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JANUARY 2023



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The Killingworth Castle will be closed, for an annual holiday, for the third week in January. So closed Monday 15th, re-opening on Wednesday 26th.

Claire



POSITIONS FILLED!

Many thanks to Heather Allson who has taken on the role of distribution manager and Fran Gardner who will be managing our advertisers.

WELCOME ABOARD THE TEAM.

PRIM WILLIAMSON, our now retired Advertising manager, had served in that role since the inception of the newsletter nearly 30 years ago!!! Back in 1994, or thereabouts, Rev. Rob Farman, our Rector at the time, gained the support of Jonathan Reynolds who produced the newsletter almost single handed.

THANK YOU PRIM!

This month's cover ..

The church Christmas Bazaar, in December, was a great fund raiser for the church (see elsewhere in this publication). Very much a community event involving a large number to stage.

This shot of a frequent "celeb" at the Bazaar - Sally Browne, in the guise of Polly Pocket, was taken by Ann Leggett

Mel

Please keep the photos coming in - **everyone**; Remember...

Outreach depends on **YOUR** contributions.

If you have events, clubs, sports, activities - anything at all, please get in touch and we'll see what we can do.

Deadline for the February edition - 15th January :

email to outreachwgk@gmail.com



SERVICES
FOR DECEMBER
& THE NEW YEAR

January Services

Sunday 1st	No Service.	
Sunday 8th	10.15am St Mary's, Glympton	Parish Communion
Sunday 15th	10.15am St Mary's, Wootton	Parish Communion
Sunday 22nd	10.15am St Nicholas, Kiddington	Parish Communion
Sunday 29th	6.15pm St Mary's, Wootton	Evensong with Holy Communion

Parish of Wootton, Glympton,
and Kiddington

HELP WITH
FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS

Thanks to the generosity of some parishioners, we are able to offer grants to anyone who is experiencing financial difficulty during the Pandemic.

Please contact the Chairman of the PCC, Peter Browne, on 01608 658017 or by email: brownepd49@gmail.com giving family details and a summary of your financial commitments.

HELP IN TIME OF NEED

CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Bazaar such a success.

We are fortunate to have such talented people in our community who give so generously of their time and talents.

The sum raised is over £2,800.00 to help to support our parish churches.

Connie Surtees



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Use this voucher to claim one free drink when you buy any drink at the bridge bar in January.

One voucher per household. Please bring this voucher with you.



Wootton Community and Sports Trust

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the bridge bar



Fridays 6-10pm

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Sunday 12-2pm

We'll be opening up the Burditch Hall every Thursday morning 9:30-11:30 for tea, coffee and biscuits and a warm place for a chat, all welcome!



At the time of going to print the Stonesfield Wootton under 15s

Youth side were unbeaten in the league with a record of played 7, Won 6, Drawn 1, scoring 35 Goals and

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conceding only 8. This means that they are currently Top of their league, albeit with tough fixtures before Christmas.

They also advanced into the 2nd round of the Trophy cup competition after a great 4-1 win over Launton from the league above. Praise must be given to the whole squad of players for such a great start to their first season on the Oxfordshire Youth Football League.

In the new year the team will face further strong opponents in Hanney, Kidlington and Cumnor. Once the above fixtures are completed the league of 12 teams will split in the middle with the subsequent top 6 teams playing each other and the bottom 6 teams playing each other. We will of course report on these hopefully in future Outreach publications. However, as it stands the lads are going in the right direction to hopefully play the top 6 teams.

We must also take this opportunity not only to praise the players but also to the great support that has been given, not only just from the parents, but also from the other spectators who come and watch on Sunday mornings and the volunteers in

the bridge bar serving refreshments after the games, you are all very much appreciated.

*Mark Chesterman
U15s Manager.*

WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

There was no meeting of the parish council in December. But we are glad to report that a new Parish Clerk has been appointed to take over from Mrs Cris Hoad who has done a magnificent job over the last few months getting our parish administration back on track. Our new Clerk is Ms Corina Jackson who will begin work on 2 January. She went to Cherwell School and Oxford FE College, and then took her degree at Manchester Metropolitan university. She has spent her working life in Oxford concentrating mainly in communications and marketing roles with Oxford and Oxford Brookes universities but has also worked in the private sector in the Westgate Shopping centre management team. Although she has no direct experience of working as a parish clerk she has good experience in public sector



✉ *WCT cont.*

administration, has excellent IT skills, and has already signed up for the main parish clerk's training programme. For the first few months, Cris Hoad has very generously offered to help Corina settle in and develop her skills. If you need to contact Corina, her email will be the same as Cris's: Clerkwpc0@gmail.com

BLenheim MEGA-SOLAR FARM

Our work liaising with other parishes and West Oxfordshire District Council has continued over the massive solar farm proposed by the Blenheim Estate. An action group has been set up called STOP BOTLEY WEST. They are sending out regular email newsletters explaining about the development and the campaign to stop it. You can sign up for these, read their analysis and learn more about the campaign by going to their website: <https://stopbotleywest.com/> We urge everyone who is worried by the development to have a look.

The initial consultation phase run by the developers has now closed but this should not stop people writing to them if new matters occur to you. The developers have to analyse and respond to all the points being

made to them, and then sometime during 2023, probably in the spring, they will formally submit their proposals to the Government. (One of the more alarming features of this proposal is that it by-passes the normal planning process). The parish council will be reviewing developments at our meeting in January.

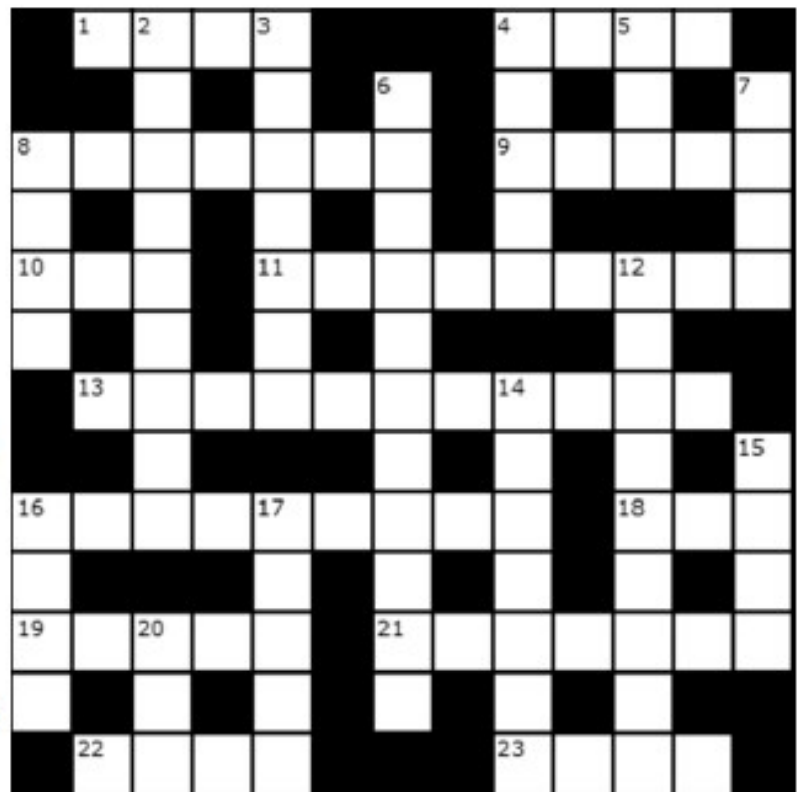
Finally, a number of residents have raised with us queries and concerns about the ground investigation work taking place in the fields between the village and the A44. The work along Top Lane seems to be related to the next phase of the Gigaclear fibre cabling of the village, but the investigation work in the fields is presumably being carried out on behalf of the Blenheim Estate. We have approached them to find out what is happening. They have replied saying that they have "no housing development plans" near the village. While this is reassuring, they have been unable to explain what is actually going on and why site investigation works are needed in these fields. If anyone has better information could you please let us know.

*John Harwood
Wootton Parish Council Chair*

THE "OUTREACH" CROISSANT CROSSWORD — No. 211

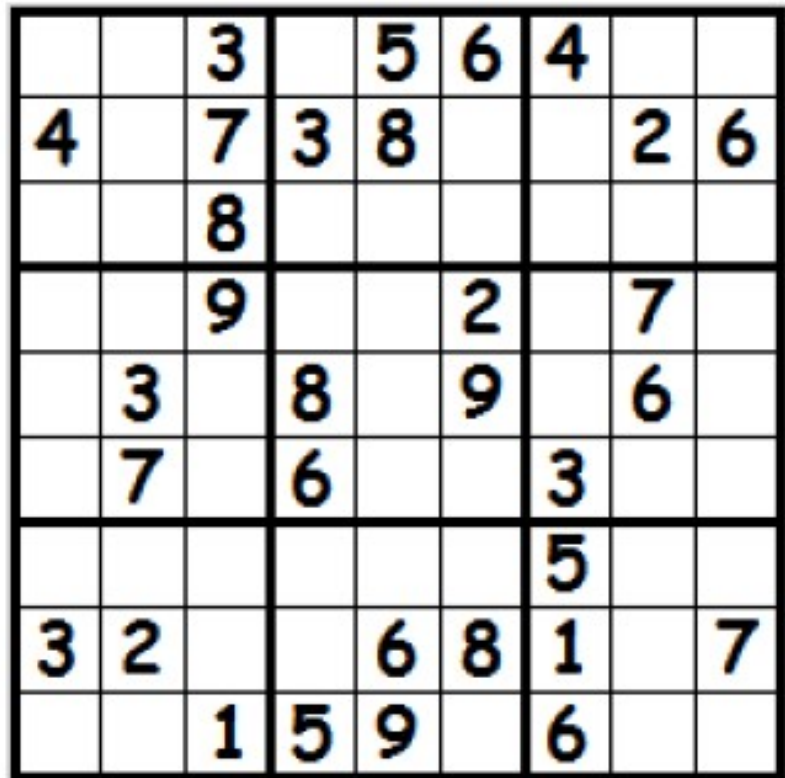
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- 4) County in SE England (4)
- 8) Bird-finding dog (7)
- 9) Two-masted boats (5)
- 10) The whole of (3)
- 11) Edge of town (9)
- 13) Beat Generation author (4, 7)
- 16) Flightless birds (9)
- 18) Highest part (3)
- 19) Hindu religious teacher (5)
- 21) Rower (7)
- 22) Illegal money-making trick (4)
- 23) Consumes (4)



Down

- 2) Very bright (9)
- 3) E.g., painting or drawing (7)
- 4) Small watercraft (5)
- 5) At this time (3)
- 6) Fraternity (11)
- 7) The Thames in Oxford (4)
- 8) Fruit (4)
- 12) Try again (9)
- 14) Watch closely (7)
- 15) Not closed (4)
- 16) Force out (4)
- 17) Figure of speech (5)
- 20) Curve (3)



Last month's winner, December, was DIDIER FELLOT !

CONGRATULATIONS!! Your croissants await you at Wootton Stores.

Completed puzzles should be handed in at Wootton or Glympton Stores, with your name and phone number, before the 15th of the month. The first correct answer drawn after the 15th of the next month will win four croissants.

Outreach is grateful to **WOOTTON STORES** for their continued generous support.

WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL TALKS

In November, Paul Atterbury - one of the experts on the Antiques Roadshow - gave a highly amusing insight into scenes behind the making of the programme, which regularly attracts four million viewers on a Sunday evening. During a long and sometimes tiring day, hundreds of people will queue at the tables of the various experts to get an opinion on items they have brought along - many are of modest value but, of course, some turn out to be real nuggets. However, there are those who are convinced that their jug, for example, may have originally belonged to Queen Victoria. Paul pointed out to them that this may have been a possibility - if it weren't for the words "Microwave Safe" at the bottom. Some pieces, though, are of great interest and Paul asks the person if they would like to be filmed later on - of course, most agree. But when the time comes for filming, he told us it is sometimes hard to spot them, especially women, because it

W.R.I.N.

HELP IN TIME OF NEED!

Many people and families may need financial help. Particularly as it could be some time before Government grants are received.

If you have a specific need

Wootton Relief in Need Charity

may be able to give you a Grant.

Please do not feel hesitant, or reluctant to apply for help. Your application will be treated in strict confidence.

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Joan Thomas: phone 812354

Alternatively if you know of anyone who has a specific need, please pass on this message.

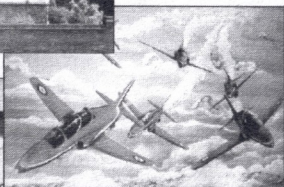
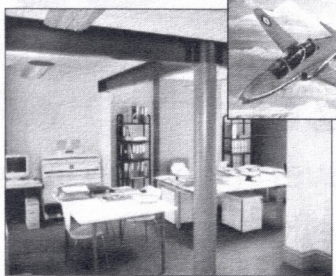
seems they've made a rapid visit to the hairdresser and swapped jeans and a fleece for their finest clothes. The evening raised over £400 for the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Our next speaker at 7.30pm on Friday January 20th is Patrick Woodroffe. one of the world's leading designers of lighting for events and has worked with The Rolling Stones since 1982 as Creative Director. Patrick has also lit and directed productions for many other artists including Michael Jackson, ABBA, Adele, Bob Dylan, The Police. Take That, Peter Gabriel, Simon and

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Garfunkel, Genesis, Stevie Wonder, Rod Stewart, The Eagles, Lady Gaga, Donna Summer and. Elton John In opera, ballet and dance, Patrick has lit shows such as West Side Story for the Salzburg Festival and various productions at the Vienna State Opera and Finnish National Opera. In musical theatre, he has worked on Bat Out of Hell, The Band, Mama Mia, Batman Live, Jesus Christ Superstar and Chess at The Coliseum in London. He also lit the Queen's Golden Jubilee concert in the gardens at Buckingham Palace and designed lighting for the opening and closing ceremonies at the London Olympics in 2012

If you are interested in attending this talk or would like to reserve a ticket, please contact us through www.woottontalks.co.uk (Children over 16 welcome)

Following new village hall rental charges, sadly entry will now be £10 in cash in order to maintain our level of donations to the Ukraine Appeal - but this will still include sumptuous free food, with wine and soft drinks available for a modest donation

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shown that the village hall meets all the current government safety standards for indoor community spaces - but we would encourage those attending to wear a face-covering.

Andy Morgan

C HRISTMAS QUIZ

Thanks to everyone who came down to the Killi for the December special. Jim and the team twisted their suppliers arms and provided some amazing prizes for a raffle, and everyone bought tickets so we raised a huge £335 for to support Outreach.

Gary did a great quiz, with Christmas songs and films, two Ukrainian answers and Sponge Bob Square Pants.

Congratulations to winners Pickled Brians and runners up the Lounge Lizards.

Phil Parker

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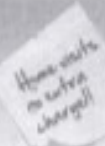
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WOOTTON BY WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

NEWS – AN UPDATE FROM ANNE DELLAR CEO OF OXFORDSHIRE DIOCESAN SCHOOLS TRUST (ODST)

Key Stage One and Reception pupils will join children at Tackley CE Primary for their lessons this term, following the successful transition for Key Stage Two pupils during the Autumn. The collaboration with Tackley has generated a wider learning experience for Wootton pupils, who are able to learn alongside more children while still benefitting from the welcoming, supportive environment of a small village school and community. Breakfast and after-school care remains at the Wootton by Woodstock site and children will be transported by bus to Tackley for the school day.

Discussions about the long-term future of the school are underway between Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust, Oxfordshire County Council

and the Department for Education. The number of children within the catchment area is unlikely to grow in the coming years, as new housing is still uncertain and the local authority plans to expand Woodstock CE Primary to accommodate any resulting increase.

As always, the needs of the children are at the forefront of all decisions. For the best educational experience, children need to engage with a range of others the same age, for example to develop their social skills and team-working. Partnering with Tackley enables this for the moment, and long-term plans will be carefully considered to ensure Wootton children can continue to receive an education of the highest-quality.

The school and Trust will continue to provide updates when more information is available to us.

Lauren Murrey
Headteacher
Wootton-by-Woodstock CE Primary
School



GET YOUR CARROTS OUT OF MY PORRIDGE

Carrots in my porridge?! I'm Scottish. You'll be putting coke in my whisky next. Or telling me that baffies are gym shoes (they're not – they're slippers). Or offering me vegetarian haggis. Just ... NO.

But back to the porridge. Or porage if you prefer Scott's. I came across a recipe for 'carrot cake porridge' which suggests adding grated carrot, cinnamon, nutmeg, raisins and orange zest to oats and milk, sweetened with maple syrup. In the spirit of giving new things a go this year (and being a bit bored with my usual plain salted porridge) I gave it a go ... and actually it's delicious. Try it! You can get all the ingredients at Wootton Stores. Just keep that coke out of your whisky.

Melanie Waldron



The "TOY TOMBOLA" at the Christmas Bazaar.

This month's Solution.....*But don't look yet!*

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crossword 209 solution.

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topics range from 'Hedgehogs' (6 April) to 'Vineyards & Wine Tasting' (3 August).

Guests are most welcome at each speaker meeting.

Detail of Branch and Group activities at:

<https://u3asites.org.uk/woodstock>.

Chris Sladen

Our December meeting, which had promised to enlighten us on 'Myths & Legends of the Beatles', suffered a last minute set-back when our external speaker cancelled at the last minute. In best u3a fashion, however, those members who had already arrived at the meeting buckled to, put the kettle on, and, led by Chairman David Duthie, enjoyed a wide-ranging, amicable and useful examination of the upcoming programme of the Branch and its core of Working Groups.

There are now eighteen such Groups, their interests and activities ranging from 'Art' to 'Walking'; the former meet weekly, the latter twice monthly. Reflecting the growth in membership, there are now two Groups each for 'Board Games', 'Needlework', 'Recorders' (one specifically for Beginners and Improvers) and 'Discussion': one of the latter promises monthly Zoomed examination of 'Everyday Dilemmas'.

The programme of Speaker Meetings for 2023 is in print (try local libraries) and on the Group website (see below). Our first scheduled speaker is Terry Adams on 'Glass Blowing' (Thursday 5 January) and following months'

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