

Update from Nympsfield Community Pub Group – April 2026

Hi All,

It's been a busy spring for our volunteer team so far, with no sign of things slowing down, so we have lots to update you on this month!



Events

Thank you to everyone who attended our "Pop-in Pub" on Friday 3 April. We saw a steady stream of customers and raised £3k in bar sales - an excellent result! A huge thanks to Jo and the events team for delivering another successful event, and to Grant for creating the new advertising signs.

If you missed it, or just can't wait for the next one, the good news is – we have two more events coming up very soon!

- Our biggest event of the year, our Pop-up Pub and BBQ, is taking place on Saturday 16 May from 1-8pm. We'll have a marquee in the pub car park and three real ales on tap (as well as a selection of other alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks), so join us whatever the weather!
- We also have our Open Gardens event on Saturday 13 June from 2-5pm - with tea, coffee and cake at the village hall.

We'd also like to thank Emily and the [Uley Brewery](#) team for their ongoing support of our events. During the last fundraiser, they opened their cellar at 7:30pm so we could restock! Uley Brewery has made a [short film](#) showcasing its traditional, small-scale brewing by hand. We hope you enjoy it.

Grants and Funding

Alongside our fundraising events, we're continuing to apply for various grants to fund the renovations needed to safely reopen the pub.

Last month, we submitted an application to the [National Lottery Heritage Fund](#) (NLHF) for a grant of £208k, which we'll use alongside £68k of our own funds to complete the 'phase one renovation programme', including reroofing the entire building - which will allow us to reopen the pub for drinks. We hope to hear back about the outcome of our application by the end of May. NLHF rules prevent us from starting any renovations until we know the outcome of our application.

Unfortunately, our Expression of Interest for a [Historic England Repair Grant](#) was unsuccessful. Historic England advised us to apply to the National Lottery Heritage Fund instead and to look out for an announcement about the next round of Heritage at Risk Capital Funding.

We're finalising a stage one application to the [Summerfield Trust](#) for funding accessible toilet facilities. The Trust has advised us to submit it before the end of April. Our application will then be discussed at their next Trustees meeting in July.

Thank you also to Carol Price for her garden plant and hose reel sale to raise funds for Nympsfield Community Pub!



Renovation progress

Thank you to the volunteers who joined us on 22 March ahead of our last event for their hard work tidying up the car park, clearing the front garden, weeding the planters and removing the ivy from the bottle store. A special thanks to Frank Wooldridge and Gerald (Blondie) Smith for providing the telehandler and clearing away all the garden waste.



AGM

Our next AGM will be held on Friday 18 September 2026 at Nympsfield village hall. Please save the date.

Keeping in Touch

We'll continue to share updates through our various communication channels as progress is made. If you haven't already, please:

- Join our Facebook page: Nympsfield Community Pub
- Follow us on Instagram: @the_nympsfield_community_pub_
- Visit our website: nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch via email, social media, or speak to one of the team members in person!

Kind regards,

Nympsfield Community Pub Group

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