

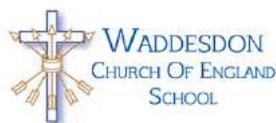
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## Welcome from Holy Cross & St Mary's Church



Dear friends,

In my travelling days I was often asked how I could hold a Christian faith in the light of scientific discovery which, it was said, cancelled out any belief in God. To be honest, I have never felt that any serious thinker would ask such a question, because science and Christianity complement each other, they don't make the other obsolete.

I'm reading a book by eminent scientist John Lennox, MA MMath MA(Bioethics) DPhil PhD DSc. He explains this in the following way. "Imagine my Aunt Matilda has baked a cake and we submit it for analysis to a group of the world's top scientists. The biochemist will inform us about the structure of the proteins, fats and so on, involved in its composition; the chemists, about the elements involved; the physicists will be able to analyse the cake in terms of fundamental particles; and the mathematician will, no doubt, offer us a set of elegant equations to describe the behaviour of those particles. Now we know how the cake was made and what it is made of, but suppose we now ask the scientists why the cake was made? The grin on Aunt Matilda's face shows that she knows the answer, for she made the cake. But it is surely self-evident that the best scientists in the world will not be able to tell us from their investigations why she made it. Unless she reveals the answer, they will never know."

Science can discover the 'how' questions, but Christianity can answer the 'why' questions. They complement each other. Science will always have its limitations because the 'why' questions are fundamental to exploring the meaning of life.

I came to personal faith in God as a teenager. It wasn't what some people call "blind faith", because my mind informed my faith – in other words, after looking at the evidence, the existence of God made complete sense to me. I've since discovered through experience of life, with all its ups and downs, that my faith in God makes sense of life with all its complexities and that this God is not as far away as some imagine but has made himself accessible through Jesus Christ. As I have said from time to time, when you come into church, you are not expected to leave your brain at the door.

The brilliant scientist Stephen Hawking interviewed in the Guardian and later by the BBC before he died said, "There is no heaven or afterlife... that is a fairy story for people afraid of the dark." Scientist John Lennox, mentioned earlier, was asked to respond. He answered, "Atheism is a fairy story for people who are afraid of the light."

May you know the blessing of God today and always,  
Rev Steve

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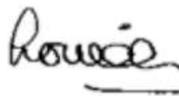
## Welcome to the March 2019 issue



Hello Everyone,

As I write this, it is like Spring has sprung early! The village is swathed in blue skies and warm sunshine! The hope of Spring is all around – although I am told that rain and lower temperatures are due to return... fingers crossed not for long.

In true Quainton style, one look at the calendar on the back page will show a long list of events and important dates for your diaries! So many I couldn't fit them all in! Enjoy!



### **STOP PRESS!**

**As we go to press, we have had confirmation that a crane and cherry picker are booked for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to lift the sails back onto the windmill. The lift is expected to take two days. This is obviously SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, particularly wind speeds at the top of the mill. Residents are welcome to come and watch from The Green, and if conditions/positioning of machinery are suitable, you may be able to come up the drive for a closer view.**

## News From Our Church

### **Gift Day:**

Following our Giving & Sharing Stewardship Campaign to raise awareness of the needs of our church, we invite you to come along to our Gift Day on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> to either the morning or evening service 9.30am or 6.30pm, to make your response. We need the help and support of the village to continue and to grow the work of our church for the benefit of the community. More info from Rev Steve... If you would like to give on a regular basis, please ask Rev Steve about our Parish Giving Scheme.

### **First Sunday:**

We are launching a new style, family-friendly event, including breakfast, on the first Sunday of each month, starting on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30am.

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### **Do you want to take the next step?**

The Schorne Team Curate will be running classes during March for anyone 11 years and older who is interested in being baptised and/or confirmed. The Deanery Confirmation Service is taking place at St Michael and All Angels, Waddesdon on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. If you are interested please contact Jacqueline Dove at: [jacquelineleach.dove@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelineleach.dove@gmail.com) or call 07775387271 or speak to Rev'd Steve Flashman – contact details on p.2.

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# Waddesdon School Musicians to Perform in Quainton Church!

**Holy Cross & St Mary's Church invites you to an evening of music performed by the students of Waddesdon School**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm  
Holy Cross & St Mary's Church, Church Street, Quainton**

At 7pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, some of Waddesdon C of E School's finest musicians will be performing in Church at an event planned to raise funds for both the church and Waddesdon's Music Department. The school is currently fundraising to build a recording studio and all monies raised will go towards this cause.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear some of the incredible talent at Waddesdon. Since arriving at Waddesdon school in September, Mr Judson, the new Subject Leader for Performing Arts has been greatly encouraged by the quality of the musicianship at the school and is looking forward to seeing you all at the concert on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March to celebrate the growing community of musicians at the school.

Performances will include an A Cappella Choir, Grade 8 pianist, singer-songwriters, and bands playing songs by Sam Smith, Stevie Wonder, Hillsong United, Demi Lovato and others.

It promises to be a superb evening of quality music, so be sure to purchase a ticket from Quainton Village Store, or call Sue Weldon on 01296 658672 to reserve your tickets, or David Leeming on 01296 655342.

We look forward to welcoming you all on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

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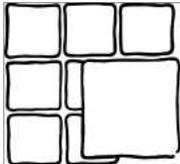
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## Quinton Panto!

What a treat the 2019 Quintwood Players' Panto Jack and the Beanstalk was! It really was their funniest yet! Quinton cast members included: Mary McDermott, Jackie & Dave Giblin, Arthur Evans, Graham Wray, James Christopherson and Mark Wilson! As well as young Ava Reid and Olivia Cook, pictured below as fairies, and plenty of back stage residents too!



### Resident Reviews:

"What a magnificent evening, during which I never stopped laughing. We are so lucky to have so many brilliant actors in our village and I can't wait for the next production!" **Harriet Foster**

"Great show, lots of laughs; a superb performance by the cast and crew. Really well put together!" **Al and Sarah**

"Panto Great fun, lots of laughs with a few bloopers thrown in for good sake, we have been going along now for many years and invite our friends to come along who look forward to the fun evening." **Craig Nickless**

"Hilarious performance, laughing from start to finish. Wonderful cast of such immense talent, thoroughly well done to them all. It was a wonderful evening." **Alexander Foster**

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### A Thank You from the Quintwood Players

Thank you to all those who came to support this year's pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. The cast and crew were overwhelmed with the level of enthusiasm and energy of our audiences and the fantastic participation. Our next project is a new Murder Mystery production which we look forward to performing later in the year. We welcome new members of any age to join the group and join in with all aspects of productions. We meet regularly on Monday evenings at Grendon Underwood Village Hall. For more information please call Jackie Giblin on 01296 651835.



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## **40 New Houses to be built on Station Road?!**

A 40-house estate, to be built outside the village boundary on backland on Station Road, creating a mini-village on the southern edge of Quainton?

**Does our village need – let alone want – such a profit-based scheme imposed on it?**

Both applications to develop the land behind 151 Station Road, firstly as an 80-house scheme and then as a 40-house scheme, were refused by AVDC. Now the 40-house refusal is being challenged at appeal – just like the application to build 31 houses outside the village boundary on The Strand. However, The Strand appeal was refused... and this was partly due to the strong demonstration of silent disapproval which was shown against the appeal by the large number of Quainton villagers, who attended the first session of the appeal and subsequently stood in solidarity on the pavement when the inspector visited the site. If you agree with the above, please join us to show the same solidarity of disapproval. Lifts can be provided for any of you who do not wish to drive, just let us know on: [villagesociety@quainton.info](mailto:villagesociety@quainton.info)

The appeal hearing is on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 10.00am at the Council Offices, The Gateway, Gateway House, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF

*Written for Quainton Village Society*

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## **Quainton Heavy Onion Competition 2019 (Est. 1982)**

It's that time of year again! It's the heavy onion competition for 2019! The seeds have been planted and now the young plants are doing well, they just need someone to grow them on, and make them as big (heavy!) as they can! New entrants are most welcome; you must live in the parish to qualify. Onion plants will be ready for collection on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Entry fee £7, which includes approximately 15 onion plants.

Last year's entrants automatically receive an entry form. 27 entrants took part last year. There is a cup and prize money for the winner. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places receive prize money too. The Endeavour Salver is presented for the heaviest onion of any entrant excluding all previous winners. Lifting Day will be at the end of August, this is when we visit each entrant's garden or allotment, lift their heaviest onion and weigh it! Simple!

Closing date for entries: **31<sup>st</sup> March**. Contact Jim 655457 or Bob 655375 for an entry form.

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## **Dog Warden**

Another successful dog was reunited with owner. I am pleased to say that the dog was wearing a collar with owner's details which meant a very speedy return to owner. Thank you to finder for bringing dog to me in the first instance.

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## **Recycling**

Thank you for continually dropping off batteries, specs, stamps to my recycling bin outside 13 Winwood Drive. Thank you also to the person who dropped off the fluorescent bulb which prompts me to say that I will also accept these to save them going in with general waste, because I am happy to drop these into the special bin at Rabans Lane recycling centre.

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## Quainton Parish Council

**Chairman:** Arthur Evans. **Vice-chairman:** Nick Heirons

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**Clerk:** Mr B Fludgate, 13 Church St. HP22 4AW Tel: 651354

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**Planning Matters:** Applications to permit previously described works at **Banner Hill Cottage in Blackgrove Road, 37 Upper Street, Mill View in Upper Street, 50 and 159 Station Road, North End Nurseries, Doddershall House, 16 Church Street, Lower South Farm, Doddershall and Melling Farm, Station Road** all still await decision by Aylesbury Vale District Council. The applications for **The Windmill** (sails to be installed March 25<sup>th</sup>) and **57 Lower Street** have been approved. Construction of a 4-bay agricultural barn at **Willows Farm, Blackgrove Road** has not been sanctioned since full, as opposed to permitted, development permission is required. Plans for converting a barn into a habitable unit and for a one storey side extension at **2 Lower Street** have been submitted. To those asking about the planting of a **holm oak** to replace the Lower Street one which, for safety reasons, had to be removed, it will shortly be sited in the far corner of the sports field in Lee Road.

The appeal concerning **Trail Flatt Farm** is scheduled to start on 4<sup>th</sup> June. The appeal against the refusal to permit the 40-house development to the rear of **151 Station Road** is to be heard from 12<sup>th</sup> March. An appeal has also now been lodged against the refusal for a further dwelling at **Grange Farm**. That is likely to be conducted via written submissions. The plans to double the daily HGV movements at the **Calvert Incinerator** are to be decided on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Road works:** It is tempting to say, "Who knows?" since we are often in the hands of fate, such as the necessity for public utilities to suddenly dig up roads, or for traffic to be rerouted through here when the A41 is blocked, as occurred one January Monday evening when chaos ensued, with The Green gridlocked and two milk tankers attempting to divert via Church St. Notice of the closure of High St in Whitchurch, Oving Rd to Dunton turn, sometime between now and May, may mean additional traffic trying to rat run, while closures of part of Carters Lane and, further afield, East Claydon, Steeple Claydon, Charndon and Twyford will also necessitate route alterations. Closure of Frederick St in Waddesdon may see additional vehicles parking in other Waddesdon roads. Allowing extra time for your journey is recommended.

**Thames Water:** Matters have sadly not improved. Mistakes and mishaps continue to occur. The blocking of a culvert in The Strand led to one household suffering the most horrendous surge of water which flooded their property even worse than the first time. Yes, they have twice been underwater downstairs. Work, as you will have seen, has now moved to Church Street but apparently returns to The Green and Lower Street for further work still have to be faced.

**Filming:** You may not be aware that filming company, Warner Bros which has been filming a Batman/Gotham follow up, had hoped to be permitted temporary closures of The Green and Church Street for filming purposes but, of course, the County Council had to reject the request on account of the road closures already in place. No doubt there would also have been some financial reward for hosting. Haddenham is a beneficiary of the same film company but whether that would have happened anyway, or they are substituting for Quainton, we are unlikely to discover.

**Running and lying water on Lower Street/Winwood Drive:** The water running across the pavement in Winwood Drive is suspected to be a spring so neither Thames Water nor County Council will accept responsibility. However, it is accepted by County that the roadside drains on both sides at that point and at the junction need jetting out and clearing. Work has been promised for late February.

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**County Consultations:** Three are presently underway, one on the Minerals and Waste local plan and closing on 25<sup>th</sup> March, another on the Bucks Rights of Way Improvement Plan which lasts until 31<sup>st</sup> March and a third ending at the end of March on A New Communities Framework. Further details available. Responses very welcome.

**Public Footpaths:** We were pleased to be approached by a local Ramblers group offering to provide and install a gate to replace the stile by the Thames Water building in New Rd, subject to the landowner's consent. Regrettably, particularly for those unable to clamber over stiles, that consent has not been given but another landowner has agreed a gate can replace the stile opposite the Old School in Church St.

HS2 preparatory work means the closure of some of our local network, totalling 8 we believe, from January to May, and including the main route into Finemere Wood. As bluebells will soon provide their customary wonderful panorama there, what a blow that is.

**Police:** A new PC Support Officer, Danny Fahy, has joined the Waddesdon Station. You may have seen him walking around the village. He has quickly established a reputation as being approachable; someone our community can trust and ask for help or advice.

**The Beacon:** Nothing further to report. The Bonfire Committee, to whom we are very grateful, expect to relate, at our March meeting, their plans for securing as full a reflection as possible of residents' opinions before the P C finally decides on the beacon being permanent or temporary.

**Daffodils:** This month is the time when we can enjoy the lovely signs of spring, thanks to the initiative of the late Fred Dymock and other volunteers who have planted further bulbs. Now is the opportunity to spot the gaps, places where there are leaves but no flowers, and other sites which might benefit from being planted. If you find such places and are willing to plant then there are bound to be others (some already coming forward, plus anticipated Thames Water reparation) who will provide the bulbs so over to you for volunteering.

**Oxford to Cambridge Expressway:** Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust sought permission to challenge, in court, central government's failure to assess the environmental impact of the route. Originally BBOWT were refused permission but they have subsequently won an appeal.

**Vehicle Activated Signs:** We have asked that both Slow Down signs, in Station and Lee Road, be serviced or replaced since they are clearly not working properly. We intend to hire the Speedwatch equipment again shortly. Voluntary participants still thin on the ground.

**Hedgerow Havens Project:** We have received a programme of works for the proposed White Hart wildlife area. Volunteers will be needed for a weekend in March. Details elsewhere.

**Tour de Vale:** This cycling event will again follow a route through Quainton, with a water station on The Green – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the Conference Room of the Memorial Hall. All welcome, as usual.

Please note, dependent on how long HS2 representatives require, this meeting may need to start earlier than the usual 8pm so be on the lookout for possible changes. Those of you on Quainton Alert can look there (to join that scheme please let our Clerk know). As usual if you have any issues to bring forward please contact the Clerk to book the Open Forum slot. Otherwise there is the customary opportunity to ask a question much later on the agenda, although of course you are free to contact the Clerk with views or information after the meeting, or at some other time.

**HS2:** See p.18 for PC update on HS2

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## Locally established florist Signature Flowers crowned one of the UK's Best Florists



Locally established florist Signature Flowers has been invited to join the exclusive Good Florist Guide (GFG), the gold standard of floristry and the only merit-based guide to the finest florists in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Acknowledged as the 'little black book' of the very best British and Irish florists Signature Flowers were awarded the prestigious accolade last week. Owner Emma Clarke of Quanton described herself as thrilled by the recognition they have received as they enter their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the shop being in Bicester.

Unlike any other directory of florists, no-one can just buy their way in. To be in the Good Florist Guide each business has to prove they don't just offer gorgeous designs, but also the very best service and value for bespoke floristry and flowers. Which means they either have to submit an extensive portfolio assessed by a panel of experts, be nominated or, in the case of Signature Flowers, be personally invited to join.

Emma said, *"We are delighted to be accepted into the Good Florist Guide. We are passionate about flowers, design, quality and the service we give to each of our customers so it is wonderful to have this recognised. We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind the people of Quanton that we deliver here daily for free if you quote GFGQuantonFree when ordering on the phone."*

Caroline Marshall-Foster, Editor of floristry's industry bible *The Florist* magazine ([www.theflorist.co.uk](http://www.theflorist.co.uk)), and Chief Exec of Good Florist Guide ([goodfloristguide.com](http://goodfloristguide.com)) set it up as a way to ensure customers always receive top quality floristry from local businesses that value excellent customer service.

Caroline said, *"You can buy flowers virtually anywhere these days. But I know that nothing really beats the experience of receiving fabulous flowers from a truly bespoke florist and without it costing an arm or a leg. The Good Florist Guide is my way of sharing all that is good about floristry. It allows consumers to know that the florist they use is able and willing to go the extra mile and make all their purchases, big or small, truly special."*

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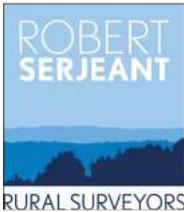


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## Lent Walks

*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "Giving up the Couch" for Lent – established 1999!*  
**Join us for Sunday Lent Walks – starting at 2:30 from a Church near you!**

### Linking the communities of the Schorne Team

10<sup>th</sup> March Weedon - Whitchurch (2.4 miles)

17<sup>th</sup> March Whitchurch - Dunton (2.2 miles)

24<sup>th</sup> March Dunton - Granborough (4.2 miles)

31<sup>st</sup> March Granborough - Oving (2.4 miles)

7<sup>th</sup> April Oving - Quanton (2.4 miles)

14<sup>th</sup> April Quanton - Waddesdon (2.2 miles)

The walks are suitable for most ages. Walking at a leisurely pace, keeping to footpaths across fields & avoiding roads whenever possible, the walks take between 1½ to 2 hours. Starting from Weedon Methodist Chapel on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - just turn up and enjoy. Participants should also think about co-ordinating transport to enable transfers back to the start of each walk. A great way to start the New Year and meet some new & old friends. **All are welcome.**

Further details available from Martin Wright – [martinhwright@gmail.com](mailto:martinhwright@gmail.com)

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## Five Sayings that Changed the Course of History

A Lent Course hosted by Revd Steve Flashman on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and the following four Tuesdays. All welcome; no charge; time for sharing & reflection. Come and take part or simply listen – no one will be “put on the spot!” Bring a piece of wood to the first session.

Venue: The Rectory, 27, Church Street, Quanton, HP22 4AW. (Access via driveway to the left of number 25 then through the first gate on the right).

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## Do you have an hour or two to spare twice a year?

We are in urgent need of volunteers (male or female) to help us clean the interior of the church. Not only for the village, but for visitors, weddings, baptisms, funerals etc. There is a rota where teams of either two or three get together twice a year to clean the church. The time spent is left to the group involved but there are no “rules”. A number of our previous volunteers have now taken “retirement”, after many, many years of support and loyalty. We can’t thank them enough for everything they have done over the years. There is no requirement for “needing to attend” church services. Just a willingness to help keep our beautiful church in as good a condition as we are able. We would really appreciate your support. Call Margaret Willoughby on 655606, or email. [maggie@maggiew.co.uk](mailto:maggie@maggiew.co.uk)

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## Wesley Flics

**Next Screening: April – details in next issue**

**(There is no showing in March due to Ash Wednesday services)**

At Wesley Centre, Schorne Lane, North Marston, MK18 3PJ

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## The Church Bells will Toll!

To mark commissioning of steam locomotive “Wightwick Hall” on Saturday 2nd March 2019 the bells of Quainton Church will be rung at 11am to coincide with the loco hauling its first train on the line at Quainton Station.

The locomotive, which dates from 1948, arrived at Quainton in 1976 from a scrap yard in South Wales. The restoration began soon afterwards but the original and subsequent teams of volunteers disbanded a few years later following deaths of key workers. The current team, all Quainton Railway Society members, travelled from as far afield as Somerset, Birmingham and Dorset and have worked on the loco since 1998.

Prior to its redundancy in 1965, it worked mainly in the Worcester area and was often used on London expresses, including deputising for a few failed and brand-new diesel locomotives.

As well as local Quainton ringers, 7 ringers from Cranborne and Wimborne St Giles in Dorset (the home tower of Rod Wallace, one of the team of volunteers who restored the loco) are making the trip to celebrate the completion of this great restoration project.

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## Café-Club Zest – *Keeping Active, Living Well!*

At Café-Club *Zest* we recognise that a sense of social connection is one of our *fundamental human* needs. This is why singing together and sharing memories is good for our overall wellbeing. We will be open on the first Saturday of each month from 2-4 pm.

Café-Club Zest is dementia friendly.

**WHEN: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 2-4pm**

**WHERE: St John’s Church Hall, Whitchurch.**

**All are welcome!**

Recommended donation: £1.50

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## Ashfold School Open Morning

We will be holding another Open Event this term: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.15 – 10.45am

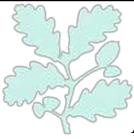
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## Play Area Incident

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, my three granddaughters were happily playing in the children’s public play area when a neighbour approached my daughter-in-law and asked her to quieten her children. The children (6yrs, 8yrs, 14yrs) were well supervised and playing appropriately. How sad that a grown man felt the need to prevent children from expressing joy in the designated play area of the village, designed for children! My daughter-in-law, visiting us for the weekend, felt intimidated - what message does this give to visitors to our beautiful village?

*Mrs K Blanchard*

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## National Trust Opening: Claydon House

After an extensive winter clean, we reopen the house on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11am, along with the gardens, courtyard artisan shops and Phoenix café managed by the Verney family. We will be open from Saturday through to Wednesday every week until 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Restoration of the library ceiling is due to start at the end of this year. With preparation underway changes have been made to some of the rooms including new displays and information. Group tours are available with advanced bookings.

There are opportunities for volunteers to join our team. Different roles are available: are you interested in conservation, reception & retail, room stewarding or greeting visitors? Training will be given to help you settle in, and after some time of volunteering you may be rewarded with free access to all National Trust properties and discounts in NT shops and restaurants. Please contact us on 01296 730349 or call in at Claydon House and talk to a member of staff or volunteer.

*Dick Carter, Volunteer*

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## Parish Council Update on HS2:

At our March meeting, see end of column, representatives of HS2 and some of their contractors will be providing further details of their coming activities in our parish, as preparations for the construction of the line continue to proceed, irrespective of continuing rumours that the whole project may be ditched. Cancellation would be welcomed (see Bucks Herald campaign) but so many very large construction and financial companies are now gorging themselves on our money being poured into their pockets that politicians will be hard pressed to resist changing tack, so don't build your hopes up. In the January Q News you will have read that UK power representatives told us, at the January PC meeting, that roads would not need to be closed while mains gas pipes were relocated as they would be tunnelling under the highway. Imagine therefore our wrath when, a month later, we learnt of an application being made to our County Council for the closure of lower Station Road for 6 to 7 weeks, with traffic being re-routed via Quainton Road, Waddesdon – just imagine the mayhem there – while gas pipes are repositioned. This would be a complete reversal of what we were told by UK Power. We will be pressing Bucks CC not to permit such closure. Extract from Hansard on 12<sup>th</sup> February; Dame Cheryl Gillan (MP for Chesham and Amersham) asked, "If HS2 is built the inevitable heavy traffic will add to the damage of Buckinghamshire roads, many of which are already congested. What additional funds will the Minister make available to Bucks CC so that the cost does not fall disproportionately on Bucks taxpayers?" Response from Minister of State, Jesse Norman, at Dept for Transport, "I am not sure I recognise the problem... There is every reason to think that HS2 might in fact relieve some of the traffic, because people will be making journeys that are not merely local." I think the response may be labelled obfuscation although you might think of a shorter, more appropriate, word.

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## Day Trip to The National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

Pick up from Quainton Memorial Hall at 9am; leaving the Arboretum at 5pm.

Royal British Legion Members £17 per head, non-Members £20 per head.

Contact Kim on 01296 655962 mobile 07718 340026 or email [quaintonrblws@gmail.com](mailto:quaintonrblws@gmail.com)

Non-refundable deposit of £10 per head payable on booking, balance by 30/04/19.

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## News from the new PTA of Quainton School!

We have a new and enthusiastic team running the school's PTA and they have organised lots of things to help raise much needed extra funds for our school!

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## Quainton School 100 Club

Four winning numbers each month. To buy a number, email: [quainton.pta@gmail.com](mailto:quainton.pta@gmail.com)

Winners announced on p.28!

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## PTA Family Bingo and Pudding Night

Quainton School PTA is holding a Family Bingo & Pudding Night on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the School Hall 6.00pm-8.00pm. No entry fee. Come and join us for a family fun night of Bingo with prizes to win. Simply bring a pudding to share and try your luck at bingo.

Everyone welcome – you don't have to have children at the school! For further details email:

[quainton.pta@gmail.com](mailto:quainton.pta@gmail.com)

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## Psychic Night

With the widely renowned Two Mediums



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### Jo Bradley

'I see, hear and feel the presence of spirit, I have devoted the last 20 years to helping people connect with their loved ones that have crossed, I am a spirit photographer, psychic surgeon, physical medium, author, teacher, and have been interviewed on radio across the world and my work has featured in spiritual magazines!

### Lesley Manning

One half of the two mediums, Lesley is a clairvoyant medium, with many years of experience connecting with the spirit world, to bring comfort through the messages of love and healing from the spiritual side of life. Lesley is also a tutor in psychic development, meditation, inspired writing and talking in weekly classes, workshops and retreats. Lesley is fun loving and her delightful personality radiates through her warmth to all people from all walks of life.

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Governments talk about it, International conferences try to legislate



**David Attenborough: collapse of civilisation is on the horizon**  
Naturalist tells leaders at UN climate summit that fate of world is in their hands

and even our schoolchildren went on strike recently in protest at the lack of action being taken to lessen Mankind's impact on our planet.

**But what can we do about? We certainly can't just ignore it!**

Please come to our Social Evening on 12 March 2019 at 7.30pm in Quinton's Memorial Hall to hear Chris Beales, the Chairman of the Reading Climate Change Partnership talk.

You will be most welcome and we will, as usual, be serving wine and refreshments. Non-members are welcome subject to a modest charge of £4.



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The logo for QuaintFest Music & Beer Festival features the word 'QUAINTFEST' in large, colorful, stylized letters. The 'Q' is blue with a windmill icon inside. The letters are in shades of blue, purple, green, red, orange, and teal. Below the main text, 'MUSIC & BEER FESTIVAL' is written in a smaller, white font on a dark blue banner.

# QUAINTFEST

MUSIC & BEER FESTIVAL

## QuaintFest 2019– A Date For Your Diaries! Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Once again, we invite you to QuaintFest, which is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July on The Green; this is the church's biggest fundraiser of the year!

Last year's event was a great family day out, the most successful yet, with something for everyone, and we plan to make this year's even better!

Would you like to have a stall/stand on the day? Would you like to help on the day. – we always need more pairs of hands! You could help by pulling pints for an hour, for example.

Please contact Sue Weldon on 01296 658672 or email Louisa at: [quaintonnews@gmail.com](mailto:quaintonnews@gmail.com)

Come and help make it a really fun day out for families, friends, neighbours.

We are also looking for people and businesses who might like to sponsor a barrel of beer. We also need musicians to entertain the crowds on the day from our festival trailer!

Contact Sue or Louisa as above. We also hope to run the hugely popular Dog Show organised by Michelle Nixon, Quainton's star Dog Walker!

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## White Hart Wildlife Area

Quainton Parish Council has been working with the Hedgerow Haven Project to provide a wildlife/wildflower area just before the turning to White Hart Field. Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust's Hedgerow Havens Project Officer, Marcus Militello, some Parish Councillors and hopefully some resident volunteers will be working together on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March for planting day, 10am to around 4pm.

Any offers of help for any time, for either day, would be very welcome. Please contact the Parish Clerk, Brian Fludgate on 01296 651354 or have a chat with Marcus:

Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust

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Mobile: 07955 855 732 (Mon-Fri: 01869 245 864)

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## High Speed Two (HS2): Drop in Session

Join us at our drop-in sessions where you can meet Cheryl Snudden, your Community Engagement Manager and our contractors who are carrying out HS2 works, about plans in the Quainton area. Drop in sessions will be taking place at:

**Quainton Memorial Hall, Station Road, Quainton HP22 4BW.**

**From 4pm until 8pm on:**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Contact us:** Your opinion is important to us. If you have any questions or feedback, please get in touch. 24/7 freephone: 08081 434 434. Minicom: 08081 456 472.

Email: [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk). Write to: High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham B4 6GA. Website [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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## Quainton's Poppy Appeal

Donations are still being received for the 2018 Poppy Appeal. The amount raised so far in Quainton is £4,095.85. This is an increase of over £1,400 on the 2017 total. Thank you to all the street collectors and everyone who donated to this very worthy cause.

*Andrea Wearn - Poppy Appeal Organiser*

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## Quainton Women your RBLWS Needs YOU!

Quainton Royal British Legion Women's Section began in 1954. It is one of only two remaining Women's Sections in Buckinghamshire. We currently have 31 members, mostly from Quainton but some from Aylesbury and surrounding areas too. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month in the committee room of The Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

The thing is, we might not be here much longer... We need more active members in order to stay afloat. We have members that have formed a committee, members that do regular fundraising activities, members that take care of the Legion Chapel in the Church and members that parade the Standard at funerals and Acts of Remembrance. It's just that it's the same few members all the time. There is power in numbers and the more members we have the more fun we can have and the more money we can raise. We're really successful, we raise £££s but we need more pairs of hands. Our money goes somewhere a bit different to the RBL; it all goes to dependants of servicemen and women. We help with cost of school uniform, we provide bursaries for college and university. We have helped and wish to continue to help the spouses, partners and children of those who have served.

If you can help or know someone who you think needs our help, please get in touch. There isn't a meeting in March as we're going out for dinner to celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, but on 9<sup>th</sup> April we will all be in the committee room at 7.30pm. We're going to attempt to do some crochet, some of us will be rubbish, some of us will teach the others, if any of us get the hang of it, we'll be able to make some poppies to sell in November. We're giving ourselves plenty of time to master it, but what is certain, is that we'll have a good laugh in the process.

If you'd like to join us, PLEASE come along... We don't want this story to end here. Please call Kim on 01296 655962 or email [quaintonrblws@gmail.com](mailto:quaintonrblws@gmail.com) if you would like to join us and keep the legacy of the last 65 years.

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## Race Night: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

Quainton Football Club's Annual Race Night is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at Quainton Memorial Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

The event is the traditional dice and board race night. There will be a licensed bar, raffle, free nibbles and lots of fun! This is very much a family-friendly event and is organised by the football committee as their major fundraising event for the club.

Entry is free and tables can be reserved by contacting Fiona Ginger, Deb Barker Boyd or any committee member.

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## Quainton Monthly Dog Walk: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 1pm

Please join us for the Quainton Monthly Dog Walk on the first Sunday of every month: 1pm meet on the Village Green for max. 2-hour walk. You don't need a dog to join in!

*Jan Stiegeler*

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## Spring Babies at Easter

6<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

*Experience the 'Spring Babies' Event at Green Dragon Eco Farm  
throughout the School Easter Holidays*

The Green Dragon 'Spring Babies' event is a family friendly event and will host a variety of themed, educational and fun experiences and activities, including an exciting programme of encounters with animals and their young.

On the farm, there will be lots of new babies to get close to, such as Oxford Sandy & Black piglets, goat kids, ducklings and chicks. And the rare breed ewes are getting ready for the Green Dragon lambing season so there will be plenty of new born lambs to bottle feed by the School Easter Holidays. They'll come in all shapes and sizes as there are seven different rare breeds of sheep on the farm!

During the holidays, Green Dragon will be running 'Spring Babies' themed arts and craft activities and competitions. There will be a Spring Babies Quiz Trail with each completed quiz going in to a prize draw. First prize is a Green Dragon Day Pass for a family of four!

The Wildlife Zone and Pets' Corner will have extra special animal encounters and staff will be sharing their expertise on native species, pets – both exotic and small mammals - and how they have their young.

Indoor and outdoor play facilities provide all weather play and both cafés will be open with their popular Green Dragon 'Farm to Fork' menus, including woodfired pizzas.

Paid admission into the farm attraction applies (All activities once admission is paid are FOC). For more details, ring 01296 670444 or email [info@greendragonecofarm.co.uk](mailto:info@greendragonecofarm.co.uk).



## NEW: Quanton School PTA 100 Club

Quanton C of E School PTA had the first draw of their 100 Club on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Head Teacher, Mrs Kuzminska and the children drew the numbers during assembly and the lucky winners were:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>No. 7</b>	<b>Gemma Beck</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>No. 76</b>	<b>Hazel Jacobs</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>No. 33</b>	<b>George Newman</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>No. 46</b>	<b>Chloe Young</b>

The really great news is that you can still get involved in the remaining 5 draws simply by paying a one-off payment of £10, which will reserve you a number for the 5 remaining monthly draws. At each draw you will have the chance to win 4 cash prizes. Feel free to buy as many numbers as you like for friends and family and return the money to the school office with the contact information including name of buyer, contact (preferably e-mail) and the name and year of child in school if appropriate. Alternatively, if you would like to pay by bank transfer, please e-mail: [quanton.pta@gmail.com](mailto:quanton.pta@gmail.com)



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£25	69	T Davies	£12	163	Martin Friend
£25	166	A MacClaren	£10	113	D Morrison
£25	54	I Marfleet			

George & Dragon Meal Voucher: 77 J Styles

**Next Draw at The George & Dragon on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

## THE SAYE & SELE FOUNDATION

If you are under 25 and live in Quanton or Grendon Underwood you may be eligible for financial assistance in connection with:

- Educational studies, e.g. for the purchase of books
- Training for work
- Recreational activities, including sport

Applications should be made to Tim Friedlander, Clerk to the Trustees, Parrott & Coales, 14 Bourbon Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2RS. The Trustees usually meet in January, April, July and October to determine applications.

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## There has been trouble at the Mill

As you may be aware the Society has recently experienced some delay and concern over Listed Building Consent Approval from the Planning Department of AVDC to install the sails. As stated previously, AVDC, in liaison with Historic England, were initially happy to grant the necessary approval for the Society to arrange for the crane lift to attach the sails to the iron cross and re-mount the spider mechanism. However, there was an objection submitted which basically suggested that some of the new materials were not appropriate for this Grade 2\* listed building. Several other objections were received supporting this view about the new materials, so Historic England arranged a site meeting with AVDC and one objection was upheld which involved requiring the sectional 7 metre control bars to be replaced with one piece flat bars.

The control bars were initially made in sections to ensure the bar accurately lined up the 21 holes for the shutters to operate smoothly and without too much force. The four sails using these largely unseen control rods functioned extremely well and this was witnessed by the Historic England representatives. However, Historic England did insist that we use one piece control bars. The Society disagrees with this decision but has decided to comply in order to keep the project moving forward. The modified bars are now fitted in place but may be less rigid and less robust than the initial control bars. If this causes problems in the future with the operation of the sails, the Society will review the design and consider further modifications.

In the meantime, with the persistence and professionalism of our Project Manager, Ian Bragg, AVDC has now granted the Society Planning Approval and Listed Building Consent to replace all of the previously removed items, subject to the following three conditions:

1. Control rods to be made from a single piece of flat bar (This action is complete)
2. Old pivot arms and thimbles to be retained - these will be stored so that they may be used in the future (This action is complete)
3. All work to be complete within 3 years of the AVDC notification letter.

Within a couple of weeks, the Society hopes to be back to where we were at the start of January, so we have only lost about 5 or 6 weeks in time and about £450 in the cost of welding and materials.

On a more positive note, we really appreciate the support of the Quanton Village Society, and they have once again donated £200 to the Windmill Society. In the past few years, the Village Society together with Martin and Caroline Jacobs (organising two garden opening and plant sales) have very kindly contributed over £1,000 to the repair and restoration project.

*This article was compiled by the Quanton Windmill Society*

### **STOP PRESS!**

**As we go to press, we have had confirmation that a crane and cherry picker are booked for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to lift the sails back onto the windmill. The lift is expected to take two days. This is obviously SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, particularly wind speeds at the top of the mill. Residents are welcome to come and watch from The Green, and if conditions/positioning of machinery are suitable, you may be able to come up the drive for a closer view.**



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## Ramblings from Finemere Wood: Charlotte Karmali, Volunteer Warden

Love was in the air as the volunteers met this Valentine 's Day in the heart of Finemere Wood. The sun shone brightly, warming us to the core; birdsong echoed through the trees, delighting our souls; tiny shoots of flowers, emerging, promising new life, new hope. There was a great sense of camaraderie, all inner turmoil set aside for the day. Our joy to be here, together, paramount.

Powered by these positive emotions, and armed with loppers and saws, we headed off into the wood for a day of "scalloping" along the Eastern ride. A scallop is a lay-by shaped area cut into the woodland edge, which is cleared completely of vegetation. The resulting influx of sunlight allows new growth of shrubs and flowers, thus creating a varied structure to the woodland edge. Scallops are cut in along the rides, resulting in a rich mix of vegetation at a variety of growth. These open, but sheltered spaces, right on the edge of the wood, are so important to the survival of invertebrates, and to the many butterflies found here.

Meet Pete, our boss, North Buckinghamshire Reserves Officer for BBOWT (Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust), under whose guidance we work to manage this rich and beautiful habitat. In post since June of last and a huge asset to our team, Pete is full of new ideas. He exudes an aura of calm, no more so than when he is working with big machines. The latest addition, a chainsaw mill, for cutting tree trunks into planks made its first visit to Finemere this month. Pete, together with David Richardson, a volunteer with the knowledge, talent and skill of all things wood, take on a new venture to create exquisite things from the trees we have cut.

Meanwhile, two scallops completed, and dead hedges constructed around the edges with the cut vegetation, the team stand back to admire their work. There is the usual healthy competition as to whose section of the hedge is best, as we pack up our belongings and head for our cars. A perfect day in a perfect place with a perfect bunch of volunteers.

Contact **Charlotte** at [charlottekarmali@outlook.com](mailto:charlottekarmali@outlook.com) for further information.

Work Party Dates: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March; Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March; Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am-3pm.

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Temperature			Rainfall		
Maximum	13.5°C	25th	Total for month	28mm	
Minimum	-7.2°C	30th	Wettest day	5.8mm	26th
Average	0.3°C		Rain days	9	
Minimum					
Average	7.9°C		Dry days	22	
Maximum					
Highest	7.9°C	12th			
Minimum					
Lowest	3.5°C	31st			
Maximum					
Wind			Pressure		
Highest gust	31mph	26th	Highest	1043hPa	2nd
Average speed	3.4mph		Lowest	983hPa	26th

Figures supplied by Mike Beales. For the latest weather at Quainton go to: <http://www.quainton-observatory.net/weather/quainton-weather/>

## Quainton Memorial Hall Calendar: March

Please note: this information is correct as at the time of going to press but may alter due to additional bookings or cancellation

### Main Hall:

- Mondays: 09:00 Monday Club, 19:00 Badminton
- Tuesdays: 13:00 Exercise class, 19:00 Zumba (not 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Wednesdays: 13:00 Bridge
- Thursdays: 10:00 Coffee Morning 18:00 Exercise class
- Fridays: 09:00 Main hall booked, 19:00 Badminton (not 8<sup>th</sup>)

### Conference Room:

- Mondays: 14:00 Craft Club, 18:45 Exercise class (starting 11<sup>th</sup>)

### Other Bookings:

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 14:00 Main hall for party
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 Conference room booked
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 19:30 Conference room for QVS
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 13:00 Main hall for meeting, 18:00 Main hall for Concert
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Main hall for QVS social
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Main hall for meeting
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 19:30 Conference room for Parish Council
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 Main hall booked
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 19:30 Conference room for QMH meeting
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 19:00 Conference room for meeting
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 Conference room booked
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 All rooms booked
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	6.30pm	Holy Communion
<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30am	Family Service
	6.30pm	Evensong
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	11.00am	Joint Informal Praise at All Saints, Oving
	6.30pm	Holy Communion
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30am	Family Communion
	6.30pm	Evensong
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	9:30am	Mothering Sunday Service for all the family

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5<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Funeral of Lawrence Cooper

9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Wedding of Lawrence Evans and Laura Tresidder

18<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Funeral of Nigel Ramsden

## CHURCH ROTA

	3 March	10 March	17 March	24 March	31 March
<b>Morning Reader</b>					
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I took this photo of our church with the pretty snowdrops in the foreground at the beginning of February.

If you have a photo of our Church or its surroundings which you would like to see in print, please email it to me at:

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Thank you!

Louisa, Editor

**VILLAGE CALENDAR – MARCH 2019**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** PTA Bingo & Pudding Night p.19  
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**30<sup>th</sup> March:** Psychic Night, Coffee Shop, 7.30pm, p.19  
**31<sup>st</sup> March:** Mothering Sunday Service, Church, 9.30am

**Future Dates for your Diaries:**

- 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter Sunday  
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