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We Did It!

Members of The George & Dragon Pub & Coffee Shop Community Action Group celebrate after their successful Community Share Offer! See p.5 to find out what happens next...

WELCOME FROM HOLY CROSS & ST MARY'S CHURCH



Dear friends,

Can I say a big "thank you" to the Quainton Church people who organised our annual Quaintfest Music & Beer Festival on June 24th and all those who helped and supported on the day. It was a great success and I've had so much positive feedback from the day and we were blessed with good weather. A big "thank you" to the excellent musicians and artists who played and performed on the day: Adele Peters Performing Arts School, our very own Community Choir, Waddesdon School Band, the very wonderful "Into The South" and the "BB's" who headlined the event with some wonderful dance music and not forgetting our amazing

Dog Show, always an enjoyable event for all. They all came to entertain us for free, to support our fund raising efforts for the church.

When I came for interview for the job as vicar, looking after our two wonderful parishes of Quainton and Oving with Pitchcott, I was surprised that it was the church people that organised the Beer Festival! I'd never worked in a rural parish before, and I was certainly outside of my comfort zone, to say the least! I learned very quickly, that community events like this are an excellent way to build relationships and support those who may not be able to socialise so easily.

I find it fascinating that in some areas of life we are very effected by false stereotypes. You know the kind of thing I mean – the vicar wears a blue Anorak with orange quilted lining, has a "wet fish" handshake, wears "Jesus Sandals" and drinks cups of tea and eats cucumber sandwiches with elderly people every afternoon! I have a feeling that there are some people reading this that wish their vicar was like that!

There are three things that we aim for as a church family: to create firstly, a Sacred Space where any of us can come and find some peace and quiet in a loud and rather broken world. A place where we can worship together through a reflective service such as Choral Evensong, or a more contemporary format like our Praise And Worship service, both of which are very popular. The second thing we are aiming for is to create a Safe Space. We welcome everyone, whatever their background, gender, age, nationality or religion. Having a Safe Space where all are welcomed and accepted is important to us. Then, thirdly, we want to create a Social Space, where we can offer hospitality to all. We do this in a variety of ways, often serving drinks after services, cooking food for our ALPHA guests and offering a friendly space where people can meet new friends in a beautiful environment.

As we approach the autumn season, there is a lot going on in our village, things to look forward to that will give more opportunity to bring us together.

Blessings all, Rev'd Steve

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WELCOME TO THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER ISSUE



Louisa Richards, Editor quaintonnews@gmail.com

Hello everyone,

I am writing this at the end of July in the tipping rain whilst Europe has a heatwave! Let's hope things even themselves up a bit and we can enjoy our village in the sunshine this summer! At least the hill and fields and our gardens will be well-watered – we can't be a green and pleasant land without the rain after all!

What great news from the G&D CAG – such good work they are doing to secure the safety of the pub and coffee shop for our village. I am sure you will all join me in thanking them all whole heartedly for their hard work and look forward to seeing the fruits of their labours very soon! See p.5...

Enjoy the read,



NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH

Church event dates for your diaries! See p.15 for more details.

Praise & Worship Service: Sunday 20th August at 6pm
Music in Quiet Places Concert: Saturday 9th September:
Civic Service: Sunday 1st October at 6pm
Stewardship Banquet for Harvest: Saturday 7th October at 7pm

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Café Club Zest meets each month with the aim to introducing everyone to the benefits of singing, socialising and enjoying a delicious afternoon tea in friendly company. We are a welcoming group, open to all, but especially those who maybe are not as active as they once were.



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Fantastic News for the future of the George & Dragon Pub & Coffee shop!

On Sunday 16th July the Community Share Offer closed after a month of people submitting applications for shares. The result was truly fantastic with 327 people applying to buy shares in the George and Dragon Community Benefit Society Ltd.

The money raised through the share offer means that we are able to release the full £300,000 grant from the Governments' Community Ownership Fund and are now in a position to



negotiate the purchase of the George and Dragon Pub & Coffee shop and move it into community ownership. Many, many thanks to those people who have applied for shares – you have all played your part in securing the future of a key Community Asset and the hub of the village for generations to come!

We now move on to the next exciting phase of the project, which is to complete the purchase, carry out some initial renovations and re-open with a new tenant. The timings are dependent upon many different things not least the necessary work of agents, surveyors and solicitors. We will however keep everyone updated on the progress as we move forward and establish OUR community owned pub and coffee shop.

Many thanks again to everyone who has bought shares - your support is most appreciated.

Please follow our page on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/GeorgeAndDragonCAG/ for updates. Or if you would like to be added to the email mailing list, please request this with an email to pub.info@quainton.org.uk

It's not too late to donate!

Please remember that although the share offer has now closed, it is possible to make a donation at any time to the Quainton George and Dragon Community Benefit Society Ltd. Email us for details at pub.info@quainton.org.uk



10 of the 14 members of the George & Dragon Pub and Coffee Shop Action Group





Gumboots and Roots Pre-school is based in the Saye and Sele Hall in Quainton.



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Contact Kerry or Pam on 07495 030325







Date: Friday 29th September 2023

Time: From 11am

Location: Quainton Memorial Hall

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

As I continue my battle with Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer I have decided to host another Macmillan Coffee Morning and I need your help with donations of cakes and raffle prizes. Last year we raised £6,278.05! If you would like to donate raffle prizes, please email me on angelapb@btinternet.com. Thank you, Angela York

COMMUNITY HERITAGE ORCHARD & WILDLIFE PROJECT FUNDRAISING EVENT!

Saturday 23rd September 11am - 3pm on The Green

Please support this project by coming along to the fundraising and awareness day. The orchard has been funded and planted by residents. Thanks to everyone who has supported the project over the last year.

- Demonstration of apple pressing by Paul Robertson and opportunity to buy freshly pressed apple juice
- Cake stall delicious home made cakes Prize draw

If you have spare apples, jams or chutneys, cakes or biscuits you could donate, please contact Claire 655552.

Quainton Support Network

Do you need help getting to an appointment? A small team of volunteer drivers are available to take you. This is how it works:

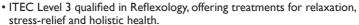
Phone Claire on 655552. She will send the day and time of your appointment to the volunteers and, if one is free, a volunteer will sign up to take you. You cover petrol expenses and any car parking. You will know before-hand how much to give your driver.

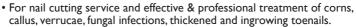
Huge thanks to the volunteers who give up their time to take villagers to their much needed appointments. In order to keep offering lifts, the support network needs an organiser, currently Claire, plus a deputy, Alison, and a reasonable amount of volunteers willing to drive. It is advisable for volunteer drivers to contact their insurance company and let them know that they are volunteering to drive residents to appointments. This should not present a problem with your insurer, it's just good to let them know. More volunteer drivers are always needed, so just call me if youi'd like to go on this list. Thank you!



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What a fabulous day it was for QuaintFest 2023! Total profit for the church is coming in at over £5,000, which is fabulous! It simply could not happen if it weren't for the generosity of these local residents and businesses who have sponsored barrels of beer. We thank them whole heartedly...

Local Residents:

Brian Fludgate

Penny Allen

Caroline Cowan

The Christopherson family

Peter and Janet Thompson

Tom and Fiona Morrison

Penny Allen

Celia Prideaux

Chris Willcox

Robert Serjeant

Sue Wright

Caroline and Michael Germany

John and Claire Lucas

Jain and Cate Marfleet

Helen and Anthony Foster

The Newman family

Steph and Carl Toop

Eric and Jenny Sergeant

Businesses:

Will Luitsz at Hard Rock Furniture

Kerry Lewis-Smith at Gumboots & Roots

Pre-school

Mike Lewis at Quainton Garage

Bill at W. Humphries Estate Agent

Robert Serjeant Rural Surveyors

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Also, thank you to:

Phil and Bryn Wilks who supplied the beer scaffolding

Tesco Stores for cake donations

North End Nurseries for donating plants

The Sports Club for running the BBQ and for

their donation

Michelle Nixon and her team for the fun Dog

Show, as always!

All the amazing musicians and the performers

who entertained us!

Darren and the staff at The George & Dragon

for all their help

THANK YOU!

Thank you also to all those who helped along the way, to those who ran a stall or took a shift (or two, or three!) behind the bar, to those who entertained us with their music and dancing! And, finally, thank you to all of you, who came along, brought your friends and family, drank our beer and cider, enjoyed the music and sunshine on The Green and made it such a successful day! We're so grateful to everyone – we couldn't do it without you all! See centre spread for photos... We'll be back next year!

QUAINTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT



Chair: Vacant. Vice Chair: Nick Butler

Councillors: Sue Weldon, Lee Whitlock, Peter Woodliffe-Thomas,

Martin Pacetti. Clerk: Katherine Richardson

Two positions vacant: https://quainton.org.uk/Media/Councillors/P-Councillor-Role.pdf

To contact the council use the Contact Form on the website: https://quainton.org.uk/contact-us or contact the clerks by email on:

parishclerk@quainton.org.uk

Parish Council lines of Communication:

Quainton Village Website on https://www.quainton.org.uk/

Physical message boards on the Green and at Quainton Memorial Hall

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/QuaintonParish and we will endeavour to share important updates onto **Quainton Village Life**.

Subscribe to the **Quainton Alert** email list to receive up to date weather warnings and other important information via parishclerk@quainton.org.uk

Parish Council Report:

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES:

We still have vacancies for two Councillors to join the Parish Council. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like further information on what the role of the Councillor entails.

SPORTS & RECREATION GROUND:

S106 funding has been secured for the project. We would please ask any users of the sports ground to ensure that the gate is kept closed and locked at all times other than when vehicles are using the access.

THE GEORGE & DRAGON CAG: The Parish Council would like to say a massive thank you to Councillor Woodliffe-Thomas and his amazing team for the huge success of the share offer securing enough funding through for the Government Grant to be released. We thank you for all the hours you have worked for driving this project. Very exciting times!!

pub.info@quainton.org.uk There will also be updates on the website: www.quainton.org.uk/actiongroup-george-and-dragon and Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GeorgeAndDragonCAG

BUS SERVICE / STATION ROAD BRIDGE / HS2 / ROADS: Your Ward Councillor Phil Gomm will keep you updated on these issues via Facebook. Any issues, please contact Cllr Philip Gomm, Buckinghamshire Unitary Councillor, via email so he can keep a record: philip.gomm@buckscc.gov.uk In case of an Emergency call him on 07778 177647

The Quainton Emergency Team is still available to help people get to appointments.

Any issues with HS2 contact their Helpdesk: Freephone: 08081 434 434 Minicom: 08081 456 472 – Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Please email them and copy parishclerk@quainton.org.uk so we have a copy and a record of how many complaints are being submitted to HS2/EKFB and we can hold them to account.

ROAD CLOSURES:

Due to road closures constantly changing it is impossible to keep up to date via printed media like Quainton News. We recommend people keep checking the internet on https://one.network

Ward Cllr Phil Gomm will inform you via Quainton Village Life on Facebook.

KEEP REPORTING

Potholes continue to be reported via FixMyStreet and continue to follow up with Buckinghamshire Council on the list of roads that need repairing. Please keep reporting and let us know if there are concerns.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Most recent cases as discussed in July 2023 QPC meeting:

Planning Ref	Details	Location	Status
22/01725/APP	Single storey extension	3 Church Street, Quainton	For comment
23/02039/CPL	Certificate of lawfulness for proposal to create a new access	The Stables, Church Street, Quainton	For comment
23/02028/APP	Erection of 6 dwellings	Land adjacent of Station Road	For comment
20/00910/AOP	Erection of 5 new dwellings	135 Station Road, Quainton	For comment

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Thank you for the volunteers who have come forward we will be in touch soon. Thank you to everyone who has previously helped keep our village free from litter!

ALLOTMENTS

We will be in touch with anyone who has asked to be added to the waiting list. We have carried out an allotment inspection and will be contacting anyone who allotment does not look like it is being used to see if they would like to give their allotment up.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

In order for the local community to be kept up to date with what is going on in the community Thames Valley Police are encouraging the public register to receive crime alerts and information. To register please go to www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk

OUAINTFEST

Thank you to the organisers of QuaintFest. We received some valuable feedback from the local community re the MUGA project which will be considered as part of the project.

The last Ordinary Meeting of the Council was held on 13th July 2023.

NEXT MEETINGS: Thursday 10th August and Thursday 14th September 2023 at 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall.

This will be an Ordinary Meeting of the Council. Parishioners are invited to attend.



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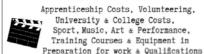


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Quainton School PTA News: 100 Club Winners

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Quainton - A Special Place to Live

Twelve months ago, I was walking across The Green and was delighted to see the group of four Ukrainian mums sitting at the table outside the George & Dragon. They met there regularly, did not need to buy a drink, and were welcomed by many passing villagers. I was struck by what a lovely community we live in.

When the CAG group began their work seeking to save the pub and coffee shop, they highlighted the social hub that existed in Quainton and they began listing some of them. Later, the Memorial Hall held their Showcase and many of us were surprised how many different groups existed in our relatively small village. I would therefore like to say a huge thank you to all the people who make Quainton such a special place to live. In tribute to their efforts, I list below over 50 formal and informal groups I have noted, apologies to those I have missed:

Aerobics, the Allotmenteers, Holy Cross & St Mary's Church and the Alpha Course, Art group, Badminton club, Bellringers, Bernie The Bus volunteering, Bonfire & Fireworks, Book groups (I know of at least 3 – I'm sure there are others!), Bridge Club, Bucks Railway Centre, Carpet Bowls, Church Choir, Cold water swimmers, Community Choir, Community Heritage Orchard, Crafternoon, Darts and Dominoes groups, Finemere Woods, Football Club, Gardening Society, George & Dragon Action Group, Golf Society, Gumboots & Roots, Harvest Auction, Hogshaw Farm, Monday Club, Mum's Club, RSPCA Centre, Pensioners Lunch group, Netball Club, Quainton School PTA, QuaintFest, Quainton Parish Council, Quainton Village Society, Quainton Windmill Society, Quainton Questors cycling group, Quaintwood Players, Quiz Nights, The Railway Café, Royal British Legion, Quainton 1st Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Guides, Table tennis, Tai Chi, Tennis club, Thursday Coffee Morning, Ukelelian group, Ukrainian mums, Wildlife Garden and Churchyard Clearers, and Windymillers Ukelele group.

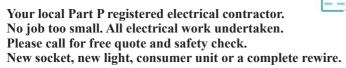
John McDermott

Thank you so much to John for highlighting all these wonderful groups! If you would like to promote your group to the rest of the village and attract more members, please email me and I'll put something in the next issue. Let's celebrate our village! Ed (quaintonnews@gmail.com)

Ann Alcock and Peter Tombs

Two of our neighbours, Ann Alcock and Peter Tombs, both long term residents of Quainton, have moved into Residential Care homes in the past few weeks, Ann in Aylesbury and Peter in Brackley. They have settled well but not knowing who all their friends are in Quainton, it seemed that writing something in *Quainton News* would be a good way to let everyone know. Anyone wishing to visit Ann or Peter can contact Sue or Arthur Evans on 01296 655381 for more details.

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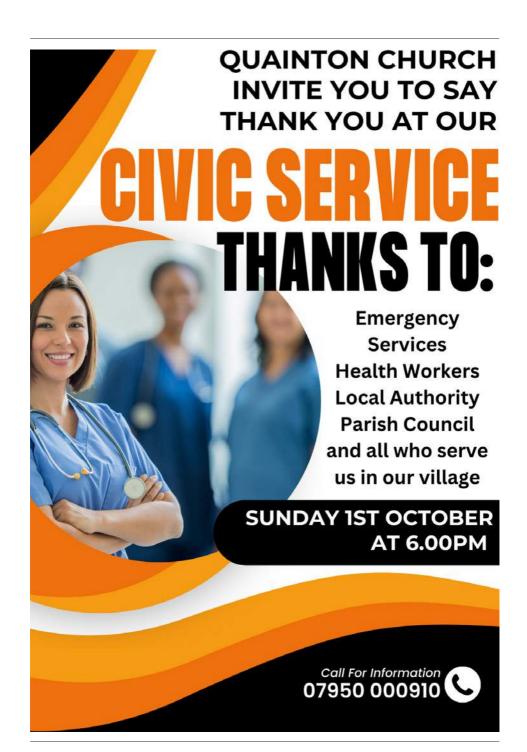
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Quainton Windmill

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Thinking of Joining The QWS?

If you are contemplating joining the Quainton Windmill Society, then new members are always welcome at the Annual Garden Party.

You can pay your membership fee of £10 Individual, £20 Family or £100 Individual Life, and secure a place at the Garden Party, by phoning Arthur Swain on 01296 655642.

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Sunday 13th August: Special Event - Peppa Pig is Back!

Wednesday 16th August: Steaming Day - Kids go for £1!

Sunday 20th August: Steaming Day (kids £1) with: MG Car Club and

Aston Martin Car Club Rallies

Wednesday 23rd August: Steaming Day - Kids go for £1!

Sunday 27th August: Steaming Day (Kids £1) with Rover Car Club Rally

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Sunday 17th September: Steaming Day

Sat 23rd & Sun 24th September: Steam & Agricultural Show

All events run from 10.30am-5pm with last admissions at 3.30pm. Quainton residents don't need to pre-book, just bring proof of address with you and get 25% off ALL tickets! Or, why not buy our special Quainton Resident Pass for just £45/family of 2a+4c. Details on our website **www.bucksrailcentre.org**







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Terence Buckingham was 2 months old when, in 1935, his parents moved into Helm Cottage (now demolished), which was built on the site of a brick yard between Quainton's Green and Sawpit Lane. The Buckingham family later moved into 26 Church Street (one of the cottages with the date 1722 written into the brickwork).

Terence attended the village school and remembers that, when he was about the age of nine, the Reverend Cautley, Quainton's priest, would visit the school and, on occasions, would ask the schoolmaster Mr Wooton (then nick-named Podge Wooton) if he would send two boys to the "Stone Boundary Cross" in Upper Street to clean the gravel out of the Cross!

At this time, around 1944, the Cross was in the form of 4 flat stones set in a gravel footpath; the Cross being formed between the internal sides of the stones. With the daily use of the footpath, the gravel would become lodged between the stones. Hence Rev. Cautley's request to have it cleaned out. Terence says that he and another boy would go to the cross and scrape out the gravel with twigs.

When the footpath was, later, tarmaced and a grass verge formed, the Cross was in danger of being dug up and possibly lost, but Mary Jeacock told the workmen that it was a village **Boundary Cross** and must not be moved or destroyed. The workmen then moved the 4 stones aside to their present position in the grass verge and set them in cement. (Terence says that the stones were only moved aside and that their position up or down Upper Street was unchanged). A descriptive plaque, donated by Mary Jeacock, was placed beside the stones at a later, un-recorded, date. Thus Mary saved our Cross!



Ancient History

This **Cross** has been variously known as The Boundary Cross or Stone, or The Burial, or Funeral, Stone or Cross, and is thought to mark the position of an ecclesiastical boundary possibly dating from Saxon times.

In later years, it became used to mark the place at which funeral processions, from Lee and Doddershall, would be met by the officiating clergyman. The coffin would then be transferred to the church bier and taken onward for burial.

However, as early as the mid 14th century, pilgrims suffering from plague, disease and illness, and seeking healing from the sacred waters at the shrine of **John Schorne** in North Marston, would use Quainton and its church as a stopping point on their journey. There is now evidence to show that our roadside Cross was one of a system of Waymarkers, which were used before the days of signposts, to point the way that pilgrims and travellers should follow. John Spargo, a local historian and previous secretary of QVS, has produced a fascinating film called The Quainton Pilgrims which you are strongly urged to watch at: https://youtu.be/lLsCTp26sSY



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Quainton Golf Society

Our June event was for the Barry Wooller salver at Kirtlington Golf Club on a breezy overcast morning which worsened to a steady drizzle in the afternoon.

SOCIETY TO SOCIETY

We again had the maximum 28 players for the event, which included another two new members. The format for the Barry Wooller Salver is a 27-hole Stableford, which was won in magnificent style by Terry Curtis. He had the best score in the morning to lead by 3 points, and then won the afternoon 9-hole event for good measure to win by a huge margin of 7 points. Vince Hemsley was runner up on count back from Michael York.

The top five was follows:

	Barry Wooller Salver	Strokes Received	Points
1st	Terry Curtis	10	58
2nd (OCB)	Vince Hemsley	12	51
3rd	Michael York	11	51
4th =	John Jones	23	48
4th =	Alan Hughes	9	48

Our next event is the Matchplay event of Captain versus Vice Captain at Whipsnade on August 25th and the September event is Captain's Day at Chiltern Forest GC on September 29th.

If you are interested in joining the Society, please contact Vince Hemsley on 07427 555656 or vince.hemsley63@virginmedia.com.

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RAMBLINGS FROM FINEMERE WOOD: Charlotte Karmali, Volunteer Warden

July is a vibrant time in the wood. The grassy rides are abundant with butterflies fluttering from plant to plant as they source their desired nectar. Silver-washed fritillaries swoop past at speed, tantalising those determined to catch them on camera. Marbled white butterflies take a slower steadier flight path, stopping to pose on the contrasting purple flowers of knapweed and thistle, allowing many an amateur photographer to catch a snap.



'Tis the season for grass cutting in Finemere Wood. Volunteers gather with brushcutters and scythes, to clear back grass along the paths and rides. The flowering period is over for many species and this annual cut ensures that dominant varieties are kept in check allowing the more delicate plants a chance to thrive.



Long Close Meadow, the ancient meadow in the heart of the wood, is abundant with later flowering species, and thus the woodland workers will not be let loose here quite yet. Each year it is more beautiful than the last. In July it is striking: scrambling clumps of tufted vetch with a mass of purple

flowers sprawl across the grassland; a jumble of lady's bedstraw with a profusion of tiny yellow flowers jostle across the pasture and beautific betony boundlessly extends across the expanse of sward.



Betony (*Stachys officinalis*) with its purple-red lipped flowers is a stunner and is ever more bountiful in the meadow. It is a member of the dead nettle family and a rich source of nectar for many butterflies, moths, bees and for the solitary wool carder bee in particular. Betony has been used for numerous medicinal purposes over the centuries, from aiding digestion and circulation to alleviating depression and anxiety. In some cultures betony was believed to protect against evil spirits and was planted in graveyards to ward off ghosts.

The volunteers avoid these splendours as they wield their cutting tools. In the humid heat they clear the way through the wood making space for delicate flowers and walkers too. Raking follows, and the grass is piled off the tracks creating homes for grass snakes, toads, beetles, and many more creatures.

It has been a good day's work, but there is much more grass to be cut and the woodland workers will be back in a couple of weeks to carry on where they left off.

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There is a great lineup of tribute bands that will take the stage, covering some of the UK's favourite bands and artists. There will be an array of family-friendly activities to keep



the little ones entertained during the afternoon. Kids can indulge in the excitement of face painting or bounce to their heart's content on the bouncy castle.

FlorenceFest is run by Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity raising funds for the local hospice and their patient care across Bucks. Secure your tickets by 15th August for early bird prices - £12 Adults, £8 under 16's, under 4's free. www.fnhospice.org.uk/florencefest



Whitchurch WI

In August we will hold our usual Tea Party in a member's garden. Let's hope the weather behaves. Interested in joining us? Email: barbarann.betts@btinternet.com

This means we won't be meeting in the Parish Hall, but in September we will meet on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30 pm, at our usual venue, St John's Church Hall in Whitchurch. Liz Stokes will be speaking about canals.

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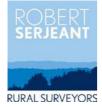
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During June, the EKFB engagement team were on the ground at drop-in events in Ouainton and Waddesdon.

You may have seen us at Quainton Memorial Hall in the Mobile Visitor Centre. Meaningful conversations were had about upcoming works in the area, such as the Station Road realignment, upcoming traffic management plans, as well as our community investment work. This was also a valuable opportunity for us to listen to residents concerns and answer general queries, which we were happy to do.



We also hosted our 'Meet the Team' event at Waddesdon Community Centre, where we were joined by our engineers, environmental specialists and construction team. This proved to be a welcome opportunity for local residents to understand the more technical nuance behind our activities in the area, straight from the experts.

Both events were well attended and we're grateful to all those who took the time to visit and speak with us and for the hospitality of both venues.

Moving into our construction update, from June 2023 we will be continuing preparations for the Station Road realignment.

- On Station Road, the current closure of the northern section will remain in place until November 2023 with signed diversions. This is so Network Rail can complete necessary changes to make the Station Road Bridge safe for continued use and to support movement of material from the Quainton Railhead.
- On Blackgrove Road, our temporary 2-way traffic lights will remain in place at the plant crossing point.
- On the A41 temporary roundabout outside the EFKB A41 Compound, our temporary 2-way traffic lights will remain in place to allow plant to cross the roundabout when necessary.

Please note: these dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates or to view the detailed Advanced Works Notification.

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DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME
Monday	Day Centre (Main Hall) Craft Club (Conference Room)	10:00 – 14:30 13:30 – 16:30
Tuesday	Pilates (Main Hall) Art Club (Conference Room) * Pilates (Main Hall)	10:30 – 11:30 13:30 – 16:30 17:30 – 18:30
Wednesday	Bridge (Main Hall) Carpet Bowls (Main Hall)	13:00 – 16:30 19:30 – 21:30
Thursday	Coffee Morning (Main Hall) **	10:00 – 12:00 – just turn up!
Friday Community Choir (Main Hall) * 10:00 – 11:30 Badminton (Main Hall) 19:00 – 22:00		
Saturday		
Sunday	Table Tennis (Main Hall) *	17:00 – 20:00

^{*} Art Club, Community Choir & Table Tennis do not run over the summer – please check the online calendar for when they recommence.

If you'd like to book the hall for either an ad hoc event or a new regular activity, please either book online at booking.quaintonmh.co.uk or contact our bookings clerk, Deb Barker Boyd, on 01296 655379. Alternatively, you can contact us by email at quaintonmemorialhall@gmail.com



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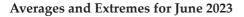
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Average Minimum	10ºC		Rain days	6	
Average Maximum	25.4ºC		Dry days	24	
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20th August: 6pm Special Praise & Worship Service see p.15

27th August: 11am Schorne Team Annual Service at Fleet Marston Church

3rd September: 8am BCP Holy Communion and 6pm Evening Prayer

10th September: 6pm Holy Communion

17th September: 6pm Praise & Worship Service

24th September: 6pm Holy Communion

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