

Sulgrave News

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IF YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL OR A HOBBY TO TELL US
ABOUT THEN PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES...



Sulgrave Produce Show



Sunday 6th September

The schedule and entry forms to this year's show will be included in this July & August Newsletter. Remember you must enter in advance of the day if you'd like to take part.

Meanwhile, please save the date and stand by for action !

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Having recently upgraded our village defibrillator, located outside the shop, the Parish Council is proposing to hold a training session for those villagers who would like to acquaint themselves with the unit, as well as some basic first aid training.

The initial suggestion was for a limit of 12 people per session, and if demand is greater then we plan to do more. We have been in touch with a couple of first responders who have offered to run the session and this will likely take place at the end of the summer, depending on their availability.

If you are interested and would like to be included, please drop an email to cllr.will.priestman@sulgrave-pc.gov.uk.

JUNE ON THE FARM – 2026



Silage bale wrapped in plastic. Photo: Colin Wootton

Richard Fonge writes:

The rain and showers of the early part of June, have been very welcome for all the crops and grassland. With the corn now in ear, the rain helps to swell the grain, so making a plumper fruit. This is also applicable to all our garden and allotment fruits and vegetables. The outcome will hopefully will be a good harvest which we can celebrate as a village in September on the Castle Green.

The young yearling sheep off the Helmdon road have now been sheared. Sheep are sheared once a year, starting in mid May or when the weather is warm and dry enough. The fleece needs removing for health reasons and for the sheep's comfort. A full fleece has grown again by winter time. Lanolin secreted from the sebaceous glands of the sheep needs to have risen to make an easy shearing of the sheep. The majority of the shearers come over from New Zealand for the season, working in gangs across the country. Wool today is of little value. The price not covering the cost hardly of removal. It was of course wool that brought great wealth to the Cotswolds in particular, but also our area of Northants, for example the Althorp estate owned by the Spencer family with their connection to the Washingtons. The Woolpack by Cynthia Harnet is a great story of fifteenth century Cotswolds, and her later book about Sulgrave Manor and the Washingtons in Queen Mary's reign entitled "Stars of Fortune" a must read.

June was once the start of haymaking, a very busy weather dependent task. Today very little hay is made with grass being conserved as silage or haylage for winter stock feed. Both these forms of conservation require wrapping the grass in plastic in bales of up to 500 kilos. The difference in making is that the grass is dried out more for haylage and preferred by the horse people. For farmers with large numbers of stock the grass is mown, harvested by a forage harvester which chops it up finely and then clamped and sealed.

On the walk along the Stuchbury boundary the second field called Sulgrave ground is growing a fantastic crop of wheat, the next Painters a field of HS2 soil. Both are around 50 acres in size, and having farmed them both it delights me to see such a crop and saddens me to see such vandalism of a good field.

Richard Fonge



Village Shop News Update

Shop Telephone: 01295 760 066



e-mail: svshop@hotmail.co.uk

Mid-summer already. It seems hardly any time since we put the old Christmas trees out.

Some good news - Mel has managed to round up five new shop volunteers! The comparison with London buses has been made - nothing for ages then they all turn up at once. But many thanks to you newbies - you are very welcome and we are sure that you will find working in the shop rewarding - and even fun.

Every now and then we ask resident customers to consider becoming members of the Sulgrave Village Shop Association Ltd. With many departures from the village of late, our membership is getting low and, in order to maintain the tax benefits of being a mutual society, we need to keep the numbers up. The attached statement, which was written by the committee a couple of years ago, gives a full explanation of how it works. So come on chaps - it is only a fiver for life-long membership, and you will be doing the shop a big favour. And you will get a nice share certificate! Applications for membership can be picked up in the shop.

We have just taken a delivery of "environmentally friendly" greetings cards from a new supplier so do have a look on the stands. It is a lovely selection.

Keeping the wine shelves stocked with interesting bottles is a time-consuming task. Digby has been doing it for over 20 years and is beginning to find that running up and down the cellar steps is getting a bit tough on the old knees. But, hallelujah, he has found an understudy who will assist him and, he hopes, may eventually take over. It is an important job - the Pinot Grigio-drinking ladies of Sulgrave depend on us.

While on the subject of wine, does anyone have any spare wine-bottle carrier-bags or - even better - folding cardboard wine-bottle carriers? Our current bottle-carriers are falling apart so if you do have a few spares sitting in the bottom of a cupboard, please drop them off at the shop. Thanks.

Wimbledon fortnight begins on 29th June so be sure to have plenty of strawberries, cream, Pims or Prosecco to hand. The shop is here to help. It is a bit early to make an accurate forecast though we cross our fingers that we are in for warm, sunny weather throughout the tournament.

Digby and Alison





The Value of Shop Membership

There has been some debate on what benefit there is in being a member of The Sulgrave Village Shop Association Limited - and what someone gets for their five-pound subscription.

Apart from the obvious - that members have the ability to raise issues & concerns on shop matters and vote at the AGM on who they want to represent them on the committee, they can also determine the future direction that the shop takes.

Equally important, is not what membership does for members, but what their membership does for the Shop.

Sulgrave Village Shop is a Not-For-Profit Community Enterprise and, when it was set up, it was structured as a Mutual Society which gives some exemption from taxation of any profits that arise. In order to maintain this exemption, it is important to be able to show that the core users of the Shop are members of the Mutual Society drawn from the community which it serves.

If the membership level drops too low, the concept of the shop trading as a co-operative for the community could be questioned and the shop's tax exemptions jeopardised.





Summary of Parish Council Meeting held at Sulgrave Village Hall on Thursday 4th June 2026 at 7.30 pm

In attendance. Cllrs Richard Fonge, Jo Peppiatt, Will Priestman and two villagers.

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Sarah Parker (Poorly). Cllr Mike Powell (Poorly) Cllr Neil Higginson on holiday.
Also. Julian Staples, Graham Roberts, Colin Wootton.

Police.

P.C Mark Mitchell attended and responded to questions. Council to look into CCTV cost.

High Speed Rail (HS2)

B4525 now open. B.T. to close road for two days this summer. More information will be given. Banbury Lane will be closed from time to time.

Pocket Park.

Successful opening with good attendance. Chairman thanked those who had helped to ready the park the week before and on the day. Basket ball hoops to be cleaned and zip wire to be serviced. Zip wire not broken, but seat needs adjusting.. £410 raised from Pimm's and cakes to be donated to Katherine House Hospice.

Scarecrow Competition.

A great success with thirty entries. Thank you to all who took part and Vix Barker for organising.

Defibrillator.

Cllr Priestman reported. He had sourced two first responders. Agreed to inform villagers through newsletter. Training and first aid to be arranged after summer holidays.

Harvest Supper.

Date: September 12th. A marquee and a bar have been organised. Pig roast proposed. A community event celebrating the harvest with any proceeds to Church. Final details next month.

Allotments.

Nearly all let. Chairman let it be known that talk of development for houses was totally unfounded .

Councillors' Reports.

Chairman had met with Mrs Carol Souter, the Manor Board Chair. Meeting with Parish Council requested and agreed.

Increase of Parish Council to seven members. Application to be made in January, but ratio of electors to Cllrs right.

Meeting closed at. 8.15 pm.

Richard Fonge. Chairman.





SULGRAVE GARDENING CLUB

MONDAY 13th JULY – 6.15 for 6.30pm

A SUMMER'S EVENING VISIT TO PETTIFERS

By kind permission of Mr Colin Adams

Pettifers is the garden that people from miles away envy us for having on our doorstep – well, just down the road in Wardington (OX17 1RY) anyway.

Truly a “gardeners’ garden”, Pettifers is ranked as one of the most celebrated gardens of the past two decades. Designed by someone who had never had a garden before, it’s said that explains the resulting originality.

We will be guided round the gardens by Head Gardener Polly Stevens, who has continued the work of the late Gina Price, with whom she worked for many years.

We can expect a marriage of artistry and horticulture – stunning borders and new ways of plant combinations. Such a treat.

£10.00 per person, collected on arrival, to include tea and biscuits.

Please be sure to book your place with Pamela or Maureen by Wednesday 8th July.

Pamela Wagman thatchedtea@aol.com

07774 848988

Maureen Jeffery maureenjeffery1@btinternet.com 07788 191601



Saturday July 18th 10-12noon

Come and join us for Coffee, Cake and Chatter.

Ingram is on baking duty this month team so I'm afraid that there won't be amazingly decorated cakes but they should still be scrummy.

£3.50, cup of coffee or tea and a slice of cake, drink top up free.

All proceeds go to funding our Church Hall, so you joining us is very important.



The next CC&C will be Saturday October 24th when Becca and Louisa are running the show, it will be their 2nd time. There is no competition but this pair raised a WHOPPING £178 in May and they have called themselves the "Dream Team". Libby and Sue raised a very welcome £64 in June, thank you Libby and Sue and all those who joined us.

No coffee morning in August, but September 26th will be the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Please all come and bring cakes to sell and cash to buy. Help is needed for this event.

Despite the Dream Team's success, we REALLY REALLY do need more help, if you feel that you could help either by baking a cake or helping on the morning please let one of us know or donate something for a raffle prize.

Ingram Lloyd. 07796 545288

As reported in March 2026 edition of Sulgrave News I was very proud to announce that my husband

Stephen Stacey had signed up to take part in the Alzheimer's Trek 26 fund raising endurance walks.

No doubt some of you may have seen Stephen out training, which he has spent the last 3 months,

As well as the 5 hour walks, static cycling and of course lots of golf !!

There were 13 walks to choose from so Stephen choose one of the more difficult routes in the Brecon

Beacons (Bannau Brycheiniog) try saying that after a couple of drinks !!

I am pleased to report Stephen took part on Saturday 13th June 2026 , our son-in-law Ceri also went along.

The weather was kind thank goodness. He found it gruelling starting from near Crickhowell, with 2 x climbs of

1200 feet, numerous small hills, stiles, streams etc. there were fantastic views and a very well organised event.

It took Stephen (70) 6 hours 26minutes to complete, the 13 miles, coming in 204th out of 468 finishers.

Your reward a medal and a glass of bubbly and of course the T-shirt which came free once you had secured

£200.00 sponsorship and paying £20.00 to sign up for this endurance experience.

On the 13 mile trek there were 468 finishes, the quickest 4 hours 6 minutes, the longest 10 hours 37 minutes

On the 26 mile trek there were 319 finishes, fastest 7 hours 18 minutes, the longest 15 hours.

We would like to thank everyone who so generously sponsored Stephen, gift aid included raised £1078.75

The total for the trek is not yet known but in the past has raised over £156,000.00 and nationwide series has raised 5 million - 7.2 million annually.

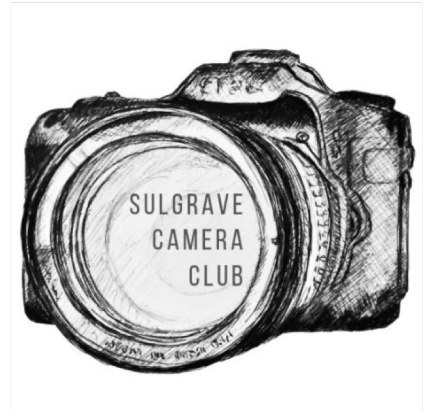
GRACE STACEY

GRAFTON LODGE, CHURCH STREET, SULGRAVE



Sulgrave Camera Club Newsletter

The members of Sulgrave Camera Club meet up regularly to share images, discuss techniques and learn from each other. You don't need to own a fancy camera to take part, camera phones are welcome too.



June 2026

It was an early meeting in June due to members taking holiday leave and after a short introduction video to pick up some hints and tips for action photography we set out a challenge for the August meeting to capture some high action shots.

The techniques we need to adopt is a fast shutter speed, up to 1/3000 for birds in flight. Alternative techniques like panning at 1/100 to follow the subject can produce some nice results with a blurry background.

We also took some time to view the members photographs of the scarecrows that populated the village during May. We will take a selection of these and post them on our website. If you would like to take a look, see

www.sulgravecameraclub.org

Our next meeting will be on 22nd July in The Star at 8.00PM, come along if you are curious about what we do.

More details from grahamroberts53@hotmail.com



Weather Wise

Facts and figures from Sulgrave's own weather station.
(21 May - 20 June 2026)

Intro' for new readers of **Sulgrave News**.

Your Editor thought it would be interesting to talk about the weather! After all, it is the subject we often choose when we want to break the ice!

Sulgrave has had its own weather station in the centre of the village for several years. Its 'live data' is posted every two or three minutes, wirelessly, via the internet, to a host website in the USA, where it can be seen by any visitor from around the world.

The Sulgrave village website (www.sulgrave.org.uk) has a grey 'patch' on its homepage, which shows the current 'live' summary of the weather.



Village website screen shot - 4.30pm, 20 June 2026

<u>Weather Stat's</u>		Last Month May '26	Last 3 Weeks 1 - 11 June '26
Temp	Max	34.4 °C**	19.9 °C
	Min	0.9 °C	6.6 °C
	Average	13.9 °C	13.2 °C
Rain		29.7 mm	55.4 mm
Pressure	Max	1030.5 mBars	1019.0 mBars
	Min	1000.0 mBars	992.2 mBars
Wind	Max Steady/ Gust	14/24 mph	18/23 mph
	Av. Direction	SSW	SSW

The Bank holiday weekend saw record UK temperatures for May. In Sulgrave we recorded **33.3 °C** on the holiday Monday, followed by **34.4 °C** on Tuesday 26th. It should be noted that the Sulgrave weather station is not subject to periodic calibration and audit checks by the Met Office! But we can compare with other nearby weather stations within a 10 mile radius, who all reported simiiar record temperatures.

Unfortunately the Sulgrave weather station has been unable to send its data to the central website in California. So I have no records saved for the last two weeks.

Breaking Records!

On the 17th June, the Met Office confirmed that the ***“Heatwave in May, was one of the most extreme high temperature events in Met Office observational records”***.

Day time temperatures touching 30 °C in May are unusual. May is technically still in the Spring, not Summer, but no one has told the seasons this year!

The highest recorded temperature of **35.1°C** was observed at Kew Gardens on the 26th May, breaking previous national records by over 2 °C.

The previous May record was 32.8 °C on the 29 May 1944, a week before the D Day Landings on the Normandy Beaches we mentioned last month.

Two other notable May heatwaves were 31 May 1949 and 25 May 1953, the week before Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.

More from Trebormint next month. Written: Saturday 20 June 2026.



Sulgrave ‘Sew’cial

Come along for a relaxed evening of sewing, stitching, chatting and sharing ideas with friendly company.

Dates for this term

Join us on 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July and 23rd July.

Time: 7.00pm–9.00pm — plenty of time to sew, chat and unwind.

Venue: Sulgrave Church Hall, Sulgrave, unless advised otherwise.

After these sessions, we'll be taking a summer break and then picking things back up on 3rd September.

New faces are very welcome. If you'd like more details, please reach out to Sue or Libby:

sponting16@yahoo.co.uk or libby.cave@aol.com



THE STAR INN

Thank you to everyone who has frequented the Pub!



We have now put a Menu board outside the Front Door for those who don't use social Media. We will also post our special Evenings and Menus.

Thursday 2nd July we have the Hooky Haymaker launch where we shall be offering everyone a free Pint of Haymaker (from 6pm, while stocks last). We will also offer some free nibbles and bar snacks to go with it. We hope to see you there..!

Tuesdays remain our £10 pound meal night for our Pizza Menu and select dishes that we advertise weekly.

We will continue our Sunday Roasts throughout the Summer where we always have our Sous Vide (Slow Cooked Beef), medium rare and tender. We usually have Roast Chicken and one other Meat available.

Booking is not essential but advisable to avoid wait times or disappointment. You can book instantly on our website: www.thestarsulgrave.co.uk

We continue making improvements to the building to make it a more pleasant place to Dine and socialise. Any ideas are always welcome.

Thank you to everyone and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Mark



Sulgrave Produce Show

To be held in

Sulgrave Church Hall

On

Sunday 6th September 2026

2.00pm – 3.30pm

Prizing giving 3.30pm

Sulgrave Produce Show

ENTRY FORM - 2026

Name:.....Age (if 16 or under).....

Total No. of Entries.....Phone No:.....

Class No.	Class	X below
VEGETABLE & FRUIT CLASSES		
1	Three potatoes - main crop variety	
2	Three chillies - any variety	
3	Five runner beans with stalks	
4	Longest runner bean	
5	Three carrots with leaves	
6	Truss of cherry tomatoes	
7	Three round tomatoes - one variety (not cherry)	
8	Three beetroots	
9	Five radishes with leaves	
10	Three courgettes - 1 variety	
11	Vegetable basket - any size - 5 asst vegetables	
12	Three apples of one variety - eating	
13	Three apples of one variety - cooking	
14	Three pears of one variety	
15	Saucer of one variety of soft or stone fruit	
COOKERY CLASSES		
16	Jar of jam - any variety	
17	Jar of fruit jelly - any variety	
18	Jar of citrus marmalade - any flavour	
19	Jar of chutney - any variety	
20	Four fruit scones - any recipe	
21	Four ginger biscuits - any recipe	
22	Carrot cake decorated - round	
23	Four flapjacks - any recipe	
24	Gluten Free (GF) coffee cake with buttercream filling	
25	Loaf of bread - any sort any shape	
26	Bottle of home-made cordial	
27	Bottle of home-made liqueur	

Class No.	Class	X below
FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES		
28	An arrangement of flowers from your garden in a jam jar for the kitchen table	
29	Arrangement in a jug from the herb garden	
30	Arrangement of autumn flowers/foilage/berries in a jug	
CUT FLOWER CLASSES		
31	One fragrant rose bloom	
32	Three rose blooms of one variety - 1 bud, 1 part, 1 full	
33	Three stems of Alstroemeria - one variety	
34	3 stems of any flower from your garden - one variety	
AGE SPECIFIC CLASSES - 2 Sections		
Age 6 and under - age to be stated on all entries please		
35	A beach scene on a tray - 30cm x 30cm maximum size	
36	Two gingerbread figures - judged for decoration	
Age 7 to 11 - age to be stated on all entries please		
37	Scarecrow - 50cm maximum height	
38	Image of a village shop-any medium but NOT A PHOTO	
PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES size 7"x5" or 18cm x 13cm		
39	ADULT - Photo capturing motion	
40	15 AND UNDER - Photo of a collection of objects	

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES 35/36/37/38 ONLY



Sulgrave Village Hall for Hire



Looking for the perfect venue?

Our welcoming village hall is available to hire for all occasions!



Ideal for:

- Parties & celebrations
- Meetings & workshops
- Fitness classes & clubs



Facilities Include:

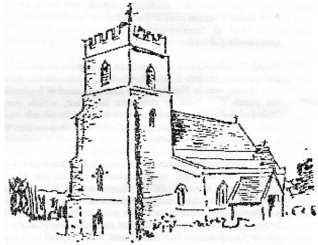
- Spacious main hall
- Tables & chairs provided
- Kitchen
- Projector and screen (additional cost)
- Accessible access & toilets
- Large car park



Flexible Booking Options

With only a minimum 2 hour booking required – and only £11 per hour for Sulgrave residents.

Check availability and book through
sulgravevillagehall.co.uk



Church News

Services for July

July 5th.	Holy Communion.	Greatworth.	10.45am
July 12th.	Holy Communion.	Middleton Cheney.	10.30am
July 19th.	Holy Communion.	Thenford.	10.45 am
July 26th.	Holy Communion.	Sulgrave.	11.00am

At our annual vestry meeting Andrew Dixon and Shrimp Christy were re-elected as Churchwardens . On Thursday, June 18th. they attended a special service in Towcester where they were admitted as Churchwardens Wardens for another year. This position comes with great responsibility and has necessitated taking various Safeguarding courses as well as a Leadership course. All members of the Parochial Church Council are required to take Safeguarding courses and to be DBS checked.

On June 4th we welcomed a group from the Colonial Dames of America on their bi-annual visit. Sadly, it was only a brief visit but they were informed of the structural work that we have been doing to the church. They were most interested in the George Washington connections and were shown round the church by Shrimp and Anne Dyde. We were most appreciative of a donation given to us to continue the restoration work. We look forward to the completion of the work on the church path.

In September there are plans afoot to hold a village Harvest Supper. Following Covid numbers were down but with the encouragement of the Parish Council we want to hold a supper that will bring together the village and, hopefully, raise money for continuing restoration and repair to the church building.

Services for July will be displayed on the shop notice board and in the church porch. If you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact the Churchwardens.

- Shrimp Christy and Andrew Dixon. Churchwardens

July on the allotment

June's been a month of extremes for the plot holders. Weeks of rain (and the ensuing onslaught of slugs), followed by a heatwave mean everything is very lush and has grown fast including those pesky weeds. There's been a lot of discussion amongst us about how best to control the slugs and so far the most effective method has been gathering them as they come out at dusk ready to devour our produce. Record collection on one plot so far is 18 slugs plus a snail in one night!

July is where all our hard work really starts to show and we can get harvesting and enjoying the fruit of our labours.

We're picking:

- Tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes
- Onions, carrots and potatoes
- Runner and French beans and peas
- Lettuce, rocket and chard
- Gooseberries, currants, strawberries and raspberries



We're sowing:

- Baby strawberry plants using their runners ready for fresh fruit next year
- Plugging gaps left by our harvests with cosmos for the bees
- Basil, second crops of French beans and Lettuce
- Chicory, kale and brussels sprouts ready for eating through autumn and the winter months

With all the flowers on our plots come the pollinators. The Big Butterfly count runs from the 17th July-9th August. Visit the Big Butterfly Count website to join in!

We do still have two little plots available, one with a beautiful Spartan apple tree. There's still time to sow some goodies if you're interested. Message Rosie on 07779149319 for more details.

SULGRAVE RECIPES

Thanks to Ingram Lloyd, we've got our hands on some traditional Sulgrave recipes, written by villagers - some dating back to 1974 (courtesy of the Sulgrave W.I.)

This month we have included Mrs Clark's Berry Lemon pudding Cake. In time for some early first Blackberry picking. A delicious summer pudding served with ice cream or fresh cream, perfect if you are entertaining friends or family.

Berry Lemon Pudding

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. blackberries

4 oz. caster sugar

2 eggs

1 oz. plain flour

1 oz. butter

1 lemon

$\frac{1}{4}$ pt. milk

Cream together butter and 2 tablespoons sugar. Wash lemon, finely grate into mixture, squeeze juice from lemon and strain it in too. Beat thoroughly. Separate eggs and beat milk into yolks. Add this little by little to creamed mixture alternately with sifted flour and remaining sugar beating until mixture is thoroughly blended. Whisk egg whites until stiff but still moist and fold into lemon mixture. Hull the blackberries, retain a few for decoration. Put remaining berries into base of 1 pint souffle dish. Pour the creamed mixture over and set the dish in a roasting tin containing 1 inch of hot water. Bake in a preheated oven 375° for 40-45 minutes or until top is golden brown and set. Test by pressing top with finger; pudding is cooked if it leaves no imprint. Top of pudding is set to a sponge over creamy lemon sauce covering berries. If pudding is served hot sprinkle with caster sugar and remaining berries, serve with bowl of cream separately. If cold decorate with berries and whipped cream.

Mrs. C. Clark, Weston Road

'Upcoming events at Sulgrave Manor:

Visualise Exhibition - Textiles exhibition on until 4th July

Independence Day - 4th July, 10:30am - 3pm, normal charges apply.

Twelfth Night - Sunday 9th August, 7pm, book tickets on our website.

There will be children's crafts and trails over the summer holidays, don't forget get local residents get a season pass for £5!



Independence Day at Sulgrave Manor

**Family Fun Day
Saturday 4th July 2026
10.30am to 3pm**

**Special Independence Day Talks
Free Flow access to the Manor
Free Garden Trail
Free Craft Activities
Free Games with prizes
Free Lawn Games**



No need to book, normal entry fee applys

www.sulgravemanor.org.uk/whats-on

VISUALise

AT SULGRAVE MANOR

An Exhibition of Contemporary Stitched Art Textiles



3rd May – 5th July 2026

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 10.30am – 4pm

Sulgrave Manor & Gardens

Manor Road, Sulgrave, Banbury, OX17 2SD



artwork, accessories, gifts and cards to inspire and buy
www.visualise.online

for full details, opening times and admission fees see:
www.sulgravemanor.org.uk



Fresh Flowers at the Culworth Flower Shed 🌸

There's something special about bringing fresh, locally grown flowers into your home—and now it couldn't be easier.

Tucked away in Culworth, our flower shed is open most Fridays to Sundays, stocked with beautiful, seasonal blooms lovingly grown right here by Suzy.

Each bunch is freshly picked, full of colour, and reflects what's best in the garden that week.

Whether you're brightening up your kitchen table, picking up a thoughtful gift, or simply treating yourself, you'll find something to make you smile.

- 🌿 When: Friday – Sunday
- 🌿 Where: Culworth (1 Butts Close OX17 2AT)
- 🌿 Price: £10 per bunch
- 🌿 How to pay: Self-service – card or cash

Just pop by, choose your favourite bunch, and enjoy a little piece of the garden at home.

KIDS ZONE

Sulgrave Village Shop



COLOUR IN OUR VILLAGE SHOP



Fish & Chip Pop up Van visits for
Sulgrave /Moreton Pinkney

July 25th

August 22nd

September 19th

October 17th

November 14th

December 12th

Sulgrave is lucky enough to have our yummy fish & chip van visit each month.

Let's keep our monthly Saturday night tradition alive with fresh fish and chips!

*Find them parked up outside the Village Shop between approx. **1745 - 1900***

July 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1.	2. Parish Council 7:30pm, Church hall. 7pm 'Sew'cial, Church Hall Hooky Haymaker launch, 6pm till late, The Star Inn	3.	4. Independence Day, Sulgrave Manor 10:30am – 3pm	5. Holy Communion, 10.45am, Greatworth
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12. Holy Communion, 10:30am, Middleton Cheney
13. Gardening club event 6:15pm, Pettifers	14.	15.	16.	17.	18. Coffe, Cake, chat 10am, church hall	19. Holy Communion, 10:30am, Thenford
20.	21.	22. Camera Club, The Star Inn 8pm	23.	24.	25. Fish & Chip Van, 5:45 – 7pm	26. Holy Communion, 11am Sulgrave Church
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.		