

# Sulgrave News

## July 2014

### Regular Events

- BB&C Service      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am  
Book Club          3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm  
Circle Dancing    3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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Deadline for the August newsletter is 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014

If you have information, articles or stories for the newsletter telephone Janet on 01295 760397 or e-mail [janet\\_m\\_smith@btinternet.com](mailto:janet_m_smith@btinternet.com).  
As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



## **Church News**

### **Service for July**

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Culworth
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mattins -Sulgrave

### **Flower and Cleaning Rota**

We are currently organising the flower and cleaning rota for the church which will take us through to next year. If you would like to be included please call Shrimp on 760214





Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

## *Soup Kitchen*

at Sulgrave Church Hall on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm



Gazpacho Soup (v)

or

Garden Pea & Mint Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Summer Pudding  
with Cream

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential  
To reserve your place please call

Janet Smith  
01295 760397

Maureen Jeffery  
01295 768268



**Village Shop News Update**  
**Shop Telephone – 01295 760066**

A completely different start to this month's update; it's not always to the forefront of our minds as customers but it's an important piece of news that re-enforces the important 'house keeping' work that Sharon & our team of volunteers conduct that allows us to maintain the breadth of fresh produce that our Shop offers you all. We have recently had a successful Environmental Health visit, a 4 star visit to be precise. The Inspector was pleased with procedures that we have in place for the service and storage of our pate and cheeses. The Shop has also signed up for the Food Standards Agency, 'Safer food, better business for retailer's scheme'.

Wimbledon is here (can he / will he repeat last year's success?) so it must be time for the fresh soft summer fruits; strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries are now being delivered to us fresh twice a week. Why not have a little chilled 'fizz' to go with them; it's in stock & delicious.

Summer also adds a new dimension to the week end table as we reach for the charcoal & fire up the barbeque. As somebody who enjoys outdoor cooking I can confirm that our choice of marinades, rubs & condiments is hard to beat. We also now offer a broader range of cheeses in stock from blue to brie, Cornish Yarg to Spanish Manchego, ideal as part of a colourful salad or on their own with our freshly baked baguettes

Some of our wonderful volunteers (we can always do with more incidentally so pop in & speak to Sharon if you have an hour or two during the week to help us) are looking to add to our working capital by running a pitch at a Car Boot Sale to be held in Towcester on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to donate any goods that you think will attract a buyer or would like them to be collected then do please give Joy Grice a call (01295 760048) who has kindly stepped forward to act as organiser for the day. Joy has also kindly agreed to store them at her home if you would like to deliver them to her personally. Give her a call first though, her address is:

Swallow Cottage, Manor Road, Sulgrave  
Thank you Joy et al.

Yours,  
**'Mac' Macdonald**  
**01295 760470**

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# SULGRAVE VILLAGE FETE

**A** huge thank you to all those who supported us on June 14th. when we held our fete in the grounds of Sulgrave Manor. We couldn't have wished for better weather and it brought everyone out on droves. Perfect weather, ideal venue and a great assortment of stalls and games was the perfect recipe. The dog show was a big success - thank you Clare, and Geoff with his ferrets was a huge draw. The hog roast and the auction in the evening rounded off a great day

Particular thanks goes to the committee- you know who you are- and to Will Priestman who was our auctioneer. Jools Wood and her team at the Manor allowed us to use the venue and its facilities at no cost and gave us the opportunity to put on such a good show. If you had a good time please support them again. Again, thank you for coming along and helping us to raise about £4000 in aid of the Church Fabric Fund and towards refurbishment of the Church Hall.

Shrimp



## Sulgrave Produce Show 2014

The show this year will be on  
**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

**In Sulgrave Church Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Show Schedule and entry forms will be in the August Newsletter**



# **A summer's evening visit to a beautiful garden**

## **South Newington House**

By kind arrangement with Mr and Mrs David Swan

**Monday 21st July at 7.00pm**

Many villagers will remember that, when the Gardening Society was flourishing, there would be at least two evening visits to gardens each year, and they were always very well supported and looked forward to by all.

Originally organised by Pat and Pauline Flynn, we would like to start them up again by inviting everyone to South Newington House this month. If we get good numbers for this garden, we will happily arrange more for next year.

The gardens of South Newington House open as part of the NGS Yellow Book Scheme, and this year's description reads :

*Meandering tree lined drive leads to two acre garden full of unusual plants, shrubs and trees. Richly planted herbaceous borders designed for year round colour. Organic kitchen garden with established beds and rotation planting scheme. Orchard full of fruit trees with pond encouraging wildlife. A family garden beautifully designed to blend seamlessly into the local environment. Some gravel paths but generally full access for wheelchair users.*

The planned visit gets even better - Mrs Swan's mother, who lives next door to South Newington House, has agreed to also open her garden for us - so we'll have two wonderful gardens to enjoy.

To get the most of the evening light the visit will start from 6.15pm - if it's tricky for you to get there for that time, simply arrive as soon as you can and join us.

Mrs Swan will give an introductory talk at about 6.30pm and be on hand throughout the evening to answer questions. There will be tea/coffee and biscuits served at 8.00pm, with wine available by donation.

It is envisaged that the evening will close by 9.00pm.

The price per person for the two garden visits and refreshments is £7.50. We will collect this on arrival - please have the right money with you as we will have no change. And you may wish to bring cash for wine - there will also be a raffle and possibly some garden produce for sale.

We need to know how many will be coming one week before the visit so please either complete your slip and post it through either of our letterboxes, or email us (see below) by 14th July. We look forward to seeing you in the garden.

Maureen Jeffery and Janet Smith

**KEEP THIS BIT - IT'S GOT THE DIRECTIONS ON IT!**

South Newington House, Barford Road, South Newington OX15 4JW  
(Sat navs, use : OX14 4JL)

Leave Banbury on the A361 (as if going to Chipping Norton). Drive through Bloxham and keep going until you reach South Newington. Drive past The Duck on the Pond (pub) on your right and negotiate the tricky bends. As you go up the hill (still on the A361) you will see a sign for "The Barfords 2 miles". Turn left here along Barford Road & South Newington House is first left after about 100 yards, by a small 30mph sign & between some low wooden markers. Go along the drive and park in the field (it will be signed).

Allow approx 35 minutes for your journey from Sulgrave.

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**Monday 21st July 2014 - Garden visit to South Newington House**

Please book ..... (number) places on the garden visit.

Approx time you expect to arrive .....

I/we have .....(qty) spare places in my/our car

I/we need a lift please (we will arrange & let you know with whom you'll be travelling) .  
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Name :.....

Address :.....

Telephone no.:..... email : .....

Please return this form or email the info by July 14th at the latest to either /or :

Maureen Jeffery, Harry's Cottage, Manor Road      maureenjeffery1@btinternet.com  
tel.768268

Janet Smith, Westfield, Park Lane                      janet\_m\_smith@btinternet.com  
tel. 760397

# Sulgrave Cinema

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Sulgrave Cinema will regretfully be taking an unexpected summer recess until the autumn following a change of terms and conditions from the film organisers.

They advise that, in order to keep the scheme viable, the number of screenings that small venues such as ours can show will be limited to a maximum of four - the reason being that we only pay the basic rate per film and this can't be indulged on a monthly basis.

That basic rate is £100, and we also need to raise £30 for the hire of the hall - with the help of the very popular afternoon teas following each film we just about scrape through to get there.

Philomena brought in by far our biggest audience and that helped subsidise some of the other films that were enjoyed by everyone who came but ran at a loss.

However, the show will go on. A new list of films is to be issued in August and we hope to choose the very best of them to bring in a bigger audience.

We'll return in September and maybe do alternate months throughout the autumn and winter - that said, if we can get more people coming, we can pay the organisers more and hopefully run it on a monthly basis again.

We love having the cinema here once a month and we know our regular film goers do too - we promise to do all we can to keep it up and running.

Shrimp Christy & Maureen Jeffery

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## BRACKLEY COUNTRY MARKET

WE HAVE MOVED  
FROM FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY YOU WILL FIND US AT  
BRACKLEY TOWN HALL

Country Market products are homemade and locally produced. Home grown fruit, vegetables, plants and shrubs when in season. Baking (wheat free, gluten free and dairy free products also available), hand crafted cards, knitwear, baby clothes, bags, beads and gifts.

Open 8.30am - 11.00am every Friday  
Brackley Town Hall - Free Parking

Orders taken - Ring Diane Jones on 07526 588755 or  
Margie Bush on 07796 850580

Orders also taken for wheat, gluten and dairy free products.

# Paddocks Products Farm Shop



The Paddocks, Sulgrave Rd, Culworth  
01295 760815  
[www.paddocksproductsfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.paddocksproductsfarmshop.co.uk)  
[info@paddocksproductsfarmshop.co.uk](mailto:info@paddocksproductsfarmshop.co.uk)

Beef, pork and lamb, born and bred on our farm from Dexter Cattle, Tamworth pigs and Zwartbles sheep. Fed on fields free from fertilizers and pesticides. Traceable from our Pastures to your plate.

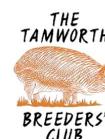
Our beef is hung in our chiller for 4 weeks to maximize taste and tenderness.

All our delicious sausages and burgers contain good quality cuts of meat and are made on the farm also, fresh cuts of pork are available every week.

Our back and streaky bacon, gammon and gammon steaks are dried cured with no added water. Available in smoked and sweet flavours.

Lamb from our strikingly attractive Zwartbles sheep is naturally lean and sweet.

We can cut to your requirement and supply a local delivery. Please contact us for availability.



## Opening Hours:

Wed & Thurs 9.30am - 06.00pm  
Friday 12pm - 06.00pm - Saturday 09.00am - 05.00pm  
Pickup out of hours can be arranged.

See us at:

Brackley Country Market every Friday 8.30am - 11.30am in the Town Hall  
Southam Farmers Market on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month  
Brackley Farmers Market on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
Deddington Farmers Market on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month

# SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to  
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on  
THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014  
@ 7.45PM

In  
Sulgrave Church Hall

*We look forward to seeing you there*



# JULY 2014

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3.....	4	5	CulworthBenefice HC6. 10.00am
Church HallParish Council Mtg 10 -7.45pm	11	12	SulgraveHoly Communion13 8.15am
17	18	19	SulgraveEvensong20 6.00pm
24	25	26	SulgraveMattins27 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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7	8	9
14	Church Hall Soup Kitchen 15 12.30pm	16
21	22	23
28	29	30