

# Village News

**in Swindon Village, Cheltenham**

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## Upcoming Events



### APRIL

**Wednesday 12th Parish Council Meeting.**

**Saturday 15th Swindon Village Society.**

John Heathcott will take us for a walk around historic Painswick. Meet in the Village hall car park at 9.30am. Visitors welcome.

**Wednesday 19th Digibus at the Village Hall**

**Wednesday 26th Annual Parish Meeting** at the Village Hall (refreshments available, all are welcome to attend)

**Sunday 30th Litter Picking.** Meet at Cross Hands 10.30.

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**Wednesday 10th Digibus at the Village Hall**

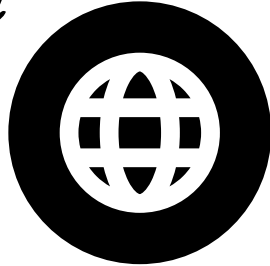
**Monday 15th Parish Council Meeting.**



# A Connected Community!



Using your phone's camera to hover over each QR Code square below for direct link access.



## **Parish Council Website**

For full, detailed information from and about the Parish Council visit [www.swindonparish.org.uk](http://www.swindonparish.org.uk)



## **Parish Council Facebook Page**

A public page for live information and news updates from the council:  
[www.facebook.com/swindonparish](http://www.facebook.com/swindonparish)



## **Swindon Village Facebook Community Group**

A private group for the discussion of local issues, sharing and requesting help in the local community.



## **Anti-Social Behaviour**

If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour do not hesitate to contact the police.



**Ring 101** (you may be charged for this phone call) or **email**  
[101@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.police.uk)

NB: Get an INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER and let the parish know about it. If the police are not made aware of the problem THERE ISN'T A PROBLEM.



# A Note From The Editor

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I am lucky enough to be going away in a couple of days with two friends. We go every year to a Spa Hotel in Leicestershire where we have a lovely relaxing time eating, swimming, reading and chatting. Carol is my oldest friend. She is 25 days older than me – I remind her of that regularly – and I have known her forever. We grew up together and although we don't see each other much during the year, this is our chance to catch up and put the world to rights. The time in between seeing each other melts away and it takes minutes to be giggling away again.

My other companion is my long-suffering friend and business partner. In contrast, we spend most of the week together working, and the weekends comparing silly stories. Emma spends more time with me than my husband does. I really don't know how she puts up with me. To add further to her questionable judgement, she chooses to spend an extra three nights in my company!

Whilst we are away we have all meals together, but the rest of the time is strictly all about ourselves. For three days, we are answerable to no one; pleasing ourselves whether we swim, sit, read or nap. Our only rule is that each one of us does exactly what we want to do. On one hand, it is extremely selfish, but in this day of managing our mental health it becomes less about being self-indulgent and more about looking after ourselves. When I return, my batteries are recharged. I am a better Mum, Wife, Friend but most importantly I am a better version of myself.

I am under no illusion that I am extremely fortunate in having three days away in a lovely hotel, but the real luck is having two special friends to share that time with.

*Karren*



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A controversial planning application has been made for the installation of a 5G telecommunications antenna in Rivelands Road. The government sees economic and social benefits to improving digital connectivity and 5G is seen as a key part of this. However, 5G uses higher frequencies than previous generations of technology and, as a result, requires antennae to be taller and closer together.

Because it is government policy to roll out 5G services, any argument against the principle of 5G would be doomed to failure. We can, however, argue that the siting of antennae is inappropriate. To date, Cheltenham Borough Council has refused permission for at least three 5G antennae. The Parish Council will oppose the application for our area on the basis that, at 17m tall, the proposed antenna would be a dominant feature in a Conservation Area.

Understanding that 5G rollout will happen, the Parish Council hopes to engage with the planners and the developer to consider the constraints of the technology and possibly identify potential locations that meet those constraints whilst minimising the impact on residents and the visual amenity of the area.

We continue to struggle in our war against fly tippers and litter louts. The picture to the right shows yet further desecration of our area. This example is along Manor Road. Since this happened more rubbish has been dumped along Brockhampton Lane.

Examples of fly tipping can be reported to the Environmental Health Department of Cheltenham Borough Council. Their email address is [EnvHealth@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:EnvHealth@cheltenham.gov.uk).



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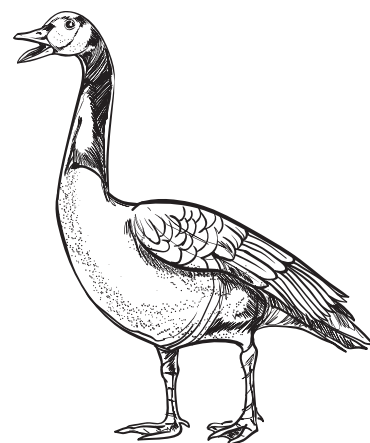
A Cheltenham man has been prosecuted for fly-tipping. He dumped waste building materials and books in the Forest of Dean. He was found guilty at Cheltenham magistrates court and was fined a total of more than £7,000. If you see people engaged in this disgusting practice it would be brilliant if you could get vehicle numbers and advise the police.

Let's get more of these people prosecuted!

The Cheltenham Festival race meeting has come and gone. This year fewer tickets were sold and more toilets and stewards were deployed in an attempt to reduce antisocial behaviour. My first reaction was that matters seemed to have improved over previous years, but we would be keen to hear the views of local residents.

The Parish Council moved its meetings from the second Tuesday of each month to the second Monday. In April and May we now find that our meetings clash with the Bank Holidays so our next two meetings will be on 12th April and 15th May. Remember too that the Annual Parish Meeting is on 26th April.

The Digibus will be parked in the car park of Swindon Village Hall on 19th April and 10th May. Their tutors will be able to offer you free help with any technology issues (phones, tablets, Internet banking, creating and printing documents, booking appointments, etc.).





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On the subject of the car park, we continue to pursue grant funding to assist our purchase. If we are successful this will secure the car park as a community asset for the foreseeable future.

At our March meeting we were delighted to welcome Lynne Allen as our newest councillor. Lynne was concerned that she would not be able to put in a huge amount of time to the role. However, everyone can make a valuable contribution, recognising that we all have other commitments in our lives. Lynne is already getting stuck and is a valuable member of the team. We still have two vacancies.

To round off, here are the profiles of two more of our councillors.

Councillor Helen Wells has loved living in Swindon Village for 16 years. She lives here with her husband Rich and daughter Emma. They came here when Emma was a baby! It's a beautiful place, with a lovely community that she is so proud to support as a Parish Councillor for many years.



Helen works full time for Mondelēz International as a Global Partner Manager which means that she is responsible for their global IT services which are outsourced to global partner suppliers. It's a demanding senior position with some irregular hours, meeting virtually with team and colleagues all over the world. Luckily, she works mainly from home, allowing the flexibility to balance work, home and Parish Council duties. Her office is now at the Cadbury Factory in Bournville so when she is there, Helen is able to visit the Cadbury staff shop to buy some bargain chocolate.

Helen also runs the Save the Countryside Campaign group fighting to





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protect our green space around the village. She is delighted with the progress the group has made over the last 15 years. The group is now focussing on the best use and maintenance for the Local Green Space that we have saved around our village and all the green areas within the forthcoming Elms Park development.

In her spare time she loves looking after 3 cats and 3 rabbits and walking in the countryside. Helen loves to travel and throw a good party at home, having enjoyed many annual gatherings in her garden with family, friends and neighbours.

Councillor Sharon Collicutt lived in Wymans Lane with her family for many years and attended the Swindon Village 'Old School' opposite the Church until she went to the Comprehensive in Cleeve in 1971. Although not moving too far when married and raising her family, it felt like she was home again when she downsized after her children had grown up, and moved back into the Village in 2020.

Sharon enjoys walking with her dog in the park and fields and has met many residents who also appreciate the friendliness and community spirit we have here. She works part time as a receptionist in Cheltenham town centre and from home on her therapy business.

Sharon joined the Parish Council as she was interested in 'what's going on' particularly with the new houses and facilities to be built nearby and

how it affects wildlife and our green spaces, and would like to help where she can. The meetings are always interesting and the Councillors are very knowledgeable and importantly all very easy to get on with.



***Shaun Cullimore, Clerk to Parish Council***



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## Home Farm Outline Planning Application



Your Swindon Parish Council would like to draw your urgent attention to the recent Outline Planning application that has recently been submitted to Cheltenham Borough Council to build 180 houses at Home Farm, just off Quat Goose Lane (planning reference number 23/00354/OUT).

You may have already received a letter in the post from Cheltenham Borough Council explaining this proposal and the ways that you can provide the Borough Council with your feedback on this proposal, which, if approved, will be a significant addition to the village in number of ways.

Please do take the time to look at this planning proposal as soon as possible via the Cheltenham Borough Council's website ([www.cheltenham.gov.uk/publicaccess](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/publicaccess)), or make an appointment to visit in person at the Municipal Office in town (ring 01242 264321).

Cheltenham Borough Council advises that it will only accept residents' comments in relation to:



- Noise or disturbance from the development (but not from the construction work itself),
- Traffic,
- Visual impact,
- Privacy,
- Amenity.

All of these aspects are relevant to this development, but traffic and amenities are probably the most important aspects in terms of the constraints of the narrow village roads, especially Quat Goose Lane to safely support the literally hundreds of additional vehicles associated with 180 houses; as well as the impact on public amenities such as schooling, especially with regards to the village school, for example.

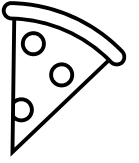
There are very likely to be many other considerations and concerns that residents will identify as well – all of which need to be provided via the planning portal to the Borough Council before the planning process deadline.

The statutory schedule for this process is quite tight, so please don't delay in finding out more about the proposal, discuss it with your neighbours and parish councillors because the Borough Council will not accept your comments after 11th April 2023.

The process of submitting your comments to the Borough Council does not take long to complete online and every single submission counts to make sure the Borough Council fully understands all the issues related to this planning proposal – only the residents can have this insight and the community will have to live with the day-to-day implications if the Borough Council doesn't have all the information to consider when making its decision.

If you use the Swindon Parish Council and/or Swindon Parish (Cheltenham) Community Group Facebook, please keep an eye out there the links and information. The Parish Council will endeavour to provide more information on parish notice boards and flyers, where possible.

FREE SLICE OF PIZZA!



# Annual Parish Meeting

26 April 2023 : 7.30pm : Swindon  
Village Hall

Everyone\* welcome  
Refreshments provided



Come and meet your team of councilors and hear what we've been up to lately.

Have your say on our priorities for the coming year and beyond.

Topics to include: Major developments; transport; local green space and parks;  
transport; community events; the Coronation; and more!



*\*for any official business, only 18+ residents may vote*

# Save The Countryside Anniversary Walk

Celebrating years of strength in our community voice and a passion for the beautiful place in which we live!

Starting at Stantons Drive, Swindon Village

**Sunday 21st May 2pm**

Everyone welcome, including dogs and horses Refreshments available at the end.



*For further details contact 07842 163876 (Anne)  
or 07770 986078 (Helen)*



# Community Litter Pickers



**Sundays 10.30–12pm**

**30th April – starting from Cross Hands pub on Tewkesbury Rd**

St. Lawrence's Church

## Chatterbox



Every Tuesday  
10.30am to 12noon



Pop in any time  
Coffee/tea and biscuits  
and a good old chat about anything and everything.  
Everyone's welcome, old or new.  
(It's free!)



# St. Lawrence's Church

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There is an Easter story of a 25-year-old soldier clutching a picture of his pregnant wife, as he is flown by helicopter, stirring up the sandy dust, into the military hospital in the isolated desert compound in Helmand, Afghanistan. Doctors immediately begin working on him, attaching drips and cutting his clothing off. As he accidentally crumples the photo of his wife, he begs the doctors to get him back to his wife. He manages a raspy: "I promised...I promised I'd meet my son." Then darkness falls. He has lost many pints of blood, and his legs and more are completely gone. One doctor asks, "Will he even want to survive?" They wheel him in the operating room uncertain he will make it through the hours of surgery ahead. A nurse tenderly removes the bloodstained, creased photo of his wife from stiff hands and props it by his side.

Doubt is heavy in the air before this soldier's surgery even starts. The medical staff have now seen several dozens of men like him. When the soldiers come around after days of powerful pain medications, many see amputation as a brick wall. Amputee soldiers are often sent home emotionally, without limbs, spiritually empty, and unable to process what has happened to them. The doctors and nurses go through the same dedicated motions each time desperately trying to save their physical life, knowing many soldier's spirits die exhausted before they ever reach the operating table.

When this young soldier awoke his first words were to thank all the staff profusely for saving his life and then he thanked God for guiding their hands in his healing. The staff carefully repeated the severity of his injuries and the extent of his loss. He replied that he already knew how bad he was hurt when he was put in the helicopter. "God was with me and got me this far," he explained to the nurses.



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Instead of the overwhelming grief the nurses were used to, this soldier grinned saying, “I’m still living and that’s something, isn’t it?” It was gratitude that poured out of him, not sorrow or despair. He was grateful that he would get home and meet his unborn child.

“I’m still living.” I believe that living in hope is living in resurrection. There is a wooden Easter egg from the Ukrainian Christians. On the egg, it says: ‘Christos Boskresseya’ – Christ is risen. The Orthodox word for Sunday is ‘Boskresenya’ – or ‘up through the cross’. What a marvelous word for the first day of the week. Not our bland ‘Sun – day’, or day of the sun, but: up through the cross. This young soldier’s determined spirit despite his devastating loss is a reminder there is life beyond loss. In Christ, we can imagine a new world of wholeness and healing, a world in which the lost are found, and the dead live. In Christ, we are called to imagine a world with resurrection – resurrection in the lives of ordinary people facing extraordinary challenges and all up through the Cross.

Revd Nick Bromfield, Team Rector of North Cheltenham

## From the registers



### **Memorial service**

*We remembered and celebrated the life of*

Heather Miller

23rd February



# Palm Sunday

at St. Lawrence's

2nd April



**10.15am Procession** from junction of  
Riveland's Road and Quat Goose Lane  
Bring branches, banners and rattles!

**10.30am Holy Communion**

**6.30pm Evensong**

*Celebrating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem*





# St. Lawrence's Church

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 North Cheltenham  
Team Ministry

**St. Lawrence's Church**  
**Swindon Village**

## Regular Services

### **1st Sunday of the month:**

10.30am Together @ Ten Thirty all-age worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### **All other Sundays:**

9.15am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Every Wednesday:**

10.00am to 12noon Church open for private prayer

(Services are subject to change at short notice;  
contact the Churchwardens if you want to check.)

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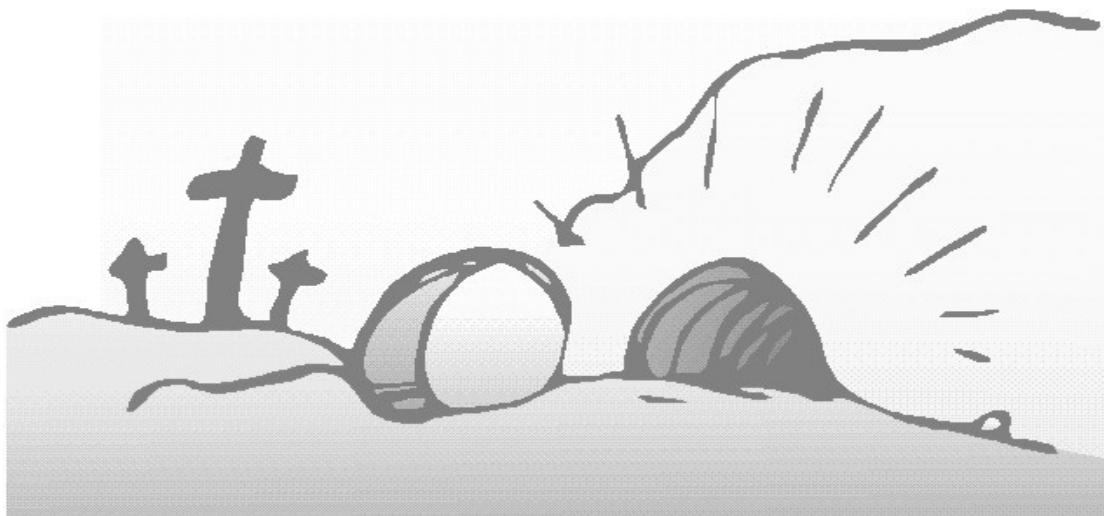
## Enquiries about baptisms or weddings

If you would like to enquire about baptism (also called christening) or would like to book a wedding in St Lawrence's church, please contact the Team Office.

The office is not currently staffed regularly but phone calls and emails are being picked up. Contact the Office on 244373 or [admin@northchelt.org.uk](mailto:admin@northchelt.org.uk)

**You can contact the clergy by email:**

**Revd. Nick Bromfield, Team Rector** [nick.bromfield@northchelt.org.uk](mailto:nick.bromfield@northchelt.org.uk)  
or via the office.



## **Good Friday**

**2pm to 3pm**

Meditation at the cross in St. Lawrence's Church

## **Easter Day**

**5.30am**

**Dawn Celtic Communion on Cleeve Hill**

(by the radio masts)

**9.15am**

**Holy Communion in St. Lawrence's Church**

**6.30pm**

**Evensong at All Saints' Church**

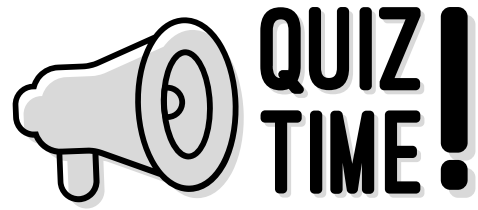
A North Cheltenham Team Ministry service  
to say farewell to Revd. Robert Wright  
(No service at St. Lawrence's this evening)

St. Lawrence's Church is part of the

 **North Cheltenham  
Team Ministry**



## Quiz #23



Hello all!

This Easter time brings with it the usual celebrations of new beginnings and time spent with family and friends- and also a significant anniversary.

The 10th of April marks the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday agreement. This quiz, therefore celebrates a host of famous writers, sportspeople and musicians from Northern Ireland. Good luck!

1. Which mountainous area of the country inspired the land of Narnia in C. S. Lewis' novels?
2. In what sport did Mary Peters win Britain and Northern Ireland's only gold medal at the 1972 Olympic Games?
3. Which actor from Ballymena is known for his roles in "Schindler's List", "Love Actually" and the "Taken" series?
4. Which fantasy TV series based much of its filming of the northern city of "Winterfell" in Northern Ireland?
5. Regarded as the greatest player from the country, who played for Manchester United from 1963 to 1974?
6. Which crime series based in Belfast starred Jamie Dornan and Gillian Anderson?
7. What appears in the middle of the St George's cross on the Northern Irish flag?
8. "Chasing cars" is the name of a famous song by which band, fronted by Northern Irish singer Gary Lightbody?
9. What is the name of the largest and most heavily populated of Northern Ireland's six counties?
10. Which famous ship was built in Belfast between 1909 and 1912?



## Philippa blazes a trail in Paris

On 9th March, Philippa Denmead of Hyde Lane took to the court in Paris as part of the first ever GB team to compete in a women's international wheelchair rugby match. They defeated Canada 42-21. Yes girls!

With such a strong start to the tournament, the team were confident that they were playing well, but they had a further four matches to play if they were to be victorious. The girls were in the mood for winning and beat OnePoint 44-19, then Aquabion 44-20, and finally Les Energies 46-15, which put them through to the gold medal match. Did they win? It was never in doubt. They triumphed 44-32 over Aquabion to become the 2023 champions of the Women's Cup.

You may know that wheelchair rugby is sometimes known as murderball. If you didn't know this, find a match online and you'll soon see why. It is fast paced and electric to watch as ramming your chair into your opponent to tackle them for the ball is all part of the game.

Philippa and her team mates usually play in mixed gender teams, but with the growing number of participants and some highly skilled players in the domestic league, GB women's wheelchair rugby is going from strength to strength. The Women's Cup is an opportunity for national teams to compete against each other, and for women from smaller nations to meet and form teams to give them valuable match experience.

On her return from Paris, I interviewed Philippa to find out more about her love for the game and her trailblazing experience in the GB squad.



## **What got you into wheelchair rugby?**

I started playing wheelchair rugby in 2015 after a lecturer at university recommended it. I wanted a team sport that would give me the same buzz as playing hockey, so I gave it a go and loved it!

## **What skills do you need to be a good player?**

You need to be very tactical, aggressive on the ball, calm when things aren't going your way, and have good chair control.

## **What did you enjoy most about the Women's Cup?**

I loved the Women's Cup as it was the first ever all female GB team. It was great to be playing in a stadium at the foot of the Eiffel Tower with female players from all over the world. There were players representing a total of nine countries. And, obviously, to win gold was a nice way to end the tournament!

## **What do you hope to achieve next in your playing career?**

We are hoping to enter more tournaments across the world as a women's team; however, this is dependent on funding. GB Wheelchair Rugby (the national association) are hoping to fund us to attend the Women's Cup again in 2025. It isn't being held next year because many teams will be focussing on the mixed teams playing in the Paralympics, which are being hosted in Paris. For me personally, my next big event is the national league on the first weekend in April where I will be playing for my current team, The Ospreys, who are based in Swansea.

I am also hoping that women's matches will get more exposure in the sports columns so that potential participants realise that this isn't just a sport for men.





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I hope to encourage more women to come and give it a go because it is so much fun!

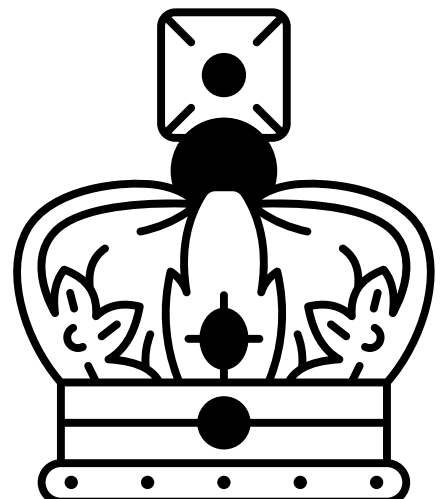
Philippa and her team were featured on the BBC Sport website ahead of their trip to Paris and there was good social media coverage of the tournament, which was also streamed on Youtube. Go to @wheelchairrugbyfrance to catch up on their matches, and look out for more GB Wheelchair Rugby news on <https://gbwr.org.uk/>  
Congratulations Philippa!

Reporter: Elizabeth Evans (Manor Road)

Volunteers  
needed

Are you able to spare an hour or two on 7th May? Please would you email [swindonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:swindonvillagehall@gmail.com) if you would be able to help with:

- Setting up tables
- Manning a stall
- Running a game
- Helping serve refreshments
- Tidying away





# Swindon Village Hall

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Hello All,

The clocks will be moving forward, bringing us longer daylight, and spring will hopefully bring us some warmer and sunnier weather. I'm sure we all need some of that!

The Hall has been very busy recently. We had some regular users closing down and new ones coming in their place.

There is lots of work going on in the background. We are planning a Coronation Fete on Sunday 7th of May. We hope this will be as busy as the Jubilee Fete we had and would love to have more volunteers to help with anything that needs doing. Please contact us if you can lend a hand to make this a great success.

As we are concentrating on the Coronation Fete, we will not be running our Easter Egg hunt this year but we are hoping to bring it back next year.

Sadly, we will be closing down our Sunday coffee mornings. There was simply not enough interest to make this worthwhile.

As always, if you would like to join the committee or lend us a hand with tasks we are planning, please contact us. We do really appreciate any help.

Take Care

Jana



# The Swindon Village Society

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In February David Cramp came to tell us about the birds of Gloucestershire. One of the most interesting facts was that 330 different types of bird have been logged in the county. Now when the society takes its annual bird walk through the village and off down Dog Bark Lane or Brockhampton Lane we hope to log around 25 different varieties of feathered things. We are going to have to up our game.

The Society did have one great coup. Several years ago it was decided that we would take a look at the Coombe Hill nature reserve. Long being an advocate that time spent in reconnaissance is never wasted, I went there on the Thursday prior to the actual visit to check the going, because the reserve can be muddy. In fact it was fine. When I reached the main pool I did see one white bird that I did not immediately recognise. Swan, no, Egret, no, Farmyard Goose, no. So I retraced my steps to the car park and there was an obvious birder, field glasses, camera with long lens, talking to some folks about the restoration of the hide after it had been damaged by floods. So I sidled up to hear what he had to say. When he had finished he asked if I had seen anything. Well, I said that I knew it was daft but I thought I had seen a spoonbill, maybe an escapee from Slimbridge. To say he moved fast would be an understatement; off he shot.

I thought no more of the matter until the Saturday when we few walkers went off to Coombe Hill to find the car park full and the area packed with groups of folk all with field glasses and cameras with long lenses. It had indeed been an African Spoonbill and the news had gone viral. We did see the poor thing across the pool trying its best to look inconspicuous and wondering who all the people were and why they were there. I wish I could have got near enough to have apologised to it. So that was the Village Society's only bird watching first prize.



# The Swindon Village Society

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We have had some lesser moments though with a kingfisher in the amenity area, a spotted flycatcher in 2000 and early sightings of red kites before they became common in the Vale. Indeed it was good to see a kite over the centre of the village just a few weeks ago.

One other bird point since we are here. In a chat at a gathering before Christmas it became obvious that different gardens in the village have very different bird life. We have all the tits while others rarely see a long tailed tit but are rife with goldcrests of which we see none. So we have augmented our fat ball feeder with a couple of other types of feeders and are trying to tempt some strangers with sunflower seeds.

In April we are going to take our annual stroll, but this time we are going to Painswick, led by John Heathcott, but on more of a history walk than a bird walk. Meeting time and place are on the front cover. If anyone wants a lift we will try to fit you in, member or non member. It might be best if you could send me an e-mail in advance just to make sure we have enough seats (barry\_simon@hotmail.com). But you are welcome to turn up anyway and hope we have enough, we usually do.

Remember, new members are always welcome and visitors are welcome at any meeting for £2. We will be glad to see you

Barry Simon



# Bekah's Bites

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## Chocolate Fridge Cake

A really simple recipe that you don't need to cook! I like my completely plain with no optional added ingredients, just like I used to have when I was younger.



Ingredients: Makes 12 squares

- 250g plain digestives
- 150g of your favourite milk chocolate
- 150 dark chocolate
- 100g unsalted butter
- 150g golden syrup
- Optional ingredients – raisins, dried apricots, chopped hazelnuts, glace cherries, anything you can think of!

Method:

1. Line a 20cm square tin (or equivalent) with grease-proof paper with some overhang on the edges.
2. Using a bain-marie, melt the dark chocolate, butter and syrup together, making sure to stir it occasionally.
3. Bash the biscuits into smaller pieces with a rolling pin, either by adding them into a bag or a bowl.
4. Add the melted mixture into a bowl with the crushed biscuits and mix until they are evenly coated.
5. Add this point add in any of the optional ingredients and mix too.
6. Melt the milk chocolate using a bain-marie too.
7. Add the biscuit mixture to the tin and push down until the surface is as flat as possible.
8. Pour the melted milk chocolate over the top of the biscuits and spread out evenly.
9. Chill the “cake” in the fridge for 1-2 hours until the top chocolate is set.
10. Cut into squares and enjoy!

# Kerry Nailed It!

Qualified & insured nail technician located in a home-based studio in Swindon Village.

Offering gel manicures, pedicures and specialising in nail-art.

Gift vouchers are available.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch!



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## Massage FOR Hands

Hands are usually so active that they seldom have the chance simply to receive touch. This is why hand massage can feel so surprisingly enjoyable and calming!

### Massaging the hand can:

- Increase dexterity & stimulate the nervous system
- Alleviate pain
- Relax muscles
- Remove tension in joints & tendons
- Stimulate circulation



Gift Vouchers  
Available!

**Pauline Cullimore t. 01242 517991 m. 07910 539263**  
**e. pauline.cullimore@blueyonder.co.uk**



# **PW Footcare**

**Foot Health Practitioner**

**P. White.Dip SAC FHP, RGN, BSc (Hons)**



**Qualified and insured. Providing a mobile clinic to people at home or in care homes. Using sterilized tools. DBS checked.**

## **Conditions Treated**

- **Corns and calluses**
- **Ingrown toenails**
- **Cutting and filing toenails and thickened toenails**
- **Verrucas**
- **Athlete's foot**
- **Diabetic foot care**

**Contact Pushpa for any further information on**

**07873575560**

**01242 250691**

**Email: [pushpa@pwfootcare.co.uk](mailto:pushpa@pwfootcare.co.uk)**

**Website: [pwfootcare.co.uk](http://pwfootcare.co.uk)**

Answers:

1. The Mountains of Mourne
2. Pentathlon
3. Liam Neeson
4. Game of Thrones
5. George Best
6. The Fall
7. A red hand and a crown
8. Snow Patrol
9. Country Antrim
10. The Titanic



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**UCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL Wed 7.00-8.15pm**

**PRESTBURY WI HALL Thur 9.30-10.45am**

**Book a Taster session & experience the benefits**

Yoga is a great antidote to the demands and pressures of modern life. It helps to release physical and mental tension, develop flexibility and stamina, and promote calm, clarity and well-being, through the practice of yoga postures (asana), breathing (pranayama) and relaxation techniques.

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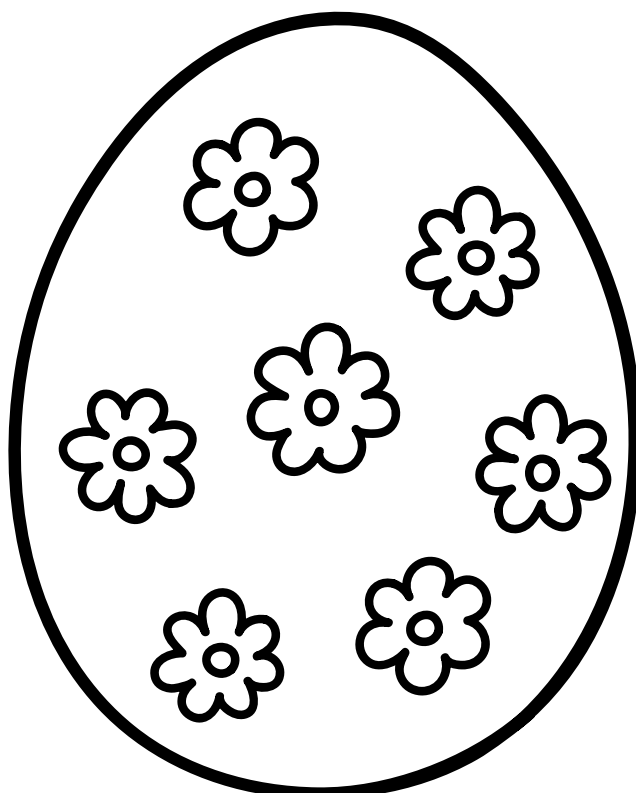
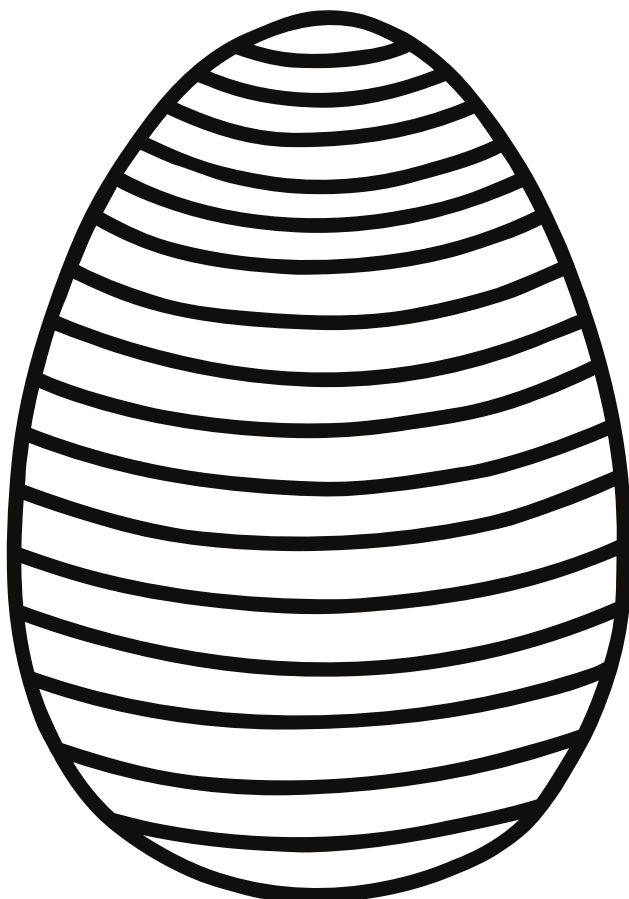
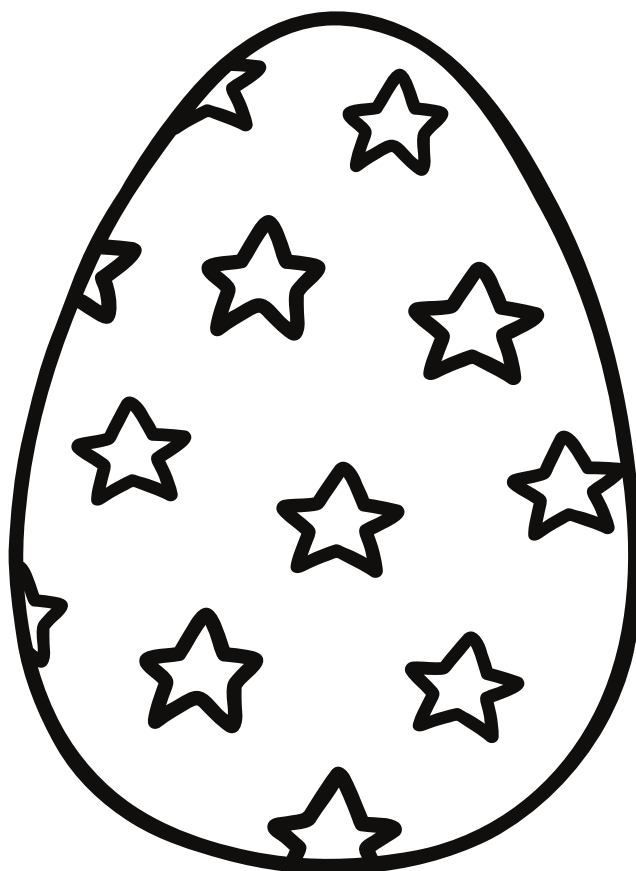
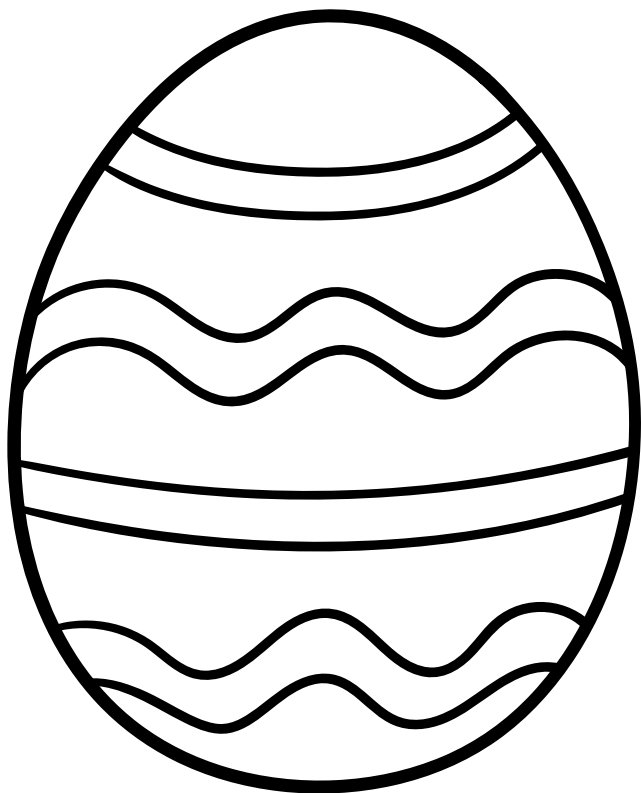
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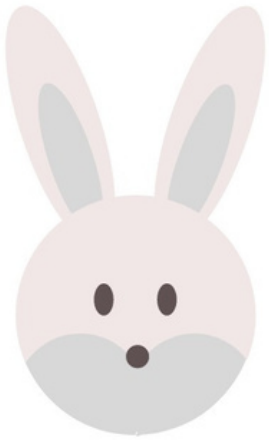
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# Easter Eggs for you to colour





# Easter

## SCAVENGER HUNT

- ☐ Chocolate Bunny
- ☐ Easter Basket
- ☐ Easter Grass
- ☐ Jelly Beans
- ☐ Bunny Decoration
- ☐ Dyed Easter Egg
- ☐ Flowers
- ☐ Peeps
- ☐ Cross
- ☐ Lamb
- ☐ Chocolate Egg
- ☐ Something Blue
- ☐ Green Leaf
- ☐ Plastic Egg
- ☐ Flowering Tree
- ☐ Chick
- ☐ Carrot
- ☐ Something Purple



*Mama Chenpa*



## **SWINDON PARISH COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

<b>Footpaths</b>	John Heathcott	527753
<b>Scouts, Cubs, Beavers</b>		info@ 1sv-scouts.co.uk

<b>Rainbow Guider</b>	Hannah Butler	07464 784155
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<b>Play Group</b>	(Playgroup hours)	690479
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<b>Winemakers' Secretary</b>	Roy Harper	662861
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<b>School Headteacher</b>	Geraint Mills	690016
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<b>Art &amp; Crafts Club</b>	Lynne	07515 461876
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<b>Swindon Village Society</b>	Barry Simon	521723
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<b>Marle Hill W.L.</b>	Sara Jefferies	07477894639 / 692500
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<b>Save The Countryside</b>	Helen Wells	07770 986078
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Please inform the editors of any changes to the contact details for village organisations. We have had a request to provide contact details for the classes held at the hall. We are currently compiling this and hope to include it next month.

**Deadline for the next issue of the Village News is the 16th April 2023**

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