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

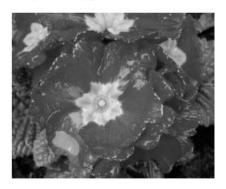


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Mothering Sunday in Findon, Clapham and Patching



Please join us as we remember and give thanks for all who have 'mothered' us through our lives.

Sunday 22nd March

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From the Rectory

As February ends and March begins we start a new season in Church, that of Lent. The end of winter is now in sight, so let's hope we see less of the wild weather that has battering us in recent weeks.

Lent started on Ash Wednesday (26th February) and lasts for 40 days not including Sundays. Sundays are always omitted from a fast as our Lord was resurrected on the first day of the week, so is a day of joyful celebration. Lent has been part of the Christian calendar ever since ancient times and it gives us an opportunity to prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate the great festival of Easter in which we remember Christ's victory over death on the cross and the new life we have in him.

The idea of giving something up for Lent is also a very ancient custom. During the early centuries of Christianity people would only have eaten one meal a day, at eventide. This would have been a simple affair and would have omitted meat, fish, eggs and dairy products. As the centuries passed the fast became less strict and by the Middle Ages they were eating fish and some dairy. These days we might give up something we enjoy if it helps us to focus on those areas of our lives that need some work. Although Lent can still seem a rather austere season, particularly as we don't have flowers in Church, it can actually be a

really valuable time as it allows us to take stock and draw closer to God, but only if it is used well.

Each year we offer two or more opportunities a week to gather together in small groups and reflect on our faith. This year we are going to be looking at a book from which a popular film has been made called 'The Shack'. It is not too late to join and there are sign-up sheets in church where you can let us know of your availability. Alternatively, please contact the Church Office (873601).

We are very fortunate in this parish to have a strong pastoral team who visit and also take Holy Communion to people in their homes. Irene Adams, a longstanding member of the congregation has now been officially authorized by the diocese as a lay minister to participate in this work. If you know anyone in our three villages who would like a visit please do let us know, either via the Church Office or in person if you meet Helena or myself in the street. We are often around and about.

Finally, we have some rather nice Easter cards for sale which have been designed for us this year by Maggie Martin. These can be purchased from either Findon Church or from the Findon Village shop.

With every blessing for a Holy Lent. Colin (Curate).

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As we enter the early days of spring we look back over the challenges that winter has presented and look forward to the better weather, and what's needed going forward for the shop.

Running the business is becoming an increasing workload for the Committee, given the constant increase in regulations in all aspects of premises, safety, food hygiene and employment, as well as sourcing and keeping the shop stocked with the incredibly broad range of goods and services we provide. The success of the business is predicated on the continuing efforts of our staff, volunteer community and of course the support from the community to use these things.

The Committee sits at seven elected members, three of whom have paid jobs/own businesses to run alongside their commitments to our business, six of us work in hands-on volunteering jobs in the shop, as well as the performing the significant workload in running it.

There are areas where we are struggling to meet the demand and would like to appeal to the community for help. We need people who would like the opportunity to work with the Committee in a supporting role, from taking minutes at monthly meetings, cash and carry purchases, helping with seasonal displays of goods, plants and promotions etc. If you'd like to be part of our incredible team by supporting the Committee members activities in a friendly, supportive and enjoyable environment please contact: Jo O'Dell 07921 999067 or email joannaodell@yahoo.com

Finally, don't forget mothers' day on Sunday March 22nd. We will have a selection of special items, spring plants, chocolates and cards for the mums.

The clocks go forward the following Sunday (29th) - roll on summer!

Jo O'Dell



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Findon Village Volunteers Working Party

The Findon Village Volunteers Working Party have just completed a fairly major project which involved the transfer of the bus shelter at North End to a new site in Horsham Road close to the Homewood junction.

Following West Sussex County
Council's suspension of the bus stop at
North End some three years ago the
bus shelter there has been redundant
and Findon Parish Council felt it
shouldn't be allowed to "rot away " there
and should be re-sited in the Village. All
possible sites were considered and it
was decided that the site in Horsham
Road was the most suitable. Checks
had to be made to ensure that no
utilities would be interfered with and
West Sussex County Council's consent
as Highway Authority was obtained.

Dismantling of the bus shelter proved no easy task. A.C.Gardens of Findon very helpfully transported the dismantled bus shelter to its new site. The Working Party (showing their diverse building skills) then got to work building the base, re-erecting the structure and roof,

making good the weatherboarding, and applying a wood preservative. They also rebuilt the wooden bench seat at the back of the bus shelter. This prompted one humorous enquiry as to whether soft cushions would be provided and another: would central heating be installed?!

The Opening Ceremony took place on 29th January and was performed by Stella Smith and Shirley Prior, two regular bus users and long standing residents of Findon. They jointly cut the ribbon (as shown in the photo) and declared the Bus Shelter open and ready for use.



Large light brown wooden picture frame with glass and backing 24 x 28 inches. Free to collector Jean Lloyd. 873783

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More Talent?

Following the success of the 'Findon's Got Talent' evening at the Village Hall in January, plans are already being made for a similar event next year.

The planned date is Saturday 6th February, which may seem a long way away, but we would like to unearth any further talent Findon has to offer.

If you, or someone you know whether individually or as part of a group would

like to perform please let us know. Whether a singer, musician, dancer, magician, comedian, ventriloquist, in fact anything within the realms of decency please get in touch. Drop us a note at findonsgottalent@gmail.com

Many thanks Richard Bell

From Findon Parish Council

Following a meeting of the full Council on 3rd February, some updates for you.

Speed Reduction on A24 The Parish Council in consultation with the Highways committee of WSCC have agreed to include in the 2020/2021 financial year a programme to reduce the speed limit from 50 mph to 40 mph from the boundary line going north on the A.24 to the Black Horse Inn. This news is very welcome particularly for residents living not only on the A.24 but in The Quadrangle who now stand a decent chance of joining the flow of traffic,

Parking in the Village It has been brought to the Council's attention the difficulties driving through the village caused mainly by cars being parked inconsiderately. This is causing problems for the local buses and traffic wishing to drive through the village. This also has an impact on pedestrians. Whilst we acknowledge that parking is a growing problem across the county,

we welcome your views as to how best to try and find a solution that is acceptable to all, be it parents dropping off children at school, buses trying to keep to their schedule, lorries delivering goods to the village stores, horse riders to name but a few. It is vital that the bus service is kept for the benefit of the village and whilst the bus company have so far not indicated that they are unable to continue with the service, we are keen to ensure that the route is and continues to be safe for all users.

Findon Village Hall The village hall continues to be a hub for the community and as you will be aware, work has been carried out and is still ongoing. Findon Parish Council will be reporting to you with an update in the course of the next few weeks.

Councillor vacancy We currently have a vacancy for two councillors and if you would like further information about joining us, please go on to our website for further details.

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by accessing Findon News via the village website. Just visit the Findon website at www.findonvillage.org.uk and click on the Information tab. Peggy was good enough to say that we are doing a good job with the News and that Jordy would be proud. Thank you Peggy.





Messy Church

There is no Messy Church in March, so the next session is on Good Friday morning (10th April) in the Village Hall at 9.15am. There will be Easter crafts, hot cross buns and carrying the cross to Pond Green where Helena will lead a short service. As always all children and their families are welcome.

March Messy Church is unfortunately cancelled as we don't have enough

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This year all the local rescue centres had too many hedgehogs. We have had a problem when they are sick or underweight and need nursing. Angela, one of our volunteers who works here every Saturday, lives in Egham, and she has been taking the hedgehogs to the Wildlife Aid in Leatherhead on her way home. They ring us when they are better or have reached a safe weight to be released, then Angela collects them and brings them back here. We can then ring the people who rescued the hedgehogs, so they can have them back to release them where they were found.

I have been setting my alarm every morning for 5am so I could watch Wildlife SOS on Channel 5, which features the rescue sanctuary where our hedgehogs go. It's wonderful seeing them rescuing injured swans, deer and foxes; treating them and then releasing them. What heroes they all are.

You can hardly breathe in the Cattery - we have yet another Tom cat who's going in to be neutered in the morning. Cat owners can ring up Cats Protection for a voucher to have their cats neutered, so I don't understand why we have so many Tom cats coming in smelling so bad. We have to take them to the vet to be neutered before we can find them a home. Our thanks to local residents and to The Village House pub for keeping us supplied with newspapers.

Spring is almost here, we have nine Silkie chicks that have just hatched out. And we have daffodils out everywhere. from Stacey.

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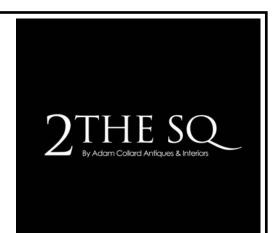
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One interesting point raised, if one owns a silver-top walking stick, never use it in a storm because lightening can strike the silver with serious consequences. You can find more information about Barbara's work on www.barbaraelhers.co.uk.

We voted for the resolution we wish to be adopted by the National WI; "A call to increase potential Stem cell donor registration" was the favourite.

This year, several of our members have left our WI, due to illness, age and other reasons. New members have always been welcome, but the time has come for us to close our doors at the end of this year.

Our next meeting is the 10th March. Alan Kingshott, Chief Yeoman at the Tower of London & The Crown Jewels will be our Speaker. Members are invited to bring a piece of jewellery for our monthly competition.

Jill Schiller - President.

Findon Village WI

This month has been busy, we met as usual in the Village Hall and listened to a talk by Martin Frost on the art of vanishing fore-edge book painting. It was a fascinating talk and the examples Martin brought in to show us of his work were amazing and had incredible detail.

Our Sub groups have been busy too and the Weary Walkers have been meeting each month even braving the sodden ground up on Highdown last month. Several members met at Dee Dee's for our monthly coffee morning and had a great time with delicious coffee and cakes. The Book Club continues to meet each month with a new book to read and discuss also.

Our next Coffee Morning is at Dee Dee's on Tuesday 17th March at

10.30am, come along a meet other members for a natter and a coffee.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and this is our birthday meeting. We are celebrating with entertainment of magic and cabaret. We hope to see as many members as possible and we welcome any visitors who may wish to come along too and find out about what we do.

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Information pages at the back of the Return. Go to the Other Tax Reliefs section and complete box 12. If you have already submitted your tax return and not claimed your tax relief you have until 31st. January next year in which to submit an amended tax return claiming the tax relief.

If you do not submit a tax return you can claim the tax relief by sending the Social Investment Tax Relief Claim Form that you received from the Company, to your PAYE tax office. You may need to get their address from your employer/pension provider.

One further point to consider is that this tax relief is an income tax relief and you therefore have to be paying income tax to be able to claim the relief. Where a husband/wife have both purchased shares and one spouse has income below the income tax personal allowance, and therefore does not pay income tax, you are note able to surrender your tax relief to the other spouse as you can with marriage allowance transfer.

This article is intended as general information only and it may not therefore apply in all circumstances. If you have any doubts please seek appropriate advice.

Ken Elliott FCCA, FCIS

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How did we find ourselves in Findon and what did we find when we got there?

I was recently asked what it was that attracted me to Findon, the village with 3 pubs, 2 restaurants, hotel and café. The answer may lie within the question, but Findon is much more than that.

Sue and I moved to the village in 2007, having lived in the Worthing area all our wedded life. We were married at Findon Church 45 years ago, and I can still clearly remember my last drink as a single man in The Gun on the way to the church. We then lived in Findon Valley whilst our children attended the Vale School. Prior to moving here, we spent 6 years running a guest house in Worthing and when we wanted to move on were looking for somewhere quieter. Findon was always our preference.

Once we were settled we realised it was an ideal place to have a dog, and thanks to our Labrador Maisie we have been able to enjoy the wonderful countryside surrounding the village. We

also enjoy the sound of horses passing by in the High Street which on occasions include the added attraction of a singing rider!

In our time here we have become quite involved with many of the local organisations and events. I serve on the Sheep Fair Committee and we both help out on the day of the fair. I have also utilised my IT background developing and maintaining a handful of local websites. I contribute a monthly cartoon to the Findon News, and more recently played one of the Two Ronnies in a sketch at Findon's Got Talent. What do we love most about Findon? Without doubt the community spirit, the many good friends we have made, and of course the 3 pubs, 2 restaurants, hotel and café!

Richard Bell







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I was recently asked by a reporter whether in the diocese of Chichester Ash Wednesday has become more popular – like Christmas is. My own experience of offering "ashes to go" outside Brighton station was very informative. Generally, people on their way to work were not very interested and sometimes hostile.

People with a bit of Christian formation and experience were more pleased to see us. I sensed that for some of them, this was an invitation to reconnect with the season of Lent and the renewal of their faith. For others, it was encouraging, giving permission for the hidden, private practice of their faith to be affirmed by someone else in public.

The message of Lent is cheering and simple: God loves you and the Church is starting preparations to celebrate that fact at Easter. But this year, in particular, the ashes with which we began this season of Lent offered a serious statement of protest.

As destructive fires raged in Australia, ash was everywhere. Our ashes were an identification with all who are the victim of climate change and environmental damage. But perhaps more importantly, ash was an even clearer symbol of the Christian call to repentance, a radical change of heart.

Extinction protests have certainly become more popular. But we might have more yet to do to make the Lenten discipline of repentance more popular within the Church, in order to become a catalyst for repentance in society and global change.

My hope and prayer is that we might emerge from this Lent with a greater sense of reverence for the earth and all its inhabitants. The celebration of Easter will then be marked by a different, freer, lighter way of living, rather than a return to damaging habits we had tried to give up for the time being.

Martin

Church News

On Sunday, 1st March we have our informal first Sunday of the month service where the school choir will be leading the singing and the band Basically will be playing.

On Palm Sunday (5th April) we are meeting at The Rectory, where there will be a donkey or two, and processing to the church, led by the donkey(s). We will be going along

High Street, up Monarch's Way and over the A24 to the church for our first Sunday in the month service.

Easter cards painted by Maggie Martin are now on sale at £1.50 each at the back of the church, Dee Dee's and the Village Shop. Our grateful thanks to Maggie for her beautiful painting.

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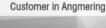
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benefit of all. As people helping people, we work in collaboration with other groups and organisations in community including The Lime Tree Surgery, Findon Valley Residents Association, High Salvington Residents Association and The Vale School.

We are delighted to be making our first matches of volunteers with members of the community of Findon Valley and High Salvington. The primary need is for volunteers to visit housebound residents for a cuppa and a chat, a listening ear and some much appreciated company. Sharing hobbies and experiences & chatting about anything and everything makes a huge difference to the life of someone who spends much of their time alone.

We are actively recruiting volunteers; any amount of time you are able to

contribute, no matter how small, will be very much appreciated. You do not need to make a regular time commitment as we can organise one off offers of help to fit in around your availability. If you are unable to volunteer, do you know of someone who could?

Perhaps you are aware of someone who would benefit from a visit by one of our lovely volunteers. We are a local befriending good neighbour project and are here for everyone who may need a little extra support.

To find out more, please contact me or pop into the library on Saturday 14th March between 10 am and 12 noon where we shall be available to share information about ARK and answer any questions you may have. We very much look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Caroline Kosa 07942 760234 ark.caroline.findonvalley@gmail.com

Tree Group Update

We are a small group of four who are keen to preserve the fine tree cover in Findon and promote new planting to ensure its continuity. Having surveyed the trees, we are now deciding where trees can be planted, working with the relevant owners and councils. There is scope in public spaces, verges and privately owned land.

We have received a boost of a donation of 350 saplings from the Woodland Trust and are currently looking for an area

where we can establish a nursery to grow them on. If anybody in the village has a place where they can plant some, we are happy to hear from you. Saplings like these are simple to plant and do not require staking, just some watering and protecting in the early years.

If you have any comments or offers of planting sites contact me at hilandmat@talktalk.net
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Crime Report

Keep your money safe

Amazon Prime scam calls
We have received over 25 reports of
Amazon Prime scam calls targeting
vulnerable and elderly people in Surrey
and Sussex this month.

The 'Amazon' caller claims that the victim's Prime account has been hacked or needs updating, and asks for their bank details.

Other victims have been asked to give access to their laptop or mobile device which the caller claims has been hacked. Often the suspect will then access the victim's online banking account and transfer funds out.

In one local incident, a 75 year old woman was called by a man who claimed he worked for Amazon. The man said there was a problem with her Amazon Prime account and money had been taken out of her bank account by a hacker. He insisted that he wanted to refund her. The man then instructed the victim to download 'View Player' to her computer, and log into her online banking so they could check no money had been taken. Another screen popped up, making it look like money had been taken but it was subsequently discovered that this was a fake screen. The woman became suspicious and called her son for help and he told her to hang up immediately. Unfortunately £4,500 had already been taken from the victim's bank account.

Dyno-Rod scam

Sussex Police has received a high volume of reports relating to doorstep

callers and telephone callers claiming to be from Dyno-Rod, with West Sussex and Brighton and Hove residents mainly targeted.

A man knocks on the victim's door, claims to be from Dyno-Rod, and suggests there is a drainage issue in the area that needs fixing. The man then asks for payment to supply equipment or fix the drainage issue. Often the suspect asks for bank cards rather than cash or cheque. Some of the victims have given bank cards to these men who have then used them to withdraw thousands of pounds. In some cases, victims have received a telephone call first stating there is a drainage problem and then had a courier attend their address to collect money or bank cards.

In one case, a 63 year old man from Brighton received a call from a man claiming to be from the council. The caller suggested there was a problem with the sewage system in the street and asked the victim to pay for two machines from Dyno-Rod to fix the issue. The caller told the victim if he didn't pay there would be further problems and blockages. This phone call was followed up by a doorstep caller claiming to be from Dyno-Rod who asked for the payment. The victim handed him £800 never to see the man again.

Love is in the air.... Or is it fraud? Many people use dating websites and apps, but is the person you're talking to genuine or are they a criminal? Romance fraud is the engineering of a supposed friendship or relationship for fraudulent, financial gain.

Suspects invest time into socially engineering their victims – knowing that as they gain the victim's trust, their chances of extracting money from them simultaneously increase.

By the time the fraudster asks for large sums of money, the reasons for requiring financial assistance have greater plausibility and victims hand it over, often without a second thought. Why wouldn't you help someone who says they love you?

Victims are often widowed or recently bereaved, have suffered a recent break up or are suffering from depression. Keep yourself and loved ones safe from romance fraud scammers:

Remember **DATES**

Don't rush into an online relationship – get to know the person, not the profile: ask plenty of questions.

Analyse their profile – confirm the person's identity. Check the person is genuine by putting their name, profile pictures or any repeatedly-used phrases and the term 'dating scam' into your search engine.

Talk to your friends and family - be wary of anyone who tells you not to tell others about them.

Evade scams - never send money or share your bank details with someone you've only met online, no matter what reason they give or how long you've been speaking to them.

Stay on the dating site messenger service. Don't use email, phone, social media or other messaging apps until you're confident the person is who they say they are.

Report fraud or attempted fraud, by contacting Action Fraud at http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or call 0300 123 2040 **How you can help us** If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud call: Sussex Police on 101 or visit www.sussex.police.uk

Findon Village Gardens Association

Next Meeting - Friday March 27th "Out on a Limb, the humorous tales and daily life of a tree surgeon" Along with lots of advice, a talk by Lesley Baker

Lesley is a qualified Tree surgeon with over 30 years experience. First training with the National Trust she started her own business in 1989. She is passionate about trees, never cutting one down unnecessarily; preferring to manage regeneration in her approach to trees that have been damaged or

neglected. She will bring along a selection of equipment and materials to describe her working life.

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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). 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:

Retention of Fence (With alterations) (Retrospective)
1 Ivy Arch Close Findon BN14 0RX
Ref. No: SDNP/20/00659/HOUS

Curry Nights

at

The Tajdar Restaurant

Ladies - Monday 2 Mar/6 April @ 7.00pm First Monday of the month

Men - Thursday 26 Mar/30 Apr @ 7.15pm Last Thursday of the month

All welcome



Next Messy Church
No Messy Church in March
(Usually every first Tuesday of month)
All welcome
Further information ring
Rectory on 873601

200 Club

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PARISH CHURCH SERVICES – FEBRUARY 2020

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Sunday 1st First Sunday of Lent	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Eucharist at Findon Sung Eucharist at Clapham Worship and Praise Service at Findon
Sunday 8 th Second Sunday of Lent	08.00am 09.30am	Eucharist at Patching Sung Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 15 th Third Sunday of Lent	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at Findon Family Communion at Findon Sung Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 22 nd Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at Clapham Sung Eucharist at Findon Family Service at Patching
Sunday 29 th Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at Clapham

Messy Church: Next meeting Good Friday (10th April). Starting at 3.30pm-5.45pm at Findon Village Hall. All children and their grown-ups welcome. (1st Tuesday of the month. TERM TIME ONLY.)

Youth Club: Every Thursday, with different themes every week (TERM TIME ONLY). Ages 12+, 5pm till 6.30pm at The Rectory, Findon.

Curry Nights: The next Findon Tajdar Curry Nights are Thurs 26th March at 7.30pm (Men - last Thursday of the month) and Mon 2nd March at 7.00pm (Ladies - First Monday of the month).

Quiet Time in Findon Church: Next Quiet Time 9th March at 6pm (2nd Monday of the month).

Afternoon Plus: Next Meeting 19th March at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheets or contact the rectory office. (No meeting in August). (3rd Thursday of the month)

Light Lunch @ 1pm: Next meeting 31st March. Findon Village Hall. £5. Everyone welcome. (Last Tuesday of the month).

Afternoon Tea Party - Findon Rectory, Saturday, 21st March at 3pm Pleae bring a charitable donation of at least £3 per head. In aid of Chestnut Tree House.

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Fortnightly Circle Dancing Monthly	Date 10th/24th	Time 19:10

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Bead Magicians	17th	09:00
Downs WI	10th /19th	13:45
Gardens Association	28th	17:30
Messy Church	N/A	N/A
Village WI	12th	19:30
Meditation	17th	19:30
Tastevin	5th	19:00
Light Lunch	31st	12:00
200 Club	N/A	N/A

Committee Room

N/A

Other Events	Date	Time
FVHT Film Night	20th	Doors open
-		18:30
FVHT Quiz Night	28 th	19:00
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