

# THE HORSE'S MOUTH

News and Events in the Parish of Horsley

**November 2013**



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## **The Mellow Tones**

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**Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> November  
8.30pm**



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# SHOPTALK



## Forthcoming Events

Christmas Opening Hours:

Mon Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am – 5pm
Christmas Eve	8.30am – 5pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED
Fri Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
Sat Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
Sun Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12 noon
Mon Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 5pm
Tues Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am – 5pm
New Year's Day	CLOSED

Open as usual: 8.30am – 5pm weekdays and 9am – 12 noon weekends, from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2014.

## Delivery Service

Do you have items that you buy very regularly? Do you want to support the shop, but struggle to get to us? Then why not consider having a weekly delivery? Delivered on a Wednesday evening, anything that is available in the shop can be included. The system is very flexible. You can set up a regular list of goods and then adapt it each week, to suit your needs at the time or just contact the shop, by Wednesday morning, to place your order.

## New Products

**Smoked Bacon:** due to customer requests, we are now stocking both smoked and un-smoked back bacon.

**Frocester Fayre frozen ready meals:** we have beef casserole, cottage pie, lasagne, chilli con carne, vegetable and chicken curries in stock, in various sizes. Check out the range, the next time you're in the Shop.

## Volunteer News

Cash & Carry: The 2 Johns, Allway and Harvey, do an amazing job, taking it in turn to fetch our cash & carry order each week, but they need some help. This is not a difficult job, but it is vital to the smooth running of the Shop. Can you help? You don't need a big car, an ordinary saloon will be fine.

**Local Delivery Drivers Wanted:** We also have a small, merry band of volunteers, who do our Wednesday evening deliveries around the village. Do you fancy joining them? You don't need a huge car and the deliveries take about half an hour. Contact Jo in the shop for more details.

## Social Media

Stay up to date with what's happening at your shop, by following us on Twitter, @Horsleyshop and by liking the Horsley Community Shop page on Facebook.



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# Horsley Village Agent

It is the time of year that Health Practitioners are encouraging patients to contact their surgeries to make appointments for Flu vaccine.

Influenza is a very common illness that is highly infectious and spread by coughs and sneezes from those who have it. You can also pick up Flu' by touching something like a door handle used by someone who is ill. In some people flu' develops into some serious illnesses such as bronchitis and pneumonia. It is important to have the flu vaccination every year to make sure that you are protected against the latest strains of it because the flu virus changes annually.

To protect those who are most at risk of serious illness or death if they develop 'flu, the Department of Health recommends flu vaccination every year for everyone in the following groups.

- **People age 65 years and over and those aged 6 months or older with the following chest problems, including asthmatics on steroid inhalers or steroid tablets and those with chronic bronchitis or emphysema.**
  - Chronic heart disease
  - Diabetes
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Chronic liver disease
  - Chronic neurological disease
  - People who are immunosuppressed, have no spleen or whose spleen does not work properly.
  - Pregnant women.
  - Those in contact with people who may be at risk of developing serious complications from flu.
  - People living in long stay residential care homes.
  - Carers
  - Healthcare professionals

Very few people are unable to have the 'flu vaccine, but you avoid it if you have had a serious reaction in the past. People who have an egg allergy may be at increased risk of having a reaction. It is important to consult your health professional who may be able to offer an egg free vaccine.

Should you wish to talk to your village agent Sue Colquhoun please telephone me on 07810 630 145

## FOR SALE

Early learning climbing frame with slide and attached monkey bar for sale. Good condition, but may need new scramble net. £50 ono  
Tel: Karen Butt 01453 834696

## 200 Club Winner

The October draw as won by Charlotte Read with number 26. Congratulations to Charlotte who wins herself £35.

# **Nupend Farm Building Development**

## **The Proposals:**

Many readers will already be aware that Julian and Angie Cox recently sold Nupend Farm and have moved to Scotland. The new owners, Mr & Mrs Perry Farmar, do not intend to run the farm business but instead plan to contract out the fields to other farmers and consequently they have no need for the buildings which include the listed Farmhouse, a listed adjacent Barn and several large modern agricultural sheds and barns.

At its recent meeting on 22nd October Parish Councillors were addressed by local planning advisers Hunter Page Planning acting on behalf of the new owners and they outlined the options currently being considered as follows:

1. Sell or rent the farmhouse and adjacent listed barn within a newly defined courtyard.
2. Apply for planning permission to build up to 30 houses in the remaining farmyard area.
3. Alternatively, apply to change the use of the barns to commercial storage or possibly retail sales.

Clearly both 2 and 3 above would have implications for the village and further information will be passed on through the usual channels as and when it becomes available. It is anticipated that Hunter Page might wish to address a village meeting at some stage as part of a consultation process and this would be publicised in due course.

Nick Hackett  
HPC

**Please come to a meeting in the 3 in 1 in Horsley Church at 8pm on Thursday 7th November to discuss the re-development of Nupend Farm, which is at the top of the village on the road to the Recycling Centre.**

This meeting is an opportunity for the village to voice its thoughts about what could happen on the site. These views will be passed back to the Parish Council who will be formally consulted on the planning application. The potential scale of any development on this site would have a significant impact on the village.



If you cannot come to the meeting, but would like to go onto a mailing list to receive future updates please contact: [pippa@pippajones.com](mailto:pippa@pippajones.com)

# SAINT MARTIN'S

## The Curate's Letter

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3 v 22-23.

One of the great joys of living in Horsley after years spent living in a large city is that I can watch the changing seasons of the year more closely. I look forward to those special treats that each season brings with new produce in the shops and markets which comes with the changes. Recently I watched the last flight of swallows as they darted and dived on the air currents building up their little bodies for the long flight back to Africa. As autumn days become colder and the daylight gets shorter we approach the time when we especially remember our loved ones and those who have lost their lives in conflict. It's not that we have forgotten them but their memories come to the fore. Poppies of remembrance start to be worn and it is a special time to stop to think about all who have died.

On Sunday 3rd November in St Martin's Church Horsley the 11am Eucharist service will include a time of remembrance for loved ones. Also on the 3rd November there will be the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one during the



service at 3pm at St George's Church. Whilst on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November, in Horsley, Nailsworth and Kingscote. Churches we will remember all those who have lost their lives in war. You are most welcome to join us at any of the services. The seasons come and go but Jesus' love for us is constant. His love is always with us and he comforts us in our sorrows and delights with us in our joys.

Details of all services can be found on [www.stgeorgesnailsworth.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgesnailsworth.org.uk). During the Nailsworth Noel evening on 29 November, St George's Church will feature a Nativity tableau complete with live animals in the Church porch. Everyone, especially children, is warmly welcome to come to view and enjoy.

*Every blessing.*

*Sue*

## CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sun 3rd	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 10th	10.45am	Remembrance Service
Sun 17th	NO SERVICE AT HORSLEY	Alternative Services: Nailsworth 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Nailsworth 9.30am All-age Family service Kingscote 11.00am Parish Communion (CW)
Sun 24th	6.00pm	Sung Evensong BCP
Sun 1st December	11.00am	Holy Communion

**HORSLEY VILLAGE**

# FIREWORKS EVENING

**FREE ENTRY**  
DONATIONS WELCOME

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**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - 6<sup>PM</sup> AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS BUYING NEW LAPTOPS FOR THE SCHOOL  
THE FRIENDS OF HORSLEY SCHOOL (REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1149604)

## THEATRE UNCUT 2013



**Venue: Horsley Village Hall**

**Date: 29.11.13**

**Time: 7pm-Midnight**

**Tickets: £5 from the Village Shop**

**All profits to Amnesty International and Horsley Youth club**

**Other stuff: Beer and Bar/Fresh Food/live Music/  
lively conversation/good company**

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# Friends of Horsley School



## Fireworks Night

Friday 8th November, from 6pm at the Village Hall and Playing Fields.

Everyone is welcome to Horsley's finest fireworks display. The fun will start from 6pm. There will be hot dogs, jacket potatoes, cakes, hallowe'en treats, and a bar with hot and cold drinks to keep you warm from the inside!

There's no admission charge, but we do encourage donations (suggestion of £5 per family) to cover the cost of the fireworks, and hopefully also to help buy essential laptops for school use.

## Sponsor-a-book scheme

FHS have transformed Horsley School library into an exciting space-themed area with reading material to enthuse children of all ages and reading abilities. We are also putting a fiction section into the library to increase the range of books available to children so as to encourage even the most reluctant of readers to dip into a book, but also to try to combat the effect of the reduced service at Nailsworth Public Library.

FHS are appealing to the wider community to help us provide the best library we possibly can for our children. A donation of just £6 will buy a book (with a plastic library jacket). Your name, as a donor, will be written on a book plate inside the cover. This will mean that we can start off with a great fiction section, which FHS can continue to add to on a regular basis. The book choices for the library have all been professionally recommended.

Donations of £6 per book, with the name you would like to be put inside the book, in an envelope marked 'Horsley Sponsor A Book Scheme' are being collected at the School and Horsley Shop. Many thanks for your generosity, it really is greatly appreciated!

## Vouchers

We collect any vouchers on offer, as they are very helpful in buying items that wouldn't usually make it to the top of the priority list. Please hand them in at either the School or the Village Shop.

The Morrisons Let's Grow 2013 scheme has finished but if you have any vouchers left, please hand them in asap, we need to redeem them before the end of November.

The Nestle Box Tops for books is still ongoing, please bring in these vouchers too.

## [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

This is the perfect way for people who shop online to raise money for the school, whilst spending no extra money! Just register on [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and quote The Friends of Horsley School as your nominated good cause. Then every time you shop online, go onto the [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) website, and click through to your chosen retailer.... it only takes a few seconds. When you make your purchase, the retailer will donate money to FHS. This would be particularly beneficial if those of you who do the weekly grocery shop online could sign up, and as we are hurtling towards Christmas, any online gift shopping.

This does require very little effort, but the money raised is desperately important to the school, so if you do shop on line, please check it out.

## [Eduvoice.co.uk](http://Eduvoice.co.uk)

Do you have opinions you would like to share, whilst earning a bit of cash for yourself and for the school? Eduvoice is a way for large organisations, companies and charities to perform online customer research. You can raise money at home and in your own time by participating in short research surveys online, as and when you want to. You can choose to donate all your earnings to FHS or you can keep up to 50% for yourself. If you would like to register, please quote the following 9 digit code '484204347'

## Christmas Fete on Saturday 30th November 2pm to 5pm in the 3 in 1

Come and celebrate the start of the festive season. There will be fun for all the family with games to play and festive craft activities. It will be an opportunity to buy some locally made presents for friends and relatives. There will also be tasty homemade refreshments to enjoy. And hopefully, if he's not too busy, Father Christmas may even join us!

**Thank you for continuing to  
support our village school.**



## Bell & Castle Working Party



Following a community meeting attended by about 120 people on 21 September it was agreed that a working-party of volunteers should be formed to consider the available options for ensuring that the Bell & Castle development could continue to offer community benefit. The group met on 13th October to discuss the options, and some smaller sub-groups have been set up to look into the issues around Usage, Running-costs, Funding, Valuation and other matters. A further meeting is scheduled for early November, and it is hoped that some options and recommendations may be available for consideration by the community around the end of November. The Chair of the group is Mark Carden – please contact him if you

would like to participate or comment.

The working-party plans to explore the possible community uses of the Bell & Castle building, evaluate the likely financial viability of the preferred usage option(s), and attempt to determine whether these would require initial or ongoing financial support. If so, we will also explore potential ways of providing this finance, including local taxation (acknowledging that this is controversial), community subscriptions or shares, loans, gifts, charitable sources, local businesses, and any others.

## Remembrance Sunday in Horsley



This year's service is on November 10th. It will be a traditional, formal Remembrance Sunday Service, and all are welcome, of course.

The Service will be preceded as usual at 10.45am at the War Memorial with the wreath laying ceremony and the two minutes' silence. Motorists will be required to stop and wait, and turn off their engines.

The collection from this Service is donated to the Royal British Legion.

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## Horsley Orchard Project

### Final Apple Pressing

It has been a great apple season and prolific crops have been 'upcycled' in this fun way. We shall be doing our fourth community apple pressing, the last of the season, on Saturday 23rd November, 10 - 1 outside Nailsworth Co-op. Recent windfalls are OK but any damage must be cut out. Bring your washed apples, and clean bottles, taking away your own freshly pressed apple juice. A donation per bottle would be appreciated. (It is essential that you call 836910 to check this is going ahead.)

### Quince Tree for Churchyard

A quince will be planted to replace the cherry tree that died to the right of the central path to the church.

### Equipment can be hired

HOP's electric chopper, pasteuriser and hand press can be hired, but a deposit will be taken against damage, plus a small fee for rental to go towards HOP funds.

For further information, contact Heather Slater on 01453 833699 or John Harvey on 01453 833368.

### Gloucestershire Mobile Police Station

This service allows residents to raise local issues whilst providing additional services such as crime reduction advice, Neighbourhood and Rural Watch news as well as a property marking service..

During November the MPS will be visiting Horsley on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 21st between 12 noon and 12.30pm.



### On behalf of vulnerable road users ...

November – the sun's low in the sky and it can be dazzling driving into

the sun. I know, because a motorist nearly hit me.

I count myself, when not behind the wheel, as a vulnerable road user. I walk my dog and ride my horse around our lanes. Countless others do the same. Parents with buggies, children on bikes or scooters – we all have a right to use the roads.

So please, if you're driving, and it's difficult to see – slow down, don't hit us.



# SARAH DAVIS

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## **HORSLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER**

Thurs 7th	Nupend Farm Development Meeting in the 3 in 1 at 8pm. See page 5 for more details.
	World Dance in the Village Hall from 7 to 9.30pm. £8 per person. Call Hazel 834125 for more information.
Fri 8th	Friends of Horsley School Fireworks Party on the playing field with food & drink in and around the Village Hall from 6pm. See pg. 7
Sun 10th	Remembrance Sunday Service at St Martin's Church, 10.45am
Thurs 21st	World Dance in the Village Hall from 7 to 9.30pm. £8 per person. Call Hazel 834125 for more information.
Fri 22nd	The Mellow Tones playing in the 3 in 1 at 8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm) See front cover for details.
Sat 23rd	Horsley Orchard Project Apple Pressing 10am outside Nailsworth Co-op - see pg.10
Fri 29th	Theatre Uncut 2013 in the Village Hall, 7pm to midnight, see page 7 for all the details.
Sat 30th	Friends of Horsley School Christmas Fete from 2 - 5pm in the 3 in 1 - see page 8.
Fri Dec 6th	Christmas Party Disco in the Village Hall more details to follow in next month's issue.
Sat Dec 7th	Great Western Choir perform at the 3 in 1 - more details in next issue.



# ruskinmill



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## EXHIBITIONS

Sat 9-Thurs 28 Nov

**Becoming the River**

Paintings by Daniel Hunt

## WORKSHOPS

Sat 23 Nov

**Crafts for Christmas** Day workshop £75 / half day workshop £40

Workshops in Baking, Green Woodwork, Willow, the Forge and other crafts, making a variety of small projects ideal for Christmas gift giving and decorations—or just for fun!

## STORYTELLING

Sat 23 Nov 10.30am

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