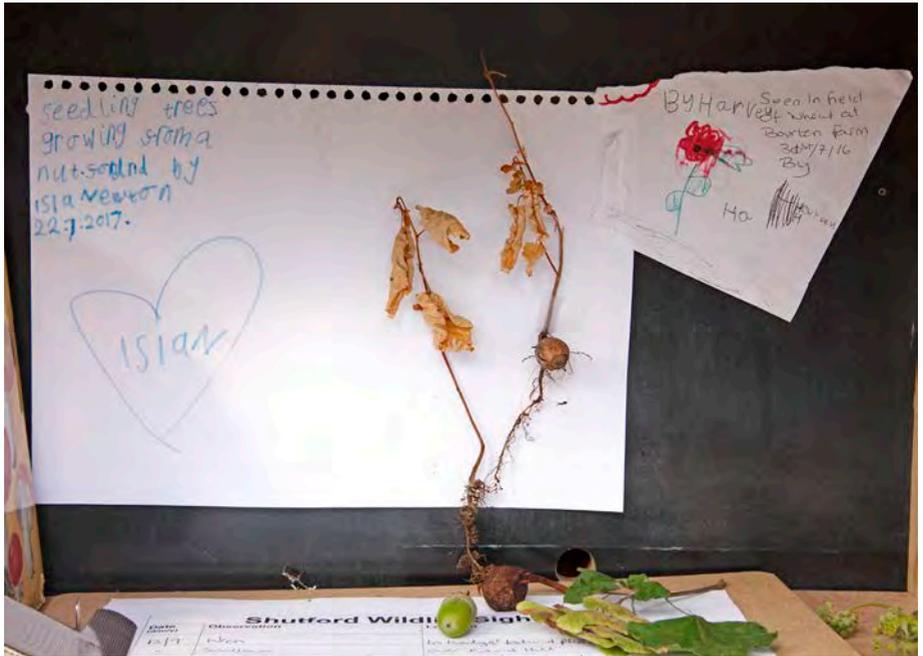


# SHUTFORD NEWS

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SHUTFORD NATURE HUB

[www.shutfordvillage.com](http://www.shutfordvillage.com)



## Want to join a walking group in Shutford?

I would like to start an informal walking group for the ladies in Shutford to explore and enjoy the lovely walks around Shutford and surrounding areas. The walks will vary in length according to how everyone feels and weather conditions.

Initially to meet on Tuesday mornings by the bus shelter, under a "join in when you can" arrangement.

Could I ask anyone who might be interested to call me on 01295 788657 (please leave a message with your name and telephone number) and I can gauge interest and organise accordingly.

Motivation is the key!!

Sharon White

Dear Villagers,

We are absolutely delighted that work has begun on our new Village Hall. Genesis the building contractors started promptly on 19 September.



I am sure when you have this edition delivered through your doors there will have already been significant progress. A full update on the progress of Phase 1 and Phase 2 can be seen in this edition.

Inside this edition we have news from village weddings, to our new Shutford Nature Hub which is gaining much interest.

**Don't forget clocks go back on Sunday 30 October.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita".

Rita Livesey

Editor: Email: [rita@rlmarketing.co.uk](mailto:rita@rlmarketing.co.uk)

**Calling all pet owners!**

**Please be aware if your beloved pet wanders off, please check anything they may have left behind is cleared up. Let's all keep Shutford 'clean and tidy'.**

## **SHUTFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Thank you for the use of the Village Hall for Mother and Peter's Wedding party, and as it turned out, the last party in the old hall.

We did give the floor a little sweep afterwards, which seemed a bit crazy when it's all being knocked down shortly, but apart from the fact we didn't want anyone stepping in the odd cake crumb, both myself and my sister, Victoria, thought it the right and respectful thing to do for our old hall.

And as we swept we thought of the great times we have had there - Our Great Grandparents Wedding Anniversary party, Youth Club, Roller Disco's, Victoria's 21st Birthday Party, Lent Lunches, and many, many games of Bingo, both when Dad was Chairman right up to last year's Xmas Bingo. Victoria thought back about 17 years ago to remember her favourite party there. It was to celebrate the opening of the new toilets (she thinks!). Everyone had to dress up in "old Shutford" costume - She borrowed an old smock and Mum dressed up as Herodias Stanley - the lady in the old photograph of the Shutford Plush workers. She wore a long black dress and black hat. "She looked awesome". My personal favourite though, was being serenaded by the "Uriah Heep" Rock God - David Byron, in the late 1970's.

We also thought of our Nan - Liz Turner, who was the caretaker of the hall for many years, and gave it "one last sweep" for her.

So R.I.P. our lovely old hall and we very much look forward to seeing the new one and hope we can make more great memories. Bingo callers and Rock Gods, please form an orderly queue!

Keep up the great work getting the new hall built. Thank You  
Deb Watts.

# Shutford Village Hall

What exciting times in Shutford! As you will have heard already we reached our build target of **£166,065** to enable us to begin the rebuilding of our new village hall. (This was a reduced cost due to certain design elements of the build being changed and of course that the village will finish off the internals of the hall). In addition, Mike Finch (Xpyex UK) has generously agreed to waterproof the foundations using his high-tech damp proofing technique which made significant savings on Phase 1. We were able to reach Phase 1 target by the following sums of monies raised:

- **Benefactors = £100,000**
- **Donations from the village = £33,043**
- **Grant Aid received = £5,000 (Banbury Charities)**
- **Gift Aid = £6,666**
- **Available Village Hall Funds = £24,000**

**TOTAL = £168,709\***

\*This leaves us with a little left over if not used for Phase 1 to go towards Phase 2.

**This has been an amazing journey and we thank all those who have been involved with the project along the way, especially our benefactors and those who have pledged both monies and their support for the project.**

We are grateful to those who came along and moved the hall contents so swiftly into safe storage. Following the clearance of the hall, our contractors, Genesis, Gloucester based builders, started on the site with all precautions in place to ensure the site area is kept safe.

During the build period, which is approximately 16 weeks, we will announce dates for villagers to come onto the site to view the progress of the rebuild. Please could we ask that only on these dates you approach the build site, this is for your own safety and also for the builders to progress as per their schedule with the project. Any traffic changes on Banbury Hill during the initial build period will be notified well in advance, with signage and notices for everyone to see.

Regular updates regarding the build will be available both on the village website **[www.shutfordvillage.com](http://www.shutfordvillage.com)** and also through the Shutford News. If anyone wants to raise any relevant questions or queries during the build please contact us by emailing: [shutfordVHC@gmail.com](mailto:shutfordVHC@gmail.com).

## **Phase 2 - Village Pledge Target £20k**

You may recall Phase 2 is to complete the internals of the village hall i.e., heating, plasterboard, painting, kitchen, sanitary ware etc. We are grateful to John Nicholls Builders Merchants who have generously offered to supply materials for Phase 2 at cost. Together with an offer from Heaven & Stubbs to help with kitchen equipment and Trilux re lighting for the main hall. We are extremely grateful to all who have come forward at this stage for Phase 2.

We are in the process of following up with the above companies to finalise the Phase 2 budget together with a heating proposal, with expert advice from Ross Wakelin.

Members of the Village Hall Committee have also been busy applying for grants which were not applicable to Phase 1 only to Phase 2, i.e. kitting out of the hall, further updates to follow on this progress. Therefore the breakdown currently for Phase 2 is as follows:

- **TOE2 = £5,000\***
- **Village pledge = £ 250**

**\* Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment. This grant is provisional and conditional at the time of this edition going to press.**

For those who haven't pledged already there is still the opportunity to be part of this amazing project.

**Simply send your pledges into Christine Yarborough email:  
[clematis0902@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clematis0902@yahoo.co.uk)**

Pledges can be anything from £100 up to £1,000. Remember to confirm if you are able to gift aid your donation.\*

\*The village hall is a registered charity (No. 304364) and can claim gift aid from donors who are UK tax payers, so if you are in this category, we will issue you a gift aid form, which will enable our charity to supplement your donation by 25% from HMRC, e.g. a gift of £1,000 generates a further £250 from HMRC.

Finally, if you haven't already, why not join the build team?

We plan to bring together villagers to help finish off the internal part of the building. We already have offers from a number of villagers lending their support and expertise, but now is your chance to join the team. If you are in the trade or a keen DIYer and can help us fit out the new build then let us know by emailing [shutfordVHC@gmail.com](mailto:shutfordVHC@gmail.com).

**Once again thank you to the village for supporting this project... we look forward to sharing the progress with you.**

**Can anyone help design our branding  
for the new Shutford Village Hall?**

We are looking for a logo for our new Village Hall the brief is as follows:

- The logo should represent the look and feel of our new village hall
- Modern, a community spirit, a place where people of all ages are welcome to enjoy the facilities
- Incorporate a tag line, Shutford Village Hall
- It would need to be useable both in mono and colour, print and online, scalable

**Please email us: [shutfordvhc@gmail.com](mailto:shutfordvhc@gmail.com) with your designs before 31 October.**

**The chosen design will be announced in the next Shutford News out end of November. Thank you.**

## Notes of the Parish Council meeting 14 September 2016

### Your Parish Council

Barbara Reynolds (Clerk)	780479
Lynne Parsons (Chair)	780649
Malcolm Goldie	788538
Athene Duffield	788332
Rose Hancock	780622
John Yeomans	780564
Andrew McEwan	788266
Helen Gibbs	07500937390

The council met in the games room of the George and Dragon. Many thanks to Paul for allowing us to meet there. Three members of the public attended as well as Cllr. George Reynolds

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 9 November 2016 at 7.30 in the games room at the George and Dragon.**

**The Parish Council has agreed to purchase a speed trip to monitor the speed of traffic through the village. It was agreed to position this initially somewhere in the vicinity of Banbury Hill on to the High Street. It was agreed that this would be best done once the new village hall re-build was well underway.**

**The council has received a number of complaints regarding “dog mess” in various locations around the village including the Dairyground. It was agreed to place a further dog litter bin at some point down the lane opposite the Green. However, councillors would like to respectfully remind dog owners to use all the bins provided, and to emphasise that the Dairyground is a “dog free zone.”**

**One member of the public said he was still concerned about broken glass around the re-cycling bins on Dairyground. A further reminder to take care of broken glass.**

### **Bus Service**

The trial bus service has been running since 31 August leaving Shutford from Jame Corner at 10.30 and returning from Banbury at 2.00 pm.

**The final service funded by the Parish Council will be on 19 October.**

Over the past three weeks the service has not been particularly well used – 6 passengers and a guide dog in the first week and thereafter two passengers and a guide dog only.

The Parish Council will review this at their next meeting as well as continue to explore alternative options. The organiser of the current arrangements in Shutford has praised the Council for their initiative in setting up this trial run saying we are the only local council in the area to have supported residents in this way.

Oxfordshire County Council has set up the Oxfordshire Comet transport service. This can be booked by individuals or groups. You can call to book or get further information on 01865 323201. There is a registration fee and fare to pay for travelling.

The unfortunate withdrawal of the bus subsidy by Oxfordshire County Council means that any alternative will now come at a cost to individuals. It also means that it may not always be possible to provide a service on a day or at times that suits everyone in the village.



## CHURCH NEWS

**Rector** - Revd Ronald Hawkes - 780555

**Church Wardens:**

Mr Ken Jeffs – 788308

Mr John Hodgkins - 788609

**SERVICES:** Most Sundays 9.30am but see Wykeham News & Benefice website for details.

The PCC met in July: John Hodgkins was appointed our Health and Safety Officer and it was agreed that our insurance company`s standard policy would be adopted. John will also be the church`s representative on the Village Hall committee replacing Sue Roe-French. Sue was thanked for her work on the committee since March 2012. Our contract with Total GP to supply electricity has been renewed for a further two years with no increase in tariff. Social Events and fund raising will continue to take place during the autumn but on a smaller scale during the village hall rebuild. Details will be published on notice boards.

Sue Roe-French hosted a Coffee Morning in August: about 25 villagers enjoyed excellent cakes and company: £218 was raised for the church.

In addition to Jenny and Kirk`s wedding in June, we have had two wedding blessings – Amanda (Reynolds) and Christian who were married in Australia and Dale (Hodgkins) and Alaun who were married in U.S.A. Also, Dorothy Harvey and Peter Rogers were married on 20<sup>th</sup> August with a celebratory tea, the last event, in the old village hall. All the wedding ceremonies were joyous ones and we wish health and happiness to all couples.

On a sad note, we were sorry to hear of the death of Joseph Hone whose private funeral took place on 26<sup>th</sup> August. We offer our sincere condolences to Jacky, Lucy, William and their families.

The Benefice Youth Group meets on a Thursday Evening during school term in the Sibford Quaker Meeting House with present age group 10 – 14. Meetings start at 7.00pm and youngsters from all benefice villagers are welcome to join.

Messy Church Events are planned for the Autumn: these are ideal for younger children and their guardians and include themed crafts and refreshments. They run from 4.00pm until about 5.30pm and will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> October in Tadmarton VH, 19<sup>th</sup> November in Swalcliffe VH and 10<sup>th</sup> December in Bishop Carpenter School as Shutford Village Hall is closed during the rebuild.

The rector is organising another Pilgrim Course on The Beatitudes (Matthew 5) starting on 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm in Sibford Rectory.

The Annual Oxfordshire Churches Ride and Stride took place on 10th September. We had 18 cyclists visit St Martin`s all of whom were welcomed by 6 villagers who were in church all day. Despite putting out a challenge to our many village cyclists no one from the village joined in the fund raising with the exception of Sue and Henry Allen who raised more than £700 for their church, walking in Banbury.

Right Reverend Steven Croft moved to Kidlington on 1<sup>st</sup> September and will be inaugurated as Bishop of Oxford in Christ Church Cathedral on 30<sup>th</sup> September. As the cathedral is too small for everyone in the diocese to attend the service, it will be streamed on the web at [www.oxford.anglican.org/bishopofoxford](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/bishopofoxford). A welcome service for our area will be held in Dorchester Abbey on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm. There will be chance for local people to attend and car sharing a necessity.

This year`s Harvest Festival took place on 25<sup>th</sup> September with sale of produce and a Coffee Evening the following day. Money raised will be shared between Macmillan Cancer Support and the church. A full report will be given in the next Shutford News.

This year`s Remembrance Sunday Service is at 6.00pm on 13<sup>th</sup> November with music by Deddington Brass.

To keep in touch with church news, services and events visit [www.wykehambenefice.org.uk](http://www.wykehambenefice.org.uk) or the church which is open every day.

**Friday 12th**

**August** was a beautiful summer day. St Georges Church, Brailes was flooded with bright sunlight through the stained glass windows. It lifted our hearts as we were there to celebrate the life of Val Saunders.



## **Valerie Rose Saunders**

24th June 1950 ~ 30th July 2016

I first met Val in the George & Dragon “Shutford pub” as we liked to call it. She was the Ladies darts captain back in the day, and also did many stints as barmaid helping Miss Bobby at weekends and when the place got busy. Val lived in Alkerton, working for Mr Rootes, at The Barn House, she used to bring a couple of old boys over to the pub for an early evening drink on a Friday night.

This was Val all over, she was always helping people, especially those less fortunate. Val moved to Shutford for some time working for Mr Rootes. It was Val who got news of the application to turn our village pub into a house, way back in December ‘94. Between us we leafleted & petitioned the village and the proposal was refused. Val was also influential when this application was refused again some years later. We can be thankful to Val amongst others for still having our village pub. In those days Shutford and the pub were very different.

I am thankful to Val for the advice she gave me as a newcomer to the area, which doctor and dentist to use amongst other useful bits of information. She often took newcomers under her wing, not surprising then to learn that she was for a time the Akela of the 1st Brailes/Tysoe Scout Group.

When Val left Shutford she worked at the Shipston Social club as a Steward, she certainly pulled a good pint!

I have many fond memories of the parties we used to have in the pub, especially Halloween parties where Val would dress up as fortune teller "Gypsy Rose Valerie" and read peoples palms. For this activity the archway by the bar was curtained off and a crystal ball installed, there were queues for her services, all good fun.

Val's daughter Sacha was the life and soul of many parties, locals may know her as their dental hygienist, I know her best for her Freddy Mercury and Elvis impressions. Val was also very proud of her son Matthew, a clever boy after graduation he went to work in Silicon Valley in California. It is so sad that they have lost their mother far too early.

Valerie Rose (née Oliver) was born in Kidderminster, I remember her saying how overjoyed her mother was to have a daughter after 7 sons. She was very special to them all and will be very sadly missed, but fondly remembered by many.

She passed away peacefully on 30th July 2016, aged 66 years, I had only seen her 3 weeks earlier but she knew then she had not much time. I will certainly remember her as she chose all the hymns that I will have when I go. *I can hear her saying "hiya Bec!"*

# Illuminate & Celebrate in 2016!



## Don't forget to get your special dates in for 2016!

If you have a special celebration, maybe a birthday coming up, or a loved one you would like to remember, a christening or some other occasion in 2016. How special it would be for the church tower illuminated specially for this occasion. It only costs £10.00 per occasion. Please get in touch with Ken Jeffs on [KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk](mailto:KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk).

Below is a list of those who have been or

will be remembering a special day:

Date	Name	Occasion
30 <sup>th</sup> July	George Reynolds	Amanda & Christian`s Wedding Blessing
13 <sup>th</sup> August	John Hodgkins	Dale & Alaun`s Wedding Blessing
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Steve White	Sharon`s Birthday
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Anon	Dorothy & Peter`s Wedding
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Anon	Loved and Never Forgotten
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Debbie Pitt	Fynn`s Birthday
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Malcolm & Carolyn Rann	In memory of Joy Rann

**Any other donation details received after Shutford News publication date will be included in the next issue.**

## Kineton Art Group Exhibition

Kineton Art Group will be holding their Members' Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings at Kineton Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday, the 8th and 9th October 2016.

Doors will be open from 10-00 am until 5-00 pm each day.

Adults, 50p: Children, free.

Please come and enjoy the variety of paintings by our members. We hope to include some 3D works. Home-made cakes are available throughout each day, along with other refreshments.

We will be sponsoring *PAINTING FOR PLEASURE*, a not for profit organisation for disabled people and those living with or recovering from illness including carers needing some respite.

If you need any other information, please email:  
[enquiries@kinetonartgroup.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@kinetonartgroup.co.uk)



[www.kinetonartgroup.co.uk](http://www.kinetonartgroup.co.uk)



***VOLUNTEER for 2 hours a week with  
primary school children – we'd love to hear from you!***

One-Eighty are looking for a bit of your time to help support their Kick Start project. The project helps primary school children across Oxfordshire, who are restless/hyperactive in the morning. You will work alongside professional support, with a small number of children who need assistance in calming down – this then helps them to engage in learning when lessons begin.

Kick Start is a 7-week program that usually works with between 8 and 12 children who take part in a variety of creative activities.

What you will get from volunteering:

- Helping young children get ready to learn at school
- Training and expenses
- Working as part of a team

What Kick-Start project are looking for in a volunteer:

- Be available one morning a week, for 2 hours (from 8.30 am) for 7 weeks.
- Energy and creativity in the morning
- Ability to build positive relationships with children
- Have a desire to see young people engage in learning
- Undergo a DBS check

All volunteers will be invited to an information evening and a training day with further support available if needed.

**If would like to get involved or find out more about the project, then please  
contact Sam at One-Eighty on 01865 236869  
or email [sam.payne@one-eighty.org.uk](mailto:sam.payne@one-eighty.org.uk)**

## SHUTFORD WI

We had no speaker at our August meeting and used the time to organise arrangements for the rest of the year.

After due consideration of the Halls in surrounding villages, members decided that they would like to use Wroxton Village Hall as the alternative venue for our meetings, during the rebuilding of Shutford Village Hall, commencing in September.

Our WI's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated with a lunch at The Falcon immediately after our monthly meeting in October.

Our Christmas Lunch out was discussed and will take place on December 9<sup>th</sup> but the venue has yet to be agreed.

Our speaker in September was Sarah Hodgson, who told us about the "Work of GAGA" (Goodwill And Growth for Africa UK), a Stratford upon Avon based charity. She explained the problems and challenges faced in Africa, mainly in South Africa and Natal, and the education and health projects GAGA was supporting.

Visitors will be made very welcome at any of our forthcoming meetings, held in the **Wroxton** Village Hall at 10am, when our speakers will be:

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Marilyn Payne - Child Poverty

November 1<sup>st</sup>

Shirley Allen - Mind Your Language

For further information on our WI, please contact either  
Geraldine on 780579 or Jenny on 780570

## Autumn at Upton: Poppies and Remembrance

As the weather gets a little colder, and we see the last of our beautiful Asters at the end of September, we are looking towards the end of our Second World War interpretation, and thus the end of the war and Remembrance.



Celebrating 70 years since the end of the Second World War we reflect and remember those played their part in this conflict.

From 22 October – 13 November we'll have a range of celebration and remembrance activities taking place, poppy inspired offers in the restaurant, and poppy items available in the shop.

### **Make a Poppy, 22-30 October, 12-3pm**

Create a poppy to display in the garden for Remembrance Day and make something for yourself to take home. This event is aimed at everyone there will be easier crafts for children and more challenging crafting for adults too. £2 per person. Donations will go to the British Legion. Normal admission prices apply.

### **Remembrance Poppy Display, 12 & 13 November 12-4pm**

See the poppies crafted by visitors displayed around the property and write your own messages to the fallen on our flag of remembrance in the house. Normal admission prices apply

### **Write a message to the fallen, 22 October – 13 November**

At the end of your house visit take moment in the Ballard room to write your own message to the fallen by our flag of remembrance.

### **Find peace in the gardens**

The garden is a great place for reflection, so please enjoy a wander along the winter route, enjoying time with friends and family or finding a quiet corner to reflect.

**Details of all events, opening times  
and dates are on the website.**

**[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uptonhouse](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uptonhouse)**

## AUTUMN NIGHTS, HAPPY STARGAZERS

There is a distinct feel of colder air in the early mornings as Summer ebbs away and the breath of Autumn sweeps through the valleys and across the harvested field. With nights now clearly drawing in, this heralds the beginning of prime time for all stargazers to relax under the stars whilst it is still relatively warm, using nothing but the naked eye or a good pair of binoculars.

Over the next two months the sprawling summer constellations of Summer will give way to the fascinating celestial sights of the Autumn and early winter as the Sun rises each day a little further to the South.

Already, the small but distinct open cluster of stars known as the Seven Sisters (the Pleiades), regarded as one of the harbingers of Autumn, is rising in the East before 9pm but by the end of November, visible by 5pm.

Once found, eagle eyed observers can then locate, below and to the left of the Sisters, the orange/red supergiant star Alderbaran marking the eye of constellation Taurus, the Bull, with both objects being outshone by the unmistakable bright star Capellea to the left and much higher, the main star of constellation Auriga, the Charioteer. Auriga is also known to contain at least 7 stars that have planets orbiting them.

The next two months are also ideal to take a closer look at the Moon, binoculars and even small telescopes will reveal an immense amount of detail, the tortured and battered surface always a sobering reminder of the protection our atmosphere provides us, best observed whilst going through its phases.

Tiny planet Mercury can be spotted at the beginning of October just before sunrise in the East as it begins a gradual fall back toward the Sun in its very close, 86 day orbit.

By the end of November it will become observable in evening skies after sunset reaching its furthest point from the Sun in early December.

Saturn and Mars are now closing in on the Sun and lost to view but by the end of November we can look forward to magnificent Jupiter rising in the dawn sky just as the fantastic constellation of Orion, the Hunter, positions itself for some serious winter observation.

There are so many fantastic things to see in the night sky and if you want to know more please feel free to come along to any of our meetings - visit [www.cnaag.com](http://www.cnaag.com) , you will be made very welcome.



**'CNAAG members set up at the Cotswold Living Landscape Festival'**

On Saturday 8th of October we have our annual public Autumn MoonWatch at the Rollright Stones (weather permitting), it would be great to see you there, alternatively if anyone, group or organisation would like an observing evening in the area during the Autumn or Winter months, please get in touch.

Details of all of our meetings can be found on the CNAAG website & everyone is welcome to come along.

Robin Smitten  
Chair

[www.cnaag.com](http://www.cnaag.com)

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **BUS SERVICE**

The Parish Council have organised with a local voluntary transport service a weekly bus service from Shutford to Banbury. This will be an **8 week trial** after which we will review how the service has been used.

The service will start on **Wednesday 31 August 2016** and will run for eight consecutive Wednesdays up to and including Wednesday 19 October 2016.

The bus will leave from **Jame Corner at 10.30 a.m. and will return from Banbury at 2.00 p.m.** Pick up point to be agreed with the driver.

**The bus can accommodate 12 people.** All passengers will need to complete a registration form when they travel for the first time in order to comply with transport legislation. There is no charge to register.

The Parish Council intends to fund this trial period of eight weeks and, therefore, no passengers will have to pay a fare.

**If the trial is successful and the service continues then passengers will have to pay a £5 return fare.**

The success of the trial depends on the number of people who use this service. The organiser has told us that if, during or after the trial period, there are too few passengers then he may not be able to continue to provide a service.

The Parish Council is still exploring other options also. Keep looking on the Shutford Village web-site and the village notice boards. Or come to a Parish Council meeting, listen to the discussions and put your points at the end of the meeting.

Lynne Parsons

(Chair of the Parish Council)

**SHUTFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**100+ CLUB RESULTS**

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Roger Bancroft</b>	<b>Melanie Kirwin</b>	<b>Katherine Gaydon</b>
	<b>£35.00</b>	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£5.00</b>

The Draw for August took place at the  
Book Club on Monday 29 August.

**The First Prize for September 2016 will be £85. Draw will take place on Monday 26 September at the Church Coffee Evening**

**Farmers Markets**

Banbury:

- Every Thursday and Saturday
- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

**<http://www.banburymarket.co.uk/>**

Deddington:

- 22 October
- 26 November
- 17 December

**<http://www.deddingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk/>**

## **Chance Meeting Leads to Romantic Wedding -**

### **(!! “Dot Harvey’s Got Married?” !!)**

It’s true what they say – Love does indeed have no age and Dot & Peter have proved that.

It started with tea & cake on the menu at the chance meeting. The party had been organised by Age UK, for over 70’s living alone. Although at first Dot did not want to go, a volunteer driver came to pick her up, and drove her to Wroxton Abbey, where the table was laid for tea and other guests were arriving too. Dot was introduced to the other guests and Peter said he already knew “Dorothy”. Dot couldn’t remember him at first – he asked her “how many Peter’s has she known?” She had to think back more than 60 years – that’s where this love story really started. Back in the early Fifties, Peter was Dot’s first sweetheart. They went on a few dates, but the timing wasn’t right for them. They parted, and despite both of them staying local, they didn’t see each other until that day, where they found themselves chatting with cups of tea in their hands and only having eyes for each other.

After a few dates, a little time passed, and a Wedding Proposal quickly followed. Discussions with the vicar, and the Wedding Banns were called, but no date had been fixed. Then with a couple of weeks’ notice, the date was set for 20<sup>th</sup> August. No time to send out formal invites, but as it turned out, if they had delayed, then their choice of venue for the reception, the Village Hall, would not have been available.

The Wedding Day arrived quickly, and what should have been a warm Summer’s day had a forecast of rain and high winds all day. But apart from a few spots of rain just as the guests came out of the church, the weather was fine, with the sun even putting in a brief appearance now and again.

The bride wore a 1950’s style knee length dress. It was made from a cotton silk in a soft shade of green and was accompanied by a white lace shrug and fascinator from her daughter’s recent wedding.

The cross and chain around her neck was a gift from Peter. The groom wore a shirt to match his pink rose buttonhole, that matched the bride's bouquet of candy pink and white roses.

The church service was led by the Reverend Ronald Hawkes who did a fantastic job and the church was decorated with cottage garden style flowers. As a special added touch for Dot, who as most will know, is a bit of a homemade wine

buff, grapevines were added, and flowers were placed in empty wine bottles that had personalised labels with their names, date and "A fine vintage".

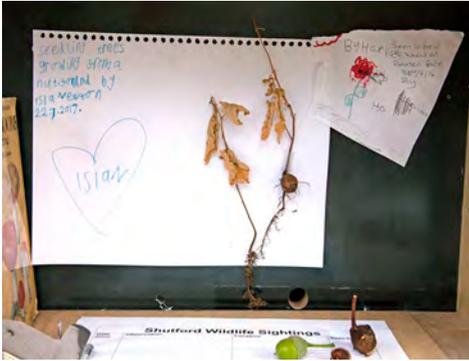


It had to be a "Tea & Cake" party reception for the happy couple, as that's what they had for their chance meeting, and the Village Hall decorated with flowers and bunting was the perfect setting. The tables were decorated with more "bottled flowers" and "chocolate coins". These and the "money" napkins were there especially for Peter, as he's a coin collector. On entering, guests had a glass of sherry – "Harvey's" off

course, before sitting down to chat with their cups of tea in their hand's – like the chance meeting.... And the cups, Vintage 1950's, because that's where it all started..... CONGRATULATIONS to DOT & PETER ROGERS

20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016

# SHUTFORD NATURE HUB



*Hazel Seedlings by Isla and Poppy by Harvey*

There have been lots of amazing sightings of Shutford wildlife recorded in the Nature Hub. Over a 2 month period from the first week of July to the first week of September there were 62 recordings of the sights and sounds of around 46 different species.

Thanks to all who collected this data, it will be used to determine what the web of wildlife living in and around the village looks like.

It's clear how important gardens are for many of the species, as well as our hedgerows and verges - particularly for butterflies.

## Bees in gardens

Leaf cutter bees - making nests in gardens

## Wasps in gardens

Parasitic wasp on Astrantia flowers

## Beetles in gardens

Common Red Soldier Beetle on Astrantia flowers, Fat-legged Flower beetle on Betony flowers



*Common Red Soldier Beetle*

## Birds in gardens or over the village

Blackbird fledglings being fed, Bullfinches, Chiffchaffs, Goldfinches, Green Woodpeckers, Jay, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Long-tailed Tits, Martins, Nuthatches, Red Kites, Robins rearing 3 young in a greenhouse nest, Sparrowhawk attacking small birds in a garden, Swallows nesting in the church porch, Swifts nesting in the Rickyards



*Nuthatch*

### Birds in the lanes and over fields

Buzzards, Goldcrests in hedges in Lower End, Hobby, Kestrel, Little Owls heard calling, Red Kites, Sparrowhawk sitting on the gate to Round Hill

### Butterflies in Gardens

Brimstone, Commas, Common Blue, Meadow Brown, Orange Tip, Peacocks, Red Admirals

### Butterflies in hedgerows & verges

Essex Skipper, Gatekeeper, Large White, Meadow Brown, Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Ringlets, Small Tortoiseshell, Small White

### Moths in Gardens

Garden Tiger Moth, Hummingbird Hawk Moth, Mint Moth, Mullein

### Dragonflies

Dragonfly Church Lane, Southern Hawker Dragonfly in a garden, newly emerged, drying out on clematis leaves, it's empty larva case on an Iris leaf in a nearby pond

### Mammals

Lots of badger poo and hedgehog poo in gardens  
3 Hedgehogs in a garden, 1 female with 2 males having a standoff (typical!!)  
2 large deer on farmland near the Roman Road

### Reptiles

Baby Grass Snake, dead unfortunately, in the road on Cooks Hill

### Fungi

Bracket Fungus on a Yew tree in a garden  
Chicken in the Woods in a hedgerow

We'd love to have more drawings / collages from children and please keep the sightings coming - it's important to find out what's out there through the seasons. If it's too cold and wet in the coming months to venture to the Hub at the phone box you can email sightings or soundings to Rita [rita@rlmarketing.co.uk](mailto:rita@rlmarketing.co.uk).

Compiled by Carolyn Rann and Jane King



*Leafcutter Bee making a nest*



*Chicken in the Woods fungus*



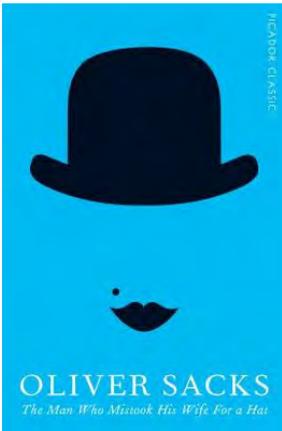
SHUTFORD NATURE HUB

# Shutford Book Club



The Shutford Book Club meets on the last Monday of each month. Membership is currently full as space to meet is limited, but you can always take part virtually.

The books we are reading are regularly published in the Shutford News and on the village website, so feel free to read them alongside the Book Club. You can volunteer your thoughts via email to Kirsten Parrish or a note in the door of "The Nook" in Church Lane if you'd like to, and we'll share them at the meetings! Forthcoming books are:

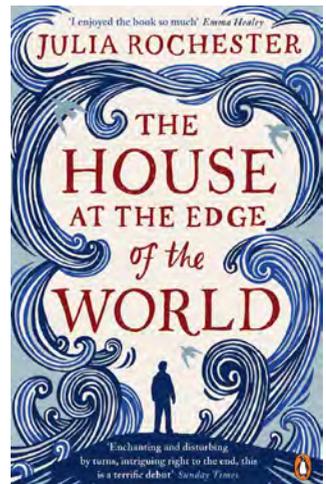


**October 31st**, "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat" by Oliver Sacks, hosted by Chris Woodcock

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**, "The House at the Edge of the World by Julia Rochester", hosted by Sara Swann

Contact details:

Kirsten Parrish: [Kirsten@kdpr.co.uk](mailto:Kirsten@kdpr.co.uk) or 780412





**October 2016**

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**ART EXHIBITION AND BOOK LAUNCH – BALSCOTE VILLAGE HALL, 8<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER**

There will be a display of artwork created by Katharine House Hospice patient Terry Bock, and Katharine House Hospice founder president, Neil Gadsby will be launching his new book 'Voices' – a look at what Katharine House Hospice has meant to staff, patients, and volunteers over the last 25 years. More information to follow.

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**BINGO EVENING – SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

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Event	Description	Date & Location	Information
Fashion Show	Tickets £10 with a glass of fizz/soft drink and nibbles on arrival.	Thursday 13 October 7.30pm, Middleton Cheney Sports and Social Club	Tickets £10 from Carole on 01295 816487 or Lucinda on 01295 816474
Art Exhibition & Book Launch	Paintings by KHH patient Terry Bock & launch of new book by KHH founder Neil Gadsby	Saturday 8 October, Balscote Village Hall	
Bingo Evening	Jenny Hanks is holding her annual Bingo	The Pepperpot, Banbury Sat, Nov 12 from 7.30pm	Evening. Free entry, £1 per book.

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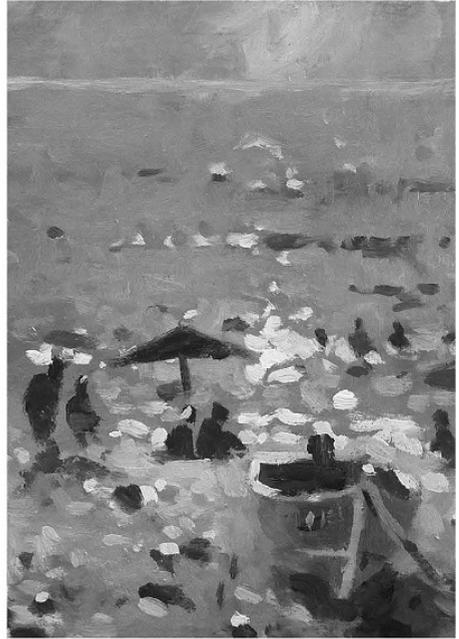
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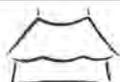
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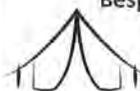
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# TYSOE VILLAGE STORE DELI TEA ROOM & GARDEN



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Tysoe Village Store and Tea Room is probably Shutford's nearest full service shop,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile closer than Bloxham and easier to park! Find us at CV35 0SE

## We have

- Fresh Bread and Pastries baked from scratch daily by Boulangerie Valentin a superb local baker from Shipston
- Wide Selection of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables from local markets and suppliers
- Over 2000 everyday essentials (and not so essential items)
- Chilled Beers and Wine, Newspapers and magazines
- A wide range of locally sourced products including Free Range Eggs, Cheeses from Warwickshire, Meat Pies and Ready Meals from Righton's of Shipston
- DVDs (All the latest Releases), Lottery, Dry Cleaning, Paypoint
-  Parcel collection and delivery point, handy for online shopping!

## In our fully licensed Tea Room we serve:

- Home made Soup, cakes and sandwiches
- Breakfast and Light lunches
- Cream Teas



Shop: Monday to Saturday 8 till 8 Sunday 9 till 7

Tea Room: Tuesday to Friday 9 till 4 Saturday 9.30 till 4



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# Diary

<b>October</b>		
Tuesday	4	WI –Marilyn Payne – Child Poverty, Wroxton Village Hall, 10am
Friday	7	CDC Normal Waste Collection fortnightly
Friday	14	CDC collection Blue/Brown bins fortnightly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Clocks go back</b>
Monday	31	Book Club, G + D, 7.30pm
Monday	31	Shutford News Planning Meeting, 3, Church Lane- 7.30pm.
<b>November</b>		
Tuesday	1	WI – Shirley Allen – Mind your language, Wroxton Village Hall, 10am
Wednesday	9	Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm The George+Dragon games room
Saturday	12	<b>Deadline for Shutford News</b>
Sunday	13	<b>Remembrance Sunday, Deddington Brass Band</b>
Monday	28	Book Club, G + D, 7.30pm

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# GEORGE+DRAGON

## SHUTFORD

### Starters

- Soup of the week £4
- Crispy squid, spring onion, chilli & soy dressing £6
- Paprika halloumi fries & sweet chilli sauce (v.) £5
- Moules marinière, crusty bread £7
- Duck rillettes, plum chutney, crusty bread £6
- Fried chorizo & shallots in red wine sauce £6
- Breaded whitebait, dill mayonnaise £5

### Nibbles

- Marinated olives £2
- Breaded whitebait & dill mayo £4
- Mozzarella sticks, chilli jam £4
- Chargrilled red peppers £3
- Landlord's lamb samosas £4
- Spicy chicken wings £4

### Mains

- Spiced griddled pork chop, sautéed new potatoes, fried peppers & shallots £13
- Moules-frites, marinière with cream, garlic & parsley £12
- The George Burger, smoked cheddar, slaw, tomato relish, chips £10
- The Dragon Burger, our classic George Burger with bacon, chicken & chilli sauce £13
- Homemade fishcakes & fries, served with sauce/side of the week £11
- Griddled 8oz rib-eye steak, garlic mushroom, peas & chips £16
- Butternut squash, feta & pea frittatini with buttered new potatoes (v.) £10
- Breaded wholetail scampi, chips & peas £10
- Slow cooked BBQ pork ribs, sweet potato fries, slaw £11
- Honey roast ham (served cold), 2 fried eggs & chips £10
- Spinach, ricotta & gnocchi bake (v.) £10
- Hand battered haddock & chips, mushy peas £10

### Snacks

- Chicken Caesar salad £10
- Classic Cheddar, Brie & Stilton Ploughman's £8 + ham £2
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- Baguettes, served with fries & salad
- Roast beef & Parmesan £8
- Cheddar & red onion chutney £6
- Honey roast ham & mustard mayo £6
- Fish finger & tartare sauce £6

### Sides

- Side salad £2
- Crusty bread £1
- Fries £2
- Chunky chips £3
- Cheesy chips £4
- Mixed veg £2

### Surf or Turf Wednesdays £10

Every Wednesday choose from either our hand battered haddock & chips, George Burger or Dragon Burger (+£2) and receive a free small house wine or a pint of beer

Available to take away - why not have your free drink while you wait?

### Sunday Roasts

Join us for our traditional roasts served from 12-4pm every Sunday

- Roast striploin of Oxfordshire beef £12
- Roast chicken supreme & stuffing £10
- Roast pork chop & apple sauce £12

Served with traditional trimmings & seasonal vegetables

Our food may contain traces of ingredients known to trigger allergies. Please speak to a member of staff if you have a known allergy.