

# Sulgrave News

## June 2019

### Regular Events

BB&C Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am

Circle Dancing 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly at Culworth village hall 2.30pm-4.30pm

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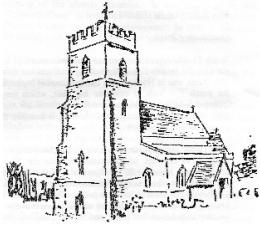


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As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



## Church News

### Services for June

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Chipping Warden
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Morton Pinkney

#### Flower and Cleaning Rota

26 <sup>th</sup> May & 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Mrs Lockwood & Mrs Brown
9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Fellowes & Mrs Barlow
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Garnett & Mrs Harris



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

**Find us on Facebook**

**Shop opening hours** Monday 8 am – 1 pm      Tuesday to Friday 8 am – 6 pm  
Saturday 8.30 am – 3 pm      Sunday 9 am – 12 noon

**Post Office opening hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

As you may have noticed, the Shop and Post Office is now protected by a hi-tech CCTV system which covers both the interior of the shop and the roads outside. This should now serve as a strong deterrent to any would-be criminals.

Sadly we must report that we didn't win out, of the 5 finalists, in the Village Shop/Post Office category in the Midlands final of the CA Awards but we have been Highly Commended and now have a fancy certificate to put on the wall in the shop. Maybe we will crack it next year but as there were 17,000 nominations this year I suppose we mustn't be too disappointed.

The first draw of the volunteer sweepstake took place last month and the lucky winners were all delighted to receive their chosen prizes. If you are a volunteer it could be you this month.

Like a duck paddling on a calm pond – there is a great deal going on behind the scenes at the shop that most people are not aware of. Over the years the stock management and recording system had become a bit clogged up with the result that there were literally thousands of items on the list that are not actually in stock. Volunteer Anne Alan with assistance from various quarters has been putting in the hours to rationalise the system and remove all the dead wood. Many thanks Anne for your valiant efforts. Recruitment for a replacement for the sadly missed Jackie is now underway and we hope to be able to announce the name of the new co-supervisor to work alongside Jeanette, in next month's news-letter.

With Spring upon us, the early-season fruit and vegetables are back in stock. Our locally grown asparagus has been very popular and we can barely keep up with the demand for raspberries and strawberries. Ice lollies and ice creams are back in the freezer in readiness for 'flaming' June and we will be stocking bags of charcoal again for your summer barbeques.

Some new wines will soon be trickling on to the shelves including a very toothsome Clare valley Riesling which should prove popular for sipping on a warm evening. With NGS Open Gardens being held in the village again this year on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June we plan to have the shop open during the afternoon in case you need a cool drink, ice cream or even a bottle of wine on your trek around the gardens.

We are trialling a new range of freshly-made sandwiches delivered from our regular Brackley baker this month. They look yummy and are proving to be very popular. We also have a fantastic new range of greeting cards in the racks including some for births and condolences.

In case anyone is wondering, we shall not be holding our AGM in June this year as our accounting date has now been changed to the end of March. This means that in future our AGM will be in September. A date for this year's AGM will be fixed nearer the time. Don't forget, if there is anything that you would like the shop to stock that isn't already on the shelves, pop your suggestion into the box by the till and we will do our best to satisfy your needs.

Digby and Alison



Sulgrave Manor want to give you a warm welcome for the new season.

Did you know?

If you are living in Sulgrave you can claim a free season ticket - all you need to do is provide us with proof of address on arrival. We have some new members of the team so why not pop in and say hello?

There have been some changes in and around the Manor. We welcome feedback from our visitors. It is important to us to develop our offer.

Upcoming events:

Family friendly activities across the whole of the summer school holidays on public open days for only £2.00 per child!

Reminder:

Open every Thursday, Friday and Sunday - 11am - 5pm until Sunday 29th September 2019

Look forward to seeing you soon and giving you your season pass!

hello **JUNE**

**75<sup>th</sup>**  **ANNIVERSARY**  
D-DAY AND BATTLE OF NORMANDY

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - DONALD'S D-DAY QUIZ NIGHT**

Fund Raiser for the Royal British Legion – From 7pm



Quiz & Supper £9.50 of which £2.00 Donates to Fundraising  
Quiz Only £4.50 of which £2.00 Donates to Fundraising



Homemade Corned Beef Hash OR Woolton Pie  
AND  
Homemade Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard



**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – ARRIVE 12.15 EAT FOR 12.30**  
A chance to lunch with a friendly bunch – 2 Courses for £8.50 per person

Homemade Pesto Chicken & Sauté Potatoes OR Tomato & Basil Pasta  
AND  
Ginger Sponge & Custard OR Homemade Rice Pudding & Jam



**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FROM 12PM**  
**ANNIVERSARY EVENT – STEVE & NIKI 1 YEAR AT THE STAR**



BBQ – Bouncy Castle – Stalls – Games



Waggy Walks of Sulgrave Dog Show – Join Claire from 3pm

Keep a watchful eye out for the Event Poster with more details

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

We would like to wish Roger Cherry a Very Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday from all at The Star Inn  
A Very Special Man Indeed – 'Cheers' to Roger





## SULGRAVE PRODUCE SHOW SUNDAY 1st SEPT in the CHURCH HALL

Our annual Produce Show will be held on Sunday 1st September, 2-4 pm in the Church Hall with prize giving at 3.30pm. We are hoping that even more villagers will participate this year as this is a very enjoyable village occasion. There are no difficult rules and I know every household could easily enter at least one exhibit from their garden, kitchen or camera. Tea, coffee and delicious slices of homemade cakes will be on sale and there will be a raffle and prize giving at 3.30pm. There is a very small Exhibitor Entry fee ( £1 for people over 20 years old and 25p for those under 20 years old regardless of the number of exhibits you choose to enter) but admission to the show is free.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries to have been made or grown by the entrant, (unless otherwise stated)
2. Staging of entries to take place in the hall between 9.00am and 10.30am on the day of the show (Judging commences at 11am prompt)
3. Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class
4. Exhibitor entry fee – Adult £1, whether you enter just one or all classes – any number for just £1. Child 25p – again any number of classes for 25p
5. Prizes will be awarded in age specific classes only
6. The Show will be open from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

PLEASE NOTE: All entries to be removed between 4.00pm – 4.30pm

No liability is accepted for exhibits or their containers

Vases, plates etc to be provided by the exhibitor. Entry restricted to residents and past residents of Sulgrave, Stuchbury and members of the Culworth Gang.

Do join in!



### VEGETABLE & FRUIT CLASSES

1. Three potatoes - main crop variety
2. Three courgettes - any variety
3. Three runner beans with stalks
4. Longest runner bean
5. Five French beans with stalks
6. Truss of cherry tomatoes
7. Three round tomatoes (not cherry)
8. Three onions - any variety
9. Cucumber - single
10. Vegetable basket - any size - five assorted vegetables
11. Three apples of one variety - eating
12. Three apples of one variety - cooking
13. Three pears of one variety
14. Saucer of one variety of soft or stone fruit

### COOKERY CLASSES

15. Jar of jam - any variety
16. Jar of jelly - any variety
17. Jar of lemon curd
18. Jar of marmalade - any flavour
19. Jar of chutney - any variety
20. Six fruit scones
21. Six chocolate brownies
22. Victoria sponge sandwich - raspberry jam but no cream
23. Cherry cake - round or loaf tin - uniced
24. Loaf of bread - any sort any shape
25. Bottle of home-made cordial
26. Bottle of home-made liqueur

### FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

Flowers may be purchased

1. An arrangement of flowers from your garden in a jam jar for the kitchen table
2. Arrangement from the herb garden

### CUT FLOWER CLASSES

3. One fragrant rose bloom
4. Three rose blooms of one variety
5. Three stems of Dahlia - one variety
6. Three stems of Cosmos - one variety
7. Three stems hardy perennial garden flower - one variety
8. Mixed collection of autumn flowers, foliage and berries

### PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES (1 photo size 7"x5")

9. Buildings
10. Animals
11. Landscapes

### AGE SPECIFIC CLASSES - 2 Sections

**Age 10 and under** - age to be stated on all entries please

12. An Animal made from vegetables, fruit, seeds etc
13. Four fairy cakes to be judged for decoration (cakes can be bought)

**Age 11 to 20** - age to be stated on all entries please

14. An arrangement of flowers from your garden in a jam jar for the kitchen table.
15. Four baked items.





## SULGRAVE GARDENS

As diaries tend to become crowded at this time of year please don't forget that the village will be opening seven gardens ,as part of the National Gardens Scheme, on SUNDAY 9th JUNE, from 2.00p.m. to 6.00p.m.

We are very fortunate in Sulgrave to have a wide variety of beautiful gardens which provide a huge breadth of interesting trees,shrubs and herbaceous plants. We promise a great afternoon out for all ages and the icing on the cake, literally, will be homemade teas, thanks to Ingram at Church Cottage.

Also, there will be an opportunity, for the first time, to view the newly-restored mill wheel at The Watermill.

All proceeds go to very deserving charities, including Macmillan Nurses and Cancer Research UK. Our previous opening ,in 2017,increased our number of visitors and raised well in excess of £2000.So,please support us in our attempt to do even better this time.

Gardens opening will be:

Forge Cottage (Anna Faure)

Mill Hollow Barn (Judith and David Thompson),

Rectory Farm (Joanna and Charles Smyth-Osborne),

Threeways (Alison and Digby Lewis),

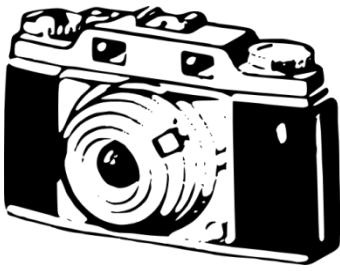
Vinecroft (Claire and Jon Sadler),

The Watermill (Alison and Tim Frost),

with teas at Church Cottage (Ingram and Hywell Lloyd).

Hoping to see you there!

David Thompson.



At our last meeting we looked at the photographs taken during our "On Location" visit to Wardington and the entries for the April project, "Spring".

Both sets of photographs gave us plenty to talk about, the village layout in Wardington and the varied styles of the buildings produced some good examples of depth of field. A number of close ups of the different features taken by members also produced some sharp and detailed images with good composition.

The "Spring" project was intended to demonstrate the changing seasons through photography, this resulted with a collection of photographs ranging from fields of oilseed rape, close ups of shrubs bursting with flowers and the ebb and flow of the spring tide in Ireland.

We finished off planning some more outdoor activities to take advantage of the evening light over the next couple of months.

Once more, grateful thanks to Steve and Nicky for hosting us in The Star, Our next meeting will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at The Star, when we will be "on location"

For more information contact [grahamroberts53@Hotmail.com](mailto:grahamroberts53@Hotmail.com)



The fish & chip van will be visiting Sulgrave on the following dates between 5.30pm and 7.00pm outside the village shop'

8<sup>th</sup> June

6<sup>th</sup> July

31<sup>st</sup> August

28<sup>th</sup> September

26<sup>th</sup> October

23<sup>rd</sup> November

21<sup>st</sup> December



## **Local Church Bell-ringers will be at Sulgrave on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm**

We are in the Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringer's. The local branch AGM rotates around the local villages and this summer it will be in Sulgrave on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. There will be ringing from 4.00 pm followed by a short church service led by Rev Brian Fairbank. Everyone is welcome to listen to the ringing and attend the church service.

Sulgrave has three bell-ringers - but six bells - thus, for special services and weddings we "borrow" other local ringers to help us. This meeting gives us the opportunity to thank them for their help to Sulgrave. Please can anyone who appreciates the bell ringing, donate a cake or plate of sandwiches towards the tea we will hold for these ringers. We are delighted that Ingram is organizing this; contact her on (01295) 760520 if you can help.

Also, if anyone is interested in taking up bell ringing, they will be welcome to watch the ringing at 4.00 pm and enquire about local forth-coming training sessions. Of course, if anyone is a bell-ringer, we will be delighted to welcome them.

**Hywel Lloyd, Richard Carey, and Christopher Jackson**  
Sulgrave Church bell-ringers

**Phoenix  
A Community Cinema** presentation supported by

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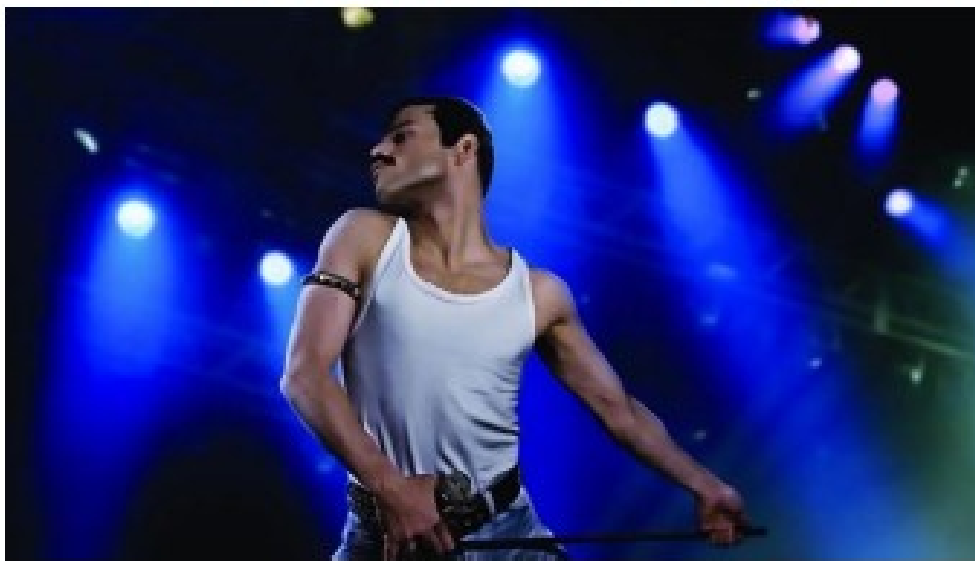


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# Bohemian Rhapsody (CERT 12A)



**CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

(DOORS OPEN 7PM)

**TICKETS - £10 TO INCLUDE SUPPER - £5 FILM ONLY**

**CALL JUNE 01295 768184 OR JULIE 760853**

**OR EMAIL [JULES.TINN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:jules.tinn@gmail.com) TO BOOK**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & GLASSES**



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## **New Sulgrave Parish Councillors Needed.**

Your parish council is very keen to find villagers to become new councillors. As we are your first tier of local government we feel we are best placed to satisfy the wishes of our community. Should your parish council fail to exist through lack of support, decision making would pass out of our hands. We as a community would have our influence to affect local issues greatly reduced.

Being a parish councillor is a satisfying roll that benefits your community, no previous experience required.

Please get in touch with Christine if you need more information

Christine Coles

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Clerk to Sulgrave Parish Council

## **Summary of the Parish Council Meeting: 2nd of May 2019**

The Parish Council's May meeting was sadly not attended by any villagers. The meeting commenced with the election of Council office bearers. Cllr Troy Daniels was elected as Council Chairperson and Cllr Will Priestman was elected as Vice-Chairperson.

### **Co-option of New Councillors**

Parish Council discussed the co-option of new Councillors. Council needs two more Councillors to fill current vacancies. This a great opportunity to help the community, promote the village as a great place to live and encourage people to participate in village life. Parish Council also has a say on local planning decisions and represents the village on districts and national issues. Having a thriving Parish Council is important to make sure that local decisions are made locally. If anyone is interested in joining the Parish Council, please talk with any of the existing Councillors.

### **Matters Arising**

A number of matters from Council's last meeting were discussed. Notably that the work on repairing the bus shelter will commence from around the middle of May. In addition, the Castle Green committee reported that the Church Street wall around the Castle Green does not need repairing but will be monitoring.

### **Feedback on the Installation of the Defibrillator**

The installation of the defibrillator cabinet at the shop was carried out in October. It's installation was completed as sympathetically as possible and further work is still to be carried out to paint the electrical conduit piping the same colour as the shop wall. A complaint has been received by Council about the conduit piping on the outside wall of the shop. Council will be seeking to address this complaint without impacting on the village's access to the defibrillator.

### **HS2 Update**

Effiage Kier who is the contractor carrying out the engineering works for the new HS2 line have offered to speak to the village at a meeting in June in the Church Hall. Council will advertise the date of this meeting once it has been confirmed.

### **Update on Flashing Speed Sign**

Council has received quite a few quotes for a flashing speed sign ranging in price from £2.5K to £3.2K plus VAT. Council considered the different types of signs available but agreed that funding would be sought for a permanent solar powered sign. The agreed location for the sign was the Helmdon Road. Council agreed to seek grant funding to pay for the sign from the Northamptonshire Road Safety Community Fund or the Northampton Community Safety Fund. Funding would also be sought from the New Homes Bonus grants.

The 30mph sign at the Helmdon Road end of the village will be moved further out of the village when NCC's funds allow. Councillors discussed the increased traffic on Helmdon Road. Councillors discussed other physical works such as chicanes and sleeping policemen. However, Council noted that these would require public consultation and have to be funded by the Parish Council at a significant costs.

**Matters for the Next Meeting**

At its next meeting, the Parish Council will receive an update on HS2 and the flashing speed sign. It will also discuss the relationship between the village and the Manor.

Next meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> of June at 7.30pm.

# SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to  
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

Thursday 6th June at  
At 7.30pm

In  
Sulgrave Church Hall



*We look forward to seeing you there*



# JUNE 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	10.00am
3	Club 4 8.00pm	mor's 5 7.00pm	ncil 6 7.30pm	psody 7 7.00pm	5.30pm-7.00pm	ommunion 9 8.15am
10	11	'at 12 12.15pm	13	14 DEADLINE	15	6.00pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	10.00am
24	25	26	27	28	29	10.00am

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