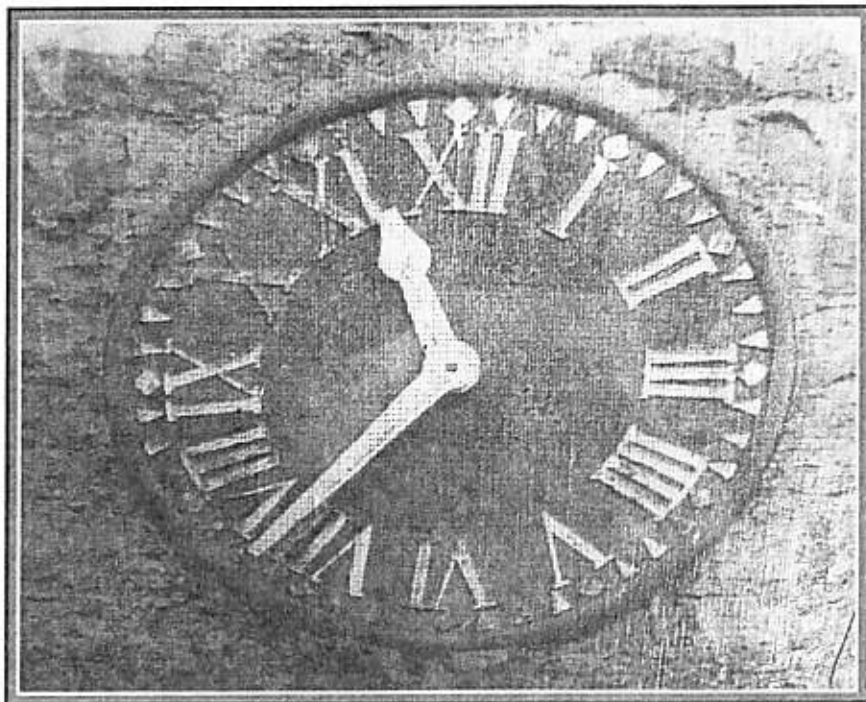


WHILTON AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



**SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER
2019**

Autumn 2019

Letter from the Editors

Whilton Church Clock was installed in the late 18th century and recently has begun to show signs of its age, despite its restoration in 1878 and again in 1994. The cover photograph shows the clock face as depicted on the fabric of the Millennium Map in the Village Hall. A more modern bright blue has now replaced the black face of the clock.



Our Parish Council and Parochial Church Council have recently arranged a new system of time keeping so that once again we can rely on our clock. With the pilot trial of a bus service starting from the Green, its time keeping may be important again.

The clock hands turn quietly over many village activities below. The agricultural rhythm of growing and harvesting crops, breeding and feeding stock continues, but different residents and outside influences bring change and challenge to our community as time passes.

Long-standing and new villagers are invited to join in the coming activities described in this issue and to bring your own ideas for our 21st century community. As usual the autumn brings a return to the pattern of regular events as societies and organisations start up after the summer break.

We are always pleased to have contributions from Newsletter readers and if you would like to send something in for the next edition, please use the contact details on page 21.

The Editors

Large ... or smaller

You may notice that in this edition there is a some variety in the font and size used. We have assumed in the past that our readers prefer a larger print, but we have not asked you recently. Smaller print might reduce our costs but not in a significant way.

If you have opinions or thoughts on this, please let us know. As editors, we are always interested in responses from the people of Whilton.

CURRENT NEWS AND ISSUES FROM YOUR WHILTON PARISH COUNCIL.

- **Broadband.** Gigaclear will be bringing superfast fibre broadband to Whilton and Whilton Locks. Build work for the network should commence in Q4 2019 in Whilton and Q1 2020 in Whilton Locks. That should then give an activation date in Whilton of late Q4 2019 or early Q1 2020, with Whilton Locks being activated in late Q1 2020.
 - To get the latest information, the key websites are:
 - www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net. This team are responsible for the overall roll out of superfast fibre broadband across Northamptonshire, which will include Whilton and Whilton Locks.
 - www.gigaclear.com. This company are responsible for building the network and installing the broadband to your home. The website also details the broadband packages that will be offered, with speeds from 50Mbps up to 1000Mbps. Note that the speed you pay for with Gigaclear will be the speed you get, unlike BT who quote a theoretical 'up to' speed.
 - The start of the build in Whilton should be taking place through most of September 2019. Latest updates on www.roadworks.org detail that Main Street will have disruption from 2 – 20 September as Gigaclear begin to install cabinets and lay the network. At the time of writing, Gigaclear only have permits to install the network along Main Street, but they are still trying to obtain permits to install the network into the side streets off Main Street (Langton Rise, Wadd Close Lane, The Green, Manor Lane etc). We are continually chasing Gigaclear for updates to try and ensure that the network is installed throughout the village in one go rather than doing the remaining areas at a later date. Hopefully by the start of the build, all permits should be in place.
 - Gigaclear have detailed that there are a number of factors which could/will influence these dates (eg. Weather, wayleaves etc).
 - As each resident opts to be connected to the network, they can go live as the network continues to be rolled out.
 - The fibre optic network will be entirely separate to any BT network, and be run to each household who choose to be connected to the network.
 - During the installation phase, the Gigaclear marketing team will do a presentation to the Parish, with special offers being made available if you sign up on the night etc. Dates TBC.

- **Daventry Area Community Transport (DACT) Service.**

With the cancellation last year of the local bus service due to the Northampton County Council cuts, the Whilton Parish Council have been working with Brington Parish Council to develop an alternative solution. We have now set up a 3-month pilot trial of the DACT bus, which will start in September 2019 to run through Whilton to either Daventry or Northampton. Full details and timings are included later in this newsletter. The DACT licensing does not allow for the running of public buses, and hence, cannot carry members of the public.

To use the service, passengers need to be part of a 'Travel Club'.

To join this club, please let the Parish Council Clerk know (Whilton – clerk@whiltonpc.co.uk) so that your name can be registered as a member of the Evergreen Travel Club. You will need to be registered with the club before you can use the service. There will be no cost to passengers for these journeys.

- **Incidents Around the Parish.**

The Parish has suffered from a series of sporadic suspicious incidents over the last few months.

- July and August – Illegal sheep/lamb butchery activity in the area on several occasions. Currently under Police investigation.
- 31 July 19 – Woman seen standing on The Green acting suspiciously.
- 1 August 19 – Same woman again seen near Wadd Close Lane.

All of these incidents were reported quickly to the Police and to the Whilton Parish Council Clerk at clerk@whiltonpc.co.uk. Hence, it is imperative that we all remain vigilant around our Parish for any suspicious activities, and report them promptly to the Police on 999 or 101.

- **Defibrillators.**

There are 2 defibrillators located within the Parish - in Whilton (by the Village Hall) and Whilton Locks (next to the BT phone box on the canal bridge). Each cabinet is locked with a code, which can be obtained from the emergency services when you dial 999 should they be required.

- **St Andrews Church Clock.**

The more astute amongst you may have noticed that the church clock in Whilton was often wrong, sometimes by as much as 30 mins. There were a variety of reasons for this - the age of the clock mechanism, thermal effects and the continual need to readjust the weights to take account of the thermal effects on the mechanism. However, we have now bought the clock into the digital age with some electronic 'gizmos' now installed behind the scenes to automatically make adjustments as required to keep the clock accurate.

- **Whilton and Whilton Locks E-Mail Distribution List.**
The Parish e-mail distribution list continues to grow apace, with more and more people asking to be included so that they can be kept informed of the latest issues and information concerning the Parish. Previous issues notified have included thefts in the area, suspicious activities and planned road closures.

If you are interested in being added to the list for the Parish to find out what is going on in the Parish, please send your e-mail address to clerk@whiltonpc.co.uk.

- **Whilton Parish Council Website.**
The Whilton Parish Council also do have a website at <http://www.parish-council.com/whilton/> which details all the work that they are doing for the community, together with any notices of interest for the Parish. There are also details of who your councillors are, and how to contact them about any matters relating to the Parish. Of note, the e-mail address is councillors@whiltonpc.co.uk.

The Council also hold a regular meeting in the Whilton Village Hall every 2 months, which is open to the public to attend and raise any issues.

Randal Smith
Rose Briar
Chair of the Whilton Parish Council

Whilton Allotment Gardens

Vacancy Late Summer 2019

Another one of our half plots has just become available, the one near the road with a giant Buddleia on it. If you would like to enjoy allotment style gardening immediately and enjoy being outside, producing vegetables and fruit for next year, with support and encouragement from existing plot holders, now is the time to start.

Please contact Brian Melling at brianmelling47@gmail.com for more information.

Plot fees are very reasonable. £12 for the plot plus on costs for insurance and membership of The National Association of Allotment Gardeners



DACT BUS JOURNEYS
SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2019

Brington & Whilton Parish Councils have joined together in an initiative to provide a very limited bus service to Daventry & Northampton during the months of September, October and November. During each of those three months there will be one bus to Daventry and one bus to Northampton. The times and pick up points are listed below.

The bus will be asked to pick up at Whilton first and will then travel to the Bringtons, so please note the slightly different pick up times for the two parishes.

If you wish to travel on the bus on any of its six journeys, **please let the clerk of your parish council know (Whilton - clerk@whiltonpc.co.uk), so your name can be registered as a member of the Evergreen Travel Club.** You will need to be registered with the Club before you are eligible to use the service. There will be no cost to the passengers for these journeys.

Date	Destination	Pick up Point	Time	Return
September				
Wednesday 11th	Northampton	Whilton Phone Box Gt. Brington Reading Room Lt. Brington Green – junction of Main Street & Steeple Hill	9.30 9.40 9.45	12.45
Friday 27th	Daventry	As above	9.00 9.10 9.15	11.45
October				
Wednesday 9th	Northampton	Whilton Phone Box Gt. Brington Reading Room Lt. Brington Green – junction of Main Street & Steeple Hill	9.30 9.40 9.45	12.45
Friday 25th	Daventry	As Above	9.00 9.10 9.15	11.45
November				
Wednesday 13th	Northampton	Whilton Phone Box Gt. Brington Reading Room Lt. Brington Green – junction of Main Street & Steeple Hill	9.30 9.40 9.45	12.45
Friday 29th	Daventry	As Above	9.00 9.10 9.15	11.45

DACT is 25 years old this year, with volunteers delivering services to the community of Daventry District. Last year they gave 75,000 hours of volunteering and among them is Linda Tibbs of Whilton. She is included in the photograph on the back cover of the Anniversary Edition of their Newsletter.

Letter from the Rector

Dear Reader,

I don't know about you, but the month of September has always felt to me like a month that brings with it many changes. In days gone by, September meant back to school for my children as a new academic year would begin. Those days have now passed but September still feels as if it marks a shift in my year. The memories of long summer days are beginning to fade as the days grow shorter and the nights begin to draw in as the season of autumn approaches.

Today I want to tell you about two changes within the life of the Spencer Benefice. Firstly, you may be aware that we hold a monthly benefice Communion service on the first Sunday of every month. This service moves around the benefice, giving us the opportunity to come together to worship as the whole church family. From September the time of this service will be moving to 10:30am. My hope is that by moving to a mid-morning service, we might attract more people and that by starting earlier, people will be able to stay afterwards for refreshments and a chance to chat and get to know one another better.

The second thing I want to tell you is that starting on Wednesday 2nd October we shall be holding a weekly morning prayer meeting in both Brampton and Brington churches. Our curate Kathryn will be leading in Brampton and this service will follow a set liturgy. I shall be leading in Brington with a time of prayer inspired by the set bible readings for the day. Every Wednesday morning from 9:30 till 10am you will have the opportunity to come to church, pause from the busyness of life, listen to scriptures, and pray. Brington and Brampton churches are open in the daytime so if you cannot come on a Wednesday morning, you can leave your prayer request in church, and you can do this anonymously if you wish to.

As we step into the final quarter of 2019, I invite you to any of the services across the benefice,(details can be found elsewhere in this publication) and we offer you a new space to pray or leave your prayer requests. Surely that's a change for the good, because I think you can never have too much prayer!

Yours in Christ

Rev Andrea Watkins

NEWS FROM ST ANDREWS



We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer. Our services over the next two months are listed in the calendar but I just wanted to let you know of a couple of things that are planned.

On 1 September we host the Benefice Communion Service. This has been brought forward to 10.30 and we will be serving coffee afterwards so I hope you will join us and take the chance to catch up with others from around the Benefice.

We will then hold our usual second Sunday Worship for All at 11.00 on 8 September and our Evening Communion on the fourth Sunday at 18.00 on 22 September.

The second and fourth Sunday pattern will be repeated in October. We will be celebrating Harvest in our 18.00 Communion Service on 27 October.

Details of our Remembrance Service have still to be finalised. Information will be posted on our noticeboard and the board on The Green.

Summer has been a busy time with work on the gravestones in the churchyard now complete. Grass (and weeds!) continue to grow so we are grateful to Roy Haynes for his work in mowing and tidying. The Brierleys have also been busy pulling up weeds and keeping the corner flower bed up to scratch.

I hope that most of you will have noticed that the timekeeping on the church clock is now accurate. The clock has gained time for many years but new technology has been developed which will automatically regulate the clock. Following discussions with the Parish Council we agreed to install this system and the Council very handsomely agreed to pay for the works.

We hope that you will be able to join us for a service in the coming months. We are always looking for new ideas and if you have any suggestions or would like to become more involved, please let us know.

Jon Brierley, 7 Langton Rise 843380 or by email Jbrierley1@aol.com.

Linda Treacy, 07752 885900 or by email lindahalltreacy@gmail.com

**SOCIAL LUNCH
TUESDAY, 23rd JULY 2019**

A very hot summer's day – this year's hottest week so far. Despite the temperature we enjoyed pleasant company and delicious light food.

This time we had lovely gammon, goat's cheese and pepper tart, colourful and tasty salads with new potatoes and a variety of sauces and chutneys. There was Elderflower Refresher to drink if required, water and also wine gifts to share. This was followed by blackcurrant crumble, Pavlova, nectarine tray bake with custard, cream and ice-cream. The appreciation was obvious

We finished the meal with chocolates and tea or coffee.

The Whilton Village Hall 200 Club draw was made for June and July.

WHILTON VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB 2019/2020

JUNE 2019

1ST PRIZE	M & S Healey	203
2ND PRIZE	G Lye	087

JULY 2019

1ST PRIZE	A Healey	075
2ND PRIZE	J & S Hanslip	129

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

**The next Social Lunch will be held on
Tuesday, 1st October.**

You are very welcome to come and join us

£6 per person

Please book beforehand.



PEAR CHUTNEY

This is the season for making chutney and here is the recipe used and enjoyed in the July Social Lunch.

It is best kept for a few months to mature.

Ingredients

- 4lb/2 kg eating pears
- 1½ lb/ 675g soft brown sugar
- 1 lb/ 450g raisins
- Grated rind and juice of 2 oranges
- ½ pint/250 ml cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice

Method

1. Peel and core the pears and chop them.
2. Put the pears, sugar, raisins, grated orange rind and juice into a pan with the vinegar and spices.
3. Bring to the boil and simmer for about one hour, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking.
4. When thick and golden brown, pour into hot jars.
5. Cover and seal.

ANOTHER CHUTNEY TO TRY

Jean Lockhart, who used to be a member of Whilton WI, had a no-cook chutney recipe, as follows:

Ingredients

- 1 lb apricot jam
- 1 large onion
- 1 large cooking apple
- 1 tablespoon wine vinegar
- 1 dessertspoon mild curry powder

Method

Chop and mix together all ingredients. Place in screw top jars.

We suggest this may be best kept in the fridge and just for a short time.



WHILTON GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



We moved our open gardens meeting to June this year from our traditional August slot as it was felt that the gardens were past their best by August. There was certainly plenty to see when we visited three adjacent gardens at Dormer Cottage, The Old Plough and Cottam. Our thanks go to Gill and Steve, Danuta and Nick and Christine and Neil for all the hard work they had done preparing their gardens for our visit. We rounded off the evening with our buffet supper in the village hall.

On 3rd July, twenty-two of us visited The Old Rectory Gardens at Sudborough. The gardens cover about 2.5 acres and include a potager, a large pond and a river which regularly floods large parts of the garden, bringing additional challenges. There are numerous rare and unusual herbaceous plants, trees and shrubs. The current owners have been there about 4 years and are gradually implementing their own ideas. They are keen to manage the gardens without the use of pesticides. We finished a pleasant afternoon with tea and homemade cakes served in the old potting shed. The gardens are open to the public on certain days and are well worth a visit. They also hold masterclasses on various gardening subjects, such as pruning, for those keen to expand their knowledge.

On August 7th we welcomed back Andrew Mikolajski from Long Buckby who gave us a talk on roses. Andrew recommended buying roses 'bare-root' for planting in November and to make sure that the graft union is buried. Soil adhesion to the roots is important and, to this end, regular watering is necessary. For container planting, Andrew suggested three plants of the same variety per large container and to use a compost such as John Innes No 3. Peat-based composts are unsatisfactory because they do not adhere to the roots sufficiently. The old European roses tended to be single flowering and of a limited colour range. The introduction of oriental varieties brought repeat flowering and orange colours into the mix. Andrew had a wonderful collection of slides showing varieties he recommended, many from the David Austin range. Two of my favourites were 'Lark Ascending' and 'Warm Welcome'. Andrew's engaging presentation style guarantees an entertaining evening and I am sure that we will ask him back in the future.

Our next meeting is on October 2nd when Andrew Sankey will be taking about 'Cottage Gardens'.

Our annual membership costs £15 per person. If anyone would like to join WGA please get in touch with our membership secretary, Maurice Archer, on 01327 843081, or the chairman, Roy Haynes on 07879861673, email royandtricia@btinternet.com

Whilton Warblers

The Perfect Combination right in your own Village.

By Cathy Amato

For me, music making is the most joyful activity possible, the most perfect expression of any emotion- Luciano Pavarotti.

Wow ! Well they say that 'time flies when you're having fun' and it certainly does. 7 years ago Linda Treacy, formerly from Whilton, formed a motley band of locals who wanted to sing! We can hold a tune and can even harmonise now and each year we get better and better under the amazing tutelage of our musical director Judit Felszeghy – soprano coloratura.

Our choir, The Whilton Warblers, is an important part of the local community. And we each not only look forward to our weekly rehearsals but also to meeting up with each other for a chat about what's been happening in our lives. Camaraderie is as important as our singing.

Our Tuesday evening rehearsals take place in the beautiful church of St Andrews in Whilton at 7pm. (all are welcome). Not only do we rehearse for our twice yearly concerts and the occasional wedding but we also go on a yearly singing holiday to a beautiful European country, where we practice each morning, sight-seeing in the afternoon and evenings, culminating in an amazing performance at a concert for the local people.

These always go down well and lift our spirits. As Pavarotti says '*music making is the most joyful activity possible, the most perfect expression of any emotion*' and our Music Holidays endorse this full heartedly.

To date we have been to Budapest in Hungary (well we would - as this is Judit's birth place)! Varna in Bulgaria where we took part in the local music festival and we joined forces with a local choir in Opatia, Croatia.

This year we have just returned from Cremona, Italy, the birth place of the Stradivarius violin! We had the honour to perform in the ancient brick built 'patio' under the town hall where we were able to project our voices to reverberate off the solid walls. An amazing feeling and sound.

The local audience, in excess of 350 people, enjoyed our rendition of their traditional Italian songs such as Va Pensiero, Viva Tutte and Signore delle Cime alongside some 'foreign' English songs like Danny Boy and Ramalama Ding Dong and Amarillo! They were so impressed that they asked for an **encore**. How wonderful!

We asked for their preferred song and yes it was their favourite in many ways – it’s almost their national anthem; they knew it, they could sing along and in fact they complimented us on our pronunciation – VA PENCIERO it was! *“Words make you think. Music makes you feel. A song makes you feel a thought.”* Yip Harburg (an American popular song lyricist and librettist)

If you fancy joining us, give Linda Treacy a call on 07752 885900 to register your interest.



LADIES POT LUCK SUPPER

On a slightly unsettled evening towards the end of July a group of ladies met for the Summer Pot Luck Supper. It was generously hosted by Claudia at her home in Langton Rise and we enjoyed a few glasses of fizz in the sunshine on the patio whilst taking in views of the glorious Whilton countryside.

As usual we then enjoyed a delicious and varied selection of starters, main courses and puddings. The next PLS is yet to be scheduled but is likely to be after the summer holidays. If you would like to volunteer to organise it or if you would like to be added to the contact list then let me know.

teresajleadbetter@gmail.com).



"The Long and Tortuous Road of Parkinson's"

A number of Whilton residents are living with long term illness. Their disability means sufferers are forced to view life and its challenges and disappointments in a different way. The lives of their partners and families are changed too.

Barbara Lewis of the Locks has published a book of poetry and meditations, as she writes in her introduction:

"As a way of dealing with a family death I began to write poetry, this has now continued to ease the sometimes very difficult journey Parkinson's confronts us with. I can recommend writing your thoughts and feelings down, it can clear your head and makes you view the problems in a different way. I have put my poems together as a possible help for other sufferers. My thoughts are not an answer, just one way of enjoying the long and tortuous road that is the life with Parkinson's."

This book costs £7.99. All proceeds go to Parkinson's UK. If you would like to purchase a copy, it can be ordered through the Whilton Newsletter editors, whose details are included on page 21 of this edition.

A DISTURBANCE AT WHILTON LOCKS 150 YEARS AGO

Alf Waite was aged about 18 and had already been in trouble with the police. On a November night in 1869 he was involved with a number of others in an assault on Police Constable Thomas Thacker, who was stationed at Long Buckby, but on duty at Whilton on the night of Monday 8th November. No doubt Bonfire Night had been celebrated on the 5th.

The Constable reported: "Between two and three on the morning of the 9th, I heard a great noise in the street. I saw from 15 to 20 persons. They were shouting and making a noise. I told them they had better disperse. Some of them then went away, and the others stopped.

Among those that remained were the defendant and two others, named Adams and Hillier. After remaining a little while, they went away, and when they had got about five and twenty yards, I perceived stones were being thrown towards me. I followed, and saw Waite and Adams throw. I did not see the stones leave their hands, but I saw them swing their hands, and immediately after stones whizzed by me. I noticed that one stone that struck the ground struck fire.

When I came up with them, I told them they had better get home. They said they were going home, and that they did not throw stones. Adams, who has since absconded, and whose name I did not know, refused to tell me his name. When I apprehended the defendant, his father, in the defendant's presence, said he was very sorry for what he had done; but the defendant made no remark. The defendant said he did not throw."

The Bench said the offence was a serious one, and the police must be upheld in their difficult duties. The defendant must be imprisoned for six weeks, with hard labour.

Alf Waite's life seems to have been sad and short. He died when he was 36.

Aperture Photography Group

Everyone likes to buy something new, but when it comes to taking better photographs, the latest camera may not always deliver those stunning images promised in the advertising. Learning how to compose the subject matter in the frame will result in better images and there are a couple of useful tips to get you started.

The Rule of Thirds

Divide your frame up into nine equal rectangles, so there's an overlaid grid on it. The most important aspects of your image should be placed at the intersection of these gridlines, with any lines within your image trying to follow the gridlines as well.

In the example, our subject has been placed on the left-hand vertical line and the horizon is close to the upper horizontal line. The idea is to create a more balanced photo and allows the viewer's eye to drift around more naturally. So try this in future instead of placing everyone dead centre of the frame!



Fill The Frame

Your photos can lose impact due to a busy background, so crop in tight around your main point of focus, eliminating the background so all attention falls on your main subject. This works particularly well with portraits when you're trying to capture something more intimate and focused or are shooting in a busy location where what's around them would just cause a distraction. Filling the frame could involve you capturing them from the waist up or for more impact, fill the frame with just their face.



Don't Cut Off Limbs

Keep an eye on the edges of your frame to make sure the person/animal you're photographing hasn't had any of their body parts chopped off by it. Cutting off your cat's tail, your dog's ears or even part of your model's hand, could spoil your shot and also pull attention away from what you want the viewer to look at.

The Aperture Photography Group offers a range of activities, including regular meetings, training workshops and outings. If you have a camera and would like to learn how to use it, or if you are a more experienced photographer and want to get involved, please contact us.

Meetings are held in the back room at The Saracen's Head in Little Brington at 8pm. The dates of our forthcoming meetings are:

September: 12th and 26th

October: 10th and 24th

November: 7th and 21st

December: 5th and 19th

For more information, contact Neil Phillips on 01327 844182 or via email - neil.apg@gmail.com

WHILTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Summer Outing

On 19th July members had an interesting and enjoyable outing to Earls Barton. After an informative tour of the Saxon church there was an opportunity to savour a delicious lunch in Jeyes Restaurant.

Georgina Jeyes then led an amusing guided tour around Jeyes Museum, which covers a wide variety of artefacts. These illustrate the history of pharmacy (including the origins of Jeyes Fluid), local village and agricultural history, shoemaking, antique toys and dolls houses.



This was agreed to have been a very successful outing.

Autumn events

The following two meetings are planned for the autumn:

*Friday 13th September 2019
7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall*

THE STORY OF WHILTON SCHOOL

All are welcome.

There is no charge for members and visitors pay £3.

Whilton Local History Society

“An evening with Randolph Skipwith, Victorian Rector of Whilton.”

**7.30 p.m. Friday, 15th November
In the Village Hall**

All are welcome.

Free for members. Visitors: £3.

BRINGTON AND WHILTON PRE-SCHOOL

Are you looking for a small nurturing pre-school that will help your child grow, make friends, learn and have some fantastic new experiences?



We have some amazing learning environments within the small village of Whilton.

An allotment where the children plant, harvest and taste their own fruit and vegetables.

We have a spinney and pond area where the children play and learn through nature and enjoy playing with natural resources, den building and nature walks with plenty of adventures too.

We also attend forest school every year for the children to experience lots more outdoor activities.



We have some spaces still available for ages 2 years old and upwards.

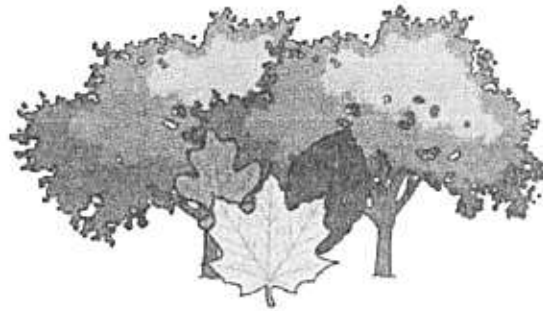
If you would like to know more about our lovely pre-school please look us up on facebook- Brington and Whilton pre-school or contact Trisha at managerbandwpreschool@gmail.com

**St Andrew's Church in Whilton is part of the Spencer Benefice.
 Services are held at various times in the different parishes,
 and there are monthly united communion services.
 The schedule for services for September and October is below.**

September 1 st	10.30 Benefice Communion	Whilton
Friday 6 th	9.15 Communion	East Haddon
8 th	9.15 Communion 11.00 Family service 11.00 Worship for all	Harlestone East Haddon Whilton
15 th	9.15 Communion 11.00 Communion 11.00 Worship for all	Norton (Harvest) Brampton Brington(Harvest)
22 nd	9.15 Communion 9.15 Worship for all 11.00 Communion 11.00 Worship for all 18.00 Communion	Brington Brampton East Haddon Harlestone Whilton (Harvest)
29 th Michael & all angels	8.00 BCP Communion 18.00 Taize	Brampton Brington

October Friday 4 th	9.15 Communion	East Haddon
6 th	10.30 Benefice Communion	Brampton
13 th	9.15 Communion 11.00 Family service 11.00 Worship for all	Harlestone East Haddon Whilton
20 th	9.15 Communion 11.00 Communion 11.00 Worship for all 15.00 Family service	Norton Brampton(Harvest) Brington Holdenby(Harvest)
27 th Bible Sunday	9.15 Communion 9.15 Worship for all 11.00 Communion 11.00 Worship for all 18.00 Communion	Brington Brampton East Haddon Harlestone(Harvest) Whilton

Autumn Hunt Checklist



conker



yellow leaf



chestnut



fungi



squirrel



bare tree



brown leaf



berry



orange leaf



pine cone



Autumn

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❖ The Editors welcome material for the Newsletter. If possible, please send your contribution by e-mail. If you do not have a computer, the editors will be happy to type handwritten articles for you.

❖ The next issue will be the Winter Edition, covering December 2019 to January 2020. The last date for contributions will be Wednesday, 20th November 2019.

The Newsletter is published quarterly, but Whilton also has a website: www.whilton-village.net. It has latest news and updates on parish events.

Other websites with information about events in Whilton include:

Whilton Parish Council:

www.parish-council.com/whilton

Brington and Whilton Pre-school:

www.bringtonandwhiltonpreschool.org.uk/

Whilton Local History Society:

<https://whiltonlhs.org>

Whilton Locks Garden Village:

www.wlgv.co.uk

**WHAT'S ON IN WHILTON
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2019**

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun	1 Sept	10.30 a.m.	Church	Benefice Communion
Sun	8 Sept	11 a.m.	Church	Worship for All
Wed	11 Sept	9.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Green Village Hall	Bus to Northampton. Parish Council
Fri	13 Sept	7.30 p.m.	Village Hall	Local History Society The story of Whilton School
Sun	22 Sept	6 p.m.	Church	Harvest Communion
Fri	27 Sept	9 a.m.	Green	Bus to Daventry
Tues	1 Oct	12.30 for 1 p.m.	Village Hall	Social Lunch
Wed	2 Oct	7.30 p.m.	Village Hall	Gardeners Association Cottage Gardens
Sun	6 Oct	10.30 a.m.	Brampton Church	Benefice Communion
Wed	9 Oct	9.30 a.m.	Green	Bus to Northampton
Sun	13 Oct	11 a.m.	Church	Worship for All
Fri	20 Oct	9 a.m.	Green	Bus to Daventry
Sun	27 Oct	6 p.m.	Church	Communion
Wed	13 Nov	9.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Green Village Hall	Bus to Northampton Parish Council
Fri	15 Nov	7.30 p.m.	Village Hall	Local History Society An evening with Randolph Skipwith
Fri	29 Nov	9 a.m.	Green	Bus to Daventry

Regular weekly events

- **BRINGTON AND WHILTON PRE-SCHOOL** in the Village Hall:
Term time: Mon, Wed, Fri: 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Mon, Wed 1 – 3 p.m. for over 3's.
- **BELL RINGING** at the Church: Mon: 7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
For further information please contact Justin Baker 844263 or Janet Bowers 842851
- **WHILTON WARBLERS CHOIR** in the Church: Term time: Tues, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m.
- **THE APERTURE PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP** usually meets fortnightly in the Saracen's Head, Little Brington at 8 p.m. For details contact Neil Phillips on 844182 or neil.apg@gmail.com
- **CHURCH SERVICES** in November, please see village notice board.