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Welcome to the January 2021 issue of Hanney News. I'm trying to avoid cliches about how we're all glad to see the back of 2020 and look forward to a better year ahead. Oh dear, I've failed already.

Let's start with some good news....We at Global HQ are pleased to announce that our finances are in the rudest of health and as a result we are, as last year, able to offer space to all our clubs, societies, organisations and Parish Councils free of charge. Again I remind you that our only cost is from our printers - we produce 1,200 copies of this little mag - and that is covered by our commercial advertisers, so please use them when you can, as well as getting involved in the clubs and the community generally!

Talking of advertisers, we welcome 'Mellors' this month. No, not the rather naughty gardener in 'Lady Chatterley's Lover', but in fact a garage near Wantage - see their ad on page 9.

And whilst we're on gardeners, please note the very exciting event our Gardening Club have planned for their February meeting...a talk from the one and only Chris Beardshaw. (That's him on page three, striking a pose in some rather snazzy casual knitwear.) Their January meeting also promises to be most entertaining and informative.

The History Group have also done much planning for 2021...see what they have in store on page 14.

Film night offers two real cinematic treats this month.....details on page 3. If Gemma Arterton and Matt Damon float your canoe, you'll not want to miss either show!

Two of the events hard hit by this year's problems have been the 'Wantage Literary Festival,' and 'Artsweek' but with commendable optimism, the organisers of both are already planning 2021's event...pages 5

and 16 respectively for details. I know they're not happening for a while yet, but mark them on your Hanney Villages Calendar now, and if you want to be an exhibitor at Artsweek, you need to act soonest!

The recent Winter Lights Trail was a great success...massive big-ups to Tanmayee and her fellow organisers. Check out the lovely snaps on page 8 of some of the windows.

As I write, the future is completely unknown for our pubs and restaurants. They are doing their very best to stay in business, so let's help them out by enjoying their hospitality whenever we can.

There's sad news indeed on page 7 regarding the loss of some lovely trees. We have some real beauties in our villages - see my photo on the same page - so lets protect them, and if the mood takes you, have a chat with them like Prince Charles does...or is that just flowers in pots he talks to?

Maybe even hug them like that fellow Swampy did - remember him?

The state of our road surfaces is a regular topic for discussion - and the occasional whinge(!) -in our community, and the Steventon to Hanney road seems to be one of the worst, as well as one of the most used main routes into our villages.

I only heard the other day of a rumour that's apparently been going around for a long time that Oxfordshire County Council Highways Dept. don't want to spend serious amounts of taxpayers money on resurfacing the road if Thames Water's reservoir plans come to fruition and the road - along with half of Oxfordshire! - ends up beneath squillions of cubic metres of water! So the filling and patching of holes is all they will do until the reservoir issue is resolved one way or t'other.

Enough rambling for now...stay save and here's to a jolly - well at least jollier! - 2021.

What's happening this month?

Hanney History Group - Details of their 2021 programme on page 14.

Table Tennis is back! If you want to help lose those Christmas pounds come along. Every Friday at the War Memorial Hall (East Hanney) at 10am for one hour. All welcome. Session cost £2. (Social distancing protocols will be followed and we will of course be following the Government guidelines current at the time, which may mean that the activity is not allowed.) Please contact me, Peter Packham, on 868038 if you are interested. **Numbers limited, starting Friday 8th January 2021**

Hanney Gardening Club "Our speaker for **4th January 2021** is Virginia Grant who will give us an illustrated talk: 'Kingston Bagpuize House, the garden in winter and early spring'. Visitors and new members warmly welcomed.

And then in February, a very special event is coming your way so put it in your shiny new diary or Hanney Calendar now!

"On Monday 1st February 2021 in Hanney War Memorial Hall, 7:45 for 8:00pm, we welcome...

Chris Beardshaw (British garden designer, multi gold medal winner at Chelsea, plantsman, author, speaker and broadcaster) who will be giving an illustrated talk about Boveridge House Garden.

It has taken three years to secure this booking so we are super excited! In order to be COVID compliant places will be limited, so preference will be given to existing Gardening Club members." - *Sue Garner*



Hanney Film Nights in Hanney War Memorial

Friday Jan 1st., 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

'Summerland'

A romantic drama set in wartime starring Gemma Arterton.

The story of a reclusive writer and an evacuee.

Cert.12A, running time 99 minutes.

Friday Jan. 15th., 7.15pm for 7.45pm

'Good Will Hunting'

An Oscar winning film from 1997. Will Hunting

is a janitor with a gift for mathematics but needs help to fulfil his talent. Starring Matt Damon and Robin Williams.

Cert 15, running time 126 mins.

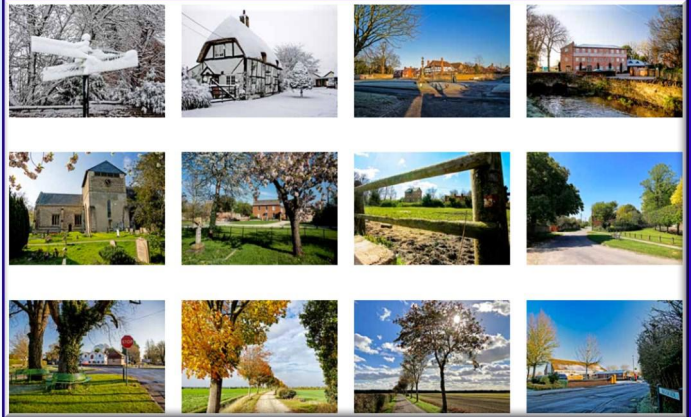


Masks to be worn, payments by card only and seats may be booked at losalamos@btinternet or 07734 051258

It's not too late to get a splendid '2021 Hanney Villages Calendar'!

**Available from the Community Shop, or ring me on 01235 867500.
I can deliver in the Hanneys!**

It's a limited print-run and we sold out last year. 2021's is even better with photos by photographer Dave Bratley. It cost's just £10, and all profits go to good causes within our community - last year we distributed £700! Please help us to better that figure this year.



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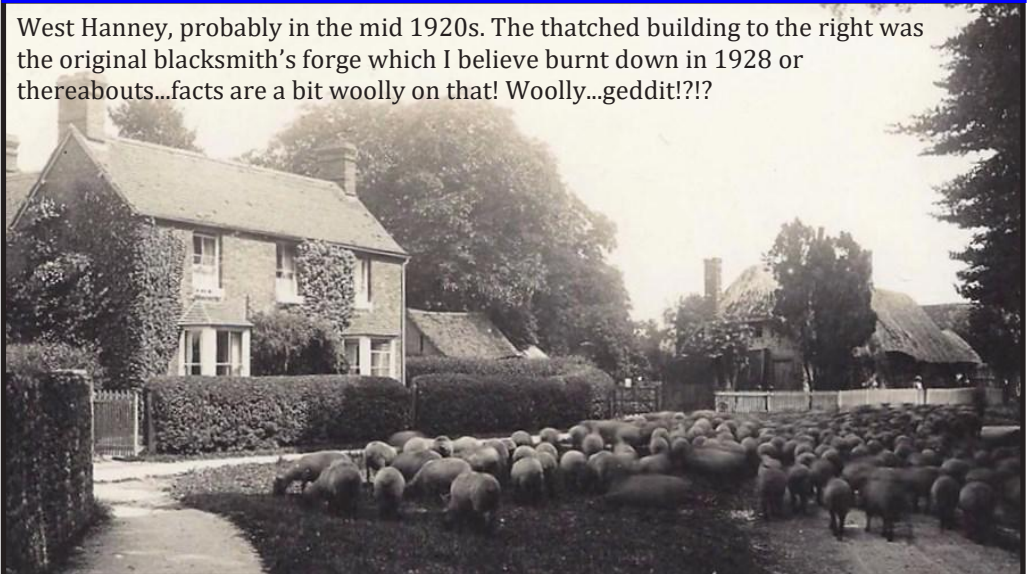
The Oliver Ashcombe Almshouses Charitable Trust has one small ground floor unfurnished unit to let, which comprises a bedroom, kitchen/sitting room and bath/WC. Rural village location, communal garden.

Please note there is NO public transport service in Lyford.

The terms of the charity state that tenants are to be "from the local area, older, and of good character." References required.

For info: contact Katherine Villiers 01235 868920 or Caroline Milne 01235 867495.

West Hanney, probably in the mid 1920s. The thatched building to the right was the original blacksmith's forge which I believe burnt down in 1928 or thereabouts...facts are a bit woolly on that! Woolly...geddit!?!?



Hanney Community Shop News

Volunteer request

Would you like to support your local Community Shop but cannot do the full half day slots? We need people who are available for short shifts on Tuesdays from 12 noon to 1pm to ensure we have two people in the shop for the hour when the post office is closed.

Wednesdays 9am – 9.30am to price up and put out the bread and milk delivery.

This could suit someone who has children at school or who is self-employed and can spare a short amount of time. You might be able to do one a week, one a fortnight, one a month, whatever fits for you. If you are interested or want to know more, please call Margaret Hanlon on

07568 083615 or leave your name and number in the shop.

Wheelchair

You may not know that the Shop has a wheelchair which is available for loan - free of charge - to Hanney residents. To book it, please contact Pat Jay on 01235 867183 or 07917 216943.



Corks

And remember to drop your wine bottle corks off at the shop...they're put to good use by Wild Oxfordshire, a local conservation charity. Have a look at

their website for more about what they do:

www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk



The Wantage Literary Festival is an eclectic and lively mixture of events covering literature, poetry, comedy, history, science, the arts and much more. Held during the October school holiday, the Festival is dedicated to promoting the love of literature in all its forms to everyone in Wantage, Oxfordshire & Beyond!

Celebrating all things literary, with talks, workshops, themed evenings & family friendly shows, the Festival can be found

happening in venues around Wantage, & is generously supported each year by local businesses, organisations & authors.

Events are organised by a Director and a dedicated team of volunteers, who also help run a charitable outreach programme bringing the wonder of words to local schools. For more info, check out their website here.....

wantageliteraryfestival.co.uk

Our political chums... David Johnston is our MP. You can write to him here: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or phone: 0207 219 3000, or email: david.johnston.mp@parliament.uk

Matt Barber is our Vale of White Horse District Councillor for the Hanneys, and you can contact him by email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk or by visiting his website at www.matthewbarber.co.uk

East Hanney Parish Council

At its first meeting of the New Year, East Hanney Parish Council will be considering the fine detail of its budget for 2021-22. This is when the Council sets the Precept, the proportion of Council Tax which is passed to the Parish Council to run services on the village's behalf. All residents of East Hanney are welcome to attend Council meetings (they are open to the public). If you would like to hear the deliberations, or address the Council on any matter, look out for the link on the Council meetings page on its website or contact the Clerk in advance, who will provide you with the web-link or phone number to dial in.



East Hanney Parish Council has pledged its support for the Oxfordshire branch of the UN-inspired speed control campaign, 20's Plenty - www.20splenty.org, which seeks to reduce speed limits in key areas to 20mph.

The next stage is to set up a local campaign group. If you would like to be a member of this group, please contact the Clerk on the email below by the 15th January 2021 expressing your interest.

The Council will also be seeking volunteers to be in a working group looking at public art opportunities across the village. Again, if you would like to know more, please contact the Clerk on the email below.

East Hanney Parish Council meets every three weeks, all meetings are on Wednesdays, starting at 7.30pm and are held remotely via Zoom.

All residents of East Hanney are welcome to attend. To do so please see the meeting calendar on the Council's website or contact the Clerk for details.

Next meetings are 6th January 2021: Full Council, to include: the 2021-22 Budget (including Precept), Playground Plans, establishing two working groups and Planning & Development (agenda to be confirmed a week in advance).

27th January 2021: Full Council, to include terms of reference for two working groups and Planning & Development (agenda to be confirmed a week in advance).

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West Hanney Parish Council

West Hanney lost a number of mature trees that were supposed to have been preserved and protected, when they were felled in November. We have relatively few trees growing in West Hanney and those trees that are growing deserve to be protected for the environmental, visual amenity and biodiversity benefits that they bring.

A Tree Protection Order prevents harm being done to specific trees or groups of trees and anyone can request a Tree Protection Order via -

[Request a tree preservation order - Vale of White Horse District Council](#)
whitehorsedc.gov.uk

The Friends of the Earth also publish a useful guide [How to protect trees: a guide to](#)

[Tree Preservation Orders | Friends of the Earth](#) but unfortunately using 'fixmystreet' does not work for requesting Tree Protection Orders in this area.

Please help to protect the trees you care about growing in our neighbourhood and request Tree Protection Orders for them.

I would like to thank our team of volunteers led by Paul Sayers who help to protect and maintain our 'Nigel Eady Community Woodland'. If you would enjoy working outdoors in our own 'green gym' and are interested in joining a Covid-secure working party, please contact Paul Sayers pksayers@btinternet.com or 01235 868146

I would also like to especially thank Des Thomas who continues to mow the rides

through our community woodland.

*David Corps -
Chairman
WHPC*

**The next
'virtual'
meeting of
WHPC is on
Tuesday
2nd February
2021
at 7.30pm
via Zoom.**



Two of our magnificent trees - Editor

Councillors: Chairman: David Corps - 867454.

Graham Garner - 868684.

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Trevor Brettell - 868459.

Peter Packham - 868038.

Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806

Website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk



Liz Kirk



Tanmayee Deshprabhu



Sarah Stephenson

HANNEY WINTER FESTIVAL WALKING LIGHT TRAIL

A HUGE thank you to everyone who took part in the Walking Light Trail from 20-22 November! These photos show a small selection of the many truly fantastic windows that were on display and we hope you enjoyed your wander around the Hanneys to see them.

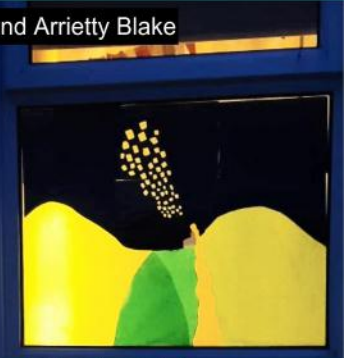
Organising team included Tanmayee Deshprabhu, Sarah Stephenson, David Corps and Myfanwy Jones with thanks to EHPC and WHPC for their funding and support.



Rachel Shepherd



Harper and Arrietty Blake



Liz Kirk



Rachel Shepherd



Jonah Winn

**I'm sure that like me,
you're not sorry to see**

the back of 2020, and, as our thoughts and hopes turn to a rather more agreeable 2021, amongst them will doubtless be plans for a holiday.

If you're heading to the beach, you'll need a new cossie of course, so I asked our Fashion Editor here at Global HQ to come up with a couple of suggestions.

She assures me that these are the very latest in style and sophistication, and available at very competitive prices from high street retail emporiums everywhere, as well as Amazon and Asos.

I'm strangely drawn to the costume of the gent second from left, though they're all rather fetching methinks. Which is your favourite?

Note to the ladies all wear the latest 'a la mode' fashion...

...granny's knee-length compression socks! And as for their interesting poses?...

well, clearly the sangria has already been flowing!



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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

To say that 2020 did not go the way that anyone would have expected it to, is more than just an understatement!

Every aspect of our lives were affected. We lost the ability to go out when and where we wanted to, we could not meet up with others. Many lost out on opportunities and life events, that cannot be repeated. We have grieved for the loss of loved ones. Many businesses and livelihoods have been damaged or even destroyed.

At the start of the Christmas story, God's people found themselves living under Roman restrictions, reminiscing over past days of freedom and hoping for better days to come. Sound familiar?

During the chaos of life, a carpenter is engaged to a local girl. And then...she is visited by an angel. And then, she is pregnant, carrying God's child (?). And then, just as Joseph is about to quietly call it all off, he has a dream telling him that this is all God's plan and to go with it. And then, Joseph finds himself transporting his heavily pregnant fiancée across the country because some bureaucrat wants to count everyone and raise more taxes! Not to mention the very odd list of visitors that turn up at the stable door. And then, the mad dash out of there, before they are targeted by a ruthless monarch. None of this is what Joseph would have expected a year before!

Joseph and Mary had their plans altered in life changing ways. During 2020 all our hopes, dreams and plans were restricted, changed or just cancelled. We found ourselves in a place that we didn't expect to be in, unsure about what comes next. A feeling that Mary and Joseph must have shared as they huddled together in a stable with their newborn child.

At the heart of the Christian faith is a reminder that God is at work, even admits the chaos of life. Over this last year I have seen God working through the generosity, care and compassion of others. Even through difficult times, I have held on to the hope, that God goes through this with us and He will get us to the other side. As I was reminded recently, God does not always deliver us from hardships, but he will deliver us through them.

As we look back over a year of loss, restrictions and limitations, I pray that you will still be able to reflect on good moments that happened, even if they were few and far between. For in amongst all the difficult times of the last year, there were acts of great kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and creativity.

I don't know what the year 2021 will hold for all us, I pray that it will be a lot better than the last one! And I hold on to the hope that God is willing and waiting to walk through the coming year with us all.

God bless,
Alec

SERVICES in January 2021

So yet again - the only thing we can say with absolute certainty is that, as Hanney News goes to press, we can only plan in the hope that services will continue in January but don't actually know!

This would be the regular Sunday Eucharist at 9.30am and Tuesday Eucharist at 10.00am although undoubtedly still with the requirement to pre-register, wear a mask and socially distance for more information please email:

stjameschurchwesthanney@gmail.com .

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Church Warden: Stuart Cakebread: 868590 - stuartcakebread@mac.com

As you read this, I'm sure Christmas is a rapidly fading memory, but it's not too late I hope for me to say thank you to the following fine members of our community...

Dave and Jackie Bratley who decorated the West Hanney Village Green bus - stop, see top pic; t'is indeed a pity that the local charabanc no longer visits, but no matter, the shelter is part of our village, and at a recent West Hanney Parish Council meeting, a commitment was made to ensure it is properly maintained in the future. Good news...well done councillors!

Thanks too to the mystery person(s) who made the lovely display on the bank outside the village Hall, see lower pic.

More big-ups go out to the folk who organised the Carol Concert on the rec, and Sir David of Gahan, Voice and Spotty Dog, who organised some carol singing around the villages.

(As we go to press here at HQ, the Carol Concert is yet to happen, so I hope last minute rules didn't prevent it from taking place.)

Can I also mention that I have received a card and a Xmas pressie from our wonderful Senior Citizens group, led by Marcia Graham. I'm a member and if you're of a certain age and not a fellow member, I have but one simple question...why not!?!?

As I write, I'm thinking of many more folk who deserve our gratitude for trying to make Christmas as...well, er...'Christmassy' as possible, so thanks to each and every one of them.



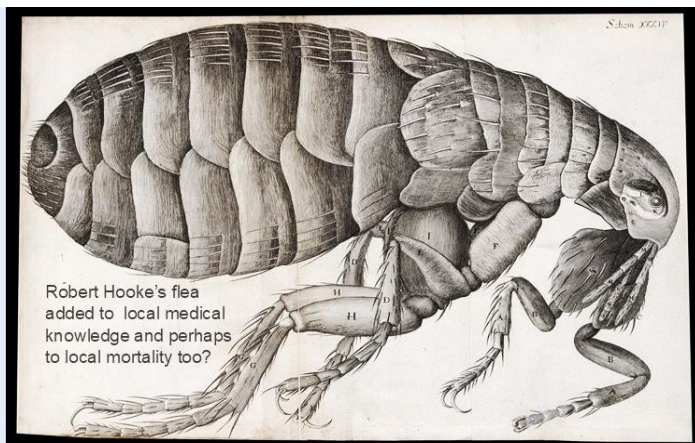
Hanney History Group Winter/Spring 2021 Talks

These talks will be on Tuesday evenings at 8.00 pm in the Hanney village hall if Covid regulations permit, or otherwise via Zoom.

E.mail hhgsecretary@gmail.com by the preceding Saturday, either to satisfy Covid protocols for hall meetings, or to obtain a Zoom link.

We welcome visitors if possible and ask them to contribute £3. Hall space is limited so members have priority until the preceding Saturday. There are no such limits on Zoom events.

An individual poster notice will precede each talk.



January 26th The Otmoor Riots in a Wider Context - Ciaran Walsh

This talk examines the events of the Otmoor riots in the 1830's, in the context of the social changes that largely caused them, the events themselves and their significance nationally and locally. At their height they involved over a thousand villagers and the military in resisting the changes on the moor.

February 23rd Morris Motopolis - the motor works and the transformation of Oxford - Simon Wenham

William Morris relocated his factory to the eastern suburbs of the city in 1912. His business became the biggest car producer in the country in the interwar period, which had a massive impact on the area. This talk will explore the ways in which Oxford was transformed.

March 23rd Sex, Drink and Death in the 17th Century - Tim Healey

A romp through the pleasures and perils of life in this turbulent era, featuring bawdy frolics, alehouse revels, highway robberies, Civil War, fire and plague. Hugely entertaining, the talk also gives insight into evolving customs - of courtship, celebration, faith and burial.

April 27th Oxford in the History of Medicine - Victoria Bentata Aziz

How did a university not known for science at the start of the 20th century become what it is today, with its medical school rated 'Best in the World' for the 9th year and the UK government setting its hopes on its research? This talk will trace the ideas of medics, scientists and philanthropists who have made Oxford centre stage today.

May 25th Artists in Wonderland - The Pre-Raphaelites in Oxford - Mark Davies

This talk features PRB artwork; the iconic 'Alice' illustrations of John Tenniel; Lewis Carroll's quirky originals; his exceptional photographic portraits of Combe, the Pre-Raphaelites themselves, and other key contemporaries and the influence of 'drawing-master' John Ruskin.

Letters

Dear Editor,

How can anybody complain about helicopters? They are amazing and wonderful, and we are honoured to have them in the skies above Hanney.

My Dad used to say: "They are keeping us safe", and indeed they have kept many people safe. Just think of the recent hostage situation in a tanker near Southampton. Those servicemen may have practised their fast-roping skills right here above Hanney fields!

I was thrilled a few years ago when the Air Ambulance landed in the field at the bottom of our garden, disgorging paramedics to rush to the aid of a seriously ill man at The Plough.

Many locals also came along to view the red metal bird, safely landed out of the sky. So please, Hanney residents, Be Brave, Be Strong and Be Proud of our military helicopters! You might just need one one day!

Barbara Talmage

Daughter of RAF Warrant Officer George Gibbins

Dear Editor

Since the first lockdown I have been litter-picking round East Hanney to give me something to do. I always collect 1 or 2 carrier bags full of the expected, though unwelcome rubbish of bottles, cans, wrappers etc.

One of my pet objections is black plastic bags of dog poo - surely it would be better to push it into the hedge where at least it would rot down in time rather than leave it to not rot down in plastic.

More recently what I had not expected is the frequency of finding used face masks, hand wipes and disposable gloves. I know we all drop things from time to time but I would have thought that people would be especially careful with these items in these days of Covid. Please everyone, be more careful and use the bins provided even if it means walking a few yards to find one.

Sue Tyack

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Oxford City May 8th - 16th

South Oxfordshire May 15th – 23rd



Oxfordshire Artweeks is a not for profit members company designed to support artists and craft makers, as well as community and charity groups, that live or work in Oxfordshire. This is a financially challenging time for Artweeks we need artist's support. The biggest change for visitors in 2021 is there will not be a printed guide book as it is highly unlikely that our distribution points will be able to take printed material to distribute in early April. We will be relying on local advertising and the public visiting the website to view the flip book version or to use the website searches to find venues.

To register for ARTWEEKS 2021 visit www.artweeks.org

OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEKS is open to ALL amateur and professional artists and craft makers alike, galleries, community and charity groups that live or work in Oxfordshire.

Deadline for registering exhibition entries: 31st January 2021

(this is an extended deadline for 2021 only)

Exhibitions will be required to be COVID-SECURE.

If circumstances cause last minute wholesale changes as they did this year, venues will then be able to choose to mark themselves as Open/Open by Appointment only (as well as postponed/closed).

Alongside the physical festival, Oxfordshire Artweeks will host a virtual festival over the same period.

As it is unlikely the festival guide can be distributed in print in the normal way in 2021, it will be produced in digital versions only.

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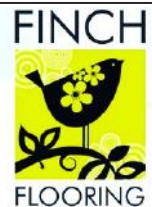
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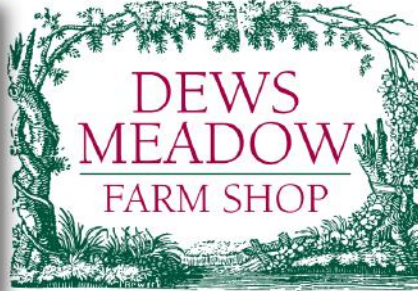
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