Club - Welcome to Oving Tennis Club](#).



Name the product being promoted by these slogans

Answers on page 31

- 1, "Cuts cleaning time in half"
- 2, "Hands that do dishes can be soft as your face.",
- 3, "A million housewives every day..."
- 4, What a day helps you work, rest and play?
- 5, Bridge that gap with...what?
- 6, Snap! Crackle! Pop!
- 7, Finger lickin' good,
- 8, It does exactly what it says on the tin,
- 9, Because you're worth it,
- 10, What put a tiger in your tank?
- 11, What can you eat between meals without spoiling your appetite?
- 12, What's full of Eastern Promise?
- 13, What beats as it sweeps as it cleans?
- 14, Every Little Helps.
- 15, What prolongs active life?



**Memories of North Marston by Jennifer Heffer (Harwood) b.1942
extract from “Memories Shared” Vol 4 published by North Marston
History Club**

“I remember Mr Gould delivering bottles of drink around the village pushed on a set of wheels. We had Tom Seaton`s Bakery where I would go and get lovely cottage loaves and dough cakes. I can see Mrs Seaton now with her sleeves rolled up kneading the bread dough ready to go into the ovens. I remember taking my shoes to Tanty along Portway to his van in front of the house to get them mended. I can also remember going with my dad to Fred Anstiss to his van to have his hair cut.

One of the highlights of the year was the Sunday School Anniversary. I would always get new clothes to wear and we all had to sit at the front and sing and recite poems we had learned. Also the Village Feast would come each year in September – good fun: toffee apples, candy floss, rides on swing boats and a carousel.

My grandfather was a farmer and would walk to Jersey Farm, Granborough twice a day to milk his cows. He worked with horses and, as a child, I remember he always had sugar lumps in his smock pocket for me to give to the horses. I would ride on them bare-back when they had finished work for the day, also on top of the hay-cart, and I remember the binder coming in to cut the corn. I would help stook up the sheaves in sixes to dry, then later we would carry them in the cart to the rickyard and make them into a rick. My father, who helped Grampa, would thatch the rick to protect the corn through to winter until the threshing machine came (Vic Alderman). “

COMMUNITY ROUND UP & VOLUNTEERING

North Marston Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan has been written and is now in the final stages of preparation.

As we are required to do, a copy has been sent to Buckinghamshire Council for their comments, and when the Steering Group has received these, together with those of other statutory bodies such as Natural England, then we can move forward to the next stages of Parish Council endorsement and “pre-submission consultation”.

During this consultation process all parishioners and other interested parties can become involved before the finished Plan is sent to an Inspector for independent assessment.

Pre-submission consultation lasts for a period of at least 6 weeks, and while it is open anyone can make comments (formally known as “representations”) on the Plan which will be circulated and published online together with associated documents such as the Design Code. Library copies will also be lodged at facilities throughout the village.

If circumstance permit, the Steering Group also intends to hold at least two Open House meetings during the consultation period at which anyone attending will be able to discuss the Plan personally with us and make representations on the spot.

Representations can lead to changes being made in the Plan if a particular subject or concern is raised by several individuals, and the more representations we receive, the more we can be confident that the Plan represents your views, so please do comment if you can.

Look out for more details in the Magazine, and on noticeboards around the village, during the next 2 or 3 months.

Granborough Village Hall Hire Charges 2021/2022

Event	Resident / Non-Resident	Rate	Notes
Events run for the benefit of the Granborough Community:		£10/hr	1
Regular fee charging classes etc		£12/hr	
Day time parties / functions up to 6.00pm	Resident	£12/hr	
	Non-Resident	£18/hr	
Evening parties / functions 6.00 pm to midnight	Resident	£15/hr	2
	Non-Resident	£20/hr	2
Wedding Reception 8.00 am wedding day to 9.00 am following day	Resident	£250	2
	Non-Resident	£350	2
Wake/post funeral	Resident	£100	2
	Non-Resident	£150	2

Note 1: Reduced to £8/hr for existing groups until 1/12/21

Note 2: Event must finish by midnight

Deposits:

Regular groups and classes:		£0
All functions:	Resident	£50
	Non-Resident up to 6.00 pm	£75
	Non-Resident after 6.00 pm	£100
Weddings:	Resident	£100
	Non-Resident	£200
Wakes etc	Resident	£50
	Non-Resident up to 6.00 pm	£75
	Non-Resident after 6.00 pm	£100

For booking or further information please contact Mrs Ann Sear on 01296 670314



thewesleycentre
North Marston

What about The Wesley Centre?

Part of North Marston heritage, partly an everyday social hub, this attractive modern venue for community and individual events had to close its doors during Covid restrictions.

During the times pre-Covid (remember them, 'The Good Old Days'?) events included:

coffee and cake mornings, monthly lunches, Brownies, History Club, wildlife & conservation meetings, Pilates, Zumba, the Poetry Evening, play rehearsals... all in-between family gatherings, church services, high powered business meetings and your own private bookings. There were even some folk brave (or barmy) enough to learn Scottish Country Dancing! When looking to find a meeting place for folk to enjoy an occasion, The Wesley Centre offered the answer.

Now it's getting ready again!

At last, there are some dates for your calendar - some already announced and many more will be advertised soon, with a very warm welcome to all.

The website has unfortunately not yet caught up with current events and so if you would like to know more or to book your own private functions then these are the ways to do so:

Email: bookings@wesleycentre.com

Telephone: 07984 791364 (Anne Ketteridge)

NEW Red Rose 60 Timetable

See online Bucks County Council Travel/Bus and trains for full timetable

Aylesbury – Winslow – Buckingham

Monday to Friday

60

From: 3 September 2021

Notes:	sch	Nsch	sch	Nsch
Aylesbury, Tring Road, Tesco	0725	0830	0845	0945
Aylesbury Bus Station, Bay 6				
Oxford Road, College	0732	0837	0852	0952
Buckingham Road, Horse & Jockey				
Whitchurch, The White Horse	0740	0845	0900	1000
Oving, Bowling Alley	0700	0848	0903	1003
North Marston, The Bell	0705	0852	0907	1007
Granborough, Church	0708	0855	0910	1010
Winslow, Vicarage Road	0714	0866	0901	1016
Winslow, Avenue Road	\$		0919	1019
Padbury, New Inn	0811		0925	1025
Buckingham, Tesco, Stop B	0815		0929	1029
Buckingham, Upper School			0931	1031
Royal Latin School, Coach Park	0820			
Buckingham, High Street	0825			

Notes: \$ - Operates in Winslow via High Street, Sheep Street, Little Horwood Road, Magpie Way, Lowndes Way and Station Road

Nsch - Buckinghamshire school holidays only

sch - Buckinghamshire schooldays only

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www.redrosetravel.com

GATHERINGS, CLUBS & GROUPS

North Marston & Granborough Sportsfield

Autumn Clear-up

Saturday 16th October 2021 from 10am

Every year we like to invite all users of the Sportsfield to help us maintain the field, its surroundings and the nature trail. Whether you use it for walking your dog or playing sport or just enjoying the peaceful open space, this is your opportunity to help us keep it the great facility that it is.

Adults and children, clubs and societies are all welcome to offer as much time as they are able – an hour would be great. If you are doing a DofE or looking to contribute to your companies “help in the community” or just fancy helping out, all are welcome.

If you'd like to help please send an email to Pete Butler at pbswanbourne@aol.com and further details will be sent out. It promises to be both rewarding and fun!

Helena Rowlands - Hitting Olympic Heights`

We will all look back in awe at the achievement of Helena Rowlands who represented Great Britain (and all of us in North Marston & Granborough) at the Olympic games in Tokyo this summer.

Helena was part of a squad which had had a bumpy road on its way to Tokyo when its funding got cut by the RFU due to Covid and was rescued at the 12th hour by lottery funding. This didn't give the team much time to prepare but they still performed like hero's in the tournament!

The team came through the group stages and got off to a flying start against the favourites (and eventual Gold medallists), New Zealand with Helena opening the scoring with a fantastic try in the first few minutes. New Zealand eventually fought back to win the game in the second half but GB went in at half time 21-0 ahead....we all thought could it be?

The GB team then progressed through to the quarter finals where they met another favourite for the tournament, The USA. Again the team dug deep and beat the USA to face France in the semi's. Unfortunately it was not to be as France progressed to meet New Zealand in the finals. However there was one more chance for Helena and the team to get a podium place in the Bronze medal playoff against Fiji.

Unfortunately they narrowly missed out on the Olympic bronze medal to Fiji being beaten 21-12 after being 14-5 down at half time.

We are all tremendously proud of Helena and the GB team and will be looking forward to the Paris Olympics in 2024....they managed fourth having only been together 6 months - imagine what they could achieve over the next 3 years! Good luck Helena!



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CHURCH NOTICES

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

**St John the Baptist Church, Granborough – Notices for
September**

We are delighted that our churches are now open for services every Sunday, after so many months of restrictions on our communal worship. Whilst Government restrictions have been lifted, with infection rates still high, we remain mindful of the safety of congregations. We ask that you continue to wear masks for services, even when singing. Masks can be removed when refreshments are served. When it comes to seating, households may mix, but we can also accommodate those who prefer to maintain social distancing. In Holy Communion services, we will continue to employ scrupulous safety measures, including dipped wafers, rather than the communal cup.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in church!

North Marston

5th September: 11.00am Deanery Service at Waddesdon Church, with Archdeacon Guy. *There will be no service in North Marston Church on this Sunday.*

12th September: 9.30am Family Communion

19th September: Family Service

26th September: 9.30am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER AT 4.00PM – MESSY CHURCH IN THE WESLEY CENTRE!

Families with primary school aged children are welcome for craft activities, fun and games, a short time of reflection and refreshments!

Granborough

5th September: 11.00am Deanery Service at Waddesdon Church, with Archdeacon Guy. There will be no service in Granborough Church on this Sunday

12th September 11.00am Family Communion

19th September 11.00am Family Service

26th September 11.00am Harvest Communion

Season of Creation – Focusing on the Environment throughout September

During the Season of Creation, the Church around the world unites to pray for and protect God's creation. The season starts on 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer, sustainability projects, or advocacy. Please join us for Sunday services which will be themed around environmental issues during September and on the first Sunday in October.

Harvest Celebrations in Granborough

On Saturday 25th September the church will be open from 2pm - 4pm. We invite you to come and help us with our Harvest display by joining in some Harvest art and craft and enjoying tea, coffee and cake. The Harvest Service will take place on Sunday 26th September at 11.00 am - all are welcome to join us. We will not hold a produce auction this year, but we ask for donations of canned or dry food for the Food Bank instead.

Prayers and Support

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 the Granborough co-ordinators or either minister directly. Requests for prayers will be dealt with sensitivity and confidentiality.

Prayer co-ordinators for Granborough Church:

Jayne Evans jaynegranborough@hotmail.com

Alison Rosser paulandally1979@gmail.com

Thursday Morning Prayers

Thursday Morning Prayers (9.30am – 10.30am) are open to all. We are pleased that we will be returning to the Wesley Centre in September. You are very welcome to join us!

Clergy

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Churchwardens Granborough

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Robert Kemp 670204 rookery4@aol.com

Useful resources on mental health can be found here: [https://
www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources](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](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health/getting-help)

Granborough Church Flower Rota

Saturday 4 th September to Friday 24 th September	Kath Duckworth
Saturday 25 th October to Friday 15 th October	Freda Graham

NM Church Cleaning Rota 2021

September

5 Penny Anderson
12 Carol Webb & Jane Docwra
19 Bev Davis & Anne Lane
26 Jenny Morgan + Val York

Church Pedestal Rota 2021

September

5 Linda Rowett
12 Gill Warner
19 Jennifer Heffer
26 Penny Anderson

COUNCIL UPDATES

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.

Village Maintenance

Potholes & Highway Maintenance

Potholes and Highway maintenance can be directly reported using the following link <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk> You can ask for a reference number so that progress can be tracked. (please pass this onto the Parish Council). In an emergency, for instance a severe road defect, a flooded road, or a tree in the road, call Transport for Buckinghamshire on 01296 382416 or 486630 (out of hours).

Lighting

In the event that you see a light not working or is broken please email the clerk (editornorthmarston@gmail.com) with the following information: Road Name, Light Number (will be displayed on the column) OR nearest House Name/Number. Your Contact Details

Important Links:

BCC waste webpages – www.buckscc.gov.uk/HRC

SCRAP Fly tipping, advice on disposing of waste responsibly - www.buckscc.gov.uk/fly-tipping

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

Bin collections dates:

Recycling Bin

Monday 13th September

Monday 27th September

Waste Bin

Monday 6th September

Monday 20th September

Monday 4th October

North Marston Village Hall Hiring Calendar

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North Marston & Granborough Calendar

Date	Event	Where	Time
3rd Sept	Wesley Coffee		10 -12.00
4th September	Produce & Handicraft Show	GVH	14.30
4th September	NM Summer Event & Playground official opening		12-15.00
8th Sept	Wesley lunch		12-14.00
11th September	ride & stride for Churches		
24th September	Oving Tennis Club Quiz		19.30
24th September	Macmillan coffee morning	GVH	10 -12.00
25 & 26 Sept	G'borough Harvest Festival (see details in mag)		
2nd October	Garage & table top sale		10 -14.00
2nd October	Big Plant Day	village green	10-12
9th October	World Challenge quiz	Wesley Centre	tbc
12th October	NM Harvest Festival (see details in mag)		
15th October	Poetry Eve	Wesley Centre	19.30
6th Nov	G'borough coffee morning		10-12
27th Nov	Beaujolais Eve	VH	19.30
27th Nov	G'ran Retro disco		19.30

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We would love to hear from everyone, of all ages in our local communities.

