



Happy Hanney

New(s) Year!

**Loadsa stuff this
month from
Thames Water
and GARD**

**Pages 18, 19 & 20.
Pic of the Thames
Water banner
fluttering outside
the Village Hall.
Our photographer
thought the letter
box was a bit more
photogenic.**

CHEERS!

**Number 602
January 2026**



**Our very own
Luvvies are at it
again! The Panto
is next month.
Details page 5.**



Editorial

Christmas gone, so here's to a long and happy 2026. Actually, it'll be the same length as three quarters of the previous ones of course, (leap year and all that!) but if you don't like football this one might drag a bit from June for a month or so.. Expect an orgy of World Cup footie, done US style (oh dear). That'll mean pom-poms, ra-ra skirts, chanting, singing, with coy, over the shoulder glances to camera, and that's only the players! And of course it's called 'soccer' in the big 'ole US! Still on footie...how come FIFA (International Federation of Football Association') a 'sports governing body that organizes football events all over the world' can award a Peace Prize, never mind who they gave it to?!

Madness, but dear readers, I'm inspired....Hanney News will also be awarding a Peace Prize. I seek your suggestions as to who the recipient should be. Matt Barber's pearls are on page 15, covering fly tipping, pubs and the ending - though not for a while yet - of the role of Police and Crime Commissioner. Matt's pearls are always worth a read.

This month we welcome new advertisers 'Country Roofing'...see page 21, and 'Boston House' page 9.

On page 8 you'll find a wheelie bin warning, a 'recycling' tip and some very good news for your hosepipe. I've kept mine tucked away for some time now, but Thames Water assure us that we can now get them out again without fear of a fine!



If you're fed up with all this Reservoir stuff, skip pages 18, 19 and 20. Actually don't please, this is important, and there's lots to read, especially from GARD.

You'll find more bad jokes...I make no apology...my excuses for their inclusion being that they make me smile or even laugh(!) as well as helping to fill small gaps on the pages that often appear. This is due to my rather severe lack of graphic design skills...sum total of my artistic achievements is a failed Art O'level in 1971!

'Apres Ski Night' at the Plough? Great grub, great fun, Steins, Snow and Schnapps. A selection of snaps - geddit? - on page 23. Now, we're a non-political publication, and I gave up watching Prime Minister's Question Time some years back.

The other day however, I thought I'd dip my toes back in the stormy waters of modern politics and watch it.

Well, what a bunch of numpties!! Some more numpty than others of course, but after 20 minutes I could take no more and

went seeking solace in an episode of Thomas the Tank Engine. Even here was bad news...'The Fat Controller' - see pic - is now known as 'Sir Topham Hat'! The latter is marginally less tubby, but it really has all gone a bit far hasn't it? Or am I just being a grumpy git?

That's about it for now...read on dear readers, but take care and be sure to mind the jokes, the potholes and the gap!

From all of us here at Global HQ we wish you a very happy 2026.

We here at Hanney News Global International welcome articles, letters, photos, in fact anything you feel may be of interest to our readers.

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 my mob: 07762 239681, or landline - 01235 867500, or email: hanneynews@gmail.com

What's happening this month....

Fri 2nd, 7.30pm, Village Hall, Hanney Film Nights, proudly presents The Roses. "Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Ivy (Colman) and Theo (Cumberbatch): successful careers, great kids, an enviable sex life. But underneath the façade of the perfect family is a tinderbox of competition and resentments that's ignited when Theo's professional dreams come crashing down."

Doors and Bar open 7.30pm, film starts 8pm. Contact-less payment only...no cash. £8, £7 concessions

Mon 5th : Hanney Gardening Club - Village Hall. 7.30 for 8pm. 'Roses' by Kerry Austen. Non-members welcome. Kerry is a renowned expert in roses, having held roles at RHS Wisley and as the head gardener at The Royal National Rose Garden in St Albans. Her talk will cover planting, pruning, pest and disease control and the latest varieties. Great practical advice for both the novice and seasoned gardener. Non-members welcome.

Weds 7th East Hanny Parish Council (EHPC) monthly meeting 7.30pm, Village Hall. Please note, a week earlier than the usual 2nd Weds in the month.

Thurs 22nd Jan, 2.30pm, Village Hall - Senior Citizens - 'Tales of a Pharmacist'. Speaker Christopher Jay

Sat 24th - Hanney Community Woodland Working Party. Contact Paul Sayers for more info. Page 34

Mon 26th, Hanney History Group. A talk by Sem Seabourne 'The Port of Wantage'. See page 8 for details...location, time etc..

And further ahead

Mon 2nd Feb - Hanney Gardening Club - Village Hall - 7.30 for 8pm Herbs- culinary and medicinal use by David Hinkley. David is a seasoned herbalist and educator with a deep passion for integrating herbs into everyday life. he will explore the rich history and diverse application of herbs and give practical advice. Non-members welcome.

Thurs 12th, Fri 13th at 7.30pm and Sat 14th Feb, at 2pm and 7.30, Hanney Drama Group present "Puss in Boots". See page 5.

Mon 23rd Feb, Hanney History Group. A talk by Gillian Cane 'Coleshill - nerve centre of British Resistance'.

26th Feb, 2.30pm - Village Hall - Senior Citizens - 'An introduction to sign language'. Speaker Wendy Hunter.

Mon 2nd March, Hanney Gardening Club - Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm. '52 Weeks of Shade Loving Plants' by Lynne Moore, a passionate horticulturist specialising in shade loving and woodland plants. In her talk she provides a comprehensive guide to cultivating a vibrant garden in shaded areas, on-members welcome.

Sat 7th March, Night in the Museum, Classical Music Concert, the Ivel Flute Trio, at the Oxford Museum of Natural History. Details page 13.



Our community recently lost a much loved member, Richard Carter, son of Vic and Kath, elder brother to Dave and uncle to Fin aged 14 and Fred aged 9.

Richard used to organise and drive the Council gritter lorries.

His nephews were recently approached by Richard's work colleagues & asked if they would name the new gritter after him.

They chose 'Monster Rich' because when Uncle Rich was out driving, he always had a can of 'Monster' with him!

The boys saw the truck for the first time the other day, and here they are with their Dad Dave on the right and Grampy Vic on the left. Mum Becci told me that seeing the gritter truck for the first time was an emotional moment. I'm sure it was.



"We are sad to hear of the death of our friend Hazel Abraham.

Hazel was the heart of the community shop for several years in her role of Chairman of the committee, and was enthusiastic in her support of the customers and volunteers.

She was always looking for ways to improve the service to the community via the shop -- keeping prices down and catering to requests for stock where possible.

One of her achievements was to obtain the extra space from the village hall to enlarge the shop and storage area, which made a tremendous difference.

Kind, caring to all, and having a hearty sense of humour, she will be sorely missed.

Her devoted husband, Frank was a great help to her and the shop. We send our love and deepest sympathies to him."

Ann & Sue (Ancientest volunteers)

Last month I wrote of the demise

of the Wantage and Grove Campaign Group, that was started many years ago by Julie Mabblerley.

This month I'm deeply saddened to report that Julie has recently passed away.

She was a very active member of the bigger 'Vale' community and will be very sadly missed.

We send our deepest condolences to her partner Geoff and the members of her wider family.

Our MP is Olly Glover. olly.glover.mp@parliament.uk www.facebook.com/OllyGloverLD

Ron Batstone is our County Councillor: Phone: 01235 763564, Mobile: 07941 801479, Email: Ron.Batstone@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

Sally Povolotsky is our District Councillor:

Email: Sally.povolotsky@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

Hanney Drama Group Presents

PUSS IN BOOTS

By Bob Heather

HANNEY WAR MEMORIAL HALL

THURS 12th & FRI 13th FEB

at 7.30pm

SAT 14th FEB at 2pm and 7.30pm

Evening £11 Matinee £9

Under 2s go FREE

Tickets From:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hanney-drama-group>

Hanney Community Shop

Karon on **01235 868780**



QR Code



East Hanney Parish Council

Paul Aram: Chair: cllr.paul.aram@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

Dickon Green: cllr.dickon.green@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

David Kirk: cllr.david.kirk@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

Garth Dennill: cllr.garth.dennill@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

Laura Lolly Bligdon: cllr.laura.bligdon@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

James Newsome: cllr.james.newsome@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

Alexis Pratsides: cllr.alexis.pratsides@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

Website: easthanneyparish.gov.uk - **Clerk:** clerk@easthanneyparish.gov.uk

Next meeting is on Weds , 7th Jan, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

The council agreed to the proposed budget which will ensure the upkeep of the village is maintained, the parish council is responsible for grass cutting, verges and footpaths - as well as benches, bins and sports facilities and more.

Planning permission was granted for the sports pavilion - the council will now progress to inviting contractors to tender, complete the technical specification, raise funds towards the build and fit out and set up a working party to deliver this great resource. If you would be interested in joining the working party - please contact the clerk. This is a great opportunity to get involved in delivering this fantastic project. See drawings below. SESRO - the council agreed to object to the current reservoir proposal due to the size, cost, unproven build and subsequent safety.

Further quotes will be obtained for the footpath along the brook from the iron bridge to the first style - this is to build a 1.2m wide gravel footpath which will make passage along this section much easier and safer.

South East Elevation - Carpark Side

1:100 @ A3



North West Elevation - Pitch Side

1:100 @ A3



South West Elevation - Muga Side

North East Elevation - Allotment Side

West Hanney Parish Council

Councillors:

Chair: David Corps - cllr.david.corps@westhanneyparish.gov.uk 01235 867454.
Graham Garner - cllr.graham.garner@westhanneyparish.gov.uk - 01235 868684.
Peter Packham - cllr.peter.packham@westhanneyparish.gov.uk 01235 868038.
Vicki Ruston - email: cllr.vicki.ruston@westhanneyparish.gov.uk
Ahmed Farrag - cllr.ahmed.farrag@westhanneyparish.gov.uk 07388 816079.
Barbara Martin, Clerk - email: parishclerk@westhanneyparish.gov.uk
07793 556352

Website: WWW.westhanneyparish.gov.uk

**Our next meeting is on Weds 7th Jan 2026, at 7.30pm
in the Hanney War Memorial Hall**

The Parish Council has been busy dealing with surface water drainage issues and three replacement trees have been planted at Headings Pond.

Please don't forget the Statutory Consultation into the White Horse Reservoir closes at midday on 13th January 2026.

There is more information online including a feedback form. Please take the opportunity to have your say on this project that will have a major impact on our community for many years to come.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th January at 7.30pm in the Olde Hanney Room, HWMH

On my first skydive, I was strapped to another guy, and we jumped. After 10 seconds, falling at 100mph, he shouted "So, how long have you been an instructor?"

Most people have heard of the guitarist Hank Marvin but not so many people are aware of Bruce Welch....understandable really . He spent much of his life living in the shadows.

(Last joke rather appropriate methinks...see ad below!)

DECODRAPES DESIGN

Made-to-measure
Curtains & Roman blinds

Hand-finished Cushions &
soft furnishings

Friendly advice on
fabric & style

www.decodrapesdesign.com
✉ decodrapesdesign@gmail.com
📷 [decodrapesdesign](https://www.instagram.com/decodrapesdesign)

Expert Guitar Set-ups and Repairs

Does your guitar play as well as it should ?
Do the strings feel too high or too hard to hold down?
Does it sound as good as it possibly could ?
Did you buy your guitar on-line or from Ebay ?

If your Guitar isn't set up properly, it will hold back your
playing and progression and make it less enjoyable.
Let me bring out the best in your instrument.

Over 30 years experience as a trusted Guitar Technician.
All instruments welcome - Electric, Acoustic, Classical, Bass, Ukulele
From starter school guitars to professional high-end instruments.
Services from replacing a broken string to full restringing and servicing.
Pedal / Pedalboard design, build and refurbish services.

WOODCROFT GUITAR SERVICES
Call: 07531 002468
West Hanney

Not only does our Community Shop offer a wide range of 'stuff' at very reasonable prices, along with our fab Post Office, it also helps with recycling and donations to various charities.

East Hanney's Jane Taylor has found a company who **recycle printer ink cartridges** and makes donations to a charity.

A box in which to collect them is under the counter.

The chosen charity is 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People', a very worthy cause, so if you've got any old cartridges, pop them down to the shop and spend a couple of quid whilst you're there.



Wantage...if you're a regular visitor, or even if you only head down there once in a while, this website may be of interest.

<https://lovewantage.uk/>

They also have Facebook and Instagram pages.

"Welcome to 'Love Wantage', your insider's



guide to discovering our charming Oxfordshire market town. We're here to help you uncover

the independent shops, cafes, restaurants, pubs, and activities that make Wantage an irresistible destination."

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils

are reminding us that crews can only empty wheelie bins if their lids are fully closed.

"Crew members check to make sure that the waste is fully contained within each bin. They need to do this because there is a real risk that an overfilled bin won't attach properly to the lifting equipment at the rear of the collection vehicle. In such cases, it's common for bins to become unattached and end up being thrown from the lift, causing a serious



danger to collection staff, the public and motorists who might be in the vicinity."

And still on reminders...

not sure this next news snippet will have you out in your garden busy watering, but I understand that Thames Water have lifted their hose-pipe ban.

Hanney History Group

offers talks that mainly focus on the history of the Hanneys, the Vale of the White Horse and Oxfordshire.

We meet every 4th Monday of the month, from September 2025 to May 2026 at 8pm at the Hanney War Memorial Hall, OX12 0JL.

Visits are arranged in the Summer.

New members and visitors are always welcome. A £14 subscription covers eight evenings - £3.50 per talk for visitors.

Summer visits and walks at venue/guide cost price.

Quote of the Month

"Intelligent Design?
So intelligent that
there are over 4,000
genetic diseases!"

Richard Dawkins

Reluctantly, I am having to give up my weekly yoga class. I really enjoy them, and would bend over backwards to keep attending, but the price has just gone up from £15 per session to £30! I just can't stretch to that.

My wife says I'm mean, so to prove her wrong, I took her out for some tea and biscuits. It was quite excitingshe's never given blood before!



Small Business Directory - Oxfordshire | Berkshire

Support from the Shires

Whether you're a small business looking to be seen, or a local shopper wanting to discover and support independents, we've made it easy.

Scan the QR code or visit our website for more info.

www.supportfromtheshires.co.uk
info@supportfromtheshires.co.uk



BOSTON HOUSE



SERVICED OFFICES



VIRTUAL OFFICES



CO-WORKING SPACE



MEETING ROOMS

GROVE BUSINESS PARK, WAYLAND AVE, WANTAGE, OX12 9FF

WWW.BOSTONHOUSE.CO.UK

01235 772 922 | enquiries@bostonhouse.co.uk

Supplepups



Canine Massage Therapy

Comfort.
Mobility.
Relaxation.



07421 509 852

suplepupstherapy@gmail.com



Mumby's
Live-in Care

Specialist Live-in Care

Helping you remain independent in your own home

Our Services Include:

- Respite Care
- Rehabilitation
- Complex Care
- Dementia Care

Inspected and rated

Outstanding ☆



Care Quality
Commission



01865 391 187

melanie@mumbys.com



Trusted by homes in the
Hanneys and beyond.

We fit flooring that lasts,
and we do it right.

LVT, carpet & wood

Expert supply & fitting

Honest advice, no pressure



USE CODE
HANNEY10
FOR 10% OFF

Call us on 01235 376 096
or visit our website
athertonflooring.co.uk



Scan the
QR code
to visit our
website

The Plough is the ultimate
country pub that offers an
incredible atmosphere and dining
experience. The building is a classic
thatched inn where customers can
choose to eat in the restaurant, be-
side the fire in our cosy bar, or in
our beautiful sun-trap garden.

We hold a quiz night and live acoustic
music sessions every month.

Visit our website here:

<https://theploughathanney.co.uk>



T H E P L O U G H

AT HANNEY

Or phone: 01235 868987

Church St., West Hanney
OX12 0LN

**The right care,
in the home you love.**

LA Care provides personal, round-the-clock
live-in support that puts **dignity, continuity**
and **warmth** at the heart of every day.

Also offering trusted hourly home visits
across Oxfordshire.

01235 606 200

enquiries@lacare.co.uk

www.lacare.co.uk



WINNERS
Care employer of the year



THE BLACK HORSE

EAST HANNEY

Tel: 01235 867179



Opening Hours

Monday - Closed

Tues to Sat - Food from

12pm - 2pm, & 6pm - 9pm,
bar from 12pm - 2.30pm &

5.30pm - 11pm

Sunday - Food from

12pm - 3pm. Bar from
12pm - 7pm



Steve's
bikeMOT

Fast/honest/quality service, all at
affordable prices.

Call, text or email to book your **FREE**
bicycle inspection.

Based in East Hanney, with 20+
years' experience repairing, building
and servicing all types of bicycles
(including e-bikes)

☎ 07480 206306

✉ bikeMOT99@gmail.com

Cleaning and maintenance packages available

Holiday Ark

Offers licensed home
dog boarding, small pet
boarding, cat visits and
pet taxi. Fully in-
sured.

Caring for pets as if they
were our own for nearly
20 years.

Please contact Jackie on 07596109489 or
email: info@holidayark.co.uk
www.holidayark.co.uk



Computer Support & Maintenance

- Apple, Linux & Windows
- Malware/Virus Removal
- Installations, Upgrades & Repairs
- Data Recovery

Contact: Dene

t 01235 868111

m 07967 665758

e support@ridgedale.co.uk



A CHAPEL IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

Hill Farm, Church Lane, Steventon, OX13 6SW

www.ridgewayfuneralservice.co.uk

info@ridgewayfunerals.co.uk

01235 355269

The Church of England



Somehow January brings a miscellany of thoughts to mind – as it did for Flanders & Swann – “January brings the snow, makes your feet and fingers glow” or Oprah Winfrey – “Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right”. The light-hearted to a sentiment many of us would support, both personally and more importantly on both the national and world stage.

It is increasingly hard not to feel more oppressed and disheartened by the world around us and yet forget to be thankful for the good things in our lives – family, friends, acts of kindness, support and generosity.

Our January letter in 2021 (when we had hoped the lockdowns of 2020 were a thing of the past – but in fact were about to start a lengthy one lasting many weeks) reflected -

“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 of 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.”

Simply let us change the date to 2026 and share the same prayer.

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

Associate Vicar : vicarmiriam@valebenefice.org.uk

Office : (10 – 12 Mon – Fri) 01235 771479 office@valebenefice.org.uk

Church Wardens: Stuart Cakebread: tel - 868590 stuartcakebread@mac.com

Chris Reason: tel - 868375 Chris_Reason_Hannev@hotmail.com

**The Eucharist is celebrated every Sunday
at 9.30am in St James – all are warmly welcome.
Freshly brewed coffee or tea is served after the service**

Hanney Lottery ... December Winners

1st Marion Mantle, 2nd Sue Tyack, 3rd Rachel Tredwell,
December Bonus Wendy Grant

Not got a number yet or want additional numbers? Call Hilary on 868590.



IN AID OF FLEXICARE

NIGHT IN THE MUSEUM 2026

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

THE IVEL FLUTE TRIO

WILL PERFORM A VARIETY OF PIECES, IN A
LOVELY AND RARE COMBINATION OF
FLUTE, PIANO AND CELLO



SATURDAY
7TH MARCH

7 FOR
7.30PM

TICKETS
£35* INCLUDING
DRINKS &
CANAPES

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, PARKS ROAD, OXFORD, OX1 3PW

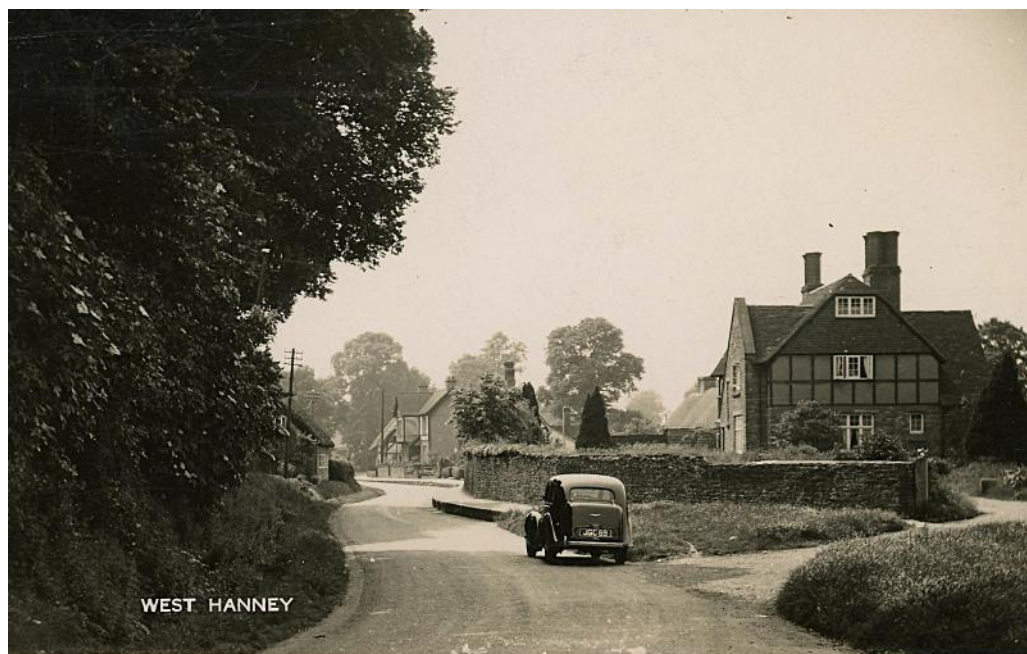


TICKETS £35** INCLUDING DRINKS & CANAPES
AVAILABLE FROM WWW.TICKETSTRIPE.COM/FLEXICARECONCERT
SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.FLEXICARE.ORG/EVENTS
**+£1.03 BOOKING FEE

YOUR SUPPORT RAISES FUNDS FOR FLEXICARE, A CHARITY
PROVIDING A FREE, SPECIALIST SITTING AND SUPPORT SERVICE FOR
FAMILIES WITH A SEVERELY DISABLED CHILD
ACROSS OXFORDSHIRE



FLEXICARE (OXFORD AND ABINGDON) REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1172635
WWW.FLEXICARE.ORG | 01865 321881 | ADMIN@FLEXICARE.ORG



Two lovely old photographs of West Hanney, I'm guessing taken in the early 1950s. No idea the photographer or the make of the old car. If you know either or the year, please let me know.

Preventing fly tipping and keeping our pubs open.

I wrote about fly-tipping some months ago - so I will not reiterate everything here. Nevertheless the colossal waste dump at Kidlington has brought the issue to the fore again.

We know that in this case the Environment Agency has been far too slow to act. Only taking action months after it was reported to them and only really when there was national media interest. Although the Environment Agency is the body responsible, Thames Valley

Police has assisted with making one arrest (so far) in the case.

This is at the extreme end of the scale of course, but I have raised the concern that changes to our own local recycling centre by Oxfordshire County Council significantly increase the risk of fly-tipping. From January 2026 you will have to book in advance to use the tip, as well as new charges and restrictions being imposed. This is not just an inconvenience for residents but risks pushing people into the arms of illegal waste carriers. Remember fly-tipping is a crime and if you pay an unlicensed waste carrier who goes in to dump your waste, you could be held liable!

You can check at: <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers>

On an entirely different subject, many of our local pubs are really feeling the pressure right now. Behind the headlines of the budget there are real family businesses. Most acute at the moment is the change in business rates but this comes on top of the pressures of additional duty, National Insurance, minimum wage and VAT.

One publican I spoke to is seeing an in-

Matthew Barber
Your voice in Thames Valley

Matthew Barber is Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley, working with the police to help drive down crime locally.

STAY IN TOUCH
matthewbarber.co.uk
@matthewbarberpcc
@matthew_barber

JOIN THE WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

Promoted by Matthew Barber on his own behalf, of Watridge House, 58-60 High Street, Wexley, Oxfordshire, OX28 6HU

crease in their rateable value of £22,400. Another local business is seeing their rateable value nearly double! From £62,500 to £120,000 overnight!

Pubs are a vital part of our community. If they close, many may never reopen. Add your voice to our campaign at saveourpubs.org and make sure you get out and support your local pub!

I am, of course, disappointed with the Government's decision to abolish the PCC role.

However, my primary concern is that I continue to work with the police to further drive down crime while I remain in my role, and of course for the staff in my office who are affected and face a period of uncertainty.

Since being in office, I and my staff in the OPCC have achieved a great deal to improve the accountability and scrutiny of policing. We have worked with the force to deliver efficiencies and improvements in service for our local communities and engaged and led local partners across criminal justice to create safer communities and improve support for victims of crime. It's important to state that there is still over two years before the transition to the Government's new model takes place. I will continue to work constructively with the Chief Constable during this period, on issues such as knife crime, tackling shoplifting and reducing vehicle crime.

Making another appearance in the best parish mag in the whole of Hanney, I'm proud to once again publish a jolly snap of Helen Cavendish with her chum Helen. The former - and maybe the latter? - pretty useful with a paintbrush - check out the shop - and something of a traveller too. This from Helen C...



"38 years ago, the two Helens ... Cavendish and Woodford... met while travelling on their gap year in Thailand. They shared many adventures accompanied with much laughter and a few hairy moments. Nearly four decades later, they are still friends - older, wiser (questionable), greyer (definitely)... and are off on their next adventure, with the aim of raising funds for the MND Association.

In February 2026, they are packing their rucksacks and heading to Vietnam. They will be navigating 25 (or more) modes of transport in just 18 days, travelling from the North to the South of Vietnam and with a budget of \$50 per day. They will also have challenges set by their teenage and 20 something year old children... and friends and family!!!

The Helens will cover all the costs... but they are also on a mission to raise money for the MND Association - a charity close to their hearts, as the MND Association was very supportive when Helen Cavendish's husband, Adam, was ill with MND.

They will be posting regular blogs on Instagram [#two_hels.breakloose](#), so people can follow their progress. Please do follow and share their posts. They have a Just Giving page and would welcome any donations.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/helen-cavendish-4>"



Nurse/Carer

My name is Julie



I am a registered nurse who has just retired early from hospital work.

Do you or your loved ones need a little extra help?

I am reasonably fit & able, and versatile. DBS approved and insured, with references.

Medication assistance – post operative basic rehabilitation – respite care - personal care – health & social care - basic help with domestics (simple meal preparation & laundry) – shopping - visits out - trips to the GP surgery or general transportation – companionship; or even walking your dog if necessary, as I love all animals.

Overnight care considered occasionally.

I charge £25 an hour (day time) plus travel time.

If I can help, please contact me: juliehalford160@gmail.com or Tel: 07831 166081. My phone is off when I am working, so it may be best to email me. I will then get back to you, come and visit you, & we can discuss your needs. Otherwise, please leave a message on my phone and I will ring you back as soon as I can.

A bit of Modern History

Not that long ago we had a petrol station in East Hanney on the eastern side of the A338 where Alfred's Place now is, south of the three bungalows - Long Acre, Greenways and Sherwood, that still exist today. They were built, along with the garage itself by the then land owner 'General Booth'. General was a nickname I believe(!) A later owner was Dudley Gliddon, when it was known as Orbit Motors and was a SAAB dealership.

Dudley's number two was Bernard Harris, son of well known Hanney resident Fred Harris.

At some point it was taken over by Segsbury Motors when the lower photo was taken, probably in September 2000. At that time it may have been a general dealership, not specific to one make of car. The free-standing sign - visible bottom left - is covered because at that time, the garage had no fuel to sell, there being a national shortage, mainly due to protesting lorry drivers and farmers blockading many large fuel supply depots across the country. They weren't happy at the way fuel prices had gone up. Those in the UK had risen from being amongst the cheapest in Europe to the most expensive, in a period of only about eight

years. Segsbury Motors was a fully functioning garage selling petrol - when it had some to sell! - and opened on a Sunday. Not very common back then.

The snowy pic is of the A338 looking north, with the garage in the distance on the right. Almost certainly taken in Dec 1981 when the UK experienced some very harsh winter weather indeed.

The story goes that the

owner of Broadway Motors, who also owned other garages in the area, took over Segsbury Motors and before you could say 'Fill 'er up!' it was gone.

Apparently an old b/w photo exists of the garage in its very early days.

If you have a copy, I'd love to see it, and any memories would be great to hear.



Bespoke Staircases • Under Stair Storage
Stair Renovations & Glass Balustrades

07955 492427



rokinsjoinery@gmail.com

  [@RokinsJoinery](#)

Rokins Joinery

EST. 2017

Windows & Doors • Wardrobes & Bedroom Furniture
Traditional or Modern - Supply & Fitted

Thames Water Open Day...

...to try to persuade us that their enormous reservoir would be good to have in our back yard. Did they succeed? That I don't know, but here's a couple of snaps from the 'show'. I was told not to take photos, but I grabbed a couple, so please don't snatch on me!

Meantime, an article in the Oxford Mail contained some facts - I assume they're true - that may be of interest. Thames Water (TW) is still in talks with its creditors re its debt, currently standing at £17.6 billion!

The good news for TW is that since their price hike in April, revenue has increased by 40%. Not bad eh? Figures for the six months to September were £1.2 billion. The previous year, earnings were £715 million. Their pre-tax profit stands at £414 million, compared with a loss of £149 million last year. TW said this had helped fund the £1.3 billion of capital investment to fix leaks, cut sewage spills and improve water quality. That said, their customer complaints soared by three-quarters to 55,158 following the recent price increases.



Got time for a bit of light reading?



GARD have lots to tell us this month It's important stuff! Read on...

"All Hanney residents please respond to the final public consultation on the reservoir by 13th Jan.

The last chance to tell Thames Water what you think of their reservoir plans. The Statutory Consultation on the proposed Abingdon Reservoir is the last major opportunity for the public to comment before the project enters the formal Development Consent Order (DCO) planning process, where challenge becomes far harder.

Why your response matters

Every submission is formally recorded and summarised for the Planning Inspectorate. Issues raised by local people must be addressed in the project's Environmental Statement and included in the DCO application.

Continued on page 19.

More from GARD....

A large number of objections signals significant community concern — and silence is often interpreted as acceptance. Even a short or simple response is valuable.

Please encourage friends and family to reply.

How to respond

The most effective method: Official SESRO questionnaire, Questions 7–16, which deal with the core issues. Each answer is logged separately.

Or email a free form objection, (but may be grouped as a general response...

SESRO@ipsos.com

GARD's support

The consultation booklet, written by Thames Water, presents the reservoir in a positive light and omits key uncertainties. GARD is preparing guidance on the issues behind each consultation question you may wish to consider.

Please do not cut and paste our wording. Thames Water's software identifies identical responses and discounts them. Personal wording, even brief, is given full value.

Key issues you may wish to raise

1. Quality and balance of the consultation

Residents have the right to clear, balanced and accessible information.

Have Thames Water fully explained risks and uncertainties?

Did they properly describe alternatives to the reservoir?

If the information felt incomplete or presented like a sales brochure, say so.

2. Impacts during and after construction

Construction would last 10–15 years or more, bringing heavy lorry traffic, noise, vibration, dust, and road closures. How would this affect your daily life, your family, your commute, your child's school run, or your wellbeing?

Post-construction, what would the loss of farmland, countryside and wildlife mean for you? Are you concerned about increased flood risk and reliability of mitigation modelling? What about visitor traffic, up to 8000 cars per day in peak of summer?

3. Can we give informed feedback when crucial details are missing and incomplete? You can state this clearly.

Examples include: Reservoir size increased from 100 to 150 billion litres with no consultation. This brings the embankments much closer to Hanney and increases the environmental damage and flood risk.

Land take has grown from 13 km² to 38 km². Biodiversity mitigation plans still immature.

No published flood-risk or dam-breach modelling.

No emergency draw-down assessment showing the impact on downstream communities.

Major cost escalation without explanation.

“Best value” comparison to the Severn–Thames Transfer will not be finished until after the consultation closes.

For more information, a breakdown of their questions and links to the consultation response see <https://groupagainstreservoirdevelopment.org>

See article overleaf re Paul Aram's videos.

Paul's Vids!

Still on the reservoir - apols if you're bored with it - check this out from **Paul Aram, Chair of East Hanney Parish Council.....***"We are currently in the midst of a consultation by **Thames Water** - where you can have your say with regards to the proposed reservoir.*

The decision is not yet made by the Secretary of State for the Environment.

There is a lot of information from Thames Water - some may say it is too much and overwhelming.

To try to digest some of this information, I created a series of videos which I hope helps to explain some of the content and raise questions.

The main question is around the proposed size of the reservoir that far exceeds the original and therefore the justification against alternatives and the massively increased cost - but decide for yourself.

The consultation closes on Jan 13 - so time is ticking... Hope this helps in some way.

Part 1: <https://youtu.be/wD6KY8goOU>

Part 2: <https://youtu.be/I8ws5WDU2gA>

Part 3: <https://youtu.be/y6jTzbtPi4o>

Part 4: <https://youtu.be/R0blUhpZaU>

Finance Review: https://youtu.be/vT_W5KJ7rwM

Paul's vids are also on the East Hanney Parish Council Facebook page. Have a look, they're very informative, some great 'cinéma-vérité' at its finest!

(Cinéma vérité - It's French I think, and here's what the wibbly wobbly web told me....*"a style of documentary filmmaking that captures reality spontaneously and intimately, using lightweight cameras, natural light, and unscripted action to reveal deeper truths."*

Having seen his vids, I reckon a career as a TV presenter beckons Sir Paul!

Or maybe a film director?



"If you suck at playing the trumpet, that's probably why."

Turns out that the bloke in the park was just tying his shoelaces, and didn't want to play leap frog..

Hanney Lottery

December Winners

1st - Marion Mantle,

2nd - Sue Tyack,

3rd - Rachel Tredwell,

Bonus - Wendy Grant

Not got a number yet or want additional numbers?

Call Hilary on 868590.



PENTIRE ESTATE PLANNING

PLANNING TODAY TO PROTECT TOMORROW

Specialising in Wills, Powers of Attorney, Trusts and Estate Planning

- Professional and friendly advice at competitive prices
- At home and online appointments available
- Documents drafted by a:
 - qualified lawyer (now non-practicing); and
 - full member of the Society of Will Writers

Please contact: Molly Caddick on 07879811757 or at info@pentireestateplanning.co.uk;

Please see www.pentireestateplanning.co.uk for further information

HANNEY

HANDYMAN

Reliable Handyman Services - No Job Too Small

Need something fixed, fitted or finished ? I'm your local, dependable handyman - here to help with all your home and garden needs.

- General Repairs & Maintenance
- Flat Pack Assembly
- Shelving & Storage Solutions
- Curtain Rails, Blinds & Picture Hanging
- Appliance Installation
- Outbuilding Construction & Outdoor Repairs
- Painting & Decorating Jobs
- Audio/Visual Specialist
- Anything you don't fancy tackling yourself !

Friendly Service - Affordable Rates
Flexible Appointments to Suit You
Prompt & Professional

Serving Hanney & Surrounding Areas

Call or text Simon on: 07531 002468



Country Roofing

Roofing & Flat Roof Specialist

- Tiling & Slating
- All Roof Repairs
- Flat & Felt Roof Systems
- Guttering & Fascias
- Chimney Works
- EPDM Rubber Roof Systems
- Moss Removal
- Aluminium Gutter Systems
- 35 Year Guarantee
*new roof installations
- Velux/Dormer Works

FULLY
INSURED

01993 700 725 / 07789 556495

info@countryroofingltd.co.uk

www.countryroofingltd.co.uk

Knitters needed!!

Can you help the wonderful Cancer Research team we have here in our community.

They need knitters to make woolly items which the team will then sell via Masons in Abingdon. Last year they raised over £1,100!

They supply patterns, wool and needles and the wool!

The lovely lady who's the organiser is Dulcie, so please give her a ring on 01235 868470 if you may be able to help.

I know our whole Cancer Research team will be very grateful. Many thanks.

And still on our Cancer Research team, they asked me to include the following regarding their recent table top sale at the village hall...

"Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual Bazaar.

With your support we were able to send £1195.00 to the Churchill partners for Cancer Research.

Also a big thank you to our family and friends who always come along and help us throughout the year, raising money for this charity.

We couldn't manage without you.

Thank you again

Hanney Fundraisers"

Our fantastic Church

Frank Ernest Howard was born 1888 in Headington, Oxfordshire, and died in 1934.

He was an English architect who worked exclusively in the area of ecclesiastical furnishings and fittings.

He wrote a small booklet 'The Parish Church, West Hanney', probably around 1925.

It's full of amazingly detailed info...he was clearly a pretty cool and clever dude!

One thing I never realised is just how old our church is....parts are Norman, built approx. 1160. The tower was built at the beginning of the 13th century and the south aisle in the 14th. Some of the glazing in the aisle dates from around 1500.

Some rebuilding and restoration took place in the 19th century, and of course there's more going on now!

FE's booklet tells us that... "The Church retains an unusually fine series of brasses." One is of Oliver Ashcombe in 1611. He was obviously a decent chap, since it was he who set up a charity in 1604, which over the years has amalgamated with many others, and now exists as the 'Hanney Parochial Charity', of which I'm honoured to be the Chair. Oliver was also a busy chap...he had ten sons and four daughters!

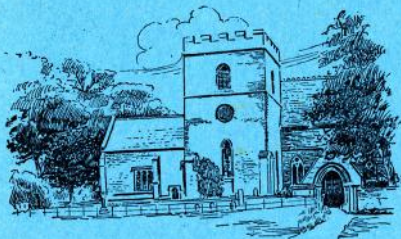
Also often discussed is the commemorative tablet to Elizabeth Bowles on the north wall. She allegedly lived to be 124, dying in 1718, so would have been born in 1594.

Now, I don't know what record keeping was like 431 years ago, but call me a cynic, I take Lizzie's age with a hefty pinch of salt.

(The oldest woman in the modern era, when records were probably much more accurate, was an English lady who was visited by King Charles III on her 116th birthday.

There are also records of a French lady who was 122 when she died in 1997, though this is apparently 'unverified', i.e. almost certainly not true.

The Parish Church, West Hanney.



A short description of its features by F. E. Howard.

C M F Plastering

25 years of experience working on domestic properties

07886 169777

Modern & Traditional lime plastering undertaken

email: chamus@cmfplastering.com
Castle Street, Steventon, Oxfordshire



Apres Ski night
at the Plough.
Quite a party!!





A.T. Automotive Ltd Car body & mechanical repairs

SERVICES:

Mechanical repairs and servicing
Batteries, wipers and exhausts
Clutches and cambelts
Car body repairs
Insurance repairs and handling
Vehicle recovery
Parts supply
and much, much more...

FREE collection and delivery
FREE courtesy cars available



Pay just 25% of your bill today
Spread the remaining cost over the next three months
with Payment Assist
NO FEE NO INTEREST NO CATCH

A.T. Automotive Ltd
Unit 9, Lyford Business Centre
Lyford
OX12 0EE

Contact: info@atauto.co.uk
01235 376044



Home Salon based in
East Hanney

Fully insured with over 10 years experience

Treatments include LVL
Lashes, Waxing & Intimate
Waxing, Pedicures, Nails

Crystal Moore
07734110899

@myhomeof_beauty
myhomeofbeauty1@gmail.com
www.myhomeofbeauty.co.uk

D. O'SULLIVAN

DRIVES ~ PATIOS ~ PATHS ~ FENCING
~ Blockpave ~ Shingle ~ Concrete ~
~ Paving Slabs ~ Garden Walls ~

Pressure Cleaning
Patio's and Driveways

For a Free Quotation
Contact us Today

01367 244509 or 07917 113552



HEXAGON
WEBWORKS

WEB DESIGN WEB DEVELOPMENT BRANDING

studio@hexagonwebworks.com 01235 811088

MOSSINATOR®

ROOF CLEANING SYSTEMS



Moss Removal & Roof Cleaning - Render & Brickwork Cleaning
Solar Panel Bird Protection - Chimney Cowl Installation

www.mossinator.co.uk

01235 376034

info@mossinator.co.uk



TREDWELL TRAVEL

Expert travel planning for luxury holidays

'From the dream to the memory'

**Book your holiday with confidence, using
your own personal travel expert**

www.tredwelltravel.com

07590 122968



Foot Health With Love

Mobile Foot Health Professional
Helping you to have healthier feet.

Foot health assessments, nail cuts, treatments
for corns, callus and fungal nail infections



Alison Love MCFHP MAFHP

07768276718

alison@foothealthwithlove.co.uk

www.foothealthwithlove.co.uk

Home visits within a 10 mile radius of East Hanney,
Wantage.

artisan

print & sign solutions



- Business Stationery
- Leaflets and Brochures
- PVC Outdoor Banners
- Roller Banners
- Vehicle Graphics
- Signage

Units H4 & H5, Kingston, Business Park
Kingston Bagpuize, Oxfordshire, OX13 5FB

T: 01865 820088 E: print@artisanprintsolutions.co.uk

Fresh Fitness

**Personal Training, Pilates,
Sports and Remedial
Massage in Wantage and
surrounding villages**

Workout 1-2-1 or with a
friend or two!

Call Claire

07766 231 110

Fresh-fitness@outlook.com

GARDENING

RACHEL THE GARDENER:

qualified, experienced, hardworking and cheerful (and so modest!) Tel 07867 571682 (Wantage) Check my weekly blog <http://rachel-the-gardener.blogspot.co.uk>

TREWORKS: Local, professional arborists:

Trotter Treeworks - tree pruning & removals 07771 538575 info@trottertreeworks.co.uk.

Trotter Hedgeworks - hedge trimming & fruit tree maintenance/light pruning 07771 656553 trotterhedgeworks@icloud.com

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

FOOT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL: Over 10 years experience in the treatment of corns, verrucas, callus, skin and nail conditions; fingernail and toenail cutting. Anita Elsley Dip. FHP, MAFHP. Home visits. Tel: 07969 256149 or 01235 771238.

PROPERTY / MAINTENANCE

FRILFORD DECORATORS: 07775 690523 / 01865 392866 Internal & External Decorators. References available. Proprietor Mr A Bunce.

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING by Grimebusters, your local specialists. Your carpets dry within the hour Free estimates. (01235) 555533 or (01865) 726983.

MARK J HEYES KITCHENS & CARPENTRY, Full design , structural work , fitting & project management. Fully Qualified & insured tradesman. Tel 07887 507083. E-mail: markjheyeskitchens@gmail.com

RW HEATING & PLUMBING, Specialist in small plumbing jobs, taps, toilets, leaks, boiler services etc. Tel - 07939 560 816 Rwheatingandplumbing@gmail.com

APT HARD LANDSCAPING: Fencing, Paving, Stone work, Brick work, Turfing, Raised sleeper beds, Garden clearance, Maintenance, Gravel driveways. Call Andy on 07887 778784 or email andypthomas@hotmail.co.uk

MISC.

BUSINESS ADS

PEPLER BOOKKEEPING LTD: VAT returns, Wages, Nest Pension schemes, CIS Scheme. Confidential help is at hand . Tel Jo Pepler on 07799 620299.

Email: jo.pepler@virginmedia.com.

NB OFFICE SERVICES. Qualified bookkeeper with over 10 years experience in office management and PA . Phone - 01865 392866, mob: 07775 690522. email: nicola.bunce@nbofficeservices.co.uk

HOLIDAY COTTAGE PEMBROKESHIRE. Pretty village, with Tenby just 4 miles away. Great location for sandy beaches, castles and coast paths. For photos & more info, tel. **07831 136038** or email: cottage.lily@btinternet.com

BABYSITTER - Sisters, Liv and Phoebe, aged 16 and 18, who live in East Hanney, offer a babysitting service. They can be reached here: 07502 903303

PILATES CLASSES: Wednesday mornings, 8.30am - 9.20am, followed by another from 9.30am - 10.30am, and an evening class from 6 -7pm (term time only) at the HWMH, aka Village Hall, in 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-pilates.co.uk

VALE NORDIC WALKING - Nordic Walking is a form of full body exercise, suitable for everyone, irrespective of age, gender or fitness level. A range of group classes or 1:1 sessions available weekly. Telephone Louise on 07709 939997. More information at - www.valenordicwalking.com



Mark J Heyes Kitchens & Carpentry

Fully qualified and insured tradesman with 35 years experience

- Kitchen Design
- Structural Work
- Fitting
- Full Project Management

☎ 07887 507083

✉ markjheyeskitchens@gmail.com

fb @markjheyeskitchensandcarpentry



griffin interiors ...soft furnishing solutions

Interiors and soft furnishings workroom located in Appleford making quality handmade curtains, pelmets, blinds, cushions.

Alterations.

Headboards, loose covers and upholstery.

Poles, tracks and fitting service.

Design studio with extensive library of fabrics and trimmings.

Interiors mentoring to make your house a home.

Over 30 years' experience. Off street parking.

Flexible opening hours by appointment '07808 762626

email: griffin.interiors.oxford@gmail.com www.griffininteriorsoxford.com

HANNEY GLAZED

www.hanneyclazed.co.uk

hanneyclazed@gmail.com

01235 869101

Email us today for a free no obligation quotation

✓ A-RATED WINDOWS

✓ COMPOSITE DOORS

✓ ROOFLINE WORKS

✓ ROOF CONVERSIONS

✓ CEDRAL CLADDING

THE GARDEN MAN Landscaping & garden care

Transforming gardens, big or small - we do it all

All types of landscaping and garden work

One off tidy-ups or full garden makeovers

Hedge trimming, patios, fencing & more

Licensed and fully insured

Call John for your FREE no-obligation quote

☎ 07487504578

Find us on fb

BPW Painting & Decorating Ben Whitehead

Internal & external painting



Free
Quotes

Fully Insured

bpwpainting@hotmail.com

Tel: 07532262077



We Clean Ovens

...so you don't have to!

Call us today to have your cooking appliances sparkling, using our own eco friendly products.

Our oven cleaning experts will leave you free to enjoy your valuable leisure time.



oven
oven valeting service

Local | National | Affordable



Call TODAY for LOCAL Service: **01235 239938**

Kilbey & Clarke Will Writers and Estate Practitioners

- * Wills from £175
- * Lasting Power of Attorney from £195, £350 for 2 LPAs
- * Inheritance Protection
- * Probate
- * Will storage: Annual or lifetime
- * Local, friendly, professional with home visits

Nigel Kilbey Member SWW
07734 051258 / 01235 868266

www.kilbeyandclarke.co.uk
wills@kilbeyandclarke.co.uk



Safe to do
business with
Code Compliant



Godfrey Pest Management

Environmentally Conscious Pest Solutions

Discreet rodent & insect prevention & management
Inspections and proofing surveys
Short & long term service agreements for both
residential and business customers
Fully qualified male and female technicians

Hannah - 07384 698727
Rob - 07921 257012
godfreypestcontrol@gmail.com
godfreypestcontrol.co.uk



Gabi's Cleaning Service

www.gabiscleaningservice.co.uk

*Cleaning at its finest
High quality, friendly and flexible
cleaning service.
Ironing~Carpet cleaning*

07771391209 ~ gabipapp@icloud.com



SELF FILL STORAGE CONTAINERS

2 MILES OFF THE A34, CLEAN
DRY AND SECURE, 24 HOUR
CCTV, EASY 7 DAY A WEEK
ACCESS. HOME OR BUSINESS
USE FOR WHATEVER THE
REASON.

www.oxonstorage.co.uk
enquires@oxonstorage.co.uk

New Hanney Spice

Finest Authentic Indian Cuisine

10% discount for NHS staff and

registered

food only,

Banquet

Monday

five

course meal,

Opening

2pm, 5pm - 11pm, Fri and Sat : 12 noon - 2.30pm

and 5pm - 11.30pm

Tel: 01235 869007 / 869090

www.hanneyspice.co.uk

**Check out their
Christmas details
on page 23**

**students -
dine-in.
Night every
evening, a**

£16.95.

Hours: Sun - Thurs : 12 noon -

2.30pm

and 5pm - 11.30pm

Tel: 01235 869007 / 869090

www.hanneyspice.co.uk



JADE'S
MASSAGE
SPACE
MASSAGE & HOLISTIC THERAPIST

Treatments available,
Monday to Friday, day or
evening, in East Hanney.

Prices from £30.

Ring 07738 638007, email -
jadesmassagespace@gmail.com



See 'Jade's Massage
Space' on Facebook

Woodworks

Carpentry

Interior and exterior
Carpentry, extensions and
renovations.

Stephen Dingle

07810 461156

01235 868553

sdingle1973@gmail.com



COURTESY CAR (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
FREE LOCAL COLLECTION & DELIVERY

DIAGNOSTICS

SERVICING

REPAIR

MOT's



Unit C, Oxford Road, East Hanney, Wantage, Oxon. OX12 0HP

TELEPHONE: 01235 867455

HANNEY CHAPEL All are welcome to attend our **SUNDAY SERVICES**: held in the chapel at 10:30AM (which includes the 'Explorers' Sunday School) and at 5:30PM. Both services are also live-streamed on Hanney Chapel's **YouTube** channel (search *YouTube* or follow the links on the chapel website).

The Church runs **School Term-time Children's Clubs**:- Toddlers, Discoverers, Adventurers, and Friday Clubs which are for infants through to Year 13s.

For adults, Coffee Mornings and Men's Breakfasts occur monthly, Ladies' Breakfasts and other events as announced.

Contact Mark, or, see the website for more information on particular events.

Mark & Miriam Fisher Tel - **867105**
email - **hanneyquestions@gmail.com**

hanney-chapel.org.uk



**Hanney
Chapel**

Main St., East Hanney



Mr Jones
Decorating Services

07852 475383

Benji.jones84@hotmail.com



BESPOKE
CARPENTRY
& INTERIORS

Emma Chavagnon

T: 07788 252745

Luke Geddes

T: 07817 600400

COVERING ALL ASPECTS
OF CARPENTRY

info@lecarpentry.co.uk

@lecarpentry

LECARPENTRY.CO.UK

M&M Roofing & Building Ltd

Office: 01235 770985

Email:
mandmroofs@gmail.com

Website:
www.wantageroofing.uk



Authentic Italian restaurant with a
covered heated garden terrace &
licensed Wedding venue

Opening times

Fridays and Saturdays 5.30pm-8.30pm, last food orders.

Closed on Sundays (private function on request)

Wakes from 10am, Monday - Saturday

Take aways available

Website www.La-Fontana.co.uk

Telephone 01235 868287



Clean, Polished, Professional

TIME FOR A GOOD SPRING CLEAN?

Your top to bottom blitz for a home that's as clean as new!

Spring is in the air and it's time to throw open the windows and blow away the cobwebs of winter. It's also when the cleaning bug hits and we frantically embark on the annual spring cleaning of our homes.

Why not sit back and let the professionals take over, starting with a top-to-bottom Spring Clean from Ultra Residential Cleaning.

Your 'Spring Clean' will cover all areas of the home - from ceilings to skirting boards and just about everything else in between, even the oven.

So let us help!

- ✓ SPRING CLEANING
- ✓ REGULAR CLEANING
- ✓ CARPET & UPHOLSTERY
- ✓ LAUNDRY SERVICES
- ✓ FULLY TRAINED STAFF
- ✓ FULLY GUARANTEED

WE ALSO OFFER

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY LAUNDRY & IRONING
CLEANING SERVICES



FOR A FREE ESTIMATE - CALL US TODAY ON
WANTAGE - 01235 426258 | OXFORD - 01865 957164
e: contact@ultrahomeservices.co.uk | w: www.ultrahomeservices.co.uk

© Copyright Ultra Home Services Ltd 2017



If you're not completely satisfied we
will return and rectify
the clean again FREE of charge



**CHARLOTTE
STEER**
Human & Animal Chiropractor

☎ 07873122785

✉ csteer@charlottesteerchiropractic.co.uk

🌐 www.charlottesteerchiropractic.co.uk



Like & Follow **Charlotte Steer Chiropractic**.

Scan me on your phone!



FREE spine checks for all Hanney residents!
Contact me to find out more.

Friendly, reliable
interior and exterior

Painters and Decorators

with over 35 years
experience.

Free estimates given.
Please contact Alistair or
David on

**07745 906998 or
07770 484277**

**Jams,
Marmalades,
Chutneys &
Pickles made in
Hanney using
local fruit and vegetables
where possible. Available in
Hanney Village shop, Millets
Farm, Q Gardens and
Marcham Village Store, or
contact Jeanette Howse
jeanette@well-preserved.co.uk
0777 1967633, for local
deliveries and stock list.
Hampers also made to order
www.well-preserved.co.uk**



Searle School of Motoring

My name is David Searle and I am a Childrey based Driving Instructor offering professional and patient tuition to new learners. I also provide refresher courses and motorway experience for those who have already passed their test but want to build up their experience and skills. I cover Wantage, Grove and the surrounding villages. I am a DBS checked and DVSA Approved Driving Instructor. I am also a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists.

Please check out my testimonials on Google and my website for more information.

Mobile: 07747 630 202 (texts preferred)

Email: davemsearle@aol.com

Google Search: Searle School of Motoring

Website: www.davidsearledrivingsschool.co.uk



Mrs Jones Beauty is a one to one salon for everybody in a private garden setting with off street parking



MASSAGE **HAIR** **EAR**
HAIR CUTS **COLOURING** **PIERCING**

REIKI **HOT STONE**
PEDICURES **THERAPY**

DERMAPLANING

REFLEXOLOGY

WAXING **SPRAY TANNING**

LASH EXTENSIONS

GEL POLISH **LASH LIFTS**

07375 362522

Mrsjonesbeauty.co.uk

Mrs Jones Beauty Healing
& Hair



Mrsjonesbeautyuk



FIELD | FAMILY | FORK

Farm Shop
Farmhouse Kitchen
Webbs Garden Centre
The Food at Webbs
Millets Wildside
Farmyard Golf

Artisan Shops
Loads of events!
Beauty Within
Animal Walkway
Sprouts Play Barn
Phoebe Woodlands

Kingston Road | Frilford | Nr Abingdon | OX13 5HB
www.milletsfarmcentre.com

Come and be part of our
vibrant Christian community at...

Framland Care Home, *Wantage*

Call us on **0300 303 1470** or email
wantage@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk

 **www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/framland**



- Back pain
 - Headaches & neck pain
 - Joint & muscle strain
 - Frozen shoulder & tennis elbow
 - Maintenance for chronic pain
 - Sports injuries
 - Sciatica
 - Arthritic pain
- We can help...**

BUDA & PPP REGISTERED
**Call
01235
768 748**

1 Church Street, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8BL
www.wantageosteopathicpractice.co.uk

**Katherine J Harris BSc(Ost) and Associates
and allied health practitioners**

Professional Garden Services

Stephen R Matthews

All kinds of work undertaken,
including restoration,
fruit tree, shrub and rose
pruning, hedge cutting, and
turfing. Fencing and
landscaping
Tel: 01235 766412
07796 532356
Email: stephenmatthews.pgs@gmail.com

P & L ACCOUNTANCY & BOOKKEEPING

We offer a FREE initial consultation
with no obligation, working on Fixed
Fees or Hourly Rate - it's your choice!

Let us take the headache out of
accounting.

We can prepare your accounts and
tax returns from a variety of records
ranging from Excel spreadsheets,
computer accounting packages and even a carrier bag of receipts!

Our aim is to explain your accounts and tax returns in a language that you
can understand and not accountancy jargon.



Call: 01235 376007
Email: info@placcountancy.com
Visit: www.placcountancy.com
Post: Juniper Cottage, Crown Meadow,
East Hanney, OX12 0JR

**ICAEW
CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS**



PMW Garden Services

Local, knowledgeable, friendly, reliable garden care.

- ◆ Turf laying and maintenance
- ◆ Hedge and tree planting and maintenance
- ◆ Pruning
- ◆ Planting
- ◆ Clearances
- ◆ General Garden Care

Qualified and fully insured

Contact Phil - 07801 801735

Email: pmwgardenservices@outlook.com

PMW Garden Services



WRIGHT DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Repairs to most makes of Washing Machines, Cookers, Dryers, Dishwashers etc.

For a fast reliable service

Tel: 07981 941221

Email: wrightappliance@gmail.com

STEVE MILSOM

PAINTING & DECORATING

*interior/exterior
free estimates*

mob: 07960 644991

Email: smilsom68@gmail.com

FINCH FLOORING



Always Professional and Courteous
Providing Unparalleled Precision and Care



Masterfitter and National Finalist

01235 772128 - 07900 681088

paul@finchflooring.com - www.finchflooring.com

7 St Johns Road Grove, Wantage, OX12 7PP



PRIVATE GP SERVICE

ON YOUR DOORSTEP

thecarriagehouseclinic.com

01235 634606



Expert care for you and your family when you need it.

- ✓ Easy access for GP appointments - book online
- ✓ Well Person checks and blood tests on site
- ✓ Membership scheme available
- ✓ Women's health and menopause experts

The Carriage House Clinic,
Ardington, OX12 8PQ



@thecarriagehouseclinic

Clubs and Societies

HANNEY BADMINTON CLUB meets every Thursday in the Village Hall, 8-10pm. We welcome new members. 868256 for details.

HANNEY BELLRINGERS 'Learn the Ropes'. Wonderful mental and physical exercise with a friendly mixed group. Why not come along and watch a ringing session at St. James church. For more information contact Nicky Kauert 07795 571558.

HANNEY BOOK CLUB - 8pm, 1st Thurs of the month, Plough, W. Hanney.
hanneybookclub@yahoo.co.uk

HANNEY BOWLS CLUB - Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm. Contact Alan Savage on 07757 394776

HANNEY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING in the Village Hall, Tuesdays, 10.00-11.30am. Everyone welcome for tea or coffee - a chat and a raffle. Just turn up!

HANNEY COMMUNITY WOODLAND WORKING PARTY...contact Paul Sayers by email pksayers@btinternet.com or 01235 868146

HANNEY CRICKET CLUB Occasional Sunday friendly games. For details ring David Johns on 07770 456147 or 01235 868519, or email hanneycricketteam@gmail.com

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB meets every Wednesday in the Olde Hanney Room 2-5pm. New members welcome. Contact Lyn Mortonlynmorton89@gmail.com

HANNEY FLOOD GROUP hold a monthly working party. Contact Clive Manvell for details -clivemanvell664@gmail.com, or 01235 868216.
www.thehanneysfloodgroup.org.uk/

HANNEY GARDENING CLUB meets on the first Monday of each month, Sept to April, in the HWMH. 7:30 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk.

www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

HANNEY HISTORY GROUP. Meets 8pm on the 4th Monday of every month in the main hall of the Village Hall. For further details and programme visit hanneyhistory.org.uk/

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 'Poppy' at andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk for further details.

HANNEY SCOUTS,CUBS & BEAVERS, Contact Steve Houseman...
stevehouseman@kascouts.org.uk

HANNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB meets on the 4th Thursday of every month except August, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Tea, cake, chats, talks and activities. For more details, ring Marcia on 01235 867461

HANNEY TABLE TENNIS in the Village Hall, every Friday at 10am. £2.50p a session. Also every Thurs eve, 6.30pm -7.30pm. Just turn up to either, or both!

HANNEY TENNIS CLUB is a very friendly club and always welcomes new members. For more info email Jenny at membership.htc@gmail.com

HANNEY WALKIE TALKIES...organised by Cheryl and Sue, we meet at the junction of Meadow Way with School Road at 12:30 lunchtime every Thursday (weather permitting) for a walk in Hanney of approx. 50 minutes and chatting along the way. New faces are always welcome to our friendly group.

HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING Meets on 2nd and 4th Sats of each month, 10.00, at Hanney WMH. New cyclists warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Adrian on 868340 or email adrianbodimeade@hotmail.com

HANNEY WINE CIRCLE meets on the 2nd Monday each month.

www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk Please note that at the Wine Circle meetings, they only drink the stuff, no treading takes place nor are any grapes harmed during their meetings

HANNEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (W.I.) meet the second Thursday of the month (except in Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room, Village Hall. New members are welcome. Contact Kate Tyler on 07446 364859

HANNEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB Hanney Youth Football Club, all ages from 5 to seniors. For more details visit www.hanneyyouthfc.co.uk

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - All welcome to come and join us. Become a member. Pool Table & Darts. Bingo and Music quiz once a month. Please check out our Facebook Page for details. (Hanney RBL Sports & Social Club)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH meets monthly, NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

SJS - HARMONY SINGING on Thursdays with

SJS, one of Oxon's oldest male-voice a cappella groups.(6 of us) Rich treasury of 4-part songs; learn from the inside and make a difference. East Hanney, 8-10pm; pint at the Black Horse later. David Gahan 868933

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BINGO every second Saturday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. 18+ welcome.

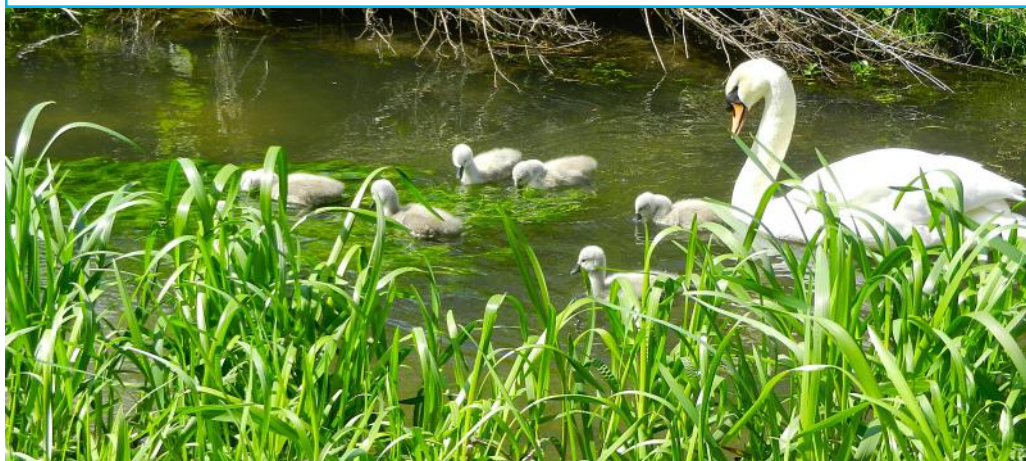
ST JAMES SCHOOL HELPING HANDS: helpinghandshanneym@gmail.com

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 767408, www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk, email wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk.

WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION : 10am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. 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 a dozen or so. Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk.

WANTAGE U3A: Visit our website detailing current activities - www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage



Hanney



A Guide for Newcomers

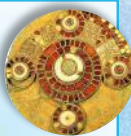
Revised and updated January 2024

New to Hanney? Get your free 32 page Guide from the Community Shop. It's also on the Hanneys website - see below - as a PDF.

Visit the website:
<https://thehanneys.uk>



Hanney News...be sure to read it cover to cover, without fail, every month. It contains so much useful stuff it's quite scary. Feedback always welcome...to me Jim Stagg, Editor, 01235 867500



Hanney Community Shop

Mon to Sat
9am to 5pm

Post Office hours:
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
9am to 1pm
Tues 9am to 12 noon

Tel: Shop - 867408
Post Office - 868320

Our Defibrillators?

In East Hanney, on the left wall of the porch in the Village Hall and on the fence between the Sovereign building and Motovation entrance on the A338. In West Hanney it's on the wall of the brick garage opposite the Plough in Church St. All are accessible 24/7

Hanney War Memorial Hall - To book the Hall, visit our website hwmh.thehanneys.uk and click on the 'Book Now!' link.

Email: hwmh.hanney@gmail.com



If you are thinking about advertising in these hallowed pages, contact Jim the Editor by phone - 01235 867500 or email: hanneynews@gmail.com to discuss your requirements.

Join the 'West Hanney and East Hanney Community', 'The Hanneys Buy and Sell', and the 'East Hanney Parish Council' Facebook groups...good fun, most of the time!

HANNEY HISTORY WALK

You are invited to take a "Stair of sight" walk through West & East Hanney, with old photographs and notes on some of the buildings you will see on your way. Not every "historic" building is included, and even some of the "happier" could be wrong - but enjoy!

The map is from the 1st Ordnance Survey 1" map dated 1832 - not laid for nearly 200 years ago!

So, starting at the War Memorial Hall, we take a walk along the Greenway to West Hanney Green. Our first picture of West Hanney is looking back to the Green, in the corner of which is the Suburban.

But if you had been there in the late 17th you wouldn't have seen it, as it had been demolished and the area distributed around West



This 8 page A4 brochure...clue's in the title....is available free from the Community Shop, the Hall foyer, the Plough and me!

Serious legal bit... Disclaimer: Hanney News Association (HNA) takes no responsibility for anything that appears in Hanney News or its 'flyers', be it comment, opinion, information or advice. Neither does HNA warrant the work undertaken, services provided or advice given by any of its advertisers. The Editor reserves the right to alter, omit or hold over copy to a future issue. All material is copyright.