

HAILEY Gardening Club

Scarecrow Launch

Theme: Film Titles

Want to build one?

It's not too late

Ring Ann on
01993 700162

The Scarecrow Trail runs from
Saturday 8th June to Sunday
23rd June - part of Hailey Festival



HAILEY Gardening Club

Hailey Plant Sale

Saturday 25th May
10 – 12am

Hailey Village Hall

Tomatoes, veg, bedding
& herbaceous plants

Refreshments available

Admission: FREE



HAILEY HERALD

Number 273

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Parish Council Elections

Following an uncontested election, I am pleased to inform you that we have a new Parish Council with some old hands and some new (and not so new) faces. Coming into office on 7th May will be: Graham Knaggs, Andy Smith, Calvert McGibbon, Giles Doland, Gavin Hyatt, Michael Drew and Ann Gibson. Welcome to Ann and welcome back to Michael. Good-bye and huge thanks for all your work to David Musson and Karl McConville

Annual Parish Meeting

The new look APM was held on Monday 8th April at the Village Hall. With wine on arrival, displays to peruse and various speakers to listen to, it was a successful evening. Thanks to everyone who took part. The plan is to make next year's event even bigger!

North Witney development

Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd has submitted an outline planning application for 200 dwellings between the Woodstock and New Yatt roads - within Hailey parish. This is the first phase of the North Witney development of 1,400 houses which is identified in the WODC Local Plan. This application will be discussed at the Parish Council on 13th May. The application can be viewed and commented on by visiting WODC's planning web site - the reference is 14/01671/OUT (there are 150 documents).

Speedwatch

The PC now has dates to borrow the speedwatch equipment. Please contact Andy Smith if you would like to volunteer to help with the speed checks - andy@dbsmith.com.

The Vehicle Activated Sign for Delly Hill has arrived but unfortunately was damaged in transit, so we are currently awaiting a replacement. We hope to have it up and working soon.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 13th May at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Any items for the agenda must be received in writing by the Clerk at least seven clear days before a meeting, and a short time is allowed at the start of each meeting for comments from the public.

Diary Dates

May 3rd	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
May 3rd	Village Hall AGM 7.30pm
May 5th	Woodland Service in Breach Wood see church news
May 6th	Common Leys Farm Family Fun Day
May 8th	Start of Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm
May 8th	Play Reading Group, The Sidings 7.00pm
May 9th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm <u>Note change of date</u>
May 13th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm
May 15th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
May.18th	Witney Festival of Food & Drink, St Mary's Church, Witney
May19th	Bridewell Open Gardens, Wilcote, 2.00-5.00pm see ad
May 25th	Gardening Club Plant Sale 10am-12noon see ad above
May 29th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

June 7th-23rd Hailey Festival details next month

June 8th	Country Fair, Common Leys Farm see ad
June 9th	WW2 Variety Show St John's Church 12.30pm see ad
June 9th	Hailey Singers in church for Variety Show
June18th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
June 23rd	Luxury Afternoon Tea, Village Hall 2.30pm see ad

To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

Or Email HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM

St John's Church

Parish Office 01993 779492
 The Rev Toby Wright 704441
 The Rev Ness Whiffin 07774 524756



Churchwardens

Sue Drew 01993 702624
 Elpie Lewis 01993 703070

Our regular Sunday services are:

Holy Communion 9.15am in church, except on May 5th when we will hold our service in the woodland, weather permitting – see details below.

Everyone is welcome to all our services, all ages; there are lots of activities for children to do in their own area at the back of the church, and a chance for them to be involved in the service if they would like to be. Nobody minds a bit of child-chatter. We have coffee, and maybe even cake, after the service which is a chance for introductions or a good catch-up.

Evensong is on the first Sunday of the month at 6pm.

Thursday services at 10am alternate between Middletown Grange on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, and in the church on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays.

Woodland Service – on Sunday May 5th our service will be in Breach Wood – entrance on foot via the lane opposite the church or by car from Whittings Lane entrance. Chairs will be available in the woodland and lifts available from the church at 9am. If wet, the service will be in the church.

Home Communions: If anyone is unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion at home please contact Elpie or Sue to arrange this.

Ness in Hailey: Ness, our vicar, is spending some full days in Hailey, the next one is Thursday 23rd May. If you would like to meet with her please contact her on mobile 07774 524756 or email ness@witneyparish.org.uk, or speak to one of the wardens, Sue or Elpie

Board Games Afternoon will be starting on Wednesday May 8th 2pm-4pm in the church. Everyone welcome! We will be having tea and cake too. If you need a lift please let Sue or Elpie know, and if you have a favourite board game bring it along with you. We will start off holding this monthly on the second Wednesday of the month.

A Peaceful Place – On Thursday afternoons, starting in June, the church will be lit and welcoming for anyone who would like to pop in for a bit of peace and quiet. The church is always open during the day but on these occasions it will be warm and light. The kitchen area will be open, and tea and coffee can be made. There will be a prayer board available if you want to leave any messages for prayers, and a box for suggestions/comments.

Witney Festival of Food and Drink takes place on Saturday May 18th. This is the seventh year for the event. If anyone has time to offer help on the day that would be much appreciated. Please contact Claire Hermon on 07764 947256, clairehermon@hotmail.com or speak to Sue or Elpie

Finally, and importantly, is there something that Hailey Church could be doing or providing for you? We have a wonderful church and we want it to serve the needs of the village. Phone Elpie Lewis 703070 or Sue Drew 702624 and let them know your thoughts.

The Friends of Hailey Church present a **World War 2 Variety Show**

In recognition of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and
 The 80th Anniversary of the start of WW2.

On SUNDAY 9th JUNE 12 noon for 12:30 start.

At St John's Church

No need to Book Bring a Picnic for the Interval

No charge, but Donations to

The Friends of Hailey Church much appreciated

John Haskell 07935763224 **See You There!**

Charity Coffee morning Hailey Village Hall Friday 3rd May 10 - 11.30am

Coffee, Tea, Home Made Cakes

This month will be in aid of Chrissies Owls, a local charity which rescues
 injured owls

Last month we donated a fantastic £120 to the Lymphoma Action Fund
 Thank you all for your continued support

Playreading Group

David Burton

At our April meeting we read "Murder in Play" by Simon Brett, first produced in 1993. This was quite a challenge to read as it was a play within a play so each reader had two parts, the character in the play and the actor who was playing him or her. It proved to be well worth the effort as it was very funny. Our next meeting is at our regular venue, The Sidings, Middletown on Weds 8th May, and as always we welcome newcomers. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 704271

DELUXE HAILEY AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE

2.30pm HAILEY VILLAGE HALL

**TO INCLUDE A DELICIOUS SELECTION OF SAVOURY AND SWEET TREATS
 AND A GLASS OF PROSECCO.**

£7 per person

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT DAWN FRANKLIN ON 01993 776471

Hope you can come along and join us for this special afternoon
 Limited numbers so booking is essential!!

We Need Your Help!

Vote for Hailey School's Peace Pod in Tesco Stores during May and June!

Hailey School has been shortlisted for the Tesco 'Bags of Help' initiative to raise funds for a Peace Pod in the school gardens. This new garden building will provide a calm outdoor learning space to support children who need one-to-one support or who have mental wellbeing issues, such as anxiety, anger or depression. Shoppers are invited to head along to Tesco stores in Witney, Eynsham and Kidlington during May and June and vote for Hailey School so we can win the top grant of £4000. We are competing with two other charities, so we'd love your help!

Simply cast your vote in the special Bags of Help booths using a token from the check-out each time you shop and pass on the news to family and friends so we can get as many votes as possible. The booths aren't always by the tills so can be easy to miss. You may need to ask for your token as they don't always get given out automatically.

The Witney stores taking part are: Cogges Hill store, Deer Park store in Valence Crescent, Fettiplace store and the express store in the Esso garage on Station Lane. Mental wellbeing has a huge impact on each child's development. Research shows six times more children and young people have mental health conditions now than they did a generation ago. A recent study of 7 to 14-year-olds suggests one in five children could be at risk, leading to a lack of confidence about their learning and low self-esteem. Dwindling resources in schools and mental health services only exacerbate the problem.

Hailey School is investing time and training resources to ensure our staff are equipped to help our children. A dedicated area like the Peace Pod will be of huge benefit to pupils who need help composing themselves and developing coping strategies to focus on the day ahead. Children can receive confidential support from staff and discuss any challenges with a qualified mental health first aider.

If you work somewhere that might be able to provide matched funding for our grant applications through a workplace charitable scheme, please do get in touch. Alternatively, if you work somewhere which might be able to supply building, decorating or gardening materials for free or at low cost we would love to hear from you. Just call the office on 01993 703802 and ask to speak to Mrs Davies or Mrs Jenkins. Thank you!



Hailey Football Club

Martin Friend

The season is reaching its climax and Hailey is challenging on all fronts. We have one trophy in the cabinet already by winning the Fred Ford Memorial Cup, beating Kirtlington in the final at North Leigh F.C. To reach the final we beat F.C. Mills 2-0, a walkover win against Moreton Rangers, Combe 2-1 and a semi-final win against defending champions F.C.Hollybush 2-0 in extra time. Our two league fixtures against F.C.Hollybush ended 0-0, a rare scoreline in our standard of football. When the goals came in the semi-final they were two in a minute. The first by Sean King was Beckhamesque, lobbing the goal keeper from inside his own half. In the final against Kirtlington the two goals came in the first ten minutes. Hailey have also reached the final of the Ted Young Senior Challenge Cup, beating Tower Hill in the semi-final, and play F.C.Hollybush in the final.

Hailey have an outside chance of winning the Premier Division. We have to win our last three league games, Charlbury Town, the current league leaders, Kirtlington and the last game against Tower Hill. Recent wins have come against Spartan Rangers, Minster Lovell, Carterton Town, Carterton Rangers and league leaders Charlbury Town (a 6-2 thrashing)

The reserve team finished their fixtures in March and might finish third if remaining results go in their favour.

News from the Gardening Club

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After the AGM in March the members approved donations to various local causes and charities including Riding for the Disabled, Wood Green School, Kestrel Cubs and the Hailey Herald. The existing committee were also re-elected, just in time to hear Philip Aubury giving us some great labour-saving tips. These should all come in useful very soon as the **Plant Sale takes place on Saturday 25 May at 10.00am**. Loads of bargains in bedding, veg and perennials so it's easy to get carried away. Come early for the best bargains. We're often close to sold out after an hour. I'm sure you're all signed up for the Scarecrow Competition, the Gardening Club's contribution to the Hailey Festival. And lastly this year by popular demand, we have arranged the Garage Sale for Sunday 14 July, so time to get sorting out the attic. A bit of advance notice – we are planning a visit to Kiftsgate Court Garden on Sunday 18 August. This is organised on a very informal basis, transport by car-sharing but hopefully including lunch. If you are interested in coming along, let Ann know on 700162.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT COMMON LEYS FARM

Monday 6th May – Family Fun Day

Saturday 8th June – Country Fair

Monday 26th August – Picnic at the Farm

Please note: Common Leys will be open to the public on these dates and offering animal handling, pony rides, refreshments, face painting and a chance to look around the campus.

On 8th June they will also have craft & gift stalls, multiple refreshments, dog show and other activities.

Combat Stress

Robin and Emily Carr would like to thank all those in Hailey who have supported us on our London Landmarks Half Marathon in aid of Combat Stress the country's No. 1 Veterans mental health charity.

We both got round; Emily in under 2 hours and Robin under 3 (just) and we raised £1973.75 if you include the gift aid.

Thank you for all your support.

From Robin and Emily, "Team Carr"



Hailey football club jumble sale

I would just like to say a massive thank you to my mum and all of the helpers who raised over £700 for the football club. People made cakes and donated raffle prizes which shows a great community spirit. The money will go towards new lights for winter training and equipment for the start of next season.

Your support is much appreciated.

Thanks again Shaun Evans reserve team manager

Bridewell Organic Gardens – Open Afternoon

The Walled Garden and Vineyard at Wilcote (OX7 3DT) will be open on Sunday May 19th, 2019 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Entry by suggested donation £5, children free

Refreshments, plants, Bridewell produce, products and our own organic wine will be for sale. For further information please call 01993 [848238](tel:01993848238) or go to www.bridewellgardens.org
Reg. charity 1158456

Hailey Festival - Friday 7 – Sunday 23 June

Over 30 scarecrows already registered for the Scarecrow Competition. "FILM TITLES" seems to have inspired a crowd of new participants to challenge for the Best Scarecrow Trophy – winner to be announced at the end of the Village Fete on Saturday 22 June. The competition is hotting up but there's still time to register – ring Ann on 700162. Elsewhere we have rounders, a WW2 concert with picnic in the church, live music in the pub, the village fete with fun fair, games, tug-of-war, BBQ, vegetarian food, WORCA radio-controlled cars, a dance display, various stalls, refreshments and bar, and surprises galore. Plus Afternoon Tea on Sunday to round off this year's event. A flyer with all the events will be included in the next Hailey Herald or follow us at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/haileyfestival/> .

If you would like to get involved or just want to find out more, please get in touch with andy@adbsmith.com.

What's on in the Village Hall? hvhallox29@hotmail.com 07873 242063

There are more new offerings in the Village Hall. Kestrel Cubs – part of the North Leigh pack – have made Hailey their winter home on Mondays from 6.00-8.00pm. Once the weather improves, they meet outdoors in North Leigh. They have space in the pack for new recruits. Contact Kate_drewett@hotmail.co.uk or call 07515 064399 for info. Experience a FREE yoga session with Phil Evans at Hailey village hall, 9.45am - 10.45am on 3rd June 2019. Pre-booking for this one-off free taster session is a must! This is an accessible yoga session that is available to all bodies. Email info@philevansyoga.co.uk or call 01608238315 to book your spot.

Cotswold Pilates are offering a session on Monday mornings at 11.15 - 12.15 (arrive 11am). The cost is £8 a class for a block of 6. Bring a mat if you have one, equipment provided. all abilities. cotswoldpilates123@gmail.com for info.

The latest Quiz Night and Bingo sessions were very well attended again – more coming in the autumn. But for summer come and have a very special Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall on Sunday 23 June from 2.30pm – the last event of the Hailey Festival. Tickets £7 from Dawn Franklin. The Annual General Meeting will be on Friday 3 May at 7.30pm. It's been a good year in the Village Hall. Come and hear about our plans for the future.

Hailey Singers

Singing dates are as follows:

April 23, May 9 (not 7 as previously advertised) 29, June 9 (lunchtime,) 18, July 3

Please update diaries everyone.