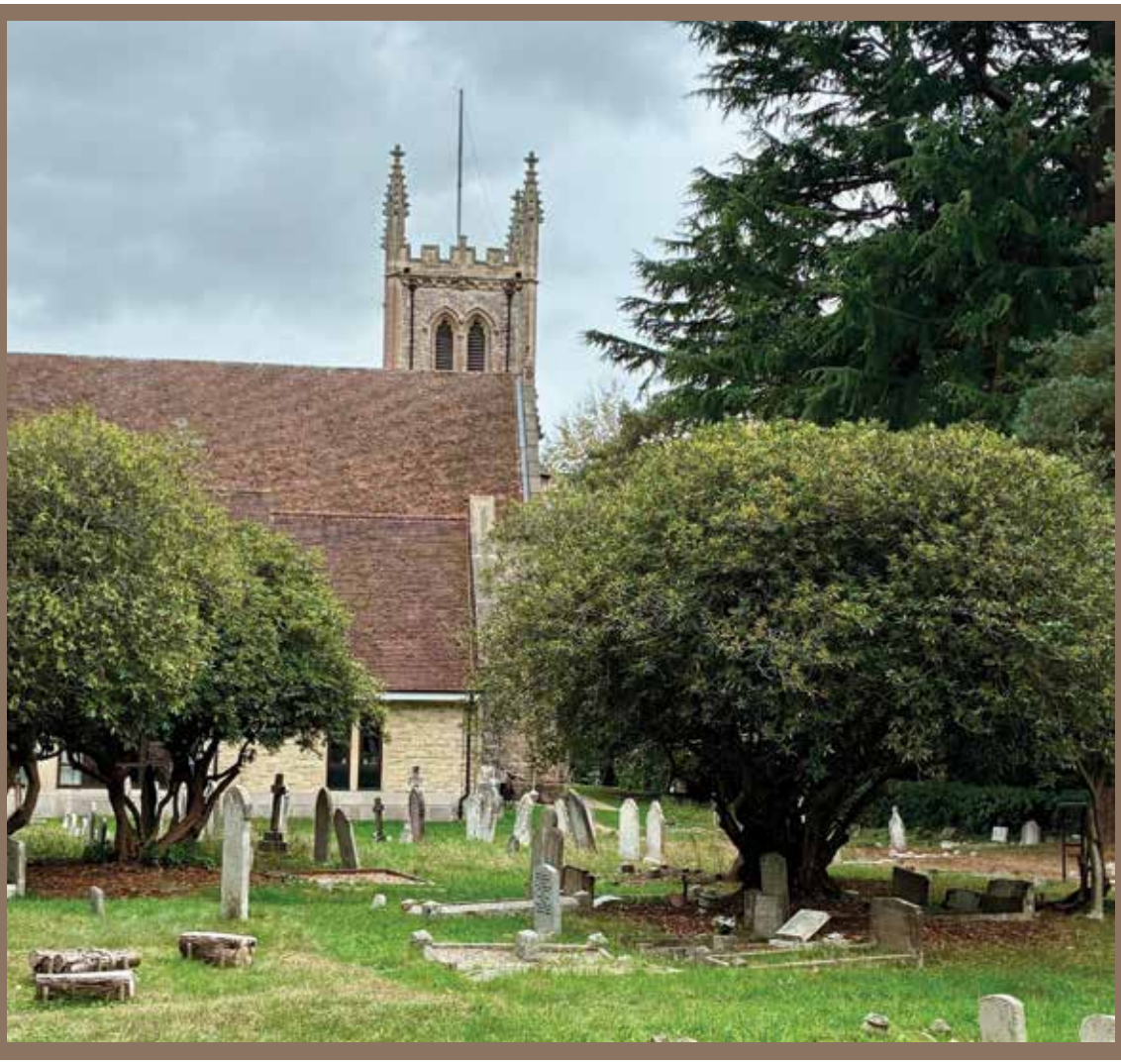
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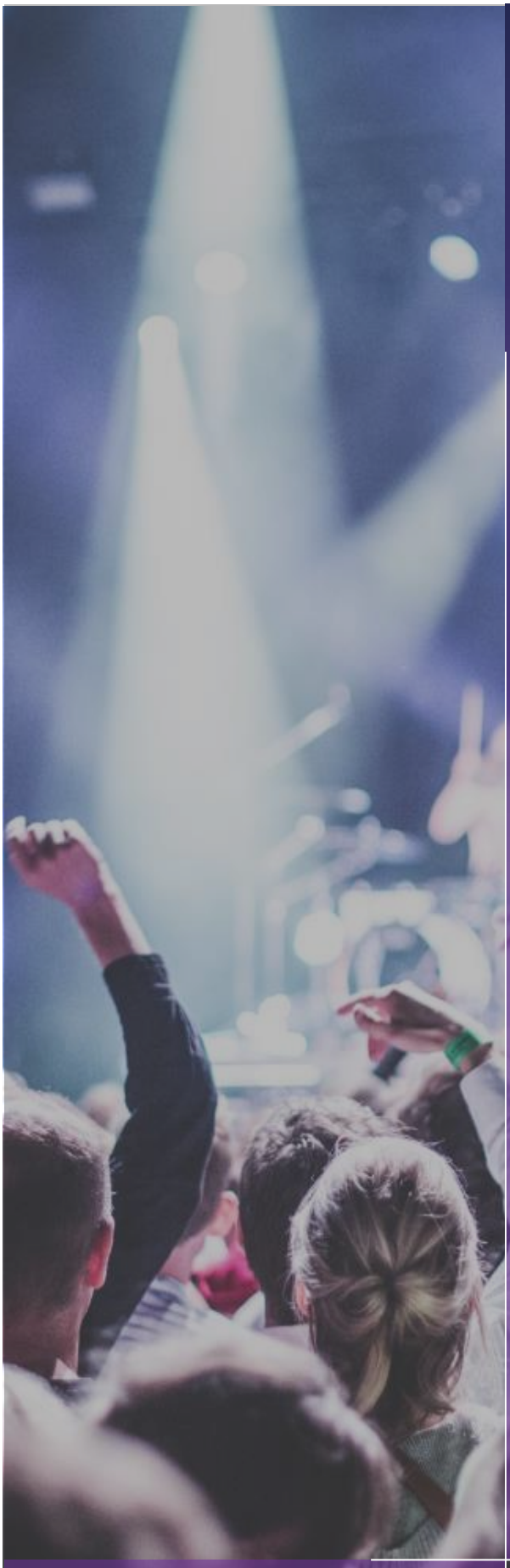
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Services in the Benefice – October 2026

	8.00am	10.00am	Other
Sunday 4th October HARVEST		St Nicholas, Wickham: Communion	
Sunday 11th October	St John the Baptist, Shedfield: Holy Communion (traditional language)	St John the Baptist, Shedfield: Communion	St Nicholas. 6.00pm Deanery Commissioning Service for Revd Jill Phipps as Deanery Support Officer
Sunday 18th October		St Nicholas, Wickham: Communion with worship group (more informal style)	Waltham Chase Village Hall: 6.00pm Chase Church
Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday	St Nicholas, Wickham: Holy Communion (traditional language)	St John the Baptist, Shedfield: Sunday Service	

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- **By cheque** payable to Shedfield PCC
- With a **bequest** in favour of the church by remembering us in your will. Thank You!

Hello.



What a great start back to the Autumn term we are having. I have really enjoyed these first few weeks as life in the parish has revived after the break of the summer. It was such a joy to welcome families back to Ducklings, being back in the schools for assemblies, joining in with the crafts at Tuesdays at 10 to name but a few. There seems to be a buzz in the air.

For me, Autumn is one of my favourite seasons. For me this is the best season for noticing change. We see this from September as the youngest members of our community move into new academic years, some starting school for the first time, but we see this and feel this keenly in nature.

As you drive around our beautiful benefice, you can't help but notice that the trees are turning, the weather is cooling (slightly) and we have had some well-needed rain. The plants and crops have reached their potential and harvest time is upon us.

I am fully aware that harvest time comes quicker each year and crop yield is down on what it should be. I am very grateful for the dedication and hard work that our farmers put in to keep food on our plates. We live in challenging times and the need to look out for each other and support one another is key.

So, whilst I get to enjoy the benefits that Autumn brings; pumpkin latte's, muddy walks, leaf jumping and toasting marshmallows, I am mindful that Autumn also points to some challenges, not least of all the need for some heating to be turned on in the coming weeks. For some of us this won't really be an issue, but for others this is a scary prospect.

My prayer and hope this Autumn is that we can become a gathered community each looking out for those around us, aware of each other's need. I hope that the church may be a place of warmth and welcome to you.

The church in the book of Acts speaks of a community devoted to each other and where need was met. It is a great example of love in action and Jesus' commandment to 'love your neighbour as yourself' was the foundation.

So may we take up the challenge to be a community where love in action is tangible, may we be a warm and welcoming benefice where everyone feels that they belong.

With love,

Reverend Lindsey and the Ministry Team

Why I volunteer as a Wickham Community Driver.

The Problem. In this semi-rural environment there is little public transport and quite a number of people who cannot drive to hospitals, GP and dental surgeries. In addition it is not calming for someone living alone to drive themselves to a stressful appointment and find somewhere to park. Family, if nearby, have busy jobs and children to think of.

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The Solution. Those of us with time and the ability to drive can offer lifts to those who need this help. In return we can learn of their lives in our beautiful neighbourhood (including Waltham Chase, Shedfield and Boarhunt) and give them some companionship on both journeys. We can claim 50p mileage and the clients pay what they can afford.



It is so rewarding to receive grateful thanks, meet some interesting people and to be part of the solution.
If you are interested do contact Heather Oswald 01329 835061 or Chris Pitt 01329 833659 Danny Dubois.

Shedfield Mothers' UNION

From the heatwave of the Summer to the refreshing and much needed September rain and Autumn sunshine. Members were busy at the church fete on the 5th September, contributing their time to serving tea and cake, running the cake stall and helping at various other activities at the recreation ground.



We had one meeting on Tuesday 8th September - and a very wet start, as we sheltered beneath the branches of a big fir tree by the gates of New Place, Shirrell Heath, for our woodland trail walk around the grounds of this beautiful country house. The house had been commissioned in the early 1900's by Mrs Annie Franklyn and was built as a Wedding Gift to her son Captain Henry Arden Franklyn and his bride, Emily Geraldine Wilberforce.

After our (wet) but enjoyable 20 minute trail walk, we were able to enjoy refreshments in the Coffee Lounge of New Place Hotel, where we sat as the sun streamed in through the window and spoke of the interesting and varied life of New Place, sharing the information that Colin Bond had kindly researched and put together for us. This provoked some our own personal recollections of the house and grounds from over the years. May I take this opportunity to thank Colin for sharing his memories and research; New Place for their kind hospitality allowing us to walk the trail and for the use of their Coffee Lounge; and also Jacky, Ann and Sue for joining me on our re-scheduled walk.



The new school year is when a new intake of reception children start "Big School". Not only is this a new situation for them, but for their parents also. Bags of Love are distributed by members of the Mothers' Union at St John the Baptist church to parents as they leave their little ones in the care of the school staff. For some, this can be quite daunting. We hope that these small gifts reassure them that their children will be safe and looked after. If they wish, they can use the short prayer which is included in the bag. Four members met to make 30 bunches of flowers to add to the bag. We were able to use a wide array of greenery from our gardens as well as some purchased flowers.

At our October meeting we look forward to a talk by Rev Ruth Schofield about her work for "Save the Parish'. This will be at 2.15 in the Study Centre (Morrell Room), at St John the Baptist Church.
Anne Stone.

Afternoon Tea to raise money for the bell restoration fund.

This was held in Study Centre at St John the Baptist church on Sunday August 30th. Guests enjoyed a glass of Prosecco, various sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and a choice of cakes. An endless supply of tea and coffee was available during the afternoon. We were treated to music from the Tanfield Trio who added a wonderful ambience to the afternoon. We also had a brief explanation of the work needed to restore the bells. The church bells are an integral part of village life -often taken for granted but missed if they don't work!



We hope that support for the restoration will continue in future months when more fundraising activities take place.

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Tues.	Toast on Tuesdays	7.30 – 9pm	Sch Yrs. 9+	WCMC	Sam Armstrong	07595 218887 sam@verotec.co.uk
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Fri.	Little Treasures	10 - 11.30am	Age 0 – sch	SHMC	Pam Morgan	07722 057772 pammorgan55@yahoo.co.uk
Sun.	Junior Church	10.30 – 11.30am	Age 3+	SHMC	Claire Hughes	07535 955795 adamclairehughes@yahoo.co.uk
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	ASF	7 – 8.30pm	Sch Yrs. 8+	WCMC	Sam Armstrong	07595 218887 sam@verotec.co.uk
Church Services	All church services	10.30am	All Welcome	SHMC WCMC	Pam Morgan Sam Armstrong	07722 057772 07595 218887
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Ukrainians Are Still Suffering

Do you have warm clothes, shoes, hats, scarves bedding etc that you could spare?

There will be a collection at the Coffee Morning

at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church

On 5th NOVEMBER 10 – 12

Also a Bring and Buy Cakes and Goodies Stall

Shedfield Women's Institute

There was no meeting in August but we did have our usual outing. This year we ventured onto the water, courtesy of the Chichester Ship Canal, described as 'a haven of tranquility.' We were lucky with the weather as rain was threatening by the afternoon but it turned out to be a perfect morning to take in the sights and sounds of the countryside. We were able to take photographs as we chugged along at a leisurely pace, noticing swans, river birds, a heron, fishermen, canoeists……. and dog walkers strolling along the tow path, cut off from the rest of the world. The narrow boats are crewed by volunteers and they were happy to point out details and provide historical information. After the 75-minute cruise was over, most of us met up for a late lunch on the way home. Overall, it was a highly successful and relaxing trip.

Our October meeting will be on the 21st at 2pm in Shedfield Reading Room. Jess Hatt will be coming to talk to us about the Youth Options Charity which supports children and young people across Hampshire to have a better future. Anyone interested in joining us would be very welcome. Please ring 07775444776 for any additional information.

Sheena Walker.

Regular Events in the Study Centre from 1st October 2026

Mindful Stitchers

Mondays	
10.30 – 11.30	**Pilates with Anne – Anne Hume – 07824 395324 annefranceshume@gmail.com**
12:15 – 13:15	**Yoga – Hatha Yoga with Natalie Penniall - 07968** 504057 briandnat2002@yahoo.co.uk
18:00 – 19:00 & 19:15 – 20:15	**Pilates with Kirsten Harder –** 07584 279440 kirst.harder@gmail.com
Tuesdays	
9:00 – 14:30	**Parish Lunch (First Tuesday monthly) Rosemary** 07703 293189
9:00 – 13:30	**Tuesday @10 (3rdTuesday monthly) Trina** 07988 909239
14.00 – 16.00	**Mindful Stitching (3rd Tuesday monthly) Jennifer** 07791 203880
17.45 – 18.45 & 19.00 – 20.00	**Yoga with Ineke Henson –** 07977 027013 ineke@yogabasic.co.uk
Wednesdays	
9:30 – 10:30	**Yoga with Ineke Henson –** 07977 027013ineke@yogabasic.co.uk
Thursdays	
9:30 – 10:30	***Yoga with Ineke Henson –*** *07977 027013 ineke@yogabasic.co.uk*
11.00 – 12.00	**"Move It or Lose It" Exercise with Deborah – 07923 868475**
18.30 – 21.30	**British Waltham Rotary Club - Weekly Meeting**
Fridays	
9:30 – 10.30	**Pilates with Charlotte MacDonald-Gaunt** – 07834 486518 headtotoepilates@gmail.com
14.00 – 16.00	**Private Class**
Saturdays	
9.30 – 12.30	**Tai Chi with Craig Jones** – 1st Saturday monthly - 07817 075287 craig@practise-taiji.co.uk

MINDFUL STITCHERS

Here we are in Autumn again. The Mindful Stitch group continue to meet monthly on the third Tuesday afternoons at St John's Study Centre, Shedfield.

We vary our activities considerably and next meeting we will be attempting some printing.Meanwhile we are taxing our brains about decorating a window for the Christmas Season in St John's.

If you would like to join a group interested in a variety of crafts we meet monthly in the Shedfield Study Centre on the 3rd Tuesdays at 2pm.



Bells & Bows

A fancy-dress supper

To raise funds for the re-hanging of the Shedfield Bells

Saturday 14th November

Belles & Beaux see poster for further details

Autumn begins in the Churchyard.



Autumn may look a bit different this year in the churchyard after the drought and blazing heat of this last summer. Traditionally, fungi are beginning to appear as the different colour leaves, cones and needles fall, and there are signs of wildlife beginning to retreat to shelter and to hibernate. However, the recent rain appears to have revived some of the dried plants and many have new shoots and flowers. The lovely blue flowers of the Sheep's bit scabious have burst into life, giving the bees and hoverflies some welcome food. Last month we spotted some young slow worms under the reptile tiles and tucked in alongside the kerbstones of some of the graves, when they have not been visible while it has been so hot and dry above ground. A recent check in the hibernaculum at the top of the Old Tower indicates that that the new roosting boxes have been used as a maternity roost. Droppings have been collected for DNA analysis to determine which bats are using the space. Pipistrelle, Brown long-eared, Serotine, and noctule bats were picked up on bat devices during a recent Bat Walk organised by the Parish Greening group.



While the wildlife is settling down for winter, we have a busy time ahead of us in the churchyard during the coming months, making sure all the grass areas are cut low, and trimming back all the hedges. Lots to gather and clear away too! Some of what we collect will be used to refill established bug hotels, dead hedges and log piles. Wood chippings will be laid on paths, and piles of leaves and grass will be left as shelter and food for small creatures like shrews, mice and toads. It is a good time to plant bulbs and rooted plants as well as scattering seeds from established plants which will be spread around in readiness for spring.



We are grateful for all the work the churchyard team do at this busy time of year - Sam, Gill, Ian, David, Peter, Joss, Ashley, Martin R, Pete, Martin C & Brian. Thank you for all the strimming, mowing, raking, cutting, trimming and general tidying.

Graves that have been cleared since last month are:
Benjamin Daysh & Ann Whitenham, Henry & Ann Daysh, George & Diana Shawyer, Thomas & Mary Singleton, Henry & Annie Franklyn, Walter & Jennet Pearson, Ernest W Hughes, Alexander B Alexander & Marianne Augusta, Henry W Franklyn & Annie Sophia, Henry & Ann Daysh, Henry & Jane Boggust, Benjamin & Elizabeth Boggust, Thomas & Mary Singleton, Mary Hayes, Fanny Boggust, Alfred James Boggust, Leonard Henry Ashley,

Visit the new Benefice website for photos of the churchyard, information about family memorials and plots, and guidance on caring for family graves. If you need further help, email the parish administrator at 'enquiries@shedfield-wickham.org.uk'.
Jos Helsen.


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Waltham Priory Probus

During August there was no meeting. Members and guests gathered for their next meeting at Brook House on the 1st September. Following the meeting we all enjoyed a talk by Lyndon Palmer on the fascinating subject of "Stonehenge and the Beaker folk". Lunch with coffee and mints followed.
Our future programme of events, speakers and topics is as follows: -
6th October - Tony Kippenberger- "George Garnett and Victorian Bishops Waltham".
18th October - Classic lunch at Brook House.
3rd November – Jeremy Nightingale- "The Falkland Islands".
1st December- "Christmas Party".
12th January 2027 - Burns lunch with Don Bryan – "The Isle of Sky archaeology".

Waltham Priory Probus club is a mixed club of men and women. We are welcoming and friendly and would be delighted to welcome new members. As you see above, we have some entertaining events and speakers lined up. Would you like to start each new month with some fun and entertainment followed by a lunch? We meet on the first Tuesday of every month in BOTLEY. Please contact our secretary on phone number 01489789039 or email contact ailsajen15@gmail.com for details.

RAMBLERS Waltham

RAMBLERS

Organised walks are held by the Waltham Group of the Ramblers on Wednesdays (mornings) and Sundays (usually all day) with an occasional Saturday. A selection is shown below, with meeting venue and leader's contact number. Newcomers are welcome but please contact the leader beforehand in case there is a change. For further information about Waltham Ramblers, email delia.rampton@talktalk.net

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER – Swanmore via Holywell and St Clair's nature reserve, 6 miles, David 01489 896331
Start: 10am – Park & meet in the car park opposite the Paterson Centre in Church Road, SO32 2EU. Please use rear of car park.
WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER – Rowlands Castle, 5 miles, Gareth 07867 523049
Start: 10:00 – Park and meet at the Recreation Ground, PO9 6AD
SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER – East Meon via Hyden Cross and Drayton, 8 miles, Picnic Lunch, Karen 07921 616142
Start: 10:00 – Park and meet in Workhouse Lane car park, GU32 1PF
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER– West Meon via Beaconsfield Farm and Westwood, 5.2 miles, Gareth 07867 523049
Start: 10:00 – Park and meet in the village hall car park, GU32 1LH
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER – Portsdown Hill via Purbrook Heath and Widley Walk, 5.1 miles, Phil 07768 463752
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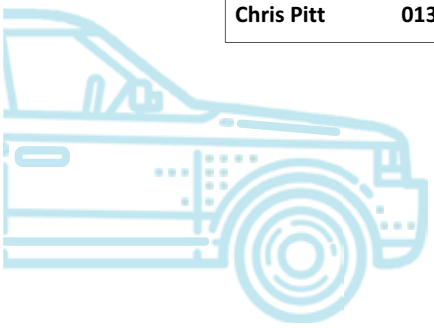
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The Secretary of State announced that they are undertaking a review of the Local Government Reorganisation programme and following updated legal advice she has withdrawn the decisions made in March this year for four areas: Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock; Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton; Norfolk; and Suffolk. While the current timetable for reorganisation envisages local elections scheduled for May 2027 being replaced by elections to the new councils, this review means elections scheduled to take place in May 2027 will go ahead to existing council boundaries.

C**ommunity Grants – Lunch and Learn**:
Grants team are hosting an online Lunch and Learn Q&A session for anyone looking to find out more about our community grants on Thursday 17 September from 1pm to 2pm! If you're part of a community group who could make use of some extra funding and would like to know more, then be sure to come along!

Future Fire Service Funding: Hampshire Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service have just launched their latest Your Service Your Say survey focusing on Fire Service funding, and are keen to hear residents' views on future funding and priorities to help shape the services they provide across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. You can join the services' resident engagement panel and have your say over on their website.

Conversation on Care:
What do you think the future of adult social care should look like? The Casey Commission has launched its Big Conversation on Care, giving everyone across the country the opportunity to share their views on what a National Care Service in England could look like.

Whether you use care services, care for someone else, work in the sector or have opinions on how care should work in the future, the Commission wants to hear from you.

Repair and Preserve Guildhall:
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To allow for the works, the Guildhall will need to be closed for 14 months from spring 2027. Additionally, the decision to find a new operator to manage the building from April 2028 has now been approved, which will help to make the most of its cultural, commercial and civic potential and ensure it remains an important and busy part of our culture for future generations.

Reduce Your Home's Energy Costs:
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Please don't hesitate to contact us should you need any further details or have any issues that need following up.

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On 3/11/26 Alan Abbott, our distinguished Treasurer, will be talking on "Route 66", the famous USA road route, which he drove recently.

On 17/11/26 Marin Letts will help us discover what "Working and Wandering in Australia" is all about. We now meet at Swanmore Village Hall. New road, Swanmore SO32 2HF. Just opposite the Swanmore Collage and on a bus route.

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Shedfield Sixers: Our First Season

What a first season it has been for Shedfield Sixers! Shedfield Sixers is a brand-new ladies' softball cricket club, set up this year to give women and girls in the local area the opportunity to play cricket in a friendly, relaxed and inclusive environment.

Our first season has been a fantastic success, with more than 35 ladies from the local area playing for the club. Players of all abilities have taken part, from those completely new to cricket to players returning to the game. Our weekly softball sessions have provided a fun and social way to get involved, make new friends and enjoy playing cricket.

We have been incredibly grateful for the tremendous support from Shedfield Parish Council and Winchester City Council, including some grants which have helped us get the club up and running and reduce some of the financial barriers that can prevent people from taking part in sport. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our sponsors Ormiston Steel Services, RJP Wealth Management and Remix Dry Mortar Ltd for their support during our first season.

The club is about more than just playing cricket. We wanted to create a welcoming place where women and girls can meet new people, enjoy being active and have fun, and it has been brilliant to see such a strong community develop around the club in our very first year.

Shedfield Sixers is open to all women and girls aged 12+, regardless of experience or ability, and we are always looking for new players to join us. We will be starting our winter training towards the end of the year, so if you fancy giving softball cricket a go, we would love to hear from you.
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Christine.

SAINT FRANCIS AT A WORKBENCH IN PAISLEY

By Fiach OBroin-Molloy, maker and beekeeper at Paisley Honey

With the feast of Saint Francis on 4 October, I have been thinking about what it means to make something inspired by him. Eight hundred years after his death, my own response has taken shape at a workbench in Paisley.
I am a beekeeper as well as a maker, and the two kinds of work have more in common than might first appear. Both require patience and close attention: to the life of a colony, the character of a stone or the feel of a finished piece in the hand.

For this collection, I designed a Tau cross showing Francis with his arms outstretched among birds. A small bee provides a quiet connection with the hives I tend in the west of Scotland. I paired the cross with green jade and antiqued brass, choosing materials with a natural warmth that I hope will grow more familiar through being handled and used.



Francis is often remembered for his affection for animals and the natural world. Yet his love of creation grew from a life centred upon Christ. I wanted the cross to hold those things together: the birds and the bee surrounding the figure of Francis, with the shape of the Tau remaining at its heart.

The collection includes 33-bead Anglican prayer beads, made according to their established pattern of prayer. I assemble them by hand as objects intended for use - in prayer, in stillness and during all the ordinary moments when we find ourselves needing to begin again.

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It was lovely to welcome Sister Evelyn from Park Place Pastoral Centre in Wickham. Her knowledge from its beginnings as a Georgian Manor House, to its current place of serenity, calm and peacefulness for people of all religions and walks of life, was wonderful to listen to. Were you aware that during WWII it was used as a factory assembling Spitfire parts? During the 20th Century it was a school for girls, some of their ex-pupils were even in our audience! Now, the Sisters run a superb centre of tranquillity, but there are also many fun events held throughout the year as well, so do please keep an eye out for their Quiz nights, Garden Parties and Christmas Fayre, to name just a few.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, 6th October, when we look forward to meeting Dr Paul Stickler and his talk on 'The A6 murder. How many of you remember this infamous crime from the 1960's? Come along and find out more ...

The evening starts at 7.30pm in The Basement of the Waltham Chase Methodist Church, Curdridge Lane, SO32 2LD. Doors open at 7.15pm, just come along and pay £5.00 on the door, no need to book, this includes refreshments after the talk, everyone is most welcome, so why not bring a friend or two. The venue is warm, comfortable with excellent acoustics, it is also well ventilated, so do feel free to leave your coat on!
See below for our remaining list of speakers for 2026:
Tuesday, 3 November - Andrew Negus - The History of Salisbury, part 1
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Top tips for a sustainable summer from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

From barbecues to ball games, every outdoor summer activity can impact the environment in some way. Here are some easy ways from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust to help you, help nature this summer.

Using reusable or recyclable plates and cutlery
Everyone loves a good picnic or barbecue – little brings more joy than a delicious meal accompanied by the sounds and sights of nature. Disposable plates and cutlery are an attractive option compared to lugging your entire dinner set to your desired dining spot. However, these items are often designed for single usage, a fact which does not do the environment justice given the contribution of trees and fossil fuels to their manufacture. Instead, try using reusable, lightweight alternatives such as travel-friendly cutlery and bamboo plates. These last much longer than their disposable counterparts, meaning you save money and the environment! Jon Hawkins Surrey Hills Photography

Eco-friendly cooking
Whether big or small, barbecues are what make summer great. However, some outdoor cooking methods can release harmful pollutants into the fresh surrounding air and damage nearby wildlife. Charcoal, though seemingly a natural and sustainable fuel for barbecues, is often made from hardwood of tropical rainforests which are already vanishing at an alarming rate. The solution? British lumpwood charcoal from sustainable sources such as coppiced trees or managed forests.

Reduce your electricity consumption
Summer days are brighter; hence we can use less electricity for lighting. Not only will this reduce our reliance on unsustainable fossil fuels, you can also save a great deal on your energy bills! You can also save energy by opening windows to ventilate your house or workplace instead of blasting the air conditioners at full power. Window shutters or blinds also help block strong



sunbeams from blazing through windows and intensifying the summer heat.

Ditch the car
With summer comes sunshine. This means that travelling between places offers the perfect opportunity to get some vitamin D and much-needed fresh air by walking or cycling. It's been proven that exercise and being outside can both boost physical and mental wellbeing. On top of that, walking and cycling are safer for wildlife and have a much less detrimental effect on the environment than cars.

There's a plethora of simple actions we can take to reduce our impact on the environment. While reducing waste production and saving energy are important throughout the year, our connection with nature through summer walks, seaside visits, or evenings lounging in the garden is particularly evident during summer, strengthening the motivation to do everything we can to protect the irreplaceable beauty of nature.

Find out more about local wildlife at Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust's website, www.hiwwt.org.uk

The Big Butterfly Count is a citizen-science project that relies on volunteers counting the number and type of butterflies they see each summer. The project helps scientists gather important data on how butterflies and moths are coping with changing climate, weather, and habitat loss. The next Big Butterfly Count will take place from July 14th to August 6th, 2023 **https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org**

The link takes you to information about observing for 15 minutes and you can even record the results on your mobile with an app. You can do it as many or as few times as you like. (Ed.)

Find out more information on the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust website: hiwwt.org.uk

District Councillors' Update: From Summer Heatwaves to Autumn Action



As the summer draws to a close, we reflect on a season of extreme weather that highlights the urgent need for local resilience. In response to intense heatwaves, we successfully brought the 'Beat the Heat' motion to Winchester City Council. This motion urges the council to create dedicated public "cool spaces" across the district during heatwaves, integrate passive cooling and better insulation standards into future council housing development, and enhance community-level emergency planning to better protect vulnerable residents during extreme weather spells.

Unfortunately, the dry weather also brought severe wildfire risks. Following multiple reports of reckless bonfires threatening our countryside, we are actively pushing for a joined-up enforcement approach across emergency services, forestry bodies, and local agencies to ensure swifter prevention.

Our second council motion called for nature to be recognised as strategic critical infrastructure. It encourages decision-makers to realise that local communities, the economy, and future development rely heavily on these natural systems. We must understand the environmental networks supporting our communities before making major decisions—rather than realising their importance only after damage has occurred.

In recent months, we also directly challenged Council decisions regarding Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding—a charge placed on new building developments to help finance essential local infrastructure. Our priority remains ensuring that the Meon Valley receives a fair share of these district-wide developer contributions, so that they can be meaningfully reinvested into our rural pathways, facilities, and community spaces.

The other big news this autumn is that the government have unexpectedly withdrawn the plans for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Hampshire.The existing councils under the two-tier system (Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council) will, therefore, continue to operate unchanged and the elections in May 2027 are expected to go ahead on existing council boundaries. At the time of going to print, the announcement had just been made so we will provide further updates as more information becomes available about the future of our councils and how it affects residents.

Finally, as we transition from keeping our houses cool to keeping them warm this winter, a reminder about the support that is available through the 'My Home Made Better' scheme—a completely free, impartial advice service run by a partnership of local charities, including Winchester Action on Climate Crisis (WinACC). They provide custom home energy plans and signpost available financial grants. Crucially, their advice on insulation and ventilation helps your property maintain comfortable temperatures all year round. Contact them online or by phone to future-proof your home before the chilly weather sets in. (myhomemadebetter.org 0800 804 8601)

Cllr Danny Lee – dlee@winchester.gov.uk
Cllr Malcolm Wallace – mwallace@winchester.gov.uk
Cllr Suzanne White – swhite3@winchester.gov.uk



Shedfield Parish Council

Shirrell Heath • Shedfield • Waltham Chase

https://www.shedfieldparishcouncil.org.uk/Community_Contacts_.aspx

COMMUNITY GRANTS - Application forms and conditions available on the SPC website. https://www.shedfieldparishcouncil.org.uk COMMUNITY Open to not-for-profit groups and charities within the parish (Shedfield, Shirrell Heath & Waltham Chase).* [Or via this website - https://www.winchester.gov.uk/grants-for-not-for-profit-organisations/town-forum-small-grants]

PAVILLION HIRE - Lovely space within Shedfield recreation ground, great for party's/meetings/exercise classes etc, good Wi-Fi, kitchen, showers. Please get in touch to arrange a visit - clerk@shedfield-pc.gov.uk 01329 830060

WALTHAM CHASE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING UPDATE - Cllr Malcolm Wallace
Many residents have contacted us over the past couple of years about the need for a safer crossing point on Winchester Road in Waltham Chase, so I wanted to provide a brief update on the project. I've recently received a further update from Hampshire County Council. The scheme has now moved into the detailed design stage and a designer has been appointed to progress the project. The next milestone will be a public consultation on the proposals this autumn, after which the design will be finalised. Hampshire County Council's current aim is to complete the detailed design by the end of this year, with construction currently anticipated in late spring or summer 2027. Hampshire County Council has also launched a project webpage where residents can view the latest information and a preliminary design for the crossing. The page will be updated as the project progresses: 👉 https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportschemes/b2177-winchester-road-zebra-crossing. It's encouraging to see the project continuing to move forward and I will continue to follow progress closely, particularly as the scheme moves into consultation. I'll share further updates as they become available. Proposed site plan also can be found on fb.

DOG POOP IN OUR PARISH - 💩 🐾 🐶 🐕 🐕‍🦺 - We have lovely places in our parish for all to enjoy, exercise, sports, nature, children's play areas. 👶 👧 🌸 🌼 All public pavements, near schools and nurseries, you may avoid 'it' but you can be sure children won't. PLEASE be considerate when walking your pets big & small, keep on a lead, pick up any mess and place in bins provided or take home. PLEASE do not throw bags into hedgerows or trees, very unsightly in our beautiful spaces. Bags & Bins provided in most areas. THANK YOU

REPORTING OF POTHOLES - GOV.UK https://www.gov.uk/report-pothole): Use this site to find your specific local council by entering your postcode.

FIXMYSTREET: https://www.fixmystreet.com/ A user-friendly website/app that maps the issue and notifies the local council directly.
Marian Hazzard, Councillor.

*[added by editor]

St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School

Learning Support Assistant

Start Date: As soon as all checks are completed
Interview Date: To be confirmed
Contract Type: Full time (8.45am – 3.15pm) - Fixed until 31st August 2027 (with potential to continue)
Salary: Grade B: £24,796 – £25,128 FTE (£17,197 - £17,658 actual) or Grade C: £25,186 - £26,244 FTE (£17,467 - £18,443 actual) depending on experience.

St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated Learning Support Assistant to join our friendly and hardworking team. You will work closely with the SENDCo and class teacher to support children across our wonderful school.

Learning Support Assistants play a vital role in helping our children achieve their very best, and we deeply value the contribution they make. Successful candidates will be keen to learn, have a positive attitude, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, patience, and the ability to work effectively as part of a team. Above all, you should enjoy working with children and be committed to supporting their development. We recognise that the experience needed to support children with SEND can come from a wide range of life experiences as well as formal qualifications. We warmly welcome applications from all suitable candidates and are happy to answer any questions or arrange a visit to the school prior to interview. This is a responsible and rewarding role, offering the opportunity to make a significant difference to the lives of young children. Children who find learning more challenging will have both good days and difficult days; the successful applicant will be calm, adaptable, and confident in adjusting learning tasks to meet individual needs.

We are looking for a colleague who:

- Understands children and can see the world from their perspective
- Demonstrates our school values of courage, compassion, and creativity
- Communicates effectively with children and helps them feel safe and secure
- Understands child development and the barriers to learning
- Is willing to undertake training for medical and learning support responsibilities
- Can provide children with constructive feedback and clear next steps
- Uses IT confidently to enhance learning
- Has experience working with children or adults with SEND
- Communicates clearly and professionally with colleagues and the wider school community
- Quickly absorbs information and communicates with confidentiality and empathy
- Puts the needs of children first when making decisions
- Has GCSE English and Maths (Grade C/4 or above) or equivalent
- Can work independently, adapting activities as needed
- Has experience working in a primary school or similar setting with children

Safer Recruitment Statement

St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks and other relevant employment checks.

Application Procedure

The application pack is available on our website: https://www.stjohnthebaptistprimary.co.uk/ under *About Us* → *Vacancies*. For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact **Linda Dudley** on **01329 800 670** or email **sbm@stjohnthebaptistprimary.co.uk**.

As a Church of England school, we expect candidates to demonstrate a positive commitment to our Christian ethos and values. You do not need to be a practising Christian, but you must be willing to support and uphold our school's ethos as part of our community.

St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School is committed to equal opportunities for all pupils and staff, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, political or religious affiliation, sexual orientation, or marital status. This commitment is central to our school ethos.

BISHOP'S WALTHAM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



Our 14th Annual Exhibition was held at the United Free Church, Bishop's Waltham, from 10–12 September. More than 350 visitors attended, helped perhaps by the earlier September dates and better light levels.

The Preview Evening welcomed members, familiar faces and invited guests. The Mayor of Winchester, Councillor Jamie Scott, opened the exhibition and praised the value of community groups sharing skills and supporting one another. He also presented the Junior competition awards. Finley M won the under-11s category, while Esme S won the 12–16 category. Congratulations to all who entered.



Visitors chose their favourite image from 95 print entries, two panels, 63 digital slideshow images and 18 camera phone pictures. A total of 282 votes were cast, with Rob Day's 'Just Girlin' named the winner.



Exhibition Co-Ordinator Nicky Higgens thanked all members who contributed, noting that the exhibition showcased the breadth and quality of the Society's photography. Visitors clearly appreciated the variety, with every printed entry receiving at least one vote and many photographers gaining support for several images. Feedback was very positive, and the exhibition's success reflected the care, effort and shared work of everyone involved.

Coming Up:

On 1st October, members Pip Smith and Dawn Blight will explore how impressive animal images can be created without travelling abroad or waiting for long periods in the wild. Their presentation will focus on the many opportunities available at zoos and wildlife parks across the UK, showing how these settings can still produce striking and rewarding results.



If you have recently acquired a new camera or want to re-kindle your hobby or even find out how to improve your skills using a camera phone, Bishops Waltham Photographic Society will welcome you and help you with your photography. Why not come along to one of our meetings, (free of charge) as a taster.

We meet once or twice a month at St. Peter's Hall, Free Street, Bishops Waltham. Always on the first Thursday, then other Thursdays depending on our calendar. Please take a look at our website at www.bishopswalthamphotosociety.co.uk or drop an email to info@bishopswalthamphotosociety.co.uk for more information.

Telephone: 07913 640795
hello@walthamchasepre-school.com
www.walthamchasepreschool.com

Our children are now settled back into pre-school and enjoying forming friendships with each other and the staff. All our children are assigned a key person when they start pre-school, who will form a bond with the child, monitor their progress and build a relationship with their parent/carer. This helps the child both emotionally and supports their learning journey.

We provide a wide range of toys and equipment in the hall with areas dedicated to books, messy play, music, craft, construction toys, dressing up, home corner, games and puzzles. The children make their own choices of what they want to play with and help to choose which toys will be put out for the following week. We strongly promote sharing with friends and helping to tidy up at the end of the session!

We provide a mid morning snack of a drink of water or milk, a piece of fruit and an item such as a bread stick, cracker, piece of toast, rice cake etc. The children choose the items they want and are encouraged to pour their own drinks, peel fruit and spread toppings on crackers themselves. They then wash up their cup and bowl. This helps to encourage independence, fine motor skills and social interaction.

If you are looking for a pre-school place and would like to visit us, please call or email the manager. We take children from the age of 2 and have spaces available.

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 21st of October at 6pm in the Village Hall. Parents/carers, grandparents and other interested parties are welcome to attend.
Maggie Cooper.

BISHOP'S WALTHAM FESTIVAL - WINTER DELIGHTS

After the fabulous events at The Palace over the summer, the Festival team are delighted to present yet more great entertainment this winter.

Once again, in partnership with Chaplins Pantos, we are thrilled to bring you Aladdin, a traditional pantomime for the whole family. Come with us on a spectacular journey across time and space to visit the magical City of OLD PEKING! Packed solid with comedy, excitement and adventure Children will love to cheer their hero ALADDIN and boo the evil ABANAZAR. They will roar with laughter at the antics of WISHEE WASHEE and WIDOW TWANKY and gasp with amazement when the GENIE appears. All this is brought to life by a cast of 5 top entertainers from the world of PANTOMIME (playing 8 character parts). It's all good old fashioned fun that you would normally only see in a top line theatre.

We very much hope you can join us on Saturday 12th December in The Jubilee Hall. Doors open at 1.30pm, Show Starts at 2.00pm. Tickets available at www.bwfestival.art and at Willow Pet Supplies in the High Street (opposite the Co-Op!).
On that same evening we will recreate the party atmosphere from our June festival Brewhouse stage. With local DJs and real Christmas party vibe. Visit our website for all the details – www.bwfestival.art.



Finally, save the date for a return to Bishop's Waltham of Rain or Shine Theatre presenting "Dracula; Totally Batty" on 9th February, an hilarious retelling of the Dracula myth for the whole family. More details in the next edition of the magazine.

Tuesdays at Ten Pavilion & Facilities Reading Room Waltham Chase Village Hall	Trina Hillier Clerk Caroline Ford Christine Cunningham	Laburnum House, Solomons lane, Shirrell Heath Shedfield Recreation Ground, Upper Church Rd Windmill House St. John's Lane Shedfield walthamchasevillagehall@gmail.com	07988 909239 07918623009 07940 704 676
Wickham Community Care		To request transport for hospital / GP	07880732812
Children's Society	Rob Banks	Hospital Road, Shirrell Heath	01329 832455
Brownies: Waltham Chase Shedfield	Heather Pearce Sarah Moore	pearceheather@hotmail.co.uk mooreappletrees@hotmail.com	07791 966 432 01489 892 700
Shedfield Guides	Helen Dyne	shedfieldguides@gmail.com	01489 892 381
Shedfield Rainbows	Hilary Tucker	shedfieldrainbows@gmail.com	07531 365046
Mondays 7 – 8.30pm 5 – 6.30pm Tuesdays 5 – 6pm 6.30—8pm	Scouts Beavers Squirrels Cubs	scoutsectionshedfield@gmail.com sue.j.ward65@gmail.com shedfieldsquirrels@gmail.com sue.j.ward65@gmail.com	**Scouts** 1st Shedfield
Explorers	Jenny Bunce	meonvalleydistrictexplorers@gmail.com	
Shedfield Social Club	Laurie Tucker	shedfieldsocialclub@gmail.com.	
Shed. Horticultural Society	Caroline Ford	Windmill House St John's Lane Shedfield	01329 832 107
Shedfield Petanque Club	Robert Bish	rjbish2000@yahoo.co.uk	07519 748993
Fairlands School Shirrell Heath Methodist Waltham Chase Little Fishes Waltham Chase Preschool	Nursery Manager Pam Morgan Anouska Kirby Maggie Cooper	Church Road Shedfield SO32 2HY pammorgan55@yahoo.co.uk anouska@chasemethodist.org hello@walthamchasepreschool.com	01329 834 848 07722 057 772 07510 215601 07913 640795
Tree Warden	Peter Milla	Glebe Lodge Church Road Shedfield	01329 833405
Trust 2000: Secretary Chairman	Jacky Wood Anne Taylor	Brooklynn, Winchester Rd., Waltham Chase Rivendell Twynhams Hill Shirrell Heath	01489 893615 01329 834 904
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Waltham Chase History Group	Linda Dudley	wchghants@gmail.com	01489 896 690
Meon Valley Lions Club	Carole Dash	contact@meonvalleylionsclub.org.uk	08458 337 812
W. I.: Shedfield	Mandy Sadler	shedfieldsec@hampshirewi.org.uk	
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Accredited Community Safety Officer	**Gary McCulloch**	acso@shedfieldparishcouncil.org.uk	**07442 156124**
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County Councillor	Anne Small	asmall@winchester.gov.uk	07739050244

Meon Valley Active Retirement Association

Retired and Over 50?

Here are some of our regular activities for members.

Activity	Day	Place	Times	Contact	Phone
Tai Chi*	Wednesday	Jubilee Hall	9.15-10.15 10.30-11.30 11.45-12.45	Linda Doswell	07526 316820
Table Tennis	Wednesday Waiting List	Priory Park Hall	14.00-16.00	Les Craddock	07941 300545
Exercise	Monday Waiting List	St Peters Church Hall	10.00 11.15	Sue Stainton	01489 894197
Theatre	Various	Transport provided – Kay Corke 01489 890727			
Outings/Visits	Various	Various	Various	Linda Doswell	01329 830220
Advanced French Conversation	2nd & 4th Tuesday Each month	Various	14.00	Sue Coombes	01489 878588
Italian Course	Thursday	St Peters The Stables	9.15 – 10.45	Roger Wingrove	01489 890273
Spanish Course	Thursday	St Peters The Stables	11.00 - 12.30	Roger Wingrove	01489 890273
Ladies Pub Lunches	1st Monday Each Month	Various	12.30	Kay Corke	01489 890727
Members Lunch	3rd Friday Each Month	Various	12.30	Roy Stainton	07741 412979
Bridge	Thursday Fortnightly	Various	14.00	Roger Wingrove	01489 890273
Scrabble for Fun	Friday	Paterson Centre Swanmore	14.00 - 16.00	Alison Hume	07793 069169
Singing Group	Monday Fortnightly	Priory Park Hall	14.00 – 15.30	Lyndon Palmer	07881 991763
Book Club	Tuesday Monthly	Various	19.00 – 21.00	Lorraine Hansford	07833 964858

*There are three sessions Beginners Intermediates and Experienced

£5 Annual Fee - Join Now by Contacting – Kenrick Fell – 07528 781075

Just a few of the organisations we serve

Home Start
Girlguiding
Rainbow
Sophie's Legacy
Rose Road Association
Food Bank
Scouts
Rowans Hospice
Open Sight Hampshire
Mountbatten Hampshire

Why not join us?

Meon Valley Lions Club

Lions International is the world's largest volunteering service organisation with over 1.3 million members, in over 47,000 local clubs, throughout the World. The Meon Valley Lions Club is your local Club and we raise money with our barbeques, Christmas collections, fete stalls and other charity fund-raising activities throughout the year … July 2024 to June 2025 we raised over £35,000. We donated over £14,000, mainly to local individuals and young people. Since July 2025 we have raised £16,600 for good causes and spent £12,600 so far. Our minibus costs about £7,000 to run each year and we give another £7,000 to local individuals and young people in need of our help. Please support us and our good causes on 11th July when we're hoping to improve on the fantastic fete we had in 2025.

We ensure NO administrative costs dilute the impact of our fund-raising efforts, so what you give goes 100% to charitable causes.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT NEED OUR HELP? If so, contact us by phone or via our website below and we'll do our best.

We're just a group of ordinary, local men and women, from all walks of life, who have fun doing a bit of volunteering and charitable work in our local community. It's very rewarding to feel that you are putting something back and it's not all hard work either! We also make sure we have a lot of fun along the way, with a programme of enjoyable social activities. Why don't you come along to one of our social events to meet us and find out a bit more?

www.meonvalleylionsclub.org.uk
Tel: 07443 753780
Email: contact@meonvalleylionsclub.org.uk

St Nicholas Church, Wickham invite you to Sunday Afternoon Tea & Chat!



In St Nicholas Church Rooms
behind the church.
free parking
(turn left after 100 yards up Southwick Road)

Sunday 1st November

2-3.30pm



Tea, chat and cake
(no charge but donations welcome)

Perfect for those on their own to enjoy a leisurely Sunday afternoon tea and chat

Future dates: Sunday 6th December

Contact: Revd Jill - 07842636746

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PRESENTS

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

By Ben Crocker

26-28 November 2026

Swanmore Village Hall
Curtain 7:30pm
Saturday Matinee 2pm

£12 Adult, £6 Child, All Sat evening £12

ticketsource.com/swanmoredrama

Or Saturdays in November 10am - 12noon
at the pop-up box office by Barnaby's Coffee Shop
Further info contact 01489 894955

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Saturday 14th November at Shedfield Study Centre

6:30 for 7:00

Menu:
Stew and Dumplings or
Ratatouille with Crusty Bread
Dessert & coffee
gluten free options available

Bring a bottle

Belles & Beaux

£25

Tickets at:
bookings@shedfield-wickham.org.uk or 01329 832162

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AT

WALTHAM CHASE VILLAGE HALL

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM OCTOBER

7PM TILL 9PM

ALL WELCOME

CHILDREN FROM SECONDARY AGE WELCOME WITH A PARENT OR CARER

BRING YOUR OWN GAMES AND DRINKS

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Good games. Great company.

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- Our dedicated team of educators are passionate about helping your child grow and thrive.
- Excellent Wrap around care, open 7.30am-6.00pm

APPLY FROM 1ST NOV 2026

Book your visit to see our school in action, meet our Headteacher & Early Years team.

OPEN SESSIONS

Tuesday 29th September 9.30-10.30
Wednesday 7th October 9.30-10.30
Friday 16th October 9.30-10.30
Tuesday 20th October 1.15-2.15pm
Wednesday 11th November 9.30-10.30
Monday 23rd November 5.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 6th January 9.30-10.30

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Stay and Play

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Sessions are open to all parents, pre schoolers and toddlers.
All welcome!
Free refreshments provided.
No Need to book, just turn up and play!

Stay and Play sessions: 9.00am - 10am

Thursday 1st October 2026
Thursday 5th November 2026
Thursday 3rd December 2026
Thursday 7th January 2027
Thursday 4th Feburary 2027
Thursday 4th March 2027
Thursday 6th May 2027

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