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# THE OXHILL NEWS

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Local Photos when out on the Bike



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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OXHILL NEWS

The editors welcome any pictures, photographs, drawings, poems, puzzles, recipes, announcements or items of local news for possible inclusion in The Oxhill News. Please email [news-editor@oxhill.org.uk](mailto:news-editor@oxhill.org.uk) or place paper contributions in the box labelled 'The Oxhill News' in the village Church.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

## 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, stopping at the Village Hall at 14:30, staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on Friday September 6th and 27th.

## REFUSE COLLECTION

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays 3rd and 17th September. The grey rubbish bins will be collected on Tuesdays 10th and 24th September.

## WEEKDAY WALKERS

This walking group usually walks on 4th Friday of the month. If you are interested in joining or to find out further information, please contact Jim Saxton on 680645 or email [admin@jimsaxton.co.uk](mailto:admin@jimsaxton.co.uk)

## AT THE PEACOCK

### Village Events

The village coffee morning is on September 4th at 10.30 am.

The village lunch is on Wednesday September 18th at 12:30pm.



# CHURCH EVENTS

## Autumn Supper

The next Church Fundraiser will be our annual Autumn Supper to be held on Saturday 5th October in the Old Chapel, starting at 7pm.

Tickets are a bargain at only £12 for adults and £6 for School aged children, or £30 for a family ticket (two adults plus all their school-aged children) as it includes a delicious two course meal, lovingly prepared by some of the most excellent home cooks that Oxhill (and Brailes) has to offer.

Anyone who has ever been to one of our events will tell you that it is excellent value for money and no one leaves able to eat another morsel. Advance ticket purchase is recommended as, when news of our exciting menu gets out, demand for tickets will far outstrip supply! Also, it does help us to know how many we are catering for before the event.

If you are able to help our small team, particularly with clearing away after the event, we would welcome all offers of assistance with open arms. There will be a raffle with a harvest-themed hamper as the main prize.

Donations in advance for the hamper would be most welcome too. Please contact me for ticket sales, with offers of help and hamper donations.

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## Quiz Night at the Old Chapel

It might seem a long way ahead as we enjoy this marvellous hot, sunny weather (!), but the inaugural Church Fundraising Quiz will be at 7pm on **November 9th**. There will be more information in the next edition of this mighty fine publication but, in the meantime, please put the date in your diary. I'm sure food will be involved too.

## DEANERY NEWS

This is the first time I'm writing to you all with the Area Dean 'hat' on. At the end of June, Jill Tucker relinquished that role after 10 years. We are hugely indebted to her in this Deanery for the way she has faithfully served us and helped us to build up a strong, supportive deanery. In June the Synod met to celebrate both her ministry and our life together as we shared some of the good things that are happening in our churches. We heard from every benefice about how individual churches and groups are working to grow healthy churches, committed to God's mission in this place. The evening was a real success and there are plans to share more resources at future Synods, both to encourage and to equip us.

As I pick up the reins of Area Dean, the role will evolve as it fits around my pattern of work. Do please feel free to contact me with suggestions, questions, comments etc – and exercise plenty of patience as I learn the ropes!

This month we also say goodbye to Revd John Horton as he retires from the Stourdene group. Over the years he has served God faithfully there alongside other clergy and laity, and through vacancy. We wish him and Liz well, assure him of our prayers and hope that it won't be too long before we see him back in the Deanery on occasions, for one reason or another.

Our next **Deanery Synod** meets on Tuesday 15th October in Brailes Church at 7.30pm. **Revd Canon Richard Cooke** will be speaking about Matthew's gospel (the lectionary gospel for 2019-20). It's an open meeting, and Richard is always deeply engaging, so do come if you are able.

Revd Sarah Edmonds  
Area Dean  
sarah\_edmonds@btconnect.com

## NEWS FROM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH.

**Sunday, September 1st** Parish Communion at **9.30 am**, led by Jill Tucker

**Sunday, September 8th** Morning Worship at **9.30 am**, led by Jennie Rake

**Sunday, September 15th** Parish Communion at **9.30**, led by Jill Tucker

**Sunday, September 22nd** Harvest Festival at **11.30**, led by Jill Tucker, followed by **Village Harvest Lunch** – see below.

**Sunday, September 29th** United Communion Service in Brailes Church at **11.00 am** with Ven Sue Field, Archdeacon Pastor: members of the choir are invited to come and join with Brailes Choir to lead the worship.

After a break, **Morning Prayer** will resume on Thursday September 5th, but note that it is now moving to **Thursdays, still at 8.30 am** in the Church. Please do join us if you would like to spend a quiet 30 mins in God's presence before the start of the day.

There will also be another **Taizé Evensong in Whatcote Church on Sunday, September 8th at 6.30 pm**. This is a quiet space for worship, with silence, song and prayer – please do come along if you would like to share this peace with us. Members of the Choir are invited to come along to lead the singing.

Our **Harvest Festival** will be on **Sunday, September 22nd at 11.30 am in St Lawrence Church**. It will be immediately followed by a **Harvest Sunday Lunch** to which all are invited, in **The Old Chapel, at 12.30 for 1.00 pm**. We particularly would like to invite families to join us for lunch. There is no charge – simply donations towards the harvest charity.

It is always wonderful to receive gifts of produce for the Harvest Festival – they will be brought across to the Chapel after the service, and the Auction of Produce will take place after lunch. Children are particularly invited to bring a box of gifts (no matter how small) to church, and it would be lovely if they were to decorate the box for harvest. There might even be prizes for the best!

If you would like to come, please contact Carol Fox, 01295 680223, [ceafox21@aol.com](mailto:ceafox21@aol.com)

or Jill Tucker, 01295 688193, [revjill.tucker@btinternet.com](mailto:revjill.tucker@btinternet.com)

## **OXHILL GARDEN CLUB MEETING – VILLAGE HALL, THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER.**

Our opening meeting of the ‘winter’ season is an illustrated talk about the CPRE (Council for the Protection of Rural England) by local area man John Wharam. Titled ‘What’s it all about’ we hope to learn the relevance of this national organisation to our local area and village existence, and what effect it is having on the threats to our countryside. Join us from 6.30pm for a glass of wine before the talk – everyone welcome , not just Garden Club members.

*Peter Rivers Fletcher*

## **TOOLS WITH A MISSION – TWAM**

If you have any unwanted tools not broken, like garden tools for vegetable patch; carpentry tools; sewing machines; knitting machines; electrical tools drills etc.; metric spanners, laptops, tablets and anything else you think might be useful. Please contact Jim Saxton 077748 324934.

See TWAM website [www.twam.uk](http://www.twam.uk)

## **TYSOE W.I.**

We'd like to thank everyone who helped with baking cakes and serving teas at Tysoe Flower Show.

We are looking forward to our Autumn program, beginning with our September meeting on September 4th at 7.30pm. We welcome Tanya Goodwin on "Digital Detox For Life".

Do come along, meet our ladies and join us in a glass of wine.

We have a number of trips in the lead up to Christmas, check our FB page and website [www.Tysoew.i.com](http://www.Tysoew.i.com)

Email [Tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com](mailto:Tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com)

## OXHILL GARDEN CLUB AND VILLAGE TRIP TO AEROSPACE BRISTOL AND DYRHAM PARK



The annual day trip to Aerospace Bristol and Dyrham Park took place on the 8th August with 28 guests from Oxhill and surrounding villages travelling with Johnsons Coaches.

Our first stop was to Filton, Bristol to the Aerospace Museum. The exhibition covers the history of aviation and skills from the earliest aeroplanes to space technology and the supersonic Concorde.



The museum explores the vital role through more than a century of aviation and engineering skills, with many exhibits and interactive screens to test your reactions and skills.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of Concorde's maiden flight from Toulouse on 2nd March 1969 and the first British flight from Filton, Bristol on the 9th April 1969.

The highlight of the visit was to step aboard and explore the flight deck and passenger cabin of Concorde Alpha Foxtrot which was the last iconic supersonic passenger jet, in its full passenger ready state.

Concorde was able to cross the Atlantic in under 3 hours, cruising at over twice the speed of sound and reach an altitude of 60,000 feet. This would enable passengers to view the curvature of the earth and see a purple-black sky - a sight never to be forgotten.



After lunch we travelled on to the National Trust property Dyrham Park in South Gloucestershire built by William Blathwayt.

Some energetic members took the 15 minute walk downhill to the house and gardens whilst others took the shuttle bus down the picturesque winding drive through part of the 270 acre ancient deer park to view the 17th century house containing artwork, ceramics, furniture and Delftware, St Peter's Church, formal gardens, pool gardens and woodlands.

During the journey home we were entertained by Derek Harbour on his experience of a Concorde trip and Peter Britton on his experience encountering Concorde's inaugural flight as a co-pilot on a military transport plane.

With thanks to Peter Rivers Fletcher for organising a good day out.

# OXHILL VILLAGE HALL

## NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

### THE SHAKESPEARE HOSPICE BIKE RIDE

Once again Oxhill hosted the Feed Station for the 50km cyclists who take part in this Bike Ride. About 150 riders stopped for refreshments, and very many were complimentary about the wonderful cakes that the Oxhill bakers provided. One lady said they come from Gloucester every year to take part just for the cakes! We later received a thank you card from the Hospice saying how appreciative they were.....so Thank You to all those who contributed so willingly.

### TIME TO BOOK!

**Progressive Supper: Saturday 28th September. This year's theme is Italian food!**

The evening will begin at 7pm when participants assemble at the Village Hall for aperitifs (first drink free); beer, wine, Prosecco or soft drinks. Then we open the little envelopes prepared by those who have the unenviable task of working out who is going where, and proceed as instructed to houses in the village for starters and main courses, before returning to the Hall for desserts. The cost to take part is £17.50 per person, but if you host a course for 6 or 8 people there is no charge. Hosts provide drinks to accompany their dishes. (Dress Code: Smart Casual)

This is a great opportunity to get together and experience the warm and friendly atmosphere of the village, especially for newcomers to the village.

Please contact Ali Sayer if you wish to take part. [ali.sayer@btinternet.com](mailto:ali.sayer@btinternet.com); or phone on 07970 922352 or 01295 680451. If emailing, please indicate whether you are willing to host a course.

### BOOK SOON!

**Saturday 5th October: The New-style Village Breakfast 8.30-11am**

A slight change of format this time but the breakfast will be as excellent as ever.

*Full English:* Sausage, bacon, egg, beans, tomato & mushrooms or black pudding & toast. (£8 per adult and £4 for children.)

*Continental:* Croissant, pain au chocolate, juice, toast & preserves. (£5 per adult and £2.50 for children.

All served with choice of tea, cafetière coffee or hot chocolate.

Pre-booking is necessary to assist with catering and seating. Please contact Jo Collings to book on 01295 680215 or email [itsjocollings@gmail.com](mailto:itsjocollings@gmail.com)

## **SOME DATES TO PUT IN THE DIARY:**

**Saturday 16th November: Curry Night** This event is usually a sell-out, providing a generous buffet of home-cooked curries and desserts, so don't leave it too late to book. Booking details will appear in the October edition.

**Monday December 9th: Over 65s Christmas Lunch** For those new to the village, this event is age-limited and by invitation, so if you are, or know of, any newcomer to the village who is eligible, please let Gill Stewart know on [gill@northside.me.uk](mailto:gill@northside.me.uk) or 01295 688199.

**Friday December 20th: Beer and Bubbles** Self-explanatory really! A pre-Christmas Black Tie and Posh Frocks event to get in the Christmas mood.

## **KNIT AND NATTER**

Dear all,

Knit and Natter will start again from 3rd October 2019 and run fortnightly throughout the winter. We meet in Oxhill Village Hall from 2.00 to 4.00 pm and the £1 charge covers a cuppa and biscuit (or often home made cake!). We either do our own craft work or make items requested by charities. In the past we've made squares for knee blankets, tiny hats and mitts for premature babies, twiddle muffs for dementia sufferers and poppies for last year's celebrations.

Feel free to come along and join us.

For more information, contact Jane 01295 688364

## **TYSOE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER**

The Ladies A and B Teams will both be in Division 4 next season as the Ladies A went down and the Ladies B will be promoted. The Ladies A unfortunately had some very stiff opposition against some bigger clubs and the Ladies B have performed magnificently! Well done ladies and we look forward to the winter league.

The Men's Team finished their campaign in Division 4 of the Stratford League with defeat against Wildmoor Spa on 23rd July. Sadly, they have been relegated but, as they only escaped the same fate last year as a result of other teams dropping out of the league, they may be better suited to Division 5 at the moment. A great vote of thanks to all the gentlemen that made playing in the league such a pleasure this year.

More men are needed so please contact the Club Secretary or Philip Marshall ([philipjamesmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:philipjamesmarshall@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

In the summer midweek Banbury Town League Tysoe have won 4 and lost 4 matches with 4 still to play. The last match was against Harbury who proved a bit too strong for us and we lost 3-6. It looks as though Harbury will now go to the top of Division 3.

### **JUNIOR ACTIVITY**

We are very pleased with the response to our free summer tennis at Tysoe. We have welcomed an average of 10 junior players to the courts for the last four Sunday mornings to 'give tennis a go'. The ages have ranged from 4-12 (not forgetting the brave parents who have joined in!) These sessions will continue throughout the school holidays and we are thinking about continuing to have a junior social tennis session on Sundays 09.30-10.30 from September for those who decide to join the Club.

If you would like to become a member and/or are interested in junior tennis sessions on Sunday mornings for your child, please get in touch.

Membership Fees:

Junior (under 16) £18

Student (over 16 in full-time education) £21  
Adult (over 18) £75  
Family (up to 2 adults plus children under 16) £150

Contacts:

Club Secretary – Carol Spencer 07708 412767 /  
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Website – www.tysoetennisclub.co.uk

## WOT2GROW

One step forward two steps back!! A return to autumnal weather in early August was a blow, literally, as the winds howled and the rain came down and seemed like it wouldn't stop. Like all "gardeners" we moan whatever the weather but it really was unseasonal, only the blueberries relished the wet weather but the apples have swelled nicely and the first early ones were picked. A favourite early cooking apple, Grenadier, yielded its tiny crop after last year's bumper one and a few Discovery and Worcester Pearmain were ripe enough pick.



Discovery



Kingston Black Cider Apple

No plums, damsons or greengages this year along with apricots, peaches

and nectarines due to the frost that took the blossom and the biting winds that followed.

At least there was some fruit to tempt people at the Tysoe Flower Show where we saw lots of new faces as well as some old friends!! It is amazing how many people in the villages still do not know that there is a Community Orchard for the use and benefit of everyone - so still some work to do.

As we rely on volunteers to maintain the orchard at times it is hard to fit in all the tasks. This year it was the footpath that suffered but we did do a small clear to allow people to carefully navigate between the nettles and brambles before getting a new volunteer to do a radical trim. It is now a very good path to walk from the Shenington Road towards Epwell.

Join us to support the environment, help maintain a beautiful site and get great organic fruit!

Your Community Orchard is just behind the allotments on the Shenington Road in Tysoe and open 24/7 for **everyone** to enjoy.



More information?

Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451),  
Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)

or see the website [www.wot2grow.co.uk](http://www.wot2grow.co.uk)



## CARERS 4 CARERS

Friday 27th September 10.30 – 12 noon:  
Carers4Carers monthly meeting at Kineton Village Hall. Please join us for coffee, biscuits and chat! Lisa will be raising awareness of swallowing problems associated with neurological conditions and frail elderly.

Please let us know in advance if you would like us to look after your loved one in our Companionship Groups.

For more details, including help with transport, please phone Gillian on 01926 640203/07947 893504.

## THE PIED PIPER

I have lived here with my wife for 20 uneventful years property wise. That is until late 2017 when Piper Homes acquired the property and orchard next door.

They proceeded to knock the house down and destroy the entire orchard including some hedgerow next to my garage. That included a large hawthorn hedge, an unforgiving plant.

In the ensuing months they prepared the site for building 4 five bedroom houses. Hardly social housing I think.

This involved mega vibrations which I felt for months, whilst they prepared the foundations for said properties. This also included noise and air pollution.

Feeling somewhat nervous I rang Stratford planning who assured me that my house would be fine and it wouldn't cost me a penny.

The result of all this was a phenomenon called Clay Heave, which has moved my land in places upwards of 50mm or more and destroyed my garage and part of the rear of my property. The roots of damaged plants reach deeper to repair themselves causing the Heave.

Having called in a specialist at my expense and sent his report to the MD of Piper Homes, he shrugged it off as inconclusive and blamed the hot dry summer. Problem with that is all this happened before the long dry summer.

As a result he is now dealing with my insurance company to sort it out.

However insurance for this type of damage always has an excess which I will have to pay. I would be interested to know of any instances of Clay Heave in the village.

Finally when the council tells you it will be OK. Don't listen. They are as ignorant as I was.

In summary Piper Homes, several residents, ex residents and landowners have trousered pockets of cash in this process. It takes two to Tango. You may want to thank them for our new village.....or not.

*Ray Dagg.*

# **DENE VALLEY U3A**

## **September Meeting**

**Dene Valley U3A** (University of the 3rd Age) will hold its 10th AGM on 10th September in St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne starting at 2.30pm. This will be followed by a lively rendition given by the Worcester based Dampier Band/Round who will lead an afternoon of music and song. Their style focuses on melody and tunes across the whole spectrum of folk music, using a wide range of instruments covering fiddle, harp, guitar, mandolin and flute and no doubt many more besides!

## **October Meeting**

**Dene Valley U3A** will host a presentation by Roy Smart on "The Rise and Fall of Percy Pilcher - A Pioneer Aviator". Roy will tell the tale of Percy and his sister, Ella, whose noble quest for flight ended tragically on the banks of the River Avon. He was the first Englishman to die in the cause of the conquest of the air while just on the cusp of becoming possibly the most famous name in aviation history.

The presentation will take place at St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne, on Tues 8th October starting at 2.30pm.

**Dene Valley U3A** - On the 2nd Tuesday of every month our organisation hosts a presentation on a topic of general interest starting at 2.30pm in St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne. All welcome.

Non-members are welcome to attend at a nominal charge of £2 which includes refreshments. If you would like to know more about your local U3A and possibly even consider joining our organisation, then please visit our website at <http://www.denevalleyu3a.btck.co.uk> or go to our Facebook page.

## OXHILL VS TYSOE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

The annual cricket match was held at Tysoe Sports Ground on Sunday August 18th. The weather was kind to us. Although it didn't rain, pullovers and / or beer coats were required in the latter part of the afternoon.

The Oxhill team fielded a side with average age lower than that of recent years. This year Oxhill has played several local sides and won their first game against Long Compton amassing 159-4 off 35 overs and bowling them out for 102!!



The Oxhill Team

For those who weren't at the game, here's a brief summary of the rules:

- 25 overs for each side.
- Batsmen retire when they get 25 runs.
- Bowling rotates through each side, with just one over per bowler.

Very wisely the groundsman had put the spectators several metres back from the boundary. Fours and sixes were being frequently hit, and with 'health and safety' in mind the crowd didn't want to be too close to the batsmen.

Tysoe won the toss and elected to bat. They made 136-8. An achievable target! Oxhill did excellent fielding during the Tysoe innings. Our captain David Whittaker dropped a catch and injured his finger in the process but played on - a trip to A&E on Monday concluded that he had actually broken his finger!!

Then it was Oxhill's turn. It was a slow start characterised by shocking bowling from Tysoe meaning a lot of extra runs were scored. Oxhill started to close the gap and improve the run rate but couldn't quite catch up, losing by 6 runs. Dave the captain got his 25, there was an unfortunate run out early on though the target got steadily closer. It ended with a tense time in the last over as we saw Oxhill's final score rising to 130-6.

But it had been a close fought match, and shows what must happen fairly soon when one year Oxhill wins.

There are two more matches this year: against Ebrington at Radway on Sept 8th, and against Long Compton on Sept 29th.  
25 overs

**Final Score: Tysoe 136-8. Oxhill: 130-6**

Thank you to the ladies of Oxhill for providing cakes for teas, Zam for umpiring and Matt Tofts for comical commentary alongside the Tysoe commentator, making it (for once) unbiased!

Oxhill vs. Tysoe ladies rounders will be back on next year - training will start in May!

*Roger Goodman (with thanks to Lucy, Matt and Adam)*

## **RECENT ANTI SPEEDING MEASURES IN OXHILL**

Whilst I thought the use of the word “rape” in a headline to an article referring to the abuse of villages by highway authorities, to be out of context, objectionable and wholly inappropriate, I did read on.

Signs, like words, matter. To assume that all people who fail to take notice of signage, will continue to do so irrespective of prominence and pertinence, fundamentally misunderstands triggers of human behaviour.

Our actions are often governed by subliminal messages relating to visual clues of danger for example. Things like "dragons teeth", white gates (like those on the verge entering Tysoe from Oxhill) create a perception of the road narrowing, whilst signs on the road add to the feeling that a threshold is being crossed.

Yes these may fade in time, but hopefully exercising some caution in these places will become an embedded behaviour for many, although granted, not all.

I live in an area of the village which suffers with the problem of speeding. Since the new signs were added, I can testify, that things have definitely improved. Many now perceive the village threshold to be where the dragons teeth are, and not further on, where housing becomes more prominent on both sides of the road.

There is no single measure that will resolve the problem completely, so only incremental improvements can be expected. This is a step in the right direction. I for one, welcome the attempts to do something about the issue of speeding, and would like to thank all of those involved in bringing about this change.

*Mike Bridgman*

## **NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY PARTNERSHIP EXHIBITION COMES TO UPTON HOUSE AND GARDENS**

From 21 September – 9 December 2019, visitors will be able to see “Faces of Change: Nature’s Champions” at National Trust property Upton House and Gardens

Faces of Change ‘Nature’s Champions’ is a partnership between the National Trust and the National Portrait Gallery drawing on portraits from the Gallery’s Collection. It focuses on individuals who have transformed the way we perceive, experience, and aim to protect the natural world.

Featured sitters include environmental activists, scientists, poets, politicians, campaigners, gardeners and broadcasters who have affected how we interact with our environment. The exhibition includes outstanding paintings, sculptures, photographs and recent commissions.

From broadcaster Sir David Attenborough, to the author of *My Family and Other Animals*, Gerald Durrell, visitors will have the chance to get up close and personal with the faces of those who’ve shaped the world we live in and discover their green legacy.

Other champions featured in the exhibition include *Gardeners’ World* presenter Roy Lancaster, who travelled the world on plant-finding expeditions, and environmentalist and champion of organic farming and gardening, Prince Charles.

A painting of one of the founders of the National Trust, Octavia Hill, will also be on display along with a portrait of children’s writer, artist and conservationist Beatrix Potter. Other recognisable faces include: Dame Vivienne Westwood and The Clash front man, Joe Strummer.

To complement the exhibition, the house team will also be highlighting landscape paintings from 2nd Viscount Bearsted’s extensive collection in the ‘picture in focus’ display in the sitting room. This display will allow visitors to explore how artists’ vision of the natural world has changed over time.

Annie Reilly, Acting Head of Public Programmes at the National Trust comments:

“For many years, we have enjoyed a successful partnership with the National Portrait Gallery showcasing portraits from their collection to visitors at Trust places. Last year saw the development of this partnership with a touring exhibition to commemorate the women’s suffrage anniversary, which was the start of our Faces of Change series of exhibitions.

“We are looking forward to continuing this partnership with the ‘Nature’s Champions’ exhibition which will invite visitors of all ages to discover or learn more about some of the leading figures, past and present, who have played a key role in promoting and protecting the natural world.”

Rab MacGibbon, Curator, 17th & 18th Centuries Collections, National Portrait Gallery adds:

“We’re delighted to continue to partner with the National Trust on the Faces of Change exhibitions and to be able to bring our Collection to three new National Trust places, this time to celebrate the champions of the natural world. This exhibition is a call to arms for nature. Come and be inspired by coming face to face with key figures from the environmental movement. We can’t all be a Jane Goodall or David Attenborough, but we can ask ourselves what actions we are taking in our daily lives to help protect the planet for the benefit of all its inhabitants and for future generations. We can all be Nature Champions!”

The partnership exhibition has already visited Dunham Massey and Attingham Park. At each of the properties, young people were consulted in the selection of works and have contributed to the exhibition content. Whilst the exhibition is at Upton, children will be invited to create a postcard featuring their favourite landscape. These postcards will then be displayed in the Pavilion alongside artwork by students from Banbury Art College.

The exhibition is part of the National Trust’s year-long programme People’s Landscapes, a series of events and activities that will explore landscapes where people came together to seek dramatic social change.

The exhibition will be available to view in the squash court from 21 September – 9 December during opening hours.

Upton House and Gardens is open 11am-5pm (last entry 4pm) every day until Monday 4 November.

From Monday 4 November, the property is open Friday – Monday, 12-4pm (last entry 3pm).

## **KINETON ART GROUP**

Kineton Art Group's annual Members' Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings will be held at Kineton Village Hall on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October 2019. Doors will be open from 10-00 am until 5-00 pm each day and will offer a wide range of art works at affordable prices.

For further information see our website, [www.kinetonartgroup.com](http://www.kinetonartgroup.com)

*Sarah Carroll, Kineton Art Group*



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# GOLF DAY AT FELDON VALLEY

**Thursday 10th October 2019**

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(£15 reduction for each playing member)

- 18 hole Stableford Competition, best 2 from 4 count
- 3/4 Handicap
- Beat the Pro, Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive competitions
- Two course dinner after golf
- Auction
- Prize giving
- Raffle

Please contact Rebecca on 01608 674929 or email  
[rebecca.mawle@shipstonhomenursing.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.mawle@shipstonhomenursing.co.uk) to register your team.

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## WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

### September

Mon	2nd	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	3rd		Blue and Green Bin Collection
Wed	4th	10:30	Village Coffee Morning, The Peacock
Wed	4th	19:30	Tysoe WI, Tysoe VH
Fri	6th	14:30	Village Hall, Mobile Library
Mon	9th	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	10th		Grey Bin Collection
Thu	12th	18:30	Oxhill Garden Club, OVH
Sun	15th		DEADLINE for OXHILL NEWS ENTRIES
Mon	16th	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	17th		Blue and Green Bin Collection
Wed	18th	12:30	Village Lunch, The Peacock
Sun	22nd	11:30	Harvest Festival, St Lawrence and
		12:30	Harvest Lunch at Old Chapel
Mon	23rd	10:00	Aerobics, OVH
Tue	24th		Grey Bin Collection
Fri	27th	10:30 - 12:00	Carers 4 Carers, Kineton VH
Fri	27th	14:30	Village Hall, Mobile Library
Sat	28th	19:00	Progressive Supper
Mon	30th	10:00	Aerobics, OVH

### October

Thu	3rd	14:00 - 16:00	Knit and Natter, OVH
Sat	5th	19:00	Church Fund Raiser, Old Chapel
Sat	5th	08:30 - 11:00	New style Village Breakfast, OVH
Sat	12th	10:00 - 17:00	Kineton Art Group
Sun	13th	ditto	Kineton Art Group

### November

Sat	9th	19:00	Quiz Night at Old Chapel
Sat	16th		Curry Night, OVH

### December

Mon	9th		Over 65s Xmas Lunch
Fri	20th		Beer & Bubbles, OVH