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Walking through a beautiful buttercup field on the
Village Walk June 9th

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OXHILL NEWS

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library has books with **large print**, ordinary print, picture books, children's books, paperbacks, non-fiction, novels, sagas, crime, mysteries, adventures, westerns and romance. The van has talking books, cassettes and CDs.

The library van will continue to visit Oxhill every 3rd **Friday**, stopping at the Village Hall at 14:30 and staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on July 6th and 27th. For further info please telephone: 01926 851031

REFUSE COLLECTION

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays July 10th and 24th.

The grey rubbish bins will be collected Tuesdays July 3rd, 17th and 31st.

WEEKDAY WALKERS

Weekday Walkers usually walk on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. If you are interested in joining or to find out further information, please contact Jim Saxton on 680613 or saxton@talktalk.net

THE PEACOCK

The village coffee morning is on Wed. July 4th at 10:30 am.

The village lunch is on Wednesday July 18th.



NATURE NOTES FOR JULY 2018

'Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time' - John Lubbock

Now here's a rare thing, for a couple of days in June we had a young white house sparrow in our garden with a small flock of about eight young birds. These are rare sightings with only a few being recorded throughout the country each year. This colouration is caused by a condition known as leucism which affects the pigmentation in the feathers, but unlike albinism it does not turn the eye pink.



I managed to get a couple of photos of this bird, but it seemed to have disappeared after a couple of days. I suspect because it didn't have the same camouflage characteristics as the other birds it would be prone to predation. The house sparrow or 'spadger' is now on the endangered list – hard to believe they were once so common that rewards were offered for the most birds culled, and sparrow pie was a common rural dish in Britain up to the First world War. A stuffed sparrow killed

by Indian cricketer Jehangir Khan whilst bowling at Lords in 1936 is still on display, mounted on the ball that killed it!

The other day I came through the bottom gate from the Kineton road into the field behind the Manor and as I entered I saw what I assumed to be a large black plastic bag windmilling in the wind across the ground. I made my way towards it with the intention of picking it up, but as I got within about 20 metres it parted, and up flew a buzzard and a heron. They had been fighting over a rabbit carcass, a very unusual and rare thing to witness. The heron could easily have killed the buzzard with a single thrust of its beak and the buzzard's talons could have inflicted great damage to the heron, but as they flew off, both appeared completely unhurt.

A first for Oxhill, at a location within the parish, last year and again this year, there are a few bee orchids (*Ophrys apifra*) flowering.



The flower's velvety lips looks like a female bee, and males fly to it and end up pollinating the flower, or that's the idea, but the right bee species doesn't live in the UK and so this orchid is self-pollinating. It is not common, but can be found in June to July throughout the UK, but is scarce in the north.

July 1670, not far from Cirencester was an Apparition: being demanded whether a good Spirit or bad? returned no answer, but disappeared with a curious Perfume and most melodious Twang. Mr W Lilly believes it was a Fairy' – John Aubrey, Miscellanies 1695.

I would bet Mr Lilly was wending his way home from the Ale House!

Grenville Moore

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH, SERVICES IN JUNE

June 3rd	9.15am	Holy Communion (TM)
June 10th	9.15am	Morning Worship (JT)
June 17th	9.15am	Parish Communion (TM)
June 24th	3.30pm	Family Communion Service (GH)

Also: Wednesday 6th June, Informal Holy Communion at Oddcote, 10.00am (JT), followed by the village coffee morning at the Peacock.

And Morning Prayer is said in church every Monday morning at 8.30 am.

Don't forget: **Amici**, the Chamber Choir of the Cathedral are giving a concert of music and prose at **St. Mary's, Tysoe on Friday, June 22nd at 7.30 pm**. Tickets are £10 (to include a glass of Pimms), available from George Heighton (01295 680202 or revgeorgeH@outlook.com) or Jill Longbottom (01295 680236 or john.longbottomt@btinternet.com)

And also: As part of the Cathedral's Plumblin Festival of Arts, celebrating the diocesan centenary, there is a choir event on **Sunday, June 24th at 5.00pm in St Edmund's Church, Shipston**. Called **A Celebration of Reconciliation**, it features *Cross of Nails* by composer Andrew Atkins, performed by school choirs and adult choirs from all over the Deanery. It lasts about an hour, and there is no entrance charge.



The Stourdene Benefice would like everyone to know that **Church Teas** will be available during the summer as follows:

Ettington from 3 - 5 pm on Sunday 1st July, Sunday 8th July, 15th July, 22nd July, 29th July

Pillerton from 3 - 5 pm on Sunday 5th August, 12th August, 19th August, 26th August.

Butlers Marston Monday 27th August from 3 pm to 5.30 pm.

DEANERY NEWS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Deanery-wise, life is quiet during the summer, but that is good. Everyone needs a time of rest, relaxation and restoration. The one event that I know of is a special **Choral Evensong in St. Mary's, Ilmington on Friday, 27th July at 5.00 pm**, led by a visiting choir.

We spend so much time doing things we forget that actually God just wants us to rest in his presence. He wants to fill us with his presence and his power – and we need to stop and have time to do that. So, from a wonderful collection of prayers from the Iona Community, I offer you this reflection on what it means to pause, and listen for God's voice in the ordinary things of life. And have the time to hear it. Have a wonderful summer.



God's Word

God, help us to listen for your voice:
in the words of the Bible,
in the cries of the poor,
in the testimony of the saints,
in the warnings of the prophets,
in the questions of children and young people,
in everyday conversation with our neighbours,
in words unsaid,
in the movement of breath.....

God, sometimes your voice may not be a voice at all.

God, help us to hear you
in the sound of the sea,
in the crash of the wind when the ferry's cancelled,
in the rustle of leaves and the sweep of a cleaning brush,
in the laughter and debate of birds in the cloisters.

Help us to sense you
in the smell of grass after a rain,
in the colours of the sea,
in the tang of salt spray,
in the touch of a stranger.
Amen

Neil Paynter and others.

*From 'We bring you everything, and tip it out in front of you',
New prayers from the Iona Community, published by Wild Goose Publications*

Every blessing, Jill



**Roderick Williams and Lynn Carter in
Concert**

**Burton Dassett Church
Saturday 1st September 7-30**

In aid of our Toilets and Taps project

**Tickets £25 to include wine and
canapes**

**Gill Roache 01295 680309
gillyr@buzzinternet.co.uk**



Jesus said: Destroy this body and after three days I shall rise again.

PROOF DEATH IS NOT THE END OF LIFE

Science recently discovered what Jesus taught more than two thousand years ago.

Science has discovered that butterflies can remember their caterpillar lives, even though their bodies decompose completely inside their cocoons.

Everything about the two phases of the insect are utterly different – their body types, their diets and the clumsy caterpillar crawls on leaves while the elegant butterfly flits from flower to flower.

Dr. Martha Weiss of Georgetown University in Washington, DC, said, “We were curious to see if we could train a caterpillar to do something it could remember as a butterfly.”

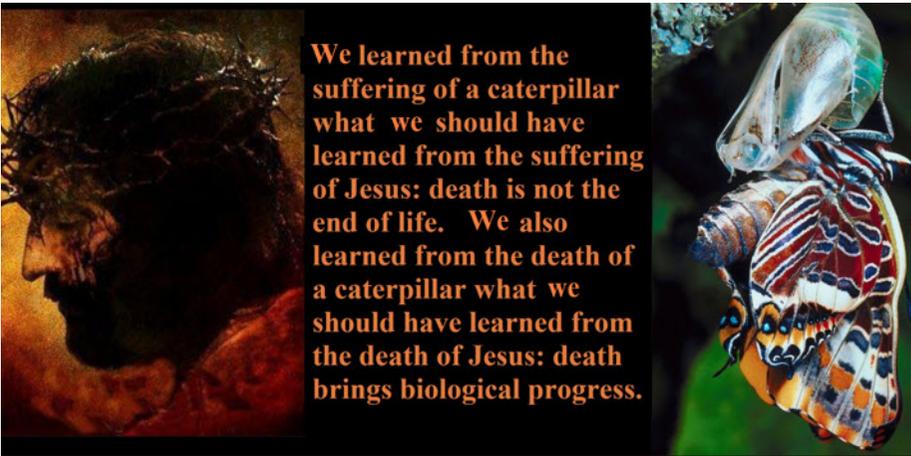
They gave electric shocks to caterpillars when exposing the caterpillars to the scent of a chemical often used in nail polish remover (ethyl acetate). After the caterpillars had completely decomposed in their cocoons and emerged as butterflies, they avoided the scent that was used on them when they were electrocuted as caterpillars.

“During metamorphosis the caterpillar turns to soup and all the ingredients are rearranged into the butterfly,” said Dr Weiss. “Yet memories to persist through decomposition.”

Science is not knowledgeable about the process of death, but it does recognise that putrefaction, a very unpleasant and smelly procedure, that reduces a body to soup is not the end of life, rather it produces new life. Out of the decomposed remains of a caterpillar emerges a soaring butterfly. Decomposition is a new beginning.

The process of decomposition in a caterpillar is the same as the process of decomposition of any other life form, including humans. The caterpillar decomposes in a cocoon and humans decompose in the ground. The butterfly that emerges from the cocoon remembers its life as a caterpillar. Why would it be any different for a human?

*Oh death where is thy sting? Oh grave where is thy victory?
~ 1 Corinthians 15:55*



Vanessa Druce

OXHILL VILLAGE HALL NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Hiring the Village Hall

We now have a Google Calendar showing events booked in the hall, you can see this calendar online by going to: www.oxhill.org.uk/VillageHall.htm •Click on “events calendar here” to view the diary. Alternatively just input Oxhill Village Hall and click on the website to find the calendar. To make a booking contact Ali Sayer in the first instance on **07970 922352** or email her at ali.sayer@btinternet.com but if Ali is not available, Tricia Harbour is the person to contact on 01295 680676 or dandt@laurelhardy.co.uk



On Saturday 9th June at the Family Treasure Hunt and BBQ Hugh led eight walkers on a 3.5 mile circuit on local footpaths, and two families (we missed you, Milo!) with little ones had a go at collecting ‘treasures’ around the village, although the lure of the BBQ proved quite strong. Fortunately the chefs, Roger and Richard, had some food ready at 5pm, and others drifted along later. We were blessed with a pleasant evening and about 40 people tucked into hot dogs, burgers and salads, and of course there was a need for cooling drinks too! Thanks to all those who helped to clear up at the end.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Saturday 14th July – Annual Boules Day

This event is reverting to its usual start time of **12 noon** this year. No doubt competition for the coveted Gardner Cup will be as intense as usual, and the buffet of French food is always delicious. There will be a special children's category with plastic boules this year. Ticket prices are held the same as last year at £10 for adults; £5 for 13-19 year olds, and FREE for 12 and under!

Please book your place as soon as you can by calling Ali Sayer on 07970 922352 or email ali.sayer@btinternet.com

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Saturday 22nd September – Progressive Dinner

If you would like to participate in this event or get further information about how it works, contact Ali Sayer (details above) or Sarah Bracher on 680927 or email sarahbracher01@gmail.com

Saturday 27th October – Big Breakfast in the Village Hall These events just keep getting better and better so save the date!

Friday 23rd November – Curry Night Ever popular so keep the date free!







AND NOW FOR SOMETHING NEW! A VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE?

If you've got stuff in your garage that needs to be cleared out, the Village Hall Committee may have the answer, but we need to understand whether there is any demand. As one individual running a garage sale wouldn't draw enough buyers to the village, the idea is that the Village Hall Committee pays for advertising a Big Oxhill Garage Sale (preferably specifying how many householders are participating). You display and sell your "For Sale" items at your house, and the Village Hall Committee gives out maps showing participating households, to those coming to the village to buy, and serves teas in the Village Hall. To help cover the costs of advertising, the Committee would take a small share of the sellers' proceeds (as yet unspecified). The date identified for this event, if there is enough interest, is **Sunday September 2nd**.

We need firm "expressions of interest in principle" based on the above date to know whether we can implement this idea. If there is enough interest we will work up the detail. Please contact **Gill on 688199** or email gill@northside.me.uk by 20th July, so that we can get information into the August edition of Oxhill News and then arrange advertising, if it is a runner.



HEDGEHOG NEWS

Delighted to let you know that the hedgehogs have been back in force since late April/early May. Many regular hedgehogs visit my garden each night, some make a second visit in the early hours. It can become quite crowded (in hedgehog terms) on occasions. Three or even four at the same time visit the food bowls and then the fun begins. I am quite surprised that such an apparently cute animal can be quite aggressive when meeting 'rivals'. There is a lot of snuffling, barging, and quite hard headbutting going on. But the victim does not give in, lowering its head and curling up but it still stands its ground, much to the annoyance of the aggressor. It is apparent that there is one hedgehog who appears to think my patio is solely his territory and comes back several times during the night. He spends quite a long time snuffling in the food bowls, drinking and even, I think, having a nap in the hedgehog box. He is very aggressive if he finds another hedgehog there.

Please keep feeding them all through the summer as come August to October they need to put on as much weight as possible to get through the winter. So if they are well fed in the summer it will not be such a critical task for them during the autumn when it is harder for them to find the insects, slugs and worms to feast on. Thank you all for helping our hedgehogs.

Gaynor Van Dijk

CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Ride and Stride

The Historic Churches Trust are organising the Annual Ride and Stride Fundraiser for Saturday September 8th.

This involves sponsored cycle rides or walks (or even horse rides) between churches with some churches offering refreshments on route. We hope that Oxhillians will take part. Our church will be providing refreshments. Sponsorship forms will be available from Historic Churches Trust, Warwickshire from August 1st. We hope to have some available in the church . Further details can be found on the Historic Churches Web site.

Autumn Supper

This year we are planning a Autumn Supper Fundraiser to take place in the Old Chapel on September 23rd. More details and posters will be available soon.



Auction of Promises

This year this will be a village event with Village Hall committee joining with the Church fundraising committee to raise funds which can be shared. We have a date -Saturday November 10th. So this gives you lots of time to be thinking of Promises you can offer and provide an entertaining evening of bidding and buying.



MUSA™ and the Incredibirds



FREE Summer Workshop

Looking for a creative experience for your children this summer? Join our drama, dance, music and art workshop at St Mary's Church, Tysoe, Mon 30th July to Fri 3th August.

- Learn about life in Africa
- Hear stories about its incredible birds
- Art and craft activities making bird masks
- Drama, dance and music making



Aimed at primary school children (5-11 years), the workshop will run from 9.30-12.30 each day with a break in the middle. There is a show at the end. (Wrap around care is available at Tysoe Children's Group, direct booking with TCG required Tel: 01295 680624)

The workshop is FREE but please BUY TICKETS for the performance of 'Musa and the Incredibirds Talent Show' on Friday pm/evening for friends and family to come and see. Tickets are £5 each. Proceeds will go to support the African Oyster Trust.

Bookings on first come first serve basis. Spaces are limited so **BOOK NOW!** Call the Secretary Bird on 01295 680793 or email shirleymgcherry@gmail.com



UPDATE ON CHURCHYARD



As you all probably know, we have a wildlife area in the churchyard. We thought you might like to know our thoughts and plans for the area and we would be happy to have any comments.

We have divided the space into roughly four parts:

- a) Between the fence and first line of gravestones
- b) Between these gravestones and the next
- c) Along the top edge
- d) Between the road and our boundary which includes the horse chestnut trees.

Areas (a) and (d) are being left pretty much to go wild to see what happens but this management may change depending on the outcome. There are many ant heaps in (a) and there is a lot of meadow vetchling which, though it strangles other plants, is attractive to common blue butterflies. Area (d) is mainly in the shade of the trees so will encourage different plants. There is a large patch of violets at the back by the wall which looked lovely in the Spring.

Areas (b) and (c) are slowly being cleared and planted where necessary. Our aim is to grow mostly wild flowers that are native to Warwickshire though we have made exceptions where a plant is particularly attractive to bees and other insects. There are already clumps of knapweed, sorrel and meadow buttercups which we are encouraging by keeping them clear of dominant grasses and other thuggish plants! We have added to the cowslips planted by Carol B and put in meadow cranesbill, mallows, primroses, red campion, ragged robin, oxeye daisies and others. Nadia donated some fox and cubs and Nial some tuberous comfrey which we have put in the far corner next to the common comfrey where it can grow unchecked at least for the time being.

At present we are planting in patches and drifts so that we are able to keep down the aggressive species around them but we are hoping eventually the whole area will be full of wildflowers. This may need some imagination at the moment though we are getting there. We are also hoping to keep a pathway clear so that you can wander through the flowers. If you do that at present please be very aware of what you are treading on but it is lovely to do so with the emergence of the damsel flies, butterflies and other insects.

For further information please contact Grenville (680664), Jane (688364) or other members of the OWLS.

ALL OXHILLIANS

We are grateful for the support and advice from Oxhill Parish Council and OWLS (Oxhill Biodiversity Action Plan Group) and are very pleased that the stiles are completed for the permissive walk around the boundaries and footpaths of Oxhill Manor! We very much look forward to sharing this beautiful part of Warwickshire with you and hope we catch some of you en route so we can have a chat and get to know you better.

There will be some strategically placed logs (seats), eventually, along the boundary opposite the village and by the Oxbow pond with the Island. We are looking for names for these seats and have so far had suggestions of "Gin & Tonic", "A Wee Dram" and "Mojito" and invite anyone to contact us who may like to create a 'name sign', with an approved name(!) and maybe add a few personal touches to a seat.

It is also rumoured that Grenville, Ed, Stuart and Mike are planning to swim around the island on Boxing day morning! If anyone else is up for this please let us know and certainly come and encourage them! We will provide hot toddies and mince pies for those who complete the challenge (and maybe those who cheer them on too!)

For those of you with properties bordering the walk we are happy for you to access the walk from your gardens. We have been overwhelmed and thank you for the warm welcome we have received from all "Oxhillians" and very much hope you will enjoy this walk!

*Alastair and Debbie
Welford*



OXHILL GARDEN CLUB GARDEN PARTY

Just a reminder to all members that this years party is on the evening of **Thursday 19th July**, beginning at 6pm in the garden of Peter and Margaret Rivers Fletcher on Whatcote Rd.

Husbands , wives, girlfriends and ‘significant others’ are all welcome. Food , wine, beer and soft drinks will be served. £5 per head to included first drink .

We need to know if you are coming so that we can ensure there’s plenty to eat and drink.

Pray for a fine sunny and warm evening .

Martin Hunt
Chairman



Flowers along the verge on Beech Road

Tysoe Church of England Primary School

June Update

We held an exciting multi-cultural week when each class learnt about a country and aspects of the culture, especially the food, music and costumes. In2Culture led excellent music sessions with all the children, where the younger children learnt bhangra dancing and the older children quickly learnt how to play djembe drums.

As part of the week Mrs Cherry, a local author, read her story set in Gambia and showed the original artwork of the animals in the book. She was accompanied by Lady Kira Dalton, from the African Oyster Trust, who spoke about a school day in Gambia. The School Council are now keen to support the Trust as it sells hand-made African dolls sewn by Gambian children.



Mrs Cherry shows the artwork from her book

Our older children had an adventurous week on their residential trip to Swanage. They had a great time and everyone at the Alnatt Centre thought they were a credit to the school. In an assembly to parents, the children highlighted some of their memories, especially activities on the beach and a visit to Harry's Rock.



Good rhythm on Djembe Drums

The children have enjoyed taking part in a wide variety of sports. Recently the Year 5/6 Quaddkid Athletics team were victorious at Kinton High School and the younger team also did well and came third in their competition. In addition, the rounders' team played well in their tournament with eight local schools. Tysoe were competitive and keen, and only lost out on a place in the final by half a rounder! We enjoyed the exciting build-up to the Aviva Women's Cycle Tour as it went through the village. The race itself passed in a flash but the speed and technique of the women riders was inspiring.



Swanage Residential Trip

You are cordially invited to join us for our Summer Fete and Dog Show on Saturday 14th July from midday.

Prospective parents please contact the office on 01295-680244 to arrange a visit.

Jenny Coates, Head of School

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Once again Tysoe W.I. have enjoyed a busy month with choir practices, our own walking group, a fabric flower making workshop, where we also learnt to make flowers from cupcake cases!

We helped with teas at the NGS weekend, it was wonderful to see our beautiful village full of people strolling around so many lovely gardens in the sunshine, well done Julia for organising and Liz for leading the Tea Team.

At our June meeting we lived through the history of Sulgrave Manor with Martin Sirot Smith in his fantastic costume and entertaining tales. We also celebrated the 90th birthday of one of our long standing members, Myrtle.

A group of us are visiting the Creative Craft Show at the NEC, something to fuel the imaginations of the Craft and Laugh Group!

In July many of us will be travelling to Marlow and Henley on Thames with Martins Coach, keeping our fingers crossed for good weather. Spaces left if anyone would like to join us.

Our July meeting is an evening with Cathy Morris with "Sing a Long with Cathy"

Promises to be great fun.

Once again Tysoe W.I. are providing teas for the Tysoe Flower Show in August. If anyone can bake a cake (or two) or would like to help please get in touch.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we have a number of trips, events and workshops coming up throughout the rest of the year, so watch out for posters, or come along to our meetings, £5 including glass of wine, nibbles, and of course tea and cake.

For updates - Follow us on Facebook or www.tysoewi.com

Contact us - Email: tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com



LOCAL BIG BAND JOINS UPTON'S ANNUAL JAZZ NIGHT SATURDAY 7TH JULY

Famous Jazz musician Louis Armstrong once said "There is two kinds of music, the good & the bad. I play the good kind." Well the same can be said of the Great Central Big Band. Local to Upton House we are delighted for them to be headlining our annual jazz concert this year.

With no less than 20 members and a huge selection of instruments from drums to saxophone, including the flute, clarinet, trombone and trumpets. They will take us on a jazz journey from the 1920s right through to modern day, with some old classics and more modern greats. Join in the singing and dancing on the vast lawn at Upton on Saturday 7th July, perfect for a family evening out.



We also have the Cotswold Distillery on hand to showcase some master classes on making the perfect Gin cocktail. Why not bring a picnic, treat yourself to a drink from the bar and relax on the grass on a lovely summer evening?

The gardens will be open from 6pm for picnics and garden strolls so arrive in good time and settle in for a lovely evening. The event runs from 6.30-9pm.

Tickets are £15 for adults or £7.50 for children if booked in advance. When bought on the door adult tickets are £17.5, booking is advisable. There is also a special offer on groups: buy 10 tickets for the price of 9.

Gemma Else, Marketing and Events Officer, said *“This year’s Jazz festival promises to be an even bigger and better event than previous years. We have the great central big band with no less than 20 members! Whatever the weather they will create a fantastic atmosphere of dancing and singing.”*



Friday 27th July 10.30 – 12 noon: Carers4Carers meeting at Kineton Village Hall. Come and join us for coffee and biscuits. Speaker to be confirmed. Please let us know in advance if you would like us to look after your loved one in our Companionship Group. For more details, including help with transport, please phone Gillian on 01926 640203/07947 893504.

Welcome Welcome to Bruce and Lynn Endenberg and Mitchell and Murray who have come to live in the village. We hope you will enjoy life here.



WOT2Grow Community Orchard

Summer has arrived along with some beautiful weather enabling us to do lots at the orchard which is looking truly beautiful so if you haven't been there recently I suggest a visit will be very worthwhile!



Medlar



Chandler Blueberry

It is difficult to keep on top of the grass but our team of mowers, plus our essential man with a scythe, have done a great job. It is not meant to be a lawn but an orchard full of wild life which helps with local biodiversity. Just go and enjoy the peace, birds and other creatures that are very happy with this orchard that is worked in conjunction with nature rather than against nature! The orchard is open 24/7 so chose your time to visit.

The weather has helped us a lot with lots of rain, warmth and also a cold winter and no late frosts! So we have a good set of most fruit despite our summer and autumn raspberries being in decline due to phytophthera disease which is in the soil and has no remedy.

We have put up fruit cages where possible to protect currants and blueberries and also used netting to protect some of the cherries, hope we get a taste of a few this year!



Humbolt Nectarine



Rochester Peach

Our earlier pest control seems to have been pretty effective but we do have some aphid which it is a pleasure to squish! The ladybirds have been frantically doing their bit to help us by producing more ladybirds to feed on the aphids!!!

We are off the Shenington Road behind the allotments and are working, weather permitting, on Wednesday and Sunday mornings from 9:30 for a couple of hours.

Contact one of us for more information
Liz Atkinson (680045),
Paul Sayer (680451),
Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)

or see the website www.wot2grow.co.uk



Tomcot Apricot

WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

July

Monday 2nd	8:30	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence Church
Monday 2nd	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 3rd		Grey landfill bin collection
Wednesday 4th	10:30	The Peacock - Village Coffee Morning
Friday 6th	14:30	Village Hall - Mobile Library
Saturday 7th	18:30	Upton House Annual Jazz Night
Monday 9th	8:30	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence Church
Monday 9th	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 10th		Green & Blue bin collection
Friday 13th	9:30	Weekday Walkers
Saturday 14th	12:00	Annual Boules Day, Village Hall
Sunday 15th		Oxhill News submission deadline
Monday 16th	8:30	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence Church
Monday 16th	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 17th		Grey landfill bin collection
Wednesday 18th	12:30	The Peacock - Village Lunch
Thursday 19th	18:00	Oxhill Garden Club Garden Party
Saturday 21st	12:30-16:00	Picnic in the Park, Idlicote Hill Farm
Monday 23rd	8:30	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence Church
Monday 23rd	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Tuesday 24th		Green & Blue bin collection
Friday 27th	9:30	Weekday Walkers
Friday 27th	10:30-12:00	Carers4Carers Kineton Village Hall
Friday 27th	14:30	Village Hall - Mobile Library
Monday 30th	8:30	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence Church
Monday 30th	10:00	Aerobics Village Hall
Monday 30th-3rd August		Musa & the Incredibirds, St Mary's Church, Tysoe
Tuesday 31st		Grey landfill bin collection