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ello 2024 and a Happy New Year to you all! So everyone, how are the new years resolutions going, or not?...And on the new year, new me thing I've changed my photo to a 1st January 24 so we can all start afresh!

So what have we got on the first edition of the year for you? Well I've shaken things up a bit because that's the way I roll - change is a good thing, keeps things fresh and exciting! Plus various reasons made some of the usual suspects non-viable this time and possibly going forward, but the majority are still here for your pleasure!

Graham McDougal is kicking off 2024 with a brilliant piece on page 26 about a Local Conspirator Against King Richard III, Amanda has a delicious recipe and review on page 14, 'Village Life' has news on running, kind vil-

lagers and hedgehogs on pages 10-12. The Village Hall is ringing in the new year with some great new events planned on pages 22-25 and who can forget our Quiz Queen on page 19!

We've got a round up of the good, the bad and the ugly from the world of books and films from the resident Book and Film groups on pages 20 and 29.

And finally pages 54 and 55 feature some great 'seasonal submissions' sent in by villagers (and me) of the recent floods, winds and festivities - one of which made the front cover. PLEASE KEEP THE PHOTOS COMING! It's a great item as people LOVE an images page and It makes my life easy - not that this is stressful or anything but seriously, spare a thought for me at 4am Monday morning trying to get it off to print!

So get in your comfy chair wearing your worst onesie and shoes if you really like, we won't judge, and enjoy a jolly good read....

Abi Elliott-Williams, Editor And the whole editorial team

IMPORTANT NOTICE: And on that note, can I take this opportunity to remind you all that It's absolutely lovely that people are really starting to participate in our news-letter now, but **please** can we all remember to keep things friendly, non-political and non-personal. And here comes the disclaimer; **Articles in this newsletter are published in their entirety and contain the opinions of their respective authors, not those of the editorial team.**

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VILLAGE LIFE GROUPS, EVENTS, NEWS & VIEWS

One hundred and twenty runners signed up for the fourth edition of the Hullavington Secret Santa Run, which was held in rather inclement conditions on Sunday 10th December.

Leading the field home over the 10-mile course was Jon Cracknell of the Lonely Goat Running Club in fifty-six minutes and six seconds with Jake Stephens of Chippenham Harriers just 8-seconds behind, Collin Fox of Swindon Harriers took third spot. For the Ladies, Laura Midwinter-Brown of Corsham Running Club celebrated her 50th birthday by taking the win in seventy-one minutes and fourteen seconds ahead of Isabella McNally from Avon Valley Runners and Cath Adsett also of Corsham Running Club. In the supporting 5K run, Ryan Johnstone of Chip-



penham Harriers came home to win in eighteen minutes and fourteen seconds ahead of Joel Mead also from Chippenham and Daniel Carr of Bitton Road Runners. For the Ladies Holly Sanigar and Liz Sanigar both from Bristol & West AC led home with Hullavington Arms land-lady Joanne Lumb finishing in third place. All finishers received a Secret Santa medal and a gift from Santa's sack.

Coming up on Sunday 24th March in the village we have the Hullavington 20, which is becoming a very popular event for those preparing for the London Marathon and then on Sunday 12th May we will see the return of the Hullavington Half Marathon and the chance to earn one of those special spinning medals. More details of these events can be found at <u>www.stampedesports.co.uk</u>

Our Village Community Spirit!

"I would like to say a huge thank you to the many neighbours, friends & family who came to my assistance on November 23rd, when I fell off my Buggy & laid in the road for 4 hours waiting for an Ambulance, fleeces, blankets, duvets, Hot Water Bottles etc, Mandy E H who sat on road with me, 2 Policemen redirecting Traffic, thankfully no lasting damage done, but a re- enforcement that Hullavington is a very caring place to live.

Since moving here in 2006, both my late husband Nick & I always considered that we are so lucky to live here & this proved it". **Eileen Fry**

Village residents we have sadly lost...

Rex Smith and Tony (Anthony Edward) Franklin. Our thoughts are with their families.



We meet in the small room of the village hall between 2.00 and 4.00 p.m. on most Thursdays between September and the following June. The focus of group members is that of people "doing their own things" – such a starting, progressing, or finishing a painting or picture. Group members work individually using many different media – watercolour, acrylics, oils, lino cut



etc. There is no formal tuition provided by, or within, the group, but individual members will often provide guidance and advice to others, based on their own experience and skill level.

Membership of the group must be limited because of the small room that we use for our regular Thursday afternoon meetings. However, we might be able to accommodate one or two more new members to the group soon.

If you are interested please contact: Bob Fenner . 01666 837320. bob.fenner70@gmail.com

Help For Hullavington's Medgehogs

Many of us here in the village are lucky enough to have a hedgehog that regularly does the rounds of their garden and street in the summer months. We usually expect not to see them throughout the colder months when they are hibernating, but the dreadful weather this Autumn



and Winter has caused several hedgehogs to need rescuing in the village and they have been taken to Hogwards in Tetbury. This is run by the busy but dedicated Mary Hinton and is part of the Help A Hedgehog Hospital charity (details at the end of this article). Hogwards in Tetbury, your local hedgehog hospital

As you can see from the photo, Mary runs Hogwards from her garage which is packed with hedgehogs in various states of recovery (29 at the time of the photo) as well as all the kit necessary to carry out their good work. Many of the hedgehogs are

this year's juveniles who are too low a body weight to hibernate and so need to keep awake and keep on eating through the winter until they reach a healthy weight when they can hibernate and be returned to the wild, preferably in the place where they were originally found.

Hullarington heigehogs in need Many of the hedgehogs being looked after by Hogwards have struggled with the cold and the wet, being unable to find somewhere dry where they can warm up and dry off. Here in Hullavington the rain and flooding in the Autumn unfortunately resulted in a mother and baby being found after they were flooded out - the mother barely made it, the baby sadly did not. Meanwhile in our own back garden we found a small hedgehog lying stretched out on the grass having given up in exhaustion. As an emergency measure we took it in overnight, popping it into a deep sided plastic storage crate lined with newspaper and providing a water bowl and some dry dog food as well as a towel to snuggle into. A night shut safety in the utility away from family pets got it warmed up and kept it alive until we could get it to Hogwards for assessment the next day. It turned out to be an underweight female juvenile who needed some care and who remains at Hogwards while she recovers. ... CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE..

If YOU have any stories or photos of village events you have organised or attended please send them to editorhullavingtonnews@gmail.com for the next issue!

Continued:

Kill your speed, not a hedgehog! Unfortunately not all hedgehogs are this lucky. Cars speeding through the village this summer resulted in the death of a large hedgehog at the entrance to the Parklands. Sadly a nest of 3 babies were later found nearby a couple of days later where they had emerged in desperation and then died when the mother failed to return - its seems too much of a coincidence to not connect the two.

If we want hedgehogs to survive we all need to be mindful when we drive and kill our speed and not a hedgehog.

Hogwards does get injured hedgehogs brought in on occasion and arranges their veterinary treatment if they can be saved (e.g. a broken leg) or humane euthanasia if they are beyond help. As any pet owner will know veterinary care is very expensive and a serious drain on the charity's resources.

Wreath workshop donation It was for this reason that the proceeds of the Christmas Wreath Making workshop, an impressive £101, were presented to Mary by Elizabeth and Sue just before Christmas. Well done Hullavington for helping to support the village hedgehogs that are benefitting from Hogwards' care! ... CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE..

Hogwards is run on charitable donations and has a constant need for cash for veterinary treatment and food. They have a 'foodbank' in Tescos, Tetbury where donations can be made and are also grateful for gifts of wet dog and cat food or dry kitten food as it has a smaller kibble size (for example any sealed bags left over if a beloved pet has passed on). At the moment Hogwards gets through 30 tins of wet food and 5kg of dry food each week which really adds up over the season.

What can you do to help? Be aware - not all hedgehogs are hibernating. If you see one out and about when you think it shouldn't be you can gently catch them and use your kitchen scales to weigh them. Tips: use gardening gloves, pop them in a container that the scales have been 'zeroed' on (if digital) to keep them safe while weighing and keep it a gentle and short process as the hedgehog will be scared. If it weighs 450g or less then call Hogwards for advice on 01666 504055 / 07779 299224. Remember, not every hedgehog that is awake is sick or injured but if in doubt please call and check.

Put out some food - a little food put out can help hedgehogs get through the winter months, but don't give them bread and milk as this can make them ill. Hedgehogs do very well on plain kitten biscuits or meat-based wet dog or cat food. If you have a problem with cats eating the food, try placing the food under a brick shelter with a hedgehog-sized gap in it. If food isn't eaten overnight, remove anything that will go off and replace it with fresh offerings in the evening. Research suggests that unpredictable supplementary feeding is beneficial e.g. moving the feeding spots around and scattering food in a more natural way.

Keep dogs away and slow down when driving - avoid any interaction between dogs and hedgehogs as sadly dog bites can cause injury or death to hedgehogs. Slowing down so you can avoid any active hedgehogs while driving similarly seeks to avoid any deaths and injuries occurring in the first place.

If you are interested in learning more the http://www.helpahedgehog.org website has further information on the charity and hedgehogs and their care. Instructions on building and siting a hedgehog house and hedgehog feeding station that can be found with a quick search online - these are relatively cheap to make and simple to construct. For those that don't want to get handy there are also ready made versions that can be purchased.

Donating, because hedgehogs are worth it

Food - if you would like to donate food then its either the Hogwards foodbank at Tesco Tetbury or please feel free to leave it in the porch of 43 The Parklands and we will make sure it gets to Mary.

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Cash for vet bills - should you wish to make a cash donation (any amount is welcome, it all adds up) then you may do so at http://www.helpahedgehog.org or alternatively contact Hogwards Tetbury to arrange to donate directly.

Hogwards: Mary Hinton, Hedgehog Carer. Hogwards Tetbury, Help a Hedgehog Hospital Registered Charity No. 1156376 (this means you can Giftaid a donation and you can look it the charity up on the charities register on [http://www.gov.uk and]http://www.gov.uk and so be sure the charity is genuine).

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2023 Balance Sheet for Hullavington News

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2023

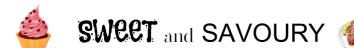
Income		
Advertising Fees	£1,380.00	
Donations	£165.40	
TOTAL	£1,545.40	
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Printing Costs	£1,950.00	
TOTAL	£1,950.00	
Less Loss for the Year	£404.60	
	£1,545.40	
Balance of Current Account at 31.12.2022		£3,297.89
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Balance of Current Account at 31.12.2023		£2,893.29

ONCE AGAIN we are very thankful to everyone who has made a financial contribution towards the cost of producing Hullavington News.

We do appreciate the help of Paul at the Village Shop for holding Collection Boxes for us, and also a supply of magazines. The total amount collected in the boxes during 2023 was £115.40.

Many Thanks, Liz Greenman (Treasurer)

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Cheesy Topped Shepherds Pie (serves 4-6)

Tip - If freezing do so without the potato cheese topping. Add this once defrosted As we move into the month of February and before the welcome arrival of spring I always feel the need for comfort food and what better than a shepherds pie. This simple recipe has the addition of a cheesy topping that gives it an extra sumptuousness.

Ingredients

500g/1lb minced lamb 1tsp bisto dissolved in cold water 1 lamb stock cube melted in approx. 100ml hot water 1 carrot - chopped finely 1 onion - chopped finely Sprinkle of garlic salt 1 tsp dried rosemary Seasoning Potatoes Cheddar - grated Chives - optional



Method

Preheat oven - 180 fan

Fry onion and carrots in a little oil over a medium heat until softened then turn up the heat and brown the minced lamb.

Add the bisto and melted stock cube. This will both thicken the mix and add some colour. Season and add the herbs and garlic - to taste

Continue cooking to reduce the liquid but do not allow to dry out. There needs to be some liquid left to keep the shepherds pie moist.

Add mince to an oven proof pie dish.

Meanwhile boil the potatoes until soft. Add some butter, salt and pepper and mash until smooth. Place on top of mince and top with grated cheese and chives if using Cook for approx. 40mins until topping crisp and golden.



Quite a small intimate restaurant close to Queen's Square and the centre of Bath.

We visited it on a busy Friday lunchtime and booking is certainly recommended. The staff went out of their way to make you feel welcome and were very attentive without being intrusive.

A brasserie/bistro, a mix of Italian and French, the menu offers a very good selection of both meat and fish dishes. For some reason we all went the burger route and it was absolutely delicious. A special mention must be given to the freshly made bread with truffle butter which is baked on site.

A lovely restaurant with a great atmosphere. Definitely worth a visit. **www.raphaelrestaurant.co.uk**



In December members went to Warminster for the Wis annual carol service which was enjoyed even though the church was rather cold.

We also held our Christmas party when members tucked in to a hot meal prepared by the committee and wine and soft drinks. All this was a good start to the Christmas festivities.



Now in 2024 we enjoyed a talk by Roger Mugridge on Lights for Learning. It was so interesting learning how and why he started the Lights for Learning charity. Seeing the difference the solar lights he has designed and put in place in Zambia and Zimbabwe is quite amazing.

Also at this meeting the 2 candidates for the Parish Council vacancy gave short presentations about how they could help the council if elected. It was good for us all to not only hear what they had to say but also to be able to put a face to a name. Looking forward to February the skittles season begins and we will hold our Annual New year's Lunch at The Bell at Yatton Keynell.

At our monthly meeting Anne Carrick will be giving a jewellery demonstration with members having the opportunity to make their own pieces.





Some members have been practising their Scrabble skills with the hope that the WI Scrabble season will begin shortly. It appears that fewer Wis are interested in taking part but we are keeping our fingers crossed that matches will shortly commence.

Our Annual Meeting will take place in March after which our new WI year begins . At the moment the committee is in the process of booking speakers and arranging activities for the 2024-2025 year.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the village hall. New members and visitors are always welcome.



Councillor's Questions with Nick Botterill

News from Wiltshire Council

Writing for a newsletter which is going out several weeks in the future can present some difficulties. While Wiltshire Council is perhaps not at the mercy of "events" in the same ways as national governments, it is still possible to be surprised by something unforeseen. So it is with just a little trepidation that I am predicting that the forthcoming budget for 2024/25 totaling around half a billion pounds, which I worked on for some months and is to be presented to the Council for approval on 20 Feb-

ruary, will contain few surprises. It will be fully balanced and benefits from the Council's overall good financial position following on from the forecast out turn to achieve a very modest surplus for this financial year 2023/24.

As I write the incessant rain is still falling – hopefully by the time you read this we will all be experiencing a drier period. The rainfall caused a number of problems across Wiltshire which required considerable activity from Highways contractors. In general while there were some localized flooding spots such as Marlborough, the drainage systems in the main seemed to have coped just about OK. The By Brook division (as the name implies) is dominated by the watercourse of the same name and there have in the past been incidents of flooding. I am aware of a small number of properties which were flooded across the area recently, mainly as a result of rising ground water levels. A far more common problem has been the intense run-off from fields. In one location in the division, a flooded road defied the best efforts of Highways engineers using the new Vactor machine to suck out debris as well as the ditch excavators for 3 weeks. The road had to be closed to prevent vehicles trying to pass through, getting stuck or repeatedly drenching the roadside house with a huge 6' high wash. Council officers have sought to map all potential flooding locations across the county so that if a potential problem arises there is information to hand which can be used to combat it. I would urge any residents that come across a flood to report it on the MyWilts app, contact the parish council or email/call me.

I received no complaints about the bin collection over the holiday period although revised collection days applied in most areas. With 3 bank holidays within an 8 day period plus increased volumes of waste over the festive period plus some flooded roads it is quite an operation to keep it all going and ensure collections to over 200,000 properties. All services will have been fully back to normal from Monday 15 January – but again let me know if you experienced any problems.

Cllr Nick Botterill – Wiltshire Councillor for By Brook division* Cabinet Member for **Finance, Strategic Planning & Development Management**

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HULLAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chair of the Parish Council Update

http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/

A Message from the Chair - Hullavington Parish Council

The Development (690) by the school I'm sure will come forward at some point in the future, I will let you know when. For any new home built in Towns and Parish, there is associated Community Infrastructure levy that builders must pay to Wiltshire Council. These levies in turn are passed to town and Parish Councils who are expected to:

• account for its proper use. CIL must be spent on the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.

- report on its use to Wiltshire Council each year.
- ensure it is spent within 5 years, otherwise Wiltshire Council could ask for it to be returned to them.

Should individuals or groups believe that there are projects within the Parish of Hullavington, that could fall under the above criteria, the Parish Council would like to hear about them. This would improve council forward planning and budgeting for the financial year 2024/25. However, before sending in ideas please ask yourselves the following questions:

- Fit. Does the project/requirement meet the CIL spending requirement?
- Need. Is there evidence of need?

• Impact. What will the impact of the project be? Who will it benefit? How many will benefit from it?

• Deliverability. When will the money be spent? How certain is the project?

• Multiple Funding Streams. The CIL monies alone may not be enough to cover the costs. Are there any other forms of funding available? have these been investigated? What are they?

I will leave you think about the above, but please forward your ideas to the clerk of the Parish Council, Sharon Neal hpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk.

I was very surprised to read what I'm sure appeared to many, to be a continuation of my message to Parishioners in the November/January newsletter. For clarity, the author of the Parish Council Finance message was Sarah Tompkins a parishioner. The Editorial team have apologised to me for not making it clear who the author of the article was from. ... CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

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CONTINUED: From time-to-time vacancies appear on Parish Councils between elections. It is customary for the Councils to co-opt members of the parish onto the council. Co-option is a good way for people to gain experience and understand of a Councillor's role and the limitations of the powers of Parish Councill, it helps them to decide if the role really is for them longer term.

For the vacancy August 2022 and the vacancy arising this year, as is their right, 10 or more Parishioners have written into Wiltshire Council requesting an election. What does that mean you might ask, it means that should more than two people be nominated, an election for the single vacancy must be held. The election 8th February 2024 will cost parishioners £1,500 to £1,700; the Parish Council will spend reserves to cover the cost. It is such a pity that in 15 months' time, the next

Parish Council elections are due and therefore a further £1,500 to £1,700 will be required. These Elections are no longer funded by Wiltshire Council. I look forward to working with our newly elected councillor in due course.

Graeme Slaymaker

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION

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DATE EVENT		AT		
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Hullavington News EDITORIAL TEAM QUIS



'ime to get the grey matter working with this issues' quiz from the puzzle queen at the HNHQ!

- 1) Which famous historical king's sister was married in Chippenham?
- 2) In what USA state is the city Nash-ville?
- Saying the name of what dried fruit used to be used to encourage people to smile before a photo in the 1800s, before the phrase "cheese?"
- 4) Gary and Martin Kemp were in what band?
- 5) Which Stephen King novel takes place mostly in the fictional Overlook Hotel?
- 6) Which soft drink is commonly associated with Scotland?
- 7) Which US state was Joe Biden born in?
- 8) What's the name of the talking snowman in Disney's Frozen?
- 9) Gordon Sumner is the real name of what famous British musician who was born in Wiltshire?
- 10)How many keys are there on a piano?

- 11) Which planet has the most moons?
- 12) Which American Rock & Roll musician was killed as a result of a car accident on Rowden Hill, Chippenham in 1960
- 13) What Top Gun character is Captain Marvel's cat named after?
- 14) What does the licence plate on the DeLorean say in Back To The Future?
- 15) Who does Dobby serve before he is freed by Harry Potter?
- 16) How many Pirates of the Caribbean films have been released?
- 17) Which famous artist recorded the theme song for GoldenEye?
- 18) Which team became the first to pick up 100 cards in a Premier League season in 2021-22?
- 19) What film title is 'frog had teeth' an anagram for?
- 20) Where would you find a faceless clock in Wiltshire?

Answers on page 26



M embers of the group enjoyed an interesting range of books in 2023. Not all of the titles were popular, but each one provided us with lots to talk about at our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.



NOVEMBER: WEYWARD BY EMILIA HART

'2019: Under cover of darkness, Kate flees London for ramshackle Weyward Cottage, inherited from a great aunt she barely remembers.

1619: Altha is awaiting trial for the murder of a local farmer who was stampeded to death by his herd.

1942: As World War II rages, Violet is trapped in her family's grand, crumbling estate.

Weaving together the stories of three extraordinary women across five centuries, Emilia Hart's Weyward is an enthralling novel of female resilience and the transformative power of the natural world.' goodreads

Review: "An engrossing and enchanting novel that covers three women living in three different periods of time. This cross-generational plot focuses on the fact that women's resilience and courage can overcome, oppression, abuse and silence.

There is mysticism and elements of magic cutting through the storyline but nothing that detracts from the sensitivity and poignancy of the story telling.

This is a unique and memorable novel that truly shows the resilience of women and is a beautiful blend of historical and contemporary themes."

DECEMBER 'ACT OF OBLIVION' BY ROBERT HARRIS

1660. Colonel Edward Whalley and his son-in-law, Colonel William Goffe, cross the Atlantic. Having been found guilty of high treason for the murder of Charles 1, they are wanted and on the run. A reward hangs over their heads for their capture, dead or alive.

'Act of Oblivion' provided the group with plenty to discuss at our January meeting. Most enjoyed it, but a couple found it a bit slow and hard to get into. However, the descriptions of the Civil War



battles, the hardships for the settlers in New England, life in London during the plague and the great fire, the terrible deaths endured by those who died on the scaffold, and travel on a tiny ship for weeks on end to 'The New World', fired our imaginations.

Review "I found 'Act of Oblivion' a really interesting novel as it looks at what happened to the men involved in the trial and regicide of Charles 1st, once the monarchy was restored. It is a story of the hunter and the hunted with most of the characters based on real historical people and the authors reimagining of actual events.

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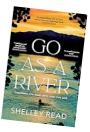
The majority of the novel takes the reader on a 17th-century manhunt across Puritan New England for two of the men who had signed the King's death warrant. The author cleverly interweaves this storyline with the tempestuous life back in England as it struggles through the era of the Plague and the Great Fire of London.

Even those not that interested in history will enjoy the detailed narrative of life in the 1660's. Overall a clever historical thriller."

JANUARY: 'GO AS A RIVER' BY SHELLY READ

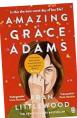
'On a cool autumn day in 1948, Victoria Nash delivers late-season peaches from her family's farm set amid the wild beauty of Colorado. As she heads into her village, a dishevelled stranger stops to ask her the way. How she chooses to answer will unknowingly alter the course of both their young lives.

So begins the mesmerizing story of split-second choices and courageous acts that propel Victoria away from the only home she has ever known and towards a reckoning with loss, hope and her own untapped strength'. goodreads



FEBRUARY: 'AMAZING GRACE ADAMS' BY FRAN LITTLEWOOD

In her acknowledgments, Littlewood cites as her inspiration 'Falling Down', the 1993 film starring Michael Douglas as a nameless man who, having lost his job, his wife and his children, bewildered and enraged by his plunge from proud respectability into impotent obsolescence, finally snaps, abandoning his car on a traffic-snarled LA freeway to go on a rampage through the city.



In the opening pages, the protagonist of Fran Littlewood's debut novel is stuck in traffic gridlock in north London. It is a scorching summer's day and Grace, in the grip of a hot flush, feels "on fire from the inside out". She's atrociously late and she's pouring with sweat. Drivers are blaring their horns and the man in the next car is staring at her, and suddenly she can't take it any longer. She gets out of her car and simply walks away.

Like 'Falling Down', Amazing Grace Adams takes place over the course of a single, spectacularly bad day.

The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, 2.00 pm in the side room at the village hall. Books are provided by the Wiltshire Library service.

We also hold a 'Film of the Book' evening on the first Wednesday of the month at the village hall.

If you would like information about the book group or Film of the Book, please contact Elizabeth Parry-Williams tel: 01666 837713 email: peac@globalnet.co.uk

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F irstly, the hall committee would like to thank everybody that used the hall over the last year. It was a very successful year with lots of variety of activities happening.

The hall Christmas Party saw lots of socialising and even more dancing. The hall looked lovely with atmospheric lighting and all the Christmas decorations up. We are thinking about starting a hall summer party too, so watch this space...

We have been amazingly lucky in securing £450 from Malmesbury Bonfire Club and £450 from Ford Fuels (from the HOPS scheme) so we now have sufficient funds to buy a defibrillator for inside the hall.

One of the hall heaters packed up recently and we were told that they were not repairable. However, once he fitted the new one, removed the old heater and took it apart, Simon Durrant discovered a burnt-out bi-metal thermostat.

We suspect that several of the other heaters have the same problem and Simon has ordered new ones so we are hopeful that the heaters will work better in the near future.

Village Show - If you have any suggestions as to new categories or if you would like help with the show please contact Simon at simon.durrant@outlook.com. The schedule will be published in the next Hullavington News.

Jazz in the Village returns in February!

I an and Dominic have been performing together for a number of years playing melodic improvisations on jazz standards and original compositions.

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See poster for more details.

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See poster on page 24



To check hall availability go to the schedule section of the hall website <u>https://www.hullavingtonhall.org.uk/</u>

For hall bookings contact Helen at <u>helen@hullavingtonhall.org.uk</u> or Lizzy at <u>lizzy@hullavingtonhall.org.uk</u>

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This Edition: Local Conspirator Against King Richard III

ne of the most interesting medieval lampoon rhymes that has its roots in Hullavington goes as follows: *The Catt, the Ratte, and Lovell our Dogge, Rulyth all England under a Hogg.*'

This poem was penned by William Collingbourne who was the one time owner of Bradfield Manor, Sheriff of Wiltshire and Commissioner of Peace. He wrote the lines in the farmhouse at Bradfield which was at that time the Manor House.

Collingbourne was a major supporter of Henry Tudor. When Richard III came to the throne in June 1483 Collingbourne positioned himself in opposition to the new King. He corresponded with Richard's enemies and penned his famous lampoon rhyme. In July 1484 Collingbourne pinned the rhyme to the door of St Paul's Cathedral. The wording attacked King Richard and his three principal aides by referring to their names and heraldic emblems.

The "Hog" of course referred to King Richard, whose badge was a white boar, the "Lovell our Dog" referred to Francis Viscount Lovell, who was Richard's closest associate and had a silver wolf as his emblem. The "Cat" and the "Rat" made fun of the names of William Catesby, who had a white cat as his badge, and Richard Ratcliffe. The two liner was later embellished and amended with an explanation supposedly by the author himself. This was included into the Mirror for Magistrates.

William Collingbourne was arrested in the November and put on trial which took place at Guildhall in the City of London. Collingbourne was convicted of high treason and sentenced to death. He was subsequently executed at Tower Hill by hanging, drawing and quartering in December 1484. His body was buried at St Austin Friars an Augustinian friary in the City of London.

Editorial Quiz - Answer 🗹

1) King Alfred	11) Saturn
2) Tennessee	12) Eddie Cochran
3) Prunes	13) Goose
4) Spandau Ballet	14) OUTATIME
5) The Shining	15) The Malfoy Family
6) Irn-Bru	16) Five
7) Pennsylvania	17) Tina Turner
8) Olaf	18) Leeds United
9) Sting	19) The Godfather
10) 88	20) All Saints Church, Westbury

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February Service Dates

February			
Sunday	4	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	4	15.00pm	Group Service: Messy Church
Sunday	4	11.00am	Group Service: Evensong (said) Sherston
Sunday	11	11.00am	Morning Praise
Sunday	11	18.00pm	Group Service: Evensong (said) Sherston
Sunday	18	11.00am	Holy Communion
Monday	18	18.00pm	Group Service: Evensong (said) Sherston
Sunday	25	11.00am	Family Service
Sunday	25	18.00pm	Group Service: Evensong (said) Sherston

Please contact the Gauzebrook church group for March service dates as they were unavailable at the time of publication

Please continue to pray for the Gauzebrook group of churches as the process of appointing a new Rector for the benefice takes its course. The ministry team was kept very busy over the Christmas period leading a full programme of services.

Thank you to all of those who attended and took part; it was a genuine delight to see so many members of the community enjoying our lovely church.



Whether you were attending one of the services, the coffee shop, the Hub or just walking past the churchyard, you will also have enjoyed the beautiful Christmas

tree. Once again, we are grateful to the Parish Council, not only for providing the tree, but for putting it up and hanging the lights. It was a source of

real joy and stopped more than one of us in our tracks as we walked past.





In this issue I bring you good news and bad news!

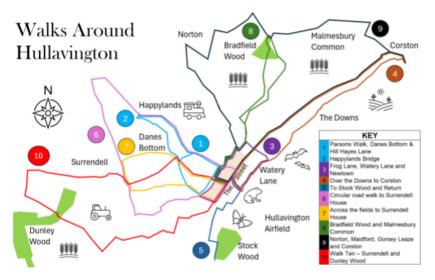
T he bad news is that I have no new walk to tell you about. For the last couple of years it's been my pleasure to walk, update and publicise each of the "Walks around Hullavington", originally compiled and published in 1995 by John Greenwood and Alan Roberts. But now I've run out – they're all done!

The good news however is that we now have ten Walks Around Hullavington, with descriptions all updated and ready to enjoy whenever the mood takes us. My next task is to pull these together so that people can access them in one place – watch this space!

In the meantime, if you'd like to do any of the walks, please contact me and I'll let you have a sneak preview copy. My contact details are at the back of this news-letter. You can also find the original 1995 descriptions here: http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/Walks_Around_Hullavington_31117.aspx

As always, please remember to follow the Countryside Code:

- · Leave gates and property as you find them or follow instructions on signs.
- · Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- · Follow the local signs and keep to marked paths.
- · Take your litter home leave no trace of your visit.
- · Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo bag it and bin it.
- Enjoy your walk, have fun, make a memory.





O ur members are proper film buffs and regularly found in the back row... No, not snogging, taking in the movie of course!! We decided they should share their honest opinions of the latest offerings from the silver (and hall) screen so without further ado, over to our very own (and better looking) answer to Barry Norman!!...

FILM: A HAUNTING IN VENICE 2023—Certificate 12

"A Haunting in Venice was definitely darker than most Agatha Christie adaptations and perhaps not so glorious as the Orient Express. But I certainly enjoyed it, a spooky film for this dark time of the year feels very appropriate."

"Another adaption of a Poirot story by and starring Kenneth Branagh but apparently a long way from the Agatha Christie original. Set amongst the historic waterside palazzos of Venice. It uses them to create a menacing background to a story of a retired Poirot being drawn into a tale of fake seances and a growing dead body count. Much darker and spookier and very different to the familiar interpretations of the great detective and his supporting characters but still well worth a watch." "Enjoyed Haunting in Venice especially the scenes of Venice itself. The ending was a bit too neat and quick."

FILM: INDIANA JONES & THE DIAL OF DESTINY 2023—Certificate 12

"I found this this latest Indiana Jones film rather boring I'm afraid. I thought Phoebe Waller-Bridge would bring a different dimension but no, just more chases with Nazis, smashing things up and then, well nothing much. For Harrison Ford fans seeing this film is a bit of a no -brainer. With some swanky CGI he is seen in his early handsomeness (at least for a few scenes!). It must be said that the man has worn well! The film contains all the usual elements; a feisty sidekick (Sophie Waller-Bridge), a resourceful child (Ethann Isidore) and a slimy villain. (Mads Mikkelson).

See if you can spot Antonio Banderas. Add the usual plot containing the Third Reich and old relics (not just Harrison Ford), time travel and a remarkable ability to dodge bullets. Credibility is stretched to the limit by meeting Archimedes. The film moves at a thousand miles an hour but you won't be bored." "Indiana and the Dial of Destiny exhausted me stress-wise with long scenes of men fighting on trains - but really it was the usual story of good fighting evil. The idea of Nazis obtaining a means of going back in history so they could rerun the war and win was original and I enjoyed watching the scenes of the siege of ? - and the weapons they had to use back then. I think Indiana should have been allowed to remain in the past."

FILM: WONKA 2023—Certificate 12

"Fabulous. If you enjoy a bit of magic, this is for you. A stand-alone story with no connection to prior adaptations, (1971 and 2005), but as a companion piece. Suspend your disbelief and go with the flow. An excellent cast, Timothée Chalamet is a delightful and believable Willy Wonka, Olivia Colman is fearsome, we also have Jim Carter, Hugh Grant, Matt Lucas, Sally Hawkins, Rowan Atkinson, and 'Ghosts' fans will love Mathew Baynton and Simon Farnaby....

Filmed entirely in the UK, the dancing and singing reminded me of 'The Greatest Showman', the fantasy 'Paddington' and 'Hugo'."

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ends. If anyone is interested or would like to discuss further please pop in to the shop or contact Paul on 01666 837279 or email hullavingtonmotors@gmail.com for further details.



Dear Eileen,

Thank you for your email, yes of course I can add it in! In fact we felt it was such a lovely paragraph it needed to go straight to the village news page (see page 10) and have a whole title to itself see 'Our Village Community Spirit'



Best wishes, The Editor



HULLAVINGTON COMMUNITY GROUP UPDATES

Openreach Update

It is thanks to the 318 households in the community (final total) - who joined the Community Fibre Partnership (C.F.P.), who hung in with us through the highs and lows, who pledged and validated the government funded vouchers - that this amazing infrastructure upgrade is going to happen.

It has taken 3 years of pushing and shoving it forwards and but we're finally there. If you are a part of the C.F.P. it's exciting times. Whether you were asked to validate your voucher or not - ALL voucher holders will have the fibre built to the external wall of their property with no cost to them.

Our expectation has always been the build would start in April -June and would hopefully be completed by the end of the year. However, our C.F.P. has been escalated and completion is now targeted for this summer... There is a huge amount of work currently being done, behind the scenes and on the ground, at a large and small scale. This will continue over the next few months with work ebbing and flowing as the engineers seek to get all our infrastructure in place prior to the 'headend' being built.

What's Head End we asked? -"it's the bit at the start of the network that enables everything to work" they answered! The work on this will be in Malmesbury as the new fibre circuit will completely bypass our Exchange in Hullavington.

The good news for those of you who rely on the copper network for medical or other services is you will be able to continue using the copper circuit for now (turn off still targeted for the end of 2025). It gives you the time to discuss with your service providers the plans they have or are putting in place, to migrate their products to full fibre.

For our part to help you to navigate this important national transition we will be hosting roadshows dealing with both this and Digital Voice for phone only households. As soon as we have dates for these, we will let you know.

Finally, if you have moved into a home that is not a part of the upgrade, do not worry. Once the new circuit is completed and voucher holders have been fully connected you will also be able to enquire about upgrading to fibre optic cable.

There is lots of information and we 're very grateful to the Village Hall for allowing us to use their website to provide a home for the Community Fibre Partnership information pages. https://www.hullavingtonhall.org.uk/

A good source of information for both the C.F.P. and anything else interesting going on in the community is the email network run by Geraldine McKibbin and we will be using this as our main communication stream from now on. If you haven't already signed up to this, we'd urge you to do so, just email and ask to be put on the distribution list.

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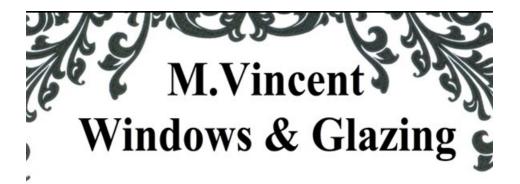


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HULLAVINGTON FILM GROUP

Films are shown in the main hall on the fourth Wednesday in the month. Some Film Group EXTRA films (third Wednesday) are also shown in the main hall. £3.00 for adults, £1.00 under 18's. This includes refreshments.

Films start at 7.30, doors open at 7.00, but if a film is a long one we may begin at 7.00.

T he group had an excellent year in 2023, with a wide range of films and good attendance numbers. Two sound system speakers needed to be replaced, they had been in use for a good number of years. The acoustic panels on the ceiling of the main hall continue to be a huge blessing, the sound for our films is now excellent.

We started off in December with 'A Haunting in Venice', based on the book 'Hallowe'en Party' by Agatha Christie, and starring Kenneth Branagh in his third role as Hercule Poirot.

Our Christmas Charity film **'Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny'** shown on the 20th only attracted 17 people, but those who attended enjoyed the film and seasonal refreshments, including mulled wine, and were very generous with their donations for the Chippenham charity for the homeless, 'Doorway'.

A total of £100.00 was presented to the charity before Christmas. A big thank you to everyone who contributed. We are looking forward to a wide range of films again in 2024, starting off with **'The Miracle Club'** on Wednesday 17th January, followed by **'Oppenheimer'** on the 24th.

JANUARY

Wednesday 17th & Wednesday 24th. Please note this is a five Wednesday month. No film on the 31st.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 21st - Title to be confirmed.



Wednesday 28th - THE GREAT ESCAPER.

2023 - Certificate 12 - 1 hour 32 minutes Based on true events **'The Great Escaper'**, stars the late Glenda Jackson in her last film role, and Michael Caine, who says this will be his last film. In the summer of 2014, Bernard Jordan, (Michael Caine), made global headlines. He had staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war

veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary. It is a story that captured the imagina-

tion of the world as Bernie embodied the defiant, "can-do" spirit of a generation that was fast disappearing.

MARCH

Wednesdays 20th and 27th. Film titles to be confirmed.

Please look out for the latest information on posters, via 'Hullavington Happenings' and 'hullavingtonupdate'. If you would like to receive regular information via email, just let us have your email address.

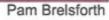
For information about film evenings you can contact Bob Fenner tel: 01666 837320 or Peter and Elizabeth Parry-Williams tel: 01666 837713 email: peac@globalnet.co.uk

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Brain Tumour Research

Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer

Together we will find a cure



I am fundraising for Brain Tumour Research by having my head shaved voluntarily to support all the people who lose their hair through chemotherapy.

1 in 3 people are now affected by brain cancer, either directly or by knowing someone in their community. Brain cancers are difficult to diagnose and are often misdiagnosed, and thus go undetected until too late.

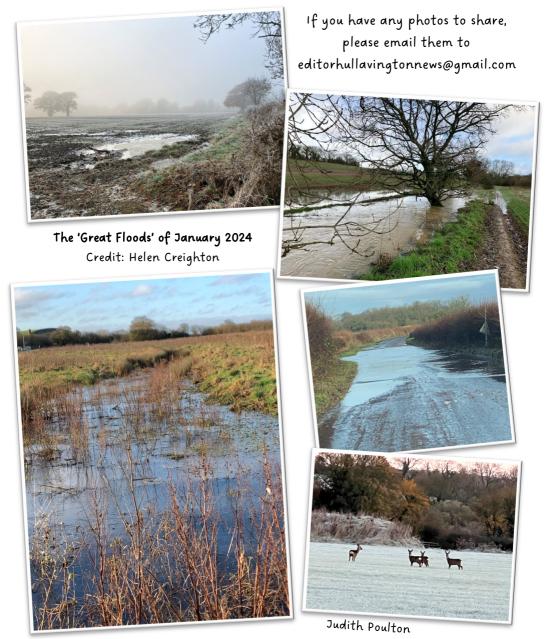
Please help me to raise much-needed funds for Brain Tumour Research by scanning the QR Code below or going to the justgiving website and searching for my webpage.



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HULLAVINGTON WHAT 'S ON ...

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- Bat & Chat Table Tennis (every Monday) 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th. Village Hall. 2-4 pm. Table tennis for all, £2 per session with first session free. Refreshments included.
- **Book Group** (second Tuesday) in the month 13th. Village Hall (side room). 2-4 pm. £2.00 including refreshments.

Church Hub (first Saturday) 3rd. Village Church. 11-1 pm. Light lunches and refreshments - just drop in!

- Coffee shop (every Friday) 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd. Village Church. 10-12 am. Tea, coffee and cake just drop in!
 Jazz in the Village Friday 23rd. Village Hall. 7.30pm. £12
- Film EXTRA (Third Wednesday) 21st. Village Hall. 7.00 for 7.30 pm. £3.00 including refreshments. Usually held in the main room.
- Film Group (fourth Wednesday) 28th. Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00*, the film starts at 7.30 pm. £3.00 adults, £1.00 under 18's, including refreshments. No requirement to book. *A longer film may start at 7.00. For film information, please contact Bob Fenner or Peter and Elizabeth Parry-Williams, telephone num-
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- Film of the Book (first Wednesday) 7th. Village Hall. 7.00 for 7.30 pm. £3.00 refreshments included.
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Pub and Pizza Night (First Fridays) 5 -9 pm. Village Hall Car Park. Serving freshly baked pizzas. The hall bar will be open with tables ready for anyone who would like to eat with friends. Please check updates for this event.

Stay Fit with Emma (every Thursday) 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. Village Hall (main room). 2-3 pm. Fun exercises to music for the over 60's (seated or standing). £7.00 PAYG or £30.00 for a 5 week term. (Try first week free!) Emma Taylor, 07968 814965.

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