

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Citizens Advice:

Cambridge 03448 487979

Royston 03444 111444

Councillors:

County: Susan van de Ven 07905 325574

District: Jose Hales 01763 221058
Sally Ann Hart 07791 233303

Doctors:

Orchard Surgery, Melbourn 01763 260220

The Health Centre, Royston 01763 242981

Market Hill Surgery, Royston 01763 848244

Roysia Surgery, Royston 01763 243166

Hospital:

Addenbrooke's Hospital 01223 245151

Police:

Non emergency Number 101

Samaritans: 01223 364455 (charges)

116 123 (free)

Transport:

National Rail Enquiries 03457 484950

Stagecoach East 01223 433250

National Express Coaches 0871 781 8181

Utilities:

Anglian Water 03457 145145

Cambridge Water Company 01223 706050

Electricity Emergency & Supply Loss 08007 838838

Vets:

Melbourne Veterinary Surgery 01763 262696

Royston Veterinary Surgery 01763 242221

WHADDON NEWS ADVERTISING RATES

Half page advert for one issue £12.50

Half page advert for one year (4 issues) £40.00

Other options may be available on request.

Contact Angela Bridges, the Parish Clerk:

whaddonparishccclerk@outlook.com



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st June	Coffee Morning
2nd June	Jubilee Events
3rd June	Jubilee Events
4th June	Jubilee Events
5th June	Jubilee & Whit Events
13th June	Parish Council
15th June	Coffee Morning
22nd June	Cricket
26th June	Cricket
3rd July	Cricket
6th July	Coffee Morning
9th July	Church Fete
10th July	Cricket
11th July	Parish Council
17th July	Cricket
20th July	Coffee Morning Cricket
31st July	Cricket
3rd August	Coffee Morning
17th August	Coffee Morning
21st August	Cricket
4th Sept	Cricket



NEWSLETTER



The June edition contains details of all the Platinum Jubilee events taking place in Whaddon from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June. These can be found on the centre pages. Many thanks to David Grech for designing the special cover for this edition.

*The deadline for the next newsletter is **August 13th**. Items of village interest are always welcome.*

*Joan Pascoe C208062
joanpascoe@aol.com*

Dario's Fish & Chips

Sadly, due to the current economic situation Dario will no longer be visiting the village. He hopes to be back soon.

Bin Collection Dates

Wed 1 June	Black	Wed 20 July	Blue/Green
Thurs 9 June	Blue/Green	Wed 27 July	Black
Wed 15 June	Black	Wed 3 Aug	Blue/Green
Wed 22 June	Blue/Green	Wed 10 Aug	Black
Wed 29 June	Black	Wed 17 Aug	Blue/Green
Wed 6 July	Blue/Green	Wed 24 Aug	Black
Wed 13 July	Black	Thurs 1 Sept	Blue/Green

Mobile Library

Every 4th Wednesday
10.00 - 10.30
Meldreth Road

Wednesday 22 June

Wednesday 27 July

Wednesday 24 August

LIST OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mr Lee Ginger	Chair	07850 252015	lee.ginger@btinternet.com 14 Carlton Rise, Melbourn SG8 6BZ
Dr Nigel Strudwick	Vice Chair	C 207434	3 Town Farm Close
Mr Will Elbourn	Councillor	C 208955	College Farm, Church Street
Anita Birch	Councillor	07748 908164	68 Bridge Street
Joanne Hart	Councillor	C208009	108 Church Street
Deborah Townsend	Councillor	07388 033616	36 Bridge Street
Mrs Angela Bridges	Clerk/ Finance Officer	—	31 Bridge Street, whaddonparishclerk@outlook.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH TEAM

Malan Peyton	Whaddon Village Coordinator	Ermine Farm, Dyers Green	C 207358
--------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------	----------

Coordinators:

Karen Coningsby	Meldreth Road/Church Corner	17 Church Street	C 207514
Carole Aldred	Church Street/Town Farm Close/ St Mary's Close	104 Church Street	C 208147
Maria Mould	Lower Bridge Street/Ridgeway Close	39 Bridge Street	C 207231
Helen Smith	Upper Bridge Street	9 Bridge Street	C 207631
Malan Peyton	Dyers Green	Ermine Farm, Dyers Green	C 207358

Local Enforcement:

Neighbourhood Policing Team (Cambourne):

www.cambs.police.uk/LocalPolicing/SouthCambs/Cambourne/

John Coppard	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
Lyndsay Gardiner	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
James Lynch	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

Dial 999 to report a crime actually happening or when lives are at risk.

For a non-emergency matter dial 101.

If you report an incident to the police please let your neighbourhood watch coordinator know.

Carers Week 2022



Caring Together is a leading charity supporting carers of all ages across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Norfolk. We provide information and advice, run services in our local communities and campaign so that carers have choices. A carer is anyone, including children and adults, who looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness.

Carers Week 2022 is on the way from 6 to 12 June. The week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges people looking after a family or friend face and recognise the contribution they make to communities.

The theme for Carers Week 2022 is 'Make caring visible, valued and supported'.

Caring Together have a range of activities, workshops and information sessions planned for throughout the week. There are also fun activities planned for young carers in the half-term week before Carers Week.

If you look after a family member or friend, see how you can get involved. Find out more at caringtogether.org/news/carers-week-events-activities-countdown

If you know of someone looking after a family member or friend who would benefit from support, please contact Caring Together on 0345 241 0954, at hello@caringtogether.org or see caringtogether.org

Talented artist Betty Ellis (a carer) has found a creative way to use her painting skills to support unpaid carers across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Norfolk. She will be donating a percentage of the sale value of her artwork to the charity. Betty's artwork is available to view and buy at www.bettvellisart.co.uk.

If you would like monthly updates on the support available to carers, you can sign up to 'inside news' from Caring Together by going to caringtogether.org/keepintouch

Fitness and Well-being Grant

South Cambridgeshire District Council is urging instructors to apply for up to £300 to lead fitness and wellbeing activities in their communities. Anyone who leads an existing group or who wants to set up a new initiative in the District, such as leading a walking group in their local park or running a weekly yoga class in a village hall, could be eligible for the small grant.

The grant, which is funded by Cambridgeshire County Council, is to help deliver physical activity programmes provided by the District Council in partnership with Living Sport. It is designed to cover costs such as venue hire for up to six weeks, with new participants being entitled to four free sessions. Once the free sessions are complete, participants would be expected to begin paying a small fee to continue participation, meaning that the initiative should become a sustainable source of income for the instructor.

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/health-and-wellbeing/things-to-get-you-out-and-active-in-south-cambs/lets-get-south-cambridgeshire-active-grant/>

WHADDON VILLAGE HALL and RECREATION GROUND TRUST

It's been such a busy time for the Village Hall since the last edition of Whaddon News. We are certainly seeing lots of new bookings as people are becoming much more confident getting out and about socialising once again.

We've had a wonderful talk by Dr Nigel Strudwick, entitled the tomb-robbers of ancient Thebes, which was enjoyed by many, we have presented at the Annual Parish Meeting to a very healthy audience and we now have a new small item (medication blister packs and crisp packets) re-cycling facility in situ (led by the Parish Council). I guess things couldn't be more diverse!

Oh, and added to that, Royston and District Model Railway Club now hold their weekly meetings on a Friday evening in the hall. So, if this is your thing, get in touch with them, I'm sure they'd love to see some new members.

Plans are moving swiftly ahead for the Jubilee celebrations which will be mainly held within the hall, the church and on the recreation ground. We do hope you all come along and enjoy the festivities, there is certainly something for everyone, looking at the timetable of events. In celebration of the Jubilee, the Trust has also been successful in securing funding from South Cambs District Council, to purchase a new picnic bench. This will make a very useful addition to those that already exist on the rec, for those that enjoy a bit of alfresco dining.

Very recently the Trust held their AGM. We had one Trustee resign at this meeting, so that means we have capacity for 2 new members. If anyone would like to join, please contact either myself anitabirch1@hotmail.co.uk or any other Trustee (contact details can be found at <http://www.whaddon.org/village-hall>).

As I said at the Annual Parish Meeting, we are a great bunch, lots of diverse personalities with varying interests. So, if you'd like to get involved, support our community and help to build a more active Whaddon, we'd love to hear from you.

On that note, we used to run a regular table-tennis group at the hall, which unfortunately lost its way during the pandemic. We have great facilities, should someone wish to take the reins and re-establish the group. I know that we have villagers that are keen to see this group up and running again. If you're that person, drop us a line.

I'll leave with wishing everyone a wonderful summer and please enjoy the celebrations to come.

Anita Birch

Chair, Whaddon Village Hall and Recreation Ground Trust

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Special rates for those within the village - ideal for birthday parties and most functions.

Village Rate: £7 per hour
Non-village Rate: £11 per hour

Please contact:

whaddonhalltrust@whaddon.org

Whaddon's defibrillator - it's at the heart of the village



It's on the side of the Village Hall that faces the Recreation Ground

- If someone is having a suspected heart attack, don't delay, ring either 112 or 999 for the ambulance.
- Dialling 112 is best from a mobile phone, as the operator can track the phone, which directs the ambulance to the patient
- Tell the operator that the community defibrillator is at SG8 5RY and go to the Village Hall. They'll give you the code to unlock the cabinet to remove the defibrillator.
- Take the defibrillator to the place where the person with the suspected heart attack is located.
- The emergency operator will stay on the line to tell you what to do until a paramedic arrives on scene.

Coffee Mornings

The coffee mornings are still proving popular and will continue to run on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Now that the warmer weather is here it will be nice to sit outside once more. For £1.50 you can have as many cups of tea and coffee as you like and enjoy homemade cakes. Everyone is welcome so do invite friends and family and I look forward to seeing you all.

Joanne Hart



HOME-START ROYSTON, BUNTINGFORD & SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

Homestart has been accepted into the current round of the Tesco Community Grants programme.

Shoppers can vote by using the blue token given each time you shop in Tesco Extra and Tesco Express in Royston and pop it into the Home-Start box. The voting period runs through until the end of June this year.

LITERARY LUNCH

Tuesday 14th June

The Old Bull Inn, Royston

Buffet lunch from 12.15pm
Chat 1.00 to 2.15pm

Tickets: £15.00

Multi-award-winning writer **Vitali Vitaliev** has been exploring the world and writing about his experiences for thirty years.

For enquiries or to book please ring 01763 262262, email admin@hsrsc.org.uk or buy on line at: www.ticketssource.co.uk/hsrsc

All proceeds in aid of **Home-Start Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire**



Village Garden & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Family run Business based on Meldreth Road

Grass Cutting, Hedge Cutting, Fencing, Pressure Washing, Gutters, Plastering and much more...

Contact us:

Neil - 07540605860

Suzanne - 07835400637

Home - 01223 207960

Email - villagegardenandproperty@gmail.com

HISTORIC WHADDON

Rectory Farmhouse



Rectory Farmhouse is a medieval aisled hall-house built originally to serve at the Rectory, and is believed to date from about 1340; there is a record of the Rectory dated 1359. The hall had cross-wings to both ends and the house originally sat within a moat. A first floor, fireplaces and chimneys were inserted into the double height hall in the 17th century, with tall diagonally set shafts to the stacks. One of the fireplaces is dated 1633. Rectory Farmhouse is now the oldest surviving dwelling in the village and is listed at Grade II*. Within the adjacent farmyard are a granary and barn, both dating from the 18th century and listed at Grade II. The farmhouse also has a brick dovecote, again dating from the 18th century and listed at Grade II.

David Grech

N. HERTS AND DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

The Royston office is now open **Monday** and **Wednesday** 9.30 am to 12 noon. To contact the local CAB please call 01462 689801 and leave a message or email northhertscab.org.uk

Alternatively contact the CAB national phone service: Tel 0800 144 8848.

Would anyone be interested in learning basic life-saving skills and how to use a defibrillator (AED)?

I am involved with Comberton Community Swimming Club as the chief safety officer and deliver first aid and CPR courses to all our volunteer safety officers.

I would be happy to organise short sessions for Whaddon residents to help overcome any apprehension anyone might have if faced with a situation where CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) might need to be given or in dealing with more serious injuries that could occur. I can cover adult, child and baby CPR. As we now have a defibrillator in Whaddon I can also give some training in how to access and use one. There would be no charge for the sessions and I can accommodate up to 10 people at a time.

If you would be interested or would like any more information, please contact me, Joanne Hart, via email:- jev7459@btinternet.com

WHADDON GOLF CENTRE

01223 207325

www.whaddongolfcentre.co.uk

Tuesday to Sunday

Open to All

9 Hole Par 3 Approach Course

Bar

Driving Range

Coffee

Tuition

Snacks and Ice Creams

Newspapers

Friends or tradesmen visiting ?



The roads through our village are not that wide so it may be safer for their cars or vans to be parked off the road either on your drive or, if that's not possible, in the village hall car park for the day.

ST MARY'S CHURCH WHADDON

St Mary's Parish Church

FETE

Produce Show & Auction
on the Recreation Ground and Churchyard,
WHADDON

Saturday 9th July 2022

Ploughman's lunch at 12:30pm
(£6:00 & £3:00 children)

Fete opens at 2:00pm

*Vintage cars, Stalls, Games, Raffles,
Tombola and Model railway in the Village Hall*

Quality donations gratefully received for the Tombola, White Elephant, Plant, Produce, Cake and Book Stalls. These can be left in the church porch or delivered to Karen Coningsby (Tel: 207514) or David Grech (Tel: 208938). If you have items that need collecting please contact Karen or David.

Produce Show Schedule

Vegetables, Fruit and Home

Produce

Separate displays of potatoes, carrots, onions, spring onions, shallots, peas, beetroot, beans, courgettes, cucumber, marrow, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, lettuce, apples, soft fruits, eggs.

A selection of honey, jar of honey, marmalade or jam/jelly, home made country wine.

Flowers

Separate displays of roses, cut flowers and sweet peas.
Platinum Jubilee themed flower arrangement

Cookery

Victoria sponge decorated for the Platinum Jubilee

Children's Classes

Queen's cakes 11-16 years
Picture of the Queen 1-10 years

Further details and recipes to be delivered around the village during June.

George VI

Coronation 12th May 1937

10am	Special Service in Church
2 to 3pm	Fancy Dress Procession
3.30 to 5pm	Children's and Adults' Sports in meadow near the school
5 to 6pm	Meat Tea in School for adults. Fruit tea for children. Children presented with Coronation beaker
6 to 8pm	Continuation of Sports
8 to 12pm	Musical evening in School. It is requested that each person bring two plates, glass, knife, fork and spoon, also a cup and saucer. Singing to Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem

'The inclemency of the weather did not materially dampen the ardour of the inhabitants of Whaddon who under a hardworking Committee, arranged and carried through a long-to-be remembered Coronation programme of events.

The day began with a church service and was followed by the fancy dress parade organised by Mrs Hale and Mrs W T England. The successful parade produced much merriment with original and comical costumes. Although the sun shone briefly the sports events, due to take place on Mr J Coningsby's meadow, had to be cancelled due to the weather.



After the meal a toast to the King and Queen was proposed by Mr W Parcell (Chairman of the Committee) and each child was presented with a Coronation souvenir beaker. There was much interest in the King's speech which was played using a wireless lent by Mr H Bishop.

The musical evening arranged by Mrs Hale, Mr R Jarman and Mr H T Hinkins was *'....much enjoyed, each item being received with much applause. Special mention should be made of the rendering of the Whitsuntide song by Messrs J and A Smith. (see arrows above) They were bedecked with ribbons and branches of oak and it gave younger inhabitants the opportunity to hear this old song'*

After midnight Mr Parcell praised the hard-working committee supported by hearty cheers and the evening finished with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

TIMES PAST

Royal Celebrations (2)

This edition continues the history of Royal Celebrations in Whaddon using previous research by Stan and Jean Ralls and articles from the Royston Crow. Actual extracts from the *Royston Crow* appear in italics.

George V

Coronation 22nd June 1911



Whaddon celebrated the Coronation of King George V with a service in the Church at 11 o'clock and at 1 o'clock a dinner was provided in Mr Coningsby's barn. After dinner each child under 14 was presented with a Coronation mug. Tea was served in a large marquee. Sports were followed by a large bonfire and dancing. *'The inhabitants were well entertained and spent a thoroughly enjoyable day'.*

Silver Jubilee 6th May 1935

During the morning a Thanksgiving Service was held in the Church which was well attended. A cricket match, Married v Singles, took place at 2.30pm, singles being the winners. Children's Sports were organised by the Juvenile Sports Committee followed by tea for the children in the Church Room. Mugs were presented and photographs taken.

The big event of the day was *'a meat tea for all the adults in the schoolroom. This had been transformed for the occasion, and tables resembled those of a banqueting hall. Justice was done to the bounteous fare provided, and a toast to H.M. King George and Queen Mary was proposed'.*



In the evening adult sports, tug-of-war (singles winning) and a wheelbarrow race took place. Further refreshments were served in the schoolroom followed by a social and singing. Just before midnight everyone joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne before Mr W T England jnr. proposed a vote of thanks to all who had worked so hard. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Thoughts for the Summer



16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; [a] even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, [b] we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 1 Corinthians 5:16-17

There is a sense in which becoming the new vicar of a place which is a rural setting with a very old church like Whaddon, you enter into an ancient tradition and forms of worship practiced for many generations year on year. You are through the oral traditions and customs from pagan rites adopted by the church - for God is both in and beyond all - affirming that all life comes from God both old and new.

As we enter again into that time just before the outpouring of Pentecost the anticipation that Christ will be doing new things, making the 'old rites' a 'new creation' can be seen in the Morris dance of the Whitsuntide on the green and the old song re-sung, a living reminder of old traditions with the faith that beyond all God is the creator and redeemer, making all things new. It embodies the life, joy and love that is found in all creation.

I, as a new creation in Christ, will be bringing I hope my own unique gifts to Whaddon to be used and enjoyed by the village. As well as discovering what those who live here enjoy and want to share. Understanding and learning some of the old traditions of this lovely ancient place as well as starting some good new traditions is something I hope we can do in the future years here together.

So I hope as the year continues and Covid restrictions fade, as spring and summer flourish, we may celebrate the past and also bring in some ideas that can bring both deep flourishing and life to the community and to each of you in your unique way.

As many of you know in my previous life I was a professional singer, so we are planning to use the church for some fun concerts and social events leading up to Christmas. A jazz night and perhaps a Taize service where those who would like to join a little choir and have a bit of fun socially can come along. If you're interested in getting involved with either event, do let Karen or David our church wardens know or the wonderful Helen and Peter - Whaddon's own very talented musicians and musical leaders. If you've never got involved before don't let that put you off. ALL things are made new, that means everything, there's nothing that you need to worry about looking back on with are thinking of new things we can do now to create community and nourish personal flourishing.

Looking forward to my first ride on a steam tractor at the Church Fete - a very tangible way of bringing both old and new together at the same time! I encourage you to think of ways you'd like to be involved and know that anything however small is appreciated and encouraged.

Be Blessed!
Helen

Contact Details for Rev. Helen Orr

Tel. 07761 241190
Email: vicar@whaddon.org
My days in the parishes are
Tuesday and Thursdays and
weekend services

St Mary's Whaddon; Report to Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held at St Mary's after the service on Sunday 8th May, and at that meeting the Annual Report for 2021 was presented. A copy of the full report and accounts is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the church and on the church pages of the Whaddon Website. Highlights from the report include:

- Responding to the Covid pandemic, with on-line services in the first part of the year and adapting services to accommodate social distancing once we were able to resume worship in the church.
- Re-roofing the church following the theft of lead. Contractors started on site in February and the work was completed by May. This included additional work to repair rot in timbers over the nave discovered during the course of the work.
- Appointment of our new Vicar. The Rev Helen Orr took up her appointment as vicar of the joint benefice of Whaddon and Bassingbourn in October, and is actively working to get to know her parishioners.

The PCC is grateful for all the support it receives from the wider community in Whaddon, including the financial support in helping to cover the cost of re-roofing the church. This work is now complete and fully paid for, with no outstanding debt.

The PCC for St Mary's Whaddon

The full version of the Annual Report and accounts are up in the back of the church and on the church pages of the Whaddon Website should anyone wish to see them.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday	18.00 - 20.00	Dog training
Wednesday	10.30 - 12.00	Coffee morning (1st & 3rd Wed)
Thursday	18.25 - 20.25	Pilates
Friday	17.00 - 19.30 20.00 - 22.00	Dog training Royston & District Model Railway Club
Saturday	08.00 - 13.00	Dog training

Surface dressing of the road through the village

This long overdue work is currently scheduled to be done on June 8th and will need two one-day closures of the road to be carried out. The chippings and bitumen will be laid on the first date and then, two days later, further work will be done to seal the surface and sweep up any loose chippings. Hopefully, this work should go a long way to stop potholes from forming and will improve the surface greatly. As is usual with this sort of work, access will be maintained for residents. These are the third set of dates we have had, so it is possible that they may change. Watch out for any updates.

Annual Parish Meeting

This was held on Monday 25th April was very well attended by villagers. Highlights of the evening were short talks by our new Vicar, Helen Orr and Capt. Simon Betteridge, the Welfare Officer at Bassingbourn Barracks

Parish Council meetings

These normally take place on the second Monday of each month and the next meeting is scheduled to be held in the Village Hall at 8pm on 13th June.

Minutes of PC meetings are on the village website www.whaddon.org and on the notice board at the Village Hall in Church Street.

Compiled by Lee Ginger

PC Repairs

Advice & Installation of Home Networks

Help with Selecting a Computer

Fault Finding

Brian Girling 01223 208529 (Wimpole)

E-mail bg@moncraft.co.uk

We can also provide the following services:
Design of brochures, posters, business cards etc.
A4/A3 laminating • A4 Comb-Binding
Small print runs on A6 to A3 media

Whaddon Parish Council Matters

Parish Council elections

The six current Parish Councillors, Lee Ginger, Jo Hart, Will Elbourn, Anita Birch, Nigel Strudwick and Deb Townshend, were all re-elected unopposed in May. There is, however, a vacancy for one further Councillor, for which there were no nominations. The PC will be advertising for a new councillor soon. If you are interested, speak to one of us or the clerk to find out more details.

Also in May, our two South Cambs. District Councillors, Sally Ann Hart and Jose Hales were re-elected to continue represent Whaddon, Melbourn and Meldreth.

PC Annual General Meeting

This was held as part of the May meeting. Lee Ginger was re-elected Chair for the year and Nigel Strudwick elected Vice Chair. The Planning Committee now consists of Will Elbourn and Anita Birch and Anita also continues as one of the PC representatives on the Village Hall Trust. As mentioned above, we shall recruit another Parish Councillor to bring our strength up to seven and we shall also co-opt a villager for the Planning Committee.

Whaddon Parish Plan

The plan team continue to work hard to devise the village-wide questionnaire which they hope to have ready by the time of the July Church Fete.

Whaddon Gap road safety scheme

We are very frustrated that work on this important safety scheme has yet to begin although the County Council have started the statutory speed reduction consultation on the A1198 from 50 to 40 mph. While this work is funded and will definitely go ahead, we are still waiting for the original entrance to the new houses opposite Whaddon Gap to be closed permanently and the new entrance opened up before work can begin on the scheme. As we noted in the last Whaddon News, closure of the original entrance is one of the Planning Conditions imposed upon the developer when permission was granted to build the new houses on the site.

Speedwatch co-ordinator appointed

The Parish Council are delighted to announce that following our appeal, we have a new Speedwatch co-ordinator, Phil Neale of Bridge Street. Phil has been part of the Speedwatch team before and is keen to get up and running as soon as possible.

Whaddon 'difficult items' recycling facility is OPEN!!

I am delighted to tell you all that the facility for collecting certain not easily recycled items is now operational and ready to receive your **USED medicine blister packs and crisp packets!**

You will find two brown bins on the Recreation Ground side of the Village Hall. Here is a link to a photo of them:

<http://www.whaddon.org/news-files/Difficult-items-bins.jpg>

They are clearly labelled as to which is which.

Medicine blister packs and crisp packets cannot be recycled via either the domestic waste collection or the public recycling centres -- they go to landfill. I and two volunteers will be emptying these new bins regularly and one of us will take the contents periodically to collection points. I hope that, as things develop, we may be able to recycle additional items.

It is ESSENTIAL that nothing else other than what is on the signs is put in the bins. Remember these are being emptied by your fellow villagers and they do not want any unpleasant surprises; there are other bins adjacent to the hall for other waste.

I am very grateful to the Parish Council for supporting this project from the start. We have received a lot of help and advice from South Cambridgeshire District Council, and I am particularly grateful to them for the bins, and to Jose Hales, our District Councillor, for his help in actually getting the bins to Whaddon. I also thank my two volunteers (Clare Hales and Paul Evans) for being willing to spare their time, and also Rachel Harrison of Foxton for her time showing me the sort of things that her village are doing and giving me a lot of inspiration.

Nigel Strudwick

SUSAN VAN de VEN Cambridgeshire County Councillor

All drop-in advice surgeries are currently suspended.

Zoom Cuppa Surgeries: Wednesdays 5-6PM

If you'd like to meet with your councillors by Zoom, to bring any concerns or ask any questions, we're running a weekly Zoom Cuppa Surgery: Wednesdays 5-6 PM. Please contact Sally Ann Hart for a link: Sallyannhart@riskingonpurpose.com.

Alternatively, you can contact Susan on 07905325574 or email susanvandeven5@gmail.com

Monthly Newsletter:

Susan writes a monthly e-newsletter on issues affecting our area – please do let her know if you'd like to receive it, or would like anything to be included in it.

Susan van de Ven

County Councillor for Bassingbourn, Melbourn, Meldreth and Whaddon

Whaddon Parish Plan

The questionnaire that will help inform the next version of the Whaddon Parish Plan should be ready for distribution around the village in early July. There will be an option to complete the questionnaire, either on-line or via a paper copy, and there will be a separate questionnaire for children under 16. We would ask as many residents as possible in the parish to complete a questionnaire, as this will ensure the views of the parish as a whole are reflected in the new Parish Plan.

The Whaddon Parish Plan Coordinating Committee

ANTHONY BROWNE MP

Contact details for Anthony Browne MP are as follows:

Tel: 01223 603677

Email: Anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk

Address: Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Road, Hardwick, CB23 7QJ



Located in Wimpole Village Hall and serving the surrounding villages.

Open Monday to Friday during term time.

For 2 to 4 year olds.

Highly experienced staff provide stimulating learning experiences through play and structured activities.

Spacious, versatile indoor play space and exciting garden area.

Dedicated Rising 5s session, links with local primary schools.

For more information visit: www.mothergoosepreschool.co.uk

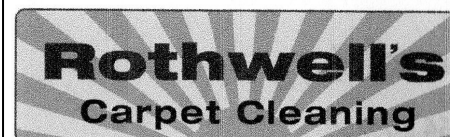
email: admin@mothergoosepreschool.co.uk or

phone: 01223 208527.

Whaddon Cricket Club

Fixtures and Results for 2022

DATE	MATCH	VENUE	RESULT
24 April	Steeple Morden	Home	Loss
8 May	Hare Street	Away	Loss
15 May	Sandon	Home	Win
29 May	Train Boys	Home	—
3 June	>35 v <35 or similar - Jubilee Game	Home	—
22 June (Wed)	Bassingbourn Barracks	Away	—
26 June	Sandon	Away	—
3 July	Huffer XI	Home	—
10 July	Bassingbourn	Away	—
17 July	Royston Dads	Home	—
20 July (Wed)	Bassingbourn Barracks	Home	—
31 July	Guilden Morden	Away	—
21 August	Cantabs	Home	—
4 September	Church St v Bridge St	Home	—
18 September	Hare Street	Home	—



01223 832 928
www.Rothwells.biz

Carpet Cleaning

Stone Floor, Upholstery & Rug Cleaning.

A few points that make us stand out from the others,

Rothwell's has been in business since 1993.

We're an honest local family firm.

Our large truck mounted machines mean more cleaning & drying power for the best results possible.

Members of both the NCCA and TACCA.

We will move the furniture for a thorough clean.

100% satisfaction or it's FREE.

Call Oliver and Max Campbell for expert help today.

Rothwell's, Malting End, Kirtling, Newmarket, CB8 9HH



Whitsun in Whaddon 2022



As you all will know by now, Whitsun this year falls on the exact day of the Queen's Jubilee, Sunday 5 June. For that reason, the normal Morris activities are somewhat curtailed, but the procession with dancing around the village on Sunday morning will go ahead and form part of the wider celebrations.

We are lucky to have, as before, Manor Mill Morris (MM) and Devil's Dyke Morris Men (DD) along for the morning. The following dancing locations have been arranged to cover the core village and there will be a procession between them:

10:15 – The former Adelaide House on Meldreth Road (DD)

10:30 – Dyers' Green, Bridge Street (MM)

10:50 – Coningsby Terrace, Bridge Street (MM and DD)

11:20 – Ridgeway Close (MM and DD)

11:40 – Village Hall (MM and DD)

12:00 – Pentecost Service on the Recreation Ground

Everyone in the village is encouraged to join the Whitsun procession, wearing red, white and blue if you wish.

The Jubilee lunch will follow at about 13:00.



Arrington Garden Centre

Come and visit our friendly team for expert advice!

UK and home grown veg plants, herbs, Spring bedding, herbaceous perennials, shrubs and trees

Large range of flower, fruit and vegetable seeds

Specialist composts, mulches, garden aggregates and grits

NEW for 2022 - large selection of houseplants

ARRINGTON GARDEN CENTRE

Located directly off the A1198 near Arrington, SG8 0AG | Open 7 days a week | 01223 208194

www.arringtongardencentre.co.uk | manager@arringtongardencentre.com

ALL YOU NEED FOR YOUR GARDEN, THROUGH ALL THE SEASONS

THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN HERE



Whaddon Golf Centre

Real Ale Festival



Whaddon Golf Centre is pleased to announce that the Real Ale Festival is back.

We are pleased to be supporting the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the village.

The festival will be from **Thursday 2nd June** to **Sunday 5th June**. We will have a selection of local ale for you to try. Real ale will be on sale for drinking in and take away.

The Golf Centre will be open as usual and we will have a barbecue (no need to book) on **Saturday 4th June** at **5pm** after the games on the Recreation Ground.

ALL WELCOME

Looking forward to seeing you all here.

Richard and Lorna



Join us for the Jubilee at Wimpole Estate

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Wimpole Estate, 2 June from 1pm

Free entry for residents of Orwell, Wimpole, Arrington and Whaddon parishes, please bring a utility bill or other proof of address. Includes car parking and entry to House, Farm and Gardens as well as the Parkland. Bring a picnic and gather in Church Field (opposite the Stables) to socialise with your neighbours and enjoy our wonderful scenery. For little Princes and Princesses, why not come in your best costume?



Thursday 2nd June

10.00 am -12.25pm Live Streaming of Trooping the Colour
 Venue: St Mary's Church Whaddon
 (Bring your own food and drink)

Whaddon Golf Centre Beer Festival Thursday – Sunday

Wimpole Event

- There will be free entry to Wimpole **from 1pm** for residents of Orwell, Arrington, Wimpole and Whaddon parishes, on presentation of a utility bill or other proof of address. This will include the House and the Farm.
- They will set aside Church Field as a picnic area for residents of these parishes.
- Picnickers are encouraged to bring camping chairs and picnic rugs.
- If you have any folding tables you would like to use, they can arrange for you to drop these off on Church Field before they open.

Friday 3rd June

1.00pm - 5.00pm Cricket Event, Unders/Overs
 Venue: Recreation Ground Whaddon
 No experience necessary, wear white
 Women/Children encouraged to participate
 Ice Cream Man will be there

7.00pm - 12.00pm Family Disco
 (Bring your own food and drink or use
 Whaddon Golf Centre)

Saturday 4th June

1.00pm - 2.00pm Treasure Hunt
 Venue: Recreation Ground Whaddon
 Games: 2.00pm Sack Race
 2.30pm Egg and Spoon race
 3.00pm Wellie Throwing (Bring Wellies)
 3.30pm Musical Chairs
 4.00pm Slow Bicycle Race (Bring Bike)
 4.30pm Tug-O-War

Saturday 4th June cont'd

Fancy Dress (Children)
 Bouncy Castle
 Sumo Wrestling

5.00pm Barbecue
 Venue: Whaddon Golf Centre

8.00pm - 10.30pm Live streaming of Jubilee Concert
 Venue: St Mary's Church Whaddon
 (Bring own food and drink)

Sunday 5th June

10.00 am Morris Dancing
 Adult and Children Fancy Dress of Red White and Blue
 Villagers encouraged to join procession of Morris Dancers

11.45am Morris Dancers and Procession arrive at Whaddon Recreation Ground

12.00pm - 12.30pm Pentecost Service
 Venue: Whaddon Recreation Ground

1.00pm Special Guest arrives.
 Platinum Jubilee Dessert Competition
 Venue: Village Hall

1.30 pm Platinum Jubilee Lunch (Chairs and tables provided.
 Bring own food and drink. If rain threatens bring gazebos)

2.00pm Children's Cupcake Competition
 Children's Bunting Competition
 Raffle

5.00pm Close

Times and events may vary subject to numbers and weather.
 Volunteers required to help tidy up after event
 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WhaddonJubilee>