

NETHERAVON, HAXTON & FITTLETON NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2023

6 th	10am – 1pm	Monthly Market	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
7 th	12:30pm	Coronation Celebrations “Music in the Park”	Millenium Park, Netheravon
9 th	7:00pm	Fittleton cum Haxton Annual Parish Meeting	Fittleton All Saints Church
16 th	6:15pm	Durrington & District Link Scheme AGM	Durrington Village Hall
19 th	6:00pm	Christian Aid Quiz	Amesbury Methodist Church
19 th	7:15pm	Military Wives Choir	St Michael’s Figheldean

June 2023

3 rd	10am-1pm	Monthly Market	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
4 th	2:00pm	Monthly Prize Bingo	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
25 th	2:00pm	Monthly Prize Bingo	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon

MINI DIRECTORY

(01980 unless otherwise stated)

Phoenix Hall Bookings (Pam/Steve Perry)	670021
Day Centre (Caroline A-F)	670364
Rev. Gale Hunt, Avon River Team	670326
Rev. Barry Davis, Amesbury Baptist Centre	622355
Christ the King, Catholic Church, Amesbury	622177
Rev. Rosemary Fletcher, Amesbury Methodist Church	01722 703045
SSAFA Forces Help	632567
Plainwatch	674700
Durrington & District Link Scheme	07484 533559
AWS JOBS, Pre-Schools, Creches	673379
Scout Group for Boys & Girls	07768 579314
Enford Football Club, Children’s Coaching Club	670634
Wiltshire Councillor, Ian Blair-Pilling	07518 942216
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers contact	girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Avon River Team Services for May 2023

Parish\Date	May 7 Coronation	May 14	May 21	May 28
Bulford	11.00am HC		10.30am Family Service	11.00am HC
Durrington	9.30am Fun Church		9.30am HC	9.30am Informal HC
Enford	4.30pm Songs of Praise		9.30am Breakfast Church	6.00pm Evensong
Figheldean	5.00pm Songs of Praise		11.00am HC	11.00am Breakfast Church
Fittleton	With Netheravon		6.00pm Evensong	
Milston	9.30am HC BCP	10.30am Team Service	9.30am HC BCP	9.30am Matins
Netheravon	10.30am Songs of Praise		With Fittleton	11.00am Morning Worship

Each Wednesday at 10.00am HC at Bulford

Each Thursday at 10.30am HC at Durrington

For details of Sunday ZOOM Services, see the Avon River Team website – www.avonriverteam.org.uk

HC – Holy Communion; BCP – Book of Common Prayer

Every blessing, Rev Philip Bromiley

Durrington & District Link Scheme

Cordially invite members of the public to attend the

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 16th May 2023

at 6.15pm

In the Robinson Room,

Durrington Village Hall.

Link members will be available to answer any questions

Bank Holidays and Coronations

What a busy May we have! After a wonderfully long and faithful reign of Queen Elizabeth II, we begin May with the coronation of King Charles III... and another Bank Holiday to add to the early May one.

The coronation marks the formal beginning of King Charles’ reign, and a fantastic opportunity for us all to come together as a community. After an unprecedented (I’m sure we haven’t heard that word enough!) few years of social upheaval, chances to gather and connect in person are renewed precious opportunities. As a relative newcomer, I am looking forward to the chance to meet more people, and another moment to further understand everything that makes this community special.

The coronation has given us two early May Bank Holidays this year, the first of which we inherited from the Scots, something that melded international labour day and May Day celebrations. However, the late May Bank Holiday originates from our Christian tradition. Whit Monday is the day after Whitsunday, the time we celebrate the birth of the church. This Sunday is also called Pentecost, marking 50 days after Easter, and remembering when the Holy Spirit filled the disciples. The account in Acts 2 talks of a gale force wind sweeping through, and people who had gathered from all over the known world hearing each other speaking their own language. I love this example of God moving to create radical unity. Greater unity in our community is something I am sure we can all hope for.

Let’s use the Bank Holidays this year, yes to cash in the ‘double word scores’ of making our annual leave go a bit further, but also to invest in the blessing we have of the people around us. We would love that to include you coming to spend time with us at church as we celebrate our birthday too, there might even be cake!


Every blessing, Rev Simon Pope (Team Curate)

Website: www.avonriverteam.org.uk

Dear Parishioners,

For whom the bells toll

They toll again for you



On behalf of the ringers of All Saints Church, Fittleton cum Haxton, we would like to say a big thank you for your kind and generous donations to keep our bells ringing.

Sunday Services in Fittleton Church have been very quiet over the last twelve months without the bells, but now, thanks to your kind generosity, this has all changed.

Thank you once again.

Richard Elliott	Gill Kershaw - Creedy
Tower Captain	Tower Correspondent

NETHERAVON and FITTLETON cum HAXTON PARISH COUNCILS

The Netheravon and Fittleton cum Haxton Parish Councils will be presenting Coronation Mugs to all children aged 11 years and under who live in the Parish of Netheravon and Fittleton cum Haxton. The children attending the school will be presented with them at a special event at the school on 5th May.

However, there are a number of children who live in Netheravon and Fittleton cum Haxton who do not attend the school. If your child is 11 years old or younger (including children not of school age) the mugs can be collected from a stall at the Coronation Music in the Park on 7th May in the Millennium Park. Spare mugs can also be purchased on that day.

Please fill out the form below and let me have it prior to the Street Party to be able to claim your free mug for your child.

Name of Child:

Age:

Address:

Please return form to Mary Towle, Tempus Fugit, Court Farm Road, Netheravon or email clerk@netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk

Enford Gardening Club

Lynda Warren – “*Natures Poisoners*”

Thursday 11th May 2023

7.00 for 7.15 pm

ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

Bring and buy plant stall. Raffle

Tea and coffee, entry £5

Everyone Welcome!

Further details from Steve Stringer 07899 758222

email: steve.stringer@outlook.fr

NOTICE

Is hereby given of the
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
of

Fittleton cum Haxton Parish Council

To be held at

All Saints' Church Fittleton

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE)

On

Tuesday 9th May 2023

At 7:00 in the evening

Members of the public are invited to attend. This is a meeting of the whole parish and, as such, is an opportunity to bring any matters you feel are affecting our community to the attention of the Parish Council and to help shape priorities for the coming year.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDE

- Chairman's report
- Report of the County Council Representative
- Financial Report
- Any other parish business

Any queries or suggested items of business can be addressed to the Parish Clerk at 01980 464030 or clerkfittletonhaxton@gmail.com



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QUIZ

For all the family.

Fri 19th May 6.00 - 8.30pm

Adults £2, Under 18s £1, tickets on the door

Amesbury Methodist Church

High Street, Amesbury, SP4 7ET

Parking available

Teams of 6 people max, pre-formed or assembled on the night.

Nibbles and squash provided.

Please email jamesrowley@outlook.com
or ring 01722 703045 to let us know the numbers.

All are welcome!

Netheravon Working Mens Club

A big thank you for our Easter fund raising Raffle and Cake Auction.
You raised £258 towards Disco Dion and our Childrens Christmas Party.
Kings Coronation will be shown on the Big Screen. Club open all Day.

Bring your own nibbles.

Sat Evening, 6th May, Truly Buble'

All welcome, part sponsored by the Jubilee Committee.

Weds 10th May Skittle Team Presentation, well done "Stonehenge Ales"
Killer Skittles. Get your Team name down for this summer League.

Sat 13th May Quiz Night

Sat 29th May "Miss Tish Ewe", members and their Guests.

New Members always welcome to our friendly Club

Tue Pool & Darts.

Weds Skittles.

Thurs Bingo.

Fri Tote, Golden Key.

Sat Fortnight Quiz.

Sun Lunchtime Chill.

CHEERFUL CUPPA CORONATION COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday, 9th May
10.00am - 12noon

At
Phoenix Hall

Everyone welcome

SALISBURY PLAIN MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

In Concert at
St. Michael & All Angels Church, Figheldean
Friday May 19th 2023
7.15 for 7.30 pm

**NEW VILLAGERS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME AS
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There will be a variety of meat & cheese platters
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your seat (s) as soon as possible with Trevor on
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trevorwoodbridge_5@outlook.com

**Suggested donation on the door on the
night Adults £10 / Under 15's £4.00**

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inevitable raffle!*

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(01980 670626)

*Run on a totally non-profit basis, this year
supporting "Salisbury District Hospital Stars
Appeal"*



Cheerful Cuppa

Advance Notice

There will be no

Cheerful Cuppa

during the month of August

**Sarah and Mary (and helpers)
are having a break and will re-
open on the first Tuesday in
September**

Are you starting university this year?

Wiltshire Community Foundation offers grants to young people in Wiltshire and Swindon who need support with the costs of studying an undergraduate degree at university. The One Degree More bursary is £1,600 for each year of the course to help with general living expenses, course costs, books and equipment. We are now open for applications for those stating university this year.

Who is eligible to apply – young people can apply for a university bursary if they:

- are under 24 years old
- have lived in Wiltshire or Swindon for at least 2 years
- parents or guardians receive 2 means-tested benefits (2 elements of Universal Credit)
- eligible for funding through Student Finance England
- studying for first undergraduate degree at a UK university or college

Applications close on 15 May 2023. Apply today by visiting:

www.wiltshirecf.org.uk/grants-and-support/individuals/university-bursary-one-degree-more/

Nicola Hillier
Grants Officer

NETHERAVON SPEED WATCH GROUP

Many people complain about the A345 and the dangerous entrances onto the road.

Please do your part to make the road safer by volunteering

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Towle at clerk@netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk

Vacancy for a Councillor in Netheravon

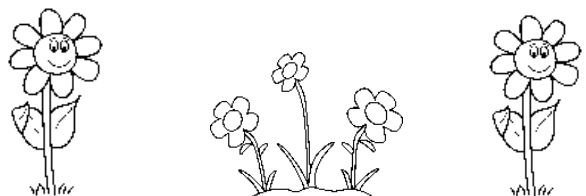
There is a vacancy on Netheravon Parish Council. If anyone is interested in filling this vacancy or would like any further information about the role, please contact the Clerk at clerk@netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk

NAS Community Gardening Club

3rd Saturday every month 9am to 12 noon

Come and help us to clear and maintain the school gardens and be part of a fantastic new project where Netheravon All Saints CofE Primary School joins forces with the community and creates wonderful areas for children to use and learn from.

**Netheravon All Saints CofE Primary School,
High Street, Netheravon, SP4 9PJ**



Supervised children are welcome and please bring anything else you might feel is useful.

The story of Netheravon and district's fascinating past, beautifully told in pictures and written articles. **[Home - The history of Netheravon, Haxton and Fittleton \(netheravonspast.co.uk\)](http://netheravonspast.co.uk)**

CELEBRATE THE CORONATION

**MILLENIUM PARK, NETHERAVON,
SUNDAY 7 MAY, 12:30 – 5:30PM**



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