

Hailey Herald

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Parish Council News

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Council Tax rebate

If you live in a property in council tax bands A to D, you are likely to receive a £150 council tax rebate from the Government to help with the cost of living.

The rebate will not need to be repaid.

- For people who pay council tax by direct debit, in most cases, the rebate will go directly into your bank account. If you don't already pay by direct debit, you might want to sign up. This will make sure the rebate is paid to you quickly.
- For those who do not pay council tax via direct debit, WODC will be contacting you via letter providing information on how to apply for the payment. Please make sure that any communication is from your local council before providing payment details.

Please note the rebate is not eligible for second homes, empty properties, houses not in band A-D and those living in homes of multiple occupancy will not individually receive the rebate.

Want to make a difference to your village? Come and join us

The Parish Council is looking for one new member to fill our current vacancy. All our existing Councillors are listed on the parish website with their contact details; they would be delighted to hear from you for an informal chat. You can also look at our past agenda and minutes or sit in on a meeting to get a fuller flavour of our activities.

Allotments

All of the Poffley End allotments are now let but there are still a few allotments at Hemplands, available to rent (residents of Hailey parish). Please apply to the clerk if you are interested.

Dogs

A reminder - dogs must be kept on leads in the recreation ground at all times

Noticeboards

If you are providing notices for the village noticeboards could these please be on A5, rather than A4, to give everyone a chance of advertising their events.

Fields at Whiteoak Green and New Yatt - Invitations to tender

A field at Whiteoak Green comprising 6.79 acres and a field at New Yatt comprising 4.05 acres, both of agricultural land will become separately available to rent in September 2022.

Both fields are owned by the Allotments for the Labouring Poor charity and can only be used for agricultural purposes. The deadline for the submission of bids is 1st August.

If you are interested (residents of Hailey Parish only) please contact the Parish Clerk.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 11th July 2022 in the Village Hall.

St John's Church

Team Vicar: The Rev. Ness Brunner Ellis

Contact: ness@witneyparish.org.uk, 07774 524756

Churchwardens

- Robin Carr, Contact: 01993 868079, robin.carr39@icloud.com

Regular Services:

Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion

Thursdays 10am Holy Communion – everyone is welcome to this quiet communion service. On **Thursday 7th July** this service we hope will be in Middletown Grange. No test needed, only a mask.

Tiddlers: This group, held in the church, is on Mondays at 10.15am, during term time. It is for parents/carers and little people and is proving popular. We have singing, story time, drawing and colouring, and it is great fun, both for children, carers, parents and grandparents.

Village Lunch: All are welcome, of any age, to this relaxed monthly event. The next one will take place on **Wednesday July 20th** at 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Any questions please phone Elpie on (07919 424605)

Woodgreen Swing Band Concert: Sunday 3rd July – see separate details in Friends of Hailey

Looking back over the Jubilee:

Hailey was a very busy place to be over the Jubilee period and it was all great fun.

The 25th Annual Rounders Match attracted 11 teams and culminated in a draw between Species and What Dos. This is a great family/community event, involving all age groups, and it was great to see so many families enjoying picnics and the barbecue. On Friday morning the Village Coffee Morning took place in the church so people could enjoy the exhibition and flowers which adorned the building. It looked amazing, and a very big thank you goes to Monica Hester and Ann Evans who masterminded the decoration of the church – it was wonderful. The Jubilee Gallery in the porch showed photos/ pictures/ drawings/ memories of the Queen's reign, and was a lovely place to spend a little time. Thank you to all who contributed.

Sunday evening was the Village Songs of Praise which was a cheerful musical and learning experience. Many favourite hymns were sung, as requested, with details of their composers and history explained. A big thank you to Jeremy Lewis who created and led the evening, and even got the congregation singing in four parts!

Churchyard:

Not to be outdone by the other Jubilee celebrations we had a team of botanists and volunteers visit the churchyard to do the survey of flora. Churchyards are now one of the few "ancient pastures" around. In some cases, untouched by fertilizers or herbicides for hundreds of years. Our churchyard can't boast that longevity, but at least 150 years untouched. Where wild grasses and wildflowers thrive so too do a wider number of invertebrates and those that eat them; simply by looking out for the grass we will increase moths and butterflies, bats and birds, reptiles, and other higher predators. No sign of Glow worms yet. We are not at the finished result. There will be areas left to rewild which will be cut in the autumn, and others tended as you would expect a churchyard, with cleared areas and paths. But leaving opportunities for you amateur bug hunters and botanists to see if you can find some of these beautiful things under our noses.

Great Big Green Week is at the end of September, and we will be arranging some events once again to explore this special place.

What a very special weekend it was, with many other activities going onscarecrows, parties, beacons, car parades, cream teas, picnics. Hailey is a wonderfully special place to live, and a big, big thank you to everyone who made such a fantastic jubilee happen.

HAILEY PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – THANK YOU!

What a fantastic Platinum Jubilee celebration! Thank you to everyone who helped to organise things: All the flag wavers, bunting displayers, rounders teams, Hailey Gardening Club, scarecrow makers, scarecrow trailers, the Parish Council, the team at the Church, Hailey Singers, Project Hailey, the Village Hall Committee, the amazingly disco-tastic GrooveTown team, the Lamb & Flag, all the bar/BBQers, vehicle procession drivers, artists, flower arrangers, the Aliko Edwards Band, Pam, Michael, Elpie, Suzanne, Kerry, and everyone else I have forgotten to mention. Most of all THANK YOU to everyone who took part, came to an event, and/or supported in any way.

Andy Smith

What's on in the Village Hall?

Judith Knaggs

[www.haileywestoxon.org/village hall](http://www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall)

HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com

The weather on Jubilee weekend was a bit pick and mix but fortunately on the Saturday, just as the vehicles for the Jubilee Car Procession were assembling, the sun came out and gave us a beautiful afternoon. The crowds stood out on the pavements all round Middletown, Poffley End and Delly End cheering the participants and then followed the cars down to the village hall for a cream tea.

The count must have been close to 200 (given the number of teas served and cakes eaten) and the queue went well into the car park. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you to everyone who came along – Jubilee celebrated in style!

Our **super-fast broadband connection** in the hall is now fully functional and details of how to log on are posted in both the main hall and committee room. Available free of charge to all users of the village hall.

News from the Gardening Club

We were very pleased to announce that the winners of the 10th Annual Hailey Scarecrow Trial were: The Andersons, 2 The Coppice, 1966.

A huge thanks to all the scarecrow makers, what a great selection of entries we had, and also all the people who took part in the trail.

There were 9 people who correctly identified all 31 scarecrows. From a draw out of a hat, the winners of the prize were: Charlie and Luke Evans -well done!

THE FRIENDS OF HAILEY CHURCH
proudly present

The WOOD GREEN SCHOOL SWING BAND

In concert at St John's Church on

3RD JULY 2022 at 12:30pm

FREE ENTRY - JUST COME ALONG Bring a Picnic

for the interval. Wine and Soft Drinks will be available. DONATIONS to The Friends of Hailey

Church much appreciated

Contact John Haskell 07935 763224 for details

**HAILEY SUPPORTS UKRAINE
HUGE JUMBLE & BRIC A BRAC
SALE, MINI FETE & TABLE TOP
SALE**

Hailey Village Hall

Sat 6th August 2022 From 2pm

Entrance £1, children free

Items/donations welcome

Contact 01993 773744 for more
information

Items for the Sept Hailey Herald should be emailed to thehaileyherald@gmail.com by **20th August** or sent to Hayesfield, Middletown, Hailey (next to school car park).



ENGLISH HERITAGE

NORTH LEIGH ROMAN VILLA

Mosaic Open Days

Sunday June 12

11am - 5pm

Saturday July 23 & Sunday July 24

11am - 5pm

Wednesday August 10

11am - 5pm

Saturday August 20 & Sunday August 21

11am - 5pm

Saturday September 17 & Sunday September 18

11am - 5pm

Join our volunteers at North Leigh Roman Villa for a great chance to see the impressive mosaic close up!

Guided Walk

Led by Cotswold Voluntary Wardens



2pm, Sunday 24 July 2022

&

2pm, Sunday 21 August 2022

A Roman Villa and a River Valley

From Stonesfield we walk to the North Leigh Roman Villa where we will stop to explore the Villa site and visit the Mosaic Room which will be open for both walks. Our return includes a gentle meander along the Evenlode and across the river valley. Bring light refreshments with you for our stop at the Villa.

Starting Point: Stonesfield Village Hall Car Park (OX29 8EF)

Leaders: Linda Shelley & Angie Dean

Duration: 3.5hrs

Difficulty: Moderate

Distance: 5.5miles

Thank you party

Last year I was honoured to receive the British Empire Medal for my charity work which I have now received at Buckingham Palace! This award would not have been possible without the support of my friends and family. As a thank you I would like to invite you to a party in Hailey Village Hall on **Saturday 9th July** from 2pm.

Ann Evans

FOR SALE

BLACK & DECKER STRIMMER

Electric

Type GL 550

Works well - sold as seen

£15 All proceeds to church or school

Contact Alan on 07591 756206

Is anyone interested in cutting the foliage in the ditch outside our house in Delly End?

Since Oxfordshire County Council dug out the ditch alongside our house to try and reduce flooding in Delly End, we are having difficulty (at the ages of 84 and 77!) getting down into the ditch to keep it clear. In the past we could manage it, but it is now so deep that we are not able to do so. Is there anyone in the Parish who would be willing to do this for us (perhaps every four to six months). We are very happy to pay the 'going rate'

Please contact Pam or Tony on 01993 868626

Selling your house?

My parents are hoping to move to the Hailey area, and I just wondered if anyone is thinking about or in the process of selling their house? Ideally, they are looking for a bungalow with a garage or potential to build a garage, but would consider any property. They have sold their house and so are in a strong position to move. Please message me or email on karenhorn75@hotmail.com Thank you. Karen Horn

Platinum Jubilee Lottery

Many thanks to everyone who participate in the lottery. Project Hailey funds, for the new Village Hall have now risen to over £27,000.

The winning ticket holders were:

£70 – Mrs R Fortescue, £50 – Mrs J Blackie, £25 – Mr A Capel

Ness in Hailey: Our vicar, Ness, will be in the village at the Lamb and Flag between 3.30pm and 5pm for a chat and a drink with anyone who wishes to join her, Thursday 14th July.

The Friends of Hailey Church invite you to an **OPEN CHURCH** In St John the Evangelist Church on **Sunday 17th July** 2.30 to 4.30 pm for refreshments (tea and cake!) and chat about the Friends and the Church.

For more information contact John Haskell on 07935763224

Library books to your door

If you or someone you know are finding it difficult to get to the library, the Home Library Service can help! Run by Oxfordshire County Council, the Home Library Service is completely free and delivers books and other library materials to hundreds of people across the county. Friendly volunteers choose items you like and visit every three weeks to deliver and collect them.

The service is open to people who struggle to physically visit a library. It's also available on a short-term basis after illness or hospitalisation, and to people with caring responsibilities.

Registering is easy, simply call your local library or the Home Library Service on 01865 810259 or email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/homelibraryservice

Children and Military Lives Exhibition - Stories of Adventure, Family, and Exile

From 2nd June to 24th November 2022 at Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock.

Explores the experience of children of serving military personnel and also children who have been affected by conflict, historically and contemporarily.

Collaboration between charities - Soldiers of Oxfordshire Trust, War Toys, and Little Troopers. Combines objects, personal stories, oral histories, art and photography.

Witney Mothers' Union

During July and August, Mothers' Union branches in Oxfordshire are collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House at the JR Hospital. They are provided for parents and family members who arrive at the hospital in emergencies with their sick children, often after travelling long distances and sometimes with only the clothes they are wearing. The parents are able to stay at Ronald McDonald House to be close to their children in such difficult times.

The items needed are mini, travel size shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion, small combs, handbag size tissue packs and multi packs of toothbrushes. They also request normal size instant coffee, hot chocolate or Horlicks. Cleaning products – sprays, polishes, washing up liquid, toilet cleaner or any dishwasher products.

If you feel able to donate any of these items, please give them to Monica Hester Tel 772969

Hailey Singers

Grateful thanks to everyone who sang in our JUBILEE songs of praise in St John's
Great fun and very much appreciated by a good crowd, especially our
jolly little tribute to Her Majesty!

And so as the sun shines on our melodies
and the newly born rabbits decimate our plantings (N.B)

I offer dates (Witheridge Farm at 7pm)
June 30th, July 14th, and 28th, August 11th and 25th

Newcomers with a sense of humour welcome

JeremyWLewis@aol.com

07973 260872

If you love cake and gardens, please come along to our



Open Garden and Afternoon Tea

at
Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End, Hailey, Witney, Oxfordshire OX29 9UW

Sunday, 31 July, 2.00 to 5.00 pm

*Everyone is welcome to this annual gathering where you can chat
with friends and neighbours, meet new people, drink copious
amounts of tea and coffee and eat cake - lots of it!*

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Admission is FREE, but donations welcome for
Freedom from Torture

Contact Ann Gibson 01993 700162
or email: anngibsontc@btinternet.com

Find us on Facebook: Oxford Freedom from Torture Supporters Group
www.freedomfromtorture.org Registered Charity No. 1000340 & SC039632



Breach Wood Picnic

Sunday 24th July 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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Come and enjoy an afternoon Picnic in Breach Wood

Bring your own Food and Drink, and Rug

Meet the Breach Wood Trustees and

Find out about Hailey's Community Woodland

All Welcome

Contact: David Musson - davidstmusson@gmail.com

01993-772403

Tiddlers

A new informal group for bumps, babes and pre-school children
with their Carers

Mondays term time: 10.15 to 11 am

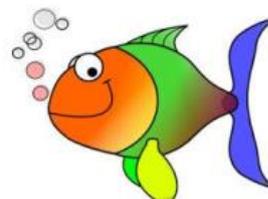
May 9th, 16th, 23rd

June 6th, 13th, 20th

July 4th, 11th, 18th

Stories, singing, snacks

Further details: Rev Ness 07774 524756



The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694

Matt Cantwell

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Groove Town Party and made it such an enjoyable day. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

Just a reminder about our **new BBQ menu** which we are serving on Friday evenings, Saturday lunchtimes and evenings and on Sunday between 4.00 and 7.00 pm.

Food times can be found on the back of the Hailey Herald. Take advantage of our large garden and enjoy someone else cooking for you.

We hope to see you soon.



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Dawn's Shop

Hailey Village Hall
Tuesday & Thursday 12-4pm
Something for everyone



Keep your pets happy with food, treats, toy and blankets!

Treat yourself to sponges, tray bakes, flapjack, cupcakes and more!



Top up your garden with summer bedding plants and compost!

Coffee Morning

Fri. 1st July &
Fri. 5th August



Hailey Village Hall



We will be raising funds for Got2B Community Interest Company.



A newly formed charity working with Young People in West Oxfordshire.

Come and join us for a coffee and slice of homemade cake.

Pat Winslow

is your local Humanists UK accredited celebrant for non religious baby namings and welcomings, funerals and memorials, weddings, vow renewals and anything else you'd like to commemorate

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Contact: Kate Brown 07799 622013
turleyfarm@gmail.com

Lamb and Flag

Opening Times

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Thursday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday: 3:00pm – 11:00pm

Saturday: 12 – 11:00pm

Sunday: 12 – 9:00pm

Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm (BBQ)

Saturday: 12 – 3:00pm (BBQ)
5:00pm – 9:00pm BBQ

Sunday: 12- 3:00pm (Roast)

4:00pm – 7:00pm (BBQ)

Available for Parties, Wakes etc

Tel: 01993 700694

Diary Dates

- 1st July **Coffee Morning** – 10.00am – Village Hall
3rd July **Wood Green School Swing Band** – 12.30pm – St John's
9th July **Ann Evans Thank-you Party** – Village Hall – from 2pm
11th July **Parish Council** – 7.30pm – Village Hall
14th, 28th July **Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm
14th July **Ness in Hailey** a drink and a chat with the vicar 3.30 – 5.00pm – Lamb & Flag
17th July **Open Church** – 2.30pm – 4.30pm tea, cake and a chat - St Johns'
20th July **Village Lunch** – 12 noon – Village Hall
23-24th July, 10th, 20-21st Aug **North Leigh Roman Villa Mosaic Open Day** – 11am - 5pm
24th July, 21st Aug **Guided Walk - Stonesfield to North Leigh Roman Villa** – 2pm, see ad
24th July **Breach Wood picnic** – 3.00pm – Breach Wood
31st July **Open Garden and Afternoon Tea** – 2.00pm, Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End
5th August **Coffee Morning** – 10.00am – Village Hall
6th August **Jumble & Bric-a-Brac Sale** – 2.00pm – Village Hall
11th, 25th Aug **Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm