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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, FREELAND

- Sunday 29th September** **10.00am Whole Benefice Communion**
at St Mary's
- Sunday 6th October** **10.00am Morning Praise**
- Sunday 13th October** **10.00am Harvest Communion**
- Sunday 20th October** **10.00am Morning Praise**
- Sunday 27th October** **10.00am Coffee, Prayer & Mission morning**
- Sunday 3rd November** **10.00am All age Communion**

The above information is correct on the date published (**21/09/2024**). Should any changes be necessary, the up-to-date information can be found on our website below.

St Mary the Virgin is open seven days a week from 9am to 5pm/dusk.
Please enjoy the space to look around, for prayer or for quiet reflection.

See our website at www.hfchurch.org.uk

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCHYARD

The churchyard is still currently open for burials, and for ashes interment.

The space for burials and interments of ashes is limited.

We will provide notification on our website and in the Grapevine when the graveyard reaches its capacity.

For further information or to contact the church, please see our website **www.hfchurch.org.uk** or use the QR code.



Freeland Parochial Church Council

FROM THE REGISTERS AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Burial: Margaret Beryl Halsey 15th August 2024

Wedding: Daniel Glen Hambidge and Hannah Katarzyna Belz 7th September 2024

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You will find all sorts of interesting information about St Mary's on the "A Church Near You" website: www.achurchnearyou.com/5863

You can see a virtual tour of St Mary's on Google Street View at:

<http://goo.gl/g53NJH> Thank you to Nikhilesh Haval for allowing the use of the images.

Children's and Youth Work - families are really welcome at all our services. At St Mary's the first Sunday of the month is a Family Service where everyone stays in Church, and everyone joins in with the all-age service. At the other **10am** services, children and youth have the opportunity to take part in games, discussion, art, and other activities in small groups close by. Come and give it a try!

Look out for Bible Fun Club events happening throughout the year. We had a great time when we met in the Village Hall in the summer, and the next event coming up is the **Light Event on Thursday 31st October in St Mary's Church** (see page 9 for details). If you would like to join our email list for reminders & news about similar events, please send your details to administrator@hfchurch.org.uk

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 <p>First Steps</p>	<p>Baby and Toddler Group</p> <p>Wednesday (term time only), 10:00 - 11:30</p> <p>Christ Church, Long Hanborough</p> <p>£2 per family (under 1s free)</p>	
<p>We welcome all under 5s and their parent/carer. Join us to meet others and enjoy free play and fun activities together. Each session finishes with refreshments, a Bible story and song time.</p> <p>For more information: hfchurch.org.uk/firststeps</p>		
<p>Please note, you now need to sign up in advance to secure your place due to high demand. You can sign up from 5pm on the Sunday before the session. Please see our website for more details.</p>		

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LETTER FROM OUR ASSOCIATE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see*

As I am sure most readers will recognize, the above quote is the first verse of the well-known hymn Amazing Grace, written by the former slaver John Newton in 1779. Its message of forgiveness, restoration, and transformation has genuinely stood the test of time. Various musicians have recorded it more than 7,000 times, including Elvis Presley, Andrea Bocelli, Whitney Houston, and even U2.

What makes this hymn so unique is the authenticity of the lyrics written by John Newton, who before his conversion to Christianity, was actively involved in the slave trade. John Newton was converted to Christianity in 1748 when he called out to God for mercy when his vessel was in the middle of a violent storm off the coast of County Donegal, Ireland. While this encounter with God marked the beginning of his journey of faith, it was not until several years later, when he began to study Christian theology that he became an abolitionist. He wrote the words to Amazing Grace in 1773 to illustrate a New Year's Day sermon, although the tune as we know it was not added until later.

What is so amazing about the hymn 'Amazing Grace' is that it captures the good news about Jesus in a few lines: forgiveness and restoration are possible regardless of who we are or what we have done, and God's love and mercy are available to everyone.

Chris Tomlin, a Christian musician, produced an excellent version of this hymn for the film Amazing Grace, about the abolition of the slave trade. Despite our busy lives, my encouragement is to take a five-minute break, click the link below (or search for 'Chris Tomlin, Amazing Grace') listen to the song or watch the music video, and allow the creator of the universe to remind us of his forgiveness, his love, and his grace to each one of us.

Blessings

Mike M

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-4NFvI5U9w>

If you would like to learn more about Church and what it means to be a Christian, simply join us at any of our Churches on a Sunday morning (see **hfchurch.org.uk**) or contact me for a chat at **rector@hfchurch.org.uk**

RIDE AND STRIDE

It was a perfect day for the ride and stride, St Mary's had a welcoming atmosphere: thank you to everyone who sponsored Nigel Knights -Johnson and me (raised **£505**) and those who welcomed striders to Christchurch (6) and SS Peter & Paul (4). Half of the money raised goes to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust.

John Fox

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Sunday 6th October 9.30am - 10.00am

Sunday 20th October 9.30am - 10.00am

Practices are held on **Monday** nights from **7.30pm to 9.00pm**

Please contact the Tower Secretary, Michael Probert (**882687**) should you wish to discuss any bell ringing matters.

You can see more about Freeland Bell Ringers under the "Clubs and Groups" section of the village website www.freelandoxon.co.uk

Light Event for Children

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Thursday 31st October 2024 - 5pm to 7pm

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Sunday 13th October	10.00am Morning Praise
Sunday 20th October	10.00am Harvest Communion
Sunday 27th October	10.00am Communion
Sunday 3rd November	10.00 am Communion

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH, LONG HANBOROUGH

Sunday 29th September	10.00am Whole Benefice Communion at at St Mary's
Sunday 6th October	10.00am Morning Praise
Sunday 13th October	10.00am Communion
Sunday 20th October	10.00am Morning Praise
Sunday 27th October	10.00am Morning Praise
Sunday 3rd November	10.00am Morning Praise

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HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 6th October	10.00am
Sunday 13th October	10.00am
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Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm to 9pm,
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“John’s Gospel: its ancient setting for today”

An interactive evening with
Rev. Steve Stewart, Rector of
Hanborough and Freeland



Steve has recently submitted his doctoral thesis looking at the role of the law of Moses in the Gospel of John. He will be sharing with us some of the fruits of his research.

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Please see our website for current job opportunities across the Clubs.

FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL

New Councillor

We have a new councillor on board with us, so please welcome Rebecca Clark to the team. She is currently awaiting her email address, but this will be added to the November Freeland Grapevine.



New Website and Email Addresses

The Council has moved across to **.gov** making it more compliant and accessible to all. Our new web address is **<https://freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk/>**

We have new email addresses. All contact details and a “contact us” form is on the new website. Here are all the new emails:

Fay Friend (Clerk)	clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk
Peter Foster (Chair)	cllrpfoster@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk chair@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk
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Phil Holt	cllrpholt@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Hedges, grass and overgrown issues

There are still some access issues to parts of the village from overgrown hedges, especially for those who use wheelchairs and buggies. Please keep reporting on both Fix My Street (**fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk**) and to us directly so that we can give the issue to our contractors if they are on Parish land or to aid us communicating to the resident directly.

20mph Scheme

After the public consultation held by **Oxfordshire County Council** the speed limit through the **centre of the village** is being reduced **down to 20mph**. The speed limit on the **A4095** will stay at **40mph** as far as Long Hanborough where it drops down to **30mph**.

Defibrillators

We are very lucky to have two defibrillators in our village. One is located by Freeland Primary School in the old telephone box. The other is located on the left hand side of the Freeland Village Hall entrance porch. If these are used for an emergency please let me know as soon as possible on **clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk**, so the pads can be replaced. We do hope that they are not needed, but it is good to know they are there just in case. **www.defibfinder.uk/**

Dog Mess

It has been reported that there has been a huge increase in dog poo on the playing fields. This is extremely frustrating for all users especially when having to remove said mess before carrying out training sessions or matches. **Please respect the field and clean up after your dog!**



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New Signage

The new Freeland signage on the A4095 is now up with the addition of the sign for the Oxfordshire Yeoman. Thank you to Councillor Liam Walker for sorting this out.

Play Park

As a Council we are looking to continue to develop our play facilities constantly. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see, please drop me an email. We have money to spend from the Freeland Gate development. What would you like to see in your local park?

There will be a short closure of the toddler park on **Monday 23rd September**, for general cleaning off the moss covering the floor, additionally the shelter will also be cleaned too. We hope that the shelter can stay clean and graffiti free for as long as possible.

Please report any issues or incidents (should one unfortunately occur) to clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Fix My Street

We urge you all to continue using the Fix My Street app, which alerts any issues to the Oxfordshire County Council or via fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk, to report potholes, flooded pavements and gullies, overgrown hedges, damaged kerb stones and overgrown grass verges, etc. If you would like to become a 'Super User' this will help speed up the process in which things can be repaired, then email:

clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Planning Applications

All planning applications can be viewed on the Parish Council website at <https://freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk> (under Parish Council/Planning Tracker) or on the WODC website at publicaccess.westoxon.gov.uk/online-applications
You can also contact the Planning Team at the WODC Wood Green Council Offices on **01993 861420**.

Applications Received: None

Applications under consideration or appeal:

24/0117/FUL: Land East of Wroslyn Road. Spitfire Homes have Resubmitted their application. This was objected by the Parish Council and we are currently awaiting a date for the Uplands Committee of WODC to hear the case.

24/02196/HHD: 59 Broadmarsh Lane, Freeland

Erection of a single storey extension | 59 Broadmarsh Lane Freeland

24/00216/S73: Chalfont, 3 Wroslyn Road, Freeland

Applications Approved:

24/01583/HHD The Willows, Broadmarsh Lane, Freeland Alterations and extensions to dwelling including erection of two storey annexe and front/side extension.

Applications Refused: None

Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 14th October 2024 at 7.30pm**, in the Newell Room.

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If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the Council website where lots of useful information is held. The website is <https://freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk> You can follow us on Facebook (@freelandpc) or X / Twitter (@freeland_pc).

Alternatively, please contact me between the hours of 9.00am – 4.00pm, Monday to Friday - Fay Friend, Parish Clerk on 01993 357851 or email: clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk

FREELAND ENERGY GROUP (FEG)

The Warm Home Energy Day - 14th September

If you spotted children with sparkly flowers and one boy with a very impressive snake, on their faces, on Saturday 14th September in the village, well these were visitors to Freeland’s first Warm Home Energy Day.



Along with their families they were able to collect draught busting samples from the Low Carbon Hub stall, find out about grants and advice about making homes warmer and sustainable from the County Council retro-fit consultant and also ask their neighbours about how they chose their solar panels. FEG appreciates and thanks everyone for all the work and contributions made on the day - not only from our members and families, but also those from the representatives of Low Carbon Hub, Oxfordshire County Council and especially not forgetting the local neighbours who volunteered to chat about their experience in creating their own electricity.

It was a lovely sunny day, not the ideal perhaps to get people thinking about winter warmth, however over 60 people dropped in for information over a cup of tea, a round of the Grid Game or trying out the thermal imaging camera.

West Oxfordshire District Council was represented at the event by Liberal Democrat Councillor, Lidia Arciszewska and Roger Faulkner, the Conservative District Councillor also for Freeland and Hanborough. The draw was made for the three full house energy surveys (each worth £600). The Eynsham company ‘Curiosity Box’ owner donated and made the draw for the prizes of a science box for each of the two winners for the children’s competition to name the ‘snuggled up house’.

This was the first Warm Home Day we’ve held; the first step for many in working towards the community plan for net zero (CAPZero). If you would like to be more involved and join the FEG please do get in touch with:

freelandenergygroup@outlook.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to the three ladies who came to my assistance when I recently became unwell whilst walking in Pigeon House Lane. Your help and care was very much appreciated.

A grateful Freeland village resident

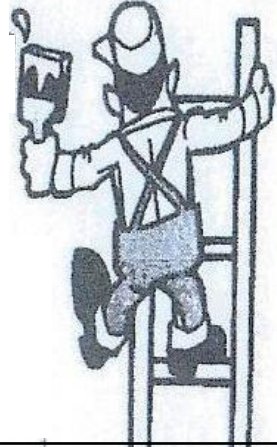
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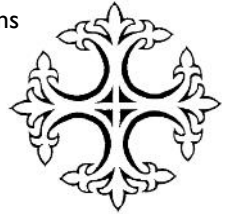
Roger Faulkner

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As advised by the Government, our Autumn Covid and Flu Vaccinations will be starting in October this year, somewhat later than in previous years. We will be sending invitations to eligible patients from mid-September.

Mobile numbers and email addresses are extremely helpful in communicating with all our patients, including postal addresses or alternative phone numbers where appropriate, please update us by contacting the Practice.



WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY

The 2024-25 series of Witney Music Society concerts starts in October.

Details of all six concerts are on the Witney Music Society website and in its new brochure, copies of which may be obtained via the website or from the Library and other locations throughout Witney.

The opening concert on **Friday 11th October 7.30pm** will be given by the **Fibonacci Quartet** who will be performing works for string quartet by Mozart, Schulhoff and Schubert.

The second concert on **Friday 8th November 7.30pm** will be a piano recital by **Ignas Maknickas**. His programme will include works by Schubert, Carl Vine & Chopin.

Both concerts are at **High Street Methodist Church, Witney**.

Tickets (**£18, £1** for under 19s) will be available at the door from **7pm** or in advance online. **www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk/tickets**

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THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 1/9/2024

Barker and Pawson Lawyers sent a strongly worded email stating that their client was going barking mad, claiming that someone stole their stick! I was not having this, and if I could have screwed up the email and thrown it in the bin I would have.



I suppose I could have printed it out and done that, but anyway there have categorically and certainly, never been sticks stolen on our rambles. I can tell you (well there was that one time with Dento and a wheelbarrow, as I remember) I replied saying 'thank you, your email is important to us and we will endeavour to reply when the earth freezes over and all life has been extinguished'

Seventeen, (yes you read that right) people and a troublemaking dog embarked (see what I did there) on a slightly longer ramble - six plus miles that can only be described in one word - catastrophic - it had everything and nothing, hills, paths, family members and friends, woods, a babbling brook, other people, cows, lovely views, splinter groups, danger and Haribo!

No sign of Mr Chumbawumba, hope he has not been knocked down again.

September's name incidentally comes from the Latin word *septem*, meaning 'seven'. This month had originally been the seventh month of the early Roman calendar but they soon lost count. The most important day of September is of course the 19th, yes this is international Talk Like a Pirate Day. Here are some fun facts about pirates:

Favourite letter of the alphabet... **R** (Arr)

Least Favourite letter of the alphabet... **P**, why? Because it looks like an Arrr with a leg missing.

Favourite exercise .. The Plank.

I'll get my coat.

Our next Ramble will be on **Sunday 6th October**, starting at **10am** sharp from the bus shelter opposite the Yeoman Pub. **All are welcome**. Ramble on!

Stephen King (21/9/1947)

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Lectures in **October** and April, May & June start at **7.30pm**. The hall opens at **6.45pm** so members can meet and have a chat before the meeting, with wine and juice on sale.



THE ARTS SOCIETY WEST OXFORDSHIRE

Lectures in **November**, December, February and March start at **2.30pm**. The hall opens at **2.00pm** and tea/coffee and biscuits are available. Come and have a chat while you wait for the talk to begin. Information at www.taswox.org.uk

Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm: “Fresh Encounters: Sculpture in Public Places” - Anna Moszynska

The role of sculpture has changed substantially in recent times. Anna will consider how the concept of monument and memorial, familiar since classical antiquity, has shifted towards other concerns and show how sculpture now plays a vitally important role in terms of site in the city and not least, become challenging and exciting spaces for social encounter. The role of sculpture has changed substantially in recent times. Here, I consider how the concept of monument and memorial, familiar since classical antiquity, shifts towards other concerns. I show how sculpture now plays a vitally important role in terms of site in the city; how the sculpture park comes into being during the mid-20th century, thanks to the efforts of Henry Moore, and how it grows exponentially across the globe; how water has attracted artists to make exceptional works in or alongside it; and not least, how sculpture has become a challenging and exciting space for social encounter. Among others, the work of Tracey Emin, Antony Gormley, Anish Kapoor, Richard Long, Claes Oldenburg, Cornelia Parker and Rachel Whiteread will be examined.



Thursday 14th November at 2.30pm: “All the Lonely People - the work of American Realist Edwin Hopper” - Stella Lyons

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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

Thirteen members of the Club had a most enjoyable visit to Notcutts Garden Centre. We were invited there for a tour and tea, following our talk at Gardening Club by Graham Walker, one of their Area Managers.

Firstly we had a talk from the Manager and the Plant Manager then we had a tour of the plants before going in to tea. We could each choose a cake, with tea and coffee.

After tea before leaving they gave each of us a party bag with two bags of bulbs, a tin of Simpkins sweets and two packets of seeds! What a generous gift to us all.

Our Annual General Meeting is on **Monday 28th October at 7.30pm** in Freeland Hall when the usual format will be followed. The new programmes booked for the coming year will be presented, before we enjoy homemade refreshments.

On **Monday 25th November also at 7.30pm** in Freeland Hall we have a talk on 'Bees and Beekeeping' by the appropriately named David Busby! Bees are such fascinating insects which we need to care for by providing flowers etc. with good nectar available for them.

As previously mentioned, we are still wanting someone to take over as **Treasurer** when **Brian retires in October**. He will always be available for advice as someone settles in and joins our friendly Committee.

For any further information about the Club, please contact Terry Jones on **davidjones30@talktalk.net**.
Janet Dalton (Publicity Secretary)

Wordoku Word: '24 LAUGH 68'

To solve the puzzle, place each character in the alphanumeric combination "24 LAUGH 68" once in each row, column and 3x3 box outlined in bold.

Solution: 149 Medusa

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FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB

The Freeland **Under 11s** football team had a fantastic start to the new season! They played at home on Saturday 7th September and scored a win in their opening game!

They now play in the Witney District Youth A League following a great performance last season.

Fixtures are listed below. Feel free to come along to a home game and cheer the team on. All **10.30am kick off**

Saturday 28th September vs Witney Vikings - AWAY

Saturday 12th October vs Brackley Athletic - AWAY

Saturday 19th October vs Wychwood - AWAY

Saturday 9th November vs Banbury Irish - AWAY

Saturday 16th November vs Witney Vikings - HOME

The **Under 11s** Coach is Emma Wylie - emmawylie54@hotmail.com

Ben Symonds - Secretary: bensymonds@hotmail.co.uk

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NORTH LEIGH HISTORY SOCIETY

At our **Tuesday 1st October** meeting Dr Simon Townley will be talking about the research on Chipping Norton recently completed by the Victoria County History (now British history online).

On **Tuesday 5th November** we are learning more about the Vikings with Professor David Griffiths. Do come and join us!

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in North Leigh Memorial Hall, **OX29 6SA** at **7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)**. All welcome.

Members **£20** per year, visitors **£4** per talk. Further details are available from Diana Power **01993 882301** or Robert Kyte at kyterobert@gmail.com **01993 880368**.



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Freeland, Village Hall*		08.09	08.56	10.36	12.36	R	17.36
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Train	Oxford Station	08.44	10.46	12.45	13.44		17.23
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Thank you from the Witney Team

The u3a is a national, or even inter-national, organisation and Woodstock & District is our local branch. Members are offered a monthly speaker meeting which can be on a variety of topics - aimed at the layman.



Members then have access to various and many interest groups which operate locally, usually daytime rather than evening; therefore aimed at retirees or anyone available in the daytime.

Our speaker in September talked us through the work of a magistrate – interesting to learn about the processes of the law and see if the audience came to the same conclusion as the magistrates in a few autonomous cases.

Our next speaker meeting is on **Thursday 3rd October** at St Hugh's Centre, Hensington Road, Woodstock – the speaker is Frederick Dove and the topic 'A Thalidomide Survivor'. New members always welcome commencing **2pm** (doors open **1.45pm**) visitors charged at **£2**.

Please do check our website for further information: www.woodstocku3a.uk.

Sue Blackshaw – Chair Woodstock & District u3a

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The Guides, Rainbows & Brownies

The Rainbows and Brownies have started the term with lots of new girls, who are very welcome. The Brownies and Rainbows have made a start on their Innovate stage 2 badge, making boats and seeing if they will float, and drawing what they did in the summer holidays. They are also going to be doing a 'Go Motorsport' badge with lots of motorsport activities. They have been to Combe Mill and done water quality and nature activities with the Everyone's Evenlode Group.



Long Hanborough Guides have had a baby shower for one of their Leaders who is off on maternity leave and have embarked on 'Personal Brand Me' badges. The Rangers are working on a 'Women's Rights' badge

A big thank you for all those who have come forward to volunteer on a Monday with North Leigh Guides, but we still desperately need help, even on an ad hoc basis, for Long Hanborough Guides on a Tuesday. No experience needed.

If you can help, please contact:
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FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

Now that the summer holidays are over, we will be starting to try out some new crafts. Some members are hoping to learn how to crochet, perhaps making this delightful crocheted angel?

Would you like to meet some new friends and share a chat and some "crafty" time with them?

We meet in the **Newell Room** at the back of the Freeland Village Hall each **Wednesday afternoon from 2pm – 4pm**. There is usually a subscription of **£1** per meeting to cover hire costs.



For further information, or someone to go with, please contact:
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This is a participatory event, guided by artists and collaborators Flora Gregory and Natalie Koffman who are inspired and motivated in their individual and collaborative works by ecological and planetary concerns and a deeply felt personal connection to nature. They have been hosting and sharing 'Nature Rights' since 2018.

'Nature Rights' lasts approximately 4 hours, and offers a rare opportunity away from everyday life to consider important questions that can help shape and determine different ways of being in the world - how we might live more harmoniously with our planetary cohabitants and within planetary means. The event has become ever more relevant, as with Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss, communities around the world are taking local action to protect their environments.

Each event is limited in numbers to maintain an intimate experience. A gentle journey through time and human thought is facilitated, and participants are invited to share their responses to questions considering nature and nature rights and to collectively and individually picture imagine possible futures.

'Nature Rights' will take place at Asthall Manor on **Saturday 19th October 2024 2pm - 6pm**. Find out more and book your tickets! <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/gregoryandkoffman/1318658>

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Being part of our Hanborough and Freeland Scouts community is an exciting and rewarding experience for children. Scouts offer young people the chance to learn important life skills while having fun and making new friends. In a rural area where there might be fewer after

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Scouting is also a fantastic way to make friends and feel part of a community. In our rural area, where primary schools may be smaller, Scouts bring children together from our different villages. By working together on projects, playing games, and completing challenges, Scouts form close friendships and learn the value of co-operation and helping others. This sense of belonging is especially important for children, making them feel supported and included.

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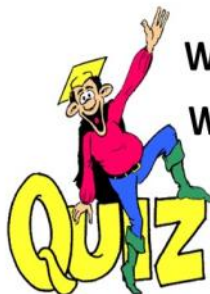
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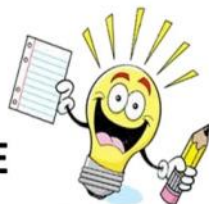
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FREELAND CRICKET CLUB

And just like that the season is over!

We started indoor training back in February and our last matches were on 11th September. We have had a great year with the Club offering organised cricket for Under 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s. We also ran joint Junior Girls' teams with Witney Mills and Eynsham CC.

The Club has also run a Women's Softball team, captained by Claire Soanes and coached by Matthew Smith, a joint Women's Hardball team with Eynsham and a Cherwell League Saturday team.



Cherwell League

The CL team finished the season by beating Middleton Cheney, after chasing down their total of 165.

This meant that the team ended the season as Runners Up to Bicester & North Oxford.

After the match we celebrated our season with an awards night in the Yeoman.

We presented trophies to the following players;

Paul Quibbel-Smith: Most Runs

Matthew Smith: Most Wickets

James Keeling: Young Player of the Season

Matthew Smith: Player of the Season

Women's Hardball

The women played their last match against Horspath. The rain came during the second innings so we had to resort to Duckworth Lewis and we won by one run!

The team finished 6th in the Home Counties League, after winning two matches this season.

Women's Softball

The Softball cricket team have had a fantastic season, training on Wednesday evenings and playing matches and festivals. Softball is great. It is a similar format to hardball cricket, batting, bowling and fielding, but with lighter bats and balls, so there is no need for pads or helmets.

We bat in pairs for a set number of overs, losing runs rather than being out. In the last festival of the season we played really well and won both our matches. We are a friendly group of women of all ages and would love to have new players join us next season. If you are interested in playing and would like to find out more, please message me - clairesoanes@hotmail.com

Junior Cricket

The awards night was held on Friday 13th September, more news about award winners in the November issue.

Oxfordshire Over 50s

Freeland CC has three current and one former player representing their County.

On Wednesday 11th September all four played in two Cup Finals & all came away victorious. Congratulations to John McGrady, Gary Butler, Richard Stephenson and to me! For John and I this was our 3rd final in four years, & we have won 2 competitions.

The Club's AGM will be held in the Yeoman on **Monday 25th November at**

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Reading is also a powerful tool for relaxation and stress relief, offering an escape from the pressures of daily life. Whether diving into a novel, learning from a non fiction book, or enjoying poetry, reading can help calm the mind and reduce anxiety. This is especially helpful during the darker, colder months when people can feel more isolated or experience seasonal mood changes.

Is there anything better than snuggling up with a good book and a blanket, next to a roaring fire?

Thank you as always for all the generous book donations - we are constantly amazed by the high turnover of books in both little free libraries!

Matthew & the Little Free Library volunteers (Sue, Fi, Jenny and Caroline)
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FREELAND WINE CLUB - Friday 27th September at 7.30pm

‘Boutique and Premium wines from South Africa.’

For our September meeting, Preet Sahota from Edgmond Wines will be coming to present for the very first time.



FREELAND WINE CLUB

Preet started his career in wine under the most unusual circumstances and has gone on to represent some of the most exciting South African wines.

South Africa offers so much diversity and dynamism and Preet will be sharing six wines that perfectly encapsulates this. Whether it be from up and coming grape varieties (Grüner Veltliner from South Africa anyone?), wines from old vines or single vineyards that are highly renowned. This promises to be a fun and informative evening for members.

The final Wine Club date for 2024 is our annual Christmas social on **Friday 29th November**. Free to members. To register as a member (**£10**) and get invites & reduced rates for all meetings please email **FreelandWineClub@gmail.com**

HANBOROUGH FORGET-ME-NOTS

Memory/Friendship café

Every first Tuesday in the Month **10.00am - 12noon**

Long Hanborough Methodist Church

For people with memory loss and their carers

Contact: Judy Haynes **email: jandg@cahaynes.plus.com Tel: 01993 882379**



Wood Crafts



at Combe Mill

Sunday 20 October
10.30 - 17.00 hrs

**Working machinery driven by steam
beam engine blacksmiths' forge +
working waterwheel**

Demonstrations of working with wood

Charlbury Morris in afternoon

Browse amongst our **Autumn Market stalls**

Adults £9.00, concessions £7.50, children under 16 free.

Ask about making a donation and qualifying for a 12 month pass

See www.combemill.org or telephone 01993 358694 for full details

Combe Mill, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Combe, Oxfordshire OX29 8ET

Also open every Wednesday to end of October 'self-guided tours' with volunteers around, and Tea Rooms open. Adults **£5.00**, Seniors **£4.00** and accompanied children are free. There is no admission charge for only visiting the tearoom on a Wednesday, it is open for refreshments. Cream Teas, Cakes, Ham rolls, coffee and soft drinks.

FREELAND WI

At our September meeting, we drew on the talents of some of our members for our festive crafts workshops. The activities included making Christmas cards, festive gift tags and tree decorations using buttons.

These craft evenings are always very popular and so there was an excellent turn out of members and visitors. The high quality of the finished items ably demonstrated the concentrated efforts made by everyone throughout the evening. Some of these items and a wider range of crafts will be on sale at our **WI Coffee morning on Saturday 28th September**. A chance to start your festive shopping or just enjoy a coffee and cake with friends. We would love to see you there.



At our next meeting on **Monday 14th October at 7.45pm**, we will be joined by Christine Pearce who will demonstrate how to be creative with a supermarket bunch of flowers. Very useful for those of us who just pop them straight into a vase! Christine is a very experienced and talented florist, demonstrator and teacher, having been a tutor at Denman College for twelve years

Visitors are welcome to join our meetings for a suggested donation of **£5** which includes refreshments.

Freeland WI normally meet on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at **7.45pm** and finishing around **9.45pm**. Our meetings usually consist of an activity or speaker, a raffle and refreshments. We always look forward to welcoming visitors and new members at our meetings. You will receive a very warm welcome. A copy of this year's programme was included in the January Grapevine which is available on the Freeland Village website. If you would like to discuss joining us for a trial session or to become a member, please contact our secretary, Rosie James. We would love you to join us.

Information from earlier years is available on our website:

<https://freelandwiuk.wixsite.com/freelandwi> whilst current information is on our Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/freelandwi**

Alternatively please contact our secretary Rosie James on **01993 881997**

or at **freelandwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk**

Aileen Tattam - Freeland WI

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE GRAPEVINE are available in the **St Mary the Virgin Church Porch**, which is open 9am to 5pm/dusk seven days a week.

You can also pick up copies at the **Oxfordshire Yeoman** during their regular hours of Mondays & Tuesdays 5pm - 10.30pm; Weds & Thurs Noon - 3pm & 5pm - 11.30pm; Fridays 9.30am - 11.30pm; Saturdays Noon - 11.30pm; and Sundays Noon - 10.30pm.

In the **Long Hanborough Co-op** the copies are now on the bottom shelf, to the left of the front door. They are also in the **Hanborough Café** on the window ledge.

Copies are also available in the **Long Hanborough Surgery** waiting room, and now also in **Freeland House and The Lodge**.

OXFORD BUS AND MORRIS MOTORS MUSEUM

Half term and Hallowe'en Scary Openings

Owls - real ones - pumpkins, spooky buses and all things scary will be found at the bus museum this Hallowe'en - a date that coincides with half term. So scoop up the children and bring them along.

We shall decorate one of the buses, which will be used for the **free heritage rides** on **Sunday 27th October at 12.15pm, 1pm and 2.15pm. and on Wednesday 30th October at 12.15pm and 2.15pm.**

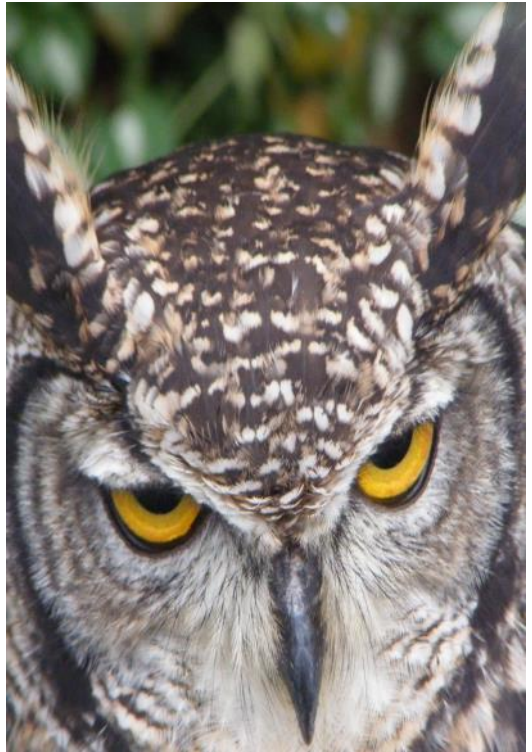
But beware - last year our bus inspector even frightened one of our conductors!

This year we are determined to make the events even scarier. We thought about having live bats flying around but concluded that, rather than attracting additional visitors, it might deter them. So we decided to bring in that spookiest of birds, the one most associated with Hallowe'en - an owl or in our case , several.

So we are delighted that Alan Charlett, who runs Al's Owls, has kindly agreed to bring a selection from his owl collection on both days. Perhaps not as scary as bats, but more interesting, as for a small extra fee, visitors will be allowed to hold the magnificent birds.

Come and enjoy the fun!

Picture of Owl by Alan Charlett



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THE CAKE CAFÉ, FREELAND

Regular café first Tuesday of the month, **9.00 - 11.30am**, Freeland Hall.
jane.cakestudio@gmail.com

CATKINS Genuine Cat Lover available for home visits whilst you are out or on holiday. References available. **Debbie: 07805 583 419 or Janice: 07896 990 801.**

FREELAND PIANO TEACHER has vacancies for Piano/Flute/Recorder Tuition. Beginners welcome, both Adults and Children. Email **jane.duff17@gmx.com** for more details.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE AND DESIGN - planting, pruning, weeding - advice for free. Michelle Turkie **michelleturkie@gmail.com 07531 717 991**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

M 23 Sept Freeland Gardening Club, Freeland Nurseries **7.30pm** 'Bulb Planting'
W 25 Sept **Grey Week:** household rubbish + food waste collection
W 25 Sept Marie Curie Quiz, Oxfordshire Yeoman, **7.30 for 8pm start, £3 each**
F 27 Sept Freeland Wine Club, Village Hall, **7.30pm** Wines from South Africa
Sa 28 Sept WI Coffee Morning, Village Hall **10am to 12.30pm**
Tu 1 Oct The Cake Café, Village Hall, 9am - 11.30am
Tu 1 Oct North Leigh History Society, North Leigh Memorial Hall, **7.30pm**
W 2 Oct **Green Week:** recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Th 3 Oct u3a Woodstock and District, St Hugh's Centre, Hensington Rd, Woodstock
Su 6 Oct Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers - **10am** from opposite the Yeoman
W 9 Oct **Grey Week:** household rubbish + food waste collection
Th 10 Oct The Arts Society of West Oxfordshire, Witney Corn Exchange, **7.30pm, £7**
F 11 Oct Witney Music Society, High St Methodist Church, Witney. Doors **7pm**
S 12 Oct Freeland Grapevine - November edition deadline day
M 14 Oct Freeland Parish Council Meeting, Newell Room, **7.30pm**
M 14 Oct Freeland WI, Village Hall, **7.45pm** "Floral Demonstration"
W 16 Oct **Green Week:** recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Su 20 Oct Combe Mill 'In Steam' - 'Wood Crafts' **10.30 - 5pm OX29 8ET**
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The deadline for articles or adverts for the **November** Grapevine is **Saturday 12th October**. The **October** edition should be online at: www.freelandoxon.co.uk or at <https://freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk> from **Monday 21st October** with the print copies in the church porch and elsewhere from **Friday 25th October**.

We welcome handwritten or typed articles and adverts. However, if at all possible, please send by email, formatted to fit an A5 magazine - it will certainly help to reduce the number of our mistakes! The font we use is **Gill Sans MT** at 10 point.

If submitting electronically please use Word or Publisher, **not PDFs** as they are incompatible with Microsoft Publisher which we use for the Grapevine. Photographs should be JPGs or PNGs, again **not PDFs**.

The cost of a Small Advertisement is **22p per word**. Please make cheques payable to **'FREELAND GRAPEVINE'**. Contact Jane Duff about costs for other adverts. 1/3rd page size is 60mm high x 127mm wide, 1/2 page size is 90mm high x 127mm wide

Adverts: grapevineadverts@gmail.com
Articles: freelandgrapevine@gmail.com
Or phone: **01993 880623**

Note Please put your name and telephone number on any submission in case we need to contact you. These will only be printed if requested by you.

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