

The Link September/ October 2024
News and information covering Tadmarton and Swalcliffe



Photo by Chris Dean : Egret on The Brook in Taddy



This photo ties nicely in with my article;

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Hope to see you all

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What's on!

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Local Bin Collection dates

September

03 Recycle, Garden and Food
10 General and food Waste
17 Recycle, Garden and Food
24 General and food Waste

October

01 Recycle, Garden and Food
08 General and food Waste
15 Recycle, Garden and Food
22 General and food Waste
29 Recycle, Garden and Food

Batteries and small electrical appliances can be put out every week on top of your bins.
 Glass bottle banks: Sibford Ferris layby, Ellis Lane Layby, Bodicote house.

Can you please help us buy a new climbing frame and Rollover Bar?



The Community Woodland Play Park which was opened in 2018 is proving to be a very valuable new amenity for the wider community of North Oxfordshire. It attracts young children and their parents from a wide catchment area, not just Swalcliffe, but as far afield as Adderbury, Banbury, Bloxham, Tadmarton, Hook Norton and The Sibfords. People often comment on its rustic natural design and that it's unique in its tranquil woodland setting; an absorbing experience for young ones, and a valuable support to frazzled parents!



Currently the play equipment is designed primarily for under-fives with swings, a small slide, mud kitchen, and a children's cottage as well as picnic benches. To widen its appeal, we want to add a timber climbing frame and roll over bars which will appeal to a slightly older age group of five- to nine-year-olds. This will cost about £8,500 which we will need to raise by fundraising. We would really appreciate your help please to make this possible.



The Play Park is managed by a sub-committee of Swalcliffe Parish Council; we adhere to all the health and safety regulations, and it is monitored on a regular basis. The Park was made possible by the very generous granting of a piece of woodland by Swalcliffe Park School on a long-term lease as well as financial contributions from several donors.

If you would like to donate something, no matter how modest, please go to the [gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com/) website and look for **Swalcliffe Community Woodland Play Park Appeal**



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The Winter Fuel Payment has changed and we are urging older people across Oxfordshire to check whether they are entitled to Pension Credit or any other qualifying benefits.

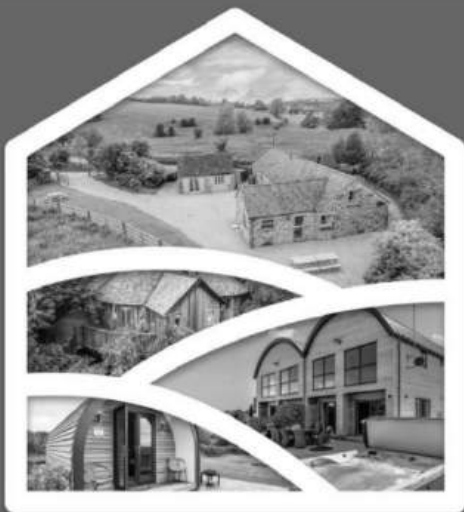
The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual tax-free payment for households that include someone born on or before 23rd September 1958 (for 2024-25) designed to help cover heating costs in winter, with households receiving up to £300.

Previously, the payment was not mean-tested, but changes by the current Government mean that only those receiving certain benefits will receive the contribution to heating costs.

Pension Credit is the primary way older people can continue to receive the Winter Fuel Payment, and with an estimate of more than **4,000 older people across the county not claiming the Pension Credit to which they're entitled**, it's more important than ever that people check their eligibility.

Pension Credit is an income-related benefit that tops up weekly income to £218.15 for a single person and to a joint £332.95 for a couple.

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Get hands on with our the new KHH fundraising group

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Sunday 8th 11.00am Holy Communion (BF)
Sunday 15th 11.00am Holy Communion (ES)
Sunday 22nd 6.00pm Evensong (JT)
Sunday 29th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)

October

Sunday 6th 10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Sibford (ES)
Sunday 6th 6.00pm Harvest Festival followed by supper (JT)
Sunday 13th 11.00am Holy Communion (ES)
Sunday 20th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)
Sunday 27th 11.00am Village Service (ES)

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TADDY CHURCH NEWS ;

We welcome Emily at last and hope that she will be very happy in our Benefice. She has such a lovely, smiley face and we wish to give her as much support as she needs.

Thank you to all the mowers, they do a splendid job keeping the Church yard tidy, and we look forward to our new tarmac path being installed in the near future, then it will all look really smart.

A thank you also for your all your hard work Gillian; the brasses in the church look so shiny and everywhere is “spick and span”. It doesn’t go unnoticed.

We look forward to our Harvest Evensong on the 6th October at 6.00pm in Taddy church followed by a supper and auction in the Village Hall. Tickets will be available at a later date. Could be Bangers and mash with onion gravy with options of vegetarian and special diets.

Lots of blackberries have already been picked and frozen so a dessert to maybe include these. Volunteers to help with this festive occasion would be gladly welcomed. It should be a lovely occasion and great fun if Mike is available to do the auction with Louise as his helper.

Fingers crossed Emily might join us.

Thank you to all the ladies that make Kids and Caffeine such a success. The hard work and good humour reaching out to so many children, mums and dads, is just amazing. Each (running) weekend lots of various teas, fresh coffee, and delicious freshly baked cakes are donated by our wonderful volunteer bakers with cupcakes and goodies for the children.

The kitchen fairies (invisible) in the kitchen together with those who set up, take down and run the sessions, you are all fabulous.

Last week we had a delicious blackberry cake and we held a recycling morning with a pile of blue bin “rubbish” that was transformed into spectacular creations. What a rewarding event.

Autumn is surely round the corner and the Summer days have passed so quickly. We are due to have a PCC meeting very soon, when we will be making plans for the Autumn and Christmas events in St Nicholas Church.

Early this morning walking up Swalcliffe Lea the thought was.....what a beautiful place this earth is and how lucky we are able to spend our lives here on earth. Let’s not take it for granted and try to preserve for future generations.

Thank you Carrie and Edith at the Lampet for being such a big asset to the village, not only running the pub and Bed and Breakfast, but reaching out with your kind words and help for many people in the village. God bless everyone, sending love from our beautiful Church and us folk.

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Sunday 15th September – 6.00pm – Harvest Festival (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Followed by welcome drinks for Emily to meet parishioners.

Sunday 22nd September – 9.30am – Holy Communion (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sunday 29th September – Taizé Service (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sunday 13th October – 9.30am Holy Communion (The Rev'd Canon Glyn Evans)

Sunday 20th October – 6.00pm Evensong (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sunday 27th October - 9.30am Holy Communion (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

Sunday 3rd November – 10.30am Benefice Eucharist (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

In addition, there will be Benefice Eucharists at 10.30am at Epwell on Sunday 1st September and at Sibford on Sunday 6th October, both led by our new Rector, The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott.

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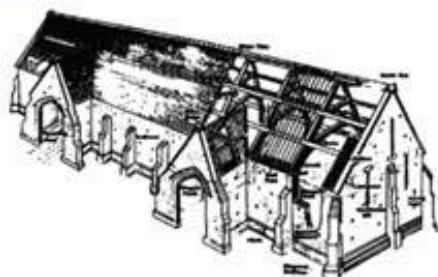


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More Information

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August 2024

206—Angela Hadfield £15
 41—Peter Warnford £10
 12—David Morgan £5
 111—Mike Hillman £5

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As a result of new licencing laws; Tadmarton Village Hall is now required to obtain a licence to show films at a significant cost.

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Sat 28th Sept 19.30-22.00 Matinee Wed 2nd Oct 13.30-16.00

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- * A choice of FIVE of our toy boxes from across the range, plus ONE large item (list of available toys will be sent separately)
- * Craft essentials
- * Full use of all facilities including hi-fi, kitchen and car park
- * TWO helpers to set up and pack away all the toys (using the first and last hours of your allocated time)

GOLD PACKAGE

£180

- * Use of Tadmarton Village Hall for FOUR hours
- * A choice of FIVE of our toy boxes from across the range, plus ONE large item (list of available toys will be sent separately)
- * Craft essentials
- * Full use of all facilities including hi-fi, kitchen and car park
- * TWO helpers to set up and pack away all the toys (using the first and last hours of your allocated time)
- * ONE 'Kitchen Fairy' for the middle TWO hours of your allocated time to assist with all refreshment duties (please note they are NOT a party host)

If you would like more information or to book a party;
 Please contact our volunteers at tadmarton.kc@gmail.com
 You can view hall availability here: [Tadmarton Village Hall](#)



The Energy Saver App available for Oxfordshire residents

The Energy Saver App is now available to all 172,000 Oxfordshire households with a smart energy meter.

It does not matter if they own or rent their home, or who supplies their energy.

Oxfordshire County Council is supporting the delivery of this app, which will analyse gas and electricity use and suggest personalised actions for reducing bills.

The app is open to all residents and is independent of energy suppliers.

Councillor Pete Sudbury, deputy leader of Oxfordshire County Council with responsibility for climate change, environment and future generations, said: "In the middle of a cost of living crisis and a climate emergency, this exclusive offer for Oxfordshire is a fantastic way for residents to reduce their bills and cut their carbon emissions.

"We expect everyone who signs up will be able to cut their gas and electricity consumption by at least seven per cent and save themselves money.

"The app is independent of the energy suppliers, so there is no catch, and we are delighted to be pioneering it here in Oxfordshire."

Later in 2024, over 500 householders, representing a range of app users, will be invited to trial energy smart appliances.

These appliances include solar panels and batteries, and heat pumps.

The trial will remove the barrier of installation costs and help Oxfordshire homes become green.

For further information :

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/24455848.energy-saver-app-available-oxfordshire-residents/>

SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A.G.M - October

On Thursday 10th October we will be holding our AGM
followed by Cheese and Wine.
Tadmarton Village Hall – 7.30pm.
We hope to see you there.

Something a bit different - our meeting on
Thursday November 14th is in the afternoon.
More information in the Nov/Dec Link.

LINE DANCING IS GOING STRONG AT TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL !!

**Come and join in the fun on :
Monday night from 7-8.15**



No experience necessary , but a good sense of humour does help.

We use a variety of styles of music as well as incorporating different levels of dances so there is something for everyone.

The group is run by seasoned amateur Gwen Phipps (Who is excellent) and her apprentice Mery Wolke (who can do better).

PAYG £2.50 suggested donation per person to the Village Hall. (Age 16 and over welcome).

WATER THE MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE IN THE WORLD.

When you look at the title of this article, you might feel that I am exaggerating, after all, we are constantly informed how we are running out of Fuel, Lithium, Copper, Cement, Sand, Cocoa, Food. Not much mention of water in the daily newspapers, I mean even food is not at the front of the list.

Why is this? Is it because there is not much money to be made out of water but for a very small amount of dividend holders? Is it because there is no "trade", we have a basic human right to clean water and prices are capped. Water boards are not even allowed to cut you off since water is seen as a basic need. Or is it simply because the truth has too much of an impact on every part of society and we can't handle the truth?

Our body relies on water to survive, we can NOT survive without it. Our body consists on average for 60% out of water. Each body part consists out of a different percentage of water with the highest levels as follows: : 75% = heart 96% = blood 73% = brain 95% = eyes 79% = kidneys 83% = lungs .

The main function of water in our bodies are:

Flushing out waste products (Toxins)

Carrying oxygen throughout our body to ensure our organs can do their vital work.

Lubricating our bones.

Regulates our Body temperature.

Keeping your eyes, nose and mouth lubricated/ healthy.

Without water we are unable to produce food. We are not just talking any water, we are talking clean, fresh water.

Without clean water our whole Flora and Fauna ecological system would shrivel up (we would not find that front page Egret at the bankside); our pollinators all rely on clean water and no irrigation could take place.

Hygiene and Health care could not exist if it wasn't for water.

Clean bodies, clothes, dishes, and environment would be a thing of the past.

Ever checked out how much water is needed to run a shower, toilet, washing machine, dishwasher, or make wet tissues?

Countries with low or no fresh water supplies suffer with diseases like cholera, typhoid fever and dysentery, and other water-borne tropical diseases,

Salinity is a quiet killer in countries like Bangladesh where the only drinking water available is salt water. "Coastal Bangladesh is not the only area being affected by salinisation; coastal areas from Australia to Africa and from other parts of Asia to North America are also facing increasing salinity, affecting both drinking and irrigation water."

And what about manufacturing?

Manufacturing clothing would no longer be a thing, concrete not an option, and lack of any "important resources like lithium, copper etc would be irrelevant because most manufacturing relies on water.

The world water consists out of 97% salt water, 2% frozen fresh water, this leaves only 1% suitable for human consumption.

According to the Worldwater organisation (Latest update 2013) the countries with the largest amount of fresh water are: Brazil, Russia, Canada, China, Colombia, Singapore.

If we take into consideration all the available fresh water on the planet, we would be able to use an avg.11.4 litres per person per day. In reality we use an avg.135litres a day.

So how do we waste water and what can we do to save water?

To understand the term waste, we need to understand the difference between clean, grey and black water. We also need to understand how we use water and our needs.

Clean water is what comes out of our household tap. Grey water is water we have used “just a bit” and we can use again without much interference or adaptations. Black water is what needs to be treated properly (industrial) = sewage, toilet and dishwasher. There is currently much talk about forever chemicals, which I won't discuss into detail here, but we can help with those too. I will mention how in a bit.

We waste water by; long showers, using hoses to water gardens, clean cars, leave taps running whilst brushing teeth or washing up, not dealing with dripping taps, small load washing, incorrect recycling/ disposal, overconsumption of goods, buying prewashed salad/vegetables,

Changes you can make?

-A 1 minute shower uses 10 ltrs water, do you really need more than 4 minutes?

-A bath uses on avg 170 litres, just saying.

-Can you water your plants, clean you car using watering cans/buckets and rain water?

-Rinse your mouth and clean your toothbrush using a cup.

-A leaking tap wastes on avg 5 litres every day = 1825 litres a year! Enough drinking water for 4yrs for 1 person! Can you imagine dying of thirst and knowing some people allow for this waste?

- Make sure you only (Dish) wash a full load, save on water, electrics, washing powder, time.

Don't Prewash dishes. If needed pre clean using a bit of old newspaper.

- by ensuring correct disposal you can indirectly save water; don't put anything down your sink that would spoil water. Cooking oils can be “mopped up” with newspaper or poured into a old bottle and go in the green bin. Take your paint tins to a recycling centre when spoilt, if unspoilt freecycle it. Medicine can be taken to your chemist, and try to use cleaning products which are as harmless as possible. Bleach can never be removed from water, and you do not need to use it to kill bacteria. Safe alternatives are available, always look for this in the label “ safe for aquatic environment and watercourse”

- when you stop buying products you don't need or buy second hand you will help the environment in many ways. It's a win win situation.

-Invest in a salad spinner, water used can go over your garden. You save approx 25ltrs for 400grams of salad (and it would be chlorine free)

-maybe we can think about the hidden water usage for product/ food we buy and make an informed decision on if we really need it. (would you support a compulsory water footprint on foods and products you buy?)

-can you put your clean jam jars on freecycle instead in the glass bank? And have you bought that reusable bottle yet because the production of the bottle of water you buy en route uses 7 x more water then you buy to drink.

Obviously we need water companies to pull their weight, sort out leaks (Ideally we need report them when we see them), they need to stop discharging into our precious waterways and upgrade their systems.

We need farmers to pull their weight and come away from factory farming, battery chickens and excess fertilizers and pesticides, we as consumer can help by paying fair prices for our food and supporting animal welfare (can you go meatless a few days a week to keep your cost down)? We need manufacturers to take responsibility for their waste and stand up to pollution.

I have not even talked about climate change; mass pollution by projects like HS2, drugs (ranging from Cocaine to Paracetamol) found in river water. It is clear that this is a huge subject and deserves proper attention. If you have the chance, check it out and see what you can do.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/search?q=hidden%20water%20we%20use&location=srp&type=manual>

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Regular Clubs and Activities at Tadmarton Village Hall

Line Dancing - every Monday at 7pm to 8pm

Tuesday Coffee Morning - every Tuesday at 10.30am

Age UK Gadget & IT Support - first Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

Folk Dancing - every Tuesday 7.45pm to 9.45pm (summer break 23rd Jul—27th Aug)

Pilates - Wednesdays (Termly) 10am to 11am

Seniors Lunch Club - fourth Friday of the month 12.30pm

Kids & Caffeine - Saturdays 10am to 12 noon

Green Dragon Martial Arts - every Tuesday 6.15pm to 7.15pm, Friday 7pm to 8pm and Sunday 10am to 11am

Film Club - last Saturday of the month at 7.30pm and following Wednesday at 1.30pm

Stagecoach 75+75A+75B

Stratford-upon-Avon to Banbury	Mon-Sat	Mon-Fri	Mon-Sat	Mon-Sat	Sat only
Stratford-upon-Avon, adj NatWest Bank	06:02	07:30 *!x	10:15	13:17	16:40
Stratford-upon-Avon, opp McDonalds	06:04	07:32 *x	10:17	13:15	16:38
Ettington, opp Rogers Lane	06:18		10:31		
Halford, opp Bridge Inn	06:27		10:40		
Tredington, adj Bus Shelter	06:31		10:44	13:35	17:02
Shipston on Stour, adj Beecham Road	06:37	08:18	10:50	13:41	17:10
Shipston on Stour, opp Tesco Express	06:41	08:21	10:54	13:43	17:13
Lower Brailes, adj The Park	06:48	08:29	11:01	13:51	17:23
Sibford Gower, o/s School	06:56	08:37	11:09	13:59	17:31
Lower Tadmarton Fourways (E-bound)	07:04	08:45	11:17	14:07	17:39
Banbury Bus Station (Bay 8)	07:18	09:00	11:32	14:22	17:54
Banbury to Stratford-upon-Avon	Mon-Sat	Mon-Sat	Mon-Sat		
Banbury Bus Station (Bay 8)	11:35	14:35	17:40		
Lower Tadmarton Fourways (W-bound)	11:50	14:45	17:50		
Sibford Ferris, opp School	11:58	14:53	17:58		
Lower Brailes, opp The Park	12:07	15:02	18:07		
Shipston on Stour, adj Tesco Express	12:16	15:11	18:16		
Shipston on Stour, opp Badger Valley	12:19	15:14	18:19		
Tredington, adj White Lion	12:24		18:24		
Halford, adj Bridge Inn	12:28		18:28		
Ettington, adj Village Hall	12:34		18:34		
Stratford-upon-Avon, adj McDonalds	12:46	16:02	18:47		

* 5 min later during half term

! 07:54 from Woodstreet on Saturdays

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For Live information call : 0345 241 8000<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/or-visittimetables>

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Tadmarton Allotments - Half size plot now available !

Despite the weather, the Tadmarton Allotments are growing and blooming with plots planted with all kinds of vegetables, fruits and flowers.

We have a half size plot available now; open to Taddy and Swalcliffe residents.

If you are interested in growing your own food/flowers, getting out in nature and being a part of this very friendly group, please contact Christine Coles, (PC), 01295 276229 or tadmartonpc@btinternet.com for details of the plot, or to go on the waiting list.

You don't need any experience,
just enthusiasm!

Senior Luncheon Club:

Where? Tadmarton village Hall
When? 4th Friday of the month

Don't enjoy eating alone, find cooking a chore?

Come and find some salvation, eat with other seniors whilst having a natter and not having to worry about the washing up.

Don't Drive? We have some volunteers who might be able to pick you up and take you back home. (limited Spaces, booking required).

For £7 you get a 2 course meal (Mains, Pudding) followed by coffee.

Interested? Give Shirley a call on: 01295-780596

Email: shirleywackrill@btinternet.com

Next Dates: 27 September
25 October
22 November

Notes from the Editor

Dear All,

I hope you have enjoyed the links the last 6 years, the next issue will be my last. I have new commitments that take up my time.

If there is anybody in Tadmarton or Swalcliffe who would like to take over I can be in the background for the first few issues.

I am not a very creative person and as such it takes me approx. 12 hrs every 2 months to put the link together.

I am certain that someone with the right creativity, IT skills and writers gene can do it in about 6-8hrs.

Ideally we need someone who feels a strong social bond with our communities and who is happy volunteering time for the greater good of the whole community.

If I cannot find anyone to take over, than that would be a big shame for the village halls and local event organisers, not too mention for those who are of later generations and/or who are not on the internet. **For more info: Mery 01295-780451.**

Please note that Tadmarton Link has no affiliation with any apps or websites mentioned in any of its articles.

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Codeword solution July/Aug 2024

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