

# The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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*A winter's day*

*Useful contacts*

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## *Village News & Events*

### **150 Club**

The winners of the latest draw were:

106	Mr G Critchlow	£25
67	Mrs Blake	£10
16	Mrs Agard	£10

### **Recipes from Farthinghoe – from Lena Thorley**

The school cookbook is now available from The Fox, with your orders from Limes Farm or from Lena Thorley. Give me a call, knock on the door or email me [Lena@thesteane.co.uk](mailto:Lena@thesteane.co.uk)

### **Farthinghoe W.E.A.**

The Spring term will start on Friday 15th January and will run for 10 weeks, 7.30-9.00pm, at the Village Hall. The tutor will be Ted Walmsley and his subject will be **Landscape and Geology** "How our landscape reached its present shape and form and some of the more famous types of scenery that can be enjoyed within our isles."

### **Parish Council**

There is no report because there was no December meeting. The next **Parish Council** meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **13<sup>th</sup> January 2010**.

I would like to remind people that there is a Farthinghoe village website on which you will find a copy of the current issue of the Farthinghoe Chronicle and back copies from September 2009. Friends, relatives and former residents, who wish to keep abreast of what is happening in the village, may be interested in reading them. There are also links to other local websites including those of the Primary School, the Fox Inn and Limes Farm.

**Fox At Farthinghoe – from Mark and the team**

New Year's Eve 2 course buffet & Disco. Thursday 31st December: New Year's Eve. Join us at the Fox on Thursday 31st December to see in 2010 in style. Quality buffet supper and entertainment for £35 per head.

Ladies Nights return every Wednesday from January – special three course menu with a glass of selected wines for just £15.00.

Happy Hour every Friday 5.30 to 6.30 pm continues with large glass selected wine only £3, beers from £2.20.

A weekend of seafood specials on the last weekend of January.

Early booking recommended for Valentines weekend.

Call or email us for more information. 01295 713965  
enquiries@foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk



**Meeting**

There will be no meeting in January.

## *Clubs & Societies*

### **Book Club**

The next meeting will be on Monday 4th January at 8.00pm at 3, The Wall Tree, Charlton Way, when we shall discuss *Dancing Backwards* by *Salley Vickers*. Yes, that is how she spells her name. Visitors and new members are welcome. Please ring 01295 712849

### **Farthinghoe Friends**

The meeting on Tuesday 5th January will be a Twelfth Night Supper at the later time of 5pm for 5.30pm. It will be held in the Village Hall.

### **Little Angels – from Lena and Julia**

Little Angels will reopen on Tuesday 12th January. We would like to thank everyone for their support during the last year.

### **Needlework group**

We normally meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm. However, because of other commitments the January meetings will be on 4th and 25th. Please telephone me to check where we will be. 01295 712849.

### **Scrabble Club**

The Scrabble Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month. During

the winter members meet at Abbey Lodge at 7.00pm. New members are always welcome. Please ring 01295 710397 for more information.

### *Church*

#### **Coffee and mince pie morning - from Rosemary Jarvis**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning on November 27th. £120 was raised. Raffle prizes were won by Jane Atkins, Jill Deeley, Peter Butler, Wendy Hancock, Joan Mildren and Ruth Dashwood.

#### **Reverend Gill Barker**

Revd Barker is trying to rest as much as possible during her treatment and would appreciate it if people would e-mail rather than telephone; [barkergill@hotmail.com](mailto:barkergill@hotmail.com) or contact Mrs Carrie O'Reagan, who may be able to deal with your query, on 01280 702300, e-mail [carrieoregan1@btinternet.com](mailto:carrieoregan1@btinternet.com)

### *Tales out of school*

#### **From Mrs Wendy Whitehouse**

On behalf of the children and staff, I would like to thank those members of the community who came to watch our Nativity dress rehearsal on Monday 14th December. You were a wonderful audience and

the children appreciated your kind comments. We would love to invite more community members to school events. If you would like to be on our friends list, please contact Lin Deeley, Barn Cottage 01295 711938.

Happy Christmas

From all

The children and Staff at Farthinghoe Primary School

**The editor would like to add:** I went to the Nativity rehearsal and thoroughly enjoyed it. It always surprises me how many competent musicians we have in our school and how unselfconsciously the children perform their parts.

I also went to the Christmas Fayre, which was great fun, very well attended by parents, pupils and villagers and raised a total of £430 for the school.

### *Miscellaneous*

#### **Obituary - from Jill Deeley**

21st November saw the passing of Nancy Anderson, aged 99, a resident of Farthinghoe for 68 years. She came to Farthinghoe in 1937 on her marriage to Henry, the village baker, and worked in the bakehouse until they retired in 1961 to a bungalow next door. She was widowed in 1988 but continued to live alone until 1994, when she moved to a care home. She was one of the founder members of Farthinghoe Women's Institute, which folded a couple of years ago. She leaves 2 daughters, 5

grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, some of whom still live in Farthinghoe.

**Farthinghoe Men Take on the Tough Guy and Need Your Support**

The Old Men of Farthinghoe (and friends) have decided to risk life, limb and more in taking on the Tough Guy ([www.toughguy.co.uk](http://www.toughguy.co.uk))

1. Graham Thorley
2. Steve Sneath
3. Joel Pearson
4. Gary Pepler
5. Justin Bourner
6. Mike Ellison
7. Mark Higgs (The Fox Landlord)
8. Pete Workman (The Fox Chef)



*Along with a few friends and Family:*

9. David Sneath
10. Mark Oxenham
11. Dylan Evans

We are pitting our bodies against this challenge in order to help Cancer Research take on an even greater challenge in the fight against Cancer, and also help raise funds for the Farthinghoe Community Primary School.

Billed as "the safest most dangerous taste of physical and mental endurance pain in the world", the Tough Guy Challenge will take place on

January 31st 2010 near Wolverhampton. Thousands of challengers (men and women) started the endurance race last year, with hundreds dropping out along the way due to exhaustion or injury - broken bones, dislocations, and over 600 cases of hypothermia.

And did I mention – **we will all be doing this in fancy dress!**

You can provide support by sponsoring our merry band of crazy people in a variety of ways, and putting your kind donation to the beneficiary of your choice:

To sponsor Cancer Research go online at [www.bmycharity.com/toughguygroup](http://www.bmycharity.com/toughguygroup). From there you can choose to sponsor the group directly or choose individuals to support by following the links on the page.

Unfortunately we do not have the same online facility to collect for the school, A sponsorship form will be available from any of the above named individuals or from the bar at The Fox. This will allow you to choose both the School and Cancer Research for donations by cash or cheque.

The School will also have a sponsorship form available at reception to allow you to sponsor us there.

***Note:***

*Cheques should be made out to 'Cancer Research UK' or 'Farthinghoe Primary School'*

You may have noticed lots of us running round the village, and if you feel on the need to get fit yourself you are more than welcome to join us. We set off at 8am on Sunday mornings from outside The Fox (a small donation for joining us would be most appreciated).

If you would like more information about joining us for the training or want to find out more about our silly (yet very brave) adventure please feel free to call Steve on 01295 713986.

#### **Notes from the editor**

How many of you found the time amidst all the festivities to complete the school questionnaire, which was included in the December issue? If you were too busy, I'm sure Mrs Whitehouse will not mind if you send her it at the beginning of term. The fact that so many villagers were at the Christmas Fayre and the Nativity rehearsal suggests that you like being invited to school events. If you would like to become a friend of the school please contact Mrs Deeley.

I hope you all had an enjoyable and not too exhausting Christmas and I would like to wish everyone a happy and successful New Year.

The 'tough guys' may be crazy, but I think that they deserve sponsorship. I hope lots of you agree with me.

**Marjorie L. Tolchard**

**01295 712849**

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#### ***Rotas for December***

<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Church cleaning</b>	<b>Brass cleaning</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs Jeffs & Mrs Hirons	Mrs Pim
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Miss Doughty	Mrs Pim
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Redrup

***Benefice services for January***

***Please note that these services are subject to change. Up to date information will be on the Church notice board and, if possible, in the Banbury Guardian***

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Aynho	11.00am Holy Communion
Croughton	9.30am Morning Prayer
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Communion
Hinton	11.00am Family Worship

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Aynho	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Holy Communion
Farthinghoe	6.00pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer
Croughton	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Family Worship
Farthinghoe	10.00am Family Worship
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Venue to be decided	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Venue to be decided	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
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### Dates for your diary

Thursday 31st Dec.	New Year's Eve at The Fox	
Monday 4th	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Monday 4th	Book Group	8.00pm
Tuesday 5th	Farthinghoe Friends	5.00pm
Tuesday 12th	Little Angels reopens	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting	7.00pm
Friday 15th	W.E.A. classes start	7.30pm
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tough Guy Challenge	



### School Meals

We are thrilled to have completed a term's worth of school meals at Farthinghoe School. The support and feedback has been excellent so thanks to all those parents and children that live in the village.

### Kitchen Assistant Needed

From February 2010 we need to take on a kitchen assistant. It will be a few hours every day during school term time. There will be more hours available once the Shop is open. If you have a few hours a day and are looking for some extra cash then contact Ian.

*Ian and Nicky Dorward, Limes Farm, Main Rd, Farthinghoe, NN13 5PB*

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