



# Hanneey News

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## Hanneey Fund

Supporting Our Local Community

**Apply for a grant now!**

See page 13 for details.



**Hanneey Pre-School and a skip lorry? See page 11.**



**Hanneey Drama Group's upcoming panto, 'Cinderella and the Velvet Slipper'.**

See page 5 for how to get your tickets.

**Hanneey News is to fund** the new 'Kissing Gate' as mentioned last month by West Hanneey Parish Council. The gate will allow better access from the western side of the woodland to the newly acquired Church Farm Meadow, and we at H. News Global Int. are pleased to be involved. Our finances are in good shape and advertisers are queueing up to take space with us - currently 8 on our waiting list. Hence we are also able make a donation to boost the HanneeyFund. (See page 13.)

In the very near future, I'm confident we will also be able to set up our own fund to help groups within our community. It is part of our constitution that once our reserve of funds reaches a certain level, we can make donations to good causes within the community. I am very proud that we are now able - for the first time - to honour that commitment.



## Editorial

Already into the second month of the year - where does the time go? - and sadly I must start with some bad news. We no longer distribute in Garford. If there are any Garfordians out there who would like to continue to receive the upstanding organ and seeker after truth and justice that is Hanney News, then you'll need to visit one of the many outlets to whom we supply multiple copies...the Community shop here in Hanney, both our pubs, Dews Meadow Farm shop, La Fontana, the Vale Museum and 'The Mix' in Wantage, and the GP surgeries in Mably Way.

A quick mention for a very special lady in our community...Lynn Spindloe has recently left St James School where she had been the lunch supervisor for 27 years. Well done Lyn, that's a lorra lorra lunches as our Cilla would have said. Our statisticians here at Global Int. have worked out that you've supervised the serving of 47,921 sausages, 13 tons of mash potato, 11,077 pizzas, 3 'Lobster Thermidors' and a 'Beef Wellington'. Lynn also gets a mention on page 5, regarding her fund-raising for Cancer Research, and she's

one of our splendid team of distributors who deliver Hanney News through your letterbox every month, rain or shine. Well done Lynn - many thanks to you and all our distributors.

I'm giving a talk on Thurs 22nd Feb to the Senior Citizens Group - of which I am a proud member anyway - about one of my passions, music. Everyone, young or old, member or guest, is welcome; see details on page 3. If you do come along could I ask that you keep heckling to a minimum...I'll be very nervous indeed! Lots of opportunities this month to volunteer and get involved in stuff.

Check out the Community Shop's article on page 13. I'm part of the team that fetches bread, milk and yummy scotch eggs (!) from the Co-op. I also do a regular turn behind the counter. Yes, it means I can't take my customary afternoon nap, but it's good to feel one is doing one's bit...and it's fun...and you get to meet lovely local people.

The Snuggs Lane stile article generated much feedback - page 12 for the latest. Page 4 has a distinctly surreal feel as we highlight the plans for a library for Hanney. Check it out.

This year's Michaelmas Fayre is on 22nd Sept, so pop that in your diary now please.

To finish, some lovely news...remember Misty the cat who went missing last month? Well, she's now reunited with her family. I think it was actually through Facebook that her trip to Grove came to an end. Till next month..

Hmmm... what shall I write about this month?



## Notices...what's happening this month.

**St James Church**, Eucharist Services this month: Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. See page 14 for details.

**Mon 5th, 7.45pm, Gardening Club** - 'X rated vertebrates and sex in the garden', a talk and practical demonstration by Roger Umpelby

**Thurs 8th - Sat 10th, Cinderella** Hanney Drama Group. See page 5.

**Thurs 8th - Hanney W.I.** will be held at The Barn House, Ashfields Lane, East Hanney, starting at 7.30 pm. For further details please call 01235 869070."

**Fri, 9th, St James School**, Term 3 ends.

**Sun 11th, 8pm, Black Horse, E Hanney**, Sir Nigel of Kilbey's Quiz.

**Sat 17th, Royal British Legion**, live music with 'Retro' 70's / 80's band.

**Mon 19th, St James School**, Term 4 begins.

**Thurs 22nd, 2.30pm, Village Hall, Senior Citizens, *note change of speaker***, 'Musical Memories' a talk by Jim Stagg - yes, the Hanney News editor! An open meeting, all are very welcome.

**Sat 24th, 'Flanders and Swann Recaptured'** Two blokes and a piano, page 11

**Tues 27th, 8pm, History Group**, Village Hall, 'A History of Garford. Why is Hanney's closest neighbour so different?' - a talk by Mike Greig.

**Weds 28th, Hanney News - Editor's Birthday** - cards and gifts welcome!

## And further ahead....

**Sat 3rd March, Wantage & Grove Lions** are holding a cash bingo at Grove village hall. Doors open 6.45pm eyes down 7.30pm Great raffle also refreshments. A great evening of fun for all.

**Sat 17th March, CRUK Table Top Sale.** Village Hall

**Thurs 29th March St James School**, Term 4 ends.

**16th - 26th Aug**, a visit to our twin town 'Seesen' in Germany. Page 19.

**Sat 22nd Sept** - Michaelmas Fayre, see page 15

**Sun 11th Nov. Remembrance Sunday** and commemoration of 100 years of the 'Armistice'. Bell ringers needed. See page 5

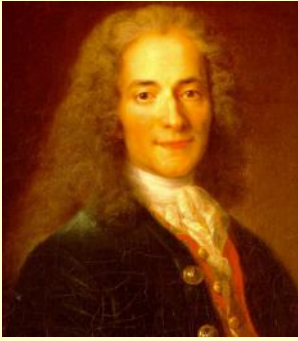


### Contact details for our political chums.

**Ed Vaizey MP** - *You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or [dicksonce@parliament.uk](mailto:dicksonce@parliament.uk).*

**Ed's website is [www.vaizey.com](http://www.vaizey.com)**

**Vale of White Horse District Council leader Matt Barber's** email and website address: [councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk](mailto:councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk) - [www.matthewbarber.co.uk](http://www.matthewbarber.co.uk)



**This is Voltaire...**not sure about the hair style, but he seems a jolly sort of fellow doesn't he? He was a French writer, historian and philosopher, and said some very interesting things during his long life - he died in 1778, aged 83... a good innings back then, though I doubt he ever played cricket.

Here's one of his quotes that has an awful resonance with some of the dreadful things happening today.

*"Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities."*

Here's another, also with a modern but much happier resonance: *"Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world."*

I have some good news for those of us who wish to take his advice.

Thanks to a very clever young member of our community - with some help from her Dad - Hanney is about to get its very own library, which is being set up in East Hanney's telephone box - yes, really!

I imagine there will not be much room for dancing, but for readers, this faintly surreal and very laudable project is great news. Steve Kendall is the main man on this, he a very worthy member of our community, who deserves our sincere thanks. Here's what he has to say about this most unusual project....



**This is Charlotte Kendall** who last year suggested that the defunct phone box in East Hanney should be converted into a mini-library for the village. She'd seen that done in a village in Devon and thought it was a good idea.

The Parish Council were contacted, they liked the idea, and the phone box purchased from BT for the princely (princessly?) sum of £1.

So now it will be fitted with shelving and books installed to borrow for free.

Initial donations of books are now requested. All sorts of books are welcome (novels, non-fiction, children's...) but, please, no rubbish, only books you'd like to read yourself, but no longer wish to keep.

Once up and running, the arrangement will be "Donate a book to borrow a book". That way stock will be kept up and fresh books will be available.

Donations please to Charlotte at: The Old Bakery, Main Street, East Hanney (it's the one with the notice board).

**Steve Kendall**

## The sound of church bells

is deeply rooted in British culture, the regular ringing of bells in churches having happened for at least 1,500 years. So common a practice was it that even back in 750 AD, the Archbishop of York ordered all priests to toll their bells at certain times. Ringing has heralded good news and bad ever since, but there is now, sadly, an ever more serious shortage of bell ringers.

Hence the launch of a very worthy nationwide campaign '**Ring Remem- bers**'. Its aim is to recruit new ringers to

prepare for Sunday 11th November - 100 years after 'Armistice' - when bells will ring out in unison from churches and cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country. To mark the final year of the First World War centenary commemorations, 1,400 new bell ringers will be recruited in honour of the 1,400 that lost their lives during that war. The ringing of church bells across the UK remained restricted throughout the war. Bells only rang freely once Armistice was declared, when ringing erupted spontaneously across the country, marking an outpouring of relief that 4 years of strife had finally ended.

If you're interested in getting involved, contact Jean Hazard on 868883.

Also worth checking out the Ringing Remembers' website:

[www.bellringing.org/ringingremembers](http://www.bellringing.org/ringingremembers).

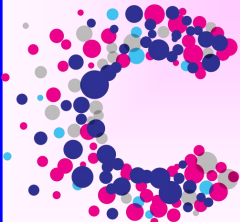


The St James bell ringers in Hanney give it some. Costumes optional.

## Our wonderful ladies of CRUK -

Cancer Research U.K - have been in touch to say they raised £4,500 in 2017. That's an amazing sum, the result of a lot of very hard work, so well done to Kath, Lyn, Dulcie and Marion. They wish to thank everyone who's helped and supported their efforts. Their next table top sale will

take place on **Sat 17th March** and they are now taking bookings for tables. Please ring Kath Carter on 868527.



## Hanney Drama Group

presents

## Cinderella and the Velvet Slipper

by Peter Nuttall

To be performed in the Hanney War Memorial Hall on  
**Thurs 8th, Fri 9th and Sat 10th Feb, 2018**

at 7.30pm with a matinee performance

at 2.30pm on Saturday

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(No Concessions)

## East Hanney Parish Council

The Parish Council has received further amendments to the applications for development on the land behind Dews Meadow. Please search for them on the VWHDC planning pages if you want to read them. The Council hopes to meet (separately) with Matt Barber and the Vale's planners about the proposals and will be considering its response to these amendments at its February meeting.

The Council hopes that the replacement benches on the green opposite La Fontana will be finished by the summer. In the meantime, it is seeking volunteers to help remove the existing benches so they can be considered for refurbishment and placed in a new location.

Throughout the year, the Council will be finishing the preparatory work on Kings Leases, a large number of hedgerow 'whips' have been planted to thicken the hedge out, new gates will be installed and the amenity space will start to take shape. The design and installation of the 'trim trail' will be discussed at the February meeting.

The Council is also hoping to plant a garden area near the allotments for all to enjoy, an accessible peace garden. If you can volunteer any help to design, plan or maintain this garden area, then please get in touch with the Clerk.

On a different note, villagers may be interested to know that the Council has heard from GARD (The Group Against Reservoir Development) that Thames Water's draft plans for Water Resource Management 2019-2024 is likely to be published in late January or early February. From briefings, GARD believes that the Reservoir will feature somewhere in the draft plans. For more, please see GARD's own website (<http://www.abingdonreservoir.org.uk/index.html>).

*Parish Council meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm. The agenda will be available to view on the notice board outside the Community Shop, on the Council's website and on Facebook a week in advance.*

### **The next meeting dates are 7<sup>th</sup> February and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

Chairman: Jim Triffitt 868314 (Allotments)

Vice Chairman: Stewart Scott 868503 (Neighbourhood Plan and Technical Issues)

Councillors: Paul Aram 868858 (Playground and Playing field)

David Kirk 07740029059 (Neighbourhood Action Group)

Judy Long 868425 (Footpaths)

Stephen McKechnie 868823 (Village Environment)

Clerk: Guy Langton 867403 [gl-ehpc@outlook.com](mailto:gl-ehpc@outlook.com)

Website: <http://www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/436816943170450/>

## **West Hanney Parish Council**

The latest news on the attempt to increase the number of houses planned from 15 to 35 off School Road is that new information has now been submitted to the Vale planners by the agent and the application is now open for re-consultation. The new proposal outlines reasons why the proposed extra site entry and exit off the bend at the top of Winter Lane should be allowed. Photographs have been submitted to the planners with views both ways from the proposed entrance which do not show any evidence of a bend! One has even been taken from the opposite side of the road! Very crafty! We have therefore taken our own photos to submit and have also asked for a site meeting with the relevant representative from OCC Highways.

Meanwhile, all residents opposed to this enlarged development need to go online, or write in, and register their opposition again, especially to an entrance on this dangerous bend. The relevant planning number is P17/V1823/FUL.

Your Councillors are still looking for someone willing to become Clerk to the Council. If you would like to help your community then please consider applying. This is an interesting and vital role in village life. For an informal chat please talk to any councillor or give Chris Surman or Kay Sayers a ring.

The daffodils will hopefully soon be brightening up our village and heralding the coming of Spring. Litter, however, seems to be a problem again, either dropped by individuals or thrown from car windows. All we can do is take some action ourselves. Please help by picking up and binning any litter close to your own property. If we all do this it will really help to make a difference and keep our village clean and tidy.

With regard to the collection bags often put through doors by the National Children's Air Ambulance Charity, we have been asked by volunteer collectors for our own local Thames Valley Air Ambulance to point out that they also collect old shoes/clothes etc. to raise much needed funds for the valuable Air Ambulance Service which operates in this area. Collection bins are located at Dews Meadow Farm and at Frosts Garden Centre.

**Next Meeting - 27th February 2018 - 7.30pm  
St. James Bell Tower. All Welcome.**

Chris Surman (Chairman) - 868749

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Kay Sayers - 868146

Trevor Brettell - 868459

Graham Garner - 868684

**Developing Website: [www.westhanneypc.org.uk](http://www.westhanneypc.org.uk)**

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**You may recall** that last month Queen Victoria no less, enquired about Joseph Fisher, who had sadly 'passed' due to 'tubercles on the brain'. Well, Louise Green, a loyal subject of this Parish, has done some research into Joseph and discovered that he was baptised at West Hanney on December 28<sup>th</sup> 1834. He was the son of John Fisher and Sarah Bettridge, who were married in 1833 also at West Hanney. The Fishers were an established yeoman farming family. (A Yeoman farmer cultivated land that he owned.) They lived at Fishers Farm, a property that still exists - now called 'Poundcroft' on the east side of the A338, just north of La Fontana. He died, aged just 42, on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1876 and was buried 4 days later. His widow Mary emigrated to Chicago. Many thanks to Louise for her splendid research.

Here are three more excerpts from the Hanney Parish Magazines of the Victorian era. These appeared in the Feb 1877 and Feb 1878 issues.

*'A concert was given in the School-room by Mr C Bryant and friends. The room was fairly well filled and the audience appeared to be well satisfied with the entertainment, which consisted of Vocal (Comic and Sentimental) and Instrumental music'*

*Inquest held on the body of Sarah Dormer, who died in a fit on Sunday Dec 16. Her clothes caught fire, but were extinguished by her daughter. Verdict returned was that she died suddenly by the visitation of God'*

*'Mrs Gibbs has been fined, by the Wantage Magistrates, for refusing to send her children to school.'*

*This kind of stuff really floats my boat. If it does yours, I urge you to join the History Group. They're a friendly and welcoming bunch!*



### **Well, aren't I a lucky girl!**

The Editor's given me another column!

So - everyone starts a sentence with 'so' these days, so I thought I would too! - this month I want to ask for your help. Here at H. News Global Int. we need to be prepared for any eventuality and it would be very helpful to know if there is anyone who would be able to step in at short notice and help edit Hanney News were something to happen to our editor...head-hunted by the New York Times or whatever.

(Unlikely I admit, tho' he does hit 65 this month, so maybe it's time we pensioned him off anyway?) A working knowledge of 'Publisher' would be helpful; chances of you actually being needed are pretty slim. That also goes for the role of Treasurer, but here too it would be great to know that someone could step into the current incumbent's size 9s should he be unable to look after our piggy bank for any reason.

Please give Jim a ring - 01235 867500 - to find out more if you may be interested.

Thanks darlings!

Jaunty Jilly xx



## Now, here's a rather quirky pic....

small people - members of Hanney Pre-School, and a very large HGV - a skip-lorry belonging to local skip-hire company 'Chilton Skips'. And the connection? Well, Hanney Pre-School entered a competition to have their drawings put on the side of a lorry, and they won...cue happy little children and a big, shiny and very colourful lorry! Whoopee! A quick mention for



Steve the driver - he's the cool dude in the orange - who let all the kids sit in his lorry. Big up thanks to Chilton Skips...check 'em out: [www.chiltonskips.com](http://www.chiltonskips.com) if you ever need a skip - and well done everyone at Pre-School who do a fantastic job and rely on donations to offer a great experience to little ones, preparing them for school. If you're able to make a donation, they'd be very grateful indeed. They have a 'just-giving' site...go to [uk.virginmoneygiving.com](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com) and enter Hanney Pre-School into the search box. Thank you very much.



**Volunteers are urgently needed** to help with 'Forest School' sessions at St James School. We are particularly short on Friday afternoons. No previous experience needed. If you would like to spend an amazing afternoon in the outdoors, supporting your local school, please ring 01235 868232. Without your help we will need to cancel these sessions and the children will miss out on this opportunity.  
*Janice Peacock, Headteacher.*



**I gather from Sir Graham of Garner** - he's the big chief of the Hanney War Memorial Hall - that they are still looking for a new Bar Manager. He tells me: ***"We need someone to take responsibility for managing the bar***

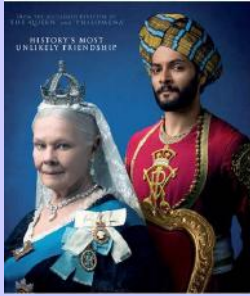
***(only 1-2 bars required per month) so if you feel you can help your community, please contact Graham Garner on 07970 503931 or by email at [hwmh.hanney@gmail.com](mailto:hwmh.hanney@gmail.com)"*** The village hall really is an important part of our community and the folk on the committee do a splendid job. If you may be able to help them out, do contact Graham soonest to find out more.



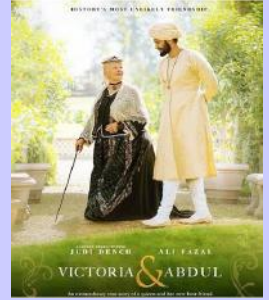
**And yet another volunteer needed,** this time to be Clerk to West Hanney Parish Council. Please see their article on page 7 for details.

HANNEY FILM NIGHT in the OWEN WRIGHT CINEMA, HWMH,  
Friday Feb 2nd. Doors and bar open 19.30 Start 8.00.

## “Victoria and Abdul”



The relationship between Queen **Victoria** and her handsome, young Indian attendant **Abdul** Karim was deemed so controversial and scandalous by her family members that, upon the monarch's death in 1901, they scrubbed his existence from royal history!  
111 minutes - PG



### The Snuggs Lane Stile.... Part 2.

Sadly, the Oxfordshire County Council inspector who checked the stile following the report to the 'Fixmystreet' website by East Hanney Parish Council's Clerk, Sir Guy of Langton, had this to say... *"Thank you for your enquiry. I have visited the site and assessed the problem that you have identified. Unfortunately it doesn't meet our current intervention criteria so I cannot arrange a repair. We will continue to monitor this during our routine inspections."*

It contains a wonderful example of that dreadful modern corporate speak - 'current intervention criteria'. (I wonder if they go on courses to learn this stuff?) His/her decision is disappointing, driven I'm sure by budgetary considerations, but optimistic me sees this as a set-back rather than the end of the matter. Recent comments made by some older members of our community suggest that they are unable to use the stile at all. I've also reported the stile here - anyone can by the way: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/report-issue-public-right-way](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/report-issue-public-right-way). Meantime, here's a letter I received from a gent in Denchworth. Please feel free to add your two pennyworth. (I have heard nothing from the owner of the stile.)

Dear Editor

Having read your article about the poor state of the stile at the end of Snuggs Lane your readers may be interested to learn that stiles are not there for the benefit of the public, walkers or otherwise, but solely for that of the land owner. He is legally permitted to install them across public footpaths etc., which would otherwise have to remain open, in order to prevent livestock from straying or getting into arable fields. As such he has to ensure that they are well maintained and is, therefore, also legally responsible for any injury or damage to clothing resulting from an accident that could be shown to have been caused by neglected maintenance or poor construction. More detailed information is available on the Oxfordshire web site. Try Googling "responsibility for stile maintenance".

John Myatt (Denchworth)

# HanneY Fund

Supporting Our Local Community

## APPLY FOR A GRANT NOW.

'Hanney Fund' comprises the money that was collected at the 2016 HanneyFest, held at the Black Horse in East Hanney. Following a few hiccups, I'm delighted to announce that the HanneyFund money is now - finally - in the Hanney News bank account, and we have, as promised, rounded it up to £1,000. We are all keen to get on and distribute it, so a panel of the great and the good has been set up - two of them in the snap! - and we now invite applications from clubs, societies and organisations in our community. To apply simply ring or email me soonest - my contact details are on the back page. **Our strict deadline is Weds 28th Feb.**



Giving it some at HanneyFest 2016

**The Community Shop** belatedly wishes you all a happy and healthy 2018. Our secretary, David Evans, is retiring after doing a wonderful job for a long time; thank you David for all your hard work.



We still need more volunteers to work behind the counter for half a day every so often - regularly if possible. You would be most welcome and I'm sure make new friends. The shop was set up - one of, if not the first in the country- by the villagers for the villagers and, judging by the number of people who used the Post Office over the Christmas period, we are

still very much needed. Apart from serving customers, we also need additional Committee members so please get in touch if you can help. The 2018 Hanney calendar was a great success and we are hoping to produce another one for 2019. This time, we would welcome photographs of the villages taken by villagers. Please get your cameras (or mobiles) out and get snapping. Your photos need to be available by mid July at the latest to give the printers time to get the calendar organised, printed and on sale before Christmas 2018. Grateful thanks to all our regular customers; you make it all worthwhile. Best wishes to you all.

**Hazel Abraham- 01235868145**

## TWO BLOKES AND A PIANO –Farewell Concert

Sadly, after 15 glorious years Two Blokes and a Piano (aka James Mitchell and Grahame O'Connor) are hanging up their vocal chords. Come and join us for this nostalgic but joyful occasion.

**7.30 Saturday 24th February at Grove Village Hall**

**Main Street, Grove, Wantage OX12 7JY**

**Tickets £8.50**

from Vale and Downland Museum, 01235 771447, Brett's Chemists, Grove, 01235 763941



## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends,

I went back into the room and said, “ Now, I did listen to what you just told me, but I obviously didn’t remember it. Could you tell me it again please?” Listening and remembering are both important skills that we need each and every day. They are just not easy things to do!

We live in a world where it is very easy to get our words out; through social media, we can all send our sound-bites and opinions around the world, to thousands of people in seconds. In writing to the early Church, St James reminds Christians that we should be quick to **listen**, slow to **speak** and slow to become **angry**. It times this seems to be the exact opposite of what our culture tells us; get angry, send a tweet, then think about whether it might come back to bite you later!

Listening to others is not an easy thing to do, nor is it a “silver-bullet” to all our problems. But I am challenged to live out the words from the book of Proverbs that to answer before you listen is a silly thing to do; who do I need to listen to more in my life: God, myself, my friends, my family and all those around me, even the ones I don’t agree with?

Happy listening!

God bless,

*Alec*

Revd Alec Gill

Associate Vicar – Vale Benefice

Eucharist SERVICES in February - Sundays at 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Revd Alec Gill, 18<sup>th</sup> Revd Geoff Maughan.

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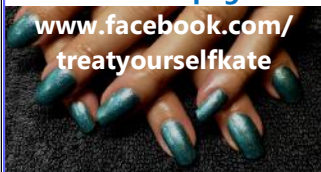
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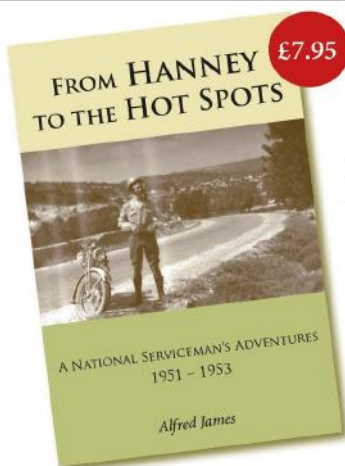
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**HANNEY CRICKET CLUB** Indoor nets available in March & April followed by outdoor training every Thursday evening throughout the summer from 6.15pm at the rec. League fixtures every Saturday, occasional friendly Sunday games. For more details contact David Johns on 01235 868519 or 07770 456147

**HANNEY GARDENING CLUB** meets on the first Monday of each month in the HWMH. 7:45 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk. Visit [www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk)

**HANNEY GUIDES** meet on Mondays 6.30 -8.00 during term time. All girls welcome, aged 10+, contact Catherine Tysoe 867356. **HANNEY BROWNIES** (aged 7+) meet on Tuesdays in British Legion Hall from 6.00 - 7.30. Contact Jacquie Donald. **RAINBOWS** (5+) in Grove on Wednesday and Thursday. Further details and waiting lists: [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

**HANNEY HISTORY GROUP.** meets 8pm every 4th Tuesday. New members and visitors welcome, non-members £3. For further info ring Bill Orson 868859.

**HANNEY OCCASIONAL GOLFERS SOCIETY (HOGS)** was formed in 1996, and meets four times a year plus Christmas. HOGS is very much about social golf with all standards welcome. Non golfers/spouses usually join for the evening session when prizes are awarded and 'fines' imposed! Contact [andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk](mailto:andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk) for further details

**HANNEY TENNIS CLUB** New members welcome. Club sessions Sunday 10am onwards, Tuesday 7pm - just turn up. For coaching adult or junior contact [andy.aitken@growingthegame.co.uk](mailto:andy.aitken@growingthegame.co.uk) More information [www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk](http://www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk) or call 868261.

**HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING** We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9.30am prompt (10am after the clocks have gone back for the winter) at the Hanney WMH. New cyclists, you will be warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Bob Wilson 868389 or [bobwilson300@hotmail.com](mailto:bobwilson300@hotmail.com)

**HANNEY WINE CIRCLE** meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month: [www.hanneynwinecircle.org.uk](http://www.hanneynwinecircle.org.uk)

**HANNEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (W.I.)** meet the second Thursday of the month (not Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room. New members are welcome, contact Jean Geary 869070 or Helen Evans 868542

**HANNEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB** trains at the rec. on Thursday night. We play in the Oxford Mail Youth League and have teams from age 5 up. If you would like to join us please contact Paul on 07510 435 508, [hyfcfooty@gmail.com](mailto:hyfcfooty@gmail.com) or visit our website [hanneyyouthfc.co.uk](http://hanneyyouthfc.co.uk)

**NORDIC WALKING CLASSES WITH LISA FROM OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS** daytime, evening and weekend classes available please call Lisa on 07885635367, email [lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk](mailto:lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk) or visit [www.oxfordshirefitness.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshirefitness.co.uk) for more details or to book a taster session.

**RBL WOMEN'S SECTION MEETINGS** are held at 8.00pm on the second Monday of the month in the RBL 66 Club. New members very welcome.

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH** meets bi-monthly on the 4th Wednesday of September, November, January, March, May and July in the RBL Club. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

**THURSDAY EVENING SINGING WITH SJS**, Hanney's small consort male-voice group, 8-10pm in East Hanney. 4-part settings from medieval to Now! And a pint in the Black Horse afterwards. Call Mike Jones on 751656 or David Gahan 868933 for details.

**WANTAGE CHORAL SOCIETY** rehearses every Tuesday at C of E School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 868516, [www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk), email [wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk).

**WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION** : 9am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. [www.wantagegardeners.org.uk](http://www.wantagegardeners.org.uk)

**WANTAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR** rehearses at HWMH on Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. The Choir is looking for more men who enjoy a good sing to join their existing number of 30 or so. Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), [www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk](http://www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk).

**WHITE HORSE CROQUET CLUB** within the grounds of Wantage Cricket Club. We offer up to 3 FREE sessions to potential new members and all equipment is available on site. Playing sessions are each Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am and Thursday from 2 pm. The playing season is from April to September. For more information visit our website at **[whcc.webplus.net](http://whcc.webplus.net)**.

**WILTS & BERKS CANAL TRUST/EAST VALE BRANCH** First Wednesday in the month, Social Meeting at the Hanney British Legion 8pm. Details contact Brian Stovold on 763072 [wbct.org.uk](http://wbct.org.uk)

## Regular Events

**BINGO** every Sunday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. All over 18 welcome

**HANNEY CHAPEL** Sunday Services; 10:30am (with crèche & 'Explorers') and 5pm (note new time), all welcome. Lunch & Listen 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month at 10:30am. In term-time; "Jumpstart" for 6 to 10 year olds at 6pm Thursdays; Friday Club for 10-13 year olds 6:30pm & Friday Club Plus for 13-15 year olds at 7:45pm. Contact Mark Fisher on 867105 / [mailmarkfisher@gmail.com](mailto:mailmarkfisher@gmail.com).

**HANNEY LITTLE RAINBOWS**, Activity and fun for 0 - 3 yr olds meet every Monday, 9.30 - 11.30am. At the Village Hall Contact Sarah Hill - 07514 106782 - for details.

**HANNEY PRE-SCHOOL** meets term time, in the Elliott Building in the grounds of St James School. For 3+ year olds: Monday - Friday 9am – 2pm, For 2+ year olds: Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm. Contact Hanney Pre-School on 07759181330 or see [www.hanneypreschool.co.uk](http://www.hanneypreschool.co.uk)

**OLDE HANNEY ROOM COFFEE SHOP**, Tuesdays, 10.00-11.30am. Everyone welcome for tea or coffee - chat and a raffle.

**OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS CLASSES** Mondays 6.15 - 7.15pm Legs, Bums & Tums at the British Legion; Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm. Pick and mix exercise at the British Legion. Call Lisa on 07885635367

**PILATES CLASS** Wednesdays 6 -7pm and Fridays 9.15 - 10.15am (term time only) at the Royal British Legion, East Hanney. Novices and Improvers welcome. To book your place or for more details please contact Pippa Carey (STOTT Pilates teacher) on 07941 260427 or [pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk](mailto:pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk)

**YOUR PACE NOT MINE** - Meets Wednesday's and Friday's, 9.15am in Hanney Recreation Ground. A 45 minute running class for all abilities, no set distance, no set pace, your own workout. New joiners always welcome. Text or ring Carey Hope 07789 502010

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January Winners

£100 - Liz Orson

£50 - Karon Gray

£25 - Jonathan Newman

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on 868590.

## Hanney Community

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**9am to 5pm**

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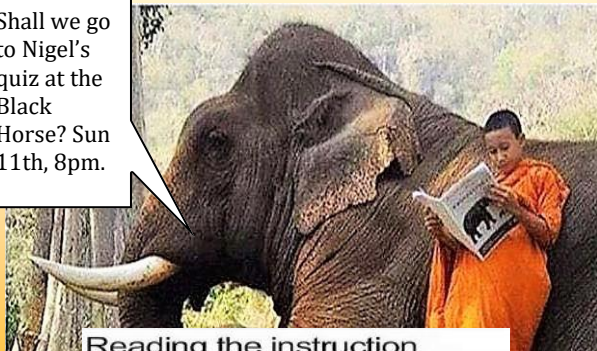
## Hanney War Memorial Hall



To book the Hall, the  
Committee Room, or the  
Olde Hanney Room,  
contact

Sue Garner on 868684  
[hwmh.hanney@gmail.com](mailto:hwmh.hanney@gmail.com)

Shall we go  
to Nigel's  
quiz at the  
Black  
Horse? Sun  
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