



# Findon

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2017

Community newsletter for  
Findon, West Sussex  
Including the Church Parish of  
Findon, Clapham & Patching

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Nick Gore

# News

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## **Light up The Square 2017**

The new lights are being installed over the weekend of 18 November, so please avoid parking in The Square overnight to help make the work easier.

**The lights will be switched on by Father Christmas at 17:30 on  
Sunday 3 December on Pond Green**

## **Light up The Square Fundraising Raffle**

One strip for £2, or 3 strips for £5.

Tickets on sale from Peckhams Butchers and an occasional stall in The Square.

Draw takes place on 16 December after which the winner will be notified.

*All proceeds go towards the cost of this year's upgrading of the lights.*

For further details call Jan on 07768 863428

Thanks for your support  
Corrine, Gez, Mike and Jan

## **Free Fireworks Tickets!!!**

With the Findon Village Firework Fantasia taking place on Saturday 11 November, stewards are required as always to ensure the event can run safely and smoothly.

If you are free between 5.30pm-7.30pm, have a torch and would be available to stand with the spectators please get in touch.

All volunteers will receive free entry for themselves and a family member/(grand)children.

Contact Sadie Collis, 07753567977  
[sadiecollis@hotmail.com](mailto:sadiecollis@hotmail.com) for further details.



**Sunday 3 December**

**LIGHT UP  
THE SQUARE**

**Findon's Christmas lights  
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Come and celebrate with Findon School Choir, mulled wine, mince pies - and meet Father Christmas with his helper.

Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Christmas hamper

## From the Rectory

I missed the astonishing freak weather conditions on 16th October, being in Switzerland to celebrate a good friend's 80th birthday! While Chris and I enjoyed mountain views under unbroken blue skies, here day turned spookily into night, birds stopped singing and poultry put themselves to bed! Unexpected weather conditions can make us think about the 'meaning of life' and the impact we as human beings have on the natural world. The Christian understanding of creation is that God created the world and saw that it was good, as we can read in Genesis. It is important to remember that the Bible is a collection of stories that try to explain what is beyond our comprehension. The story goes on to tell us that God gave human beings the responsibility for caring for creation, a responsibility that sadly is not taken seriously enough, particularly by world leaders greedy for power and wealth.

As a scientist, over the years I've discovered that the more I learn, the more there is to find out! I've just finished reading a book written by an astrophysicist who is also a Methodist Minister, (When I pray, what does God do? by David Wilkinson) having been to a lecture he gave earlier this year. It is fascinating how he embeds his faith within his scientific understanding of the created order and physics. He refers to how previously held beliefs

have been overturned through newer scientific discoveries, ending with the idea that this is an ongoing process, all of which confirms rather than disproves the presence of God, and that prayer enriches our lives, deepening our relationship with the God who created us. We are (or should be) life-long learners.

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Every blessing, Helena

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By the time you read this the shop will be open to the public and trading; you may well already have already been in and used it. The opening was quiet and without fanfare as the committee just wanted to get the door open as soon as possible and that didn't leave time for organising any sort of ceremony. We were also not completely finished and we didn't want to invite press to cover the opening when we weren't at our best. However, there will be a celebration in mid November and we will use the time between to train volunteers and staff, and to add some finishing touches that were sidelined in the pursuit of the earliest possible opening..

The list of thanks is so huge I don't think I can cover everyone. Auds would like to thank everyone who has given their time during the refurbishment. There has been the most incredible support from the community; it certainly demonstrates what a special place Findon is and we must all take great pride in what we have achieved.

On 21st October the share certificates were available to collect from The Village House and this gave us a chance to meet and talk with lots of you. It was great to receive so much positive feedback; we are very grateful to volunteers Joey Irving and Maggie Martin for completing the handwritten elements of the certificates, and to The Village House for allowing us to use their dining room as the distribution point. There will be another chance for shareholders to meet with the committee in November at the inaugural meeting. The invitation for this will go

out to shareholders soon. Due to the number of people involved I hope everyone will be understanding that we are forced to make this meeting for voting members only. Hopefully anyone who has a split share will have already nominated their voting member.

Jan and Auds have finally been successful in getting our alcohol licence. This has been one of the more complex tasks and I know they have had to jump through quite a number of hoops, but now we can stock a range of beers, wines and spirits. We will be stocking a good range including several locally produced beers and we hope there will be something to suit everyone's taste. We will be happy to take requests from regulars; just let us know your favourite tipple when you are next in and we'll do our best to stock it.

Stocking the shop has been one of the more exciting tasks and we have introduced several new interesting and local products. One new addition that caught my eye was the juice from Sussex Orchards in Walberton. This is a charity that supports adults with learning difficulties, providing them with stimulating work and training in the orchard and their juicing workshop. This is just the sort of great project we aim to be associated with and I hope you'll pick up a bottle of their juice when you are next in.

Julie would still love to hear from anyone who wants to volunteer. Even if you aren't able to start immediately it's good to know we have help in the pipeline.

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As soon as we have a date for our celebration this will be advertised around the village so please keep a look-out and join us for the event.

Rebecca Fagan  
Marketing and Public Relations Findon  
Community Shop & PO

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### **200 Club**

This month's winner of £25  
is number 163 - Findon Village WI.

The next and final  
draw of 2017  
will be at the social evening on  
Saturday 25 November  
in the Village Hall.

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## **Concert**

**At Findon Church**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 at 4.00pm**



### ***Rumours of Angels***

Graham Kendrik

Rumours of Angels is about Advent; past, present and future, and explores in song the mysteries of the incarnation, celebrates the present and anticipates a coming kingdom.

Performed by members of the Congregation,  
Village, Youth and All Saints, Findon Valley

*All very welcome - Refreshments afterwards  
Retiring Collection*

## Stoolball - a Sussex Game

Many people will know the Sussex game of stoolball, but there may be people who have moved into Sussex from another county who may not have come across it before. Stoolball is similar to cricket with two wickets and two batsman.



The bats are round with a handle and runs are gained like cricket.

Having been given some equipment, we recently organised a match on Nepcote Green for the Church Youth Club. The teams were youth club members and adults.

We would like to organise a FUN tournament next year. Would any organisations or individuals in the village or surrounding area like to enter a team or take part in a team. The tournament team consists of 8 people. Please contact Judy at [stutchbury.r@btinternet.com](mailto:stutchbury.r@btinternet.com) - or Graham at [fishponds185@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:fishponds185@tiscali.co.uk) for more details.

Graham Langford

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**Please deliver your filled box to Hilary or Findon Church**

**By Friday, 10 November**







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# Sheep Fair

## Sheep Fair Seating

In response to the letters published in Findon News, October issue, regarding the lack of seating at this years Findon Sheep Fair we advise readers that we have written to both parties directly. Our comments are these:

Seating is one of our perennial issues. As noted this has occurred in previous years and was raised at our own feedback meetings in 2015 and 2016. Believe it or not we procured an extra 50 chairs this year and these were deployed across the Green.

Our challenges are these:

1) We do not have the space to store any more chairs within the Wattle House. Even if we were to obtain another 100 seats (say) it is likely, given the number of people attending the show, those too would be occupied.

2) Simple logistics. We do not use contractors to assist with the show, to do so would cost us far more. We solely exist on the good will of volunteers and regrettably there are a finite number that can help us put seats out and put them away.

3) The Friday evening is provided with seating and tables at the eastern end of the marquee - in addition to straw bales that are always placed along the sides of the tent. We feel that providing any more would impinge upon the dancing.

All of that said, comments have been noted and will be discussed at our wash up meeting on 17th October. A couple of immediate thoughts are

- i) we focus more of our seats in the Food area and/or
- ii) we obtain a number of folding "camping" chairs and have them available at our Site Office, upon request. Obviously the number of these would be finite and again subject to availability !

Further, we are not resistant to members of the public bringing their own portable seating although (for safety and licence reasons) we do reserve the right to search bag and personal property contents at the evening events.

Clive Ball (Cllr) & Sheep Fair Committee Member

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### **Men in Sheds**

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What we are short of are MEN. We would like to welcome a few more volunteers to join our happy and congenial bunch who can turn our hands to most woodworking projects. Help and training can be given where necessary.

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# Progress on the Updated Findon Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Working Group is currently holding discussions with the SDNPA, WSCC Highways and the landowners of the most preferred sites from the first local consultation and ranking survey before preparing the draft Updated Plan with housing site allocations, which should be available in December 2017.

The landowner of the site which includes the Wyevale Garden Centre, the parking and hardstanding areas around the main building has asked to meet the Working Group early next month to discuss their future proposals for a possible modern, replacement garden centre as part of a mixed use redevelopment that would include some housing.

If these proposals are broadly in line with the aspirations underlying the updated Neighbourhood Plan, the Working Group would like to arrange a second local consultation survey in November, when the community can express their preferences again, this time with the opportunity to rank the Wyevale site.

Remember the updated Neighbourhood Plan is for the period up to 2035 so there would be no immediate plans to undertake any redevelopment of the Wyevale site for up to ten years and any proposals would definitely include a modern garden centre as well as some housing.

The housing requirement for Findon would also remain at around 30 dwellings between now and 2035 so the

inclusion of a further site to rank in a second survey does not involve any increase in the number of dwellings for Findon.

Next month's Findon News will publish details of the second consultation ranking survey as well as the Parish Council and Findon Village websites.

On a related point you may be aware that the SDNPA Draft Local Plan has been published and is going through its formal consultation period until November 2017. This Draft Plan still includes the two SDNPA proposed housing site allocations for Findon, at Elm Rise and Soldiers Field House, as the updated Neighbourhood Plan with revised housing site allocations has not yet reached the formal Examination stage.

It is however an opportunity for any Findon parishioner, community group, other local organisation and business to write or email the SDNPA with any comments they would like to make about the SDNPA proposed housing site allocations. The Working Group will also formally respond to the SDNPA consultation pointing out that these two proposed housing sites were the least preferred in the recent, local consultation ranking survey.

Updated Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

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Next day we decided to board him at a local kennels for a couple of weeks, in the hope that he would calm down, but bit the volunteer when he tried to get him out of the car at the kennels. We decided, after he bit Sheila when she offered him a biscuit, we couldn't rehome a dog that bites. We reluctantly decided to have him put to sleep on Monday. The first person to come through the gate on our Sunday open day asked if we had any small dogs needing a home. Sheila said "you wouldn't want the one we have this week", but the lady insisted on seeing him. He flew at her and bit her arm so she said to him "don't do that again"! He sat down and she said she would take him for a walk. Sheila explained she had tried taking him for a walk but even when she dragged him he wouldn't go. The lady said to the dog "come on do you want to go for a walk?" He immediately wagged his tail and went for a walk with her! She came back and said she would take the dog, by then he was in the back of her car. She told us she couldn't find her car keys, she opened the boot and said "shift over" and pushed the dog from side to side looking for the keys. The dog did nothing, Sheila said she couldn't believe what she was seeing!

We have too many goldfish in our pond. Every year we give at least 20 away but they keep breeding! If anyone is setting

up a new pond please come and take some baby goldfish, we have at least 50 babies, also we need to rehome about 20 of the big ones.

I was asleep in bed and was awoken at 7.30am by someone hammering on the front door. I looked out of the bedroom window and saw a man staggering under the weight of a large cage. He said "we can't keep this chinchilla, a girl asked us to look after her for a week while she had a baby, now she doesn't want it back". I said I would get dressed and come down. The chinchilla is lovely, friendly and called Molly.

This week three different people rang the doorbell, all after 6.00pm, with injured pigeons. If injured I treat their wounds put them in a warm hutch with food and water and if they survive the night one of us will drive them to the Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital next morning. Only one survived. Not many live if they have been hit by a car or caught by a cat. The one that survived was caught by the wing by a Sparrow Hawk and was very badly hurt, covered in blood and pecked on the head, but he lived.

Stacey.

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To take part visit the website [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk) (or call Will Aid on 0300 0309 558) for details of a solicitor near you and contact the Solicitor to make an appointment in November. Note: Appointments get filled quickly.

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## A New Website for Findon Valley

There's a total makeover to the website of the Findon Valley Residents' Association (FVRA) that's been running since 2005. Written with some of the latest technologies [www.findonvalley.org](http://www.findonvalley.org) is an amazing

way to see what the FVRA is all about be it on a desktop PC, tablet or smart phone.

Alex Clouter  
Vice Chair & Publicity Officer  
Findon Valley Residents' Association

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## Findon News Now Stored at the British Library

To comply with the Legal Deposit Libraries Act Findon News is now recorded as a monthly publication. From September 2017 printed editions of Findon News will be sent to the British Library.

The Act requires ALL Publishers / Distributors within the UK to send one gratis copy of each of their publications to The British Library within one month of publication.

Amended in 2003 the Act now covers other means of publication - notably the modern day media of electronic copies, which includes the registering of websites. To this end the Findon Community website - [www/findonvillage.org](http://www/findonvillage.org) - has been registered with the British Library."

Legal deposit has existed in English law since 1662. It helps to ensure that the nation's published output (and thereby its intellectual record and future published heritage) is collected and preserved for the use of future generations. Publications will also be available for readers within the six designated legal deposit libraries - British Library, National Libraries of Scotland and Wales, the Bodleian Libraries, Oxford, the University Library, Cambridge, and the Library of Trinity College, Dublin.

According to HM Governments National Archives website, failure to comply could see Findon News taken to court! Our Editors' guidelines have been updated to record this.

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# The Friends of Clapham and Patching Churches Harvest Supper 2017

Harvest is a time of Thanksgiving and celebration. The Friends of Clapham and Patching Churches (FCPC) Harvest Supper held at The Fox public house on Friday 29 September certainly fitted the latter description.



Held annually, this event is not intended as necessarily a fundraising event, more as a celebration and mark of gratitude to all the members of the Friends for their support during the year.

The event was held in the marquee at The Fox that was more or less full with 90 attendees. A delicious 2 course meal was enjoyed prior to the entertainment! This was provided by the 'Dowager Lady Crabtree' talking on "Glad to be Grey" and very entertaining it was too. Quite astute without being offensive.

A raffle for some very worthwhile prizes (including 2 chicken dinners with wine) raised £347 and an original oil painting by Brenda Brooks raised a further £50.

All in all a very enjoyable and successful evening.

Gail Smith

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## 'Dine for Dementia'

Findon News hears that on a Sunday in mid September a buffet lunch organised by Findon couple Margaret and Terry Bamford raised £1074 for Dementia Support.

Over 50 guests were invited to a meal and quiz to promote Dementia awareness and raise funds for the renovation of a 'Support Hub' for Dementia Support. The 'Support Hub' building in Tangmere opens next spring and will be somewhere for people who are affected by dementia

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Following a visit in 2016 to a Dementia fundraising event Margaret has maintained her interest in Dementia Support, and in recognition of her work Margaret was invited to become a patron of the charity.

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## Findon Planning Applications

Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website ([www.southdowns.gov.uk](http://www.southdowns.gov.uk)).

**Findon Parish Council (FPC) Planning Committee meetings** are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findon.arun.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates. Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee. Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details. Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications have been posted on the SDNPA website:

**Notification of intention to 2 No. Poplars (T4 and T5) repeat crown reduction/high level pollarding work and remove branches and epicormic growth from below crown-break.** Land adjacent to 48 Nepcote Lane and Highway Nepcote.

**Erection of new dwelling,** landscape enhancements and associated works. Land East Of Pony Farm

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## Findon Village WI

Sue Rudge was our guest speaker at our meeting on 12th October. She demonstrated how to prepare and the ice a fruit cake. It was very interesting and she made it look very easy and very kindly donated the cake to be included in our raffle, so one lucky lady got to take a Christmas cake home.

Our next meeting is our AGM, Thursday 9th November when we will be reporting on our last year and also electing a new committee.

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Findon Parish Council Web site posts any recent local crime events <http://findon.arun.gov.uk>

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## The Findon News Cup

Rescued from the remains of the old Findon News agency the Findon Cup (pictured) is an unusual find!

Does anyone recognise this trophy and know anything about its history and for what reason (if any) it was awarded?

In future perhaps we should present the cup for some outstanding news item that features within our pages; or some other reason?

Your answers to the cup's history and suggestions for any future award to the Editor please.



### The Village Hall website

provides contact and booking details as well as listings of forthcoming events

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# The Day The Circus Came To Findon

What a fantastic event! Wednesday 27th September saw the first ever Findon Village Circus Spectacular come to Nephcote Green. With Happy's Circus Big Top arriving during the day, the huge tent housed just over 600 attendees all ready to enjoy a multitude of fantastic action packed family entertainment from 6pm! From Mr Happy's crazy antics, incredibly daring acrobatics and even a cream pie to an unsuspecting dad, a hugely funny and entertaining evening was had by all.



Sponsored by The Big Lottery and supported by Findon Parish Council, this amazing event not only offered the local and wider community a fantastic evening on their doorstep but also raised thousands of pounds to help support the village

school. With circus clown stilt walkers greeting everyone that arrived, a vintage organ playing beautiful old and traditional music, candy floss, popcorn, ice cream, other refreshments and a full circus performance it really was a village event not to be missed!

Unbelievably all of this was run solely by volunteers organised through the St John the Baptist CofE PTA and Governors!

The St John the Baptist CofE Primary School's PTA and Governor groups are incredibly hardworking throughout the year organising various village events amongst other important roles. The events encourage closer links between the local community and school by organising social activities that not only raise funds but also provide an

opportunity for residents, parents, staff and pupils to get together. Funds raised provide essentials and 'extras' not possible within the school's budget - most recently the school now has bee hives for the children to manage along with some wonderful chickens, a complex nature trail, an all-weather canopy for the playground, a beautiful greenhouse overflowing in abundance with vegetables, herbs and stunning flowers! Current projects include improving on the complex nature trail with other wildlife habitats, plans for a new outdoor classroom, essential mathematical equipment and a large outdoor development project!

Following this year's Circus, the team would like to give a huge thank you to Findon Parish Council for their support and use of land, Cllr Clive Ball for all his logistical support and all those who generously donated their time to make the Findon Village Circus Spectacular 2017 such a successful evening along with the families and everyone that attended for producing such an incredible atmosphere!

Sadie Collis, Chairman,  
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	07.00pm	<b>Findon Church</b> Service with <i>Commemoration of departed</i>
Sunday 5th	08.00am	<b>Findon Church</b> Eucharist
	09.15am	<b>Findon Village Hall</b> Breakfast
	10.00am	followed by Family Service
	10.00am	<b>Clapham Church</b> Sung Eucharist
Sunday 12th	08.00am	<b>Patching Church</b> Eucharist
	09.45am	<b>Findon Church</b> Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 19th	08.00am	<b>Findon Church</b> Eucharist
	09.30am	<b>Findon Church</b> Family Communion
	10.00am	<b>Patching Church</b> Sung Eucharist
Sunday 26th	08.00am	<b>Clapham Church</b> Eucharist
	09.30am	<b>Findon Church</b> Sung Eucharist
	10.00am	<b>Patching Church</b> Family Service
December	8.00am	<b>Findon Church</b> Eucharist
Sunday 3rd	09.15am	<b>Findon Village Hall</b> Breakfast
	10.00am	followed by Family Service
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## From the Registers in October

**Deaths:** Clare Best, Sheila Reid, Phyllis Baldwin and Alison Rome

**Baptism:** Holly Barnes was Baptised at Findon Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Coffee Plus:** Last Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheets or contact the rectory office.

**Light Lunch @ 1pm:** Last Tuesday of the month, at Findon Village Hall. £5. Everyone welcome

**Curry Nights** The next Findon Tajdar Curry Nights are first Monday of the month, 6<sup>th</sup> November (Ladies) and last Thursday of the month, 30<sup>th</sup> November (Men) at 7.30pm.

**Youth Club:** Every Thursday, with different themes every week (during school term time only). Ages 12+, 5.00pm till 6.30pm at The Rectory, Findon.



**Messy Church:** First Tuesday of the month (7<sup>th</sup> November). TERM TIME ONLY. Starting at 3.30pm-5.45pm at Findon Village Hall. All children and their grown-ups welcome.

### Service Rota for Clapham and Patching - November 2017

DATE	SERVICE	PRIEST	LAYMOC	READINGS	READERS / INTERCESSORS
5 <sup>th</sup> All Saints	Clapham 10am Sung Eucharist	Helena Buque		1 John 3:1-3 Matt 5:1-12	Pauline Prior / John Hammond
12 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day	Patching 8am Eucharist	Helena Buqué		1 Thess 4:13-end Matt 25:1-13	Dorothy Barber
19 <sup>th</sup> 2 before Advent	Patching 10am Sung Eucharist	Nancy Ford	Kath Hutchinson	1 Thess 5:1-11 Matt 25:14-30	Dan Banting / John Haskey
26 <sup>th</sup> Christ the King	Clapham 8am Eucharist	Helena Buqué		Ezekiel 34:11- 16,20-24 Matt 25:31-46	
	Patching Family Service 10am	Colin Cox		As above	Children

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<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Circle Dancing	13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	19:10

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Art Class	25 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
Auction	3 <sup>rd</sup>	18:00 (goods 2–4pm, viewing 4–6pm, Auction 6 pm)
Bead Magicians	21 <sup>st</sup>	09:00
Downs WI	14 <sup>th</sup>	14:30
Family Church Service	5 <sup>th</sup>	09:30
Gardens Association	24 <sup>th</sup>	19:30
Messy Church	7 <sup>th</sup>	15.30
Village WI	9 <sup>th</sup>	19:30
Light Lunch	28 <sup>th</sup>	12:00

<b>Committee Room</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Village WI Darts	Mondays	14:00

<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Octoberfest Quiz	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	19:00
Tastevin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	19:00
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