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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

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Wednesdays	Beavers aged 6–8, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.
Fridays	Scouts aged 10–14, 7 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.
Girl Guiding	
Tuesdays	Guides aged 10–14, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesdays	Brownies aged 7–10, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday 1 st	Yarnton Band Learners and Training Band, 6.45 p.m. - 7.25 p.m. Senior Band, 7.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. <i>(and every Thursday)</i>
Friday 2 nd	Copy date November Village News
Monday 5 th	Indoor Bowls Club, Village Hall, 10 a.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Monday 5 th	Community Drop In, Village Hall, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Monday 5 th	Yarnton Band, 7.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. <i>(and every Monday, except Bank Holidays)</i>
Tuesday 6 th	Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall, 9.30 a.m. <i>(and every Tuesday)</i>
Thursday 8 th	Key Medical Practice PPG, A.G.M., Yarnton Surgery, 7 p.m.
Thursday 8 th	W.I. Harvest Supper, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday 14 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m.
Wednesday 14 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 15 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday 28 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's Church

Regular services

Sundays	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 11 a.m. Parish Communion, with Junior Church, followed by coffee
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Copy date for the December issue is **Friday 6th November.**

Early Copy Date!

Please note the very early copy date for the November Village News, which is **FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER**. Please can you try very hard to get the copy to me by then, or let me know if you are going to be a day or two late and how long your article will be so that I can allow space. I need to get the issue sent off to the printer early as I'm going to be out of action for a few weeks after that. Thanks very much.
Ruth Astall, Editor

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Have Your Say Patient Participation Group

Notice of Annual General Meeting Thursday 8th October
7pm At Yarnton Surgery

What is the Patient Participation Group (PPG)?
The PPG is a group of patients, carers and staff members from the practice who meet regularly about 4 times a year to explore practice issues and patient experience, to help improve the services offered. This is a two way process with the group acting as a forum for constructive feedback ensuring that patient voices can be heard.

Where can I find out more about the PPG?
Our next meeting is on **Thursday 8th October** and is our **Annual General Meeting**,
7pm at the Yarnton Surgery.
All patients and their carers registered at The KEY are very welcome to attend the AGM.

For more information, and to find out how to join the PPG:
take a look at our page: <https://keymedicalpractice.co.uk/surgery-information/patient-group/>
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Latest News from The Key Medical Practice

There have been a number of important developments at The Key Medical Practice in recent months. In this update, we celebrate the contribution of Kathryn Muddle as she steps down from her role as Practice Manager after more than two decades of dedicated service, share progress on the expansion of our facilities, welcome new colleagues to the team, and ask for patients' views on how appointments should be delivered in the future.

Thank You, Kathryn: Celebrating 22 years of service at The Key

Residents across Kidlington and the surrounding area are joining staff at The Key Medical Practice in thanking Kathryn Muddle as she steps down from her role as Practice Manager after more than 22 years of dedicated service.

Kathryn first joined the practice in 2004 as a temporary employee, expecting to stay for just four weeks. More than two decades later, she leaves behind a remarkable legacy, having played a significant role in the growth and development of the practice while supporting both patients and staff through a period of considerable change in general practice and the NHS. Over the years, Kathryn progressed through several roles, including Personal Assistant, Reception Supervisor, and Acting Practice Manager, before becoming Practice Manager 12 years ago. During that time, she helped guide the practice through key milestones, including a merger and its transition into Principal Medical Limited (PML).

Colleagues describe Kathryn as a calm, supportive leader whose commitment to patient care and staff wellbeing has helped shape the culture and success of the practice.

As she steps away from the Practice Manager role, Kathryn is looking forward to having more time to travel and enjoy the activities she loves, while leaving the practice in safe hands.

Kathryn leaves the practice in capable hands, with Tania Fidler recently appointed Interim Practice Manager.

On behalf of everyone at The Key and PML, we would like to thank Kathryn for her years of dedication, leadership, and service to patients and the wider community, and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Help shape the future of appointments at The Key

We're reviewing how patients access appointments and would like to hear your views.

Earlier this year, we introduced a new appointment system to help us manage increasing demand and ensure patients with urgent health needs could access care safely. While the system has brought some benefits, we know that many patients would like greater choice over when they are seen and who they see.

Before making any changes, we want to understand what matters most to our patients.

One option we are considering is having separate systems for urgent and routine care. Urgent appointments would focus on getting patients seen as quickly as possible by the next available clinician, while routine appointments would offer more choice over who patients see and when they are seen.

The consultation will run for four weeks and is an opportunity for you to tell us what is most important to you when booking an appointment.

Whether your priority is being seen quickly, choosing a particular clinician, or being able to book an appointment at a convenient time, we would like to hear your views.

Please take a few minutes to complete the [consultation](#) and help us shape the future of appointments at The Key.

Improving our facilities

We're pleased to announce that The Key has secured a lease on the additional space within our Kidlington building, which many residents will have seen being renovated over recent months.

Further work is now underway to prepare the area for clinical use, with the aim of opening in October 2026. The expansion will provide additional consulting and treatment rooms, helping us meet the needs of our growing patient population and improve the experience for both patients and staff.

We'll continue to share updates as the project progresses.

More staff joining The Key

The Key is set to welcome several new members of staff over the coming months as it continues to support patients across Kidlington and the surrounding area.

A new part-time nurse will join the practice in September, followed by a full-time nurse in October and a full-time General Practitioner (GP) in November. Recruitment is also taking place for a number of reception, administration, and pharmacy roles. The additional staff will help the practice meet increasing demand and continue providing care and support for local residents.

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Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next meeting will be on 27th October, when Matthew Searle will be talking on 'Tom Rolt and the Heritage of Industry'.

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Yarnton Community Orchard

Hi – I'm Katharine, Yarnton's new Community Gardener, taking on the management of the Community Orchard and other Parish Council-owned green spaces to help them be attractive spaces for us all to enjoy, and contribute to supporting nature. Through my training (RHS and at Blenheim Palace), I believe it's possible for both people and planet to benefit from these public spaces.

With the Orchard, Yarnton has a lovely place for the community to meet – I have so loved chatting to people as I've been working and really appreciate the warm welcome I have had.

We are holding a Community Bulb Planting event in the orchard on Saturday, 7th November, and it would be great to see you – do drop in, whether for 10 minutes or for as long as you want. No experience is needed, and children are very welcome too. Please bring a trowel if you have one, but we will find tools for you if you don't.

Thinking about bulb planting, if you have space in your garden or just a container, why not plant a few bulbs? Try to choose native bulbs or simple flowers (where you can see the open middle of the flower) for the most benefit for wildlife. In general, planting the base of the bulb at a depth twice the height of the bulb will work if there are no instructions on the pack.

Hope to see you on 7th November!

Katharine

YARNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Saturday November 7th: 11am-3pm

Community daffodil and spring bulb planting in the Orchard

(opposite the Village Hall)

Drop in any time – bring a trowel if you have one

No experience needed – all welcome!



October

September at the Manor has been busy with people from various Christian organisations coming for conferences, retreats, filming, and events. We also celebrated our 200th member at the library.

We were open to the public on the 12th for Oxford Open Doors - always a joy to meet so many people from the local area.

In September our community started to fill up again with long-term residents - with scholars and their families coming from all over the world for their research leave and sabbaticals. October sees the beginning of the academic year and the restarting of our normal rhythms.



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Combe Mill is a late 19th Century Restored Water Mill on Blenheim Palace Estate by the River Evenlode.

All machinery running; 'In Steam' volunteers will be on hand with lots of interesting information. Go in the forge and see the blacksmiths - you might just be able to make a poker.

Tea room will be open, Food Trailer, Gift Shop, Raffle and Tombola. Dogs on leads most welcome. Parking free.

Adults £9.50, seniors £8.50, accompanied children FREE. Ask about a season ticket. Open 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Last entries 3.30 p.m.)

Sunday 6th December, Annual Christmas Fayre, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Market Stalls with lots to browse; get your Christmas gifts early, Grotto - bring the children along. Food Trailer, Tea Room, Gift Shop, Tombola and Grand Raffle.

Free parking and entry. Dogs on leads most welcome.



Yarnton Gardening Club

Our speaker this month is Timothy Walker, formerly Director of the Oxford Botanic Gardens, and now Senior College Lecturer in Plant Biology at Pembroke, Hertford, and Worcester Colleges. Many members will remember Tim as an excellent and entertaining speaker, and his talk this time is entitled 'A Life with Plants'. The meeting is on Thursday 15th October at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome (£5).

Around 20 of us visited the gardens of St. Hugh's College in September. We were shown round by Steve Hobson, the Assistant Head Gardener and I think we were all amazed at the size of the garden and the variety of planting. This was our final visit of the year, so now we turn our thoughts to our A.G.M. in December. There will be a list out at this month's meeting for members to put their names down and indicate what food they will bring. This is always an enjoyable evening. The business doesn't take long, the food and the company are great, and Yarnton Band come and sing carols to put us in a festive mood.
Ruth Astall

Central Yarnton Bridge Club

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Yarnton W.I.

Hello neighbours!

Thankfully the very hot and uncomfortable weather is past, but we are able to enjoy a good deal of sunshine into the Autumn. I hope the young people are enjoying the structure and companionship school days bring. We are enjoying the friendship and education our W.I. brings to us. At our well attended September meeting we learned about the role of the Girl Guides during the second World War. I think without exception we were surprised and proud of our young women and their contributions to everyday life and the breadth of skills they learned. Our late Queen Elizabeth and her sister were young Guides and also represented young women and their activities and achievements. Following this inspirational event, I was proud to say (as did so many others) that I was a member of this wonderful organisation, although much later. Like the W.I. these strong women, young and older, continue to thrive today.

Our meeting next month is our annual Harvest Supper where we give thanks for the bounty we enjoy and share a lovely meal with our friends.

The work on our post box topper continues and should be completed soon.

Our garden centre has invited us to try their Pottery Shed and we will do so late in September and again in October. I am sure this will be a creative activity we will enjoy.

We have the opportunity to join a group meeting along with other local W.I.s. Our speaker will be recreating a court scenario for audience participation. This promises to be a challenging and educational experience. This evening gives us an opportunity to socialise and engage with our neighbours. An evening to look forward to meeting old friends and make new ones.

Please get in touch or join us at one of our meetings. Happy Autumn!

Judy Blake, President

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Archaeology in Waders - Gosford - Magnetic fishing and why

Cherwell Community Archaeology has made its first foray into magnetic fishing. We were near the Old Ford, Kidlington, over the river Cherwell. This ford was used by the ECW soldiers at the battle of Gosford Bridge and we hoped to find something related to this event. Many members braved the Cherwell (very low at the moment) to sweep the bottom with magnets. We could supply Wickes with nails if they run short! Still the musket ball made it worth getting wet knickers.

Second day of magnetic fishing in river Cherwell: we have moved nearer the bridge and removed a lot more than metal - very old bike wheel and handlebars and miscellaneous things needing to be cleaned. Strange how we have found bottles (some have metallic collars), big bonus we finished early (12.30 p.m.) and NO backfilling. Glad to report that we found lots of live creatures, so, contrary to the opinions of some, the river is not dead. Thanks to all who took part. A very enjoyable weekend.



Photos: CAT

So why did we do this? Extract from * *'Twixt Cherwell and Glyme'*. This is from Mistress Anne Morton's (of Hampden Manor) diary during the civil war May 1644.

'The Roundhead troops threatened to occupy Bletchington which lieth to the north upon a hill and Islip, which is to the east. Sir Jacob Astly threw up earthworks at Gossard, and did make preparations to keep the bridge. The children were allowed to watch the troops from the dormer window of the attic, but I kept the doors locked, and for all within those were three days of great trial, with the noise of battle in our ears, and the thunder of the pieces of ordnance.

The enemies horse did seek to pass the ford, the river being shallow about the bridge, but the King's musketeers, among whom were many gentlemen of our acquaintance, kept the private souldiers firm.

The children and old folk from Gossard had taken refuge at the vicarage, where Alice Prideaux was busy helping the maid Phoeby to succour them.

At the end of the time, Sir Jacob did drive the enemy back, and did pursue them to the ford at Tackley and to Enslow Bridge But from what I have lerned since, the King, purposing to retake Abingdon, marched his forse back from Woodstock where the Royal Manor is fortified and withdrew the foot soldiers from Gossard Bridge.

My Lord Essex, finding the position abandoned at Dawn crossed the bridge and marched his troops past Hales Croft and across the Green

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<https://planningregister.cherwell.gov.uk/>

Planning applications:

Application No.: 26/01927/CLUE. Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use for use of the land as residential curtilage incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house. Location: College House, 91 Cassington Road, Yarnton, OX5 1QB.

Application No.: 26/01868/AGN. Proposal: Agricultural storage building. Location: Land Part of Worton Rectory Farm, Cassington Road, Yarnton, OX29 4SU – Prior approval not required.

Planning Decisions:

26/01500/TPO - Church Lane House, Church Lane, Yarnton, Kidlington, OX5 1P. Application permitted.

Future meetings:

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 14th October at 6.30 p.m. in the back room at Yarnton Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings for all or part of the meeting. Members of the public who wish to speak need to contact the Clerk 7 days in advance of the meeting, giving notice of what they wish to say; any person will be limited to 5 minutes, and the total time for public contributions is limited to 15 minutes. Members of the public wishing to speak on any other matter or to be involved in the Councillors' general discussion may only do so at the discretion of the Chairman.

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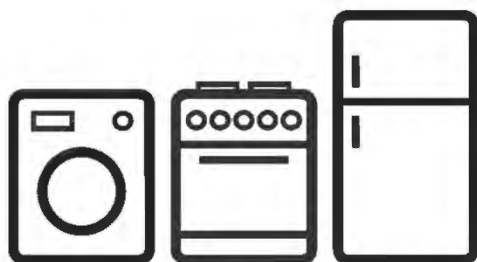
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Cherwell District Council – new council member

I am delighted to have been elected the new District Councillor for Kidlington West. It is a real privilege to be trusted with representing the communities of Yarnton, Begbroke, and the Roundham and St. Mary's parish wards of Kidlington.

Many of you will already know me, either as a teacher who taught in a local school for 24 years or as the newly appointed vice-chair of the Kidlington and District Historical Society. During my campaign, I enjoyed meeting local residents and discussing those matters that most concern you. I look forward to meeting and becoming acquainted with many more of you. If you see me walking around the area, do feel free to come up to me and chat. I shall be in Stanley's in the Kidlington Centre, every second Friday from midday, so that you may easily find me. Or you can contact me on rob.packard@cherwell-dc.gov.uk.

I am very worried about the threat of the closure of all three of the level crossings in our area and, as I write at the end of August, I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2nd September meeting at Exeter Hall. Instead of the crossing being subject to closure, Green Lane should be improved to provide a safe route for pedestrians and cyclists to travel easily between Yarnton and Kidlington. Of course, the 'elephant in the room' is now the decision by the Government to create a Greater Oxford area. Kidlington Town Council, Yarnton Parish Council, Begbroke Parish Council and all of the other 45 parishes were all against this. Top of my agenda is to do all I can to defend our area and make sure we maintain our unique character, separate from Oxford City.

I look forward to representing you and championing your concerns. *Rob Packard*

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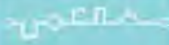


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Yarnton Netball Club

Yarnton Netball Club is well into the winter league playing season with three teams out on Wednesday evenings – a commitment relying heavily on those willing to manage the teams. We then also have the U15, U13 and U11 playing competitive junior league on Sundays. The club supports and needs help from senior players and parents in running the junior and youth sections, especially our club umpires -, congratulating Charlotte this month for achieving her *Into Officiating* award.

With the emphasis always on enjoyment outdoors with growing skills and fitness, club sessions run on Tuesdays at Rutten Lane, Yarnton for the new season commencing in August. Seniors 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m., with school years 10-13 preceding at 6.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. The younger age groups meet on Wednesday evenings – school years 4-6 are 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m., with years 7-9 at 4.40 p.m. - 5.40 p.m. For updated information on all age-groups, please make contact: yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com or yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com or via Facebook. Local recreational/league netball is just fun and brilliant to be involved in – do get in touch.

The Annual Club Tournament (postponed from June due to the intense heat) was held on 6th September with the theme this year of the 250th Anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence, and a great day was enjoyed with perfect weather. Four creatively named senior teams and four mixed junior teams participated, with *Netballers in Black* winning the Seniors over *Shots & Spurs*, *Net Ninjas* and (best dressed) *Tropic Like its Hot*. Junior team *True Blue Patriots* won over *Liberty Stars*, *Striped Commanders* and *Red Admirals*. Congratulations to Players' Players of the tournament Tilly (Juniors) and Laura (Seniors); and Coaches' Players Holly (Juniors), and Sophie (Seniors).



Netball was actually first played in the USA as Basket Ball in 1891, modified for women to 'maintain etiquette'; it then transitioned to Dartmouth College, England in 1897 and was called Net Ball with rules set by the Physical Education Association here in 1900. The USA did not pursue the women's game as netball during those early years, but now plays and their national team holds 40th place in the world rankings.

For further netball inspiration look no further than the Vitality Horizon series on 21st and 22nd November when Jamaica come over to play the England Roses at the Copper Box Arena, London. Tickets via England Netball website. Televised by Sky and You Tube. World Netball and Australia are leading the bid to get netball included in the Olympics to be hosted by Brisbane in 2032 – please link to <https://netball.sport/back-the-bid/> to pledge your vote to the bid. Better still come along to the club and get involved.

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There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us at any time.

Services in October

'Local Arrangement' invariably means instead of a 'live' preacher you can watch a pre-recorded service on screen at church.

Go to oxfordmethodists.org.uk/worship.html where details can be found of various recorded services

Woodstock

4 th	10.30 a.m.	Liz Spain
11 th	10.30 a.m.	'Pet Service' Local Church Group
18 th	10.30 a.m.	Harvest Festival Rev. Luke McLeod (Holy Communion)
25 th	10.30 a.m.	Paul Rosentall

We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at 10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The first part of the morning is shared with adults in church before we then go round to the church hall to share in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new members, whether with or without their parents!

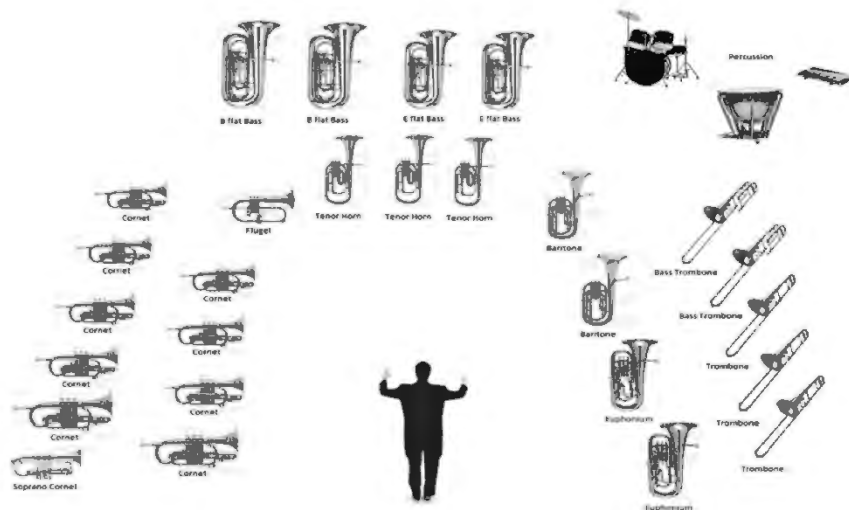
Kidlington

4 th	10 a.m.	Harvest Festival Rev. Luke McLeod (Holy Communion)
11 th	10 a.m.	Local Church Group
18 th	10.30 a.m.	'Church Anniversary' Margaret Sawher
25 th	10 a.m.	Local Church Group

Every Thursday we meet at 10.00 a.m. for a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Thursday of the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All Welcome!

The Kidlington church also runs a Junior Church and crèche on Sunday mornings.

Brass bands are cool! – Yarnton Band



Above you can see the instruments that make up a full Brass Band and if you would like to learn how to play one, or want to return to banding, do let us know at enquiries@yarnton-band.org.uk; we are in particular need of another E flat and B flat bass player.

Congratulations to Matilda Hawes on being accepted to study Natural Sciences (biological track) at Pembroke College in Cambridge. In recent years Matilda is now the fourth member of our band to be accepted at Cambridge. Music is obviously good for the brain, and several scientific studies have given proof of that!

'Brass bands are cool again', wrote Richard Morrison in a *Times* article last March and in the article, he described how young brass players who started in a local brass band are now playing in our top orchestras. 'At a time when music in many of Britain's state schools is barely evident, thousands of children get their first and perhaps only taste of ensemble music-making from the local brass band and its youth offshoots.' Take heed of Richard's words and if you have a youngster who wants to play, or if you want to play, then come along to Yarnton Band. We have at least five parents playing an instrument alongside their own youngsters in the band.

Currently we are rehearsing three pieces from years ago, *If I were a Rich Man* (from *Fiddler on the Roof*), *Frolic for Trombones*, featuring three trombonists, and a real oldie, *Bells across the meadows*. Although the last named was written in 1921, in a 2003 BBC poll of the most popular classical tunes of all time it came 36th.

On 18th October we take part in the District's Entertainment Contest at Cokethorpe School - come along and hear bands playing twenty-minute programmes.

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At 6 p.m. on the Wednesday the bus will emerge from our eerie running shed into the dark yard to pick up passengers for a night ride through the dark countryside.

You are invited come dressed up appropriately. Last year a skeleton turned up!

Buses are built for a specific role but sometimes how they get used is quite different.



CXX 171 visited the museum recently. It was built for London Transport's Green Line services and entered service at Hitchen garage in June 1936 as T448. It still carries the brackets for the destination boards which all Green Line coaches had attached to their sides. However, the coach was under-powered so within two years it was relegated to bus work in the country area. It carried the same green livery, into which it was restored 18 months ago as shown in the photograph.

In 1939 the coach was converted into an ambulance for the duration of the Second World War. At the end of the war, it returned to country bus services in Surrey, probably from Addlestone garage. It was withdrawn in 1952 and is now on permanent display at the London Bus Museum.

Three things struck me about T448. The first was the immaculate interior and exterior paintwork. The second was an original bell push inside the coach and the third was the working trafficator arm. The latter two are trivial things, but they appealed to me.

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Smoking Apples Theatre presents award-winning show *Kinder* at Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock

- A Smoking Apples production aimed at ages 9 - 18 years
- Tells the story of a Czech-Jewish girl escaping on a 'Kindertransport' train in the 1930s
- Multi-award-winning show uses inventive table-top puppetry and shadow play
- Four shows at Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday 20th October and again at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesday 21st October

Escaping on a Kindertransport train, one small Czech-Jewish girl embarks on a mighty adventure. Crossing between the past and present, Babi travels across Europe; from bonbons in Germany to the smell of the sea in Margate, she discovers how tiny acts of kindness can change the course of a person's life.

With natural synergy with the stories told in the museum's permanent displays, Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock will host four shows this October. The public show at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 20th October is open to all, while further showings are aimed at school and community group bookings, with discounted tickets perfect for organised trips. These show times are available at 1 p.m. on Tuesday 20th October; 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesday 21st October.

Tickets for all show times can be purchased via: <https://www.sofo.org.uk/?s=smoking+apples>

Joyful, moving and poignant, *Kinder* features beautiful table top puppetry and cinematic shadow play, as Babi tries to assemble the parts of her broken identity, to find peace in her future. *Kinder* is a multi-award winning show, from puppetry and visual theatre company Smoking Apples. Inviting you to take a seat inside an immersive set, the story unfolds through a series of playful hatches and openings.



Kinder has been supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England and Enterprise Arts Trust. The show won two OFFIE awards for Theatre for Young Audiences in 2023, for both Original Music/Sound and Production. *Kinder* was also a finalist for the OFFIE award for writing in the same category that year. Smoking Apple's production was also the Ettie Award Winner for Best Theatre for Young Audiences Production in 2023.

Smoking Apples are an award-winning puppetry and visual theatre company. They work with complex subject matter to make bold, visually stunning, enjoyable theatre that holds being human at the heart of their stories. Their work includes indoor touring shows, outdoor and large scale work and outreach/educational projects. Their productions have toured nationally and internationally, including visits to Germany, Czech Republic, Malaysia and Hong Kong. Their outdoor work and education/outreach strands have also seen them travel the UK and abroad, working with some fantastic partners. These include Applause Rural Touring (*Arbor the Tree* and *Buzz*) and the Little Angel Theatre, where they run Spectrum Youth Theatre.

The speaker in September was Angie Bolton, who is the Curator of Archaeology at our local Museum in Woodstock. Angie explained how the Museum curates its social history collections and will include references to our local archaeology. Local groups, historical societies and regional volunteers identify everyday objects and narratives that reflect the lived experiences of Oxfordshire residents. She also detailed the evaluation of potential artifacts for their local significance and ability to fill gaps in the existing county records. We were shown some fascinating slides of some of the local treasures housed in the museum.

Our meeting in October will be on Thursday 1st, when our speaker will be Professor Roger Davies, who is the Philip Wetton Professor of Astrophysics at Oxford University. His presentation is entitled 'The Vastness of Space'; starting with a model of the Solar System based on the Earth as a peppercorn, we'll voyage to the distant universe using the speed of light as our yardstick. Followed by a glance into what to see in the night sky this Autumn.

2.15 p.m. for a 2.30 p.m. speaker. Visitors welcome £3 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

November's speaker on 5th is Graham Twemlow who will talk about the golden age of posters in Britain during the 1920s and 1930s. This was a thriving industry enabled and enlightened by clients such as Shell-Mex, the London Underground and the four railways.

2.15 p.m. for a 2.30 p.m. speaker. Visitors welcome £3 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

The Theatre Group went to see Ruby Wax being interviewed by Clive Tulloh at The Playhouse. This was an unscripted evening sharing behind the scenes stories and viewing some of the classical clips from 'Ruby Wax Meets' and 'Full Wax'.

The Needlework Group continue to knit blankets for the Hamblin Fistula Charity. This charity treats women who, due to lack of maternity health care in Ethiopia, are suffering from appalling childbirth injuries. Each woman is given a homemade blanket upon arrival in hospital. These become a treasured source of comfort to the women. More blankets and some baby blankets will be sent to Ethiopia in October.

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Cherwell Collective wins International Green Apple Award for environmental excellence

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Cherwell Collective is a grassroots, woman-led organisation building the groundwork for the UK's first circular economy. The not-for-profit group creates change through community connection, bringing together local people and resources to reduce the community's carbon footprint. Activities for thousands of annual visitors are sustained by incredible volunteers, with a small core staff who oversee education, outreach and scaling of the circular infrastructure throughout Oxfordshire and beyond. Cherwell Collective is the founder and lead of a county-wide partnership: Waste Innovation Station Hubs (aka WISH), funded with a full award from The National Lottery Climate Action Fund.



Photo: Paul Cochrane

Selected from more than 700 entries worldwide, Cherwell Collective has been recognised among this year's leading examples of environmental best practice and will be celebrated at a prestigious awards ceremony in the House of Lords, Palace of Westminster, London.

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Resulting from this achievement, Cherwell Collective has been offered Green World Ambassador status, which would see them representing their country in the Green World Awards in Fiji. Their winning paper would also be published in The Green Book - the world's only annual work of reference on environmental best practice - enabling organisations around the world to follow their example.



Photo: Andy, Kidlington Media

The Green Apple Awards are organised by The Green Organisation, an independent, non-profit organisation founded in 1994 to recognise, reward and promote environmental excellence worldwide.

If you know an organisation trying to help the environment, you can nominate them for an International Green Apple Award at: www.thegreenorganisation.info/awards

For further information about Cherwell Collective and its award-winning project, visit: cherwellcollective.com

We are Cherwell Collective, a Kidlington (Oxford) based grassroots collective building the groundwork for the UK's first circular economy. We create change through community connection and bring together local people and resources to create happy, healthy, and thriving communities.

We're women-led and sustained by incredible volunteers, with a small core staff who oversee our education and outreach as we expand our projects and learnings into Oxfordshire and beyond.

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