

The Link February/ March 2025

News and information covering Swalcliffe and Tadmarton



Photo by Karen Riordan: A view across the Prairie, Swalcliffe

New Year, New Link! We had some beautiful cold frosty days to see in 2025. Living in the countryside shows us the best and worst of all seasons. But I wouldn't change it for anything.

Spring is just around the corner ...

Swalcliffe Village Website

www.swalcliffevillage.co.uk

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A note from the Editor

Well hello readers! It is an absolute pleasure to take over the role of Editor for The Link, keeping households up to date with news, goings on and local business services in and around Swalcliffe and Tadmarton.

The time and effort that has been given by Mery Wolke and Julie Lingwood over the past years has been invaluable and I'm sure you'll agree, big boots to fill!

I am so pleased that as part of the new team we have Jenny Bell from Swalcliffe our new Advertising Manager and Maggie Irwin from Tadmarton who will be managing the distribution teams. The distribution teams, who by the way, have offered to continue to deliver The Link into your homes and without which The Link would absolutely be no more! So a massive Thank You to everyone involved there!

Whilst the information core of The Link will remain the same, I do hope that we will be able to introduce new features and updates to keep you all interested and aware of events happening across our 2 villages.

*Check out **Residents' Round up** by S.Taylor in this issue!*

The Link will stay as a 'bi monthly' publication, this being the first for 2025 covering Feb/March. The following 5 will be for; April/May, June/July, August/Sept, Oct/Nov & Dec/Jan (2026).

Any new advertising or articles you would like to see included in the Link must be sent in by:

15th of the month prior to circulation i.e. for April please send in by 15th March

Email: tadmartonandswalcliffelink@gmail.com

Do take a good look through this issue as we do have new local services including Yoga classes, being advertised.

If you have any suggestions for new features please get in touch!

For now have a read to see 'What's Going On' in February & March.

Karen Riordan
Editor

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A happy new year to all our supporters! We've got some fantastic events and exciting opportunities to support our hospice in 2025. Looking for a challenge to make 2025 unforgettable? Katharine House Hospice invites you to take on one of our exciting fundraising events! From heart-racing activities to new adventures, there's something for everyone.

Wingwalk: Wednesday 18 June 2025

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Extreme Abseil: Saturday 12 April 2025

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Skydive: Saturday 6 September 2025

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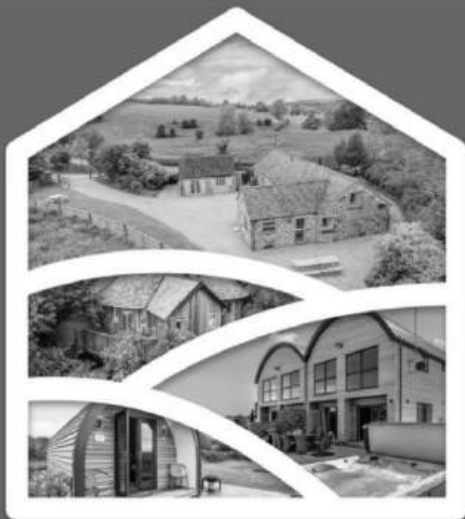
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Resident Round Up

A brand new feature!

Each issue will have a quick fire Q&A session with Sarah Taylor of Grange Farm, Swalcliffe. You will get to know people of both Taddy & Swalcliffe a little better.

This issue Sarah thought it only fair to fire the questions close to home!

MEET: Sarah Taylor, Swalcliffe

How long have you been a Swalcliffe/Tadmarton Resident?

I've lived in Swalcliffe for 15 years. Firstly on Park Lane and now at the farm with my husband Rich and two children Ted and Nell.

What would you tell your younger self?

Dream big and strive to achieve it. You can be anything you want to be. There are always people out there who will support you if you try your best.

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

Ha! A farmer's wife! The local newspaper reporter came into school when I was 8 and I was picked with several other children, to answer this very question. A couple of the other girls said they wanted to be English teachers which was my initial response. I wanted to be in the paper so I changed my answer! I ended up in the paper and mum put photocopies of it on the tables at our wedding.

What did you end up doing?

I ended up working in events starting at the Royal Show, when that finished, I worked for the commercial team as a venue event manager. Prior to having the children, I worked for Moreton in Marsh Show in varying roles before giving it up to look after Ted & Nell. Since being with Rich, I've always been involved in running the Horse Trials here and doing entries for various British Eventing Horse Trials alongside my other jobs.

Why do you love your village?

I love the close knit community and how friendly everyone is. I always describe it to others a very 'Vicar of Dibley-esk'. Everyone is always looking out for each other.

One (fun!) interesting fact about you?

Despite being built for comfort (not speed!) I have completed the London Marathon twice and would highly recommend it to ANYONE who wants to set themselves a goal. I don't run at all now!



Residents Round Up

with Sarah Taylor



MEET: Karen Riordan, Editor, Swalcliffe

How long have you been a Swalcliffe/Tadmarton Resident?

I've lived in Swalcliffe for just over 13 years, before that it was Sibford Ferris and before that Hertfordshire

What would you tell your younger self?

Always say 'please' & thank you'. Good manners cost nothing! Be confident because you can definitely do it!

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

An actress! Always in school plays and although I never made it to the stage or screen, I do think we are all acting at something or other everyday of our lives.

What did you end up doing?

For many years I was an Estate Agent, which was fabulous as I love looking around other peoples houses! I then moved into Retail and I completely loved it. My last job was for Marks & Spencer. I was Retail Operations Manager for the International side of the business which gave me the opportunity for so much travel including China & India.

Why do you love your village?

So much gossip, parties and fun events! Seriously, Swalcliffe is so close knit and there are so many different characters making up the most special village that I would never move from.

One (fun!) interesting fact about you?

I once sang La Traviata with Pavarotti and I have a pair of angel wings tattooed across my back! *See page 36

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Main Hall	£8.00	£14.00
Annexe	£6.00	£8.00
Main Hall and Annexe	£13.00	£22.00
<u>Childrens Parties—up to 4 hours</u>		
Main Hall	£30.00	£40.00
Annexe	£15.00	£18.00
Main Hall and Annexe	£40.00	£50.00
Overnight—5pm to 9am	£50.00	£95.00
<u>Full Day Hire</u>		
Main Hall	£60.00	£105.00
Annexe	£35.00	£60.00
Main Hall and Annexe	£95.00	£140.00
<u>Deposits</u>—up to maximum of:		
Room Hire	£300	
Equipment Hire without Room Hire	£10	

TADMARTON 250 CLUB

It's that time of year again, Taddy folk! If you had tickets for 2024/25, we'll be in touch soon to see if you wish to renew your tickets for 2025/26

If you missed out last year and would like to join in, then please give either Helen a call on 07947 724502

Draws are held monthly from March 2025 through to February 2026 and there are 61 prizes to be won throughout the year from £5 to our top prize in December of £60!!

Our bank details for renewals are:

Account Name: Tadmarton Village Hall

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Please use '250 Club' as the reference

Tickets cost £6.00 per year



All Proceeds in aid of Tadmarton Village Hall Trust

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

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Tadmarton 250 Club Winners



November 2024

199 Chris Weight £15/ 49 Helen Yeomans £10
 99 David Morgan £5/ 143 Meredith Schenk £5

December 2024

44 Dorothy Bull £30/ 182 Edith Mooney £20/ 77 Sue Wilson £15
 14 Kathryn Bolton £10/ 243 Janet Powell £10/ 188 Andrea Moodie £10
 94 Mery Wolke £5/ 225 Stephen Yeomans £5/ 121 John Upton £5

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February

Sunday 2nd 10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Sibford (ES)
 Sunday 9th 11.00am Holy Communion (GE)
 Sunday 16th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)
 Sunday 23rd 11.00am Village Service (ES)

March

Sunday 2nd 10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Shutford (ES)
 Sunday 9th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)
 Sunday 16th 11.00am Holy Communion (ES)
 Sunday 23rd 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)
 Sunday 30th 11.00am Mothering Sunday (GE)

Sundays (ZOOM) at 11.00am from Tadmarton
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Tuesdays in Tadmarton Church 10.00am HC

Rector: The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott (ES)

The Rev'd John Tattersall (JT) Tel: 01295 780283

The Rev'd. David Pym (DP)

The Rev'd Glyn Evans (GE)

The Rev'd Brian Fairbank (BF)

TADDY CHURCH NEWS ;

Belated Happy New Year to everyone.

The Festive Fiesta was a real hit and St Nicholas Church came to life with various Christmas Stalls. The choir sang splendidly. Delicious mince pies, mulled wine, tea coffee, and lots of friendly chatter added to the Special occasion.

The **St. Nicholas Carol Service** was well attended again and the choir sang beautifully. Proceeds from the collection were sent to Polly for the homeless. We are in the process of filling our Polly Box in the church with clothes and food ready for our trip to Polly, where she always gives us a friendly and grateful reception.

The Church path has now been coated with the tarmac, is much wider and thankfully no bumps to fall over. Chris did a brilliant job arranging sparkly lights on either side of the path, which was a great help for us in the dark.

A big thank you to Rev Emily, Rev John, and all the retired priests who helped to make our Christmas Services fun and informative.

We continue to enjoy our **Tuesday morning Communion Service** followed by a well attended coffee morning which is open to all village members and the circle of chairs is getting bigger! A joint effort made-by all to make this such a success, where we have a chatter and enjoy all the good company.

By the time this issue is received we will be approaching Lent, where we celebrate with **A Lent Lunch** and all are welcome to enjoy delicious soups, bread and might I say a few treats! Any donations will be given to a Charity of everyone's choice. The date will be issued later on the Link website.

There will be a **Fund Raiser** this year for Church funds. A walk might be a good idea but we have yet to agree on this matter at our PCC meeting in February.

God Bless all the Benefice Churches and we thank him for life in our village communities.

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Swalcliffe Church
St Peter & St Paul
February & March

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Sunday 9th February – 9.30am Holy Communion (The Rev'd Canon Glyn Evans)

Sunday 16th February – 6.00pm Evensong (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sunday 23rd February – 9.30am Holy Communion (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sunday 9th March – 9.30am Holy Communion (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

Sunday 16th March - 6.00pm Evensong (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sunday 23rd March - 9.30am Holy Communion (The Rev'd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sunday 30th March – 9.30am Mothers' Day service (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

In addition, there will be Benefice Eucharists at 10.30am at Sibford on Sunday 2nd February and at Shutford on 2nd March and a service of Holy Communion with imposition of ashes at Sibford on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, at 7.00pm.

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Tadmarton Village Hall

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Farmers Market - 1st Friday of the month

Deddington Farmers market - 4th Saturday of the month

Chipping Norton - Every Wednesday.

Senior Luncheon Club
Tadmarton Village Hall
From 12 noon Lunch at 12.30pm

Want a change from eating alone, find cooking a chore? Come and join other seniors for a great lunch 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).

Dates for 2025, 4th Friday of the month:

28th February, 28th March, 25th April, 23rd May, 27th June, 25th July,
 22nd August, 26th September, 24th October, 28th November

£7 for a Two Course Lunch with Coffee

Interested? Give Shirley a call on: 01295-780596

Email: shirleywackrill@btinternet.com

Please ring or email by the Wednesday before so that we do not over
 Cater.

Tadmarton Allotments

Although the weather might not be great now, spring will soon be upon us. Why not join the Tadmarton Allotment plot holders to grow vegetables, fruits and flowers?



If you are interested in growing your own, getting out in nature and being a part of this very friendly group, please contact Christine Coles, Parish Clerk on 01295 276229 or tadmartonpc@btinternet.com

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Second Thursday each month



Swalcliffe Village Hall 2-4pm

Learn folk dances from around the world to beautiful music in friendly company. No partner needed or experience necessary, as each dance is patiently taught before the music starts.
Cost £5
Contact Tracy 780710 tracylean@gmail.com

Local Bin Collection dates

February

Tuesday 4th Blue bin, Brown bin
Tuesday 11th Green bin
Tuesday 18th Blue bin, Brown bin
Tuesday 25th Green bin

March

Tuesday 4th Blue bin, Brown bin
Tuesday 11th Green bin
Tuesday 18th Blue bin, Brown bin
Tuesday 25th Green bin

Grey food bins collected weekly.

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.



BRONZE PACKAGE

- * 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
- * Tea, Coffee and Squash included. Please supply your own milk
- * ONE helper to set up and pack away all the toys (using the first and last hours of your allocated time). You will be required to supply ONE additional helper


£135

SILVER PACKAGE

- * 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
- * Tea, Coffee and Squash included. Please supply your own milk
- * TWO helpers to set up and pack away all the toys (using the first and last hours of your allocated time)


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GOLD PACKAGE

- * 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
- * Tea, Coffee and Squash included. Please supply your own milk
- * 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)


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If you would like more information or to book a party, please contact our volunteers at tadmarton.kc@gmail.com

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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/>

Regular Clubs & 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

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
7.00pm (Nov-Mar) 7.30pm (Apr-Oct) and
following Wednesday at 1.30pm

Craft in Company - 2nd Sunday of the month
1.30pm to 4.30pm

Local Bus time tables

Note: Some stops omitted, check www.stagecoachbus.com for full details

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (excluding Bank Holidays)

	75A	75A Sch	75A Hol	75	75	75A Sch	75A Hol	75S Sch	75	75C	75A F
Banbury Bus Sta-		0650	0705	x	1140	1430	1430		1800		
Lower Tadmarton		0705	0720	x	1155	1445	1445		1805		
Sibford Ferris School		0713	0728	x	1203	1453	1453		1823		
Lower Brailes The Park		0722	0737	0900	1212	1502	1502		1832		
Shipston Tesco		0732	0747	0910	1221	1511	1511		1841	2035	
Stratford Bridge St	x	x	0836	x	x	1602	1557		x	2055	2119
Stratford Wood St	0750	x		0939	1245				1908		
Stratford Civic Hall		0825									
Railway Station Bridge		0830									

SATURDAYS (excluding Bank Holidays)

	75	75	75	75	75C	75A	75A
Banbury Bus Sta-		1140	1430	1740			
Lower Tadmarton		1155	1445	1755			
Sibford Ferris School		1203	1453	1803			
Lower Brailes The Park	0900	1212	1502	1812			
Shipston Tesco	0910	1221	1511	1821	2035		
Lower Quinton	x	x	x	x	x	2106	2206
Clifford Chambers	x	x	x	x	x	2113	2213
Tredington White Lion	0915	1225	1515	1825	2038	x	x
Alderminster Church	0927	1233	1523	1838	2045	x	x
Stratford Wood St	0939	1245	1533	1848	2055	x	x
Stratford Bridge St						2119	2219

Key

Sch runs on school days
 Hol runs on school holidays
 F runs on fridays only

Do you need the bus timetable?

If you want to continue to use the bus timetable please let us know:
 Call 07850 403958 or email tadmartonandswalcliffelink@gmail.com

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (excluding Bank Holidays)

	75	75S	75A	75A	75	75	75A	75A	75C	75A	75A
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Railway Station								x	1940	2040	2140
Stratford Wood St	0540		0730	0735	1030	1250	1625	1625	1945	2043	2143
Stratford Bridge St opp McD	x		0732	0737	x	x	1627	1627	1947	2045	2145
Lower Quinton College Arms	x	0750	0752	0757	x	x	1652	1652	2012	2103	2203
Ilmington Red Lion	x	0800	0802	0807	x	x	1702	1702	2022		
Preston Turn	0548	x	x	x	1038	1258	x	x	x		
Tredington bus shelter	0558	x	x	x	1047	1311	x	x	x		
Shipston High School	x	0811	0813	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Shipston Opp Tesco Express	0603	x	0821	0821	1051	1316	1713	1713	2033		
Lower Brailes The Park	0611	x	0829	0829	1059	1324	1726	1726	x		
Sibford Ferris School	0619	x	0837	0837	1107	1332	1734	1734	x		
Lower Tadmarton	0627	x	0845	0845	1115	1340	1742	1742	x		
Banbury Bus Station	0642	x	0900	0900	1130	1355	1757	1757	x		

SATURDAYS (excl. B/
Holidays)

	75	75	75	75	75	75C	75A	75A	75A
									A
Railway Station						1940	2040	214	22
Stratford Wood St	0617	0757	1030	1250	1640	1945	2043	214	22
Clifford Chambers New Inn	x	x	x	x	x	2000	2051	215	22
Lower Quinton College Arms	x	x	x	x	x	2012	2103	220	23
Alderminster Church	0627	0808	1041	1301	1651	x			x
Newbold Church	0630	0812	1044	1304	1654	x			x
Halford	x	x	x	1308	1658	x			x
Tredington bus shelter	0635	0816	1048	1311	1701	x			x
Shipston Opp Tesco Express	0640	0821	1053	1316	1706	2033			23
Lower Brailes The Park	0648	0829	1101	1324	1714	x			24
Sibford Ferris School	0656	0835	1109	1332	1722	x			
Lower Tadmarton Fourways	0704	0848	1117	1340	1730	x			
Banbury Bus Station	0719	0900	1132	1355	1745	x			

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

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We have had a great start to the New Year here at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School. The children love to be involved in art & design projects and many are developing as talented artists. Inspired by our contribution to the Christmas Tree Festival at Sibford Church, the children from Willow Class (aged 7 to 9) developed story maps detailing the little fox's adventures and created some beautiful pastel drawings of foxes and owls. Here are a few examples of their work .



The little fox thought he was alone in the wintry forest, but then he looked up...

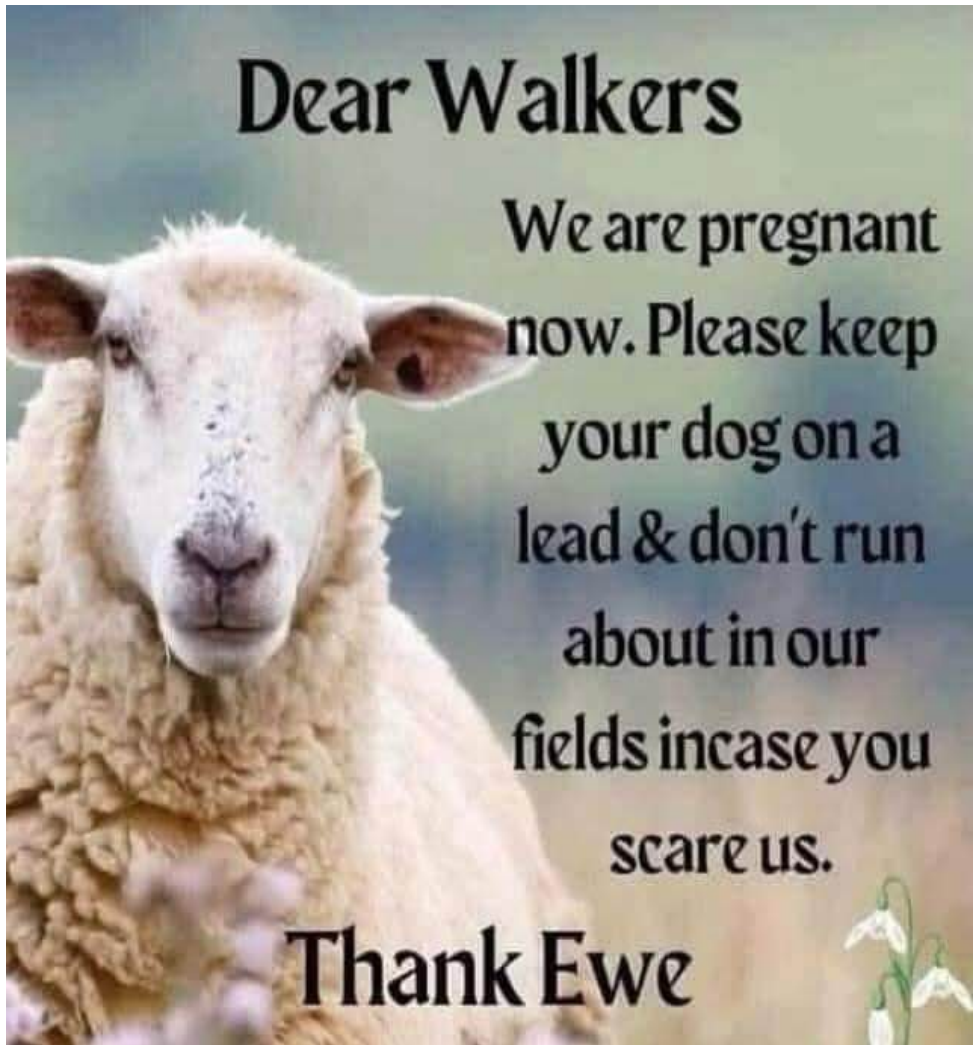
Last term, our Oak Class children learned all about World War 1. This term, they are moving on to study World War 2. We are delighted that Fred inns, a governor at our school for many years, will be welcoming the children to come and visit the Anderson Shelter in his garden to help bring their learning to life. Thank you, Fred!

The children created some beautiful 'stained glass' poppies as part of their exploration of Remembrance.



To find out more about this, our wonderful, welcoming village school and the things that are going on in each class, please take some time to visit our school website at

<http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>



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We are pregnant
now. Please keep
your dog on a
lead & don't run
about in our
fields incase you
scare us.

Thank Ewe

*WE do hope the first issue of The Link produced by the new team
gained your approval!*

We had 3 weeks to turn it around and get used to using new software.

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*It really would be super to have New Features so if you do have ideas, let
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**I actually don't, but thought it would be an interesting (fun) fact if I did!*