

The Link November 2021

News and information covering Tadmarton and Swalcliffe



**STILL
MISSING !!**

JÄGER

**He is 6 years old and
neutered.**

**He is a chocolate brown
colour with a white
stripe on his nose, he
has white feet and a
white bib & belly.**

**He is very independent
and is great at mousing,
but his little brother is
missing him terribly.
He has been missing
since the beginning of
August.**

**We are unsure if he is
chipped.**

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is looking after him now,
please let us know on
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on Tadmarton village FB,
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Notes from the Editor:

We have another full link, for those who love the 'From the Archives' unfortunately we ran out of space this month, but Colin has promised a Bumper article for our Bumper issue next month.

Swalcliffe hopes to hold it's Church concert and Christmas fayre this year

There is a foodbank update, please if you can read and donate.

New Bus table on P 35

The Wildlife section is back for those who enjoy it.

Community Speed watch did an article for us: It shows that the majority of people show respect for humans and nature by keeping their speeds within the limits. I know it is not easy,- as life is always running away from us, to keep the speeds down (I have the Speed awareness course T-shirt), so thank you.

If you have been to the hall since it reopened, you will have noticed that there have been some changes taking place in the village hall.

They have had the decorators in, the hall floor looks brand new, and there is even a brand new cooker.

The changes keep on coming and the hardworking Village hall committee hope to be able to entice you to come out and enjoy the best part of living in a village—the good old community spirit.

So a lot of thought is being put in to new events, you will see that November and December have a good amount of "events" to look forward to on top of the monthly get togethers. January sees the introduction of an Oldies disco and suggestions on any future events are welcome.

The Coffee mornings and Film nights are back in full swing , and the Kids film Club and Kids and Caffeine are filling up nicely.

Are you looking to come to any of the events but don't want to carry cash, not a problem. In line with the changes in peoples spending habits: The village hall can now use **Tap and Pay** this is a new way for you to pay by Card, Phone or even using your Watch.

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As we head into winter, we've got some fantastic events lined up to see us into the festive season with a smile. Your support helps us to keep making every moment matter for local families living with a life-limiting illness. Here are just a few things that are coming up...

Are you a wrap star?

If you're nifty with ribbons and a dab hand at wrapping, then we need your help! We're looking for volunteers to help with our gift wrapping on 3 and 4 December at Banbury Castle Quay. These sessions help us to raise much needed funds for the hospice, so if you could donate some time to help then email involved@khh.org.uk or visit www.khh.org.uk/collectiondays to find out more.

Care for a Curry

This autumn, why not host a #CareForACurry event and help raise money for Katharine House? Simply pick a date, get some friends and family together and enjoy! It's a simple and tasty way to raise money for Katharine House.

What's on the cards this Christmas?

We have a fantastic range of Katharine House charity Christmas cards this year. As well as some great traditional designs, we have cards ranging from snow-covered local scenes to a rather glitzy partridge in a pear tree! So why not stock up on your Christmas cards now and get ahead of the game. Cards are available to buy in our shops as well as online.

Santa Fun Run – 5 December

Forget mistletoe and wine, if you truly want to feel festive this Christmas then make sure to sign up to our Santa Fun Run. The race is taking place on Sunday 5 December at Spiceball Park, Banbury, and you have a choice of the 1.5km route or the full 5km – kitted out in stylish Santa suit, of course. Tickets are available to buy online now!

Schools Santa Run

Why should schools miss out on all the festive fun? We're bringing back the Schools Santa Run – and this year we plan to make it even bigger and better. We'd love to see as many local schools as possible helping to put the 'fun' in fundraising, so if you know of a nursery, primary or secondary school who might like to take part, then let them know.

RC Baker Christmas Tractor Run – 18 December

The RC Baker Tractor Run is making a welcome return, bringing all the glitz and glam of Christmas. On Saturday 18 December, a fleet of fairy-lit tractors will be taking a tour around local villages to spread some Christmas cheer and raise money for Katharine House Hospice.

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice.

CHRISTMAS MARKET SAVE THE DATE

Yes, the
Swalcliffe Christmas Market
is back for 2021.
It will be held in
the **Swalcliffe Church**
on **Saturday 4th December**
from **12 noon – 3.30 pm.**

This year it's going to be
bigger and better with
some new and exciting
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More details to follow



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**St. Nicholas Church,
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November

Sunday 7th 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Broughton (JT)
 Sunday 14th 10.55am Remembrance Service (DP)
 Sunday 21st 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)
 Sunday 28th 11.00am Village Service (NB)

December

Sunday 5th 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Swalcliffe (NB)

Zoom Services until further notice, for joining instructions please refer to the Benefice web site www.wykehambenefice.org.uk and The Rector or The Rev'd John Tattersall

Sundays (ZOOM) 6.00pm New look Benefice Evening Worship (NB)

Wednesdays (ZOOM) 6.00pm Benefice Evening prayer service (NB)

**Tuesdays in Tadmarton Church 9.00am Morning Prayers (NB)
10.00 am HC (NB)**

**Please note that there will not be any refreshments after services.
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FOODBANK UPDATE

It has been a while but we are back !

FOODBANK COLLECTION
SATURDAY **20th** NOVEMBER
BETWEEN 10AM — 12 AM

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We need:

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Tinned Vegetables (Carrots, Peas, Green Beans)

Tinned Potatoes/ Smash

Pasta / Curry Sauces

Tinned Tomatoes/ Passata

Sponge puddings/ Cakes/ Deserts/ Crisps/ Chocolate.

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A collection box will also be reinstated in the Village hall and at Honeystone cottage, Hollow Road should you wish to drop off.

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It's back for 2021!

We missed it last year due to Covid, but the ever-popular, German-style Swalcliffe Christmas market is back - bigger and better than ever! Do come along on **Saturday 4th December** from 12 noon to 3.30pm to stock up on your seasonal gifts and goodies.

Forget the empty shelves in shops and supermarkets, we will have over 25 stalls selling unique gifts and crafts all lovingly made by very talented local people. You will be able to buy everything from flower pots to bird tables, chocolates to candles, vintage hand-made gifts, children's Christmas fairies, jewellery, beauty products, as well as yummy things for the Christmas larder including Christmas cakes. Of course, it is also the opportunity to buy your fresh Christmas wreath and table decorations, which are always stunning.

Look out for the 'Swalcliffe folk' stall too. Here you will be able to buy copies of the Swalcliffe 2022 Calendar with beautiful colour photography: showing off the beauty of the village and surrounding countryside (price £10 each) and copies of the photo book 'Faces of Swalcliffe' by Nicola Borkmann, who has captured the essence of many of Swalcliffe's characters with her brilliant photographs.

If that wasn't enough, we have the usual Grand Prize Draw with a range of luxury hampers to be won (don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!); the Christmas Café with mulled wine, stollen and mince pies; the German bratwurst stall for your lunch on the go, plus the Surprise Gift stall (everyone's a winner!) and the Bottle Tombola. It's a wonderful start to the festive season, and a great opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours.

All proceeds from the market will be shared between the Village Fund, the church maintenance fund and two very deserving local charities: Asylum Welcome which supports Afghan refugee families settling in Oxfordshire, and The Branch Trust, a Chipping Norton based charity that provides a range of practical support to help local families in crisis.

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Services in November in Swalcliffe are as follows:

Sunday 14th November – 9.30am – Holy Communion and Act of Remembrance (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)

Sunday 21st November – 6.00pm – Evening Worship (The Rev'd Neil Bowler)

Sunday 28th November – 9.30am – Holy Communion (The Rev'd Neil Bowler)

In addition there will be a Benefice Eucharist on Sunday 7th November at 10am at Broughton (led by the Rev'd Canon John Tattersall). The next Benefice Eucharist thereafter will be at Swalcliffe Church on Sunday 5th December at 10am (led by the Rev'd Neil Bowler).

Please also come to the concert by the Brackley Wind Ensemble on Saturday 20th November at 6pm (tickets from the village website, www.swalcliffe.org)

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We shall keep the Faith

Oh! You who sleep in Flanders Fields,
 Sleep sweet-to rise anew!
 We caught the torch you threw
 And holding high, we keep the Faith
 With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
 That grows on fields where valour led;
 It seems to signal to the skies
 That blood of heroes never dies,
 But lends a lustre to the red
 Of the flower that blooms above the dead
 In Flanders Field.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red
 We wear in honour of our dead.
 Fear not that ye have died for nought;
 We'll teach the lessons that ye wrought
 In Flanders Field.

The above poem by Moina Michael, can be thought of as maybe encapsulating beautifully how we might remember those who have lost their lives across the generations. We carry the torch of remembrance and with it our faith, so that we might not forget the ultimate price that many thousands upon thousands of people have paid, so that others might live in peace.

We are, however, today thankful for Moina Michael, for not only her poem encouraging us to remember and 'keep the Faith', but also it was she who had the inspirational idea in 1918, that the World needed a symbol or an emblem of remembrance. It was the Flanders field poppy that she dedicated her life to campaigning for government and voluntary agencies across the World, to adopt as a unifying emblem of remembrance. The simple poppy that we wear today, is as a direct result of Michael's 26 years of unwavering dedication and efforts to have the poppy recognised as the symbol of remembrance. She definitely in her life not only kept the Faith but also carried a torch to illuminate how we might remember.

We are today individually and together as a community and as a church family encouraged also by Jesus to 'keep the Faith'. So that no matter what we might be living through in our lives and as a community, we too might find the strength to continue to carry the torch that illuminates our Christian lives and journeys.

They grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we Will remember them.

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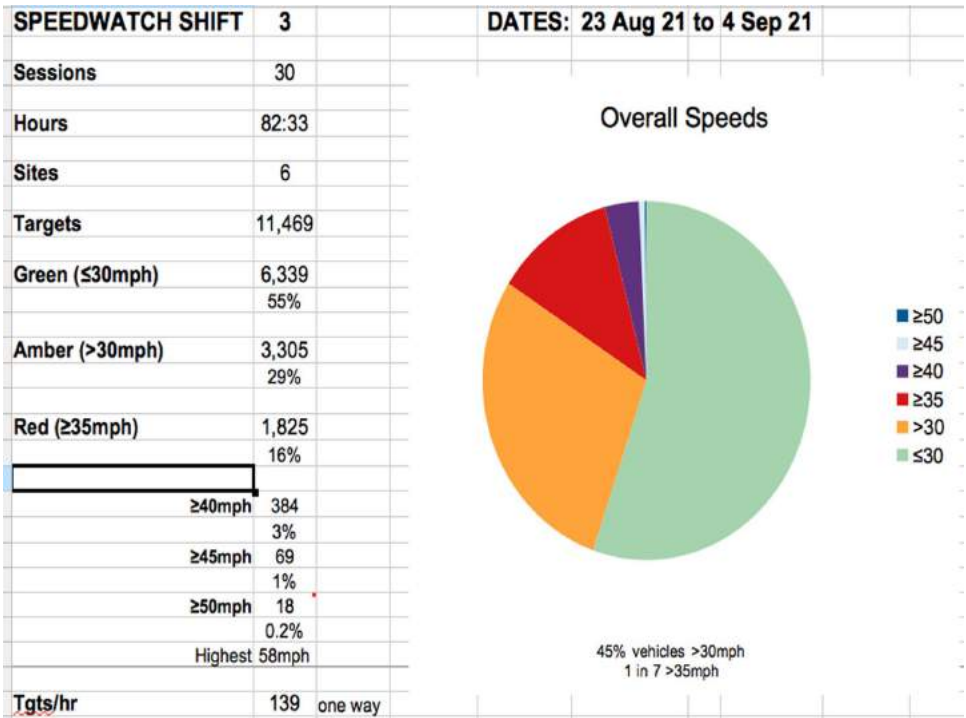
COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

You've probably seen some people sitting by the side of your local road, with a clip board and a blue box on a tripod, and wondered what they were up to. They don't look like police - far too scruffy - and you didn't receive a fixed penalty notice. So who are they?



Four local villages share the Speedwatch equipment on a rotational basis, having paid for it out of your local village funds. The aim is to assist police teams with bringing offenders into line with our rural communities' wish for safer roads. Thames Valley Police are in the process of improving their system to align with other forces and combine with a national online system. More information can be found by searching online for Community Speedwatch UK and Thames Valley Community Speedwatch (CSW).

Back to Tadmarton. Your CSW team, under the auspices of the Parish Council, recently conducted a 2-week survey of traffic through our village. Please see the broad summary below. Of the 11,469 vehicles recorded by the equipment some 55% were within the 30 mph limit. The 45% that exceeded the limit comprised 29% travelling <35mph and 16% ≥ 35 mph. The highest recorded speed was 58mph. 384 vehicles (3% of total) were recorded at ≥ 40 mph with 18 vehicles recorded at ≥ 50 mph.



The traffic flow averaged 139 vehicles/hour in one direction, which equates to approximately 280/hour in two directions or about 4 to 5 vehicles/minute. Monitoring hours were 0730-2250, with most of the sessions during daylight hours between 0930 and 1930.

Generally, within the majority of the village, traffic travelled at a reasonable speed. As to be expected, nearer the edges of the 30mph zone, there were significantly more transgressions. Overall, the west (Swalcliffe) end of the village recorded a greater proportion of offenders and generally higher speeds. There was a significant number of vehicles exceeding 50mph; one vehicle was observed at 46mph whilst 3 Old Aged Pensioner pedestrians crossed the road to the bus stop. Nonetheless, the east (Broughton) end of the village recorded 20% of vehicles travelling ≥35mph and the highest recorded speed of 58mph.

Your Parish Council is liaising with the Police to improve speed enforcement and with the relevant agencies to see what other measures can be adopted to improve our road's safety. Please contact the Parish Council if you'd like to participate in a future round of traffic monitoring.

Mac Millan Coffee Morning

I would like to thank everyone for their donations of cakes and raffle prizes and also for the donations from people unable to attend.

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CODEWORDS
 are like crossword puzzles - but have no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number! To start you off, we reveal the codes for two or three letters. When you've filled in these letters throughout the puzzle, you'll have enough clues to start guessing words and discovering other letters.

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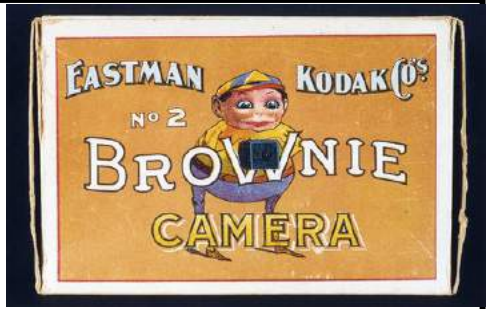
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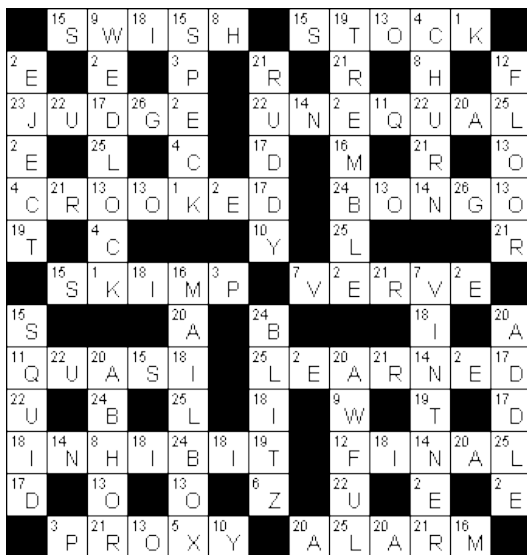

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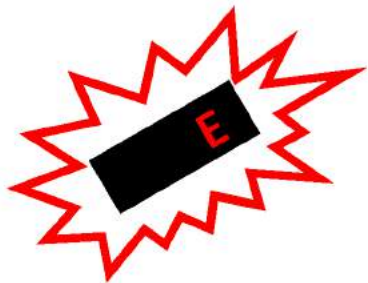
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WELCOME TO TADMARTON

if you have recently moved into
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Your Wildlife Page: Saving our waterways from pollution.

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After all:

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Our food can't grow without this precious resource.

Our natural world – Flora and Fauna- is wholly reliant on water.

Water in its natural form provides us with physical and mental exercise which is good for our health.

Then why is it, that we seem to be not taking as much care of it as we should? Are we not aware enough? The impact of polluted waterways is not visible to many of us, and out of sight out of mind.

I believe that we can all make a difference. Once awareness kicks in. We can make big changes through little changes with positive consequences.

So where do we start? We know that plastic waste ends up in the sea, we have seen the photos of Turtles with can holders around their mouths, whales with plastic in their stomachs, oil covered birds and dead fish. But what about our rivers and streams, lakes, ponds and wetlands?

We don't get to see much if anything about them, the only time we find out is if we participate in wild swimming, fishing, or a boating trip.

When we flick our cigarette butt into the street, or wash our car with soap, or empty our bucket used for cementing, down a storm drain or kill the weeds in our drive with pesticides, do we realise this is all a form of water pollution? What if we put our butts in the bin, used biodegradable soap to wash our cars, fill our bucket with newspaper to let it soak up the residue and dispose of this in the waste bin, use plain boiling water to kill the weeds.

What do we know about the way we dispose of our wastewater? We know of sewage treatment plants, we know that water companies should make sure that there is no spillage, but what about our own homes. Does your kitchen and bathroom waste go into the right drains? Does your cesspit get emptied in time? Are you careful about what you put down your drains?

We have seen photos of grease blockages, but do we understand the aftermath? Where there is a blockage, there will be an overspill - waste water will seep out and find its way down the storm drains ending up in our rivers.

Do we know what happens at sewage treatment plants, how effective can they clean the wastewater which is then discharged into our waterways?

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Polypropylene Microbeads and liquid plastics despite its ban are still used in many beauty products including, firming creams , sunscreens, hairsprays, lipsticks, Mascara and foundation. All excluded due to the waterproof (non-washable) loophole.

The water discharged into the environment containing the above substances can not only have a serious negative impact on the wildlife, it also finds its way back into our homes via the tap.

For further information you might like to visit the below websites:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/globalassets/downloads/our-work/troubled-waters-report>

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/education>

<https://www.beatthemicrobead.org/guide-to-microplastics/>



<https://www.discoverwildlife.com/author/mammalsociety/> Mark Bridger



The autumn term continues to be successful at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School with special activities going on to support and enrich our curriculum. Willow Class and Oak Class welcomed visitors in from the Oxford Museum to run workshops on Stone Age to Iron Age and Ancient Greece, respectively. This really brought aspects of their topic themes to life. The children in Willow Class learned techniques to make Stone Age flint cutting tools and made sketches of other early tools too.



We are saying goodbye to two valued members of our school community. Miss Meadows has worked in our school office for nearly twelve years.



Sadie is moving into a role in the care sector, supporting the re-enablement of people as they leave hospital after long-term stays. We will miss her and wish her well in this new and very worthwhile venture.

Our longest serving school governor has also decided that it is time to step down from a formal role in the life of our school. Mr Fred Inns, who attended our school as a boy, has served as a governor here for an incredible 42 years. During this time, as well as carrying out the formal requirements of this voluntary role, he has done much to enrich the lives and education of the children here, over many generations. Fred has welcomed classes into the air raid shelter in his garden so they can get a real taste of what it was like to experience an air raid during World War 2. He has also made numerous visits to school to talk with the children and answer their questions about all sorts of things connected with the history of the school and the local area, including his own boyhood experiences here. His willingness to share his detailed knowledge of many hidden aspects of the school site has also been invaluable to a succession of headteachers! The generosity Fred has shown in his commitment to the school, the staff and the children is something we value enormously. The children have loved spending time with him and having the opportunity to learn from someone who knows so much local lore. We are hoping that Fred will continue to come into school to share his memories with us for some years to come.



Thank you, Fred

To find out more about our wonderful, welcoming village school, please take some time to visit our school website at <http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>