

NETHERAVON, HAXTON & FITTLETON NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All Social Gatherings are suspended until further notice.

For the benefit of those readers who cannot receive news online we need your input to fill our future gaps, so please send in your messages, comments etc. Here's a snippet from Jenny who lives in "the campo" Spain. Rumour has it that the Spanish are using drones to catch Brits on the coast who are ignoring the lock down. Big fines, one girl caught in a closed down pool was surprised when a policeman stripped off, jumped in, grabbed her, threw her out, handcuffed her and locked her up.

MINI DIRECTORY

(01980 unless otherwise stated)

Phoenix Hall Bookings (Michala)	670646
Day Centre (Christine Covil)	670774
Rev. Gale Hunt, Avon River Team	670326
Rev. Barry Davis, Amesbury Baptist Centre	622355
Christ the King, Catholic Church, Amesbury	622177
Methodist Church Amesbury	676766
SSAFA Forces Help	632567
Plainwatch	674700
Durrington & District Link Scheme	594857
AWS JOBS, Pre-Schools, Creches	673379
Scout Group for Boys & Girls	07768 579314
Enford Football Club, Children's Coaching Club	670634

Avon River Team Churches

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are calling for Church of England churches to put public worship on hold and become a “different sort of church” in the coming months to face the challenge of coronavirus.

In a joint letter, Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu said it was now necessary to put public services on hold until further notice.

But they said that far from having to “shut up shop”, the Church of England must face the challenge by becoming a radically different kind of church rooted in prayer and serving others.

It comes after the Government announced unprecedented peacetime measures to try to control the spread of the virus, with restrictions on public gatherings, transport and working.

The Archbishops expressed the desire that church buildings may, where practical, remain open as places of prayer for the community, observing social distancing recommendations.

And they urged congregations to be in the forefront of providing practical care and support for the most poor and the most vulnerable during the crisis.

“Being a part of the Church of England is going to look very different in the days ahead,” they wrote.

“Our life is going to be less characterised by attendance at church on Sunday, and more characterised by the prayer and service we offer each day.

“Please do carry on supporting the local foodbank and buy extra provisions for it. Ensure the night shelters wherever possible are kept open. There are many very encouraging schemes happening right across our country in communities to focus on caring for the most vulnerable and do continue to play your part in those.

The archbishops have joined other church leaders in calling for a day of prayer and action this Sunday (Mothering Sunday) particularly remembering those who are sick or anxious and all involved in health and emergency services.

Further information on what the suspension of public worship will mean will be available as soon as possible [on the Church of England website](#). This page will be regularly updated.

The Avon River Team will be providing prayer and worship ideas for people to do in their homes. These will be found on our website

Check for more local information on the Vicarage notice board or the Avon River Team Website - avonriverteam.org.uk

Rhyme Time

The sessions which take place on Tuesday mornings, at Netheravon library, are currently suspended. As soon as government recommendations change to allow social gatherings to resume, we will start them again.

Enford & Avon Valley Youth Club

For the duration of the current situation, all activities are suspended. We will resume as soon as we get the all-clear.

We look forward to welcoming back all our members once again.

A word from Gale Hunt our Team Vicar:

The Easter holidays are about to begin, and I do hope that those of you who are having time off over the Easter period, have a relaxing and refreshing time. But perhaps in the current situation we find ourselves, you are having to self-isolate. Taking time out to rest and relax, to recharge ourselves is important for our wellbeing. There are many references in the Bible about the importance of rest, in particular that one day a week should be set aside to rest and relax.

Jesus also said, "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me— watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Matthew 11: 28-30 (Message Translation) Part of coming to Jesus and keeping company with him is to gather with other believers to worship and learn together. Although at the moment we are not able to do this physically, we can still join together in prayer wherever we are and have discussions on the telephone, by email or many other social media channels.

On the second Sunday of April we celebrate the great Christian festival of Easter. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.' (John 3: 16-17) We do hope you will celebrate with us. Materials to help you do this will be on our Avon River Team website and if you do not have access to the internet then do give a member of the ministry team a ring and we can let you have them.

**Best wishes
Gale.**

Lent Lunches 2020
Please note that Netheravon, Fittleton and
Enford Lent Lunches have been cancelled due to
the current Coronavirus situation.

ENFORD GARDENING CLUB

Because of Coronavirus, we are sadly cancelling our April and May meetings. We will review the situation for the gathering in June.

We have been invited to see a garden in Enford, in June, and it seems the perfect time for a plant swap as well. So, if you are dividing plants or sowing seeds, do add a few extra and bring them with you and exchange for something else. It is also a perfect excuse to get into the garden, especially if you are having to isolate yourself.

Please stay healthy and happy and we will look forward to seeing you, hopefully, in June but if not then, as soon as possible thereafter.

Further details from Fanny Middleton
01980 671645
email: fannysurtees@btinternet.com

CHEERFUL CUPPA

Sarah and Mary and all the helpers at Cheerful Cuppa are really sorry that it has to close, but assure everyone that it is only a temporary measure and that we will be back as soon as we are able. We hope that everyone stays safe and well and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

If you would like a chat or help of some kind, please ring
Sarah on 07879 024 804 or Mary on
07864 186 271 or
the Netheravon Parish Council emergency
number 07438933652

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Wiltshire Council are undertaking a collaborative piece of work that we are seeking assistance with. Approximately 4 years ago, Wiltshire Council collected data related to open space provision in your area and your input was invaluable. However, it is really important that the records the Council has are brought up to date so that they can accurately inform two significant emerging strategies.

The data collected will be used to understand the current provision of existing open space within the county and will form part of the evidence base necessary to underpin a new Green Infrastructure Strategy and an Open Space Strategy.

You can have your say by returning the filled out survey via email to SpatialPlanningPolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk before **31st of March 2020**, or by sending a hard copy to your parish Clerk before the deadline specified by them.

If you wish to read around the subject [Natural England's Green Infrastructure's Guidance](#) page has a downloadable PDF which describes Green Infrastructure. If you wish to see further information regarding Wiltshire Council's current policies in the Wiltshire Core Strategy please go to our [Planning Policy Core Strategy](#) webpage.

We hope you understand the important role that open space and green infrastructure plays in the community and the benefits thereof of completing and returning the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact your parish clerk or by using the contact details below.

Regards,

Spatial Planning
Economic Development and Planning

Wiltshire Council

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Email: SpatialPlanning.Policy@wiltshire.gov.uk

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VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 - 10 MAY 2020

Celebrations have been postponed during the current situation. A new date will be advised as soon as possible.

Keep an eye out for further information as it becomes available.

NETHERAVON WORKING

MENS CLUB

NEEDS YOU!!



ITS OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would love to see photos old and new of memories of the club and its members. this could include members' nights, club parties and presentation nights etc.

Please bring the photos to the club, where all photos will be scanned and originals will be returned to you!

We look forward to seeing them!

Thank-you

The NWMC committee team



FITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Tidy Day

This is scheduled for 24th May, 2020. There is a long list of jobs to do after all the winter gales and rain and so it would be appreciated if as many people as possible could turn up on the day. The Parish Council have agreed to buy new tubs for Haxton and Fittleton so they will be planted with summer bedding on the day.

Website www.fittletoncumhaxton.co.uk

Please go to the Fittleton cum Haxton website for updates on the Coronavirus situation. There are also lots of interesting items on the website including the Newsletter – so please use it!

www.fittletoncumhaxton.co.uk

NETHERAVON PARISH COUNCIL

Tree Planting

The trees have arrived for planting in the Cemetery. They will need planting in the next month. A date will be set shortly for volunteers to plant the trees and information will be put on Netheravon Noticeboard facebook page.

War Memorial

The War Memorial will be refurbished in time for the 75VE Day Celebrations. It is hoped that it will be re-dedicated as part of the Celebrations.

Website www.netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk

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Netheravon and Fittleton Parish Councils

Advice for Parishioners Regarding Coronavirus:

What to do if you might need help.

If you:

- Feel you might be vulnerable and might need help;
- Have confirmed symptoms or diagnosed COVID; and/or
 - Have self-isolated

...please let us know and we will see how we can help.

If any of the above applies and you are content to share your details with the Parish Council and for the Council to pass on your details to someone who could help you, please contact Netheravon and Fittleton Parish Councils, on:

npcemergencyplan@gmail.com

or 07438 933652

Could you help?

If you might be in a position to help others in your area, please contact Netheravon Parish Council, on

npcemergencyplan@gmail.com

or 07438 933652

You could:

- Collect shopping on behalf of a neighbour
- Pick up a prescription and deliver it to someone who has self-isolated
- Chat to someone who needs to talk

The Dog & Gun Inn

To help support our local community the D&G team have created food packages which are available for the people of Netheravon and the surrounding area. We currently have 3 types of package to offer...

- **Small food package £20**
- **Larger package £35.**
- **Meatless pack £20**

Packages include the essentials such as milk, bread, free range eggs, pasta, chicken breasts & sausages and a variety of fruit and vegetables to make sure that everyone is still able to provide their families with decent fresh food, whilst not having to venture too far away from their homes! By purchasing these packages you'll be supporting us in such a huge way, which will be so important to ensure our survival as a business in these uncertain times.

To order please contact the Dog and Gun Inn on 01980 670838 by the latest 10am Tuesday each week.

Packages will be ready to collect on Wednesday at 1pm each week from the pub through our pub window, please do not come into the pub to collect packages to ensure little disturbance to other customers at the collection time.

We will be accepting over the phone card payments only upon ordering. We will only have the stock available for those that have ordered in advance with payment.

Dear All

You are probably overwhelmed with the huge amount of sometimes conflicting information that is coming at you from so many different sources. Please may I urge you to focus on those sources that are authoritative and have the most direct effect on us all.

In the case of Wiltshire Council I can assure you that our Council Leader, Philip Whitehead, our two Chief Executive Officers and all the Council staff are working flat out to make sure that all our key services continue to function through our own staffing difficulties and the challenges and demands of fast changing circumstances. If you experience changes, I assure you they will be for good reason.

For the most up to date information on Council services that may be affected by COVID-19 and health advice and information, please visit <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>. This will be regularly updated for all Council services and will hold all information in a central place.

I know that all our parish councils and various volunteer organisations, some spontaneously formed, are working hard to help with the plethora of needs that are emerging. Wiltshire Council has provided them with a community toolkit to support them and the communities. It contains useful information and links to key resources. This can be downloaded from our website <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>

Please feel free to contact me if you have concerns or questions, which you would like me to pursue.
Best wishes to all

Ian Blair-Pilling

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PHOENIX HALL – High Street, Netheravon - (Charity No. 1003542)

Jointly owned by Netheravon & Fittleton Parish Councils

Managed by the volunteer Phoenix Hall Management Committee - Charles Coslett (Chairman), Alan Wood (Secretary), Michala Mather (Treasurer), Caroline Aubrey-Fletcher, Alan Brown, Sue Greenhow, Nigel Jackaman, David Jaffrey, Alice Gordon, Chris Puzey, Gill Murphy (200 Club Lottery)

To book the Hall: MICHALA MATHER (Treasurer): T: 670646 or Email: phoenixhall@live.co.uk

Availability of the Phoenix Hall can be viewed at **www.phoenixhall.org**

Co-op LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

The **Co-op** organisation are supporting our Phoenix Hall this year through their local stores. Since November they have over £830 saved for us from the dividend on local purchases and will make a payment in April towards repairs to the hall. Join the Co-op and nominate the Phoenix Hall, Netheravon, as your chosen Co-op charity for 2020. (www.coop.co.uk/membership).

You can now access your newsletter on your local parish council's website:

<https://www.netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk> <https://www.fittletoncumhaxton.co.uk>



Follow the newsletter on Facebook. Newsletter, Fittleton, Haxton & Netheravon.

ENFORD FILM CLUB

In view of the escalation of the Coronavirus situation and Government advice being disseminated, we think it is sensible to cancel Film Night this month.

We were due to screen "Red Joan" starring Judi Dench. The film is the story about the KGB's longest serving British spy, a fascinating true story. Hopefully it can be shown at a future date.

We are hoping to show "1917" next month, but whether the April Film Club will also have to be cancelled will depend on how things progress.

With best wishes from

Judy, Clive and Martin

Spring / Summer Season:

Tuesday 24 March "Red Joan" – Cancelled

Tuesday 28 April "1917" – To be confirmed

Tuesday 26 May – To be confirmed

Tuesday 23 June – To be confirmed

NB Film Club is generally held on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

We always need your help in choosing films – please let us know of any films friends have recommended! Would love to hear your suggestions. Lifts can be arranged for anyone who would like to come – so do let us know if you would like to be collected and taken home.

If you wish to join the Mailing List please contact 01980 670501 or email enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

Durrington Film Nights

*are suspended during the current
Coronavirus crisis.*

*We will let you know as soon as the
situation changes.*

**200 Club Lottery Winners for
February 2020**

MR A SMITH MRS E MITCHELL
MRS A THATCHER
MRS S BLACK MRS T SKINNER

At present we have a few empty spaces
so if you're interested in joining please
phone me on 01980 670135. You have
to be in it to win it!

Gill (Murphy)



**Upcoming
Entertainment.....**

4th April-

German Night featuring
Oompah Entertainment

8pm- Late

Open to all



16th May-

Illingworth Band

8pm-Late



27th June-

NWMC 100th year celebration with the
Cat and Mouse Band

25th July-

Nostalgia Night (Remembering the last
100 years of the NWMC)

Don't forget to check out our website

www.NWMC.co.uk for further information

Self-Isolation Brain Teaser

During this time of self-isolation for many and social distancing for others, here is a little distraction to take up some of that spare time. Are you on fire or smouldering nicely? Pit your wits against your friends and neighbours. Who is the champion?

Answers will be in May's edition of your newsletter. Good luck!

No	Quiz question	Answer
1	What is the name of the German airline?	
2	In which European city can you find the home of Anne Frank?	
3	How many stars has the American flag got?	
4	How long is the Great Wall of China?	
5	Who invented Ferrari?	
6	According to the Bible, who was the first murderer?	
7	Which two months are named after Roman emperors?	
8	In what year did Princess Diana die?	
9	Which famous British women murderer of the 19th century was never arrested?	
10	On which mountain did Jesus take his last supper?	
11	What is the largest number of five digits?	
12	What is the most fractured human bone?	
13	What is the most famous university of Paris?	
14	Which animal is on the golden Flemish flag?	
15	What is the name of the Indian holy river?	
16	Which South American country is named after Venice?	
17	How many stars feature on the flag of New Zealand?	
18	What colour do you get when you mix red and white?	
19	What is both a French wine region and a luxury American automobile?	
20	For which narrow sea strait is Hellespont the ancient name?	

If you can score 20 out of 20.....You are Brilliant

If you can score 15 out of 20..... You are Pretty Good

If you can score 10 out of 20..... You are Not Bad

If you score less than 10 out of 20 Back to the Drawing Board