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Sunday	8th February	10.00am Morning Praise
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Sunday	22nd February	10.00am Communion
Sunday	1st March	10.00am Morning Praise

The above information is correct on the date published (**26/01/2026**). Should any changes be necessary, the up-to-date information can be found on our website below. **St Mary the Virgin is open seven days a week from 9am to 5pm/dusk. Please enjoy the space to look around, for prayer or for quiet reflection. See our website at www.stmaryfreeland.org.uk or the Benefice website www.hfchurch.org.uk**

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCHYARD

The Churchyard is now closed for burials unless previously reserved by faculty. A faculty indicates a space that has already been reserved under the Church of England rules.

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You will find all sorts of interesting information about St Mary's on the "A Church Near You" website: www.achurchnearyou.com/5863. You can see a virtual tour of St Mary's on Google Street View at: <http://goo.gl/g53NJH>.

Thank you to Nikhilesh Haval for allowing the use of the images.

Children's and Youth Work - families are really welcome at all our services. At St Mary's the **first Sunday of the month is a Family Service** where everyone stays in Church, and everyone joins in with the all-age service. At the other **10am** services, children and youth can take part in games, discussion, art, and other activities in small groups close by. Come and give it a try!

Bible Fun Club

The next Bible Fun Club, celebrating God's Love, will be on **Saturday 14th February, 2-4pm in Freeland Village Hall**. Do come along for crafts, snacks, stories, games and fun. Please see the poster on **Page 13** and as always check our website www.stmaryfreeland.org.uk.

To join our email list for news about these upcoming events please send your details to administrator@hfchurch.org.uk.

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Giffords Circus 8th - 18th May
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Blenheim Palace Triathlon 6th - 7th June
Blenheim Palace Flower Show 19th - 21st June
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Sunday	8th February	10.00am Communion
Sunday	15th February	10.00am Communion
Sunday	22nd February	NO SERVICE All welcome at St Mary's or Christ Church
Sunday	1st March	10.00am Communion

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH, LONG HANBOROUGH

Sunday	25th January	10.00am Morning Praise
Sunday	1st February	10.00am Morning Praise
Sunday	8th February	10.00am Morning Praise
Sunday	15th February	10.00am Communion
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A few nights ago, I had a dream of Christmases past: I was back in the world of my late teens or early 20s, first buying Christmas presents in a beautifully decorated department store and then at home with my parents enjoying a fabulous Christmas morning. I had the blessing growing up of a lovely home and it brought back wonderful memories of days gone by.

I always find it a rather strange time when Christmas is over: the visiting and family meals complete; the carol services ended; the presents exchanged and opened; and the decorations taken down. All that is left is a memory. For some, that memory will be a joy, while for others Christmas may not be such a happy occasion. Whatever your experience, the celebration now belongs to the past.

One of the things which has always struck me about the person of Jesus Christ is that whilst he is, of course, an historical figure of the past, he is also God of the present moment and of the future. Christianity is not a process by which believers simply observe past institutional rituals, or worship a God who did things once-upon-a-time, yet who is now inactive and silent. No.

Indeed, it is the very hallmark of Christianity that we are people who have a real concrete hope in the future: of Jesus' return; of being resurrected to new life when he comes again; a hope not just of some future event but of eternity itself.

Whatever memories Christmas held for you, in our churches at St Peter and St Paul Church Hanborough, Christ Church Long Hanborough and St Mary's Freeland, we are able, in Jesus Christ, not to look merely to some unknown future but rather a certain future. A future in which we experience eternal fullness of life in all of its glorious, forgiven, loved, and perfect joy with God.

Being a Christian is not an idle wish for something like the "perfect Christmas", but rather a hope based on historical past facts principally, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ – for abundant life now and into all eternity.

In 2026, our Churches at Hanborough and Freeland will be having events where you can – without any pressure at all – learn more about this certain hope, so watch out for details of these. And of course, every one of you is welcome to join us at any of our 10.00am services on Sunday mornings. We would be delighted to see you.

With much love in Christ Jesus.

**Revd Dr Steve Stewart,
Rector, Hanborough and Freeland**

If you would like to learn more about Church and what it means to be a Christian, simply join us at any of our churches or contact me for a chat at [**rector@hfchurch.org.uk**](mailto:rector@hfchurch.org.uk).



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Saturday 7th February 12.00pm - 1.00pm Prior to the Witney and Woodstock Branch AGM

Sunday 8th February 9.30am - 10.00am

Sunday 22nd February 9.30am - 10.00am

Weekly Monday practices will commence at 7.30pm and finish at 9.00pm.

Please contact the Tower Secretary, **Michael Probert (01993 882687)** should you wish to discuss any bell ringing matters.

HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

Contact Gill Brakespear **Tel: 01993 883914 Email: gillbreakspear@btinternet.com**.

All services are in the chapel. A warm welcome awaits you all.

Sunday 1st February 10.00am Mr Andrew Maisey

Sunday 8th February 10.00am Revd Sue Jacobs - congregation from Davenport Road will be joining us

Sunday 15th February 10.00am Mr Grahame Faulkner

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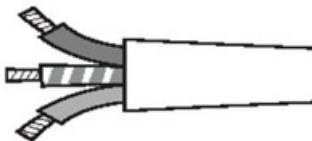
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Parish Councillors: Have you ever considered becoming a Parish Councillor? If you care about our community and would like to get involved we would welcome you on our team. Help the Parish Council to deliver a great village experience for all – join our team. We have many areas of involvement – such as planning, village maintenance as well as the playing fields and Garden of Remembrance. If you are interested contact our clerk, Fay: **Clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk**

News from WODC: Local Elections will be taking place this May, as planned. Sewage Treatment issues - WODC has been imposing Grampian planning conditions on housing developments for some time in areas where the existing sewage infrastructure is unable to cope. Grampian conditions mean that new homes cannot be lived in until vital infrastructure upgrades have been completed and are operational. The aim is to protect our water courses from sewage pollution. WODC is publishing a list of all approved developments in the District that have such Grampian conditions imposed. See <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/environment/grampian-planning-conditions/>

News from OCC: Dix Pit – a booking system is now in place for all the county's waste and recycling centres, including Dix Pit. Slots can be booked online <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/book-recycling-centre-visitor> or by phoning customer services: **01865 519800**

Hanborough Station - the new café is now open. Also a further 30 parking spaces have been freed up, whilst a feasibility study is being carried out into further parking there. The connectivity with local buses is also being assessed.

Annual Parish Meeting: A date for your diary - the Annual Parish meeting will be held on the evening of **Friday 15th May in the Village Hall.**

Fix My Street: Don't forget to use Fix My Street App to report potholes – these are particularly severe at the moment.

Defibrillators: The 2 defibrillators in the village are located in the telephone box by the Primary school and at the village hall to the left hand side of the porch. If these are used for an emergency please let me know asap on Clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Planning applications: All planning applications can be viewed online via the WODC website at: www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning or **Woodgreen Council Offices**

Tel 01993 861420

The next meeting will be on **Monday 9th February 2026 at 7.30pm** in the Newell Room. If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the Council website where lots of useful information is held. The website can be accessed via <https://freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk>. You can also follow us on Facebook (@freelandpc). Alternatively, please contact me between 9.00am-4.00pm, Monday to Friday – Fay Friend, Parish Clerk on 01993 357851 or email: clerk@freelandparishcouncil.gov.uk



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I am delighted to report that the waiting room at Hanborough Rail Station reopened on January 7th! It hosts Café de la Gare, which will be serving refreshments on weekdays from 6am to 11:30am. The public conveniences will also be available at that time.

Moreover, from mid-January, approximately 30 additional car parking spaces will be available for rail users at the station car park. The West Oxfordshire District Council's administration worked with GWR to bring about these changes to improve passenger support at the station.

Supported by our local MPs, Calum Miller and Charlie Maynard, the WODC team will continue working to address the car parking space shortages at the station in the short, medium, and long term by bringing together GWR, Oxfordshire County Council and other stakeholders to discuss potential options for car park expansion. Our other short/medium-term objectives are to improve the pick-up and drop-off area, get better alignment of public transport schedules with train timetables and improve cycling access.

Dr Lidia Arciszewska

District Councillor for Hanborough and Freeland Ward

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FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB

The **U12s** team has had a brilliant start to the year winning the knock out cup quarter final making them semi-finalists with the game due to play on the 7th March at home. League games are yet to be shared at the time of writing but we are at home on the 17th and 31st January if anyone wants to come over and cheer the boys on!

Thanks to everyone who came to the quiz night and helped us raise a great amount of money to help fund the teams. A special thanks to all those who donated a prize or had a go on the Christmas draw and of course to The Yeoman for hosting and Phil Panting for writing the quiz.

The Christmas Draw winners were:

1st Prize - Claire Buckingham

2nd Prize - Rich Trigg

3rd Prize - Stevie Ann Hole

4th Prize - Anna Tighe

5th Prize - Andy Hemming

For all under 9s games the tea bar will be open selling hot and cold drinks, bacon rolls and cakes.

Home Fixtures

17th January - U12

31st January - U12

7th February - U9

28th February - U9

7th March - U9

14th March - U9



“MEMORIES OF LIFE IN FREELAND”

It is my desire to compile and (eventually) print a booklet of “Memories of Life in Freeland”. I have already spoken to a number of villagers about this and found a positive and willing response.

If you are interested in submitting your “Memories of Life in Freeland” or being involved in any way, please contact me either by phone or email, or just call in for a chat.

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The first one – about funding - will be in Eynsham on **28th January from 8- 9:30am** at the Cherry Tree Cafe; book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-secure-green-funding-for-your-organisation-tickets-1974898551731>

The second, on **25th Feb at 5.30-7pm** will be at Freeland's Oxfordshire Yeoman. Please contact freelandenergygroup@outlook.com for more information.

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In the words of one of our former gardeners “A small mental-health charity with muddy paths, patient people, growing things — and absolutely no pressure to pretend everything's fine when it isn't.”

Another said: “I thought I was crashing to the ground before starting at Bridewell. Bridewell has been my parachute and has glided me down. It has increased my confidence and helped reduce anxiety levels. It got me out of the house and gave me structure and routine to my week.”

The walled garden and vineyard are open to the public for our Open Days between 11am and 4pm on: Sunday 19th April, 17th May, 14th June & 6th September.

Special event: Winter Wander, 15th February 2026, 10am to 1pm.

There is a pop-up café in the garden for tea and cake. High quality plants for sale, home produced jams and chutneys and our acclaimed sparkling wine. Make a day of it, bring a picnic blanket and relax in the vineyard with friends and family. Speak to Bridewell staff about the recovery service and the support provided at the gardens. Dogs on leads are very welcome. Families and children are encouraged to explore the site.

No booking required. Suggested donation £5 per person.

Bridewell Gardens, The Walled Garden, Wilcote,
Chipping Norton, OX7 3DT. **See www.bridewellgardens.org**



SANTA RUN RUN, 13TH DECEMBER 2025

We apologise that some of the images from the December Santa Run (in aid of the Chapel renovation fund) did not print properly in January's Grapevine. Here's a couple of them!

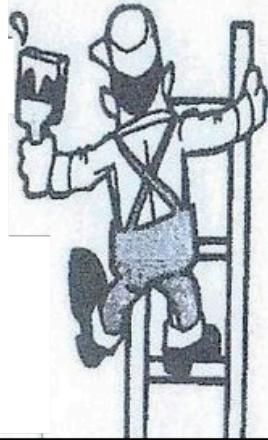


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Advance notice 15th March themed 'Mill in Steam' Tea Room and BBQ open.

Admission: Adults £9.50, Concessions £8.50 Children now FREE Dogs most welcome
FREE Parking Opening time 10.30am - 5.00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY WHOLE BENEFICE COMMUNION

at St Peter and St Paul 18 Feb 2026 at 7pm

We welcome everyone to our Ash Wednesday service to mark the beginning of the season of Lent by sharing the Lord's supper together, and through the traditional practice of the "imposition of ashes". In this practice, which goes back to the biblical association between ashes and repentance, the leader of the service marks the forehead of each person who chooses to come forward with the sign of the cross in ashes. This serves as a reminder to us of our utter reliance on the grace of Jesus Christ through the Cross for our salvation. Ashes of course serve also as a symbol of death and our resurrection to life in Christ, for as Paul says to the Ephesians:

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins ...we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions- it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:1-9).

CHANGES TO RECYCLING CENTRES NOW IN PLACE

Non-Oxfordshire residents will face a **£15 charge** if they want to use recycling centres in the county from January onwards. People will also have to **book in advance** and will need to provide **proof of address** on arrival. The changes aim to address the issue of people from outside the county using recycling centres in Oxfordshire at the cost of the taxpayer for people to access the centres. See the website for more details:

<https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/changes-to-how-household-waste-recycling-centres-operate-are-approved/>



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Entry: **£5** (cash or card)

Join us for an uplifting tale of resilience and courage

Future film nights will be on 21st March and 18th April

CAN YOU HELP TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE METHODIST CHAPEL IN FREELAND?

Freeland Community Hub is looking for people who are willing to help fund raise for this project. In 2026 we would like to have an event **every month**. It does not have to be a big project, but you must be able to organise it with minimum support from the Committee.

So please get thinking - what are you good at? Is there an activity you already take part in that could help to raise funds? It would be good if each club in the village could take part.

**For more information please contact
Jane Duff freelandgrapevine@gmail.com**



FREELAND COMMUNITY HUB UPDATE

A quick update this month, just to confirm that having secured Charitable Status from HMRC before Christmas (in super-quick time), everything to do with the purchase of The Chapel is moving on apace. **See an important announcement at the bottom of this page!**

As explained in the January edition, we are now **Freeland Community Hub (FCH)**, the new Community Benefit Society (CBS) with charitable status. This means FCH can now claim Gift Aid on personal donations from UK taxpayers, and business donations to FCH will be tax deductible. Charitable status also makes it easier for us to apply for support from grant awarding groups. These changes do not affect the share offer or share model in any way.

You will appreciate there is quite a bit of work to do transferring operations from Freeland Community Benefit Society (FCBS) to FCH, including setting up the new website, so please bear with us while we make those changes.

Another brief announcement is that we are legally obliged to ensure that our financial decisions are transparent, fair and secure the best long term outcome for the community of Freeland. To comply with best practice, we have therefore decided to issue an open invitation to tender (ITT) for the café tenancy. As you know, we have already had discussions with Donna and Trevor from the Yeoman about taking on the tenancy. The Yeoman remains our preferred candidate, but they also recognise the importance of a robust and transparent process. The ITT is available on the website www.freelandcbs.community. Please share this with anyone who might be interested - and note the deadline of **9th February**.

Lastly, **we are launching our Share Offer at a special meeting on Thursday 12th February at St Mary's in Freeland at 7.30pm**. Come along to find out what your options are to finally fulfil your pledge so we can complete the purchase of the Chapel. We will be giving a short presentation and answering questions. We also plan to set up some drop in sessions in the Newell Room over coming weeks to ensure everyone feels confident about next steps.

The Board of Freeland Community Hub



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WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY

Witney Music Society's next concert will feature the prize-winning Ensemble Renard presenting a programme of works for wind quintet by composers including Mozart, Milhaud and Ligeti. **The concert is at 7.30pm on Friday 13th February at High Street Methodist Church, Witney.**

Tickets (£18, £1 for under 19s) will be available on the door from **7pm** or in advance online. For more information please telephone **01993 898020** or by the website www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk

Jean Richards, Chair, Witney Music Society

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

You may have noticed that one of the doorknobs has fallen off the (new) Little Free Library. I have contacted Blenheim and they told me that they'd replace the doorknob as soon as they can. Thank you for your patience, and, in the meantime, please be careful when opening and closing the doors.

We have had an extraordinary amount of children's picture books donated recently, so please do take as many as you like. We really appreciate our community's generosity in giving so many books to share, and it is wonderful to know that we are raising a young generation of bookworms!

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411 BUS SERVICE FROM MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

MONDAY - FRIDAY (NOT BANK HOLIDAYS)

West Oxfordshire Community Transport (WOCT) are pleased to announce that from September 1st 2025, we will be operating the services 411/s/418 formerly operated by First & Last Mile. Oxfordshire County Council have written the timetable for the route which we are happy to publish. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding the new services.

MyBus ticket	Day	Week	The tickets are available now in addition to the usual £3 one way ticket. Bus passes are still valid.					
Adult	£6.50	£25.00						
Young Person (5-18)	£3.50	£14.50						

Eynsham - Long Hanborough via Freeland

Eynsham Church (o/s)	08.45	10.25	12.25	14.25	17.25
Eynsham o/s Surgery	08.50	10.30	12.30	14.30	17.30
Freeland o/s St Mary's Church	08.56	10.36	12.36	14.36	17.36
Long Hanborough, opp. New Road	09.02	10.42	12.42	14.42	17.42
Long Hanborough on Station Forecourt	09.05	10.45	12.45	14.45	17.45

Long Hanborough - Eynsham via Freeland

Long Hanborough, on Station forecourt	09.10	11.05	13.05	14.50	17.50
Long Hanborough, adj' New Road	09.13	11.08	13.08	14.53	17.53
Freeland opp St Mary's Church	09.19	11.14	13.14	14.59	17.59
Eynsham o/s Surgery	09.25	11.20	13.20		18.05
Eynsham Church (opp)	09.29	11.24	13.24	15.09	18.09

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Train	Oxford Station	09.30	11.29	13.29	15.27	18.32
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Train	Oxford Station	08.44	10.46	12.45	13.44	17.23
Train	Hanborough Station	08.53	10.55	12.54	13.54	17.33
411 Bus	Hanborough Station	09.10	11.05	13.05	14.50	17.50
411 Bus	Freeland, Village Hall*	09.19	11.14	13.14	14.59	17.59

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NORTH LEIGH HISTORY SOCIETY

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in North Leigh Memorial Hall, OX29 6SA at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm).

All welcome. Members £20 per year, visitors £5 per talk. Further details are available from **Diana Power (01993 882301) or Robert Kyte at kyterobert@gmail.com and 01993 880368.**



We are very excited to be starting a new term at Girlguiding and welcome our girls, old and new. The Brownies and Rainbows have started the term doing the 'Make Change' skills builder badge where they will be doing activities related to making the world a better place. They are also doing the Sea Saver challenge badge looking at the oceans, what lives there and the problems with them. Photos to follow next month....

Did you know that **22nd February is Thinking Day?** We're part of a bigger movement - the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) - and World Thinking Day is a chance for us to connect with 10 million Girl Guides and Scouts across the globe, and to shout about the amazing things we do. World Thinking Day has a different theme every year for all the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world to celebrate together. This years' theme for World Thinking Day is 'Our Friendship', and it's particularly special as it marks 100 years of World Thinking Day!

After Easter we will be in need of another leader to help us at Rainbows. If you can spare an hour 5-6pm on a Tuesday, please get in touch freelanddistrictguiding@btinternet.com We are flexible, so anything you can offer would be gratefully appreciated.

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THE OAK BOOKCASE IN ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH, FREELAND

When my parents died, I wanted some memorial to them in Freeland Church, so I asked the Rector, Reverend John Blythe, what did he think? "Not another bench!" he said, "but a bookcase for hymn books in the Church would be very acceptable." So I purchased some oak timber from the Eynsham Hall Sawmills in North Leigh, and Don, a fellow lecturer in Carpentry who worked with my late husband, constructed the bookcase as you see it now.

I was pleased with the result and a small ceremony was held with Revd John Blythe, who dedicated it to the memory of William Charles Clifton of Cooks Corner Farm, who died in March 1978 aged 79 years, and Hilda Gertrude, his wife who passed in June 1985 aged 76 years. Both came from generations of farming families, and bought the farm in Freeland in 1930, soon after their marriage. Sadly it had to be sold in 1973 when father became ill.

Both parents lie in the Churchyard near the Holy Cross Memorial, fitting as father was a World War I veteran in the KSLI and with his battalion won the **Croix de Guerre avec Palme** which is now displayed in the Shrewsbury Castle Military Museum. I am very proud of their achievements and of course the fitting of the bookcase to the left of the Church entrance. Thank you to the late Reverend John Blythe.

Barbara Bunyan 2025



FREELAND WINE CLUB

The next event for your diary is on the **Friday 30th January at 7.30pm** in Freeland Village Hall, and is entitled "Italian Wines from Undercover Italy" given by David Burlton of Winetradersuk.

Bookings at **FreelandWineClub@gmail.com**

WORRIED ABOUT COSTS?

Are you worrying about how to manage the cost of living? Or do you know a neighbour or relative who lives in the Parishes of Eynsham or Freeland (Ancient Parish of Eynsham) who is struggling to make ends meet? Eynsham Consolidated Charity provides small to medium sized grants to local residents who are in need of financial help.

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FREELAND WI PROGRAMME 2026

Meetings start at 7.45pm. Setting up the Hall from 7.30pm. Meetings end at 9.45pm

- 9th March** Annual Meeting with Gin & Bubbles
Members share something they've done that no-one knows
- 9th February** Jigsaw Race followed by voting for the Resolutions
- 13th April** Block printing with Marea Brown, short talk & demo followed practical session
- 13th May** Members Night
- 8th June** Peter Hull MBE - triple paralympic gold medallist. Open night to other WI members and the Public
- 13th July** Jayne Elizabeth - a Milliner who creates exotic hats. Open night to other WI members and the Public
- 10th August** Melanie King - Can onions cure earache? Medicinal advice from the 1700s
- 14th September** Make a pumpkin with Sarah Richards using needle felting
- 12th October** Al Sylvester MBE - 25 yrs in Air Force Mountain Rescue
- 19th November** Memoirs of a Royal Footman with Ian Scott- Hunter
- 14th December** Make a Christmas Tree from bottle tops. Followed by a Silent Auction.



Some of the wreaths from Freeland WI's Christmas Wreath Workshop on 6 December 2025. Freeland Village Hall was filled with the familiar Christmassy smells of cinnamon, dried oranges, all kinds of foliage and fresh coffee. There was no shortage of qualified florists on hand to assist!



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FREELAND WI UPDATE

By popular demand, our 2026 programme began once again with a New Year's party. Members all contributed towards a tasty two course shared supper all washed down with a glass or two of fizz. The evening was a welcome opportunity for our ladies to sit and chat over a bite to eat. After the delicious repast, we were entertained by Richard Conway with a game of Rock 'n' Roll Bingo.



Instead of numbers as on a traditional bingo card, these are replaced with song titles and artist with a 30 second excerpt of each track being played. Great fun, everyone was singing along to the music with eventual winners of course. A great twist on a well-loved game. Our next meeting on Monday 9th February starting at 7.45pm, we will be teaming up for a Jigsaw Race.

Freeland WI is a fun and friendly group of ladies who enjoy a wide and varied range of activities. It meets on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall commencing at 7.45pm. The meetings usually consist of a speaker or activity followed by a raffle and refreshments. A copy of our 2026 programme was included in the February edition of The Grapevine (available on the Freeland Parish Council website) and on the Village Hall noticeboard. Visitors are welcome to join us for an evening for a suggested donation of £5.

For information and to see what we have been up to, please check out our Facebook page: Freelandwi. Alternatively, contact our secretary **Rosie James on 01993 881997** or email: freelandwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk.

Anne Marvin Freeland WI

IN MEMORIAM: JOHN FOX

"We are grateful for the kindness of friends at the sudden loss of John Fox. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on the 15th January. We know that he will be missed by many locals, and we appreciate the messages of condolence."

Anne Fox and family

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Friday 15th May

7.30pm-9pm

Freeland Village Hall

Refreshments served

7.30-8.00pm short presentations

8.00-9.00pm a chance to
circulate, view village group
displays, and meet Councillors

FREELAND CRAFT GROUP



We held our annual New Year party at the beginning of January, welcoming current and previous members to an afternoon of “chew & chatter” with no crafting in sight!

Now we are beginning a series of afternoons learning or revising different embroidery stitches to help with some kits received as Christmas presents. Perhaps, for one of your New Year's Resolutions, you have been thinking of joining a group in the village?

Now could be the time to give us a try- be assured, a warm welcome awaits you. We meet each Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Newell Room at the back of Freeland Village Hall. There is usually a subscription of £1 per meeting to cover hire costs. For further information, or someone to go with, please contact: Helen **01993 882305** or Margaret **01993 881316** (marglwright52@gmail.com)

Margaret

BECOME A COACH FOR NEW YATT RDA

At New Yatt Riding for the Disabled we are looking to recruit and train new Group Coaches (riding instructors) to support us in introducing more weekday sessions to help us to reduce our current waiting list. We are looking for applicants who can commit to a weekly session, are ideally confident and experienced around horses and good communicators. Please email nyrda-volunteers@googlegroups.com

TABLE TENNIS

If you are retired and would like to join a group playing Table Tennis each week, please contact: Nick and Sue Rous **01993 883944** or email suerous47@gmail.com
Venue - Freeland Village Hall Every Friday, 3.15pm-4.45pm



INVITATION TO TENDER FOR CAFÉ TENANCY

Freeland Community Hub (formerly FCBS) invites those with an interest in running a community-based café based in the former Methodist Chapel in Freeland to tender for the tenancy. The Invitation To Tender (ITT) can be found at www.freelandcbs.community. Deadline for applications: **9th February 2026**.





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OXFORD BUS AND MORRIS MOTORS MUSEUM

There is much more going on at the Bus Museum than just a static display of artifacts. The 2026 programme of events is now on our website www.oxfordbusmuseum.org.uk. We shall load more details as the date gets nearer.



On New Year's Day we had a Christmas Jumper competition and were surprised by the number of visitors who took part. The winners of the adult section were a family, David, Myra and Paul. The joint winners of the children's competition were Harvey and Lucas.

Three buses also visited the museum on New Year's Day giving free heritage bus rides. Often visiting buses have interesting stories and histories to be discovered. The first visitor was an ex-London Transport Routemaster- RM 1859 in Reading livery. It is Leyland-engined with an AEC / Park Royal body. New in 1964, the bus worked in London until 1984, when it was acquired by St John's Ambulance and used for transporting volunteers.

The second bus was the first Optare Spectra ever to be built. The Spectra



was a joint venture between Opare and DAF with the body based on a design by MCW Metrobus. This bus was built on a DAF DB 250 chassis and was exhibited at Coach and Bus Exhibition in 1991, before being sold to Reading Buses in February 1991 and numbered 701.

The last visitor was a 1961 AEC Regent V like our 1957 bus, 956 AJO but with a major difference: it is left-hand drive and was built for export to Lisbon, Portugal. It is often forgotten now, but in the 1950s and 1960s, Britain was a major exporter of bus chassis and second hand buses. Our next event is our half-term running event on **Sunday 15th and Wednesday 18th February**. Watch the website for details.

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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB PROGRAMME 2026

26th January	KATHY SLACK	Grow Yourself Happy
23rd February	JO WORTHY-JONES	Gardening with Wildlife in Mind
23rd March	-	RAFFLE AND QUIZ
27th April	ANNIE THOMPSON-LYNCH	Earthworms – the Unsung Heroes
18th May	MARION STANTON	For the Love of Blue Poppies. What have the Himalayas ever done for us?
22nd June	COLIN ROBERTS	Salvias, my favourite varieties and how to care for them
27th July	ROBERT LONGSTAFF	The Oxford Garden project
28th August	-	SOCIAL EVENING
28th September	ANDREW HOWARD	Heritage Apples through the Seasons
26th October	-	To be confirmed
23rd November	-	To be confirmed

Garden visits - to be arranged

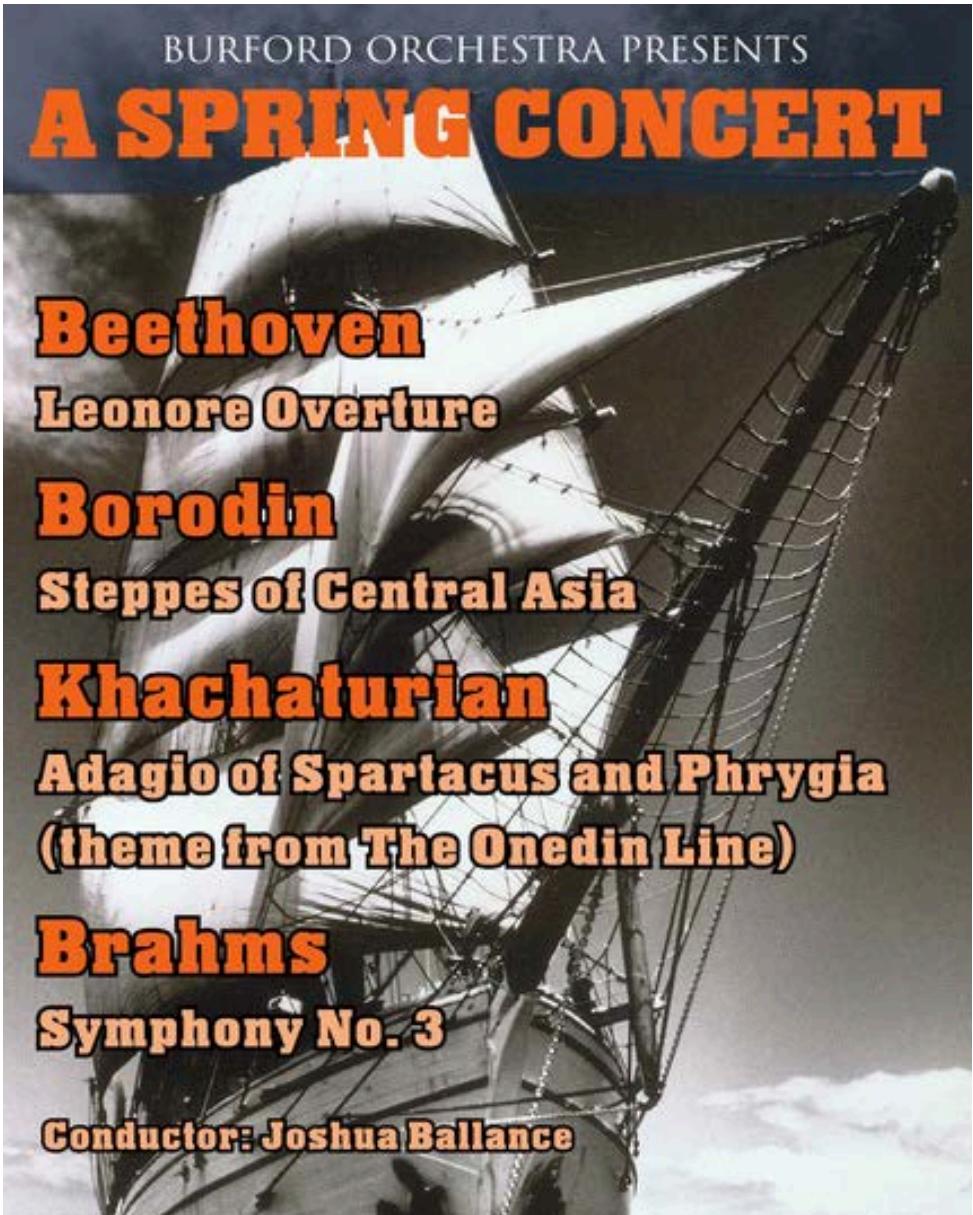
FREELAND GARDENING CLUB UPDATE

We hope all our gardening friends had a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to a new gardening year ahead with signs of spring already. Spring flowers will soon be a very welcome sight.

Our new year began with a talk by Kathy Slack on 26th January entitled 'Grow Yourself Happy'. More about this next month. The next new speaker to our Club on **Monday 23rd February at 7.30pm in Freeland Hall** is Jo Worthy-Jones with a talk entitled '**Gardening with Wildlife in Mind**'. There is so much encouragement to think of wildlife now and the many benefits they bring so we look forward to getting more advice about how to achieve this.

We are a very friendly club with many excellent speakers of varied subjects. If you have recently moved into the village, we would love to welcome you and help you make some new friends. We have a Plant and Gardening Items Sale at every Hall meeting as well as a time to socialise over a cup of tea or coffee. For any further information about the Club please contact me at **daltonjanet9@gmail.com**.

Janet Dalton (Secretary)



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7.30pm, Saturday 28th March 2026

Venue: St. Mary the Virgin Church, Witney

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from TicketSource and www.burfordorchestra.org.uk

AUCTION OF PROMISES

FREELAND COMMUNITY HUB



It is the intention to hold an **Auction of Promises** to raise funds for the Freeland Community Hub on the evening of

Saturday 14th November 2026

in Freeland Village Hall.

It would be appreciated if all Freeland organisations take note of this date to avoid clashes.

Broadly, the auction will proceed in a similar manner to the very successful and enjoyable auction held in 2010 to raise money for the church bells appeal, but this time will hopefully incorporate an on-line auction for those that cannot attend the physical auction. The on-line auction will occur immediately prior to the physical auction with the high bid being the starting bid for the physical auction. Sealed bids may also be made.

The evening itself will be ticket only and the ticket price will include buffet style food and in addition refreshments will be available.

We will need assistance to obtain promises and on the night there will be extra help needed to enable the event to run smoothly.

The event is being co-ordinated by Graham and Ria Lay and if you are interested in being involved either as a member of the auction committee, a helper or as someone wishing to contribute a promise then please contact them by phone **07460 223048**, by email **grahamlay4@gmail.com** or call in at **139 Wroslyn Road** for a chat about it.

We will hold an **informal meeting at 139 Wroslyn Road on Monday 16th February at 19.30 for those who may be interested in being involved to come along for a chat.**

More detailed information will be included in future editions of The Grapevine particularly regarding event sponsorship and contribution of promises...

WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICE IN WEST OXFORDSHIRE

Waste & Recycling Service in West Oxfordshire has done well in 2025, which was another year in which the current administration delivered ever more efficient and cost-effective Waste and Recycling Service for the residents. Waste and Recycling collection and processing are not the most glamorous, but they are the most public-facing and most expensive services the council delivers. The current WODC administration aims to continue delivering services that are reliable, resident-friendly, efficient, and environmentally sustainable....and the costs that are as low as possible.

Within the last 18 months, we completed a review of most of our service streams and have implemented the necessary improvements in line with our objectives. Most of our crews are now equipped with iPads to record bin collections or other tasks as they are being completed, so any missed collections and gaps in the service can be easily detected.

As a result of this work, we have seen a huge improvement in operational performance:

- Since 2022, the number of missed bins has gone down by 5-fold. Moreover, 92% of these missed bins are recovered within 48 hours.
- Replacement containers delivery time has been reduced from 6 weeks to 5 days

We made substantial financial savings; for example, we are saving around 500k a year on recycling material processing under the contract that we negotiated in 2023. We have also increased income from the paid-for services, such as garden waste and business trade collections. We can use that extra income to support improvements to our basic services. At the same time, we have progressed the programme of our fleet decarbonization. Just recently, the Council has procured four electric food waste collection vehicles.

Having a good strategy is fundamental, but a strategy implementation needs good teams. A great deal of this year's success is down to our new, excellent West Oxfordshire W&R team and the management and crews of our waste operation contractor Ubico. But the work doesn't stop there, and we continue working to find more performance and cost efficiencies.

Cllr Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for the Environment
Lidia.arciszewska@westoxon.gov.uk



4th January: 12 humans and two canines set off in a lefterly (if you were facing the Yeoman) direction, and soon became lost in Pogles Wood. After wandering around for at least 13 minutes we decided the best thing to do was build a camp to keep warm, this was quickly voted out when one of the group spotted a house, so we moved on in the opposite

direction. It was a lovely ramble that we all agreed we would have liked to have gone on for hours, and it did....two hours. Our next ramble will be on **Sunday 8th February at 10.00am** from the bus shelter opposite the **Oxfordshire Yeoman**.

Are you recently retired and looking for local social activities around interests you have already or would like to pursue a new interest?

Our U3a branch is centred in Woodstock but welcomes people from the surrounding areas. Our interest groups develop when someone is willing to run them – maybe you have something that you can offer? If so please make contact with us through the website:

www.woostock u3a.uk. We would be delighted to hear from you. Monthly meeting are held on the first Thursday of each month at **St Hugh's Centre, Hensington Road, Woodstock, OX20 1JL. 1.45pm for 2pm speaker.**

In December our speaker, was Anna Beer, an author and historian who gave a fascinating historical talk about Beth Throckmorton known as Bess, the wife of Sir Walter Raleigh. She was a remarkable woman and the force behind Sir Walter Raleigh's achievements. When Queen Elizabeth I found out about their secret marriage and the birth of their son, they were both imprisoned in the Tower of London.

Our January speaker was Anna Boucher from the Burnside Partnership who specialises in Wills, Probate, Trusts and Power of Attorney. Anna gave us practical, down to earth advice on Wills, Trusts and Powers of Attorney. She stressed that this does not have to be a grim and morbid experience explaining how important planning for the future

The speaker on **Thursday 5th February will be Timothy Walker** a lecturer, botanist, author and gardener. The talk is entitled **How to be a 21st Century Gardener.** Visitors £3 to include tea and biscuits.

Please note that in 2026 there will be a **change to the meeting time. Our new meeting time will be 2.15 pm for 2.30 pm speaker.** All welcome.

Sian Wallworth Press Secretary

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD #6

ACROSS

1. RELIC, 4. DURUM, 7. AGREE, 9. VIVID, 10. FIVER, 11. RHINO, 12. LARGE, 15. EYRIE, 18. REALM, 19. VIRUS, 21. CADET, 24. ASHES, 27. ICING, 28. RIVET, 29. LEVEE, 30. LEDGE, 31. SALVE, 32. TASTY

DOWN

1. RIVAL, 2. LIVER, 3. CADRE, 4. DEFOE, 5. RIVER, 6. MERGE, 8. RHINE, 13. AORTA, 14. GLADE, 16. YPRES, 17. ISSUE, 20. WEIRD, 21. CARDS, 22. DEVIL, 23. TITLE, 24. AGLET, 25. HIVES, 26. SEEDY

CLUES FOR CROSSWORD #7 FEBRUARY 2026

For tips and clues to solving this crossword, see page 46.

ACROSS

11. Cosmetics help gain time. (4,2)
5. Not first by 1/60 of 1/60 of 1/24 of a day and night. (6)
8. To carp at a horse. (3)
9. Basically, old fermenting fruit is rotten. (3)
11. In its heart lemur is a bird. (3)
13. Oddly Baby Charlie is known as Auntie. (3)
- 17/27 down. Without Oscar, folk catch 'er dragon accidentally in old chronometer. (11,5)
18. see 4 down.
22. Greeting heard from up high. (2)
23. To move Galileo lost everything. (2)
24. Strange hundredweight Anglo chick is keeping time. (13)
30. Cooked ostrich peri is extremely old. (11)
31. Grave article found in bourne. (3)
33. Old coger finds part of watch. (3)
34. Heard poorly healed wound is two tone. (3)
36. Amusing gob stopper. (3)
38. Demise of the final date. (6)
39. Active love and Victory in Europe caused things to change. (6)

DOWN

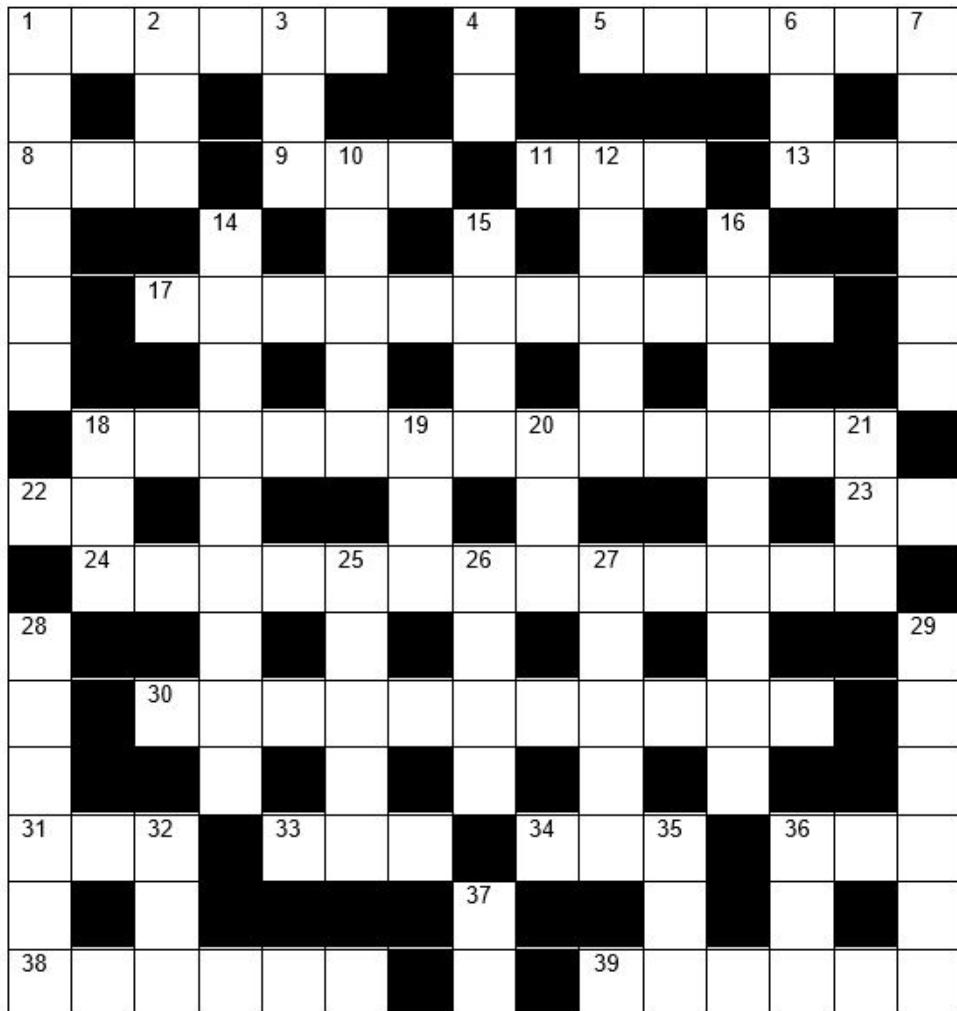
1. Very small amount of time. (6)
2. Barrel found by sick Egyptian. (3)
3. Regular outflow reveals mysterious device. (3)
- 4/18 across. Purloin initially objects from a dimension
of space succeeding in the most punctual fashion. (2,3,4,2,4)
6. Bowl of sorbet contained a sphere. (3)
7. Set of ten and current cause departure. (6)
10. Entertaining soldier has mildew. (5)
12. Little moment for a little row on a logo. (5)
14. Plank is gratis before accommodation. (9)
15. Nigerians engulf ends and heart of duiker. (4)
16. Bendy half of HGV registration number. (9)
18. Twitch caused tick to lose weight. (3)
19. Animal primarily could only walk. (3)
20. Tout loses face-time after calling LBW. (3)
21. Lead excited gamete gathers at ovum. (3)
25. A kohl misused by artistic type. (5)

26...For clues 26 to 37 Down, see top of opposite page.

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26. Clap secretly inside church recess. (4)
27. see 17 across
28. Initial two funky tubby rebels see the hereafter. (6)
29. Japan United has hearty giggle and the French keep things in the air. (6)
32. Rest like a cat, perhaps. (3)
35. Machine that initially Andrew tested valiantly. (3)
36. Come together about broken leg. (3)
37. Mummy loses mum and expresses personal surprise! (2)

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Mon 9 Feb Parish Council Meeting **7.30pm** Newell Room

Mon 9 Feb WI meeting Village Hall **7.45pm**

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Sat 14 Feb Bible Fun Club **2-4pm** Village Hall

Sun 15 Feb Oxford Bus Museum Running Event

Mon 16 Feb Auction of Promises Meeting, 139 Wroslyn Road 7.30pm

Tues 17 Feb Shrove Tuesday

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