
THE OXHILL NEWS

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‘Oxhill Ladies Mighty Hike for MacMillan training continues as we make new friends walking around Oxhill’

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The editors welcome any pictures, photographs, drawings, poems, puzzles, recipes, announcements or items of local news for possible inclusion in The Oxhill News. Please email news-editor@oxhill.org.uk or place paper contributions in the box labelled 'The Oxhill News' in the village Church.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library has books with **large print**, ordinary print, picture books, children's books, paperbacks, non-fiction, novels, sagas, crime, mysteries, adventures, westerns and romance. The van has talking books, cassettes and CDs.

The library van will continue to visit Oxhill, stopping at the Village Hall at 14:30, staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on Friday April 14th.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays 4th and 18th April. The grey rubbish bins will be collected on Tuesdays 11th and 25th April.

WEEKDAY WALKERS

This walking group usually walks on 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. If you are interested in joining or to find out further information, please contact Jim Saxton on 680645 or email admin@jimsaxton.co.uk

AT THE PEACOCK

Village Events

The village coffee morning is on April 5th at 10.30 am.

The village lunch is on Wednesday June 19th at 12:30pm.



Dates and Time: Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:30pm, 26th April - 24th May.

Venue: Ettington Church, 3 Halford Rd, Ettington, CV37 7TH

To register, please go to: www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister

Finally, Rev Martin Leaton retires on Easter Day, having served the people of Tysoe, Oxhill and Whatcote, Brailes and Sutton-under-Brailes faithfully for 11 years. It has been a great privilege to have him here, and we wish him and Sue well in the new adventure of their retirement.

Jill Tucker

£75 ON-THE-SPOT FINE

FAILURE TO PAY COULD INCUR A £1,000 FINE

The Law states that a dog owner must 'remove faeces deposited by their dog from ANY land to which the public has access'. Local councils are now encouraging the general public to help to catch the few irresponsible dog owners who leave their dog's mess on the pavement by reporting to the Street Scene team at SDC:

- date and time incident witnessed
- location
- description or name of dog and owner
- car registration if applicable

I hope we do not have to resort to these measures in Oxhill, but unfortunately there are still one or two people who allow their dogs to mess on the pavements. So, this is the last plea – please, this is your village, you know who you are, so please pick up your dog poo. We now have a lot of mums and toddlers in the village and it is unfair to them. If the situation doesn't improve over the next few weeks we will take firmer action.

Grenville Moore

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH NEWS:

This month we celebrate Easter – when God promises to everyone the gift of new life. What was begun at Christmas with his birth among us, reaches its climax at Easter with his death for us, and resurrection to restore us and fill us with hope. So we follow the dark days of Holy Week, and then we say hallelujah, and we celebrate.

Sunday, April 2nd 9.30am Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer

Sunday, April 9th Palm Sunday

9.30 am Morning Worship for Palm Sunday

Holy Week

Monday, April 10th 7.30 pm Evening Meditation

Tuesday, April 11th 7.30 pm Deanery Eucharist for Holy Week with
Bishop David Evans in Newbold Church

Wed, April 12th 10.30 am, Mid-week Communion in Tysoe Church

Thursday, April 13th Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Holy Communion in Tysoe Church

Friday, April 14th Good Friday

7.30 pm Music, Meditation and Prayer for Good
Friday in Tysoe Church.

Sunday, April 16th Easter Day

9.30 am Holy Communion of Easter Day

Sunday, April 23rd 9.30 am Family Holy Communion

Sunday, April 30th 11.00am United Benefice Service at Tysoe.

Two other significant things happen this month:

Martin Leaton will be retiring on Easter Day: the week before, on **Palm Sunday**, after our service here, we are all invited down to Tysoe at about 12 noon to thank him for all he has done, and wish him well.

On **Good Friday, April 14th** in the morning, there will be another **Messy Easter** in The Old Chapel, Oxhill, between 10.00 am and 12 noon. All children and their carers are invited to join us when we shall be making the Easter display to go into the church, hear anew the Easter story, and join in with cake and drinks.

DATE FOR DIARIES!!

This year's cricket match between Tysoe and Oxhill will be played on Sunday August 20th with a 2 or 2:30 start. Before the cricket match there will be a ladies rounders match and kwik cricket for children.

More details in next month's Oxhill News.

Stuart Whittaker

OXHILL PLAYGROUP

We have had lots of babies and toddlers joining us for playgroup these last few months and really hope more will join us for the following dates. During the summer holidays, there will be activities for older kids too.

Playgroup runs 10am-12 in the Village Hall.

Friday 28th April, 26th May, 30th June, 28th July and then each Friday in August.

Any questions, please let me know.

Jo Sweby - 680411

OXHILL GARDEN CLUB

On Thursday 9th March there was a good turnout for the AGM – or possibly the prospect of the associated cold finger buffet ably prepared by Pauline Wyatt and Martin Hunt!

The Chairman, Reg Gethin, opened the meeting by welcoming those present – for the last time in his tenure; he thanked the Committee and membership for their support during his seven years in post. Sue and Alan Hedley were standing down from the Committee too. Martin Hunt was voted in as the new Chairman, but there were no takers for the post of Secretary, nor for that of a general member of Committee. Club membership now stands at 48 and, although the business of the Club could, and would, continue with just the five remaining Committee members, Martin hoped that at least a couple of members would come forward to support the old 'team'. As has become custom and practice, a copious flow of tea and biscuits at the very short, once a month, future Garden Club Committee meetings was guaranteed!

A small parting gift was presented to Reg and one awaits Sue at the next meeting in recognition of her Secretarial skills over the last nine years. A full set of minutes of the AGM are available now on request – or simply turn up in March 2018 for your copy.

The April meeting in the Village Hall takes place 7.15 for 7.30pm on Thursday the 13th of the month and, at long last, is actually “All About Chickens” – the speaker being Jacqui Vallance, of the Warwickshire Chicken Coop.

Douglas Nethercleft

SWARMS Swarming is the natural way that a colony of honey bees reproduces. It happens when a new Queen has been formed and is almost ready to emerge from her cell.

Unlike humans, the parent Queen and flying bees choose to leave their home rather than wait for the offspring to leave and set up independently. In preparation, honey bees gorge on honey prior to their journey in search of a suitable nesting site. When they are ready to go the bees leave the hive and can appear as a cloud in the air. We tend to spot them when they subsequently form a cluster, often on a branch of a nearby tree, with the Queen at their centre. Without her there is no future for the colony.

Swarming bees have little interest in people when in swarming mode. Their priority is to find a safe place to set up their new colony, so you have little to fear from them. You should still act with caution, however, as they are a wild insect.

If you see a resting swarm then please contact a local beekeeper who will come and collect them. There are over 1200 BBKA members registered to collect swarms; To find your nearest collector visit:

http://www.bbka.org.uk/help/find_a_swarm_coordinator.php

Bees in a cluster can be badly affected by high winds and heavy rainfall; please contact us as soon as possible if you see a swarm.

Although a beekeeper will give advice about other species of bee or honey bee nests in buildings or inaccessible places, he/she will not be able to deal with same.

Douglas Nethercleft



WOT2GROW COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Photography workshop - Blossom Time

Local photographer Ian Bailey LRPS. CPAGB, a member of Midland Counties Photographic Federation, will be at the orchard on Saturday morning May 6th for a workshop photographing the blossom.

Arrive by 09.45 to be ready for a 10am start ends at 12.00

Bring your cameras, phones, tablets, etc and learn how to take these pictures.

Open to all.

Members and accompanied children, FREE

Non- members £2.

Refreshments available.

Under 16 years old? There is a class in the photography section of the Tysoe flower show, called "Flowers", so if you take a photo you are happy with, why not enter it in the show?

For more information contact

Liz Atkinson (680045), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)



WOT2GROW COMMUNITY ORCHARD

The first signs of Spring are all around the orchard. The first dandelions and daisies are appearing, the apricot blossom is breaking, always the harbinger, and the peaches and nectarines are not too far behind them. Our living willow hedge, or fedge, has come to life with beautiful furry catkins! It will be a couple of weeks before the fruit trees break bud and also the raspberries but the gooseberries are already green and the currants have lots of buds about to burst. And of course the grass needs regular mowing!!

Now is the time when the work ramps up as we weed and feed the trees and canes. Also it is the time for vigilance, the tiny eggs overwintering in the crevices of the trees are beginning to come to life and produce amongst other bugs the infamous rosy apple aphid. This little greyish pink aphid is the scourge of the apples and needs to be eradicated if possible. Some good organic spraying including garlic, seaweed and soap really worked last year and all aphids were drastically reduced.



The sensory garden is coming back to life and we have an abundance of herbs! It needs a good tidy up so that it remains the perfect place to sit and look and listen. We have so many more species of birds at the orchard compared with when we started, great to see kite, buzzards and gold finch along with the usual suspects!

Do come along and see how beautiful the setting is and how the orchard adds to the general good feeling and wonderful surrounding countryside.

For more information contact

Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)

KINETON ART GROUP OPEN EXHIBITION

Kineton Art Group will be holding their Open Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings at Kineton Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th & 7th May 2017.

Doors will be open from 10-00 am until 5-00 pm each day.

Adults, 50p: Children, free.

Please come and enjoy the variety of paintings by members and invited local artists. Regular visitors look forward to the home-made cakes which are available throughout each day, along with other refreshments.

We are pleased to say that we will be sponsoring PAINTING FOR PLEASURE, a not for profit organisation for disabled people and those living with or recovering from illness including carers needing some respite.

Belinda Keep, e.mail: enquiries@kinetonartgroup.co.uk.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.kinetonartgroup.co.uk

**then
please pick up the poop!**

DID YOU KNOW
One of the biggest environmental issues for residents in the district is dog fouling?
It's time to take action, clamp down on culprits and promote responsible dog ownership within the Stratford-on-Avon District.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ADVICE PLEASE CONTACT
Lisa Parkes, Dog Warden
Stratford-on-Avon District Council
Elizabeth House, Church Street
Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HX
01789 267575
lisa.parkes@stratford-dc.gov.uk
www.stratford.gov.uk

FREE FISH

Many years ago a good friend (you know who you are!!!) made me a cover for my pond for a birthday present. Knowing they are secure my fish breed happily and so I now have a surplus. If you have been visited by the heron and would like to restock then please contact me. *Gwyn Adams 680286*

PS Because of our anti-nuisance call phone system you will be asked to state your name and business if you are not listed in my phonebook. It is a very good system and it works!

CARERS4CARERS

Friday 28th April 10.30 – 12 noon: Carers4Carers meeting at Kineton Village Hall. Coffee, chat and the chance to question Debbie Anderson about legal matters. We can look after your loved one in our Companionship Group while you attend the meeting; please request this in advance. For more details, including help with transport, phone Gillian on 01926 640203/07947 893504.

Lisa Maloney, Assistant Co-ordinator Carers4Carers

THE LEYS FIELD
AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
FOR A PRESENTATION OF THE FULL
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT
AND WILD/PLAY AREA
IN THE LEYS FIELD
OXHILL VILLAGE HALL
on
Thursday April 6th at 7.30pm

TYSOE CHICAGO BRIDGE

We meet to play Chicago Bridge on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month in Tysoe Village Hall, starting promptly at 7.00 & finishing at 10.

We stop for a break half way though the evening.

There are prizes for the winning couple & either the nearest to zero or the lowest score.

Either join for £5 & pay £2/session or pay £3 a session.

We usually break for the Summer in late May until Late Sept/Oct.

Contact: Gerald & Sue Hart hartgersue@btinternet.com

or Jane Ridgeway 01295 680262

Bel Keep

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2017**

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Sat & Sun**



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Art Exhibition

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Songs of
Praise



Village Market



Childrens Entertainment
and Treasure Hunt



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LATEST ON THE OXHILL SCARECROW WEEKEND 1 AND 2 JULY

Under 100 sleeps to go until 1 July and the return of our Scarecrow weekend; not that the organisers are having any sleepless nights!

In fact the response has been brilliant from the village, to date, with over 50 offers of volunteer help. However, we still need volunteer first aiders to make sure we fulfil our health and safety obligations. Can you help us? If so, please contact Katy Dowding as below.

Meanwhile, a huge thank you to volunteer Lynsey Cleaver from the village (see her work at www.paintedinteriors.co.uk), who has designed the very eye catching poster you can see. We will use it to promote the event in local outlets, and a version for newspaper advertising.

We can also confirm that the **scarecrow making weekend will be Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June**. All very welcome!

Here, to get you in the mood, is a `recipe` we have found to make scarecrows, courtesy of the renowned Belbroughton Festival over in Worcestershire.

1 stake about 6ft (2m) long...

1 stake about 3ft (1m) long

1 stake about 12inches (30cm) long

Some old clothes

A pair of tights or a pillow case

Some straw or other filling

Some string and/or wire

First you need to make the frame for your scarecrow. Tie the 3ft stake to the long one about 12 inches down from the top to make a cross shape. Then tie the other stake about half way down.

To make the head, fill a pillowcase or the leg of a pair of tights with straw and fashion it into a round shape. Tie the end with string and secure the 'head' to the top of your frame. Paint, draw or sew on some facial features.

Get your old clothes and stuff with straw. Place the shirt on the short cross piece and secure. Pull one leg of a pair of trousers onto the long stake - the other leg will hang alongside it.

Secure the waist of the trousers to the pole with some string or a belt, add a jaunty hat with some straw hair and you have your very own rustic masterpiece!

If you wish your scarecrow to survive the elements for a season or two then try sealing the straw stuffing inside two waterproof layers and use plenty of wire to stop your scarecrow falling apart when it's windy.

Then place your scarecrow in a prominent position where it'll be something of a conversation piece among your neighbours and visitors!

For more tips on scarecrows visit www.scarecrowland.co.uk

Other updates for you include:

- Children's entertainment from 2pm to 4pm on the Saturday and Sunday, which will now feature a scripted play
- Children's section to be added to the Art Exhibition in the Chapel - contact Grenville Moore
- Prizes wanted for a tombola - contact Katy Dowding

In the May Oxhill News we will include an outline of activities and timings for the weekend so you can start to plan and perhaps invite friends and relatives along.

KNIT & NATTER

Our April dates are Thursday 6th and Thursday 20th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Oxhill Village Hall

PLEASE NOTE: You do not have to knit - Just come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit with friends

If you want, you can bring along any craft like embroidery, crocheting, sewing, etc that you want to do.

We also have a selection of paperbacks that you can swap or borrow. I look forward to seeing you all in April but if you want to speak to me in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me.

Tricia Harbour (680676)

TYSOE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM REVIEW

On World Book Day, all the children and staff enjoyed dressing up as a book character to celebrate 20 years of this special event. A Book Fair was held in school to encourage a love of books. Also The Friends of Tysoe bought six new red, comfy chairs to improve the library. The focus on reading and stories prompted a group of budding authors to entry the 500 words competition by Radio 2.



There are many opportunities to extend the curriculum and excite the children in their learning. Recent visits include a trip for the oldest children to the Greek Gallery at the British Museum. The children also enjoyed recognising landmarks of London on their journey.

Class 2 were fortunate to have sunny, spring weather for their visit to
Warwick Castle.



They toured the castle kitchen and scullery, walked on the ramparts and searched in the maze. Class 3 were invaded by the Vikings from the Longship Company. The children spent the whole day in hands-on observations of Viking artefacts like weapons, animal skins, clothing and tools.

They enjoyed listening to myths but the favourite part was learning about crime and punishments in Viking times!

Responsibility is a core value at Tysoe School and the children have a caring and pro-active attitude towards others. Recently, we had a talk by a visitor from the Lepira Charity about their work in India and Bangladesh. Children were invited to raise money in a wide variety of ways, from cake stalls to sponsored swims. The Charity Organiser was thrilled that a grand total of £1,040.28 was raised, enough to change the lives of at least 41 children.

Prospective parents are most welcome to visit. Contact Mrs Horrocks on 01295-680244.

Jenny Coates, Head of School

OXHILL VILLAGE HALL UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Coming next...

Saturday 22 April - The Big English Breakfast

To mark St George's Day this weekend, we will be staging a Big English Breakfast which is guaranteed to get the weekend off to a bang(er).

Breakfasts can be booked at 15 minute intervals between 9am and 11am.

Ticket numbers are limited with a maximum attendance set at 48.

Full English: eggs, 2 bacon rashers, 2 sausages, mushrooms or black pudding, beans, tomato and toast (£6 adults, £3.50 children).

Continental: croissant, pain au chocolat, toast and juice (£3 adults, £2 children).

Pot of tea £1.50, coffee cafetiere £2.50.

To book your tickets and time slot please call Jay Roberts on (01295) 680030.

Coming soon...

Tuesday 2 May - Oxhill Village Hall Annual General Meeting - Your Village Hall Needs You!

Next month will be the AGM for the Village Hall and this is your chance to come and join the cheery committee that puts on the range of events for the year and ensures its smooth running; from the Burns Night in January to cocktails before Christmas and everything in between!

Please do consider putting yourself forward to help this vital community facility continue to grow and develop. You will be joining a friendly team.

Just come along to the **AGM on 2 May** or if you want to find out more first, don't hesitate to contact a committee member to find out what we do. The committee list for 2016/17 can be found at www.oxhill.org.uk/VillageHall

The AGM is your chance to hear what has been happening at the village hall over the past twelve months, offer your thoughts on future activities and events and perhaps even consider standing for committee, if you haven't done so before and are able to help out – the commitment is not onerous, and like anything, you get out what you put in.

It's a 7.30pm for 8pm start. There will be cheese and wine on arrival.

Friday 12 May - Paella Night

It's the return of the Paella Night which was a great success last time round. We will be cooking fresh paella in a huge pan, in true community style.

The event starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £10 each and can be ordered by contacting Tricia Harbour on (01295) 680676

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF OXHILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 7th MARCH AT 8.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

The meeting, chaired by Grenville Moore was attended by Councillors Duncan Harper, Stuart Whittaker and Sue Hunt, apologies were received from Derek Harbour. One member of the public attended.

Minutes – Minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

Matters arising

Defibrillator - Councillor Whittaker will explore possibilities for a defibrillator to be obtained and located in the village, a first aid training linked to this will also be explored.

Moving the 30 mile an hour speed limit- The matter has been added to the list for the delegated budget expenditure, which will be decided after the elections in May. Stratford District Council will be contacted about the wobbly sign on the Green Lane.

The Leys Field update- The Parish Council is awaiting dates for a meeting with the developers, the village email loop will be used to inform residents of the date and time when it has been arranged.

Landscaping for the open space- an introductory meeting has taken place, the fee for producing initial plans which would come from the designated S106 funds is £3,500 +VAT and expenses. The plans would then be available for consultation. It was proposed by Grenville Moore and seconded by Sue Hunt that the quote be accepted for the plans so that they can be drawn up for consultation.

Church Orchard- Stratford District Council Planning Enforcement will be contacted with regard to the replanting of 8 trees which had previously been removed without permission

Footpath Bridge – The Bridge on the footpath leading from the Church Orchard is blocked with debris due to recent high water levels, this is

causing one end of the bridge to be lifted and for it to become unstable. There is also a large hole in the bridge which would cause a hazard to children when crossing the bridge. Stratford District Council – footpaths will be contacted.

Planning – Permission has been approved for; Reserved matters at Stable Croft, Green Lane. A dwelling at Oxfield Farm. Permission has been refused for a dwelling on land adjacent to the Hollies, Rouse Lane.

Planning pending – Arboricultural works at Auchneiven House, Whatcote Road. Planning for 4 dwellings at Applegrove, Whatcote Road. Change of use to barns at Harrods Farm and work to a Larch tree at St Lawrence’s Church and also to trees at The Old Church House, Main Street. Stansgate Homes have contacted the Parish Council Chairperson to request a meeting to discuss developing the Transport Yard on the edge of the village.

Finance

Transparency Fund – The computer, software and printer have been purchased, at a cost of £443.50, the Parish Clerk was paid the sum of £342.00 for the set up and maintenance of the website and the quarterly charge (£18) for the website was paid, using funds identified in the transparency fund allocation. Payments were proposed by Grenville Moore and Seconded by Sue Hunt.

Mowing of the Church yard a sum of £600.00 was paid to support the costs of mowing and maintenance for 2016. Proposed by Grenville Moore and seconded by Stuart Whittaker.

Correspondence

Dog fouling – This remains an issue in several areas in the village. In order to address the issue the Dog Warden at Stratford District Council will be able to loan kits and resources to affected Parish Councils. It was agreed that Oxhill would like to be included in the scheme and an item will be submitted to the Oxhill News this month.

Better Broad Band – The Government are currently offering funding in the form of a subsidy to ensure that every home and business in the country

has access to a basic broad band service. Details on how to apply will be put on to the notice board and submitted to the Oxhill News.

Any other Business

Oxhill News– The Parish Council is pleased to hear that extra copies of the Oxhill News are being sent to others who have an interest in the village, even reaching as far as Australia. The parish Council are happy to supply extra copies of the Oxhill News at £5 per year to cover the cost of printing.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm. Date of the next meeting 9th May 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Lis Stuart, Parish Clerk

ANNUAL BLUEBELL WALK AT WHATCOTE (BACK AFTER A 2 YEAR BREAK).

On Sunday May 7th come for a gentle walk up to Hell Brake to see the bluebells and enjoy a cream tea in St Peter's churchyard on your return. **Start any time between 2.00 and 5.00pm** from Hell Brake Paddock, Church Lane, Whatcote, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 5EF.

Free parking - signposted in the village.

Cost £6.00 for adults, accompanied children free – this includes the tea and scones!

Cake & produce stall. Dogs welcome if kept on a lead. Proceeds to St Peter's Church.

Strong shoes or boots are essential! Not suitable for pushchairs

For more information telephone 01295 680007 or e-mail – smprice18@btinternet.com

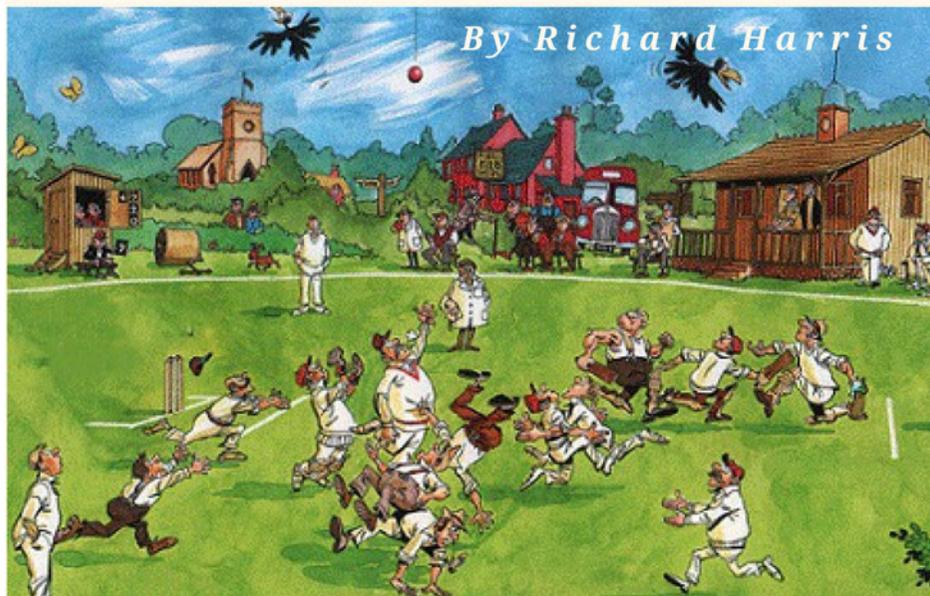
OXHILL GARDEN CLUB

April 13 - Oxhill Garden Club "All About Chickens" by Jacqui Vallance, Village Hall at 7.30pm.

*Kineton Amateur Dramatic Society
presents...*

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OUTSIDE EDGE



8 p.m. 6th, 7th & 8th April

Kineton Village Hall

Tickets: £7.50 (concessions £6)

Available at Flower Thyme, Banbury Street, Kineton.

or call 01295 680487

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01295 680683

or Tysoe Children's Group



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WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

April

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| Tues | 4th | | Blue and Green Bins |
| Weds | 5th | 10:30 | Village Coffee Morning at the Peacock |
| Thur | 6th | 19:30 | OVH Leys Field Public Meeting |
| Thur | 6th | 14:00 | OVH Knit and Natter |
| Tues | 11th | | Grey Bins |
| Thur | 13th | 19:15 | OVH, Garden Club |
| Fri | 14th | 14:30 | Mobile Library, OVH |
| Tue | 18th | | Blue and Green Bins |
| Wed | 19th | 12:30 | Village Lunch , Peacock |
| Thur | 20th | 14:00 | OVH, Knit and Natter |
| Sat | 22nd | 0900 | OVH, Big Breakfast |
| Tues | 25th | | Grey Bins |
| Fri | 28th | 10:00 | OVH, Play Group |
| Fri | 28th | 10:30 | Kineton VH, Carers4Carers |

May

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|------|------|-------|---|
| Tues | 2nd | 19:30 | OVH AGM |
| Sat | 6th | 09:45 | WOT2Grow Photography Workshop at the Orchard |
| Sat | 6th | 10:00 | Kineton Art Group, KVH |
| Sun | 7th | | ditto |
| Sun | 7th | 14:00 | Annual Bluebell Walk, Whatcote |
| Mon | 8th | | Tysoe WI Cheltenham Visit |
| Tues | 9th | 20:00 | OVH, Parish Council |
| Fri | 12th | 19:30 | OVH, Paella Evening |
| Fri | 26th | 10:00 | OVH, Play Group |