



Newsletter October 2018

We hope you're enjoying this period of lovely weather - an extended summer but with the shock of morning frosts! Indeed, as we head towards autumn we are thinking about our regular village clear up day on 13th October. We hope to see lots of volunteers helping cut back the vegetation and tidy away this summer's growth. The following weekend is half term with family fun planned at Bere Mill's Apple Day - celebrating the apple harvest. Celebrations are also taking place up at St Mary's on 28th October with the new spire blessing and tea party. For all this, and more, read on....

You can find a link to the monthly [Overton News&Views](#) here.



Bere Mill Apple Day

Bere Mill is hosting an Apple Day event -



Autumnal Clear Up

Clear your diaries on 13th October for the autumn village clear up! The Millennium

a fun day out for the family to celebrate the apple harvest and the perfect way to start half term!

Saturday 20th October 2018 10a.m.-3 p.m. with free entry and free parking.

Lots to enjoy including:

Farm walks

Live music from Pair of Horns and

Andover Museum Loft Singers

Local food and drink

Face painting

Sticky apple making with Cookery Doodle

Doo of Laverstoke

Apple art activity

Bere Mill BBQ lunch

Open gardens

Butchery open

All are welcome to come and enjoy a day on the farm.



Black Arrows

Archery can be a leisure activity as well as a highly competitive Olympic sport and it's popularity, certainly locally, seems to be increasing. The current novice archery training course is full and the next one

Green, Parish Council and as many willing volunteers as possible will be out clearing overgrown vegetation, weeding and trimming hedges etc. If you would like to help keep your area looking good and meet the neighbours we'd be delighted to see you. Meeting at 1.00 p.m. by the Pavilion, Laverstoke. Please bring secateurs, rakes, hedge trimmers, wheel barrows,... whatever you think might be useful that you have to hand. See you out there on the 13th October.



Royal Mail Takes Action

We've had a letter from Royal Mail about Scam Mail. This is typically where professional fraudsters send convincing letters that are designed to trick people out of money or other valuables. It can include bogus competitions and fake prize draws. The mail mostly originates from overseas and is hard to detect.

Who receives these scam mails?

It can be anyone - you, a relative, a friend. Even the most alert people can be taken in by these criminals.

What to Look Out For?

starts on Friday the 1st February 2019 in the Gymnasium at Testbourne Community School, Whitchurch. If you are interested contact beginners@OvertonBlackArrows.Org .

Talking about the Olympics.....club member Jodie Buckner is currently ranked number one junior recurve (the style of archery used in the Olympics), in Hampshire!

Sadly, and dangerously(!), it seems a lot of people are not reading the signs on our range entrance gates. The signs clearly state to keep out when the red flag is flying. The flag post is in a prominent position adjacent to the gate to the Millennium Quiet Garden. Before you walk onto the archery area please check that no flag is flying.

Whilst the archers don't mind you using the field when they are not shooting, it would be appreciated if you could pick up after your dog. There have been a couple of 'presents' left for the archers recently that they would much prefer not to have received. Thank You!

Is someone you know receiving a large amount of mail? Are they sending money in response to this mail? If so they could be the target for scammers.

Should you be concerned that someone you know is in receipt of scam mail please contact Royal Mail by:

- writing to Royal Mail at FREEPOST SCAM MAIL, enclosing any items that are suspected of being scam mail
- Calling the Royal Mail Scam Mail Helpline: 0800 0113 466 or
- Emailing scam.mail@royalmail.com

Royal Mail has worked with other providers on an industry-wide code of practice for dealing with scam mail. They share intelligence around the world and take steps to prevent scam mail in the UK.

For more info on scams and how to get involved in preventing them please visit www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk



Harvest & Feeling Inspired!

Our **Harvest Festival** at St Mary's went off beautifully, and we donated boxes and boxes of produce (mainly apples!) to Kingfisher Day Centre. Our collection will go to the Andover Food bank. Thank you so much to everyone who cleaned and decorated the church, which looked fabulous, and for all the donations of fruit and vegetables. It is such a lovely time of year and wonderful to share our blessings with others.

Blessing of the Spire and Tea

Party: You may have noticed the shiny new spire at St Mary's Church. The work to replace the shingles was completed in mid Sept and we're going to have a party to celebrate the topping out and to thank everyone whose contributions allowed us to complete the project. Bishop David of Basingstoke has kindly agreed to come and conduct a short service of blessing at 3 p.m. on Sunday October 28th. There will be tea and cake afterwards!

We very much hope you will be able to



Heads Up, Tree Planting

Currently planned for beginning of Nov, two red flowering Horse Chestnut trees will be planted in the Laverstoke playground to replace the Horse Chestnuts that were felled. Tentative date is Sat 3rd November and this will be confirmed nearer the time.



To....

There are some people in the villages who go out of their way to improve our living environment. This month it is a big thank you to Gill Baker for pruning and tidying the beautiful planted area along the road side of Lady Rose Hall.

If you think there is someone who deserves a newsletter thank you then

join us and if you're coming could you please let Charlie Seligman know (so we can bake enough cakes) :
cseligman@savills.com / 07967 555624.

please let us know. Just email [Nicky](#)

We'd also love to know what you would like from your Church so that we can pass it on to our new Vicar when they arrive. Whether it's no change, services at different times, different types of services (Walking Church, Pub Church – who knows?), use of the Church for community gatherings, or to plant a prayer garden in a corner of the Churchyard – whatever it is all ideas are good. Do please share them with us. Either come to the party and tell us or call/email Charlie.

Brenda Bond, Churchwarden; Charlie Seligman, trainee Licensed Lay Minister



Parish Council

PC Meetings

Next meeting dates:

9th Oct
13th Nov
11th Dec



Lady Rose Hall Class contacts

[Watership Down Nursery:](#)

Day nursery offering full child care services
Contact Will & Lucy Jones on 01256 895504 or
contact@watershipdownnursery.co.uk



Contacts

[L'stokes and Freefolk Facebook](#)
laverstokeandfreefolk.org.uk

Nicky Nicklin, Parish Clerk:

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8th Jan

Laverstoke and Freefolk PC meetings start at 7.30pm with up to 15 mins public time. Anyone is welcome to attend to ask questions, make suggestions or air views on local issues during the public time. Time will be split equally between the number of people wishing to speak. After public time parishioners are welcome to stay on but they are unable to interrupt the Council meeting. Venue: Lady Rose Hall, Laverstoke Lane. **Note: no meeting is held in August.**

[Clubbercize](#) 20.00 - 21.00

Wednesday. Contact Chris Burch on 07979 417743

To book the hall for your party or events see www.ladyrosehall.co.uk



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Our Local Day Care Centre:

[Kingfisher Day Care Centre for Elderly](#) or

kingfisherdaycentre@gmail.com

Millennium Green:

[landfreefolkmillenniumgreen](#)

07990 570035 email:

laverstokeclerk@gmail.com

Newsletter:

laverstokeclerk@gmail.com

Lady Rose Hall:

www.ladyrosehall.co.uk

Bombay Sapphire Resident's

Help Line: 01256 890078

(Also use to alert BS security you are collecting **Defibrillator**).

Our neighbouring web-sites:

The [Official Whitchurch web site](#)

The [Original Whitchurch web site](#)

[Overton Parish Council web site](#)

Our Local Sports Clubs

[Whitchurch Tennis Club](#)

[Overton Black Arrows Archery](#)

[Club](#)

[Overton Rugby Club](#)

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