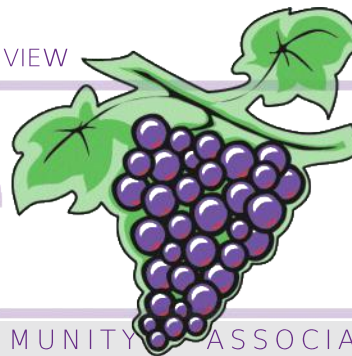


THE Grapevine

October 2021

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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



WE HAVE A NEW VICAR



Rev. James Dwyer was welcomed to Flackwell Heath at a service at Christ Church on September 15. We aren't sure if a bell-ringing requirement was on the parish profile!

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All the proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Centre.

Alison & Jeff Harvey

Flackwell Heath Village Bonfire Event

Saturday 6th Nov 2021



We are planning to hold the village bonfire and firework event this year, unless the COVID safety rules change. As always, all proceeds will go to the village schools and scouts. A number of changes will be made to ensure the safety of our audience and our volunteer helpers. Tickets will be sold online, with entry at the gate using the barcode on your phone or printed at home. All catering outlets will take contactless card payments. We would like you to wear a face covering when queuing. Please do not attend if you have COVID symptoms. Please take a lateral flow COVID test before attending. Audience numbers will be limited so please get your tickets early and all event information will be available on <https://www.facebook.com/fhfireworks> or the posters and banners in and around the village.

The Flackwell Heath Village Bonfire Association

CHEPPING WYCOMBE AND HAZLEMERE NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP

On 8th September, following a worrying rise in antisocial behaviour in the village, an emergency meeting of the Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) was called. Chaired by Cllr David Johncock, the group brings together local councillors, residents' associations, the public and the police to share concerns and agree actions in order to keep our community as safe as possible.

From flowers and bollards damaged in mid-July at Northern Woods to the appearance of racist graffiti at the fitness equipment on the Recreation Ground, Flackwell Heath has seen successive incidences of vandalism and late-night antisocial behaviour. The NAG was therefore very pleased to receive a report from PC Rus Hawkins, a member of our Neighbourhood Policing Team, about ongoing police operations to combat such behaviour. The team are based at Princes Risborough and whilst they are on patrol in the village in both marked and unmarked vehicles as regularly as they can, their shifts end at 10pm, after which the village is covered by Wycombe station.

However, the neighbourhood team have amended their shift end times recently to accommodate additional patrols of Flackwell Heath. A dirt bike was seized on the evening of the 5th September and officers have engaged with young people, issuing Community Resolution Orders where antisocial behaviour has been witnessed.

Thames Valley Police have advised that if residents witness any antisocial behaviour, including late-night dangerous driving, all details should be reported immediately by calling 101 or via the TVP website; all calls and online

reports are logged. Our local policing team do not officially monitor local Facebook groups and it is only with as many formal reports from residents as possible that officers can properly analyse offending patterns and request additional resources. Chepping Wycombe Parish Council are also investigating the possibility of installing CCTV at the Recreation Ground to allow police to monitor this area more effectively.

At the NAG meeting, all agreed that local police numbers remain unacceptably low and Cllr Johncock noted that whilst he had spoken to the Chief Constable many times about this, the situation hasn't changed. However, our village is fortunate to be served by such dedicated officers who closely liaise with the NAG and have been in regular communication with Cllr Johncock and Cllr Webb to provide updates on their work to tackle antisocial behaviour.

The NAG also received an update from the Community Speed Watch, a group of trained volunteers who use equipment to identify speeding vehicles and report this to the police. The group have done excellent work to keep our roads safer, and a new online system has facilitated a reporting accuracy of over 90%.

Having such an active NAG is testament to what a community-minded place Flackwell Heath is. The next meeting will be at Tylers Green Village Hall, Church Road, Tylers Green, HP10 8LN on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm. Follow the group on Facebook by searching for 'Chepping Wycombe Neighbourhood Action Group'.

Cllr Luca Webb

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- Electronic repeat dispensing (eRD) - allows for ongoing prescriptions for long term medication to be pre-approved by your GP, for your Pharmacy to dispense for a specified number of months. As well as making prescription ordering more efficient, this also helps to reduce monthly requests to the Surgery.

Contact your GP to make your request. You can use several online apps and websites to request your prescriptions, including Klinik, Patient Access and the NHS app.

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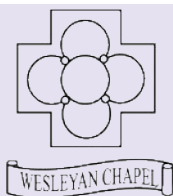
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FLACKWELL HEATH METHODIST CHURCH

We are thrilled that the church is open again for worship services. At the time of writing, we are scheduled to have in-person morning services on **Sunday 3rd, 10th and 17th October (Holy Communion) at 11am**, and our monthly evening **Celebrate!** service on **October 24th at 6.30pm**, led by Deacon Richard Goldstraw. We are also running our popular Saturday coffee morning from 10am to 12noon; please check our Facebook page and noticeboards nearer the time for confirmation. We are following government guidelines and our own risk assessments to ensure that everybody entering our premises is kept safe.

On **Sunday 3rd October** it's our all-age **HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE at 11am** followed by a meal in the church from about 12.15pm. If you would like to come to lunch, you are very welcome; please contact us at suzstoll@aol.com so we have an idea of numbers.

We are running our **PLAY & PRAISE** group inside the church building on **Friday mornings** but our **PARENT AND TODDLER (PAT) GROUP** will continue on the recreation ground on **Wednesday mornings**. Please see the Flackwell Heath Wednesday PAT Group Facebook page for details, or contact our **Community Mission Worker, Vicky Everitt (07979 541874)**.

GIRLS' BRIGADE is now meeting back in the church. If anyone needs further information, please contact us at suzstoll@aol.com and we will put you in touch.

If you have specific prayer requests or need any information, please contact us on the links below; our Facebook page has regular updates.

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Flackwell Heath has a new Vicar! Rev James Dwyer was instituted, inducted and installed on Wednesday 15th September and welcomed by members of Christ Church and the community. We hope to be able to introduce James to you properly in next month's Grapevine, but you may well spot him around the village before then.

We will be celebrating **Harvest Festival** on Sunday 3rd October and you are welcome to join us for services onsite at 9am, 10.30am and 6.30pm and the 10.30am service can also be viewed via our website or Facebook live-stream. Gifts of tins and dried goods can be brought along for the One Can Foodbank.

Coffee Stop (see p7) has now reopened and we look forward to welcoming you back for fairly traded coffee and tea and tasty treats – Monday to Friday 9am to 11.30am (Wednesday only during half-term). Coffee Stop is a great place to meet up with friends but we offer a special welcome to those who are lonely, bereaved or hurting, and have trained listeners available to talk to. On Wednesday 6th October, there will be a **Soup Lunch** at 12noon.

Play Cafe is a new Monday morning drop-in for new parents and **You-Nique** is a monthly support group for parents of children with additional needs. Both are run by Leonie, our Family Support Worker. Contact families@ccfh.org.uk

It's not too late to join **Alpha**, the 10 week course to find out more about what Christians really believe. Contact alpha@ccfhorg.uk for more information about courses online and in person.

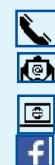
Oasis, our self-help bereavement groups, are open to all who have been bereaved, whether recently or longer ago and meet on Wednesday afternoons 6th & 20th October at 2.30pm and Wednesday evening 13th October at 7pm.

It was very exciting to finally launch the **Gospel Choir** in September, meeting fortnightly on Tuesday evenings. All welcome and no singing experience needed.

CU @ the Pub – join us for lively discussions at The Crooked Billet, Sheepridge Lane on the first Friday of the month at 7.30pm on 1st October and 5th November.

Sue Simpson

Licensed Lay Minister



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Crime in the village

At the recent NAG meeting it was identified that crime in the village has doubled whilst in surrounding areas it's gone down. As a consequence, the police are currently more active in Flackwell Heath. On the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 11/12 September, the police set up a tent on two sites in the village to engage with the public. The friendly team comprising a PC and 2 PCSOs was very helpful and considered that all crime should be reported; via 999 for emergencies, 101 or their website for less urgent matters. They were pleased to report that a trail bike that was being ridden on Chapel Road and footpaths adjoining the allotments had been confiscated – so far the owner appears reluctant to claim it!

Free goodies were available including handy Faraday pouches which help protect against keyless car theft (see p6).

The Sunday team, however, were not too busy to engage in an impromptu game of football.





Carrington Infant School

On this beautiful September morning it was a treat to visit Carrington Infant School, which has welcomed 57 new pupils this term.

The children join one of two reception classes, "Ruby" and "Opal", capably managed by Mrs Aktar and Mrs Springell.

Mrs Kate Cliffe, the headteacher, kindly gave me a tour of the Early Years classrooms. Each little coat peg has a picture and a new name. Pencils and crayons and computers are in full use and also in the playground the children are enjoying lots of outdoor activities.

Staying to lunch, is gently phased into the day and by next week all the children will have managed to stay at school all day!

Carrington's school motto is "Sparkle and Shine" and that is certainly in evidence everywhere today, with new uniforms, shiny shoes and happy faces.

Juliet Bates



Neighbourhood Watch Contact Information

David Gresswell – Scheme Co-ordinator, Flackwell Heath
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Police General & Non-emergency number: 101

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/contact-us-to-discuss-something-else/>

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Citizen's Advice Consumer Helpline: 03454 040 506 (Prev: Trading Standards)

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Get Safe Online – <https://www.getsafeonline.org/>

National Crime Agency (NCA) – <https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news>

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Flackwell Local Area History Group

The next talk at the Flackwell Heath Community Library will be on **Monday 22nd November 2021 from 7:30pm.**



The Caringtons with Sarah Charlton

The Caringtons came to High Wycombe when Robert Smith, the first Lord Carrington, purchased Lord Shelburne's estate in 1799. Over the next 120 years the family added to this basic estate and became the largest and most influential landowners in the parish and was intimately involved in the development of High Wycombe as we know it today. Property at Flackwell Heath formed part of this estate and, like most of the rest of it, was sold off piecemeal from the

1920s onwards. Sarah catalogued the historical records of the Carington family. Using these records the talk will aim to chart the growth of the estate and how this ties in with the development of the town with particular reference to Flackwell Heath.

Carrington or Carrington? No, we haven't made a spelling mistake. Come and find out the whys and wherefores at Sarah's informative talk about this prestigious local family.

About the speaker

Sarah Charlton started her career as an archivist at Buckinghamshire County Record Office in 1985 and worked there on and off for 30 years. She has also been heavily involved with the National Archives' revision of the Manorial Documents Register and has completed the sections for five counties. She currently works as an archivist for two London estates, Stowe School and Carrington Estates at Bledlow.

This is a ticketed event. The tickets will be available from the library on Tuesday 19th October and are £5 (£3 to friends of FHCL). Please note that tickets will not be available on the night.

Family History Research - At present there are no research sessions in the library but if you would like help or guidance please contact **Gill Kyle on 01494 436314 or by email donkyle@btinternet.com.**

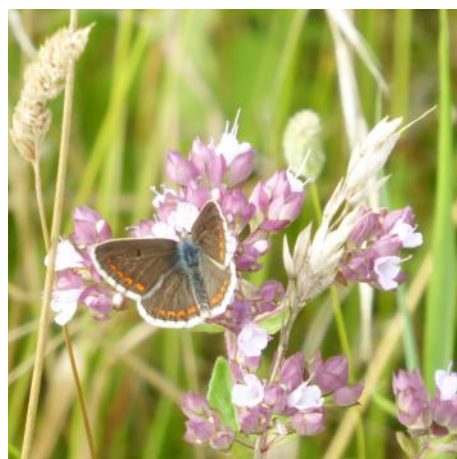


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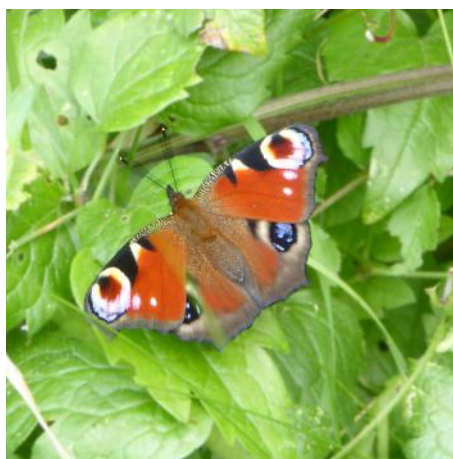
Flackwell Heath, Loudwater & Wooburn Local History Group

www.localhistorygroup.org.uk

Butterfly Corner: Photos from Craig Lewis



Brown Argus



Peacock

Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

Morning WI

It was with much relief that our first monthly meeting took place since March 2020, though with a much smaller attendance than usual.

Our speaker, Daphne Preece, described her experiences walking the North Bucks Way, and showed pictures of things seen along the journey which represented that particular section. These were then embroidered onto a quilted panel (her first attempt at this craft) producing a very decorative picture which she brought to show us.

In October we will be holding our Annual Meeting to elect a President and new committee, followed by social time and maybe a quiz.

Brenda Aldridge

Evening WI

In September we finally met in person in our usual meeting place, the Sarney Room at the Community Centre. Because of the uncertainty, we hadn't booked a speaker. There was a good turn-out, and we dealt with some essential business in advance of our Annual Meeting next month. (Being able to run organisations, meetings, financial affairs etc properly was one of the skills the WI originally aimed to spread, so that women could take their place on Councils, magistrates' benches and other public bodies). We had the bookstall, some craft items for sale, and a member had a surplus of cucumbers to dispose of.... And there was a great deal of CHAT! (no tea and cake though, the kitchen is closed). The evening ended with a quiz – including 'What series does 'Italy, Italy, Italy, Italy, Poland, Germany...' represent?'

Next month we hope to hold our Annual Meeting in the Sarney Room.

Note: Winner of Scarecrow in Celebrity class was Prue Leith, not Queen Elizabeth II as we said last month – apologies.

Sue Arnautov

**Answer is 'Popes' original nationalities*

Keyless Car Theft

There has been a spate of car thefts recently in the village, and we understand from Thames Valley Police (TVP) that these have been mostly of cars with keyless locking systems, taken from driveways or parked overnight. Keyless systems are a great convenience to the grocery laden, and also to the terminally forgetful who are less likely to have left their keys in the ignition or on the driver's seat of their now locked car. Unfortunately they are also a great convenience to car thieves, who can exploit weaknesses in the security of some devices to unlock a vehicle silently in as little as ten seconds. It's an arms race: as manufacturers improve their security, so the thieves and their equipment get more sophisticated.



Keyless locking systems work by wireless. A key fob continually transmits a unique code over a short distance without the need to fumble in a handbag or pockets to find it and press a button. When it is near enough to the car which recognises the code, this signal will be picked up and the vehicle will be automatically unlocked. But the signal can also be picked up and recorded by other sensitive equipment used by thieves, who can then play it back nearer the car to unlock it.

The commonest form of theft is called relay theft, by two thieves working as a team. Using an inexpensive hand-held electronic device, one will scan a house near the front door and windows for a signal coming from a key fob inside the house. This signal may be too weak to unlock the car on the driveway, but can still be detectable. If a signal is detected, a copy is transmitted to a second device held by an accomplice standing next to the target vehicle. The accomplice's device replays the copied signal and the car unlocks.

Relay theft can be countered in a number of ways:

1) *If your key fob has a switch to turn off the wireless signal overnight, use it.*

2) *Don't leave your keys on a table in the hall, or in a coat pocket hanging behind the front door, where they may still generate a good signal just outside the front door.*

3) *Store the key fob in a protective metallic (Faraday) pouch (available from TVP), or in a tin box with a lid, or if all else fails wrap it in aluminium foil (though this isn't so environmentally friendly as a reusable box). A metal enclosure will block most of the wireless signal. Test any box that you use by putting the key fob inside and holding it next to your car. If it doesn't unlock the car from close range, it is unlikely to be leaking enough signal to be useable by thieves.*

4) *Use a good old fashioned steering lock in addition to the electronic car locks when leaving the vehicle overnight or for long periods. While these too can be defeated by a determined thief, they will make your vehicle a less attractive target for the opportunist.*

5) *Check with your dealer for any software updates that may improve the security of your system.*

Also be aware that it is possible to jam the signal from keyless fobs with different electronic equipment. A thief will typically hide in a car park and wait for people to park. He jams the signal and they walk away, thinking that their car has automatically locked when it has not. When they have gone it is a simple matter to steal the unlocked car or its contents. Always physically check that any wireless or automatic locking system has in fact operated correctly.

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The Artisan Butcher

Whilst holidaying in Wales recently, we stayed in a B&B where the host produced the most amazing breakfast of locally produced sausage and bacon. The taste was simply amazing, so much so that when we visited the Flackwell food market in August we made a beeline for the Artisan butcher. There was a great choice of meat on display and free samples of the various types of award-winning sausages was just what I wanted. Whilst my wife stuck to the gluten free choice, I was a little more cavalier and tried them all! We came away with a bag full of goodies, all locally produced including beef from the Chequers Estate.



Recent issues with HGV drivers affecting the supply chain, allied with the need to reduce our carbon footprint, has made many of us revert to thinking local. The taste of the gluten free sausages did not disappoint, and we returned to the September market and took all the packs that were left – sorry to anyone who missed out!

There is, however, no need to wait until the next food market as the Artisan Gourmet Meat Company offer a free click and collect service whereby you order from their website <https://www.artisangourmetmeats.com>. You can then collect on a Friday from the Three Horseshoes in Flackwell, or Rebellion Brewery in Marlow.

The food market is a welcome addition to Flackwell Heath with a great choice of fresh food to buy including, chocolates, cheese, breads, pies, teas and coeliac food as well. I'm rather hoping a greengrocer will attend, we're ok during the allotment season, but winter is on the way! The next market will take place on Saturday 16 October.

[Over the coming months, we hope to feature more articles on the food market stalls.]

Craig Lewis

Coffee Stop



We are delighted that Coffee Stop has now re-opened! Coffee Stop is a coffee shop in Christ Church, Chapel Road, welcoming everyone from the community to come in for a cup of fairly traded tea or coffee, or a squash, and a wrapped biscuit. We look forward to welcoming old friends and new!

The Coffee Stop team met in early September to talk through the plans, and particularly the safety arrangements. It was a good trial run, with over 20 people having coffee/tea and a buzz of chatter - it was so lovely to be meeting in person again. We are making the tables more spaced out, and ask that people wear a mask until they are seated. We will be keeping the area well ventilated, and when the weather permits, we will have outside seating available.

There is no charge for drink or biscuits, but for those able to make a donation for their drink we have some new technology to enable people to do so by contactless card or phone. For those who prefer donation by cash, that's still of course accepted.

It's great to have Coffee Stop up and running. We know that the last 18 months have been hard for many people. We are looking forward to being a place where people can chat - whether about the current joys and distractions, or the difficulties and sadness of the recent past. We are always happy to chat and to listen.

We meet at Christ Church from 8.45 till 11.30am every weekday morning (and on Wednesdays only during school holidays.)

For more details contact coffeestop@ccfh.org.uk



FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Craft & Chat group: twice a month on Wednesdays

A new name for the previous 'Sewing Bee' to indicate the wider range of crafts we do.

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For details contact Alison on 07803 044 298 or admayall@btinternet.com

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Common Hazel, *Corylus avellana*



Tucked away behind the bowling green on the Rec. is this Common Hazel tree. Probably much more familiar as a bush or understorey shrub in woodland, hazel will grow to a small tree up to 12 metres tall over its lifespan of 80 years or so, if it has space and is left alone. The specimen on the Rec. has a substantial lean, and may not survive too many more winter storms.

Hazel has been economically important since prehistoric times. It is usually managed by coppicing, which is the practice of cutting down existing stems nearly to ground level and allowing new growth to regenerate. This cycle can then be repeated after a few years,

often 7 - 10 in the case of hazel, when the new growth has reached the desired size. Many species can be coppiced, including oak, ash, beech, and lime, but hazel exemplifies the practice best.

Coppicing has a number of benefits over replanting, as the felled trees already have developed root systems, making regrowth quicker and less susceptible to browsing and shading. It opens woodland canopies to light and encourages species diversification. A coppiced tree will live much longer than one left to grow and age naturally, so the cycle can be repeated many times - almost perfectly sustainable.

Coppiced hazel stems are flexible, and can be woven into baskets, and hurdles for fencing. In the middle ages it was used to make the framework for wattle-and-daub walls for buildings, and also for coracle boats. Wooden track ways dating to 3800 BCE that have been constructed entirely from coppiced material have been discovered in Somerset.

Catkins opening pale green in February (they have been dormant on the tree all winter) are one of the first signs of Spring. Hazelnuts (cobnuts), ripening and falling from late September, are an important food source for squirrels and dormice, and some humans quite like them too.

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October

Monday 11: History Group talk "Secrets of Bucks in WWII" at the library, 7.30pm.

Saturday 16: Food market in Three Horseshoes car park, 9am-12noon

November

Saturday 6: Village Fireworks, see p1

Saturday 20: Food market in Three Horseshoes car park, 9am-12noon

Monday 22: History Group talk at the library, 7.30pm, see p5



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