



Hannee News

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To all the Hannee Litter Pickers!

"Many, many thanks to those people who have been litter picking along the paths and streets of our villages.

Despite not being able to hold the annual litter pick, we know that people have been out and about collecting litter and putting it in their black bins. It would be so lovely to find the panacea that would make the need to litter pick disappear, but in the meantime, your efforts make a huge difference to keep the rubbish on our highways and byways down.

Keep up the good work!" - Bob Wilson and Oliver Cornish.



The Holy Mowers - an Ode

Spring is sprung, the grass is growing,

It will soon need some mowing.

Can you help us with the task,

Hope that's not too much to ask?

To keep the churchyard at St Jame'

As pretty as a picture in a frame,

Join our Holy Mowers party,

You're sure to feel both hale and hearty

We'd love for you to take a turn

It's lots'a fun, tho' not a penny you'll earn.

Anonymous

Thanks, whoever you are, for that lovely little pome,
and if you may be able to help, please give His Bobli-
ness, Sir Robert of Wilson a ring on 01235 868389.

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There is no charge for this call. Or you can email:

hanneecovid19@gmail.com

See page 5 for more info.



Editorial

Spring is here, and rather than my usual ramblings, I thought you might prefer instead a pic of the lovely daffodils that surround one of the magnificent trees on West Hanney village green.

(We do live in a delightful part of the world...no wonder folk want to come and live here! If you're one of the 'newbies', welcome! You've made a wise choice.)

I do need to waffle a bit however, if only to tell you that should a haircut be on your list of things to get when Lockdown eases, you'll want to check out page 9.

You can learn how to make a Corned Beef Hash Bake on page 5, and meet 194(!) teddy bears on page 8.

Read all about East Hanney Parish Council's ambitious plans for the recreation ground on page 6 and in the flyer, which hopefully has arrived tucked cosily in with this mag. (A good moment methinks to thank again our splendid team of distribu-

tors who ensure that Hanney News - and occasional flyers too - reaches every home in Hanney, and our surrounding villages.)

The anonymous ode on the front cover brings a nice bit of culture to our little mag; its message is pertinent...the Holy Mowers do a great job, and if you can help, do give Bob a ring. He'll tell you what's involved. Our very own bakery continues to 'flour' - check their ad on page 5.

This month's roll of honour includes Dave Stubbington and Clive Manvell on page 8, and Charlotte Pembroke on page 5. Well done to them, and everyone doing good stuff in our community!

All being well, we're nearly there with the ending of Lockdown, so let's party on down, and support our local businesses - masked and socially distanced of course!

Till next month my friends....stay safe, stay well and stay cool!



We here at Hanney News Global International welcome articles or letters.

Please submit items to the Editor, preferably by email, or use the Hanney News post box in the Community Shop. Contact me, the Editor, Jim Stagg, on 01235 867500, or by email: hanneynews@gmail.com

What's happening this month?

'Hanney Gardening Club'- We have now had three successful zoom meetings this year, and our next, and last talk of the 2020-2021 season will take place on **12 April**, (not the 2nd as previously advertised as this is Easter Monday) and given by Kathy Brown on **'Edible Flowers'**. Invites will be sent to paid up members in the normal way. Again, recordings of the talks will be available to members.

Everyone's invited to **Hanney Gardening Club's Plant Sale** to be held outside the village hall on **Saturday 8 May between 2pm and 4pm**. This is the Club's annual sale (cancelled in 2020) and main fundraising event, allowing us to organise our series of interesting and informative monthly talks. The plants are mainly grown and prepared by members; however, we are always very grateful to receive donations of plants from anyone. If you feel able to contribute, now may be the time to start taking and nurturing cuttings. If required, we will arrange collection. This event has become a village institution and attracts many locals.

Due to continuing regulations, it will be held outside the Hall, and social distancing and mask wearing will be required.

We hope you will support this successful village club whilst at the same time giving your garden a spring boost.

Table Tennis: Sadly, opportunities for a bit of 'ding dong ping pong' at our Table Tennis club remain on hold for now as we await news on when they can restart. Hopefully sometime in May, so fingers crossed. Main man Peter Packham - no, that's not him in the pic! - has promised to keep me posted.

For all table tennis fans, some good news from East Hanney Parish Council (EHPC), whose proposals for a massive improvement project are detailed on page 6 and the flyer that hopefully came with this mag. (I trust it didn't fall out onto your toast and marmalade, assuming you're reading this at the breakfast table?)

EHPC plan on a couple of outdoor table tennis tables to be permanently set up. I'm sure Terry Thomas would approve - that's him in the snap btw. Remember him? He used to say 'Ding Dong' quite a lot, though I'm not sure why? Don't think it was in reference to table tennis! He's probably considered a bit non PC these days.



Hanney History Group's talk this month, can be enjoyed via the wonders of Zoom by contacting the History Group Secretary via email. hhgsecretary@gmail.com. Non-members, will be asked to contribute a modest £3.

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.

Hanney Community Shop News

Are you looking for something different for dinner and perhaps easy enough for the children to prepare?

Well how about going a bit retro and trying a corned beef hash bake. We had this last week and it was delicious. I'll tell you how to make it but you'll have to decide quantities according to how many you are feeding. It really doesn't matter how much of each ingredient you put in.

You'll need a tin of corned beef, potatoes, onions, mushrooms, cheese, Worcestershire sauce, tomato puree or ketchup.

Peel and dice the potatoes and lightly boil. Chop the onions and fry in a little oil until golden and soft.

Chop the mushrooms, add to the onions

My, my, my... something smells good!



Why, it's Margaret's Hash Bake, you corny old tin of beef!

and fry for a few minutes. Dice the corned beef and add to the pan along with the drained, boiled potatoes, some Worcestershire sauce and tomato puree or ketchup (amount according to your taste). Season with salt and pepper and mix well.

If it seems a bit dry add a splash of water to loosen the mixture. Transfer the hash to an ovenproof dish and top with grated cheese. Bake at 180°C for about 25 minutes. If the cheese isn't golden put it under the grill to brown off.

Of course all the ingredients are available in your friendly local Community Shop. Come and let us know what you thought of this recipe.

Margaret Hanlon



Meantime, this also from Margaret Hanlon, big chief at the shop...

'As we haven't been able to hold a public meeting this year, Hanney Community Shop has held it's AGM by email sending out the Chairman's and Treasures reports to all known interested parties. If you would like to know what has been happening for the shop over the last 12 months please contact Margaret Hanlon on margandjim@btinternet.com to request a copy of the reports.'

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

Hanney Community Bakery

Home made bread and bakery items baked daily in East Hanney to order using Wessex Mill flour from Wantage. Can be delivered. Open Wednesday to Saturday. Orders may be placed on any day!

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For next day orders, please let us know before 5pm the previous day.



Were you one of the lucky ones who enjoyed Pippa Carey's introduction to Pilates earlier in March? Pippa's been in touch...

"Thank you to those who attended. The zoom schedule will continue for now. If you want to get in touch, my contact details are in my advert on page 27. I'm also contactable via the West and East Hanney Community Facebook page."

A message from our Hanney Covid-19 Team

'As the vaccination programme continues to move at great speed and many are now being called in for their 2nd jab, plus the improving weather, life seems to be taking a turn for the better.

Meantime, the Hanney Covid-19 Response team are continuing to provide help with essential shopping, prescription collection and transport for medical appointments (NOT for suspected COVID testing) should you need it.

If you have been contacted for vaccination, but are unable to get to a vaccination centre, please let the team know and we will try to assist with transportation. If you have any concerns at all about the vaccine, please go to the website: www.nhs.uk for accurate and up-to-date information. You can also use this website to check your eligibility and book a vaccination appointment.

Please remember that it is vitally important to maintain social distancing and follow all current guidance, even after you have been vaccinated, to keep yourself and our community safe.'

If you need help, ring 0808 1230161 or you can email: hanneycovid19@gmail.com
The Hanney Covid-19 Team

The Abingdon based Minor Injury Unit is being congratulated following some impressive five star reviews from the independent website 'I Want Great Care'- www.iwantgreatcare.org

We here at Global HQ would like to add our congrats, especially to Hanney's very own Charlotte Pembroke, who's on the left in our snap. Well done Charlotte and of course, your colleagues!



East Hanney Parish Council

Firstly, we wish to thank David Blomley for all his work over the years; in early March we co-opted Rosie Reed who we are confident will bring yet another positive contribution to our Parish.

As we acknowledge the passing of a year of miserable lockdown, the Parish Council have been planning to improve the facilities within our village. It has become so apparent that the playing fields and playground have become the focal point of The Hanneys. Prior to this confirmation we had carried out surveys, met with groups and clubs, asking them what we needed to improve, and what new was needed.

We need to plan for the return to a recognised normal, but we want the new normal to be even better.

Our playground, although it works - and I know lots of parents who can remember playing on the same equipment as their children are now - needs to be bigger and to accommodate a broader age range. As a village we have increased and so in line with that we are increasing the size, with a defined area for infants. We hope to use as much natural material as possible to create more than just a sterile area with swings but rather to create an area where children's imagination will be stimulated and the whole experience enhanced by creative landscaping.

There will be a MUGA, that's a Multi Use

Games Area. This area will be fully enclosed and marked out to allow for 5 aside football, tennis, netball and basketball.

To accommodate the MUGA we need to relocate the current proposal for the car park extension; the plan shows the existing proposal in a darker grey. It looks like the MUGA will fit but it won't, it's purely indicative.

New to the village will be a youth rugby pitch and outdoor table tennis tables, together with a very much in demand small area for scooting and skate boarding. The cricket pavilion will be moved and upgraded to include changing rooms, toilets and a catering area. We will be reinstating a second practice cricket net; this is incredibly popular.

Football for adults will be moved to King's Leases to accommodate the new youth rugby and recreational football pitch.

On the Leases there will be an outside gym, and for those who, whilst walking their dogs fancy a little more exercise there will be a trim trail around the perimeter.

Some prefer to watch than participate, there will be more benches and the landscaping around the playground will allow parents to sit on bunds possibly surrounding by public art and fruit trees while their children enjoy the facilities.

Steve McKechnie - Chairman

East Hanney Parish Councillors - Chairman: Stephen McKechnie - smehpc@gmail.com. **Vice Chair:** David Kirk, david.kirk@btinternet.com; Paul Aram, pvaehpc@gmail.com; **Councillors:** Oliver Cornish - ocehpc@gmail.com; Sarah Stephenson - ssehpc@gmail.com; Richard Strange - rsehpc@gmail.com; Dickon Green - dgehpc@gmail.com; Rosie Reed - rrehpc@gmail.com

Clerk: Wendy Quigley, tel: 07859 924655,
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East Hanney Parish Council meets every three weeks... on Wednesdays, starting at 7.30pm, and are currently held via Zoom. All East Hanney residents are welcome to attend. To do so, please see the meetings calendar on the Council's website or contact the Clerk for details. Agendas on all PC meetings are confirmed a week in advance.

West Hanney Parish Council

Our Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted to the Vale of White Horse District Council (VoWHDC) and the final public consultation began on February 25th and finishes on April 15th. We welcome the views of our residents and businesses on the final version of the Plan.

Details of the consultation website are shown on page 16 in this edition of Hanney News. If you are unable to access the website, please contact VoWHDC on the contact number shown on page 16 to arrange for a paper copy to be sent to you. Please contact Graham Garner or Eddie Wilkinson if you have any questions about the consultation process.

**The next 'virtual' meeting of WHPC is on
Tuesday 6th April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.**

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



**Our '2021 Hanney Villages
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from the Community Shop.**

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charming little notelet cards
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**The Grey Matter challenge is still
open.**

**Come up with two identical sentences
where the meaning is completely
changed solely by adding or subtracting
commas. Send your entries via email to:
hanneynews@gmail.com.**



“We have had a 'beary' exciting time at St James School lately!

We recently took delivery of 194 bears, one for each child in school.

Up until very recently, we haven't been able to be together, and we wanted to give the children something to help them remember that we are always here. We wanted the children

to have something to remind them of their strength, resilience, and courage during a really difficult time. We hope that the children will keep their bears forever and know that, even as they grow and move on to new places, they will always be a part of the St James family. The bears have proved a huge hit with all of the children.”



Laura Quinton Maryon

There's a little footpath in East Hanney, running from the iron bridge that spans Letcombe Brook. Turn right as you come off the bridge and follow the path down to Berry Lane. Turn left, walk down and you'll find yourself in Main Street opposite the Black Horse. What a stroke of luck! You've walked a long way, so it's time to tarry a while and reward yourself with a modest libation at the aforementioned hostelry. I digress...back to the path...it gets very muddy at this time of year. I've recently received this from Steve McKechnie, Chair of East Hanney Parish Council: *“May I bring your attention to the voluntary work carried out by two parishioners, who have laid the shingle to make the footpath more accessible after the recent rains.*



Shingle: East Hanney Parish Council.

Brawn: Dave Stubbington and Clive Manvell.”

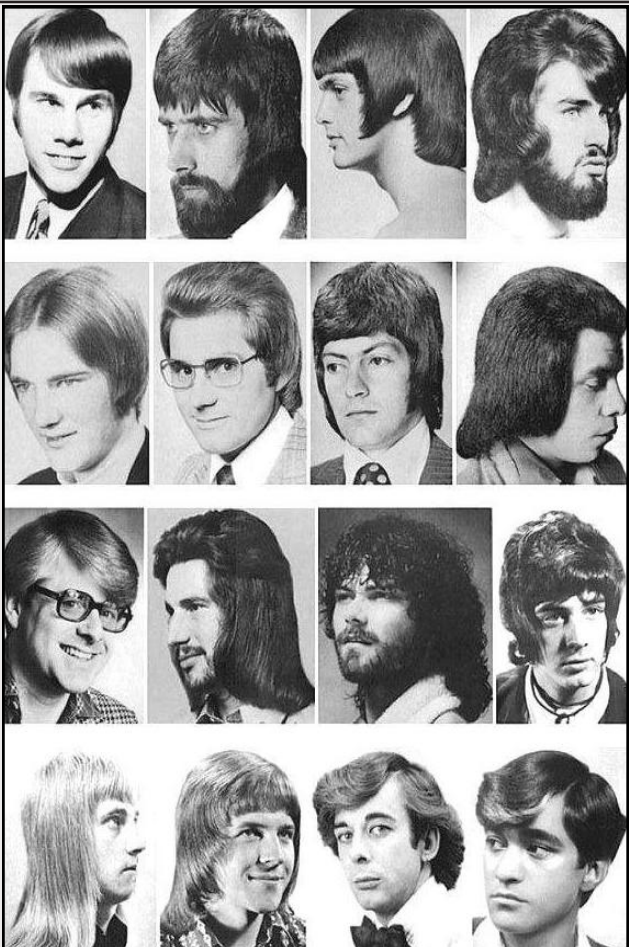
Big ups to brawny Dave and Clive and to EHPC, from us all here at Global HQ.

The 'before and after' pics don't really do justice to their splendid efforts.



Gents, if, like me you're desperate for a haircut, the good news is that, as from 12th April, we can get one!

My choice of hairdresser, is Roly's Revived in Mill Street Wantage. For some time now, they have been ensuring that I display the very highest standard of tonsorial excellence, so admired by all who know me! You may recall our Fashion Editor's recent advice re swimming costumes for the summer holidays? I gather it proved very useful to the fashion conscious amongst you, so I now proudly present our 'Guide to Gent's Hairstyles' as recommended by our Men's Grooming Style Guru here at Global HQ. Feel free to take this little magazine to your hairdressers on your next visit and demand that they recreate the look of your particular favourite. (Mine's top right, tho' not sure about the pout.). Your before and after photos would be much appreciated!



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The Black Horse will be re-opening its garden only from Monday the 12th April - we will be open this Monday only and will be closed all future Mondays. We will be observing all Covid guidance.

We have a marquee in the garden to ensure a dry space for you to finally socialise again.

We will be offering a 'marquee menu' and obviously a fine choice of beverage.

Opening times: Monday - closed. Tuesday - 5pm till close, drinks only.

Weds – 5pm till close, marquee menu.

Thursday – 5pm till close. Friday - 12noon till close, evening food

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Dear Friends

You may have noticed

Richard Oxley play the

piano for our Carol Service behind the

War Memorial Hall – to celebrate Easter

I thought I would interview him since he

is a relative newcomer to the Hanneys.

Where have you come from and why did

you move to Hanney ?

After I retired, my wife Velma and I moved

from North Wiltshire to West Hanney to be

closer to our daughter and grandchildren

in East Hendred.

What do you like about the Hanneys?

The friendliness and welcome from the

people – first from the church, but also the

community - when ‘researching’ we

noticed whether people greeted us as we

passed them in the street. Hanney came

out top! It is a very active community with

many different local groups and societies

to get involved with, and great local

facilities with good pubs and an excellent

Indian restaurant.

What did you do and what are you doing

now?

Before retirement I worked as an

accountant. Now I am treasurer for the

community shop and for the church.

Do you have any hobbies ?

I have always been involved with music in

some way, singing in various church and

secular choirs and sometimes leading

worship in church. After lockdown I am

looking forward to singing again with the

St James Singers and the City of Oxford

Choir. I love to get out and about - you may

see me some mornings running or cycling

around the local lanes and paths. We are

looking forward to exploring the hills again

in South Wales and beyond when

permitted.

What will you be doing on Easter Day ?

A day of celebration and a new beginning.

Previously, in a ‘normal’ year we would

typically go to a sunrise service to greet the

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risen Christ, then go to

worship at the main service

later in the morning, followed

by a celebration meal with the family and a

glass or 2 of bubbly. This year the

sentiment will be the same, but we will be

restricted to the outdoor service on Easter

morning and probably just the 2 of us

sharing a meal and the bubbly!.

Why do you go to church?

Though we live continually in God’s

presence I find being in church, either just

being quiet or sharing in worship and

prayer with others, helps me to reset my

priorities and gives me a sort of spiritual

reboot. I have heard churches described as

‘thin places’ where heaven touches earth.

We continue the worship of the many

generations that have gone before.

Why / how did you decide to follow

Christ?

I was not brought up in a Christian family,

but in my youth remember thinking a lot

about why/what is life about and does God

exist? That searching is one reason I was

particularly interested in Science, and why

I studied Physics at university. When I was

22, through the witness of close friends

who invited me to church, and after much

reading, I gradually realised the answer to

my questions lay not just in a reasoned

argument, but in the person of Jesus.

Can you give us an example of Christ’s

resurrection power in your life?

I do not know how my life would have

developed without Christ, but there have

been times when I have had courage and

confidence that I would not have had

otherwise. I do not know how I could have

coped through the darkest times without

knowing that Jesus suffered like us,

understands, and is with us.

Thank you so much Richard I hope you

and every one has a Blessed Easter

John

SERVICES in April 2021

On Easter Sunday - **Sunday 4th April** - we hope we **may** be able to hold a simple service outside but within the church grounds.

This will of course comply with whatever Government legislation is in place at the time - social distancing, Track & Trace (you will either be able to use your phone to scan the correct QR code in advance or as you arrive) or by letting us know in advance - please include your telephone number for this Register. For more information please email stjameschurchwesthanney@gmail.com or phone 868590.

The possibility of resuming regular Sunday services continues to be planned for - again for more information please email or telephone us (details as above).

Vicar : Revd John Durant : 766484 - vicar@valebenefice.org.uk

Associate Vicar: Revd Alec Gill: 07739 563894 - vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk

Office : (10 - 12 Mon - Fri) 771479 - office@valebenefice.org.uk

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



West Hanney Parish Council have recently had a little car park created outside St James Church in West Hanney, land they own.

Distinctly rural in flavour and style, it has space for five cars.



Artweeks May Festival 2021.
Details: www.artweeks.org



East Hanney Lower Mill Fish Bypass Project

We looked at the splendid work of the Letcombe Brook Project (LBP) in last month's issue - when we met the magnificent otter.

Here's more on what they've been doing at Lower Mill in East Hanney, which is one of seven surviving mills on the brook. (For your delight and edification, I can tell you that it was built in the late 19th Century as a corn mill, and if this kind of stuff floats your canoe, I strongly recommend you join the Hanney History Group!)

Back to the LBP - they recently completed work to improve fish passage in East Hanney by converting the flood overflow channel around Lower Mill into a 'fish pass'.

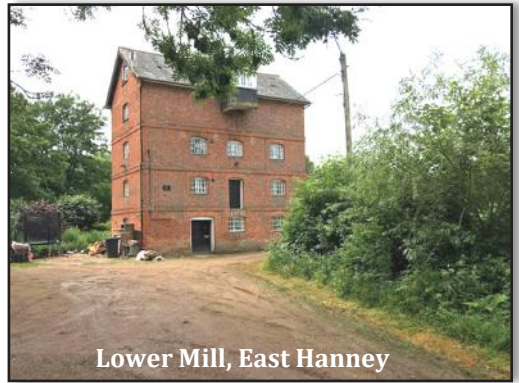
Working with a specialist contractor and local volunteers, including many from Hanney Flood Group, they recently completed the job. LBP head hombre Mark Bradfield told me:

"The work involved removing the culvert and embankment and replacing them with a carefully sized undershot sluice to control flow, along with de-silting the channel, re-profiling the banks and lining it with gravel. The channel prior to the work was choked with silt and vegetation, fallen tree limbs etc. and was hardly visible.

Good flow can now enter the channel all year which should help it "self-clean".

These improvements combined with recent work at Venn Mill allow fish to move into the Childrey Brook then Letcombe Brook as far upstream as Dandridge's Mill and provide them access to some great habitat that should be suitable for spawning. Both the resident wild brown trout and coarse fish should benefit.

The improved channel should also now



Lower Mill, East Hanney

provide great habitat for water vole, Britain's fastest declining mammal and perhaps even some nesting sites for kingfishers, both species resident along the brook in East Hanney.

Funding for the Project came from the Environment Agency who helped ensure that it was carefully planned and did not add to the flood risk.

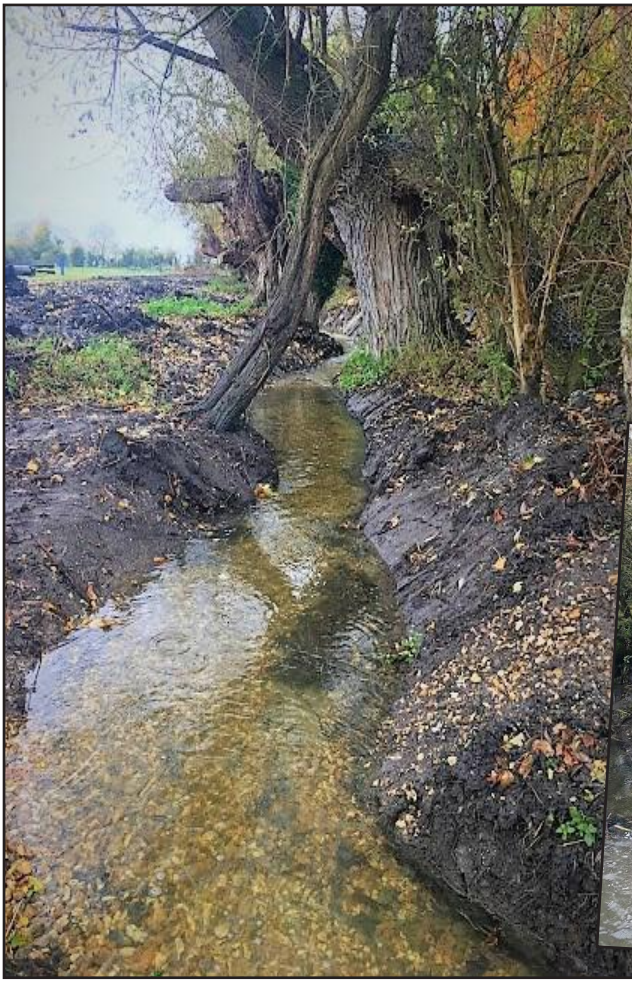
According to local residents the work has improved things, with the channel performing well in the high flows we've experienced this winter.

*The banks have been seeded with a species rich wetland wildflower mix and will soon be fenced to ensure livestock do not trample the banks and damage the newly created habitat. **Please stick to the foot-path across the centre of the field and allow the work area to recover and hopefully provide a great wildlife refuge for many species.***

We hope to be able to carry out further projects to improve habitat and fish passage along this rare chalkstream, one of only 224 in the world!"

See the snaps on page 15 of the work in progress. If you like splashing about and making giant mud pies with big diggers(!), contact the Project via their website.....

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West Hanney Neighbourhood Plan

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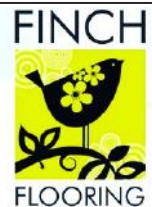
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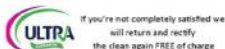


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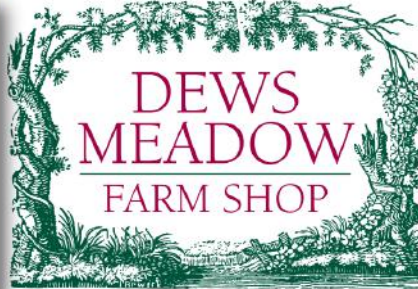
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