

Sulgrave News

October 2013

Regular Events

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

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Deadline for the November newsletter is 18th October

If you have information, articles or stories for the newsletter telephone Janet on 01295 760397 or e-mail janet_m_smith@btinternet.com.
As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



Church News

Service for October

Sunday 6 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Morton Pinkney
	6.00pm	Harvest Festival - Sulgrave
Sunday 13 th	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 20 th	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 27 th	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Sunday 3 rd Nov	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Sulgrave



Flower and Cleaning Rota

October 5 th	Harvest Festival - all to decorate - Altar, Mrs. S. Dixon
October 12 th /19 th	Mrs J Coverley & Mrs G Symes-Thompson
October 26 th	Mrs H Fellowes & Mrs S Blayney



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 15th October at 12.30pm



Butternut Squash Soup (v)

or

Field Mushroom (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

French Apple Tart and Cream

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential

To reserve your place please call

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Village Shop News Update
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It seems only yesterday that the sign outside our Shop was advertising Ice Creams but as the days start to get shorter and the advertising switches to more autumnal products it is good to reflect on the shops progress with 2/3 of the year gone.

Sales in our Shop continue to grow strongly, a reflection of the quality, value and service offered. So far this year, January to August, sales are 2.7% up 2012. Wine and Fruit & Veg are the two groups that are contributing most to the increase but the sales growth has been consistent with 5 out of the 8 months higher than the same month last year. Our speciality fruit offers great quality and value with figs, nectarines and plums very popular at the moment. Also selling well are Elliots' Pies. If you've not done so then give them a try. They're very, very good and locally made!!

Thank you for your continued support!!!

David, Michael & Robin continue to work on installation of the new EPOS system for the cash till. We expect it to be up and running during October and some refresher training for volunteers will be set up pre go-live

As we head towards the end of the year we get closer to David's well earned retirement. We are awaiting final approval from Royal Mail for the appointment of Sharon Halleron-Kerr as our new shop manager. Hopefully this will come through soon and we hope to make a formal announcement in October.

Continuing the autumnal theme please remember that, as is in previous years, the shop we will be closing at 6.00 p.m. instead of 6.30 once the clocks change on 27th October.

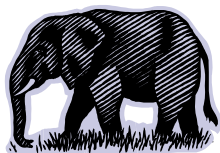
Finally – talk of clocks going back can only mean that Christmas order forms will shortly be available. Ask in the shop or keep your eye on the shop notice board for more details.

Kevin Moore (Mac MacDonald is away)
01295 760421



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival takes place at 6.00pm on October 6th. We shall be decorating the church prior to the service. Come whenever you can from Friday onwards. If you have any flowers or foliage you can donate, please leave it at the church. Also, fruit, vegetables and tinned food is also welcome. After the service it will be donated to a worthwhile cause.



Safari Supper



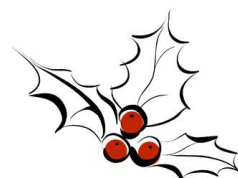
Apologies for getting the date wrong last month! The Safari Supper will be on Saturday, November 2nd. There won't be another one until 2015 so make sure you don't miss this one! If you are new to the village, this is a wonderful way to meet people. There is the mystery of not knowing where you will be going until the day!

If you want to partake and can also offer to do a starter or a main course, please contact Shrimp on 760214 or Anne on 760634.

This will be the best night out - no designated drivers and the opportunity to meet lots of people!!



Christmas Fayre



This will be held on Saturday, December 7th in the Church Hall. Please put this date in your diary NOW!!



Sulgrave Produce Show 2013

A much better year for growers this time around with many more entries for the judges to ponder over. The weather doesn't seem to affect the cooks at all with over sixty entries made.

The Church Hall is booked again for the Produce Show 2014 and the schedule will appear in the January Newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Total income for the day was £213.00. After all expenses were paid, we were able to make a donation of £53 to the Church Hall.

Raffle	84.00
Teas	34.50
Entry fees	24.50
Produce	<u>70.00</u>
Total	213.50

Many thanks to all those who supported this event, and special thanks to those who helped with the clearing, tidying up and putting the tables and chairs away, as always it was very much appreciated.

Janet Smith & Maureen Jeffery

RESULTS OF THE SULGRAVE PRODUCE SHOW 2013

No.	Class	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
1	Three carrots	Simon Miles	Alan Anderson	
2	Lettuce	Roger Cherry		
3	Three beetroot	Jean Bates	Alan Anderson	Simon Miles
4	Three potatoes	Jean Bates	Terry Taylor	Simon Miles
5	Three runner beans	Lis Stuart	Eileen Roberts	Alex Hystee
6	Longest runner bean	Alison Lewis	Terry Taylor	Simon Miles
7	Cherry toms - 5	Chris Coverley	George Metcalfe	Simon Miles
8	Round toms - 3	Lis Stuart	Chris Coverley	Roger Cherry
9	Onions - 3	Jean Bates	George Metcalfe	Terry Taylor
10	Courgettes - 3			
11	Cucumber - single	Simon Miles	George Metcalfe	Jean Bates
12	Asst'd Veggies - 5	Simon Miles	Jean Bates	T.Taylor/A. Anderson
13	Eating apples - 3	Pauline Flynn	Rachael Hystee	Lis Stuart
14	Cooking apples - 3	Pauline Flynn	Molly Wootton	Philly Henn
15	Pears - 3	Eileen Roberts		
16	Saucer of fruit	Simon Miles	Molly Wootton	Jean Bates
17	Jar of jam	Kath Miles	Susie Blaney	Jean Bates
18	Jar of jelly	Valerie Henn	Joan Taylor	Alison Lewis
19	Jar of marmalade	Maureen Jeffery	Jean Bates	Joan Taylor
20	Chutney	Maureen Jeffery	Megan Targett	S.Christy/A. Lewis
21	Round of shortbread	Joan Taylor	Lis Stuart	Jessica Targett
22	Four fruit scones	Joan Taylor	Lis Stuart	
23	Victoria sandwich	Shrimp Christy	Thomas Stuart	Esther Miles
24	Fruit Cake	Rachael Hijstee	Valerie Henn	Joan Taylor
25	Loaf of bread	Megan Targett	Joan Taylor	Valerie Henn
26	Cordial	Lis Stuart		
27	Liqueur	Lis Stuart	Chris Kirkpatrick	Graham Roberts
28	Lemonade or Ginger	Alex Hijstee	Jessica Targett	
29	Mini arrangement	Shrimp Christy		
30	Herb arrangement	Kath Miles	Jean Bates	Eileen Roberts
31	One fragrant rose	Susie Blaney	Molly Wootton	Pauline Flynn
32	Three rose blooms	Alison Stuart	Molly Wootton	Kath Miles
33	Single Gladioli	Valerie Henn		
34	Three stems, annual	Kate Miles	George Metcalfe	Kath Miles
35	Three stems, perennial	Jean Bates	Kath Miles	Pauline Flynn
36	Mixed autumn	Pauline Flynn		

CHILDRENS CLASSES AGE 10 AND UNDER

37	Mixed arrangement	Benjamin Stuart		
38	Flower own grown			
39	Veg own grown	India Harrison	Benjamin Stuart	
40	Tray bake	Benjamin Stuart		
41	Fairy cakes - 4	Jessica Targett	Benjamin Stuart	

CHILDRENS CLASSES AGE 11 TO 15

37	Mixed arrangement	Esther Miles	India Harrison	
38	Flower own grown			
39	Veg own grown			
40	Tray bake	E. Miles/M Targett	Thomas Stuart	Jessica Targett
41	Fairy cakes - 4	India Harrison	Megan Targett	Thomas Stuart

Sulgrave Matters

Education and Training Funding

- SEC has been helping Sulgrave village children since 1759, it was then called 'Timcocks & Walkers Gifts'
- Its purpose has always been to assist the children of Sulgrave in their education or acquiring work related skills
- It can contribute to educational needs or activities of local institutions or individuals
- In the past it has provided funding for Culworth school - books; and Mini Meadows pre school - equipment
- Individual support has previously been for educational trips & tuition
- The scheme's remit allows for books and equipment as well as travel & tuition
- In return for funding we ask for the contribution to be acknowledged where possible, for example:
 - schools labelled the books and equipment
 - reciprocating by giving something back to the village such as a talk on a school exchange trip or tuition to others
- To read more about the fund and its history visit the village web site www.sulgrave.org
- To apply write to James Garnett Dove Cottage, Church Road, Sulgrave, OX17 2RP



Wanted:

Person or persons to organise the annual Village Carol Singing.

Due to increasing work commitments, unfortunately I will not be able to organise the village carol singing again this year.

It has been a long standing tradition for members of the community to come together and sing carols near Christmas. It would be fantastic if someone could take on the job of organising it- it isn't a big job and we have plenty of carol sheets available.

If you feel you could be the person or persons that could do this please give me a ring on 768840 and I can answer any questions you may have and make the carol sheets available.

Lis Stuart



Sulgrave Pocket Park

Over the summer period Simon Gilmore has done a sterling job of litter picking in the Pocket Park every week. Simon does this voluntarily but it would be most helpful if those of us using the park could be a little more considerate and take our litter home with us.

The park is an area that we can all enjoy so let's all take care of it.

Everest Anniversary

On Wednesday May 29th a reception was held at the Royal Geographical Society (RGS) to celebrate the first ascent of Everest. The 1953 expedition was organised by the Alpine Club (AC) and the RGS, most of the climbers were AC members and much of the funds were provided by The Times newspaper.

Hywel has been involved in all the "do's" for this as Chairman of the AC Library and under this "hat" comes charge all the Club's books, paintings, photographs, archives and collections (e.g. boots, axes, oxygen sets in this case).

The Queen and Prince Philip attended and after the lectures came to meet us all. This invited audience included the one surviving member and all the families of the 1953 expedition. Many had come from all over the world and ranged from the very young to the very old, also invited were those involved with the AC and RGS in a "senior capacity". I think that there were probably about 100 of us all together, I was included as Hywel's wife. Prince Philip met all of us on one side of the room while the Queen met all those on the other side. They both shook hands with all and spoke individually to us all, an impressive underrating for them both. Certainly it was a great evening meeting good friends and being part of such a historic occasion. And yes Prince Philip was outrageous in his comments and questions as I had understood him to be.

Ingram Lloyd



From left to right:

Jerry Lovatt (AC Hon Librarian), Prince Philip, Ronnie Faux - hidden (Times mountaineering correspondent who took over from James Morris), Frances Faux, Ingram, Hywel, Lindsay Griffin (next AC President), Anna Lawford.

EVEREST 1921 to 1953 –

An illustrated talk to celebrate the successful summiting of Everest 60 years ago.

Friday 22nd November @ 7pm in the Church Hall. Wine and nibbles. Donations welcomed for St James the Less. All very welcome and do bring friends



Hywel Lloyd, will tell us about the nine expeditions organised by the Alpine Club in conjunction with the Royal Geographical Society, to reconnoitre the mountain and then find a climbing route to the summit of Everest.

The Alpine Club expeditions carried out reconnaissance, found climbing routes, tested oxygen methods, learnt logistics; all leading to brilliant mountaineering that achieved the first ascent in 1953, now 60 years ago.



Mallory & Norton
North face of Everest by T Howard Somervell



Finch with oxygen set

ngs gardens open for charity

National Garden Scheme - Sulgrave

On Sunday June 23rd gardens opened for the 10th time for the National Garden Scheme. Taking part were Church Cottage, Sunnymead, Threeways, Ferns, Rectory Farm, Manor/Herb Garden, Watermill, Mill Hollow Barn. This number of gardens opening has remained a fairly constant number .

We first started opening in 1995 when 378 visited. This year the number was 322, our highest was in 2007 when we had 407 visitors. This year teas made £504 (201 came for tea), similarly in 2007 teas raised more - £606.66. This year George and Jula sold plants and made £280 which is a record.

I don't really like to record this but *so far* the weather has been kind to us. Yes it did pour cats and dogs just after 5pm but by then we had no new visitors, however I gather that there were many bedraggled bodies making it back to their cars or sheltering in gardens. I was in the tea tent and found the need to stay for more tea and cake.

To support this effort the "backroom" consisted of - poster, road signage (3), car parkers (10), cake bakers (14), tea pourers, cake slicers and washer uppers (14). All were inveigled in to support the cause and did so with very good humour. The number of cakes baked is unknown but I gather that all were delicious. Tea and cake are a vital part of gardening apparently.

So thank you to all who visited or helped, Roger Cherry, the Castle Green committee and in particular the garden openers and tea garden providers.

Finally we sent £2062 to the National Garden Scheme our 3rd largest contribution surpassed by 2005 and 2007 takings; 2007 being the highest. The NGS supports a number of other charities including Macmillan Nurses, Madame Curie, and Help the Hospices and the Northants area treasurer was delighted with our contribution. If all goes as planned we will probably open again for the scheme in 2015 so any new gardens will be very welcome and it is never too late to start volunteering.

Ingram Lloyd



Make

Room for

More!

We are holding a sale of pre-loved, good quality clothes and accessories in aid of

Sulgrave Manor on 15th—17th November.

Please think of us when sorting your wardrobes. We are interested in adults' and children's clothes, shoes, accessories (including broken jewellery), sporting and ski kit.

As long as they are in good, saleable condition, we'd love them and are happy to collect.

Please contact any member of the committee if you can donate.

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Sulgrave Manor is an Elizabethan House and George Washington's ancestral home,

symbolising the close ties between Britain and the USA.

It is an important historical educational resource for children in the surrounding area.

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SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

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HS2, Property Compensation Consultation 2013 - Phase One

The Government has given an undertaking to the High Court to consult again on discretionary property compensation measures for Phase One of HS2, between London and the West Midlands with the aim of providing more options and more information to all concerned. This consultation has now been launched and it is important that as many people participate in this consultation.

Information on this consultation, including all the relevant documentation, is available online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-property-compensation-consultation-2013>. Paper copies can also be viewed at local libraries, the names of which are on the website, or can be requested by contacting 0300 123 1102.

Public information events are being held in each of our 26 community forum areas, details of which are provided in the attached leaflet and are also available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-property-compensation-consultation-2013>.

The nearest one to Sulgrave is on Monday 21st October at Brackley Town Football Club, St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley NN13 7EJ 12pm-8pm.

This consultation will end on **04 December 2013**.

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER 2013
@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

OCTOBER 2013

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	56.00pm Harvest Festival - SulgraveMorton PinkneyBenefice HC6	10.00am
11	12	SulgraveHoly Communion13 8.15am
18	19	SulgraveEvensong20 6.00pm
25	26	SulgraveMattins27 10.00am
1	2	SulgraveCommunionBenefice Holy3 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	1	2	3
7	8	9	10
14	Church HallSoup Kitchen15 12.30pm	16	Church HallMtg Parish Council17 7.45pm
21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31

