

DUCKLINGTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL

Resignation of Graham Lenton

After 8 years serving as a Parish Councillor and with increasing pressures on his time Graham Lenton resigned from the Parish Council in June. Councillors are grateful to him for all he contributed, particularly on the pond improvement project and in his role as a Governor at Ducklington Primary School.

In accordance with the statutory process, over 10 local electors submitted a request to the District Council that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr Lenton be filled by election. The nomination process for candidates will have been completed by the time you receive this newsletter – information about this process was provided on the Parish Council noticeboards and on the website.

If there is only one candidate they will be elected unopposed; if there is more than one candidate there will be a vote at the Village Hall in the usual way.

More information about the outcome of the nomination process and details about the vote if there is going to be one is provided on the loose green sheet delivered with this newsletter.

Co-option of new councillor

As reported in the June/July newsletter, Brian Hicks resigned from the Parish Council in April. As there was no request for an election the Parish Council is now able to co-opt (appoint) a new councillor to fill the vacancy left by his departure.

Candidates wishing to apply to be co-opted must be at least 18 years of age and a British subject or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union and must satisfy at least **one** of the following:

- be a local government elector for the Parish of Ducklington;
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, occupied land or other property in the parish, either as owner or tenant
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, had your principal or only place of work in the parish;
- have resided in the parish during the whole of the previous 12 months

To find out more, contact Mrs Helen Sandhu, the Parish Clerk on 01993 851774 or by email to ducklingtonpc@hotmail.co.uk. Any person interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should apply in writing with information about why they wish to join the council to the Clerk at the address given below. The closing date for applications is Friday 26 August 2011.

Ducklington pond

Work continues to identify and put into place the best means of improving the condition of the pond. Members of the Parish Council met with a drainage engineer from Oxfordshire Highways to discuss ways of filtering the water which comes towards the pond from the drainage pipes off the road.

Following this meeting and the advice in Rod d'Ayala's report the assistance of a local civil engineering company will now be used to develop a new design for the pond which should improve the water quality and levels and the ecological value of the pond surrounds.

As part of this work the silt from the bottom of the pond will be removed, the soft landscaping at the side of the pond facing towards the Bell Inn will be changed in order to manage and filter the water running off the road, and the central willow tree and stones will be removed. The Parish Council is aware that some people will be disappointed that the tree has to be removed, but it is an essential part of the overall work to improve the condition of the pond.

Reporting anti-social behaviour

The Parish Council welcomes local residents help in keeping Ducklington a safe and happy place to live in, by being aware of what is happening in their local area, reporting any concerns to the Parish Council and Thames Valley Police if necessary. Any reports of anti-social behaviour (graffiti, property damage, inappropriate behaviour in a public place) should always be reported to the police on their non-emergency number which is 0845 8 505 505.

Zipwire

You may be aware that the zipwire at the sportsfield playground site has had to be taken out of action because one of the wooden posts has rotted through at the base and other posts are showing signs of rot. The Parish Council is actively looking into how to either repair or replace the zipwire and will do its best to get one up and running again as soon as possible.

Free play activity at Chalcroft playground – 18 August

Weather permitting Witney Children's Centre will hold an outdoor play session on Chalcroft playground on Thursday 18 August between 9.00am and 11.30am. There will be a whole range of activities for children under the age of 8. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact the Children's Centre on 01993 834991.

Oxfordshire Library Service Consultation

The County Council is consulting on its proposals for the future of Oxfordshire's 43 libraries. The current proposal is to keep all libraries open, with some sustained by volunteers working alongside Oxfordshire County Council staff.

"Core" libraries will be fully funded and resourced – the libraries in Witney and Carterton are core libraries. Non-core libraries will be run by a mixture of paid and volunteer staff. It is proposed that the library in Bampton is operated with two thirds volunteers and one third paid staff.

To respond to this consultation you can:

Complete the online feedback form on the County Council website at

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraryserviceconsultation>

or fill in and return the Freepost feedback form at the back of the consultation document which is available at all libraries.

The consultation ends on 30 September 2011.

Witney Neighbourhood Action Group Survey (NAG)

NAGs are part of the Thames Valley Police neighbourhood policing initiative, and they bring together, under one heading, many organisations and interested parties who are committed to trying to improve the quality of life for the local community. All these diverse members get together every six weeks or so to discuss problems and solutions to those problems when possible.

The Witney NAG currently has an online survey running asking for residents to share their views about how safe they feel their local area is and what the NAG's priorities should be.

The survey can be completed online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QRK6FBP>

The survey closes on 31 August 2011.

Digital TV Switchover Advice Points

Oxfordshire will begin switching to digital-only TV on 14 September 2011. The two-stage process will complete two weeks later on 28 September. This means the existing analogue TV signal will be switched off and replaced with a new, stronger digital TV signal.

Switchover is happening so that Freeview services (digital TV through an aerial) can be extended to people who can't currently get them. Any analogue television left unconverted will no longer be able to receive TV programmes after the switchover. If you already have Freeview, you will need to re-tune your TV on the day of switchover.

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council will be running a drop-in advice point at The Corn Exchange, Market Square, Witney from 10am to 4pm on 14th, 15th, 28th and 29th September to help with any questions you have about switchover, including re-tuning, equipment and the Switchover Help Scheme.

Rural access to broadband and mobile phone coverage, especially high speed coverage

Many rural parts of Oxfordshire have poor access to broadband (and especially superfast broadband) and/or mobile phone networks due to lack of infrastructure. Left to its own devices the private sector is likely to continue to be slow to roll out current and next generation broadband to rural areas. Some places may never get connected. Local support is necessary to change the situation.

Oxfordshire County Council and its partners are working together to solve the problem. The Council plans to use its own broadband infrastructure network (available to all schools and libraries and other OCC buildings), the Oxfordshire Community Network, to get the rest of the county connected to broadband in a project called 'Oxonline'. They will also be examining other infrastructure, such as CCTV networks, to see if they could be of use in improving coverage.

They aim to make sure everyone has satisfactory broadband and mobile access by 2015.

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The County Council would like communities to tell them what they think about broadband speeds and mobile coverage in their area. There is an online survey form to complete which can be found through the County Council homepage – oxfordshire.gov.uk. This kind of evidence is important in order to make a good business case for national funding support for the Oxonline project and in order to interest commercial broadband infrastructure providers.

How to Contact your Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Lilac Room at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

The Parish Clerk, Mrs Helen Sandhu, can be contacted on:
Postal address: 1 Manor Close, Aston, BAMPTON, OX18 2DD
Email: ducklingtonpc@hotmail.co.uk
Telephone: 01993 851774
Website: www.ducklingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Ducklington and Hardwick with Yelford Charity

The charity makes a one off grant for young people going into further education or starting an apprenticeship/course, of £100. Application for this grant can be applied for in the first instance by writing to:

The Clerk, Mrs Joyce Parry at 16 Feilden Close Ducklington Witney Oxon OX29 7XB.

Please note this grant is only available to persons living within the Parishes of Ducklington, Hardwick or Yelford.

Gill Mill Quarry Update

From Martin Layer, Planning & Estates Manager, Smith & Sons Bletchington

In May we officially opened Rushy Common to the public. This was part of the quarry workings until 2005 but is now a large nature reserve with a bird hide offering great views across the lake. A car park off Cogges Lane provides access to the hide and to 20 acres of open space known as Tar Lakes. This provides circular walks around two lakes and links to the wider footpath network. To find out more, or to get a key for the hide, contact the Lower Windrush Valley Project on 01865 815426. On 16 June we held our public exhibition at Ducklington Sports Club on the proposals we have for extending the life of Gill Mill. We had displays explaining our ideas and some of the experts who have been working on the project were available to answer questions. A steady stream of people visited us and the comments and suggestions that were made are being added in to the ongoing work. If you weren't able to visit the exhibition you can see it on our website and you can still provide feedback www.smithsbletchington.co.uk Technical work is still continuing with a focus on what legacy the quarry will deliver for the future of the local area; nature conservation, improved public access and some water based recreation. There are still important decisions to be made and issues to be resolved but we are on track for an application in the autumn.

Any questions? Email info@smithsbletchington.co.uk or write to me at Smiths Bletchington, Enslow, Kidlington OX5 3AY. Thank you. July 2011

North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank

Ducklington Baptist Church is a satellite collection point for the foodbank. If you would like to donate food, with a "best before date" of at least six months, please bring it along to the church at the beginning of any of the regular events described on page 6. Further information about the foodbank is available at www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk. Thank you to all who have given to date and to those that have begun to make regular gifts.

GROWING OLD - THE BIG ISSUE - The Dilnot Proposals

As we live longer, many will become frail and in need of help, but this fact is something many of us set aside to think about later, often too late.

The current situation is that if your health deteriorates and your need for care is assessed as “substantial” you may be eligible to receive County Council assistance with your care needs. You would then receive what is calculated to be an appropriate amount of help. In other words, if you can no longer cope with basic needs you may get help from the County Council if you qualify under a set of “eligibility criteria”. Nowadays the cost of your needs, including residential care, would be assessed and a sum of money allocated for you to buy the help you need.

Sounds good so far but here is the big snag. If you have capital (which includes the value of your house) of more than £23,500, before you get the Council money you will be expected to pay for all the help you need until your money runs out. Care is very expensive and frequently all the assets are spent quite quickly and only then will the Council step in with money.

But there is hope. Under the recommendations of the recently published Dilnot Committee Report the capital sum you can hold before you have to pay for your help is raised to £100,000.

Furthermore, when you have spent about a third of your assets (up to between £25,000 and £50,000) your care is then provided free of charge and paid for by Central Government. This money could be repaid to the Government after your death. If, for example, you own a house and have other capital assets which are left in your will, the Government could take out the appropriate sum spent on you up to the limit described above, and the rest, is left to whoever you have decided are beneficiaries.

In addition to the amount you have to pay for social care if you go into a care home, is your “board and lodging”, and this is assessed as about £7000 to £10000 a year which is roughly equivalent to the State Pension, which you would have spent if you lived at home.

Opponents to the Dilnot Report say that:-

- The cost to Government, assessed as between £1.5 billion and £2 billion a year, is more than the country can afford especially during a financial crisis.
- The very rich would benefit disproportionately, and those of us who are not rich should accept the present system and be ready to spend whatever assets we have accrued on our care, if that becomes necessary.
- There is no reason why young people, who are often themselves well off, should benefit from their parent’s legacy.

Supporters of the Scheme say that:-

- The removal of worry to people as they approach old age is a significant social step forward which is worth the cost
- There would be a reduced pressure and cost to the NHS by very old people who are not currently being properly looked after.
- There would be a significant reduction of pressure and stress on carers, many of whom are approaching old age and frailty themselves.
- Insurance against the cost of old age would be possible as Insurers would be able to calculate a known financial risk, currently not possible.

From **Councillor Don Seale, Oxfordshire County Council**

WITNEY HOSTS FOREST FAIR

Sunday 4th Sep 11am - 5pm. Wychwood Forest Fair comes to Foxburrow Wood, Crawley Rd in Witney. Entertainments include bands, ferret racing, Morris, Hatwells Fun Fair, hand bell ringers, barrel organ, archery display, Aunt Sally, photographic competition, storyteller, a grand draw and farm animals.

Over 150 local businesses will sell their products, from garden items, food and provisions, to handicrafts and gifts. Plus second hand book and plant stalls. Refreshment stalls include pig roasts, vegetarian kitchen, local ice cream, beer tent and tea tent. The Conservation marquee will show ways of making your life ‘greener’.

Entry is £6, under 16s free, free parking.

Details from Michael Drew on 01993 702624, or email him on michael.drew@totalise.co.uk
Visit the website on www.wychwoodproject.org

St. Bartholomew's Church

Everyone is warmly welcome to all services and events.

During the summer, most of our activities take a break before resuming in September, although Sunday services continue as normal.

*An annual highlight is the **harvest festival** and we offer a warm invitation to everyone to join us for our service on Sunday September 25th. The church will also be open on the Sunday afternoon for those who would like to enjoy the decorations. The vicar and one or two others will be available for anyone who would like to ask any questions about what the church is or does, but basically the invitation is to come in and enjoy the beauty!*

*The church is **open every Wednesday** from 10am until 1pm. We hope that people will appreciate the opportunity to come in and look around – or to just sit and enjoy the peace. There is a box for prayer requests just inside the north door.*

*In addition to Sundays, there are a number of opportunities to find out more about the Christian faith. As well as regular discussion groups throughout the year, there will be an **Alpha Course** starting after Christmas.*

On October 15th at 6pm everyone is invited to a performance of the musical 'Greater than Gold'. For this we would like a choir of all ages. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings at 11am, beginning on September 4th. If you would like to join the choir or if you would like to know more, please contact Bob Edy or Paul Herrington.

*Some dates to note: September 25th – Harvest Festival - service at 9.30am
October 15th - 'Greater than Gold' at 6pm
November 26th – Children's craft morning in church
November 27th – Christingle Service at 5pm
December 18th – Carol Service
April 15th 2012 – Fritillary Sunday*

Enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals to the Parish Administrator, Mrs. Marian Pitman - tel. 703374 (not after 7.30pm please!)

Vicar: The Revd Bob Edy, Witney 776625 Website: www.ducklingtonchurch.org.uk

Every Sunday

There is a service in our church at 9.30am

On the first Sunday in the month, this is a Family Service lasting about 45 minutes. This is quite informal and is suitable for all ages.

On the other Sundays, we have groups and activities for children and young people at the same time as the morning service.

On the first Sunday in the month, we also have a Communion Service at 6pm. The congregation is smaller and this is a more reflective time

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The Motor Neurone Disease Association

Thank you to all the helpers, cake makers and donations for the Coffee Morning in July, we raised £312



FREE MOVIE NIGHT FOR ALL

7.30pm on Friday 23 September

You don't need to be a sports fan to enjoy this full-length feature film. *Facing the Giants* (PG) tells the story of Grant Taylor, a high school football coach with a mediocre record. After several poor seasons, the Shiloh Eagles are considering replacing him as head coach. This is not the only problem Taylor is facing; his car is breaking down, the players' fathers are trying to get him fired, and he discovers that he is the reason that his wife Brooke cannot become pregnant. He prays to God for help, creates a new coaching philosophy and decides to praise God after each game, no matter what the result. At the same time he guides and urges each one of his players to give maximum effort, and motivates them to believe they can win under God's guidance. Come along and see how his prayers are answered. Everyone is welcome to this screening at Ducklington Baptist Church at 7.30pm on Friday 23 September. Soft drinks and popcorn will be served too!

Sunday Worship @ 10.30am

We follow a simple and uncomplicated form of worship. Our services last about an hour, in which

- We sing a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs of praise
- We pray for the needs of our local community and for the wider world, and
- We listen to what God is telling us through the reading and an explanation of a passage from the Bible.

A programme of activities is available for children. Tea and coffee is served at the end of our services. We normally celebrate communion on the first Sunday of each month.

On Sunday **28 August** and Sunday **25 September** we will meet at **5.00pm** in the evening for an alternative service, beginning with a time of fellowship to get to know one another better before we respond to God's love with our songs of praise, our prayers and our Bible reading. There will be no service in the morning on these two Sundays.

Monday Baby & Toddler Group @ 10.00am to 11.30am from Monday 5 September (The group will not be meeting during August)

These times are filled with fun for the children and great conversation for their mums and carers. They're a wonderful opportunity to meet with existing friends and to make new ones too. Simply drop in!

Monday Prayer and Bible Study @ 7.30pm

We meet for prayer, fellowship and study every Monday evening at the church. Whether you have previous experience in studying the Bible or none at all, you will enjoy the lively discussion and rich camaraderie with others who are keen to learn more about God's Word.

Dads & Toddlers @ 10.00am to 11.30am on Saturday 10 September

Savour the smell and the taste of our bacon rolls and enjoy a mug of fresh tea or coffee at this event. If you're a dad or granddad, come and join us for conversation with other men while the children play and their mums enjoy a break.

A Harvest Festival on Sunday 2 October @ 10.30am

All of this and more at ...

DUCKLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Witney Road, Ducklington, OX29 7TX



Interim Pastor: Brian Brewer
Tel. 07780 786108

Website: www.ducklingtonbaptistchurch.org

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Ducklington W.I.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month in Ducklington **Baptist Church** at 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Aug 4 – Members only - BBQ cookery

Sept 1st – A Kookaburra Stole my Tent Peg – Jill Bailey - Non members £3 per meeting.

For more information please contact Jo on 702897



Village Cafe

is on the second Wednesday in the month from 2 – 3.30 pm in the **Baptist Church** come alone or with a friend and have a chat over a cup of tea & biscuit or coffee & cake.

10 August & 14 September

VILLAGE HALL

Ducklington Village Hall can be hired for private functions – children's parties, anniversaries, one-off meetings, etc. and for regular groups – dance and exercise classes, groups for education or pleasure for young and not-so-young.

The main hall has a maximum capacity of 100 and an additional room (the Lilac Room, upstairs) is available for smaller groups and meetings.



To book the hall or for information about booking fees, contact:

Sarah Temple 01993 709886 – please avoid calling after 8.30 pm.

BINGO in the Village Hall – in aid of Village Hall funds

Bingo sessions are on the third Thursday of the month, Re starts 15 September then 20th October.

All money raised goes to the Village Hall funds.

Doors open: 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm Eyes down

ALL WELCOME! (No unaccompanied children, please)



DUCKLINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

All sessions are open to 2 1/2 - 5 year olds and run from 9 am until 12. We accept nursery vouchers and there is no minimum number of days required by new starters. Places are currently available. For further information please contact; Ducklington Pre-school 07779 186957, or enrolment Organiser Lindsay Jarvis on 703647, or email: duckpreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Flower Show reminder – Please could you bring a cake and offer to help for the Pre School stall at the Flower Show. Helpers do not need to stay all afternoon an hour will do!

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For Sale

Pine king size bed, 2 x matching bedside tables (1 drawer in each) & memory foam mattress. In very good condition. If interested in all or some items please call Emma on 01993 708108 to view.

60TH ANNIVERSARY FLOWER SHOW

DUCKLINGTON
AND
HARDWICK
PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

29TH AUGUST 2011
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

●SIDESHOWS●TEA & CAKES●TOMBOLA●PIG
ROAST●NEW FUN PHOTOSTAND●ICE CREAM●
●6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL●FACE PAINTER●AUNT
SALLY●RAFFLE●BAR●STALLS●LOTS MORE●

SHOWING IN OUR NEW ARENA THIS YEAR

●BELLY DANCERS ● BIRDS OF PREY DISPLAY ●
●CHILDRENS ENTERTAINER ● LIVE MUSIC ●
●CHILDRENS FANCY DRESS COMPETITION ●
●DUCKLINGTON BELL RINGERS ● TUG-O-WAR ●

within the grounds of
DUCKLINGTON SPORTS CLUB
GATES OPEN 1PM

EVERYONE WELCOME NO DOGS ALLOWED

Admission £1.50 Senior Citizens £1.00

Tombola – There is still time to donate any tinned goods or unopened lotions, candles etc, All will be greatly received, Donation box can be found at 30 Feilden Close, Ducklington.

Smashing time! – Do you have any old crockery that you no longer require? We have a new stall attraction this year, Plate Smashing. If you have any thing suitable to donate Please contact Terry Hunt 01993 779164.

Fancy Dress – Don't forget fancy dress theme for all children of primary school age is Kings & Queens of history, The lucky winners will each win a voucher to a local tourist attraction and be crowned the Flower Show King & Queen.

Entries – Don't forget all entry forms & monies must be handed in to Mrs J Tayler, Windrush Farm, The Square, Ducklington no later than 4pm on Saturday 27th August. Your exhibit must be taken to the Marquee between 7.30 – 10am on the morning of the show.

Help - If you would like to give the committee a hand please contact Helen Strange on 01993 709356 All help is gratefully received.

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THE GOOD COMPANIONS

The meetings have been well attended and we have enjoyed having some good Speakers. Among them was one of our members, Joan Clifford who gave a really amusing account of her life as a Land girl during the Second World War. Also we welcomed Brian Brewer who told us about his life here and in America as a Baptist minister. We much enjoyed the Oxfordshire County Concert Party who had us all joining in and playing instruments from all over the world.

We have also had trips to Bablockhythe where we played skittles and a lovely time at the 3 T's. Recently we went to the Bell Inn where we had a good lunch and chat. Members, please make a note on your calendars for Marjorie's and Derek's Garden Party on the 22nd August at 2-30 p.m. Please bring your bottles for the Flower Show.

We will be back in the Village Hall on Monday 12th September at 2-15p.m. All over 60's are welcome!

Milk Bottle Tops: Please note that I am **NOT** collecting the tops from now on .I would like to thank everyone who have given me so many and I am grateful on behalf of the Doctor who has raised money in this way for hospital equipment such as Wheelchairs.

DUCKLINGTON MORRIS

We practice on Tuesdays in the Village Hall (but not on 2nd August) from 8.30 to 10pm and afterwards in The Bell. Both sexes and all age groups welcome. No experience necessary and tuition is free.

Our August/September Local Programme

Saturday August 13th, 11am -12.30pm Morris Dancing demonstration in Witney Town Centre starting at Marriott's Walk until 12 noon and then elsewhere in the Town Centre. Beginners will have opportunities to have a go.

Saturday September 10th, 11am - 12.30pm. We will be repeating our demonstration in Witney Town Centre as detailed on Saturday August 13th (above)

- Performances subject to there being adequate numbers of dancers and musicians available.

Further details from Peter West on 01869 601451 or 07800992415 or e-mail :-

badger@ducklington.vianw.co.uk or badgerducklington@ntlworld.com

or see our website:- www.ducklingtonmorris.org.uk '

DUCKLINGTON SPORTS CLUB (DSC)

Club Update

This is a busy time for the club as we are in the middle of our cricket season and plotting and preparing for the new football season and our annual fund raising event, our Summer Dance.

For cricket, the focus this year has been on youth participation. Our youngsters have participated in teams of their own age groups and have helped and assisted the two adult cricket teams this year.

Preparations for the new football season are well under way and we will have teams at Under 7 to Under 16 next year. That is ten youth teams and four adult teams, come September.

We are always looking for umpires to assist us, with the occasional stint. Expenses are paid.

Our main thrust continues to be the fund-raising activities required for the new building.

Summer Dance 2011

As last year Glebelands will be the venue of both the Flower Show and Sports Club's summer dance. There are 3 separate acts performing at the Friday night summer dance on 25th August. Food and drink will be available from a barbeque and well stocked bar. Tickets are £10 for adults, Under-14's that are accompanied by an adult, will be allowed free admission. See page 11 for further details.

250 Club

We are still reviewing the situation with the 250-Club and have not made a decision on this yet.

Booking The Club

The Club is available for hire for parties and other uses.

Contact

If you are interested in helping or joining in any of the activities mentioned, please contact Steve Townsend on 778142 or any member of the Club.

More Information

For more information, see our website: <http://www.ducklingtonsportsclub.com/>

FISHING

Any angler aged 12 years or over, fishing for salmon, trout, freshwater fish or eels in England must have an Environment Agency rod licence.

Rod licences are available from:

- Post Office outlets throughout England and Wales,
- online, by [direct debit](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/recreation/fishing)
<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/recreation/fishing>
- and over the telephone on 0844 800 5386. The phone line is open from 8.30am to 8.00pm daily from March to September.

Ducklington Lake

Contact: Witney Angling Society, Mr Michael Mann, 704711. b.mann@ntlworld.com
Permit: **No Day Tickets Available**. Membership and Guest Tickets from State's Tackle or Michael Mann.

Further Information: State Fishing on Fettiplace Road Tel: 702587

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Deadline for the October/November issue is 15 September

Items should be sent to Margaret Hellawell, 23 Park Road Ducklington by e-mail or on paper, to parkrd@nildram.co.uk or <tel:772565>

West Witney Community Church

Events at Burwell Hall

Sunday 14 August BBQ and Bounce 12.30 – 3 pm

Entry just £1 per person, includes BBQ food, cake, soft drinks
Bouncy castle, face painting, crafts and more!

Journeys Cafe 10.30 - 12.00

Come and relax in our "pop-up" cafe, enjoy a sausage sandwich, read the Sunday papers, listen to live music and watch a short DVD of incredible true life stories, followed by time to chat about what you think.

Sun 21 Aug - is there a spiritual side to life

Sun 28 Aug – if God and heaven exist, what are they like?

Sun 4 Sept – does this faith thing work in real life?

Children and young people are very welcome. There will be a crèche corner and activities for children. Children under 16 are to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

A home group meets in Ducklington most weeks, contact Peter & Margaret Hellawell 772565 for more details.

www.occ.uk/westwitney

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construction ltd

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We are a family home that looks after your dog whilst you are away. We invite your dog to live with us in our home, we are not a kennels but a family home in Ducklington, max of 4 well socialised dogs, we offer

Day care and overnight boarding.

References available – sniff out our great Website

Come round and meet us, no commitment, We charge a standard £20 a day from 7am -7pm or £30 for two dogs per day. Our overnight rates start at £20 a night

For a no commitment chat and availability

Ring: Allan 07519 667770

Email: dogholiday@hotmail.co.uk

www.witneydogcare.co.uk