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December & January

in Elmsted with Hastingleigh

This is a double issue and it is lovely to see it full of coloured flyers advertising community events starting with the ECP Seasonal Thanks coffee morning and ending with the Mince Pie walk.

Don't forget to join the community for carols at The Bowl Inn to help raise money for the Pilgrim's Hospice.

On behalf of the Community News Team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed articles and sent in photographs and to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

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Hastingleigh with Elmsted W.I.

astingleigh with Elmsted W.I. met on Thursday the 7th of October 2021 at the Evington Hall. Our talk was - The Suffragettes and the Suffragists — Votes for Women by Melanie Gibson-Barton BSc (Hons).

The term 'Suffragette' will always be associated with women's fight to win the vote but Melanie's talk presented a much wider insight into the struggle that took over a century. The early, often overlooked, pioneers of women's rights were presented to show the difficult path to Britain's universal suffrage. Melanie discussed the numerous crossroads during the campaign and how each resulted in disappointment for women at the hands of those men and women fearful of losing power. The difference between the Suffragettes and the Suffragists was explained, encouraging the audience members to consider which they would have had the courage to become, at a time when even wearing a badge would have resulted in verbal and even physical abuse. Melanie showed how the personalities of the key players shaped their campaigns and even how women's fashion forced change as the years went on. The fully illustrated talk included local stories, chosen by Melanie for each presentation, to bring to life the women's fight for her audience members.

It was so lovely to have a nearly normal meeting again. Our November meeting, held on Thursday 4th November was our AGM followed by our bring and share supper. A lovely evening was had by all that attended. Our December meeting will be our Christmas meal, followed by fun and games. We are busy organising new and interesting speakers and events for 2022, do come and join us in January (6th) if you would be interested in joining our WI.

Hastingleigh Footpath Walkers

n November, six of us, plus Maurice the dog, joined Sue and Charles for a damp but enjoyable walk to the hidden valley.

We set off down to Lyddendane, then up the steep bank to Shrubs wood, where the path is beginning to get muddy underfoot. We went left at the gate and followed the path along the edge of the wood. When we got to the road, amid some discussion about continuing to the hidden valley as planned, it began to rain. We were able to shelter under the trees until the rain eased, where there were plenty of chestnuts to snack on! This delay meant the original route, unfortunately, had to be abandoned, and we walked back to the Waltham road and along to the junction with Canterbury lane, before returning to the village through the wood and down the field to Boundary lane. Autumn walks always carry the risk of dampness and the threat of early nightfall, but this is compensated by the seasonal beauty and colour of the trees, so we were not disappointed. The hidden valley walk will keep for another day when the days are longer.

Our next walk will be on Sunday 12th December, 2pm from the hall. This will be a short walk, but hopefully not too muddy.

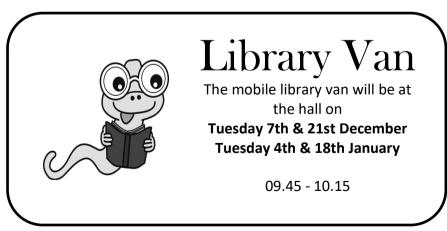
On Saturday 1st January the Mince Pie Walk will start at 11am from the hall, with mince pies and mulled wine afterwards. Helen Ransley



Bodsham School News

The school is looking forward to a very different sort of Christmas this year where we can join together for the festivities. We will be all together for our Christmas lunch ably cooked by our on-site team, with school staff serving the children as a special treat. We will be sharing fun and Christmas games at our parties with children playing traditional party games and enjoying some goodies.

We hope the weather holds out for our 'Carols Round the Tree' where our parents will be able to join us in singing many of the familiar carols we all enjoy, as well as having songs from our Choir. And Covid permitting, we will be holding our Nativity play with the younger children performing songs and actions at Evington Hall for their parents and the rest of the school. The traditional Nativity play is a delightful part of being at school and children remember taking part year after year, long into adulthood. With the bustle of costumes, rehearsals and stage shyness, it is a busy time for school, but is important as it helps to share our Christian message that Jesus is the Light of the World and brings hope, peace and joy to all. Wishing all our community a Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year. Mr Newton



Robert Hugh Young

8th January 1945 - 15th September 2021

Bob was born in Bishops Cottage and he always lived in and around Hastingleigh, though some of his earliest years were spent at Naccolt, when his father worked as a foreman for the government war land commission.

At the end of the war, the family moved up the hill into New Barn Farm, where they lived for close on 30 years. Bob attended the local primary school at Bodsham; and then moved to The North Modern Secondary School in Ashford, until he was fifteen.

When Bob left school, he worked on the family farm for 6 or 7 years; and then he started helping out a local small builder. It was this that went on to become Bob's trade in life, eventually getting him the name of "Bob the Builder", long before the children's television series started. Bob's building work took him into many local homes and work places, and there can't be many properties in the village which haven't benefitted from his skills.

In his youth, Bob played football and cricket for the local Evington teams. He later became captain of the cricket team for a number of years; which was handy for him because, by this stage, he had moved to Weldene, on the Street in Hastingleigh and backing onto the cricket pitch.

Bob never married. He contentedly lived his bachelor life, busily doing his building work and playing the occasional game of golf.

Getting closer to his retirement, he decided to build a swimming pool in his large back garden. It was this that became his project in his retirement years, along with keeping the garden shipshape and tidy, and calling in on us and other local family members for coffee and cake. He often brought along some flowers or veg that came from his garden.

He made a couple of trips to Australia and New Zealand. He also regularly travelled up to see the Manchester side of the family. His home became the meeting point for the other parts of the Young family, whether from Kent, Manchester, Australia or New Zealand. He was the point of contact for brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews; and his home acted as a hostel for their visits to Kent.

His passing has left a huge gap for us all, with which we are still coming to terms.

Eddie Young



In The Garden

Thus far, as I write, the autumn has been amazingly mild with hardly a frost to give a sparkle in the early morning sun: a sign of one of the effects of climate change as the earth warms unseasonably. How we can adapt our gardening for the future is not yet clear in our part of the maritime European western coasts, and although September and October broke some records for being the warmest on record, a lack of sunshine delayed the ripening of many fruits, especially grapes.

The hours of daylight in December and January are frustratingly short and often the weather is bleak and damp, making the thought of outdoor work particularly uninviting. On the worst days, the fireside beckons and is a time for a review of last season's successes and failures. To be a gardener, you have to be forever an optimist; and planning for the future for your garden, however large or small, is always a pleasant productive task. This is a good time to consider the reshaping of the garden beds or borders, the improvement and timing of sowing and the planting of both flower and vegetable seeds,

tubers and corms. Indoors, catalogues and seed lists can be pored over and orders made up in good time. We hope there will be no repeat of the hiatus that afflicted the seed industry a year ago and led to many shortages and chasing after elusive varieties of many crops.

If you are like me, the tool and potting sheds could always do with tidying up so there is room to move without falling over something. Obviously winter is a sensible time to have mowers serviced when they will not be needed for a considerable time, for the horticultural machinery business is renowned for being overly-relaxed about getting these jobs completed. And please, do remember to sharpen and oil your shears, secateurs and steel spades and forks. Bronze and copper garden tools which, of course, do not rust and are skilfully and reliably made to last a lifetime, are an alternative. Arising from the work of Viktor Schauberger during the twentieth century, there is some justification for the claim of increased yields of crops and a lessening of the predations of slugs through the use of these metals.

The last sowings of vegetable seeds, broad beans, will have been made and should now be strong enough to be planted out into their position for fruiting in the spring. This year, for the first time, I am experimenting with a winter lettuce, Winter Marvel, that is now growing in the greenhouse for some protection. I have yet to find out if it is a hearting lettuce or just produces leaves. Hopefully, it will be a useful salad crop to complement endive during the dark days. Endive has a justifiable reputation for its bitter taste that puts some people off (me included) but I have come across a variety, No. 5, that has hardly any bitterness and is good to include in salads along with the herbs of chervil, coriander and wild rocket that we have growing under Dutch lights.

As I write, winter Jasmine is full of yellow flowers by our back door and the crab apples Evereste are rosy red down the bottom of the garden. And, by the way, am I the only one to think that the wild sloe harvest in 2021 was one of the worst on record? We only had enough for two bottles of sloe gin this year. Shame.

THE BOWL INN, HASTINGLEIGH CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Thursday 23rd December- 5-9pm
Friday 24th December- 12-6pm
Saturday 25th December- 12-3pm
Sunday 26th December- 12-3pm
Monday (B. Hol) 27th December- 12-6pm
Tuesday (B. Hol) 28th December- 12-6pm
Wednesday 29th December- CLOSED
Thursday 30th December- 5-9pm
Friday (N.Y.E) 31st December- 5pm-late
Saturday (N.Y.D) 1st January- 12-6pm
Sunday 2nd January- 12-6pm
Monday 3rd January- CLOSED
Re open Thursday 6th January as usual

SEASONAL THANKS

Evington Community Project would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the years. By way of a sign of our appreciation of your support, we would like to invite you **all** to a seasonal morning of mulled wine and mince pies.



Wednesday 1st December in Evington Village Hall from 10.30am – 12.00pm



Please do come along and join us for a Christmas thank you, hope to see you there!

We will also be holding an additional draw of the 100+ Club with 4 additional Prizes! Come along and see if you are a winner.

from Evington Community Project

Evington Community Project CLUB

The winning numbers for the November 2021 Draw are:

1st Prize: No. 31 2nd Prize: No: 109 3rd Prize: No: 26

Many thanks to all of the 100+ Club Members for your support.

THE BOWL INN Hastingleigh Christmas Carols Night with The Evington Community Choir



Thursday 16th December

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New Year's Day Mince Pie Walk



Starting at Evington Hall 11.00



Why not brush off those New Year blues and join the rest of the village in the traditional Mince Pie Walk

So that everyone can enjoy the outing, the walk is not too long and there will be mulled wine and mince pies will be served at the hall afterwards

Everyone welcome

Mulled wine and mince pies at the finish!

Dates For Your Diary December

Wed	1st	Seasonal Thanks Coffee Morning	10.30 - 12.00
Thurs	2nd	WI Meeting	19.30 - 22.00
Mon	6th	Fitness Class	18.15 - 19.00
Tues	7th	Baby & Toddler Group	09.30 - 11.30
		Library Van	09.45 - 10.15
Wed	8th	Evington Community Choir	10.30 - 12.00
Thurs	9th	Elmsted PC Meeting	19.30
Sun	12th	Walking Group	14.00
Mon	13th	Fitness Class	18.15 - 19.00
Tues	14th	Baby & Toddler Group	09.30 - 11.30
		Gardeners Christmas Party	19.30 - 22.00
Thurs	16th	Carols at The Bowl Inn	18.00 - 20.00
Fri	17th	4th Friday Breakfast	11.00 - 12.00
Tues	21st	Library Van	09.45 - 10.15

January

Sat	1st	Mince Pie Walk	11.00
Tues	4th	Baby & Toddler Group	09.30 - 11.30
		Library Van	09.45 - 10.15
Thurs	6th	W.I. Meeting	19.30 - 22.00
Tues	11th	Baby & Toddler Group	09.30 - 11.30
Tues	18th	Baby & Toddler Group	09.30 - 11.30
		Library Van	09.45 - 10.15
		Evington Gardeners	19.30 - 22.00
Tues	25th	Baby & Toddler Group	09.30 - 11.30

The above dates are taken from the Evington Hall website calendar (www.evingtonhall.org.uk)

All events at the village hall unless otherwise stated.

Evington Gardeners

The chairman opened the November meeting and welcomed Miss Jude Lawton to Evington Gardeners' society, to give a presentation entitled "Ferns for your garden". Miss Lawton then introduced her friend Kitty, her navigator and technical manager.

A bubbly lady with a deep passion for ferns, her aim was to share her interest, starting with the history and the botanical structure of the plants, cultivation and propagation, including pests and diseases, before showing us slides of the most common and easily obtainable ferns, with tips on how and where to grow them. Ferns have difficult to pronounce Latin names and not all have common names.

Ferns became popular in the 1840s, and the term pteridomania, or fern fever, was invented to describe the Victorian passion for ferns, which became fashionable as ornamentation on china, wallpaper, furniture, etc. This led to the foundation of the British Pteridological Society, which is still active today. Their website is very informative!

The basic shape of a fern is fronds, leaves on a central stalk, growing from a rhizome with roots. They have no flowers and no gender and reproduce from spores found on the underside of the leaves. The spores can be collected then sprinkled on sterilised compost and covered, but this process takes months as ferns are very slow to grow. They are not fussy about soil but the golden rule is moist but well drained and once established, they spread underground from the rhizomes. Disease is uncommon amongst ferns apart from mould where air circulation is poor, and they recover from most pest damage. The worst of the pests is the vine weevil, notably the grubs, particularly affecting ferns in pots, and they need to be controlled with nematodes or pesticide.

Ferns are easy to grow but very slow, so patience is needed to get these elegant and beautiful plants established in your garden or indoors. It was an interesting and highly entertaining presentation.

December, we have our Christmas meeting with cheese and wine and a gardening quiz. Our January meeting will on the 18th, with a talk about Choice trees for your garden.

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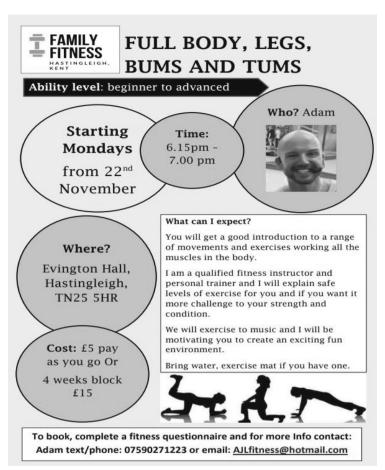
Farming From The Past



These are two of the photographs sent in by Kate Harrison showing farming at Little Coombe and Court Lodge. There will be more in the February edition.



Thrashing Machine



Churchyards

The church pays for St. Mary's churchyard to be kept neat and in an environmentally friendly way. It would be helpful if once a headstone has been erected, all mementoes and plastic flowers etc are removed which would make it easier to cut and strim.

St Mary's carpark is surrounded by trees. If anyone can do some clearing of the leaves it would save money and prevent grass growing. There are rakes and bags by the shed.

At St. James the problem is ivy growing up and eating into the fabric of the walls. If you can take a strong pointed knife and good gardening gloves, a few minutes clearing would be appreciated. Roz Bacon

Wye PPG

The Health & Social Care Bill 2021 - The shape of things to come.

The Health and Social Care Bill 2021 has been slowly making its way through Parliament with remarkably little public comment or media coverage, yet it will introduce significant changes in the way in which we will receive GP and wider primary care services. Some have argued that this is the wrong bill at the wrong time, but a reform of the Social Care system is long overdue and the bill legislates for greater integration between health and social care although it falls short of the comprehensive 'fix' which is needed.

The vehicle for greater integration will be the new Integrated Care Centers, statutory bodies under the control of central government. These will replace Clinical Commissioning Groups, which replaced Primary Care Trusts as recently as 2013. The problem is that the NHS cannot deliver the services we need without the workforce to do it. In 2019, 68% of surveyed GPs found it difficult to recruit a GP and this rose to 70% in 2020. Workforce shortages are seen as the most substantial barrier to progress and the problem could be compounded as 34% of GPs surveyed in 2021 had plans to leave practice within the next 5 years. We simply do not have enough primary care staff to deliver the services needed by an aging population. However ambitious the plans and however often you shuffle the cards, there are still only 52 cards in the pack and a finite number of overloaded GPs available to see patients.

As the Royal College of General Practitioners pointed out in its evidence to the House of Commons Bill Committee -

"The success of the reforms does not lie solely in changes to legislation or the modifications to decision making powers within central authorities. Successful integration relies on the building blocks of newly designed patient pathways and the relationships between frontline health professionals, their teams, and the patients they serve Patient participation and representation is key towards ensuring

that citizens are involved in shaping the health services they need.... More needs to be done to ensure patient representation links the local level to those responsible for planning care at the top".

Hear ,hear to that, but so far there has been a woeful lack of consultation or patient participation in shaping things to come. Judith Timms, Chair Wye Surgery PPG

Farming Notebook

crackling fire, a dish of wrapped sugar almonds and a humorous nature all inspired the Victorian entrepreneur Tom Smith to invent the Christmas cracker in the 1840s.

Today the Christmas cracker is still very much a part of our festive trimmings. We pull 154 million of them at Christmas, don the hats, chortle at the jokes and mottoes. You can buy recycled versions or make your own! So to get you into the festive mood we would like to share our High Chimney Farm "version" of a box of the Yuletide bangers.

As with all farming operations best outcomes come with careful assessment of resources and keeping things simple, but also trying to be innovative. So our High Chimney "crackers" will be made of local "fabric", contain just a sweet and a motto, like the original version. We have avoided the jokes, though there was the temptation to include "Why does the cow jump over the moon?" And in the interest of the cattle, the visiting sheep, (the Lleyn ewes who also came last year to tidy up the pastures after the cattle and an excellent job they did), Saxon the dog and Claws the cat, there will be no bangers in our crackers!

So our cracker box will contain crackers inspired by our potatoes, our wheat crops, our oats, our grassland and the oil seed rape .

Off to the potato shed to make our first. Although most of the ware (eating potatoes) go to the pack house in returnable wooden ton boxes, we have 25kg and 12.5kg paper sacks, for packing a few of the potatoes for local supply.

So we can make our first cracker from brown paper, and tie the ends with some string from a used straw bale. Well, simplicity is in vogue... And there is some holly (with berries) by the potato store for extra

trimming.

For our cracker sweet.... well how about potato truffles. A mixture of mash potatoes, chocolate chips, vanilla and cocoa powder or nuts for rolling. Our main variety Sagitta is perfect for this, as it mashes brilliantly and also is an excellent roaster.

The motto for our potato Christmas cracker is an Irish Wedding Blessing from County Kerry

"May the frost never afflict your spuds.

May the leaves of your cabbage always be free from worms.

May the crows never pick your haystack.

And if you inherit a donkey, may she be in foal."

Next to the grain store to look at wheat and oats for Christmas crackers two and three. There are a few old hessian sacks still about, ideal for slightly more sophisticated and also reusable fabric cracker outers.

Hessian sacks full of grain were handled manually until after the second World War. They held four bushels. With oats weighing 19 kgs a bushel and wheat 28 kgs a bushel, these were indeed heavy loads.

We will bend the rules here and put a barley sugar in as our wheat Xmas cracker sweet. Barley sugars are made by boiling the grain with lemon, then adding sugar. Isabella Beaton quotes a recipe for barley sugar with the addition of saffron to make a more exotic version. We do have crocuses about in the spring and saffron has been produced in the UK for hundreds of years (hence Saffron Waldron). But it does take approximately 200 crocus flowers to produce 1 gram of dried saffron, so it is a time consuming operation.

We can have a factoid on wheat production for this cracker of "Approximately 1,700 loaves of white bread can be produced from 1 ton of milling wheat."

Perhaps trim our wheat and oat Xmas crackers with a straw star. Straw as Christmas decorations have been used for centuries. In Sweden they make straw goats, as there, the Yuletide goats are reputed to help out Santa with his sleigh, not reindeer.

In Germany there is the Strohsterne based on a legend from Bethlehem. The story goes that a young shepherdess wanted to give a gift to the new baby, but she had no money to buy anything. As she was laying on her straw mattress staring up at the twinkling sky, she saw the star of Bethlehem. Suddenly she had the idea of making the star out of straw as her present for the new born.

And our bonbon treat for our oat cracker, has to be a sweet oatcake. In Shetland there are several recipes for the traditional oatcake where just a dash of sugar is added - a more filling warming option perhaps for those northern isles, where winter blows stormy times.

And the factoid for the oat "cracker"

"Samuel Johnson famously define oats as follows in his 1755 dictionary: "A grain, which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland supports the people." Lord Elibank was said by Sir Walter Scott to have retorted: "Yes, and where else will you see such horses and such men?""

And now to a floral cracker for our High Chimney box. Walking across the farm pastures in spring and summer, you will find a range of flowers amongst the grass. Some are small, like trefoils, clovers, self heal, mugwort and chickweeds and others more noticeable, buttercups, daisies and various worts and hawkweeds. (and we confess to the purple thistle).

Making fabric for our cracker from grass, is tricky as yet. Apparently there is a material made from nettles, called ramie. But not sure that picking and weaving nettles sounds much fun, so there will be a quick foray into farmhouse fabric remnant box for some floral material to brighten our collection.

And the cracker will have a sweet of honey candy, made from lemon juice and honey. Bees abound in the pastures once they have finished collecting the pollen from the adjacent trees. Honey production due to the cold spring was low this year, so that makes it an extra special treat for this Christmas.

And some environmental caring words for that cracker motto, wisdom from St Francis de Sales

"The bee collects honey from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged and fresh, just as he found them."

We look to the future for a bright yellow compostable plastic, for a cracker made of the oil from our rapeseed crops. But we need the

scientists to help us out there.

We were also pondering the addition of knitted cracker inspired by the beef cattle. You can knit a spun thread from a mixture of cattle hair and sheep's wool (we have our Lleyn sheep visitors to help and their wool is of good quality).

A creamy toffee , for our sweet option here, would be possible as our Simmental cattle are technically a dual purpose beef and dairy breed. As we always select for quiet cows for handling, milking is not too difficult.

Our December offering is just a dose of festive frippery, but with it we wish you all, very sincerely, a wonderful and Happy Christmas. From All at High Chimney Farm



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Sun 26th Dec 08:30 - 14:30

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Sat 1st Jan 10:00 – 18:00 Sun 2nd Jan 08:30 - 14:30

Finally, we wish you a very merry Christmas, sharing lots of warm and peace to everyone and their family and through to the New Year. Happy Holidays and have a wonderful New Year!

Xinyang and Sijia

This month's church flowers and cleaning volunteers:

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Parishes up the Hill Rota - December

<u>Date</u>		
05/12	First Sunday	09:30 - Petham - Group service for Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Waltham & Petham.
12/12	Second Sunday	16.00 - Waltham - Carol Service
19/12	Third Sunday	09:30 Elmsted - Communion with Carols - Group service for Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham & Waltham. 11:00 Petham - Family Service with Nativity all welcome.
24/12	Christmas Eve	16.00 - Hastingleigh - Nativity (All welcome, to join in or just watching) 23:30 - Petham - Midnight Communion
25/12	Christmas day	10:00 - Waltham - Family Communion for all churches

Parishes up the Hill Rota - January

<u>Date</u>		
02/01	First Sunday	09:30 - Petham - Group service for Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham & Waltham.
09/01	Second Sunday	09:30 - Waltham - Group service for Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham & Waltham.
16/01	Third Sunday	09:30 - Elmsted - Group service for Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham & Waltham. 11:00 Petham Family and Christingle Service
23/01	Fourth Sunday	09:30 - Hastingleigh - Group service for Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham & Waltham.
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