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In this month's magazine read more about those who gave their lives from this village in WWI, some lovely poems written by a Villager's relative from the war and find out about the forthcoming events to mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice.

Also read about a trip to the Normandy WWII beach landings by the Poulshot Readers, and about the clearance of the pond on the Village Green by a group of volunteers.

Please send in your information for the upcoming events and other news for the next edition before the 15th of the month to news@mypoulshot.com or call us on 828206.

Poulshot magazine sends its thanks for continued support and warm wishes to all!

## Poulshot Village News

The PVN is put together and distributed free to all houses in the village. Contributions, reports, opinions and articles are very much welcomed. While we will always aim to include all shades of opinion and interest, we reserve the right to select and edit where appropriate. Please let us know of anything that you would like publicised in advance or reported on afterwards..

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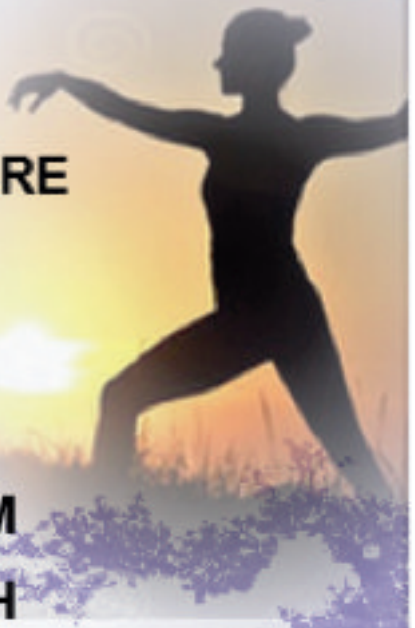

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# CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2018

*You are welcome to worship at any of the services in any of the churches in the Benefice.There is something for everyone!*

**Sunday 4th November 2018 (All Saints/All Souls)**

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Seend
9.15 am Parish Eucharist at Poulshot
11.00 am Morning Praise at Seend
3.00 pm All Souls' benefice service at Poulshot
6.00 pm Evensong at Bulkington

**Sunday 11th November 2018 (Remembrance Sunday)**

10.45 am Remembrance service at Seend
10.50 am Remembrance service at Bulkington
10.50 pm Remembrance service at Poulshot

**Sunday 18th November 2018 (2nd Sunday before Advent)**

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Seend
9.15 am Morning Praise at Bulkington
11.00 am Parish Eucharist at Poulshot
6.00 pm Evensong at Seend

**Sunday 25th November 2018 (Christ the King)**

9.15 am Matins at Poulshot
11.00 am Parish Eucharist at Seend
6.00 pm Parish Eucharist at Bulkington

**Baptism:** We welcome into God's family;

Hattie Florence Palfreman who was baptised at Poulshot on 30th September

Freya May Povey who was baptised at Seend on 30th September

**Marriage:** We celebrate with;

Lewis Holliday and Nicole Santora whose marriage was blessed at Seend on 12th October




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Did you know that all our front-line services are delivered by volunteers? These are people of all ages and backgrounds who provide essential and invaluable support to the older people in our communities. Their skills are as wide and varied as the volunteer roles we have to offer.

Are you a 'people person' and enjoy that face to face contact or like helping behind the scenes. Have you recently retired or are working part time? Perhaps you are between jobs or looking for experience in the charity sector. No matter how much or how little time you have available, we will do our best to match your skills and experience with a role that you will find worthwhile.

Our current volunteering roles in your local area are:

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**Office based Advice Volunteers** – at our Devizes office helping our clients with more complex queries and requests for information which can range from looking for a local tradesperson or enquiring about benefits. Travel expenses reimbursed.

**Community based Advice Volunteers** – you would be visiting our clients at home to undertake benefits checks or help them with filling in forms.

**Community Support Volunteer Visitors** – visiting socially isolated older people at home with the aim of helping them reconnect with their community and develop new friendships.

We're also looking for **knitters and crocheters** who can help us knit or crochet little woolly hats for The Big Knit 218 campaign.

More information about all our roles can be found on our website www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk or by calling our office on 01380 727767 or emailing us at volunteering@ageukwiltshire.org.uk

Whatever your reason for volunteering, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

## POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST EVENT

### NATURAL ART WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

The Trust is pleased to announce a natural art workshop for children to:

- increase their awareness of the natural environment
- be inspired by the natural resources in Poulshot
- encourage them to create their own unique piece of art, using natural objects and materials
- share their experience and work of art with the other children.

It is amazing what you can create!

### Event Details

**The workshop is aimed at children aged 6 – 11 years**

Workshop Leader: Jean Perrett is an experienced local artist

Dates: 1st December 2018, 12t January 2019, 16th February 2019

Time: 10 – 12

Venue: Poulshot Village Hall

Resources: All resources will be provided. You may also wish to bring any suitable natural object collected or photographed locally to paint, for example: animals, trees, ponds, fields, lanes, habitats

Fee: **The workshop is free to all**

Break: Fruit juice and biscuits will be provided

**Booking is essential: Tickets are available from the Village Hall website https//www.ticketsource.co.uk/poulshot-village-hall**

**There are 12 places in each workshop and booking is on a first come, first served basis.**

**Please book any or all of the workshops.**

Contact: For further information please contact the Village Trust Secretary Ray Josey 01380 827 010

# Worton & Cheverell FC (Youth)

## 'The Badgers'

http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.com

Summer is well and truly finished and the season is well underway. Indoor training for small ones and floodlights for older teams now required.

Badger Cubs – Will play on Saturdays from 0930 at Elisha Field. This will be on unless weather conditions make it unsuitable. Keep an eye on the Facebook page.

U7/8 – Enjoying matches. Training moved indoors to Lavington School Hall from 1730-1800.

U9 – Had some tough matches but playing well. Training on Friday evenings – contact Sharon.

U10 –Playing well and developing as team. Training on Friday evenings – contact Sharon.

U11 – Both teams enjoying good starts to season. Training on Fridays at Northbrook 1800-1900.

U12 – Wizards completing well in a very competitive league and have progressed into the second round of the league cup. Badgers starting the league season well and currently unbeaten and have also progressed to the second round of the league cup. Training at Northbrook on Fridays from 1900-2000.

U13 – At time of writing, played 4 and won 3 matches, so a good start to 11 a side. Through to next round of League cup. Training Fridays 1730 at Northbrook.

U16 – Successful in matches played so far. Through to next round of League cup. Training at Northbrook 1900-2000.

U18 – Good start to season with 2 wins and one defeat at the time of writing. Through to next round of League cup.

Teams are always looking for more parents to get involved with helping teams in supporting roles or in coaching roles, the club will enable training for those who wish to get involved. Please speak to your managers to help support them.

Teams are always on look out for more players, so if you would like to take up the sport, have some fun and learn new skills, contact one of the managers below.

By the time of publication, work should have been complete on the clubhouse by Aster and the floodlights by the Northbrook team – improvements in facilities that have been desperately needed.

**Contacts**

Badger Cubs – Vicky Goddard - 01380 813160

Or Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781

U12 – Dave Kiddle – 07843 678781

U16 – Jake Davis – 07741 306303

Adult – Pete Drew – 07885 527546

U7/8/U11 – Mark Goddard – 01380 813160

U9 and U10 – Sharon Black 01380 818193

U13 – Neil Black – 01380 818193

U17/18 – Dave Minty – 07595 564516

For more info see http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.com

# Poulshot Friends and Neighbours

The Poulshot Friends and Neighbours Party will be at the Raven on the 18th December at 7.00 for 7.30.

We will have a secret Santa, each person to bring 1 present as usual, and the amount spent should not be more than £10 and not less than £3.

If you would like to join us could you please let Pam (828151) know as soon as possible. I can then send you a menu for your choice of food.

## Poulshot Farming Club



2018/19 Season at the Village Hall
(2.15pm on a Monday)

5th November - Tortoises with Diana Scott
3rd December - Islands On The Edge by Bob Rogers
7th January - Talk by Robin Blackforel on Mouse Traps
4th February - National Association Of Blood Bikes (Riding for Life)
4th March - Canal Painting
8th April - Conservation On Salisbury Plain - Tim Jalland

For More Information contact Christabel Francis 01380 828232

*Calling all children!*

*If any of you would like to sing in the Christmas Choir*

*on Christmas Eve, please ring Kate Hunloke on 828333.*

*Don't worry if you think you can't sing, you would be very welcome anyway!*

# POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL

## Forthcoming Events

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|  | WWI Memorial Lunch<br>Run and organised by local community members in association with Poulshot Village Hall Trust | Poulshot Village Hall<br>Devizes | Sun 11 Nov 2018,<br>1:00PM - 3:30PM |
|  | Autumn Quiz | Poulshot Village Hall<br>Devizes | Fri 23 Nov 2018,<br>7:30PM - 10:30PM |
|  | Natural Art Workshop<br>In association with the Poulshot Village Trust. Ages 6-11 | Poulshot Village Hall<br>Devizes | Sat 1 Dec 2018,<br>10:00AM - 12:00PM |
|  | Community Breakfast<br>Come along and have a relaxed breakfast. Served between 9am and 11am in the Village Hall. | Poulshot Village Hall<br>Devizes | Sun 9 Dec 2018,<br>9:00AM - 11:00AM |
|  | Christmas Wreath Workshop (w/ Prosecco and Mince Pies) | Poulshot Village Hall<br>Devizes | Sat 15 Dec 2018,<br>3:00PM - 5:00PM |
|  | Natural Art Workshop<br>In association with the Poulshot Village Trust. Ages 6-11 | Poulshot Village Hall<br>Devizes | Sat 12 Jan 2019,<br>10:00AM - 12:00PM |
|  | Natural Art Workshop<br>In association with the Poulshot Village Trust. Ages 6-11 | Poulshot Village Hall<br>Devizes | Sat 16 Feb 2019,<br>10:00AM - 12:00PM |

Tickets to all our events are available from our website
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# POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST
# PONDS PROJECT UPDATE REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2018

## GREEN LANE POND

The pond in the south west corner of the Green had become overgrown and choked by aquatic vegetation, mainly reeds and weeds with a few sapling trees. The pond is seasonal and dries in the Summer but due to the recent rain the water present was dark and murky.

Maintenance work was undertaken on 29th September 2018 to clear and tidy the pond. We are grateful to the eight motivated and hardworking volunteers from the Village Trust for their help and support. It was great fun working together and demonstrated a great sense of community spirit.

A special thank you to Pam Gillies for kindly providing sustenance of hot tasty soup and bread for the working party – much appreciated.

We achieved our goals and much more. The pond is in a much better condition and will improve biodiversity and enhance the enjoyment of the whole environment.

Maintenance work on the pond will be carried out in September of each year.

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## Poulshot Readers Normandy Visit: 5-7 October 2018

Over the weekend 5-7 October six members of the village 'Readers' visited Normandy to see and better understand the operations that took place there.

Our journey started with an early morning departure from Poulshot Green via Poole to Cherbourg before driving further south into Normandy. We stayed near Saint-Mère-Église and started our visit in the town visiting the excellent Airborne Museum, which pays tribute to the troops of the American 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions.



*Explaining the finer tactical detail.*

On the Saturday we headed west to the British sector centred on Arromanches. From the harbour front you can still see the remnants of the Mulberry harbours and get a clear picture of what must have unfolded over the days that followed 6th June 1944. There is another spectacular museum with tours and fantastic models articulating the scale and complexity of the allied effort to achieve the landings and subsequent in-load of people, supplies and vehicles. In the afternoon we visited a small site, near Merville, where the Germans were thought to have a significant artillery emplacement capable of attacking the beaches. The small museum and exhibits give a good interpretation of the battle that took place between a small allied airborne force, landed in gliders, and the German defenders. The group finished the day at Pegasus Bridge, on the far east of the allied line, where the British 6th Airborne Division landed. British gliders landed almost on top of the bridges leading to a swift and decisive victory and securing of the waterway crossings. There is a private museum that has had significant recent investment, which was well worth a visit.



*The Group (L to R): Ray Josey, Adrian Griffiths, Dan Scott, Philip Piper, Steve Housby, Giles Morgan.*

On the Sunday we travelled to Point-du-Hoc another German fortified gun emplacement. This is a very well maintained site that has many of the original bunkers still available to walk around. The attack on this site by the US 2nd Ranger Battalion was probably one of the most demanding and heroic of the D-Day landings. Climbing shear cliffs under sustained enemy fire to then to capture a heavily fortified and defended position all by 9am is simply staggering. A humbling experience to visit such a place. We then had time to travel to UTAH beach and another modern and compelling museum built right on the beach and providing panoramas similar to that which the German defenders would have had in 1944.



# PRIVATE ALFRED STRONG

**Died 24/09/1917**
**Aged 29**
**9th Bn. Yorkshire Regiment. Formerly 5892 Durham L I.**
**Born Enford (Wilts), Enlisted Pewsey, Resided Devizes.**
**Commemorated on Panel 52 to 54 and 162A, TYNE COT MEMORIAL.**

Not much is known of Alfred. He was the husband of Sarah Jane Hawkins (formerly Strong), of Duck Street. Potterne. Devizes, Wilts. Formerly Sarah Jane Bowden of Poulshot she married Alfred Strong in Poulshot St Peters.

## Poulshot Village
## World War One Commemoration
## Sunday 11 November 2018

**St Peter's Church**
10.40-11.00 Act of Remembrance (Laying of wreaths)
11.10-12.00 Remembrance Service
12.15 Commemoration of the Village Fallen

**Village Hall**
13.00-15.00 Lunch

**Beacon**
18.30 Village Commemorative Beacon and Fireworks
Barley Hill Farm
(parking in field, gluwein and hot choc)

19.00 Beacon to be lit



## REMINISCENCES

I left my home and crossed the sea
To a distant foreign clime
Away from Wife and children three
To avenge an awful crime

I miss them at the close of day
I dream of them at night
To see their happy childish way
Was ever my delight

Albert the eldest nearly eight
Daddy's pride and joy
Always brave and cheerful when
Things might him annoy

Ivy gentle lass is she
Mother's darling quite
Baby Jackie just gone five
Always happy and bright

Be good dear ones and always try
To be contented ever
Then you will find that by and by
I will forget you never

## TO MY WIFE

Thine eyes they are ever before me
Thy voice seem to whisper to me
Bidding me always be patient
T'ill again I return love to thee

Here in the land of the Pharaohs
In the heart of a tropical sun
That same whisper steals through the palm trees
To cheer me, my work being done

Dear one how I long to be with thee
To feel thy caress once again
To see thine eyes shining with love light
That lately were clouded with pain

Though land and ocean divide us
My love for thee strong will remain
When right has put down the oppressor
Please God, I will return once again

These two poems that were written by Paulette Bremner-Milne's Aunt's Father. They were found among the effects of L/Cpl Albert Franklin killed just a few weeks before peace was declared in WWI. She kindly shares them as part of our memorial to the fallen.

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## A Sacrificial Life

This commemorative year of 100 years since the end of the first world war has led to a greater respect and understanding of the sacrifice that has been made by individuals and communities in the 1st and 2nd World Wars.

***"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:***
***Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.***
***At the going down of the sun and in the morning***
***We will remember them. "***

For the Fallen Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914

On a personal note, my Great Grandfather enlisted with the British army in 1907. In 1914 he took part in the Mons retreat then to Ypres and Hill '60. During the Battle of Aisne he received his first Military Medal for rescuing signallers under shellfire. He received a second MM on the Sonne for volunteering for a special forward observational post. He finished the war as one of only three survivors from the original battalion. Before he died he was a resident at the Royal Hospital Chelsea.

My Grandfather served in the Royal Air Force in the second world war working on aircraft and IFF radar. He sadly died in 2011, just a few months after my daughter was born.I look to honour those members of my family and previous generations by living a life that looks to serve and encourage a younger generation to live in peace, hope and love.

The early disciples of Jesus Christ encouraged one another in - Romans 12 New International Version.

***"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."***

The life and sacrifice of Jesus should challenge and change the attitudes of our hearts and minds. May we look for ways to love and serve others. May we set a legacy of being a living sacrifice for future generations to remember and be proud of.

Steve Dewar

Wiltshire Youth for Christ Team Leader

& Senior Rural Parish Youth Worker

Wiltshire YOUTH FOR CHRIST



# Benefice BUZZZZ Group

**will meet on Wednesday 14th November at 3pm**

**This will be held at the home of Paulette Bremner Milne at Bear Cottage, Poulshot, tel. 828527.**

**We will be discussing the film "The Shack". Those of us who saw the film last time will no doubt be keen to talk about the film – there is such a lot to be unpacked.**

**Everyone is welcome to this informal and pleasant group, led by Rev. Jane Knowles.**

**The Wiltshire Guild of Spinners Weavers and Dyers, based in Steeple Ashton, will be holding their annual Christmas Sale of member's textiles and craft work at our Textile Studios in Steeple Ashton (located behind the village shop).**

**Our textile work includes woven, hand-spun, felted, knitted, crocheted, patchwork and sewn.**

**Come and buy unique Christmas gifts and decorations hand-made by our members.**

**Free Event Disabled access**

*Date:* *Friday 23rd November and Saturday 24th November 2018*
*Event:* *Christmas Sale of handmade textiles and craft work*
*Venue:* *The Textile Studios - 3 St Mary's School Building, High Street, Steeple Ashton, BA14 6EU*
*Times:* *10:30 am to 3:30 pm on both days*

*The next Wiltshire Mobile Library visit is 12:40pm on November 12th at the Raven Car Park (the following visit will be December 10th) see http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/92*



**Did You Know?**

There is a wheelchair in the Village Hall for the use of Poulshot parishioners. Should you wish to borrow it please contact Malcolm Nixon 828355



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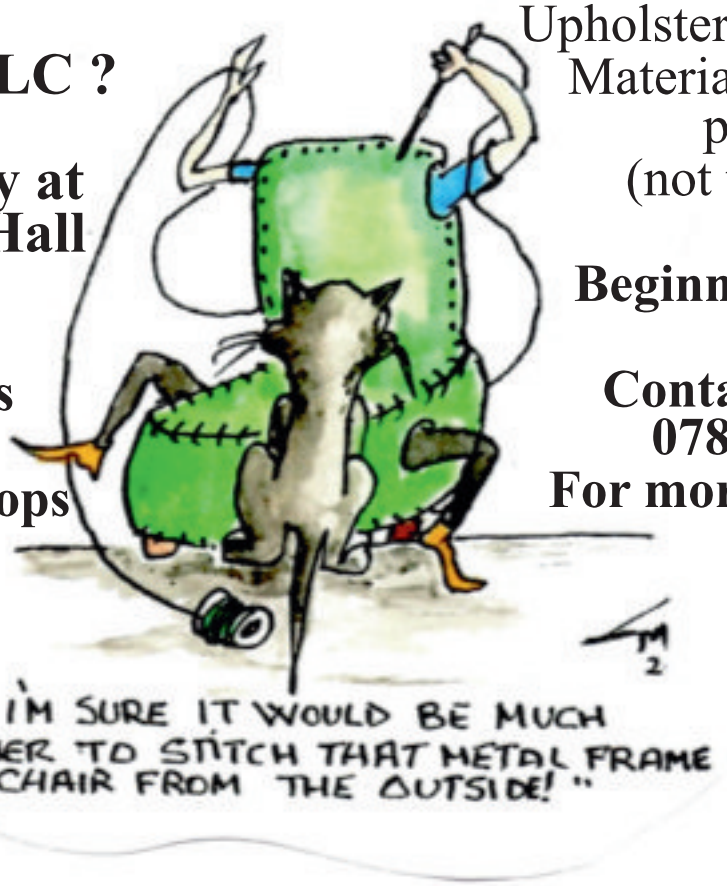


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| **Devizes, Market Place, The Pelican** | 0740B | — | 0950B | **1220** | **1425** | **1515** | 1750B |
| Bath Road, Business Centre | — | — | — | 1224 | 1429 | 1519 | — |
| Mayenne Place West | — | — | — | **R** | **R** | — | — |
| Poulshot, The Raven | — | — | — | 1229 | **R** | 1524 | — |

**Saturdays**

| service number… | 77 | 85♦ | 76 | 76 | 87 |
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| **Devizes, Market Place, The Pelican** | 0950B | **1050** | **1220** | **1425** | 1745B |
| Bath Road, Business Centre | — | 1054 | 1224 | 1429 | — |
| Mayenne Place West | — | 1055 | **R** | **R** | — |
| Poulshot, The Raven | — | — | 1229 | 1434 | — |

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| Poulshot, The Raven | 0754 | 1041 | 1311 | — | — | — |
| Mayenne Place, west | — | 1045 | 1315 | — | — | — |
| Bath Road Business Centre | 0758 | 1046 | 1316 | **DS** | — | — |
| **Devizes, Market Place** | 0805 | 1051 | 1321 | 1515 | 1647 | 1749 |

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| 0832 | 0941 | 1041 | 1311 | — |
| — | 0945 | 1045 | 1315 | — |
| 0836 | 0946 | 1046 | 1316 | — |
| 0842 | 0951 | 1051 | 1321 | 1536 |

**Timetable Enquiries: Ring TRAVELINE on 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.travelinesw.com**
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Tis nearly the season to be jolly, so it must be time to get your tickets for the annual Edington Arts Advent Concert!

This year the choir of Keble College Oxford will be coming to Edington Priory Church on Saturday 1st December, to sing a programme of carols and Advent music starting at 7.30pm. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served during the interval.

The Keble College Choir numbers around 30 young men and women, under the direction of Matthew Martin, a highly regarded composer of sacred choral music, and a sought-after choral conductor. He also directs the Nave Choir during the Edington Music Festival. Matthew has been Director of Music at Keble since 2015, and in that time has propelled the choir into the ranks of the elite UK collegiate choirs. They maintain a busy schedule of recordings, concerts and broadcasts as well as their College Chapel commitments.




The programme will be available online at www.edingtonarts.org in due course, but this concert has become the most popular in the Edington Arts calendar and has been sold out for the past two years, so don't delay securing your seats. Tickets are £20 front nave and choir stalls, £15 rear nave and raised sides, and £10 sides. 18 and under come FREE. Ring Chrissy on 01380 831256, or email Sue on sue@edingtonarts.org .

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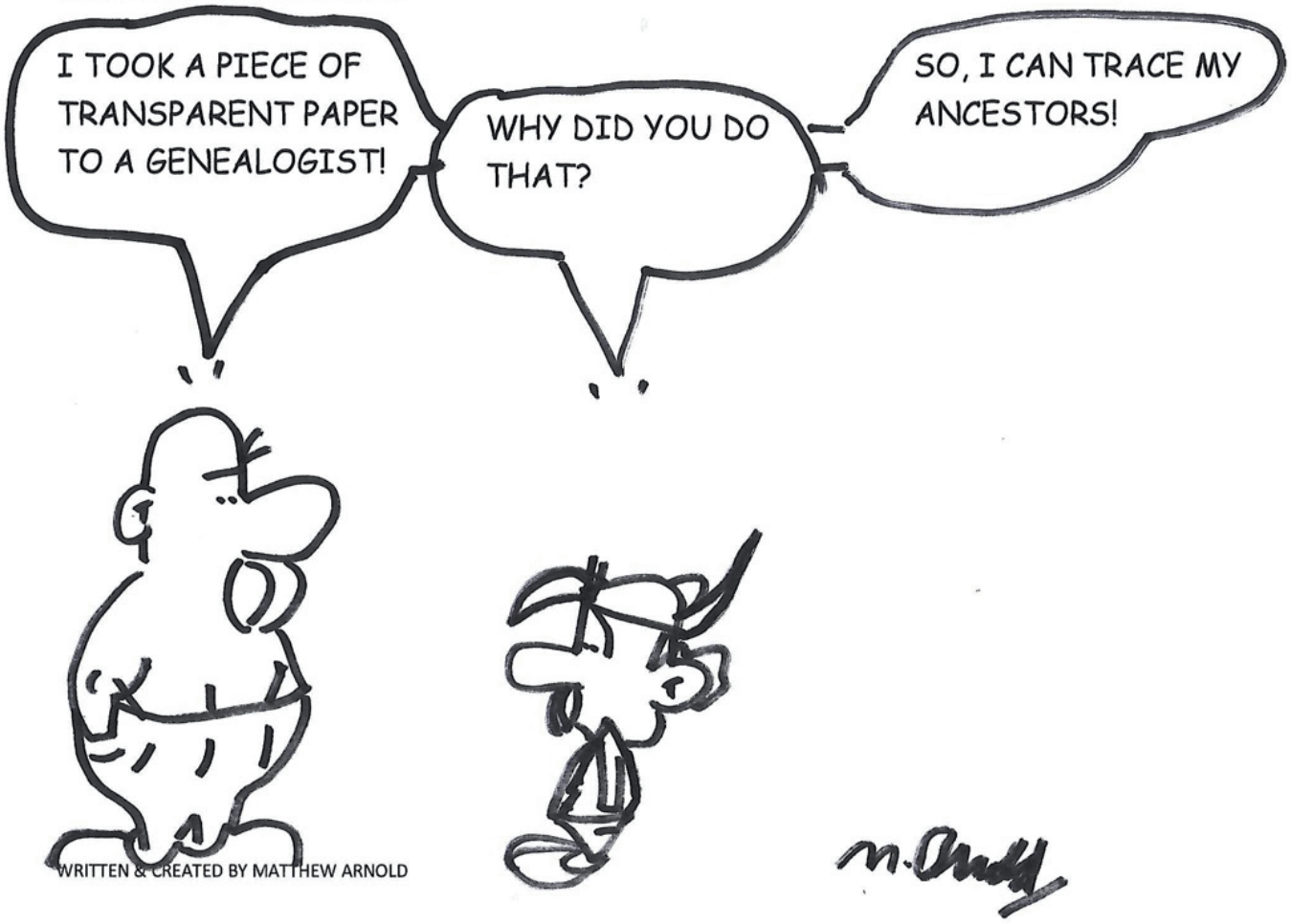


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# Dates For The Diary

## November

| | | |
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| 3rd | 6:30pm | Bonfire Night - Parade from Village Hall |
| | 7:00pm | Bonfire Night - Green Gardens |
| | tbc-pm | Family Tree Planting - St Peter's Church |
| 5th | 2:15pm | Farming Club - Village Hall |
| 6th | 7:30pm | Parish Council Meeting. Village Hall |
| 7th | 7:30pm | Poulshot Friends and Neighbours Meeting. Village Hall |
| 11th | tbc-am | WWI Commemoration Event - St Peter's Church |
| | midday | WWI Commemoration Lunch - Village Hall |
| | tbc-pm | WWI Commemoration Beacon |
| 17th | 10-noon | Festive Coffee Morning (Books, Cakes, India Shop) - Village Hall |
| 23rd | 7:30pm | Autumn Quiz Night - Village Hall |

## December

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| 5th | 2:15pm | Farming Club - Village Hall |
| 19th | 6pm | Carol Singing around the Village - Meet at the Raven |
| 23rd | 6:30pm | Christmas Singing at the Raven |
| 26th | 10:30am | Boxing Day Walk - Meet at the Village Hall |


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**3rd Prize £10 - Carrie Richie**

The Village Hall Committee thank all members for their invaluable support

We have a few places open on the 100 club. If you would like to enter for the coming please see a committee member before the next draw on Nov. 20th.

EXACTLY 30 YEARS AGO TODAY I DID MY FIRST SHIFT AS A BARMAID AT THE RAVEN , WITHIN THE FIRST 30 MINUTES I KNEW I WAS GOING TO LOVE IT , I DIDN'T HOWEVER FOR ONE MINUTE EVER IMAGINE THAT IT AND POULSHOT WAS GOING TO BECOME SUCH A HUGE PART OF MY LIFE !!



INITIALLY I WAS DOING A COUPLE OF SHIFTS A WEEK, THEN I BECAME PART TIME AND EVENTUALLY IT BECAME MY FULL TIME JOB. BUT IT ACTUALLY BECAME SO MUCH MORE TO ME THAN A JOB. BOTH THE PEOPLE I WORKED WITH, THE CUSTOMERS AND THE PEOPLE OF POULSHOT BECAME MY FRIENDS.

SO MANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN POULSHOT WORKED AT THE RAVEN AS I RIGHT OF PASSAGE. I HAVE WATCHED THEIR CONFIDENCE GROW, I HAVE SEEN THEM MEET THEIR FUTURE PARTNERS , DANCED AT THEIR WEDDINGS, VISITED THEM WITH THEIR NEW BORN BABIES AND EVENTUALLY WORKED ALONG SIDE THOSE BABIES WHEN THEY TOO GROW UP AND JOINED THE RAVEN, AMAZING. TTHE RAVEN HAS GIVEN ME TOO MANY EXPERIENCES TO EVER LIST.... PARTY NIGHT'S, HORSES HOLIDAYS, WEDDINGS, CELEBRATING PEOPLE'S LIVES AFTER THEY PASSED, MANY DISCUSSIONS ON DIFFERENT TOPICS, FANCY DRESSES, SHOOT NIGHTS, CRICKET CELEBRATIONS AND COMISERATIONS ,THE SANTA RUNS... BUT MAINLY FUN AND LAUGHTER.

AS YOU ALL KNOW I VERY EMOTIONALLY LEFT THE RAVEN A FEW WEEKS AGO AND I WAS VERY GRATEFUL TO BE ALLOWED TO GO QUIETLY, ALTHOUGH MANY FRIENDS DID ARRIVE FOR MY LAST SHIFT AND THANKYOU NICK CHURCH FOR YOUR LOVELY WORDS.

THEN TO MY ABSOLUTE SURPRISE PEOPLE STARTING ARRIVING THE NIGHT BEFORE I LEFT FOR FRANCE AT MY NEW VENUE, MORE AND MORE AND MORE ARRIVED UNTIL THE PLACE WAS FULL.... SO MANY OF MY FRIENDS!! THEN TO MY COMPLETE ASTONISHMENT MIKE DAVIS MADE A LOVELY SPEECH , I CRIED OBVIOUSLY AND I WAS PRESENTED WITH A CARD AND PRESENT, WHICH I DIDN'T DARE OPEN UNTIL I WAS HOME . MY AMAZEMENT WAS ABSOLUTELY OFF THE SCALE AND I GIVE EVERYONE HUGE THANKS FROM THE VERY BOTTOM OF MY HEART, YOU GENEROSITY IS VERY HUMBLING. THANKYOU FOR LETTING ME BE PART OF THE RAVEN, POULSHOT AND YOUR LIVES, IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL AND I INTEND TO CARRY ON DOING SO

!!! SEE YOU A SOON , MUCH LOVE LYNNE XXX

(THE OLDEST BARMAID IN WILTSHIRE).



## Other Village Contacts

**Farmers Club**

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Declan Gaule (Chairman - 07779 303849)

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**Poulshot Friends and Neighbours Club**

Lady Kate Hunloke (828333)

Pam Gillies (828151)

**Neighbourhood Watch**

Tim Coleman 827095

***Poulshot Readers***

Philip Piper 828326

**Ladies Book Club**

Jackie Pohnert 827046

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## Poulshot Parish Council

***Chairman***

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**Clerk**

Elizabeth Martin (828206)

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**Council Members**

Adrian Baber

Steve Housby

Sam Wright-Hurn

Ben Hamilton

Tim Jalland

Ian Gillies

**Local Wilshire Councillor**

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## Village Trust

**Chairman**

Tim Jalland

**Secretary**

Ray Josey (827010)

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**Trust Members**

Ben Hamilton (Treasurer)

Denise Josey (Archivist)

**Poulshot Website**

**http://poulshot.org.uk**

**Contact Parish Clerk for edits - 828206 or poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com**

## St Peter's Church

**Priest In Chage**

The Revd Alison (Ali) Bridewell (739064)

alison.bridewell@gmail.com

**Retired Priest**

The Revd. Jane Knowles (870325)

jane.knowles2@btinternet.com)

**Churchwardens**

Brian James, Janet James

**PCC Members**

Nicholas Hunloke (Treasurer)

Lady Kate Hunloke (Secretary - 828333)

Angela Bullen,

Dankay Cleverly (Deanery Synod)

## Village Hall

**Chair**

Sam Wright-Hurn (828183)

**Secretary**

Giles Morgan

**Bookings**

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**Committee Members**

Alan Webber (Vice-Chair)

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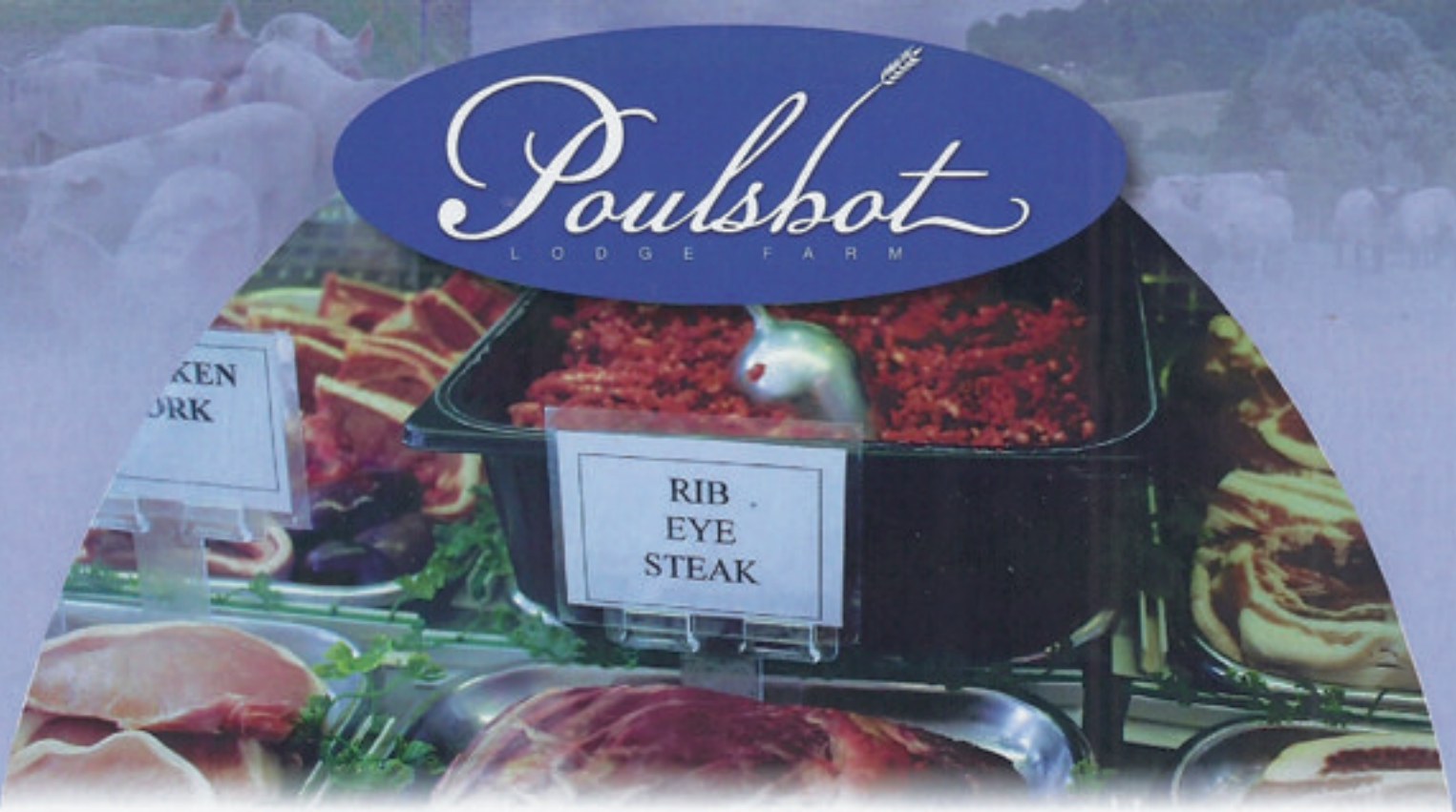


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