

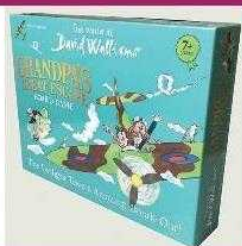
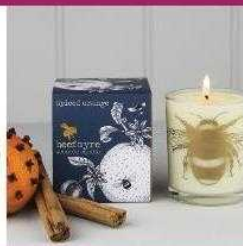
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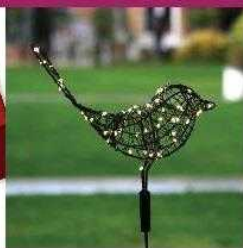
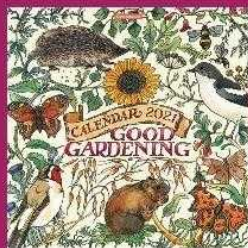


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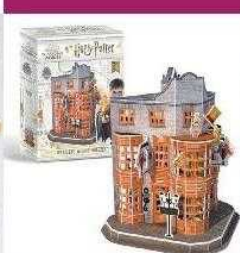
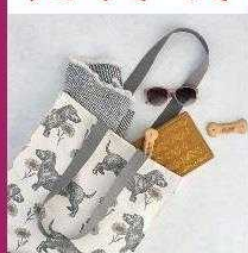
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Dear Villagers...

As we reflect on 2020, I am sure like me we are all looking forward to a brighter 2021.



We will have a new 'travel / food blog' starting in the January edition. If you have anything that you would like to share with the village a hobby maybe, past career please do get in touch.

Remember to keep up with all the village news simply sign up to our newsletter by visiting www.shutfordvillage.com and completing the on-line sign up form. Stay safe and take good care. Enjoy the festive time and Happy New Year to all.

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

Rita Livesey, Editor Email: shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com

Welcome... Tom & Sharne Drewitt-Wex and Harry their Cavapoo, to Shutford. They have moved from Didcot to be closer to family and the village really appealed as a beautiful location and wonderful community spirit. Sharne is a Chartered Accountant for a Global Medical Company and Tom is a Medieval History Lecturer/Teacher. Their hobbies include horse riding, watching sport (tennis & football), travel, history of art, food and travel.

Welcome... Gaetano, Amy Braidotti, Frida (2 year old miniature schnauzer), and the newest addition to their family; baby Aurelia who was born on 30.10.20. They have just moved into The Malthouse on Malthouse Lane in Shutford and wanted to say 'hi'. "It's a strange time to move into a new home and village and we look forward to soon being able to safely introduce ourselves to the locals. We're very happy to be here and look forward to being part of the community."

Our front cover photo was taken by Lorna Robinson and will feature in out Shutford Calendar 2021. 'All is calm, all is bright'.

Order your Shutford Village Calendar 2021

**Thank you to everyone who have sent in their photos
we had some amazing ones to choose from.**

The calendar has now gone to print.

**Calendars are £5.00 each, details of how to pay will be
emailed when you place your order. Closing date to
order a calendar is Sunday 29 November.
Calendars will be delivered during week commencing 7
December.**

**To order a copy please email
shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com**

Artweeks May Festival 2021

To register for ARTWEEKS 2021 visit www.artweeks.org

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

Deadline for registering exhibition entries: 31st January 2021

(this is an extended deadline for 2021 only)

- May exhibitions will be required to be COVID-SECURE.
- If circumstances cause last minute wholesale changes as they did this year, venues will then be able to choose to mark themselves as Open/Open by Appointment only (as well as postponed/closed).
- Alongside the physical festival, Oxfordshire Artweeks will host a virtual festival over the same period.
- As it is unlikely the festival guide can be distributed in print in the normal way in 2021, it will be produced in digital versions only.

DATES for the 2021 festival are 1st–23rd May

North Oxfordshire May 1st -9th [3rd Bank Holiday Monday]

Oxford City May 8th - 16th

South Oxfordshire May 15th – 23rd





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A Step Forward.....



Despite the challenges of Covid, our Village Hall step project has moved closer to delivery day. Blacksmiths FC Harriss have been working hard to construct the new steel staircase at their workshop in Burford. A visit in October to review progress provided a glimpse of the main staircase structure and landings in progress.

Handrails and balustrades are expected to be nearing completion with delivery expected before the end of the year.

The step project was envisaged when the new hall received planning consent some four years ago. With village support and Lottery funding, the steps will reinstate an earlier direct route to the Church and enable direct access between both buildings. We plan to have the steps in place for 2021.



Shutford Village Hall



Donate your Christmas Card spend to



in support of
**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**

Last year we ran a fundraising campaign to donate your Christmas Card Spend to **Katharine House Hospice**. As we are not running the Xmas Fayre this year, you can still donate direct to **Katharine House Hospice**. Simply copy this link:

<https://bit.ly/3kW3NN7>

and choose your donation (minimum £10.00), please feel free to donate more!

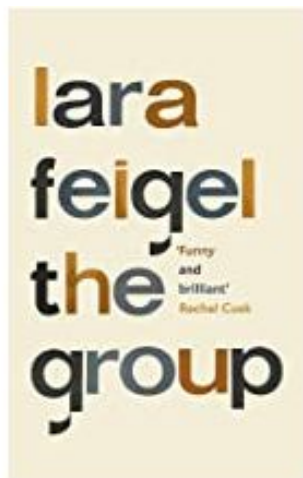
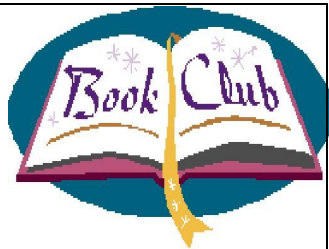
Don't forget to add the following to the comment box:

Shutford Christmas Card Donation

so the team at KHH can let us know who has donated and we can publish the names to the village as before.

Shutford Book Club

The Shutford Book Club normally meets on the last Monday of each month in Shutford Village Hall 7:30 pm. During Lockdown this is being done virtually.



December 28, "The Group" by Lara Feigel,
suggested by Kirsten Parrish



January 25, "The Group" by Mary McCarthy, suggested by Kirsten Parrish.

Currently the book club is full, however, 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 would like to, and we'll share them at the meetings!

Contact details: Email: kirsten@kpgardencare.co.uk or 780412

Illuminate & Celebrate in 2020!



Don't forget to get your special dates in for 2021! 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 2021.

How special it would be for the church tower to be illuminated for this occasion for a donation of only £10. Please get in touch with Ken Jeffs on KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk.

Below is a list of those who have been or will be remembering a special day in 2020:

Date	Name	Occasion
10 th October	Roger Bancroft	Caroline's Birthday
15 th October	Greta Hobbs	Fondest memory of Lottie the best black dog
21 st October	Jenny & David Lake	Trafalgar Day & 9 th grandchild's 1 st Birthday
1 st November	Anon	All Saint's Sunday
8 th November	Anon	Remembrance Sunday
11 th November	Anon	Armistice Day & St Martin's Day
20 th November	Joe & Lena Cusiter	Mark's Birthday
22 nd November	Tony Ingham	Jenny's Birthday
9 th December	Geraldine Bancroft	Roger's Birthday
10 th December	Roger Bancroft	Geraldine's Birthday

The church tower will be illuminated during Christmastide and on New Year's Eve.

Any sponsorship received after the deadline of Shutford News will be listed in the next issue.

CHURCH NEWS

Clergy – Revd Neil Bowler

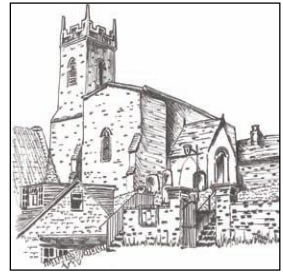
Church Wardens:

Mr Ken Jeffs – 788308

Mr John Hodgkins - 788609

SERVICES: Most Sundays 9.30am but see Wykeham

News & Benefice website for details



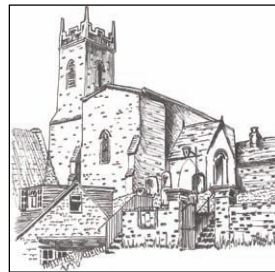
The annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride was held on 12th September. Although the church was closed, refreshments were available in the church porch and in the George and Dragon. There were 8 visitors but no participants from Shutford, although £30 has been collected for the charity.

Church services started again in September after 5 months but sadly have had to be cancelled again for November. Benefice services via Zoom have reverted to 10.00am each Sunday from the 5.00pm slot during September and October: these services will probably continue until the new year at least, as many of our worshippers are in a vulnerable age group. Most of our benefice churches, however, are open for individual prayers at sometime each week with St Martin's Church open from 10.00am until dusk each Sunday.

It was good to be back in church although face coverings must be worn, and social distancing observed. There are changes in the way communion is delivered with no sharing of the chalice. Hymns recorded by St Martin's Singers (in the Fields not Shutford) are used, as no singing is allowed. Despite restrictions, our core congregation has returned although there were only 6 at our Harvest Thanksgiving. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and some produce, fruit, and vegetables: the non-perishable goods were given to the BYHP Foodbank in Banbury with donations received for vegetables.

Our planned 6.00pm Remembrance Service on 8th November was cancelled but the church was open, and at 9.30am a short service of Remembrance was held at the Roll of Honour by the churchwarden alone. 2 minutes silence was observed, and a wreath from the PCC and congregation was laid.

At 10.00am a benefice service was held via Zoom and those who lost their lives in two world wars were remembered. More than 50 people, socially distanced, assembled near the village war memorial to witness an Act of Remembrance and two minutes silence at 11.00am led by Alasdair Gibbs.



Wreaths were laid on behalf of The Royal British Legion and Shutford Parish Council. Julie Jakeman played The Last Post and Reveille. The church tower was illuminated on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, 11th November (St Martin's Day) when a second Act of Remembrance was held at 11.00am at the war memorial. There was no door to door collection or service for the Royal British Legion this year but collecting boxes were in The George and Dragon and elsewhere, and donations can be made at www.poppypshop.org.uk.

Advent Sunday is 29th November when there will be an online benefice service at 10.00am. It is hoped, if coronavirus restrictions are relaxed, that we will be able to have Sunday services in the church in the run up to Christmas.

The Church of England is planning an online National Christingle Event with The Children's Society on 13th December: see C of E website online services. Shutford's carol service is to be on Sunday, 20th December at 4.30pm but sadly, as things stand, there can be no singing or our usual seasonal refreshments. Family Communion for Christmas Day will be at 9.30am.

It has been a difficult year for everyone due to the coronavirus with the cancellation of church services and most fund raising, meaning a 30% reduction in income as at the end of September. Our loyal congregation have continued to support the church financially enabling us to pay our major bills, particularly the parish share of £7500 to the Oxford Diocese, which covers the cost of parish priests' stipends.

However, we will be unable to donate to charity this year and may have to use reserves to pay the church building insurance of £2000 which, in the past, has been funded by church fetes and latterly the village festival.

The Illuminate and Celebrate Initiative brings in a steady income, and other donations will be gratefully received.

Apart from grants for specific building projects the church is not usually eligible for help to cover day to day costs. It is the responsibility of the PCC, with the help of the church congregation and the wider community, to raise funds accordingly.



Revd Neil Bowler

We are pleased to announce that the Revd Neil Bowler has been appointed as rector of the Wykeham Benefice. Neil grew up in a mining community in South Yorkshire and qualified as a solicitor working for 10 years as a legal advisor to magistrate's courts there.

He then trained for the priesthood and was ordained in 2005.

He served in various roles in the Sheffield Diocese and moves to Sibford Gower in January.

He will be installed as rector by The Bishop of Oxford in Broughton on 5th January 2021 at 7.30pm. See November Wykeham Benefice News or website for Neil's introductory letter to us.

With best wishes for Christmas and a happy and healthy 2021.
Keep safe and well, remember and help those in need as best you can.

For church information see website or contact KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk.

Feel helpless to help?

Previously, Shutford has been incredibly generous and we have had a collection of food for Banbury Food Bank. But instead of doing the same this year, the suggestion is to donate money to The Trussell Trust which runs over 1,200 food banks across the UK as well as providing additional support to help people resolve the crises that they face.

It will also mean that food will go to the areas which are in greatest need, at this very difficult time.

If you are interested in this idea, then please go to:

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

to help those facing hardship especially in the run up to Christmas and school holidays.

If you don't do online shopping, you can also instead buy extra and drop those items, into one of the collection boxes which most supermarkets have.

Thank you and you will be helping those who need it.

Debbie Pitt

Shutford Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th September 2020 at 7.30pm by video conference.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs: Helen Nixseaman (Chair), Ashley Taylor (Vice Chair), Stephen Barnes, Sandy Forrester, Chris Hall, Debbie Pitt, George Reynolds, and David Best, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Two members of the public also attended the video conference.

20/030	Apologies for Absence: None.
20/031	Declarations of Interest: None.
20/032	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 th September 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.
20/033 20/033/1	<p>Matters arising from the minutes: The actions list was reviewed and the following discussed:</p> <p>944 Restorations – Cherwell Planning Enforcement has advised that the spray booth flue is being moved further away from the boundary with the houses so that it does not require planning permission. The parts have arrived, and contractors should be installing the extension within 2 to 3 weeks. Environmental Health will then check that the emissions from the flue are within the legal limits. The flue has a filter that will collect particulates but may not have a carbon filter which will reduce smell.</p>
20/034 20/034/1	<p>Parish Matters:</p> <p>Allotments –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All allotment holders have paid their rents. 2. There is a water standpipe in the field on the righthand side of Plot Road when driving out of Shutford. It was agreed that the Clerk will investigate whether this could be used to fill the water storage tanks if emptied during drought conditions. The metering of this outlet will be checked to ensure that it is not supplied from the meter on the left side of the road when driving out of Shutford. 3. Some trees along Plot Road that were blocking the sun from the allotments have been cut down. 4. A tall fir tree on the allotments has also been cut down but the top was not suitable for use as a Christmas tree in the village.
20/0034/2	Dairyground – the installation of another seat on the Dairyground is being considered to use the Tesco grant money. Residents have been asked for their views which have been emailed to the Clerk. The Clerk will summarise the responses and issue them to the Councillors. An alternative to another seat might be to landscape the area around an existing seat. The Clerk is obtaining prices of seats.
20/034/3	Emergency Plan – This has been completed and published on the village website. Councillors are asked to confirm what contact details they are happy to have published. Oxfordshire County Council has requested confirmation that the people listed in the emergency plan are happy for their contact details to be included for GDPR purposes.
20/034/4	Wildflowers and verges – It was agreed that the verge by the pavement in the Rickyard will be turned into a wild flower area. The Clerk will contact the verge mower to ensure that it is not cut until August or September.
20/034/5	Councillor Remuneration – Councillors agreed to waive their rights to remuneration.
20/034/6	Village Hall Representative – Cllr Stephen Barnes volunteered as the Village Hall Representative and Cllr Chris Hall will attend meetings if Cllr Barnes is not available.

Shutford Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th September 2020 at 7.30pm by video conference.

<p>20/035 20/035/1</p> <p>20/026/2</p>	<p>Finance: Accounts – The 2020-21 accounts were made up to 3rd of November and issued to Councillors prior to the meeting to check performance vs. the budget. Receipts will be ahead of budget when the VAT reclaim of £1,140 is received. Expenditure is below budget. Bank Reconciliation – A reconciliation up to 3rd November was issued prior to the meeting. The combined current and deposit account balance is £15,935.14. Reserves are at normal/accepted levels.</p>
<p>20/036 20/036/1</p> <p>20/036/2</p> <p>20/036/3</p>	<p>Correspondence: Dog Waste being put in normal bins – A parishioner has advised that dog waste is being put into normal bins. Residents are requested to use only the dog waste bins as the normal waste bins are not emptied so often. One of the bins will be moved to a more convenient location in West Street. Poo Bags – The dog poo bags provided around the village are for emergency use so could people please use their own source unless they have forgotten their own ones. Proposed telegraph poles along Epwell Road – A resident contacted the Parish Council about the plans by BT Openreach to install 24 telegraph poles along the Epwell Rd to carry Broadband Fibre. This is “Permitted Development” that does not require planning permission. The resident is trying to obtain a plan which will give the locations of the poles.</p>
<p>20/037 20/037/1 20/037/2</p>	<p>Planning: 20/00602/F & 20/00603LB – Monastery Farm, OX15 6PQ – Awaiting a decision from CDC. 20/02443/F – Rose Cottage – Permission granted by CDC 2/11/2020.</p>
<p>20/038 20/038/1</p>	<p>Any Other Business: Resignation of Cllr Debbie Pitt – Debbie Pitt has decided to stand down as a Councillor. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Debbie for all her hard work. All Councillors and members of the public attending the meeting expressed their huge appreciation for the work that Debbie has done.</p>

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th January 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall or by video conference if public meetings are still restricted due to Covid-19.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed by Chairman.....

Date.....



**Copy and paste the link below to view
Shutford Parish Council Emergency Plan**

<https://bit.ly/37m2eE3>

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Why not become a Councillor on Shutford Parish Council? You will be elected for a term of four years to represent the interests of the local community as a whole and promote a harmonious local environment. The Parish Council meets every other month at 7.30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month and meetings normally last 1-2 hours so it is not onerous.

Parish councils make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community. Probably the most common topics that parish councils get involved with are planning matters, crime prevention, managing open spaces and campaigning for and delivering better services and facilities.

The Parish Council hopes to fill this vacancy before the next meeting on 13 January 2021.

If you would like to serve your local community in this way, please contact the parish clerk, David Best on 07787 496774 or clerk.shutfordpc@gmail.com



Street Tag

Street Tag is a new family-friendly game that rewards primary schools, families, individuals, and communities for physical activities such as walking, running, and cycling.

Street Tag is turning streets and parks in Oxfordshire into a giant virtual playground. You can play to win rewards for your child's primary school, or as an individual or team of up to six people in Oxfordshire's community league.

Watch your total distance accumulate and see how you far you climb up the local leaderboard. Get ready to push yourself and start your journey to a healthy lifestyle with Street Tag.

For more info on how to play, head to:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/streettag

Shutford 'Goes Green'

Wildflowers



Several villagers have been growing wildflowers either in their gardens, or outside their properties. These areas have been looking great and it would be fantastic if we could create some

more wildflower areas. The flowers not only look good, but also attract wildlife. To start with, we are planning to create one wildflower verge. If this goes well, then we can do some more.

If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, then please do let us know.

Wildlife Haven Children's Competition

Another idea to encourage wildlife is to have shelters and food for them. Many of us have bird feeders, nesting boxes and bug hotels in our gardens and we would like to have one on the Dairyground.



Shutford 'Goes Green'

We would like to ask children (up to 16 years old) to design somewhere for bugs, animals, or birds to shelter. We will get the winning entry made up and put on the Dairyground for everyone to enjoy.

The design could be for a bug hotel, hedgehog house or bird feeder....or, something else.

Please submit your entries to Helen Nixseaman by **Monday 4 January 2021**, either post your design through the door of Bailiffes Cottage or email to helenn.shutfordpc@gmail.com.

Good Luck!

Bench for the Play Area

We were lucky enough to be given some money from Tesco towards the playground. Some of this was used for the nature sign on the back of the notice board on the Dairyground, but we still have some left over.

It is great to see that the play equipment being enjoyed and well used. We feel that for now we have enough play equipment, but some parents and carers have said that they would like somewhere to sit while their children play. So, we are planning to use the rest of the Tesco money to buy a simple wooden bench that can be put near the toddler swings.

If you have any comments on any of these ideas please contact the PC Clerk, David Best, at clerk.shutfordpc@gmail.com.



SANTA FUN RUN – 13 DECEMBER 2020

This year our Santa Fun Run is back, with a difference! Due to the current social distancing guidelines we have changed the way we run this year, but still expect lots of fun, festive cheer, and a little bit of fitness! Join team Katharine House wherever you are and be a part of #KHTeamSanta this year to help support those facing life-limiting illness in our community. To find out more head to www.khh.org.uk/santa20

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS – 1-31 DECEMBER 2020

This year we are putting together a series of festive events to bring the community together and spread some Christmas cheer this December! Prepare yourself for Christmas Jumpers, Festive Challenges, a Virtual Balloon Race, a Christmas Concert and not forgetting the annual Santa Fun Run! (which is slightly different this year!) Join us as we celebrate making every moment matter this Christmas. www.khh.org.uk/12days

KATHARINE HOUSE CHRISTMAS SHOP 2020

Our online Christmas shop is up and running with a selection of this year's Christmas cards, knitted novelties and our eBay shop has lots of wonderful gifts for sale. Head to www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop.



LIGHTS OF LOVE – 15 DECEMBER 2020

Our lights of love service will go live, streamed from the hospice to your home this December. We will have a ceremony lead by James our Chaplain as well as some music and readings. You can make your dedication to a loved at www.khh.org.uk/lights

FREE DIGITAL KATHARINE HOUSE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date with your hospice. Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House Hospice. Just head to our website to sign up www.khh.org.uk/newsletter

LIVING WELL AT KATHARINE HOUSE

We know that when you're affected by a serious illness you will have your own wellbeing and support needs, whether you're a patient, carer, family member or someone who has experienced a bereavement. The Living Well service at Katharine House is here to support you during such a time of change and need. Head to www.khh.org.uk/living-well-at-katharine-house for lots of useful resources.

Honey for Sale

(located on Shutford Circular Walk between
Swalcliffe and Shutford)



Shutford Circular 5k or 10k Trail Race

The race takes you through rolling Oxfordshire countryside starting and finishing at the stunning setting of Shutford Manor Park (OX15 6PF). Registration from 11:00 am, race starts at 12:30 pm. Chip timing, ample car parking, refreshments on site, bag drop, prizes and medals.

10k Run in advance:
£12.00 (affiliated)
£14.00 (unaffiliated)

Or on day:
£14.00 (affiliated)
£16.00 (unaffiliated)

5k Run in advance:
£8.00 (affiliated)
£10.00 (unaffiliated)

£10.00 (affiliated)
£12.00 (unaffiliated)

Please note that you need to be a minimum of 12 for the 5k race and 16 for the 10k race.

For more information or to register contact:
shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com
or visit: www.shutfordvillage.com





Shutford Village 'Window Advent Calendar'

Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

A map will be up in the bus shelter and emailed out to the village of each of the houses taking part and which Day of December they represent.

The windows will stay up until and including the
24 December!

Merry Christmas Shutford Village.

Shutford 'Lockdown' Stories that lifted spirits!



Walking: "I wanted a focus and a challenge to get through lockdown. As I was walking anyway, I set a target of 2,020 miles by 31/12/2020. By August I had to up it to 2,620 miles (equivalent to 100 marathons). I measure the distance with string and an ordinance map so allowing for slippages, my target is now 3,000 miles by the end of the year". **Debbie, from Cooks Hill.**

Cocktails at 5:00 pm! "It started at the beginning of lockdown and it tied in with the 5:00 pm Westminster Update, pub being shut and the amazing weather. Cocktails at 5:00 pm!! A simple mixture of fresh fruit strawberries, raspberries, blue berries, melon, lime and a splash or two of Tropical Fruit Juice! Favourite was the strawberry and melon! Blend in your blender. Then prepare two glasses with lots of ice, alcohol version a measure (or 2) of vodka or gin, depending on your choice. Add the cocktail fruit mixture, top up with soda water! Delicious! Post lockdown we are still getting our 10 a day... **Simon & Rita, Church Lane.**





TWO Virtual Marathons!

"Andy ran the original London Marathon on the actual date of 26 April. He raised approximately £1,000.00 for prostate cancer.

Obviously that one was unofficial, as the event was cancelled. He ran it anyway, and all his donators very kindly agreed to continue to give to his chosen charity. Andy ran the second one, on the new official date 4 October. He couldn't go to London, but it was official. He was thrilled to get his race number/runners tops/ safety pins etc. He got two running numbers. I panicked and said 'You can't run it TWICE'. This time he ran for SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airforce Association), and I think we are up to about £1,200 of monies raised. His starts were from Shutford Village, and he ran through lots of local villages, and has been up and down Edge hill a few times, both marathons ended in Shutford - a village we love!! He will never be Beethoven, but he now plays a pretty mean Piano." **Andy & Louise from Groom's Cottage.**



60th Birthday! "With all the plans scuppered, holiday in the sun, city break etc. etc. What can we do, where can we go, who can come with us? Obviously during lockdown nothing was possible.

However, as it was August, we could at least leave the village. So, a taxi booked for TWO, an outside garden table reserved in nearby Saye & Sele garden under the pergola (blanket taken just in case). New dress on, bought online during lockdown and new birthday perfume (CREED) from big Sister, very nice! A bottle of Veuve Clicquot on the menu, sorted!! Taxi back home, followed by more champers and a nice supper, a perfect birthday after all. **Anonymous...**



Shutford Village Walks. "All the walks around the village, have been a godsend". **Debbie & Paul, Ivy Lane.**

Homemade Sourdough. "For the perfect sourdough bread, the book said you need flour, water, salt, and time. "Why not?" I thought; I now had those things. What I didn't have was the slightest idea of the learning curve ahead!



Several 16kg bags of flour later and I might just be getting it..."**Martin Doe, West Street.**



Playing for the Shutford Open at Bailiffes Cottage

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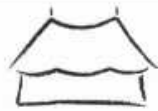
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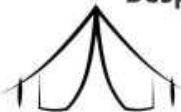
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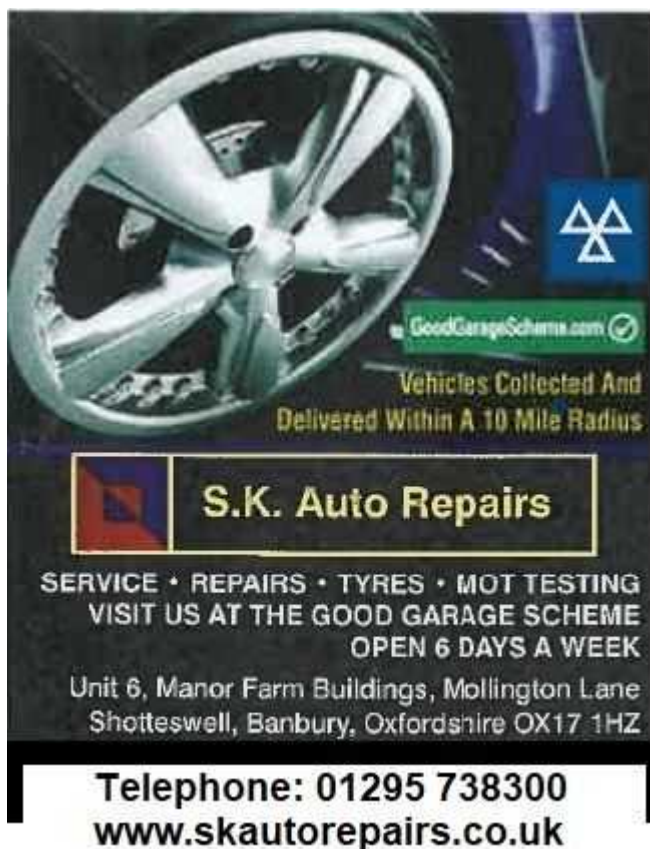


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