

# THE OXHILL NEWS

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Nadia serving up scrumptious pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OXHILL NEWS

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](mailto:news-editor@oxhill.org.uk) or place paper contributions in the box labelled 'The Oxhill News' in the Church.

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## MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library has books with **large print**, ordinary print, picture books, children's books, paterbacks, 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 every 3rd **Friday**, stopping at the Village Hall at 14:30 and staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on Friday March 13th. For further info please telephone: 01926 851031

## REFUSE COLLECTION

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays March 10th and 24th.

The grey rubbish bins will be collected Tuesdays March 3rd, 17th and 31st.

## WEEKDAY WALKERS

Weekday Walkers usually walk on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. If you are interested in joining or to find out further information, please contact Jim Saxton on 680613 or [saxton@talktalk.net](mailto:saxton@talktalk.net)

## PEACOCK EVENTS THIS MONTH

### **Quiz Night**

Quiz night on Sunday March 1st at 8pm.

### **Village Events**

The village coffee morning is on Wednesday March 4th at 10:30am and the village lunch is on Wednesday March 18th



## NATURE NOTES FOR MARCH



*“March is the first day of Spring. He is Nature’s Old Forester, going through the woods and dotting the trees with green, to mark out the spots where the future leaves are to be hung. The sun throws a golden glory over the eastern hills, as the village-clock from the ivy-covered tower toll six, gilding the hands and the figures that were scarcely visible two hours later a few weeks ago. The streams now hurry along with a rapid motion, as if they...were eager to rush along the green meadow-lands, to tell the flowers it is time to awaken.”*

Chambers Book of Days 1864

*Three lovely new examples of hedge laying gardens in Oxhill.*

Snedding, stobbins, heatherings, pleacher, slasher and billhook, not the names of the Bash Street kids (although they could be), but all words relating to hedge-laying or plashing and how nice to see some residents of Oxhill having a bit of plashing done to their hedges. Traditionally this was done to keep your

hedge dense and stockproof; every county or region had their own distinctive style such as Flying Hedge style, Stake and Pleach style, Herringbone style, and Warwickshire had Bullock fence style. Not only did each county have a pattern of hedging, but the two main tools, a billhook and a slasher, were also different in style. I feel very fortunate in that my farther-in-law (a champion hedge-layer) left me his Warwickshire billhook and slasher. He always kept the blades sharp and when not in use, wrapped in oiled sacking, and I too do the same. Hedgerows, even in gardens, are very important to wildlife and form one of the last refuges for woodland and grassland species banished by development and intensive agriculture. Six hundred species of plant, 65 species of bird and twenty species of mammal



have been recorded living in hedges. Two-thirds of British butterflies, some forty, depend on hedgerows. Hawthorn shield bug, dozens of bees, hoverflies and ladybirds depend on them, it has been estimated that fifteen hundred species of insects rely on hedgerows, making them in turn a cornucopia for bats and insectivorous birds. Of course they also provide the much needed 'wildlife corridor' for wildlife to move between different areas. It's interesting to note that recently a new style called Motorway has been devised: pleachers are laid in the direction of the traffic flow so as to minimise damage caused by vehicles crashing through hedges. A thoughtful comment from the hedger and ditcher Edmund Blunden in 1935 'And when there are no more English hedges, and the expedient of barbed wire has carried the day everywhere, then shall the realm of Albion be brought to great confusion'.

An important point to remember, under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 it is an offence to trim, cut, coppice or lay hedgerows between 1 March to 31 July without making a thorough check for nesting birds. This involves observing with binoculars for a period of two hours and walking and checking within the hedge for nests. Remember some birds will have several broods in a good year.



Three red kites have been seen regularly around Whatcote recently, a little egret has been seen several times on the brook in Brailes (it could turn up on our brook) and a kingfisher has been spotted down by our bridge. I am pleased to see the tree creeper back in our garden, and talking about red kites, we went down to London the other day and at the foot of the Chilterns on the M40 centre lane was a road kill pheasant, and there were 22 red kites diving and circling just above car height waiting for a gap in the traffic to dive in to grab the booty! The traffic was heavy, heaven knows if one ever succeeded. Let's hope so.

*"March is the month that God designed to show those who don't drink what a hangover feels like"*

Garrison Keillor

# OXHILL VILLAGE HALL – UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Brooks Williams gig - Friday 13 March, 2015**

Oxhill's own impresario, Pat Crowther, has booked the fabulous **Brooks Williams** (rated as a Top 100 Acoustic Guitarist and Singer) at the Village Hall on **March 13th**. You can hear samples of Brooks' wonderful playing and music on YouTube or on [www.brookswilliams.com](http://www.brookswilliams.com) .

Doors will open at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start and tickets will only cost £10, direct from the impresario himself, Pat Crowther on 680705.

## **Celtic Friday Night @ the Village Hall – Friday, 27 March, 2015**

A welcome return for one of our casual Friday Night events with a Celtic theme comprising of a Welsh Lamb Casserole (Veggie option will be available) followed by an Irish Dessert, all for £10 per person and doors will be open from 7.30 pm onwards.

Tickets are available from Jay Roberts on 680030

## **Oxhill Village Hall Committee AGM – 22 April, 2015**

The Village Hall Committee AGM will take place on Wednesday, 22 April at 8.00pm and this is an opportunity for new ideas to influence the way that the Village Hall is run and the sort of event that is available. If you would like to join the committee please let me know in advance of the meeting. However, even if you do not want to stand for a committee post, please come along and enjoy a glass of wine, get to know more about our finances, our challenges and share your thoughts on how you think the Village Hall should develop.

Derek Harbour on 680676

## **A Red & White English Friday Night @ the Village Hall – 24 April, 2015**

Another casual Friday Night event but this time with an English theme; Shakespeare's Birthday & St George's Day on the 23rd of April makes this a good reason to celebrate being English. There will be a typically English main course plus a pudding and a quiz all for £10 per person and doors will open at 7.30pm and a quiz will be held during the evening.

Tickets will be available from Tricia Harbour on 680676

**Please Note that Knit & Natter will take place on 5 & 19 March.**

## OXHILL GALA WEEKEND – 13/14 JUNE, 2015

A Gala Weekend is being planned by the St. Lawrence Church PCC and Oxhill Village Hall Committee for the coming June so please put the above dates in your diary NOW!

We are working on an outline plan that includes some games on the afternoon of the Saturday followed by a Pig Roast and some music in the evening in a Marquee that will be situated in Mrs. Gardner's field and then on the Sunday, we will have a Salmon/Gammon Salad Lunch and some entertainment.

There remains a lot to be done to turn our plan into reality but details will emerge over the next weeks and, like the celebrations for the Jubilee, it is likely that we will be seeking deposits from people to enable us to book, Marquees, entertainers, etc.

More details will be published in the News but in the meantime if you have any ideas, or concerns, please contact either Carol Fox on 680223 or Derek Harbour on 680676

*The photos below come from Oxhill's wonderful Jubilee weekend celebrations in 2012.*



## ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Electoral Roll of the Church of St Lawrence is open for revision according to the following timetable:

The existing (2014) parish Electoral Roll will be on display on the Church notice board on or before 1st March 2015.

All persons who wish to have their names entered on the roll and who are not already included thereon are asked to complete an application form (available at the back of the Church) and return it to the undersigned prior to 29th March on which date the new (2015) roll will be published and put on display.

The (normally very brief) St. Lawrence's Church Annual General Meeting to which everyone is invited is scheduled to take place at 7.30pm. on Sunday 12th April. To make an (even more) enjoyable evening of it, the Reverend Jill Tucker is conducting a 'Songs of Praise' service starting at the earlier time of 6.30pm and you are invited to submit your favourite hymns to her by e-mail for inclusion in the proceedings. Following this, and prior to the AGM, wine will flow and cheese (etc.) be made available to encourage participation in this special gathering of friends of St Lawrence.

*Douglas Nethercleft*

## BROADBAND

We received a flyer recently from a company who are offering a faster broadband service for our rural community. They fit an aerial and then the broadband is transmitted by radio waves.

They are currently installing their system in Tysoe and if there are sufficient people who register an interest they will look at the feasibility of providing a service for us in Oxhill.

If anyone is interested they can look at their web page [www.sugarnet.co.uk](http://www.sugarnet.co.uk) and Contact Zeb Young at [zeb@sugarnet.co.uk](mailto:zeb@sugarnet.co.uk) 08452351010

*Barbara Shepard*

## *Oxhill Garden Club*

On Thursday 19th February members and visitors were given an enthusiastic Oasis of Delight / 'personal experiences' lecture by Philip Aubrey, past director of Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The experiences recounted ranged from the care and maintenance of exotic plants, the building and staffing of a unique Study Centre, the startling language of mynah birds, to meetings with Royalty and Heads of State.

The Gardens, with landscapes designed by John Loudon, first opened in 1831 on a member only subscription basis. The land, just two miles from the city centre, was donated and, being to the west of a heavily industrialised Birmingham, benefited from the clean air blowing up the Chad Valley. In its first century of life, the gardens were popular with a menagerie of wild animals including bears and crocodiles. City dwellers used to visit by charabanc but with car ownership becoming the norm in more recent times adjoining land had to be purchased just for parking.

We were taken on a virtual tour of the gardens by means of a succession of slides showing the various features: the rock garden and pool – the introduction of koi carp depleted the original variety



of water plants; four spectacular glasshouses filled with exotic plants gathered from the four corners of the globe – mostly when the British Empire was in its heyday; the sensory garden, herbaceous borders, bonsai, alpines and grasses – all designed to delight the eye and excite visitor interest.

Not only famed for its variety of flora, Birmingham Botanical Gardens has always been a prestigious place to hold social and business events - everything

from tea dances, to weddings, to conferences. Many club members in the audience had visited the gardens in the past and many more, inspired by the talk, resolved to visit in the future.

The next meeting on 19th March will be our AGM when, no doubt, light will be shone on the various successful activities of the last twelve months, plans laid for the future, business conducted swiftly, and time taken to enjoy a leisurely glass of wine with various savoury accompaniments. All are welcome.

*Douglas Nethercleft*

## BREAD GROUP

Due to the busy Christmas and New Year, cold weather and illness we have had an extended break. However WE ARE BACK.

Bread Group will reconvene at Cath Vickers house in Ettington on Tuesday 10th March and Tuesday 24th March at 7.30 pm. It is at Cath's house because of the problems of proving in the Old Chapel. We shall need as many of you as possible because we are making bread for the Lent Lunches at Newbold and Ettington and will need as many loaves (not the fishes) as we can muster as these events are very popular.

We will be making speciality breads in April on Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 28th 7.00 p.m. in the Old Chapel. Weather should be a lot warmer by then. Any problems let me know.

*Gaynor Van Dijk*



Welcome to Sophie Peachey and Richard Williams newly resident at Whitecroft. Sophie returns to the village after 23 years of living elsewhere!

# FLOOD RECOVERY TRAILER IN WARWICKSHIRE

Warwickshire County Council and The National Flood Forum have organised for the recovery trailer to visit each Borough/District the week commencing 9th March. The aim of this is to:

- Raise awareness of flooding within Warwickshire
- Provide information to flood risk communities
- Allow communities to ask questions or raise concerns about flooding
- Allow flood risk residents to speak informally to flood risk management officers
- Allow communities to see property level protection that is available, ask questions and receive any information they require
- Allow communities to have chance to discuss the Warwickshire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy with Warwickshire County Council



Due to the size of the trailer, we have picked one location in each Borough/District. Communities are welcome to attend the most convenient for themselves.

The trailer will be in the following locations from 11am - 6pm

Thursday 12th March -

**STRATFORD DISTRICT** - Waterside, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 6BB

I have attached a location map for each and a picture illustrating what the flood recovery trailer looks like. If you could forward this on to anyone who you think might be interested in popping along, then it would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you there.

For further information please contact Naomi Gibson, Community Resilience Officer (Warwickshire) 07926 326 713 [naomi.gibson@floodforum.org.uk](mailto:naomi.gibson@floodforum.org.uk)

# OXHILL OIL CONSORTIUM

The next date for ordering oil is the 18th March. If you require oil please order by 6pm on that date to [oil@oxhill.org.uk](mailto:oil@oxhill.org.uk)

*Mick and Barbara Shepard*

## CHURCH FLOWERS

Week by week, throughout the year, except for Lent, there are flowers in church. Sometimes one arrangement near the altar, some times more on windowsills and shelves, but always flowers.

These are the work of a small group of people from the village who take turn in ensuring that there are always flowers.

Sadly, during the last year we have lost several members of this group and would very much like some new recruits!

If you would like to help this would be very much appreciated.

Flowers can be from your garden or a shop - and you really do not have to be an experienced flower arranger!



*Beautiful flower arrangement in the church during the Jubilee in 2012*

The rota is arranged so that each person covers a 2 week period (we have found that most flowers last 2 weeks in church so that second week is more of a tidy up and refresh). The commitment would be for one 2 week period each year. It might be that you have a particular date that could be a memorial.

If you would like to help, or want more information, please contact Sue Hunt 01295 680419 or Carol Fox 01295 680223

# ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

**Sunday 1st Lent II:** 9.30am Parish Communion (ML)

**Sunday 8th Lent III:** 9.30am Sunday Worship (JT)

**Sunday 15th Mothering Sunday:** 9.30am Special Family Service (ML)

**Sunday 22nd Lent V:** 9.30am Holy Communion (NM)

*For other benefice services see porch notice board*

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

**Baptisms: welcomed into God's family,** January 22nd Henrietta Whittaker

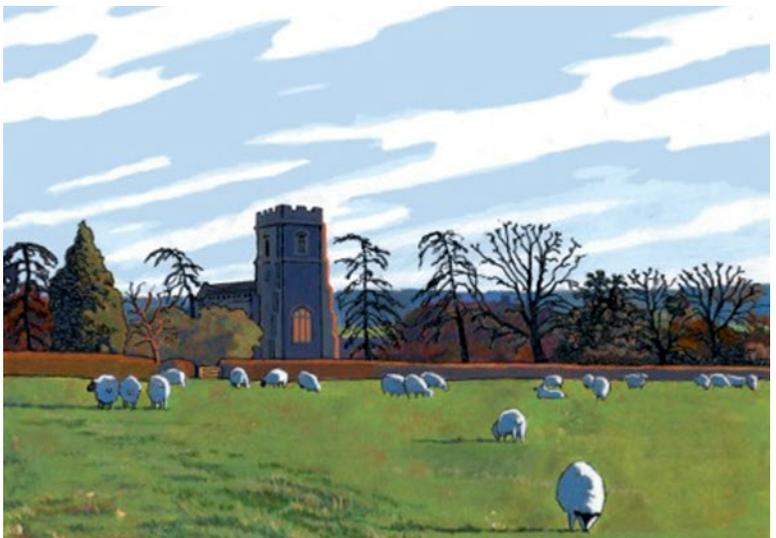
## VICARAGE NOTES

Dear Friends

### **Thought for the month**

Lent progresses and Jill, Martin and I are all preparing for those special services that mark this time in the Christian Year. Please note the slight change in the usual Sunday pattern, with a BCP communion on the 22nd. Full details are on seasonal leaflets that are being distributed around the village.

The final pieces of work on the external restoration of the church walls and roof have finally been completed, although our stewardship of this little gem that is St. Lawrence's continues as always. English Heritage asks "How often is the building opened?" Our answer "Every day" re-assures that body and other grant-makers that the public is always welcome to visit.



*St Lawrence Church painted by Nadia McCall*

Do call by anytime – to sit quietly and ponder, to enjoy and search for history, to be good neighbours and keep watch – the church is there for you!

God bless,  
*Nicholas Morgan 01608 685230*  
[braileschurch@gmail.com](mailto:braileschurch@gmail.com)

## ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH PCC MEETING

The PCC met on 12th February

Items discussed included:

Finance: Had to use some of reserve funds to complete restoration project.

Church maintenance. The pigeons have now been cleared from the tower. Strong wire mesh has been fitted to prevent pigeon entry. Steel mesh will be fitted permanently later this year. The church needs reprinting inside. Paint was discussed and will now be ordered ready. The church gates are to be left open for the time being until they can be fixed so that they open easily.

The Poppy artwork in memory of WW1 will be kept in the church with easy access so that further notes can be added.

Notices re: pancake supper, Lent and Easter services will be sent round the village.

Restoration project now complete. Now fundraising for general expenses will begin.

- April 19th Sunday spit roast lamb and curry lunch in the chapel.
- June 13/14th joint event with village hall committee.
- September 26th Barn Dance
- November 7th. Auction of Promises

Possibly two concerts in church to raise funds for children's charity.

Bell ringers will check on condition of bells and hope to ring more regularly

Date of next meeting. AGM in the church on April 12th with wine and cheese.

*Carol Fox*

## DEANERY NEWS

Lent invites us to 'Be still, and know that I am God': a time to help us commit our lives to God and discover a living relationship with him. As part of this invitation, six of our churches are hosting **Deanery Lent Services**, on **Wednesdays**, at 7.30pm, to which all are invited, as we share the journey together. We are using the Pilgrim Course Book 1 – Turning to Christ, and we hope that churches will be able to follow it in their house groups etc. Copies are available from Jill, £5 each

4 March, Tysoe: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
*Revd Daniel Pulham , Minister of Stour Valley Baptist Church, Shipston*

11 March Long Compton: Do you believe and trust in his Son,  
Jesus Christ?  
*Revd Canon Kathryn Fleming, Canon Pastor of Coventry Cathedral*

18 March Brailes: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
*Revd Canon Andrew Dow*

25 March Tredington: Do you repent of your sins?  
*Revd Naomi Nixon, Ministerial Development Learning Advisor*

1 April Ettington (Holy Communion): Do you renounce evil?  
*Ven. John Green CB, Archdeacon Pastor*



*A wonderful Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday at Jill's.*

Everyone is welcome to join us, perhaps as part of their Lenten discipline. This year we will continue to use our collections to sponsor Urban Hope, especially now that they have moved to new premises.

Forty days after Easter comes **Ascension Day: Thursday, May 14th**. Once again we meet together, for the Deanery Holy Communion Service, 7.30pm in Barcheston Church. The Rector, Stuart Allen, will be our preacher.

For those who are Church Officers (i.e. Church Wardens, Treasurers, Secretaries etc) or members of Synod who want to understand a bit more about the workings of the Diocese and Deanery, there is a special **Understanding the System Meeting on Tuesday, April 21st**, 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Church, Tysoe. If you want to know who people are, how the Diocese is organised or how Parish Share works, this is your time to come and find out!

May Lent be a special time for all of us. Jill

On the evening of Good Friday, April 3rd, we are having a service of readings, meditations and music for Good Friday at St. Mary's Church, Tysoe, at 7.30pm.



We are hoping that a small choir from across the villages will come together to sing that evening, much as we did at Christmas. To that end we will be practicing, as we did before, in The Old Chapel, Oxhill, at 7.30pm on the Mondays in March i.e. March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (although this last one may be in Tysoe).

A very warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join us. Even if you are likely to be away at Easter, if you love to sing sacred music you are very welcome to join us, just for the pleasure of singing.

For any further information, please get in touch with Gaynor van Dijk (680349) or Jill Tucker (688193)

## REMINDER FOR SUBMISSIONS TO OXHILL NEWS DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Just a quick reminder that the Oxhill News is going to publish a services directory in next month's issue, so if you would like to make a submission please email us the details before March 15th.

*Thank you, Vanessa & Roger, editors*

# NEWBOLD PLANT SALE

Work is already well underway for this year's Plant Sale. Over the last eleven years the Plant Sale has grown in size and reputation with the number and variety of plants increasing year on year. It is become a 'must do' event for gardeners looking for great value quality plants. It has also become a special social occasion which, in addition to refreshments in the church, has a number of attractions for all ages. We thank you for your continued support!

In aid of St David's Church  
Newbold-on-Stour with Armscote



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

10 am - 12.30 pm

# Newbold Plant Sale

St David's Churchyard

Great Variety! Great value!

Tombola Refreshments

Produce Stall



Plant donations greatly appreciated  
Please contact Gilly Marsden 01789 459168  
or deliver to Church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3 - 7 p.m.



## WOT2Grow Community Orchard

What a fantastic response to our first Wassail at the orchard!! Over a hundred of us gathered at dusk on old Twelfth Night which was a cold evening and Kineton Scouts prepared their burgers and bangers which were very well received and raised funds for their trip to Switzerland this summer. Meanwhile we set out the tea lights in jars to light the way of the procession to the chosen tree. David Sewell was Master of the Fire and kept a roaring bonfire going to warm people up.

Our hot mulled cider and apple juice was well received so we did run out before the start of the procession through the orchard due to the numbers of people who joined us!



Mike Sanderson set the scene and got everyone to respond to the “waes hael” with “drinc hael”! Our Master of the Wassail, Duncan Harper, led us with his torch bearers and Wassail bowl bearer, through the orchard and explained what we were doing in banging saucepans and making lots of noise. We sang a traditional song, threw cider on the tree that was hung with bread pieces, and recited our own verses about the orchard.



*Duncan Harper, Master of the Wassail*

We have really started a new tradition which will evolve over the coming years. So we look forward to next year's celebration and hope you will come and help to continue the new traditions!

The orchard is waking up after a couple of quiet months and we have completed pruning the trees and have started on the soft fruit bushes.

Here's hoping we have a great blossom time this year!! The autumn raspberries have been cut down and the first organic sprays have been applied to help against peach leaf curl, canker and cane blight. We have also planted some new cherries to make our cherry walk complete!

There's much to be done so why not come along and help out - just contact one of the team for details of when and what!

Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)  
Julia Stirman (01608 686776)

## OXHILL FESTIVAL CHOIR

After the lovely time we had at Christmas with the Tysoe Choir the plans we have for Easter are already falling into place. It has been decided that the two choirs will join together again to sing at a service on Friday 3rd April at 7.30 pm at Tysoe Church (Good Friday).

This will follow a similar format to the Carol Service. The Choir will sing two pieces on their own. Rehearsals will begin on Monday 2nd March, 7.30 pm in the Old Chapel for both choirs. Further rehearsals will be on Mondays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March. Sue Wightman is unavailable so Jill Tucker has kindly agreed to lead the choir on this occasion. I would be grateful if you could let me know if you will not be available on 3rd April so I can estimate numbers for the day.

*Gaynor Van Dijk (680349)*

## FOR SALE

My **Trek mountain trailer bike** is for sale. £75 ono. As new condition.

Contact Pat Crowther or  
07913630025

*Thank you, James Watts*





We thought you would be interested in news of our wonderful Nurses and what nursing care they are giving on a month to month basis.

*During January, Janet and Kate, received 3 new patient referrals for palliative care, 42 hours night duty, and 121 hours for day time, emergency call outs 11 hours and there were 5 meetings. It has been a very hectic time. At present there are 14 Nurses on our books.*

With very best wishes  
Rebecca



Hospice at Home  
Shipston, Wellesbourne  
and Kineton



# VINTAGE 2ND HAND CLOTHES SALE

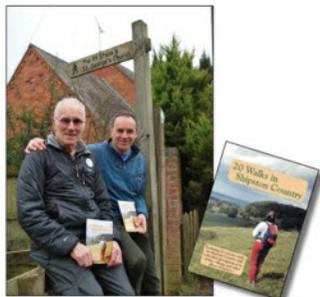
**Saturday 28th March**  
**10.30am - 12.30 - FREE ENTRY**  
**Sheldon Bosley Hub,**

**Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4DQ**

For more details call Rebecca on **01608 674929**

## 20 WALKS CHALLENGE

for Shipston Home Nursing  
APRIL 10th, 11th & 12th



Please support local vet Martin Foster & walking enthusiast Mike Langrish on their epic challenge to complete all 20 walks from the book "20 Walks in Shipston Country" by Peter Titchmarsh

Join them for one walk or try and do them all  
Contact Martin on 07967 371 282

Sponsor them at [www.justgiving.com/Rebecca-Mawle](http://www.justgiving.com/Rebecca-Mawle)



Hospice at Home  
in Shipston, Wellesbourne  
and Kineton

Registered Charity No. 202495

## WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

### March

Sunday 1st	20:00	The Peacock - Quiz Night
Tuesday 3rd		Grey landfill bin collection
Wednesday 4th	10:30	The Peacock - Village Coffee Morning
Thursday 5th	14:00	Knit and Natter - Village Hall
Tuesday 10th		Green & Blue bin collection
Tuesday 10th	19:30	Bread Group, see pg 9
Thursday 12th		Flood Recovery Trailer in Stratford
Friday 13th	9:30	Weekday Walkers
Friday 13th	14:30	Village Hall - Mobile Library
Friday 13th	20:00	Brooks Williams - Village Hall
Sunday 15th		OXHILL NEWS SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Tuesday 17th		Grey landfill bin collection
Wednesday 18th	12:30	The Peacock - Village Lunch
Wednesday 18th		Oxhill Oil Consortium
Thursday 19th	14:00	Knit and Natter - Village Hall
Thursday 19th		Garden Club Meeting
Tuesday 24th		Green & Blue bin collection
Tuesday 24th	19:30	Bread Group, see pg 9
Friday 27th	9:30	Weekday Walkers
Friday 27th	19:30	Celtic Friday Night, Village Hall
Tuesday 31st		Grey landfill bin collection

### April

Friday 3rd	19:30	Oxhill & Tysoe Choir, Tysoe Church
Tuesday 14th	19:30	Bread Group, see pg 9
Sunday 19th		Lamb & Curry Lunch
Wednesday 22th	20:00	Village Hall Committee AGM
Friday 24th	19:30	Red & White English Friday Night, Village Hall
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