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**HULLAVINGTON NEWS**

**April—May 2019**

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Welcome to Spring! I know the image on the cover is kitsch but I couldn't resist!



This month we have a few bits of depressing news with Illegal Hare Coursing on our doorstep (p.23), an attempted vehicle theft (p.22) and the continuation of 'poo gate' (p.17) with horses adding to the mix of things to tread in!

On a brighter note, I'm delighted to report that we have a new owner for the Village Show, more about that on page 30. It looked like it had been lost—several people came forward offering help but it seemed none would be able to take it forward. The schedule is in this issue so we've all got time to grow, plan and create wonderful things! Hopefully we will all support it in whatever way we can.

We're spoiled for choice with music events this year—as part of the biennial 'Harfest' Celebration there's the Spring Serenade in the Church on the 12th April (p.29). It's an evening of 'light' music featuring lots of familiar local talent and some new faces, it should be a great evening. On Saturday 13th April, the Malmesbury Singers will be performing the 'St John Passion' by J.S. Bach in the Abbey (P.20). Later in the year, the 'Harfest' celebrations continue with a Barn Dance on the 5th October and the 'classical' evening on the 12th October.

So much to enjoy, so little time!

*The editorial team:  
Sally Jeeves, Liz Greenman and Carl Greenman*



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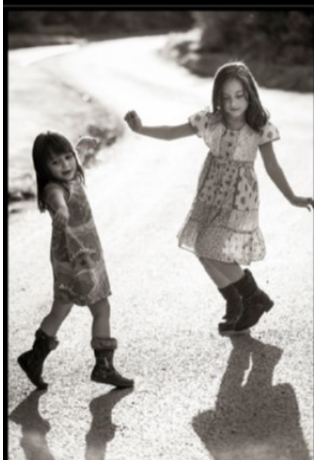
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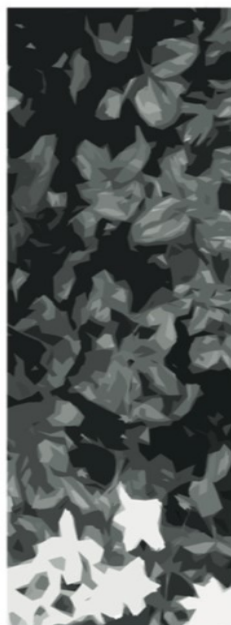
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## VILLAGE NEWS & EVENTS

*Hullavington Parish Council update— Maggie Bawden Rawsthorne*

### **DAMAGE TO CEMETERY WALL**

You may have noticed that the cemetery wall was damaged recently. The car that caused it was still at the scene due to the damage caused to his car and I suspect it will cost more to repair the car than the cemetery wall - it was an '18 reg Nissan! As it was reported within minutes of the occurrence, I was able to go down there, take some photographs and get the driver details. These were forwarded to the Parish Council's insurers and the cemetery wall was very quickly repaired by local stonemason Nigel Chivers. The driver reported that he had swerved to avoid a dog; however, the driver of the vehicle behind later informed me that she did not see a dog!

I informed our lovely, Special Constable Richard Warren and he immediately put on his hi-vis jacket and went down there to make the area safe – thank you Richard! Many thanks also to the parishioner who reported the problem to me.

### **HORSE DROPPINGS!**



It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that horses are being ridden on the pavement along The Street and leaving their droppings. This can cause problems, not only to pedestrians but also to wheelchair and buggy users as well as mums with pushchairs and toddlers and those with walking aids.

The responsibility for clearing dog mess and horse droppings lies with Wiltshire Council and any offensive "piles" can be reported through the Report an Issue page on the WC Website - [mywiltshire-online-reporting](http://mywiltshire-online-reporting)



The Highway Code states: 54) You **MUST NOT** take a horse onto a footpath or pavement, and you should not take a horse onto a cycle track. Use a bridleway where possible. Equestrian crossings may be provided and you should use these where available. You should dismount at level crossings where a 'horse rider dismount' sign is displayed. Laws HA 1835 sect 72, R(S)A 1984, sect 129(5)

### ***Get off your High Horse***

*Dorris Dobbin and Horace Horse like to walk astride  
She on the footpath - he by her side  
Squeezed by motors, and giant tractors cluttering the road  
Drip dropping their container overload  
All in a rush - so say all of us*

*Dorris likes to stand in the middle of the path to dump her load  
She doesn't know the Highway Code  
But Ms Rider does - She on the footpath - He on the road*

*There's dosh in that dung - if only they had a sack slung under  
Dorris's bum  
It sticks to wheels - pushchairs, prams, strollers and the odd  
wheelchair. Are they aware - do they really care?*

*Squashed by imprint of large and small feet  
Big dollops of dung dogs love to eat  
Voila! it's vaped into thin air  
Neigh neighhhh no such luck there*

*SO quit horsing around and dig the dung  
or sling a sack under the bum  
REMEMBER the Highway Code  
People on footpaths horses on the road*

*Christiane Bailey*

## PAT'S PRESENTATION

**This village never ceases to amaze me!  
The secret was kept and Pat was truly  
surprised.**

On one of the coldest days of the year more than 50 people arrived at the garage to bid Pat a fond farewell at the end of her 21 years of employment in the Village Store. Paul - our new garage/shop owner (who was in on the plot) very kindly opened up the garage doors so we were able to get some shelter from the weather; it got a bit crowded though as more people kept arriving, but everyone was having a good old natter so it was fine.



Pat was well known for never leaving work promptly at 1pm and her final day was no exception; then a whistle from John Welch alerted us to the fact that she was finally going through the shop door for the last time as an employee so we left the shelter of the garage and trooped outside to join those who had not been able to get in!

She still took her time but we patiently waited in the cold and finally Pat emerged around the corner, followed by Paul and Tina. The look on her face was magic - she really did not expect to see the crowd of people there.

Presentation done and she was joined by hubby Geordie and the emotion started to show—however, she was soon surrounded by well-wishers with even more cards and gifts and back came the smile!

Tina Gash, who has been working in the shop for quite a while now, will be covering Pat's Tuesday to Friday morning shifts with Rhiannon, one of the weekend girls who lives on Wellington Place, covering Mondays. Looking forward to seeing both of them there to fill the gap.

It was a pleasure to be part of the team that collected the generous donations made by her friends in the village. Since Pat first came to the Parish, moving into Wellington Place in the 60's, she has always worked somewhere - in the NAAFI on camp, the Star and the Queen's Head - and also raised three children in the village with her husband "Geordie". I suppose that she - like me - can now be called a "villager". (When I first arrived in the village, I was informed that the qualifying time was 20 years!)

So - many thanks to Pat for having served us so well over the years. We hope that you have a long and happy retirement and it is good to know that we shall still be seeing you and your family around the village.



Thanks also to all of those who braved the elements on Friday for being there; to Steff Noon, Frank Birlison, Maggie Dyson, Bob Fenner and Lis Cheshire for being drop-off points for the collection; to Paul at the Garage for letting us hold the presentation there and giving us shelter - and to Issie Greenman, Dave Hunt, Sally Jeeves, Mark Stevenson and Peter Parry Williams for the many photographs. *Maggie Bawden*

# J S Bach ST JOHN PASSION



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## VEHICLE THEFT ATTEMPT!

The following information was received from a resident in Newtown. This incident occurred Wednesday, 27th February.

"Around 10.15pm yesterday we heard a loud noise outside our property in Newtown. My husband found our key safe had been smashed open and the key stolen. 3 people were seen running in the direction of Mere Avenue."

The police advised that they are seeing a large number of incidents like this locally. "Offenders are particularly seeking out homes with high performance cars; they are using various bits of technology and scanners to override a car's keyless entry system. Please be vigilant of anyone acting suspiciously in the village and report any concerns to the police. Ensure your property is secured even if you are at home. The police advised not leaving any keys either in or near the door. The Police Log Number for this incident is **372**, if you are a victim or aware of a similar incident, please quote this reference so that it can be cross referred to the original".

*Maggie Bawden*



*For those of us with cars with keyless entry, it might be worth investing in a 'Faraday Bag' or RFID blocker pouch for our keys; cheaply obtained online, it stops the signal being 'bounced' to keys lying near back doors. Ed*

## ILLEGAL HARE COURSING!

"We had a report of hare coursing near Clapcote yesterday evening. Officers attended and located the car. Lamps were seen in the distance but we could not locate the persons or dogs. However, the vehicle was seized as it was SORN. Last registered keeper was from Wales so we suspect that was where they had come from." Clapcote is the area just beyond the sharp right hand bend on the road to Grittleton so, please be alert and be aware.



If you wish to report an incident of hare coursing in **progress** please **call the Police on 999** quoting '**Operation Artemis**'. If you have information regarding a hare coursing event, please contact the police on 101 again quoting '**Operation Artemis**', or you can report it to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



On a local level, please be suspicious of people seen out with lurchers that don't look like they are out for a country walk, particularly with lamps at night.

*Maggie Bawden*

### **Vacancy at Hullavington CE Primary and Nursery School**

We are looking to recruit an MDSA to join our friendly team as soon as possible. 5 hours per week, term time only (12.00-1.00pm Monday to Friday). Duties include engaging and leading our pupils in games on the playground, supervising pupils whilst eating and helping to clear the hall after use. We are looking for a caring person who would be excited about working with our pupils to make their lunchtime experience, happy, healthy, safe and fun. No previous experience is necessary, just energy, enthusiasm, team spirit and plenty of common sense! Please call Jacqui on 01666 837604 for further details.

## HULLAVINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Hullavington NDP started in November 2015 and is fast approaching the end of a very long, difficult, and at times frustrating journey! The Plan is approaching the end of the Regulation 16 stage. This started on 25th February and concludes at 5pm on 8th April. This is the last chance for **YOU** to give your opinion on the plan and / or how the HNDP Steering Group responded to your queries in the Regulation 14 Consultation.

The documents are available for viewing in 3 places:

- Documents can be viewed and commented on at @ [consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal](https://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal) , search for Hullavington.
- [hullavington-ndp.co.uk/regulation-16-submission-documents/](https://hullavington-ndp.co.uk/regulation-16-submission-documents/) . (view only)
- Hard copies are at Village Shop, The Hullavington Arms and Monkton Park Council Buildings in Chippenham. Hard copy reply forms are available at these locations for you to provide comments or opinion about the plan.

Documents will be displayed until 8th April 2019, however, please note that [consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal](https://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal) is the only place comments can be left online. The Consultation closes at 5pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> April; any comments must be received by Wiltshire Council prior to this deadline.

When the Regulation 16 consultation is completed, the HNDP will then go forward for examination to ensure it meets all the required legal criteria and then finally, it will come back to the community for a simple Yes/No Referendum vote, hopefully in the late spring /early summer. Thank you for your continuing support, the input from the community has been invaluable in getting us to this stage.

*Sarah Tompkins—NDP Team*



## DOG POO!

The ongoing issue of people not picking up after their dogs continues....a couple of people have written in to the News, please be considerate! *Ed*

“The grass bank round Watts Lane is receiving a lot of dog mess, as people have to park their cars there, it is difficult not to step in it, especially at night” .



**If your dog poops  
but nobody is  
watching,  
you still need to  
pick it up!**



### HAUNTED HOUSE - DO YOU HAVE ONE?

Well - we do have some very old properties in the village. If yours is one of them - and you think it may be haunted, you may be interested in the following missive received by the Parish Council!

***Subject: Paranormal Television Series***

*I'm a casting Assistant Producer at Back2back Productions based in Brighton, working on a very exciting paranormal series. We are looking for properties that are haunted and where the owners might want them investigated to see what could be uncovered!*

*I was wondering if it would be possible to help put the word out to your community and any social media pages you may have?*

***If you would like to take part, please email***

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## **THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 22 MARCH - 23 APRIL 2019**

Would **you** like to be “Part of the Pick”?

If so - save the date for the Great British Spring Clean 2019

### **22nd March - 23rd April 2019**

Several people in the village who took part in this event last year are getting together again to make a difference to our village and the surrounding lanes. If you would like to help, please contact Andrew or myself and we will be in touch with you. Who knows - we may even be able to win the Laurence Kitching Winner of Winners Award award; this is given to the village which has previously won the CPRE Best Kept Village (there are only a possible five other contenders!). Judging for this will take place between 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019, so it would be good to get a head start by clearing all the litter.

Your support will help improve the environment on your doorstep, eliminating litter, ending waste and creating great places for everyone to enjoy. Last year, our community minded people in the Parish were out and about in the lanes around the village and collected approximately 60 bags of litter.

All equipment will be provided by Wiltshire Council; please let Andrew Maltby (01666 837267) or email: [andrewdextermaltby@gmail.com](mailto:andrewdextermaltby@gmail.com) or myself know: (01666 837311) or email: [maggiebawden@gmail.com](mailto:maggiebawden@gmail.com) so that we can add you to the list.

The Parish Council is very grateful to those people who are willing to donate their time.

*Maggie Bawden Rawsthorne, Hullavington Parish Council*

## Hullavington News Fundraising Update

You may remember in the last issue, we published our Balance Sheet for the Newsletter and at the moment we don't have enough funds to cover the magazine for the rest of the year. We have received funds since then from both the Parish Council and the James Dyson Foundation—thank you both!

The donations have 'bought us' a few editions but we're still short for the year and we'd like to ask for your help please. We're funded entirely by donations and advertising fees and run and delivered by volunteers.

In addition to the collection boxes in the shop and Garage, we've launched a 'go fund me' account. If you would like to contribute online, please go to the address below. Any donation you can make, however small, is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your support.

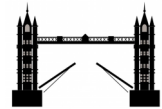
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# LONDON TRIP



**Saturday 11th May**

Would you like a day in town to sight-see, go to the theatre or visit an exhibition?

The coach will pick up us up in Hullavington at 8.00 am and leave London again in the evening at 7.30 pm.

£20 for adults £10 for children. These charges may be reduced if we have a full coach.

Some places are still available for an optional tour of '**The Dennis Severs' House**', in Spitalfields. (£12.00 per person).

Please let us know if you would be interested in this too.

For more information about the house, the website is:  
[www.dennissevershouse.co.uk](http://www.dennissevershouse.co.uk)

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## **November 23rd London Trip**

We already have a long list of names for this trip, please let us know if you would be interested in joining us.



## ***HarFEST 2019***

The Hullavington Music and Arts  
Festival

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### ***Spring Serenade***

***an Evening of Easy Listening Light Music  
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***Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April***

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***St Mary Magdalene celebrating Music and the Arts in the Community***

# HULLAVINGTON Village Show

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**Saturday 31 August**

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2.30pm - 4pm



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Show Secretary Jon Jeeves  
[hullavingtonshow@gmail.com](mailto:hullavingtonshow@gmail.com)

# 2019 Show Schedule



## Vegetables and Fruit

- V1 4 Coloured potatoes
- V2 4 White potatoes
- V3 3 Spring sown onions
- V4 3 Onions grown from sets
- V5 6 Runner beans
- V6 Longest runner bean
- V7 3 Carrots
- V8 3 Beet
- V9 1 Cucumber
- V10 1 Cabbage
- V11 Heaviest marrow
- V12 3 Rhubarb sticks
- V13 2 Courgettes
- V14 3 Dessert apples
- V15 3 Cooking apples
- V16 4 Tomatoes (with calyx)
- V17 Cherry tomatoes on a vine (at least 4)
- V18 Weird and wonderful - misshapen fruit or veg
- V19 Collection of culinary herbs (please name varieties)

## Flowers

- F1 4 Asters
- F2 4 Cosmos
- F3 3 Dahlias, any variety
- F4 3 Rose, any variety
- F5 Minimum 4 sweet peas
- F6 3 Stems Annuals
- F7 3 Stems Perennials
- F8 1 Gladioli
- F9 1 Perfect but lonely specimen
- F10 Foliage pot plant
- F11 Floral pot plant

## Flower arrangements

- FA1 An arrangement in a novel container (max 30x30x30cm)
- FA2 A foliage arrangement (max 30x30x30cm)
- FA3 A jug of garden flowers
- FA4 Flower arrangement - theme 'sunshine'
- FA5 Miniature arrangement (max 10x10x10cm)
- FA6 Miniature arrangement for novices\* (max 15x15x15cm)



*\* Novice is someone who has not previously won a flower arranging class*

## Food

- FO1 Jar of marmalade
- FO2 Jar of soft fruit
- FO3 Jar of stoned fruit
- FO4 Jar of chutney
- FO5 Anything pickled and edible
- FO6 Apple pie on a plate
- FO7 Family favourite cake\* (please include recipe)
- FO8 A cake made using vegetables
- FO9 6 Fruit scones
- FO10 Victoria sponge
- FO11 6 biscuits on a plate
- FO12 Small hand made loaf
- FO13 Decorated cake 'Village Life'
- FO14 Hummus
- FO15 Country spirit e.g. Sloe Gin

*\* The winning recipe will be printed in the 2020 show schedule - fame awaits!*



## **Crafts**

- C1 Knitted item
- C2 An item of clothing
- C3 Crocheted item
- C4 An item of craftwork not on schedule



## **Art**

- A1 A portrait
- A2 A landscape
- A3 Still life
- A4 'Speed'
- A5 Animals

## **Photography**

- PH1 Country Life (black and white)
- PH2 Local people
- PH3 High Summer
- PH4 Hullavington Highlights

## **Children Under 9 years**

- UC1 An insect made from recycled things
- UC2 A friendship bracelet
- UC3 A fruit and vegetable monster
- UC4 A Unicorn (picture or model)

## **Children 9 - 14 years**

- C1 Design next year's show cover!\* (A4 max size)
- C2 A model or drawing of how the Dyson electric car should look
- C3 Craftwork
- C4 An item made from recycled materials

*\* The winning entry will be printed as the cover of next year's schedule, please ensure your name isn't part on the design*



Our desire is to serve God in our community, to strengthen Christians,  
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## SUNDAY SERVICES (IN THE VILLAGE HALL)

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**10:30 - Morning Praise**

**18:00 - Evening Worship**

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Explore the Bible & Discover more about God and His love for everyone

Worship through a mix of contemporary songs & traditional hymns led by the band

Build friendships and be strengthened and encouraged for the days ahead

## THE PASSING OF ALBERT WELLINGTON GREENMAN

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After a short illness late last year, Welly passed away on the 27th November to be with his brother Vin in their heavenly home. Welly was born in 1934 at what was Greens Farm and lived in the village until 1960 when he married Margaret and they moved to Colerne. He spent most of his working life as an engineer with Horstmann Gear Co. in Bath before retiring after 40 years of service.

Margaret and family wish to record their thanks to friends and neighbours for their help, kind wishes and floral gifts during recent weeks, and for supporting them so well by attending Welly's funeral. May God bless you all!

## MESSY CHURCH

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10th April, 3:30pm - Hullavington Village Hall

12th May, 3:30pm - St Mary Magdalene



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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

### APRIL

Wednesday	3	9.00am	Holy Communion and prayers for healing
Sunday	7	11.00am	Holy Communion with Junior Church
Sunday	14	11.00am	Informal Service (Palm Sunday)
		3.30pm	Messy Church with MZ in village hall
		6.00pm	Evensong
Monday	15	9.00pm	Compline
Tuesday	16	7.30pm	Lent Group Service in Luckington
Friday	19	2.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY Quiet Hour reflective Service with music
Sunday	21	11.00am	EASTER DAY Family Communion
Sunday	28	11.00am	All Age Family Worship

### MAY

Wednesday	1	9.00am	Holy Communion and prayers for healing
Sunday	5	11.00am	Holy Communion with Junior Church
Sunday	12	11.00am	Informal Service
		3.30pm	Messy Church with MZ in Church
		6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday	19	11.00am	Family Communion
Sunday	26	11.00am	All Age Family Worship

Gauzebrook Gallivant on Saturday 27 April. Come and join us on a family friendly walk (dogs welcome) around the Benefice covering approximately 14 miles with Gemini Outdoor. We will be raising funds for the Rural Schools and Churches Worker Fund. For more information please email [gauzebrookgallivant@gmail.com](mailto:gauzebrookgallivant@gmail.com)

Little Lights continues to meet at 10.00am on Friday mornings in church and our youth group, TOAST, meets on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm.

Christopher's leaving Service is on 2 April at 7.00pm in our church and his installation as Archdeacon of Malmesbury will take place at Bristol Cathedral on Tuesday 7 May at 5.15pm.



## ALPHA 2019

This year we will be running Alpha in the pub  
in Luckington starting on Tuesday 7 May.

The course is for anyone - with no faith, some faith, or just interested in exploring more about Christianity. Good food, fun company, and a great evening.

For more information and to book a place contact Elveen Mead: [elveen@me.com](mailto:elveen@me.com)

# [ VILLAGE GROUPS ]

## **Goldentreads - February**

This month's topic was 'Pot Luck'. The first topic was of course the weather - this time last year we had 'the Beast from the East' the difference was extremely welcome, warming all our aches and pains!

Ali started us off with the astonishing fact that one sixth of electric used in the UK was on boiling kettles! This developed into the ways society wastes natural resources and the approaches used to try and halt the avalanche of waste. Eileen and Nick mentioned the website Go.Brik.com; they advocate re-using litre bottles as building bricks. Lots of other ideas were mentioned such as, old spectacles to opticians, children's shoes etc for third world countries etc.

*Ali Reed 01666837661 & Eileen Fry 01666838793*

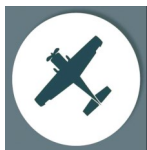


In February, members enjoyed an afternoon of Kantha sewing with Julie and Lis. This gave everyone the chance to talk with their friends whilst learning a new skill. In March it is our AGM with board games afterwards.

It's the Wiltshire Federation's centenary year so along with our new programme of 'The Celts', 'Secret Underground Cities' and 'Life as a Customs Officer', we will join a series of events such as a celebration lunch with Anita Harris, a dinner in the Neeld Hall in Chippenham and a Flower and handicraft show near Devizes.

It looks like a busy and enjoyable year ahead for us. Please call if you'd like to join in (details P. 53)

*Isobel Acott*



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<b>Saturday:</b>	10.00 – close
<b>Sunday:</b>	11.00 – 18.00

The pub has absorbed the Coffee Shop - tea ,coffee, cakes and breakfast rolls available during these times.

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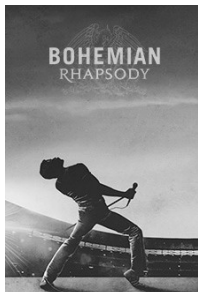
## FILM GROUP



Hullavington Film Group meets at the Village Hall, on the fourth Wednesday in the month. Annual membership £6.00. Members £2.00. Visitors £4.00. Includes refreshments.

### **April 24th - Bohemian Rhapsody**

2018 Certificate 12 129 minutes



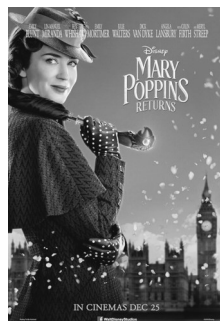
This film has won Golden Globe, BAFTA and Oscar awards. It is an enthralling celebration of Queen, their music, and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. Following Queen's meteoric rise, their revolutionary sound and Freddie's solo career,

the film also chronicles the band's reunion, and one of the greatest performances in rock history

### **May 22nd - Mary Poppins Returns**

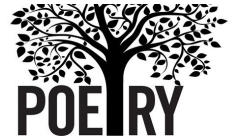
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In the story, Michael (Whishaw) and Jane (Mortimer) are now grown up, with Michael, his three children and their housekeeper, Ellen (Walters), living on Cherry Tree Lane. After Michael suffers a personal loss, the enigmatic nanny Mary Poppins (Blunt) re-enters the lives of the Banks family, and, along with the optimistic street lamplighter Jack (Miranda), uses her unique magical skills to help the family rediscover the joy and wonder missing in their lives.



**Film Club Extra** - A chance to catch up with some 12 and 15 certificate films. Friday April 19th and Friday May 17th , Village Hall.

## POETRY GROUP



*What would the world be, once bereft*

*Of wet and wildness? Let them be left,*

*O let them be left, wildness and wet;*

*Long live the weeds and the wilderness yet.*

These words from 'Inversnaid' by Gerard Manly Hopkins, are etched into a wall at the Scottish Parliament and come from one of his more popular poems which were shared last month by the poetry group. A nineteenth century poet, Hopkins was ordained as a Jesuit priest, and his work often had a religious component. Hopkins was very innovative and used language in unexpected ways, and the poetry group enjoyed hearing them read aloud and reflecting on those of his phrases which have become familiar. Some poets have a reputation for being a little daunting and serious, and maybe Hopkins is one of those, but we had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon rounded off by Alexandra's reading of *Swing the Sweet Spring* by the sixteenth century poet Thomas Nashe.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> Peter will be introducing us to the work of Seamus Heaney, and on May 8<sup>th</sup> we will be looking at the work of Tony Harrison. If you enjoy poetry, discussion and cake do come along and join us.

Maggie Dyson 01666 837358 [maggie.dyson@btinternet.com](mailto:maggie.dyson@btinternet.com)

## Book Club

### January - 'The Signature of All Things' by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Mixed reactions to this book, but this was excellent for discussion. Although the story was based on the fictional character of plant hunter Alma Whittaker and her family, we also read about Arthur Russel Wallace (1823 - 1913), and Charles Darwin. (1809 - 1882). This led some of us to watch the film 'Creation', about Darwin, and to investigate the life of Wallace.

We were able to catch the BBC 2 programme about Wallace, passionately presented by comedian Bill Bailey. Portrait painting was also discussed. It is surprising where a book can lead us!

#### Comments:

- “If you enjoyed the film Creation, you may well enjoy this book”
- “Enjoyed the representation of the context of the times and the challenges of womanhood, concurrent discovery and personal revelation”
- “Too much gratuitous sex, two-dimensional secondary female characters and too much detail on mosses!”
- I found the main characters intriguing in their ability to fully dedicate themselves to their studies nature and their origins. It led me to look further into the work of Wallace and in turn Darwin”

Some questioned some of the personal twists and turns in the book, but any novel that can lead to greater awareness of past influences on modern knowledge in such a fluent style must be a worthwhile read.



## **February - 'In the Midst of Winter' by Isobel Allende**

Amidst the biggest Brooklyn snowstorm in living memory, an unexpected friendship blossoms between three people thrown together by circumstance. The story sweeps from present-day Brooklyn to Guatemala to turbulent 1970's Chile and Brazil.

## **March - 'The Secret Life of Bees' by Sue Monk Kidd**

This best-selling first novel by Sue Monk Kidd is set in South Carolina in 1964. Young Lily Owens runs away from home with her maid, Rosaleen, and they are taken in by a trio of eccentric bee-keeping sisters.

**Book Group meets** on the afternoon of the second Tuesday in the month, from 14.00 in the side room in the village hall. The books are supplied by the mobile library and there is no obligation to read all the choices. No membership fee, just a small charge per attendance to cover the hall booking. Informal discussion while we enjoy refreshments.

## **Film of the Book**

These evenings are proving to be popular, and everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need to be a member of the Book Group, £2.00 including refreshments. Usually, (subject to change for Bank Holidays), held on the first Monday evening in the month in the side room at the village hall.

For more information about Book Group and Film of the Book, please contact: Elizabeth Parry-Williams at 20 The Street, Tel: 01666 837713 email: [peac@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:peac@globalnet.co.uk)



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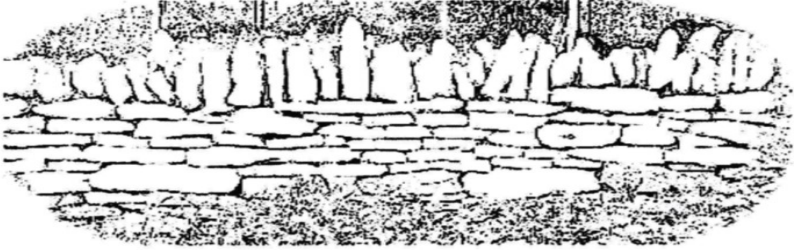
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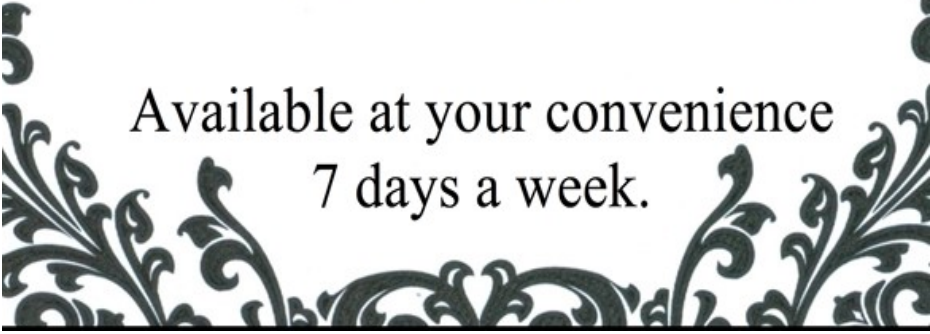


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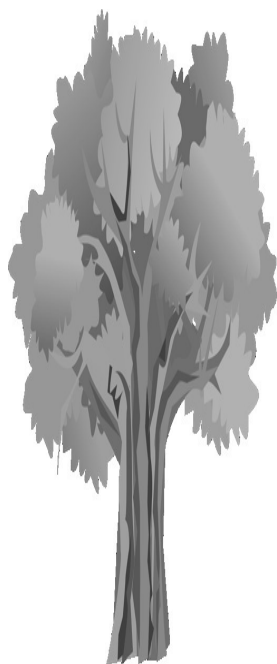
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# RATES FOR HIRING HULLAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

## Rates from 1st April 2018

### Basic charge for Hall £ per session (see note 1)

*(Commercial/Government users see note 2)*

User Category	Core User	Village User	Non-Village
Main Hall	£19	£25	£37
Side Hall	£12	£14	£23
Both Halls	£25	£30	£50

*Supplementary Charges (below) are cumulative and additional to the above Basic Charge.*

Up to 24 people	nil	nil	nil
25-49 people	nil	£5	£9
50-99 people	nil	£10	£14
100+ people	nil	£12	£27
Consumption of alcohol (see note 3)	nil	£10	£13

### Notes

- 1 The Hall is hired on a session basis, there are 3 per day:  
**AM** 09.00—13.00, **PM** 14.00—18.00, **Eve** 19.00—23.00
- 2 Booking fees for Commercial / Government use are by arrangement.
- 3 Temporary Event Notices (TENS) are required by law when alcohol is sold on the Hall premises. It is the sole responsibility of the hirer to arrange for the TENS and to declare his/her intention to apply for one when booking the hall.

To hire the Hall, please contact Paul Hadley on 01666 837096 or Bob Fenner on 01666 837320. Full details of hire are on the village website [www.hullavington.info](http://www.hullavington.info). Villagers who would like a one-off event in the hall should book min 3 months in advance.

For other matters concerning the Hall, contact Bob Fenner by telephone or at [bobfenner5@gmail.com](mailto:bobfenner5@gmail.com). **WiFi now available!**

## 200 Club for Village Hall

£

The draws are held in the Hullavington Arms on the last Saturday of the month. Anybody is welcome to see fair play! New members are encouraged. Please contact Rachel Hurst 01666 837671, [rachel.daa@btinternet.com](mailto:rachel.daa@btinternet.com).

Winners drawn on 23rd February:

**No 62      Ruth Smith      £50**

**No 13      Jeff Simpson      £25**

*Collectors: John Greenwood, Linda Hadley, Geraldine McKibbin and John Samuels*

## Handy Information

### **Post Office**

Mon, Tues, Thurs      09.00—12.30

Weds      09.00—12.00

### **Library Van**

Fortnightly mornings on Thursdays outside the School and Garage



Book group	Liz Parry Williams	01666 837713
Film Group	Sarah Harmer	01666 837704
Football Club	James Nation	07894 715080
Golden Threads	Alison Reed	01666 837661
Village Hall Committee	Bob Fenner	01666 837320
Health Liaison	Lis Cheshire	01666 837558
Jolly Tots	Rachel Cripps	07850 176901
M'bury & district link for medical transport		01666 840861
Mnt Zion Church	Hugh Greenman	01666 837958
N'hood Police Team		101
Parish Church	Rev. Chris Bryan	01666 837522
<a href="http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk">www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk</a>	Sharon Neal	01249 659842
Poetry Group	Maggie Dyson	01666 837358
Primary School & Little Hoots Nursery	Sue Tudge	01666 837604
Recorder Group	Maggie Dyson	01666 837358
Rights of Way, Roads & Pavements		0300 4560105
Short Mat Bowls	Pat Harper	01666 838646
1st Stanton Rainbows	Sandra Hayes	01249 656224
200 Club	Rachel Hurst	01666 837671
Yoga	Nicola Williamson	07557 641204
Womens's Institute	Isobel Acott	01666 837458

## **“Meet the Villager”**

***A light hearted chat with a ‘local’  
about their time in Hullavington***



In this edition we meet Sophie Grogan

We’ve had links with the area for a while – I grew up in Gloucestershire, went to school in Cirencester and my husband grew up near Chepstow. We were living in London and were looking for somewhere quiet to relocate to that wasn’t too isolated to bring up our children. We’ve been here for 18 months now and Hullavington has proved to be a great location for us; it’s near the motorway for my husband who still works in London a few days a week and close to my mother who is near Marlborough.

The Village is perfect for a family with young children. At first it seemed really quiet, but we’ve now established there are lots of families here and activities going on. We attend Jolly Tots regularly and have been to Little Lights and Messy Church.

Sometimes when you move, if you’re not part of the local school, it can be difficult to meet people. I’m a Pilates instructor running classes in the Village Hall and from home, virtually all the people I teach are ‘Villagers’ so it’s made me feel very integrated and it’s a great way to keep up to date with what’s going on.

Having been a Montessori and SEN teacher for many years, I decided to change my career after the very premature birth of my daughter 3 years ago. I decided to train as a Pilates Instructor as I have always loved sport and fitness and wanted a job that I could fit around homework and school hours.

*Guilty pleasure?* - Finishing a delicious chocolate bar before I leave the supermarket (when I'm not with the children of course!)

*Who would play you in a movie of your life?* - Nicole Kidman , although I was always told I looked like Patsy Palmer from EastEnders and in London people regularly asked for my auto-graph!

*If you could change one thing in the village?* - More play areas for children & youths

*Dream dinner party guest?* - Stephen Fry

*Advice to teenage self?* - Worry less, live more in the moment

*Cat or dog?* - Dog

*Happiness is?* - Hot bath in total silence with a gin & tonic

*Bucket list item?* - Take the children on safari in Namibia to visit the school I helped build 12 years ago when I was with Raleigh International

# Weekly Events and Coming Soon....

- Mon:**
  - Short Mat Bowls 19.30 VH (VH = Village Hall)
  - (1st) Film of the Book VH
  - Refuse Collection
- Tues:**
  - Jolly Tots (term time) 10.00 VH
  - (2nd) Book Group 14.00 VH
  - Recorder Group 20.00 Church
- Weds:**
  - Yoga, Level 1, 10.00, Yoga Extra Gentle 11.30 VH
  - (2nd) Poetry Group 14.00 VH
  - (2nd) Parish Council 19.30 VH
  - (3rd )Women's Institute 14.00 VH
  - (4th) Film Group 19.15 VH
  - (Last) Golden Threads 14.00 VH
- Thur:**
  - (1st) Stanton Rainbows 17.00 VH
  - (Alt) Short Mat Bowls 14.00 VH
  - Art Group 14.00 VH
- Fri:**
  - Coffee Morning 10.00—12.00 Church
  - Little Lights 10.00—11.00 Church
  - Village Voices Choir 14.00 VH
- Sun:**
  - Mount Zion Church 10.30 & 18.00 VH
  - Church Service 11.00 St Mary's Church

**April:** 12th—Spring Serenade (p.29), 19th—Film Club Extra (p.34), Bohemian Rhapsody Film (p.24th), 27th—Gauzebrook Gallivant (p.31), Big Spring Clean—ongoing (p.25)

**May:** 11th—London Trip (p.28), 17th— Film Club Extra (p.34), 22nd—Mary Poppins Returns (p.34)