

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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CORONATION FACTS

His Majesty King Charles III is a man of many talents, including:

- Musician - The King has learnt to play the piano, trumpet and cello.
- Scholar - He was the first heir to the throne to earn a University degree.
- Pilot - His Majesty obtained his RAF wings as Flight Lieutenant Wales in August 1971.
- Naval Officer - The King commanded HMS Bronington in 1976.
- Paratrooper - His Majesty was the first member of The Royal Family to successfully complete the Parachute Regiment's training course and has been Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment since 1977.
- Magician - In 1975, His Majesty became a member of the Magic Circle.
- Actor - The King has made cameo appearances in both Coronation Street and EastEnders.
- Artist - The King is a keen painter and had a watercolour displayed in the Royal Academy's 1987 summer exhibition, after it was submitted anonymously.
- Author – Perhaps most famously, *The Old Man of Lochnagar* was based on stories he told his brothers growing up. However, the King has also written books on the natural world and the environment including *Harmony*; and *Climate Change, a Ladybird Expert Book*.
- Equestrian – Although perhaps best known for his exploits on the polo field, His Majesty rode in the Ludlow steeplechase in 1980 finishing second.
- Environmentalist - The King first spoke publicly about his concerns on pollution and plastics and their impact on the natural world in 1970.

WINNERS!

1st prize - £25 No 40 - Dominico Ortolano
 2nd prize - £15 No 102 - Nikki Sneath
 3rd prize - £10 No 87 Margaret Rogers



All Residents, please see the following information from West Northants:

This email is to notify you of a recently launched consultation activity.

Please visit the [West Northamptonshire Consultation Hub](#) for more information about all consultation or engagement activities and how to have your say.

Home to School Transport Consultation

We would like to know your views on changes we are proposing to our Home to School Transport service. These changes are required to meet increased demand and operating costs, whilst also exploring opportunities to give greater flexibility for parents, support our young people's independence and help to promote sustainable travel.

This is part of a larger review of transport policies, including Post-16. A consultation of the Post-16 policy will take place later this year, following a full review of bus services.

The changes we are proposing in this current consultation will not come into effect until September 2024, and focuses on a set of proposals, as well as providing opportunity to feedback on transport arrangements and a Draft Home to School Education Transport Policy (September 2024 to July 2025).

This consultation closes midnight Tuesday 30 May 2023.

Have your say

Please visit the [Home to School Transport Consultation](#) for further information including how to have your say. Please feel free to pass this link to any parents and/or carers who may be interested in participating.

VILLAGE NOTICES

Fete

The Church fete will be held on **June 25th, from 1 – 4pm at Farthinghoe Lodge**, by kind permission of Mrs Ruth Dashwood.

Please make a note of the date!

There will be a meeting to discuss this on Wednesday, May 10th, in the Church Vestry. All welcome!

Coffee Cake and Chat

Will be on Friday, May 12th from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry. There will be a Raffle. Hope to see you there!

Church Cleaning

On Tuesday, May 16th from 8.30am. Many hands make light work!

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

CORONATION LUNCH - SUNDAY 7th MAY

The Parish Council have organised a get together at the Village Hall to celebrate the coronation. Please come along, bring your picnic and join in. We have a bouncy castle for the young children and Aunt Sally for the older ones.

CONCERT – 13th MAY - 7.30pm

Brackley Chamber Music are performing at the Village Hall on the above date. Tickets are still available at £10 each.

BOOKS & BAKES - FRIDAY 26th MAY - 3.00 - 4.30pm

Join us for Tea / Cake & Chat and make use of the Library.

REGULAR SESSIONS:

Table Tennis - Monday 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Pilates - Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm & Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

Martial Arts - Tuesday 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Minimayhem - Wednesday 9.30am - 10.30am

U3A - Spanish 1st & 3rd Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Victorian Literature 2nd Thursday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Ballroom Lessons - Thursday - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Yoga - Sunday 10.00am - 11.00am

Martial Arts Class - Friday - 5.30 - 7.30

If you are interested in any of the above and want further information please contact me.

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Brackley Sea Cadets

Are pleased to announce **GROUNDWORK**, in partnership with **HS2**, have allocated a funding grant for water sports equipment.

Boating activities are from April through to October. We take cadets from 10-18 years and volunteers from 18 years upwards.

Come and join Brackley Sea Cadets and join in the fun!

Our instructors are fully qualified to Royal Yachting Association and British Canoeing standards. We also offer Duke of Edinburgh awards.

To join us call: 07752 776181
Or email: info@brackleyseacadets.org.uk
For further info please scan the QR code for our website.

When not boating, we meet at Southfield School Brackley, Monday evenings 7-9pm





**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**

FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY

For inclusion in your May edition
(By email)

With lighter evenings and warmer weather, it's time to ditch the weekends stuck inside and get back to enjoying the outdoors. We have plenty of ways that you can support our hospice while getting some fresh air. We couldn't keep supporting local people without your help. Thank you!

An evening of stars!

Don't miss out on your chance to sign up for our movie-themed Moonlight Walk! Join with friends and family for a fun-filled six-mile or ten-mile walk under the stars on Saturday 20 May. Dress to impress and walk with hundreds of local people through the moonlit streets of Banbury to help raise vital funds for our hospice. Sign up to secure your tickets now: www.khh.org.uk/moonlight

Rose to Remember

There's still time to be part of our new Rose to Remember event this June! By purchasing a hand-crafted metal rose you can remember a loved one and pay tribute to the life and memory of someone special. The roses will be part of a stunning temporary installation, hosted by our friends at Sulgrave Manor, from Monday 5 June until Sunday 18 June, before they are taken home to keep. To find out how you can purchase a rose and be part of this special event, visit: www.khh.org.uk/rose-remember

Given HALF a chance...

The Oxford Half Marathon is back on 15 October! Come and join our team for the biggest and best local half marathon! Whether you're a seasoned runner or ready to step up and try something new, this 13.1 flat half marathon through historic Oxford is a fantastic challenge. We'll be there to support you every step of the way. Sign up now! www.khh.org.uk/oxford

Dig deep for a good cause

If you love spending time in the great outdoors, then don't miss out on our Open Garden events throughout the spring and summer months. We have some fabulous villages taking part, as well as some private tours and events with limited availability. You can find the full list of our Open Gardens on our website. www.khh.org.uk/gardens

Can you make a difference?

We are looking for volunteers with excellent communication and presentation skills who are also enthusiastic, friendly and approachable. If that sounds like you, then our exciting new Community Ambassador role could be right up your street. You will work alongside our super friendly fundraising team within the local community. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. Interested? Find out more here: www.khh.org.uk/community-ambassador

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your local hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter and keep in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice. www.khh.org.uk/newsletter

Astwick Vale Benefice

May 2023

7th May White 5th Sunday of Easter	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion (Coronation)	Aynho (TR/HW)	Acts 7.55-60 1 Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14 Psalm 31.1-5,15-16*
14th May White 6th Sunday of Easter	9.30 Morning Worship 9.30 Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship	Evenley (CO) Farthinghoe (ML) Croughton (CO) Hinton (ML)	Acts 17.22-31 1 Peter 3.13-22 John 14.15-21 Psalm 66.7-18
21st May White Sunday after Ascension	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion 6pm Evensong	Evenley (HW/TR) Steane (LL)	Acts 1.6-14 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 John 17.1-11 Psalm 68.1-10,32-35
28th May Whit Sunday	9am Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion	Farthinghoe (CP) Aynho (JD)	Acts 2.1-21 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 <i>or</i> Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23 <i>or</i> John 7.37-39 Psalm 104.26-36,37b*