



# Findon

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2019

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

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## Christmas Lights and Raffle

On the weekend of 9 and 10 November we will be putting up the Christmas lights and apologise in advance for any disruption to traffic in The Square.

We will also be launching the annual raffle for our bumper seasonal hamper, which will include loads of luxurious treats to help get your celebrations off to a good start; including a superb organic turkey from Peckhams. There will also be lots of other attractive prizes so we hope we can look forward selling you a few tickets!!

The switch-on event will take place on Sunday 1 December. Details to be confirmed in good time.

Findon Christmas Lights Committee

## Findon Church Christmas Tree Festival



Saturday 7 Dec 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

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## From the Rectory

Last month we celebrated the bringing in of harvest and gave thanks for the wonderful abundance of life in all its forms, the beauty of flowers and the many types of fruit and vegetables that we all enjoy. It is so easy to take these things for granted, so it is good to pause once in a while and to give thanks for the blessings we receive. It also gives us a chance to reflect on our place in creation, our relationship with the earth and with other creatures. We also remembered those who do not have access to this abundance of produce, even in our own country. As usual our flower arrangers decorated the churches beautifully, so our particular thanks goes to them. This year we had two harvest suppers across the parish to add to the variety, and both were well supported and very much enjoyed. Our annual harvest auction at Patching was not to be missed and raised the princely sum of £236 which was donated to Prostate Cancer UK.

As the year moves on and the nights draw in, we come to our annual commemoration of All Souls, and we remember with love those who have gone before us into that greater light. We have an All Souls Service in Findon Church on 3rd November at 4pm, to which you will be most welcome. There are lists in each of the three churches where you can add the name of a loved one whom you would like remembered, and they will be read out and a candle lit during the service. On the 11th November we will also remember all

those who gave their lives in the service of their country. There will be a special service at Findon Church starting at 10am and afterwards we will gather at the War Memorial, just outside the church at 11am.

There was a time when the church building would be the hub of community life. I believe Findon village moved in bygone years, so the Church is now a little remote from the village. However, it is still hoped that the building can be used for community events. So, we are very pleased that the Cinnamon Trust will once again be holding their Christmas Fayre in the Church on 30th November from 10am.

Looking further ahead to next month we have a bumper packed schedule and the Christmas Tree Festival is back at Findon Church! It will be open from Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th December, 10am to 4pm on Saturday and 11am to 4pm on Sunday. Not to be missed!

William Temple, one-time Archbishop of Canterbury once said "The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members." If you know someone who would like a visit then do let us know at the Rectory. They don't have to go to church as we are there for the whole parish.

Blessings, Colin (Curate)

Rev. Helena Buqué, Priest in Charge and Colin Cox, Curate:  
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# Findon Village Pre-school

The autumn term is in full swing. We have welcomed some new children and their families who have all settled in well. Quite a few families are beginning to make use of our new 8.30am drop off time. This is at an additional cost to the normal start time of 9.00am.

We made some small but positive changes over the summer holiday, mainly in the layout of the pre-school. We have made the learning environment more inviting, calmer and natural looking by adding different materials, texture and resources to help with certain lighting and noise etc. This helps the children to feel calmer; self-regulate; concentrate and focus easier. The areas are more defined and easily accessible, encouraging the children to access all of the resources available to them all the time. The layout is working really well and we have had lots of positive feedback from the parents.

We have also added woodwork to our curriculum which the children can use independently throughout the day. We are also very lucky as one of the dads has offered to come in once a week to help with this. It is amazing how quickly the children have learnt to use the tools appropriately and safely. (If anyone has any wood off cuts we would be very grateful for them.)

One of the best features of our pre-school is our lovely outdoor area which the children can use all the time. This half term we have been making the most of our natural elements - rain mud and conkers. We are very lucky to have a huge conker tree outside and this has caused great interest to the children. They hunt for the spikey conker shells on the ground and are excited as they burst open the shell to reveal the lovely shiny brown conker inside. They have been using wonderfully descriptive words as they play with them, counting and sorting them and using them in their imaginative play.

The children have been busy building bridges over puddles to walk across and lots of squelching in the mud with their wellie boots ..... this has inspired them to act out The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Bear Hunt story many, many times. Lots of digging in mud, mud painting, making moats and seeing how many worms they can find. They have learnt to be careful with the worms and look after them and always put them back to find their families afterwards. They have loved splashing and jumping in puddles as well as finding out about mixing colours by adding different coloured powder paint to the puddles to see what new colours they can make. They also have been making bubbly puddles by adding washing up liquid to them and realising the more they splash about the bubblier the puddle gets. It is obvious how much fun they have had by the shrills of delight and happiness on their faces, but apart from being fun, the learning processes that they have gone through during these activities are endless. Despite all this fun the teachers are hoping for some dryer weather in the 2nd half of the Autumn Term!!

We are very lucky to live in such a lovely community and the Findon Village volunteers have been working very hard making repairs to our building and getting it ready for the winter months. We are in the process of trying to raise money for a new building. The pre-school is a vital part of the community; encouraging young families to move to, or come into the village. If anyone can help with raising money ideas, fundraising, donations etc please contact us.

If you would like more of an insight as to what goes on at our pre-school, please contact us for a visit, you can also like us on facebook. We have spaces available for children from 2 – 4 yrs.  
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## Findon Village Store News October

Since the questionnaires were placed in the shop earlier in the year we have had many respondents to the feedback survey. The responses have been overwhelmingly positive, with some useful ideas put forward.

One point that has been raised on several occasions is that of our pricing of shop products and the misconception that we are too expensive. Many of our products are in fact cheaper than other local shops. Mainly everyday items such as toilet rolls, teabags, biscuits, tinned goods and stationary to name a few. I decided to undertake a comparison exercise to look at the different prices between ourselves and our nearest rival in Findon Valley, I compared the prices of six everyday items (Liquid soap, Andrex, baked beans, Bisto, Yorkshire Tea and honey) we were cheaper on all of these items - a great result!

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We appreciate the feedback received and we are still seeking practical assistance for our regular shopping trips.

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Jo O'Dell Volunteer/vice-chair

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Also, if you would like to buy a Christmas Cake, please order as soon as possible (£6.00 each for the small loaf-shaped cakes). I also have a range of cards and wrapping paper available in my porch.

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## Thoughts in remembrance of Gillian Ruth Light

It is with great sadness that I write about the unexpected death of Gill Light, yet it is a joy to remember her great contribution to the community of this village and this church for more than 30 years.

Gill was a very private person, but under her sometimes prickly exterior was a deeply caring and compassionate person. A retired nurse, Health Visitor and midwife, her second nature was to care for others. If a neighbour was in any way needing help or support, she would be there for them, shopping, making cups of tea and just chatting to make sure they still felt part of this community. Just a few months ago, Gill appeared on my drive after church to warn me she was going away for a week and if Colin and I didn't visit a housebound Parishioner daily (as she had been doing) there could be dire consequences. This for me makes what happened to Gill herself so difficult to come to terms with, a sentiment shared I am sure by a number of you, but her own wish for privacy and her fierce independence meant that it was assumed Gill had gone away for a few

days without telling us, as had happened before!

A staunch member of the small choir at Findon Church, and a long-term member of the ladies group meeting monthly (now called 'Afternoon Plus'), Gill also took personal responsibility for keeping the Findon Memorial Book up to date, which meant a day return train trip to the calligrapher. Her meticulous attention to detail made sure that bereaved families were well supported in their choice of inscription.

Photography was a passion for Gill, and before regulations tightened, she would be at every Messy Church meeting, taking pictures of the families enjoying the varied craft activities and drama sketches. Without doubt however, the thing dearest to Gill's heart was the welfare of animals, notably cats, and she was a very active member of the local Cat's Protection League Group. She undertook home visits for a wide geographical area locally, vetting potential new homes for rescued strays and cats whose owners could no longer care for them.

Gill, we will miss you; may you rest in peace and rise in glory.

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## George Goddard

Sadly, just a few days before the copy deadline I heard of the death of George Goddard, peacefully at home. His ready sense of humour and endless supply of jokes will be much missed in the Village! A real village character and the son of the village blacksmith, he also was a lifelong member of St John the Baptist Church, having sung in the choir from a boy. In later years he became Crucifer, Sidesman and Welcomer, until only a few years ago when his deteriorating

mobility meant an end to his smiling welcome at the door as he handed books out on a Sunday.

Grateful thanks to Daisy (DeeDee's) for her alertness in noticing the absence of George and alerting his family.

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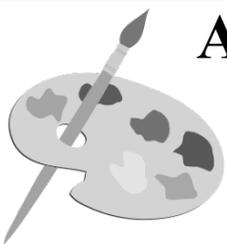
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Two weeks ago all our cat pens were empty, but today they are all full again. Also we have never had so many Guinea-pigs. We used soft chopped straw for the floors in the cages but with so many we have been using three

of the huge bales per week (costing £9 each) but were always running out and having to drive all the way to SPR at Fontwell to buy more. Sheila suggested experimenting with newspapers instead with hay on top, so we cut the papers down the centre and it worked just fine, that was until we ran out of newspapers. When I asked all the Volunteers to bring in their newspapers I was surprised to find I am the only one who has a daily paper! Luckily they have all been asking their neighbours and friends and we are now been getting a supply. from Stacey.

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## Findon Downs WI September

Jill Schiller

We all met on the 3rd of October in the Village House and Oliver and his team provided us with a very nice lunch. Our ladies have reached an age where they really appreciate having their lunch served, without the preparation or washing up the dishes. A few days later, we held our usual monthly meeting in the Village Hall but due to our Speaker becoming unwell and unable to attend our meeting, Betty came to our rescue with a very interesting quiz. Most of the afternoon was spent chatting, enjoying a cup of tea and generally discussing topics of interest with each other. Hilary provided a delightful house plant which she donated to our raffle table.

Thanks were given to Jan for the lovely birthday posies. Notice was given to us that Gladys had had a bad fall and she was admitted to Worthing Hospital with a broken hip. After a few days, I visited her in her ward where I found her as cheerful as ever and writing her journal. Instead of me finding her in a weary state, she was sitting up in bed and laughing while recording some of the things that were going on around her. It was a joy to see her enjoying her surprise "rest".

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## Findon Village WI September

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Our next meeting is Thursday 14th November; our AGM. After the important business of voting next year's

## Paddy Winter

officers we plan to hold a quiz while enjoying homemade cakes with our tea and coffee

The next coffee morning at Dee Dee's is Tuesday 19th November, hosted by Sharon, from 10.30 – all welcome  
Paddy Winter - President

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<https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite>  
for the latest information of our various groups or email  
[findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk)

The October Worship and Praise Sunday with the "Spring into Soul" Gospel Choir was a very lively service and was enjoyed by all.  
The November Worship and Praise service reverts to 10 am on Sunday 3rd November at Findon Church with the group "Canticle"

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## **Findon Village Hall Trust -Chairman's Letter October 2019**

The Village Hall continues to serve us well, with a full programme of activities to suit every age group.

We have been busy updating our administration procedures. Revised Conditions of Hire have been sent to all regular bookers, who have been asked to read and sign that they agree and understand our Terms, as it is vital that the Hall is left in clean and tidy condition, for the following hire. We have implemented a programme of "random" inspections and if it is found necessary for us to clean after a booking, then a cleaning charge will be levied.

A new gate is to be installed between the car park and the "walk up" to the preschool. This will mean parents can unload their children safely, and negating the need for them to walk around the road outside.

LambTails continues to thrive and it is a joy to see so many smiling faces coming in the door each week. Tina, Phil Morton and I enjoy making it fun for the children, and a good meeting place for all the Parents and Carers.

September saw the new season of films at the Hall. We "kicked off" with Fisherman's Friend, which drew a record audience. October was less popular with Can You Ever Forgive Me?

Next Film Night is November 15th, showing "Yesterday". Come and join us for a good night out!

### **New Extension**

We continue to work with our Parish Council, and Action in Rural Sussex to secure the grant to complete this project.

A few smaller grants to equip the new building have been applied for. We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of everyone who continues to help and support us.

### **Future Events**

Planning for Findon's 1950's Christmas Party is complete. We can offer you a three course supper, live music, licensed bar, special Christmas raffle.

Dress up or down

Tickets £12 from Peckham's the Butchers from 26th October

### **January 2020**

We are joining with Friends of Findon Church to Showcase the extraordinary talent which we have in our Village. Look out for posters advertising this event soon and book early.

Finally a huge thank you to all the marvellous residents of Findon, who turn out regularly to help and support our efforts to keep our Village Hall the Hub of the Community

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## **Findon Valley Residents' Association**

Findon Valley Residents' Association is hosting 'A Walk Around Cissbury', an exhibition by local artists, inspired by Cissbury Ring. The exhibition is fresh from a successful run at Worthing Museum and Art Gallery, and will be

coming to Findon Valley Library on Saturday 9th November (2-4pm) and Sunday 10th November (11-3pm). Everyone is welcome and there is free parking available in the surgery car park next door.



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# Findon Parish Council Report

Findon Parish Council (FPC) has recently created a three year Strategic Plan for the village.

The purpose of this Plan is to outline the strategy for the council over the next three years, endeavouring to tackle those ambitions outlined in the made Findon Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016 – 2035. As such, it details how these ambitions can be practically met, according to a planned and resourced timetable.

The Plan is a document to give residents a clear understanding of what the FPC is looking to achieve and for your opinions regarding the Plan validity and relevance to you as residents.

The Plan will be available for a period of consultation to all residents. Here FPC will be seeking your engagement by way of endorsement (both positive and not so positive) along with opinions and suggestions. In this way FPC is looking to support and act upon the wishes of residents. We very much look forward to receiving your thoughts.

Look out for posters and flyers for an Open Day later in the year.

The permanent suspension of bus stops on the A24 has rendered the bus shelter at North End redundant. FPC is keen to use this shelter rather than have it “gathering dust”. With the change in bus routing, the stop at Homewood Junction

is now much busier with two buses per hour using that stop.

FPC plans to re-locate the North End shelter to the Homewood Junction bus stop (west side of Horsham Road). The routes of underground services have been checked and in addition West Sussex County Council (WSCC) is happy with the proposal.

It is hoped to start the work within the next few weeks and the work will be undertaken by the Open Spaces Volunteers with some professional help.

The Operation Watershed grant application for the next phase of drainage improvements in the village will be submitted to WSCC shortly.

FPC has reviewed the Findon Village Winter Management Plan 2019/202 and this will be published on the FPC web site following approval.

The details of the work of FPC including Agendas and Minutes can be found on the FPC web site (<http://findonparishcouncil.gov.uk>)

Finally, the Parish Council notes with sadness the passing of George Goddard, a well-known figure of the village. No doubt we will miss his forthright and witty comments on Nepcote Lane.

Cllr Sean Smith  
Chairman, FPC

## Thanks

I wish to thank all my village friends and family for the messages of help I have received since my spell in hospital with a broken hip. All inspired me to get up and get back to normal life again. Thank you one and all, Glad Lambourne

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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:

**Proposed outbuilding to house steam room and open hot tub. Outbuilding to be in the same position as previously removed outbuilding. Materials to match the extension to main house of oak and brick**

Averys House 56 High Street Findon  
Worthing West Sussex BN14 0SZ  
Ref. No: SDNP/19/05048/PRE

**T1 Ash tree on the grass verge adjacent to drive entrance**

30 Nepcote Lane Findon BN14 0SG  
Ref. No: SDNP/19/04880/TPO

**Certificate of Lawful Use (Existing) - Continued occupation of the dwelling in non compliance with the occupation condition (2) on planning permission FN/83/90. The condition requiring the occupation of the house by persons**

**employed or last employed at Kingswood Livery Stables or locally in agriculture or forestry.**

Meadow View Horsham Road Findon  
BN14 0RG

Ref. No: SDNP/19/04791/LDE

**DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS - Conditions 3 and 4 of Planning Consent**  
SDNP/19/02369/FUL.

North Lodge Horsham Road Findon  
Worthing West Sussex BN14 0RQ  
Ref. No: SDNP/19/04761/DCOND

**DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS - Conditions 3 and 4 of**  
SDNP/19/02360/HOUS.

North Lodge Horsham Road Findon  
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Ref. No: SDNP/19/04759/DCOND

**Dormer and Roof Alterations**

Warley 26 Cross Lane Findon BN14 0UB  
Ref. No: SDNP/19/04682/HOUS

**Convert existing garage to Annex**

Baytrees Findon Road Findon Worthing  
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Ref. No: SDNP/19/04646/PRE

**Convert existing garage to Annexe**

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Ref. No: SDNP/19/04646/PRE

**Certificate of Lawfulness (Existing) -**

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Land East Of Pony Farm Findon BN14  
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Ref. No: SDNP/19/04459/LDE

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**Roof and Dormer Alterations and new rooflight.**

12 High Street Findon BN14 0TA  
Ref. No: SDNP/19/04293/HOUS

**Retrospective Permission for Front Porch Extension**

12 School Hill Findon BN14 0TR  
Ref. No: SDNP/19/04176/HOUS

**Single-storey extension to north side.**

Vale Cottage Findon Road Findon  
Worthing West Sussex BN14 0RA  
Ref. No: SDNP/19/04155/PRE80

**80 bed care home and allotments.**

Land at The Quadrangle Findon Bypass  
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**Friday**  
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## GARDENING TITBITS

Hesperantha/Schizostylis (kaffir lilies) are wonderful plants for this time of year. With strappy leaves and flower stalks holding crocus-looking blooms all down their stems they are so beautiful they fly off the shelves in garden centres. The first one I encountered (coral, Coccinea Major) was at the Sheep Fair twelve years ago. We had walked there from Storrington Rise in the Findon Valley so it was a fair weight carrying it back to the car on a red-hot day. Now I prefer the blush-pink one, placed in front of our dark green shed. Last year we bought "Mrs Hegarty" (salmon-pink) for the pond. It never bloomed but in June 2019 it produced a preview of two 1' flower spikes so gorgeous it was well worth the wait. In early October it began its proper autumn flowering season.

**Catherine York**

In our first winter, I planted violas in the empty vegetable plot but this was hard on my knees and back. So, this year I have planted them in black plastic troughs maintainable from a standing position. I remember opening the back garden gate and being greeted by a glorious scent all through the winter. The draw-back with violas is that they need constantly dead-heading to create an endless display of flowers and this can be hard if you are not in the mood. On our patio we have a seat facing south, capturing the winter sun, so I take one trough at a time and sit on the bench with it, dead-heading and soaking up the sun at the same time. Happy days.

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Sunday 10 November The Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday	8.00am 9.45am	Eucharist at Patching Church Sung Eucharist at Findon Church
Sunday 17 October The Second Sunday before Advent	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at Findon Church Family Communion at Findon Church Sung Eucharist at Patching Church
Sunday 24 November Christ the King Sunday Next before Advent	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at Clapham Church Sung Eucharist at Findon Church Family Service at Patching Church

**Baptisms – October -** Delilah Scotts

**Weddings – October -** Mark Brown and Kimberley Pesterfield  
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**Messy Church** - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month . TERM TIME ONLY.

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**Youth Club** - Every Thursday, with different themes every week (TERM TIME ONLY).  
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**Curry Nights** - The next Findon Tajdar Curry Nights are -  
4 November. (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, ladies) at 7.00pm and  
28 November. (last Thursday of the month, men) at 7.30pm.

**Quiet Time in Findon Church** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month (11<sup>th</sup> Nov) at 6pm.

**Afternoon Plus** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (21 Nov) at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheets or contact the rectory office. No meeting in August.

**Light Lunch @ 1pm** - last Tues of the month (26 Nov), at Findon Village Hall. £5.  
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Line Dancing	Wednesday	09:45
Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
Tai Chi	Friday	09:00 – 11:45
You Yoga	Tuesday	18:45
Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Wednesday	19:30
Paracise	Wednesday	14:00

<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Circle Dancing	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	19:10

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Bead Magicians	19 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
Downs WI	12 <sup>th</sup>	13:45
Gardens Association	29 <sup>th</sup>	18:30
Messy Church	5 <sup>th</sup>	15:30
Village WI	14 <sup>th</sup>	19:30
Meditation	n/a	
Tastevin	7 <sup>th</sup>	19:00
Light Lunch @ 1	26 <sup>th</sup>	13:00
200 Club	30 <sup>th</sup>	18:30

<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Art Class	16 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
FVHT Film Night	15 <sup>th</sup>	18:30

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