



Hanney News

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'Puss In Boots'

Have you bought your tickets yet? Book here or see details on page 5'



Can we help Sophie dance in Dublin?
See page 8



This is Steve McKechnie.... Hanney's answer to Clint Eastwood! though he's a tad younger and doesn't carry a 'Magnum' - neither gun nor ice cream!

Nonetheless, he's one cool dude and as he heads for pastures new, it's time to say goodbye and a big "Thank You" to Steve for all he's done during his many years within the community, not least as Chair of East Hanney Parish Council.

He will be missed by all who know him, and we wish him every happiness for the future!



Hanney News donates to the Senior Citizens, the Flood Group and St James School...
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Editorial

I trust we're all settling in nicely to 2026? Who knows what it holds for us. I certainly don't, but I do intend to keep churning out this little rag for the foreseeable!

If you feel a change is needed, let me know. You can take over any time you like, but I should warn you that the pay's not great! A sad goodbye to Steve....see front cover! Our very popular and happening Garden Club are looking for folk with gardens... full details on page 4.

It's Panto time....oh yes it is!! Page 5 has all you need to know.

East Hanney Parish Council's piece on page 6 shows what a busy bunch they are. Full details of their new community award that recognises Hanney residents for their volunteering, next month.

Yet more stuff on our 20mph speed limit with a table of very interesting figures...worth checking out on page 16, and see also West Hanney Parish Council's piece on their 'Speedwatch Team', page 7.

We have the story of a very dedicated young lady - that's her on the front cover - who needs our help on page 8.

See the latest update on the St James Church restoration on page 12, and on page 4 is a lovely pic - thanks to Paul Sayers - of the church in snow.

Still on the church, there's been much of late regarding our churchyard. It is a fascinating place and contains some beautiful old grave stones. I have quite a few pics that I've taken over the years, and when I have space, I will include a few of my favourites. This month's is on page 23.

And talking of space.... if you've got anything you feel the wider community should

know about, please let me know, and I'll find room for it here in the mag. See panel below.

A word to the wise...not everyone in Hanney is on our Community Facebook Page, great as it is.

Thanks to Graham Garner and his team, we've got some lovely new doors in the Village Hall, and I hope to have a snap next month. The old door's impersonation of a very hungry crocodile were getting a bit tiresome!

The Health Centre at Mably Way produces a quarterly newsletter...details on page 19.... and this issue includes some fine words on Julie Maberly, a very special lady who we recently lost.

Were you at 'Hanney School' back in the mid 1970's? If so, check out page 22.

Our Police and Crime Commissioner's usual pearls to be found on page 15, along with a lovely letter from our Senior Citizens.

A pink piggy with Air pods is to be found on page 14, allowing me to boast a little regarding donations we at Hanney News have been able to make to deserving causes in our community.

Our Shop is also making donations...more on their generosity on the same page.

Finally, word on the street is that Jaunty Jilly's long holiday in Venezuela has come to a rather abrupt end, though she tells me that nice Mr Maduro - she called him Naughty Nicky - was very hospitable, and his palace butlers attended to her every need! I'm expecting a call from her anytime soon asking for a column. You have been warned!

Till March.....

We here at Hanney News Global International welcome articles, letters, photos, in fact anything you feel may be of interest to our readers.

Please submit items to the Editor, preferably by email, or use the Hanney News post box in the Community Shop. Contact me, the Editor, Jim Stagg, on my mob: 07762 239681, or landline - 01235 867500, or email: hanneynews@gmail.com

What's happening this month....

Mon 2nd - Hanney Gardening Club - Village Hall - 7.30 for 8pm Herbs- culinary and medicinal use by David Hinkley. David is a seasoned herbalist and educator with a deep passion for integrating herbs into everyday life. He will explore the rich history and diverse application of herbs and give practical advice. Non-members welcome.

Fri 6th - 7.30pm, Village Hall, Hanney Film Nights, proudly presents 'Downton Abbey' "When Mary finds herself in a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future" . See poster on page 18. Doors and Bar open 7.30pm, film starts 8pm. Contactless payment only...no cash. £8, £7 concessions

Mon 9th Hanney History Group AGM 6.45pm, Ye Old Hanney Room, Village Hall.

Thurs 12th, Fri 13th at 7.30pm and Sat 14th Feb, at 2pm and 7.30, Hanney Drama Group present "Puss in Boots". See page 5.

Mon 23rd, Hanney History Group. 'Coleshill - nerve centre of British Resistance'. Full details page 20.

Thurs 26th, 2.30pm, Village Hall - Senior Citizens - 'An introduction to sign language'. Speaker Wendy Hunter.

Sat 28th - Hanney Community Woodland Working Party - contact Paul Sayers - page 34 for details.

Sat 28th - Hanney News Editor's birthday. Cards and gifts welcome.

And further ahead

Mon 2nd March, Hanney Gardening Club - Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm. '52 Weeks of Shade Loving Plants' by Lynne Moore, a passionate horticulturist specialising in shade loving and woodland plants. In her talk she provides a comprehensive guide to cultivating a vibrant garden in shaded areas, .on-members welcome.

Sat 7th March, Night in the Museum, Classical Music Concert, the Ivel Flute Trio, at the Oxford Museum of Natural History. Details page 13.

Sun 26th April 10am - 2pm Royal British Legion East Hanney:

Mon 23rd March, Hanney History Group. A talk by Dr John Naylor 'Watlington Hoard'. See page for location and time details. More on the talk itself next month.

Saturday 28th March - Hanney Community Woodland Working Party - contact Paul Sayers - page 34 for details.

Mon 6th April, Hanney Gardening Club Village Hall. 7.30 for 8pm. Soil Improvement by Russell Atwood, who draws on over 25 years' experience in allotment gardening and Crop Science. He delves into the complexities of soil biology and sustainable gardening practices and the importance of organic matter and microbial activity and also practical techniques such as no-dig gardening. Non-members welcome.

Sun 26th April, 10am - 2pm, Royal British Legion East Hanney: Abarth - Fiat - Spider "Meeps Meet." Details nearer the time.

Hanney Gardening Club (HGC) is organising an open garden event.....

'Hanney Hidden Gardens'

on Sunday 7th June 2026. Money raised will be shared with local worthy causes and HGC.

We are inviting you to open your garden, small or large, new or established. You do not have to be a Hanney Gardening Club member to open your garden, and all are welcome to participate.

Gardens will open on Sunday 7th June in the afternoon, with visitors buying a programme and wrist band for £5, (children under



12 free) in advance from the village shop.

If you have any questions about what is involved, feel free to get in touch. We are happy to support you with any aspect of

the process and hope you will join us in making this a memorable day for the whole community.

We hope that you will consider opening your garden.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Christopher Jay

Hanney Gardening Club

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St James Church in snow, February 2009.

So, will we see this again soon? Having just fallen over on some ice and broken 5 ribs, I'm inclined to say I hope not, but it does make a very pretty picture!

Hanney Drama Group Presents

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By Bob Heather

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Next meeting is on Weds 11th Feb, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

Ebbs Lane works - we are pleased to see the works progressing, three blockages have been identified in the culverts and the ditches have been dug out to increase capacity and improve flow. Thank you to all the residents in this area for your patience - I'm sure the temporary mess will all be worthwhile in the long term.

The council agreed to proceed with the **footpath** alongside the brook - to improve the surface with a crushed compacted stone which would reduce overtopping of the brook and improve safety.

The **pavillion** moves to the next stage, including technical drawings with the building works likely to be completed late 2026, early 2027.

Minor repairs to the **playground** will start soon. Thank you to Hazel Constantine for identifying and removing the fungus outbreak in the park - it was resolved within 24hrs.

Christmas Tree recycling was a great success with over 100 trees processed - adding more grip and less slip to local footpaths.

The **precept** was agreed, with a small increase of 2.5% to assist with increased costs. The budget for 2026/7 was set at just under £90,000 for running costs in village.

Community Awards - it was agreed to

create a new community award that recognises Hanney residents for their volunteering. These awards will be annual and nominations come from residents. Three awards were proposed - under 17 year old individual volunteer, over 17 year old individual volunteer, and one for groups or organisations to recognise the time, commitment and value to our community. Full details, including a copy of the form on which you can make your nominations will be in the March issue of Hanney News.

SESRO & Bloor Homes - both proposals were discussed and the council's objections to both will be submitted. Neither are in keeping with our Neighbourhood plan nor our rural setting. The reservoir proposes one million visitors annually to a visitor centre just metres from Hanney - with up to 8000 visitors on a busy day adding to the 12,000 daily vehicle movements already happening along the A338.

Feedback - your thoughts and feedback are welcome, please continue to join us at our meetings or drop emails to the Clerk - we are volunteers but aim to respond within 24hrs.

*Paul Aram, Chair,
East Hanney Parish Council*

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Our next meeting is on **Weds 7th Jan 2026, at 7.30pm**
in the Hanney War Memorial Hall



Volunteers Needed to Help Keep West Hanney Roads Safe

Last November, West Hanney Community Speed Watch (WH-CSW) proudly celebrated its second anniversary.

WH-CSW was established through a strong partnership between West Hanney Parish Council (WHPC), the local community, a dedicated team of volunteers, and Thames Valley Police (TVP).

The primary aim of the WH-CSW initiative is to educate drivers on the importance of adhering to speed limits and to help make West Hanney's roads safer for everyone.

The scheme operates in line with the national Community Speed Watch (CSW) programme, promoting safer driving behaviour across our village.

Over the past two years, WH-CSW volunteers have recorded the following during monitoring sessions:

Total number of vehicles monitored: 1,150

Vehicles travelling at 25 mph and above: 404 (35%)

Vehicles speeding excessively (30–41 mph): 97 (24%)

These figures highlight the continued need for regular Community Speed Watch sessions to improve road safety for local residents and all road users.

In order to maintain and expand our work in 2026, we are looking for new volunteers to join our existing team.

Volunteering is a rewarding way to support your community and help make our roads safer.

(See also page 16.)

If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information, please contact me, Councillor Ahmed Farrag on 07388816079 or cllr.ahmed.farrag@westhanneyparish.gov.uk

Sponsors needed!!

This is Sophie Aram who lives with Mum and Dad in Hanney.

She's passionate about dance, attends five classes a week and usually spends her weekends rehearsing for the shows in which she and the other dancers regularly appear. You may have seen them at Milletts, and they'll be appearing at the 'Truck Festival' in July.

Sophie is good... very very good indeed! She has worked extremely hard to get to the level she's at, having started dancing when she was just four!

Eight years later, Sophie remains dedicated to and focussed on her dancing.

Along with other youngsters who attend the 'American Dance School' - www.americandanceschool.co.uk - based in Wantage, Sophie has been chosen to represent England in the 'Dance World Cup', to be held in Dublin in July!

Over 60 countries will be competing and it all promises to be a very exciting indeed. It's described as "The Largest All-Genre Dance Competition in the World For Children And Young Adults"

Sophie's group need sponsors who would receive extensive publicity on social media platforms...Facebook, Instagram etc., and can have their names, logos etc. on the costumes that the dancers will wear at the competition which live streams on YouTube.

If you may be able to help Sophie achieve her dream of dancing in the World Cup this summer, please contact her Mum Hayley...email: hayley.aram@googlemail.com



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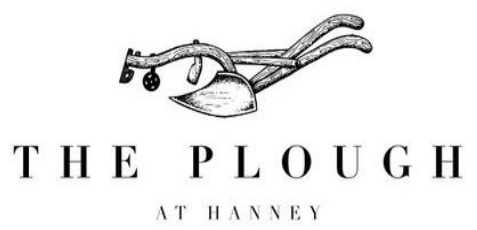
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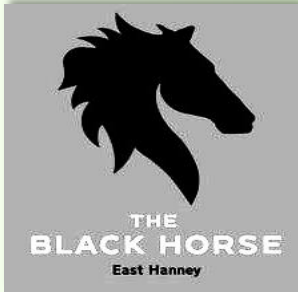
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Hanney Michaelmas Fayre.... Thank you to everyone who came along the 2025 Fayre - a day for our community to get together! As ever the proceeds, after authorised expenses, are given in Grants to Hanney organisations.

If you are interested in applying for consideration please take a look at the details on our website - <https://www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk/grants/> (application date extended to 31 March 2026) or email info@hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk for more information.

St James Church

Those of us that have ever done a bit of DIY at home will know the following - the boring bits of taking down what was there, preparing the walls etc. seems interminable, all those bits that will never be seen - but are absolutely vital like the plumbing under the floor, rewiring and so on goes on for ever - and then suddenly you turn the corner and everything comes together really fast!

A big restoration project in a public building is no different - channels for new drains have to be dug and then get filled in and 'disappear', all the old lights and wiring are stripped out and new put in, but until the new light fittings are in place there is nothing to see. Scraping off old plaster is a long and laborious job as is replastering and all those fiddly bits that need some work but are essential to get right before the new paint is applied. And for the best possible results, new cupboards and doors are built in a specialist workshop before they can be delivered and fitted.

At St James I am happy to tell you that we are turning that corner now and the more 'exciting' bits are well under way (or complete). The kitchenette is fitted, the toilet is about to be fitted out, the light fittings will be up before you read this and as I write the painting is almost complete.

We look forward to shortly being able to announce when all will be finished and the furniture (currently packed away or in storage) will be back in place and the church will be fully functioning again.

Hilary Cakebread-Hall

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**The Eucharist is celebrated every Sunday
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Hanney Lottery - January Winners

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Thanks to the skill and efforts of our previous Treasurers Chris French and Mark Whittington and our current chapie Phil Donovan, here at Global HQ, the Hanney News piggy bank is in good shape, if maybe a little on the chubby side.



From the pic you'll see he's gone and bought himself some very stylish and unusual 'air-pods'! (Modern gadgets that apparently allow you to listen to music and podcasts, whatever they are?)

Such is the state of our little pudgy pink porcine friend that we have recently been able to make three donations to deserving causes within our community.

The first helped pay for the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch - delicious by the way! - at the Royal British Legion.

If you fancy having a chat with some of the older members of our community, pop down to the Village Hall any Tuesday morning between 10 and 11.30am. and join us for a chat, a coffee and a biscuit or two. Actually, it's not just old folk, youngsters like me - 73 at the end of this month! - always get along!

As we reminisce over times past, we also put our messed up crazy world to rights! We're a very friendly bunch.

Last month on page 4, I mentioned the sad passing of Hazel Abraham, who was one of our Community Shop's 'movers and shakers' for many years when she served as Chair of the shop committee.

Richard Oxley, the Treasurer has been in touch to tell me that the Shop have made a donation of £1,000 to Cancer Research in her memory and recognition of her service to the community.

The second was a donation to our splendid Flood group to help them with the purchase of a 'No Floods Flexwall' which I understand will be very useful in their valiant attempts to prevent flooding in our villages, particularly in Ebbs Lane and Halls Lane.

If you may be interested in our Flood Group, Sir Clive

of Manvell and Wellington Boots is your man. His contact details are on page 34. I know he'd be pleased to hear from you.

The third donation was to St James School to cover their costs of hiring the Village Hall for rehearsals and the performance of their fab Nativity play, to which they kindly invited me. Great fun.

Back to the donations ...now I'm not wishing to blow our own Hanney News trumpet, but we made our first donation back in 2016, and since then, we've donated over £7,000 to good causes in our community!

I'm actually rather proud of that.

As well as our Treasurers making this possible, I want to also mention our advertisers and regular contributors who help pay our printing bill each month and leave a little left over to allow us to make a donation once in a while.

Thank you to everyone!

And worth mentioning too that the Shop also made a donation of £450 to our Flood group for the purchase of a new barrier.

(We at Hanney News were also happy to chip in towards the cost...see article above.)

You know, as I write this, I'm thinking what a bloody lovely community we have here in Hanney!

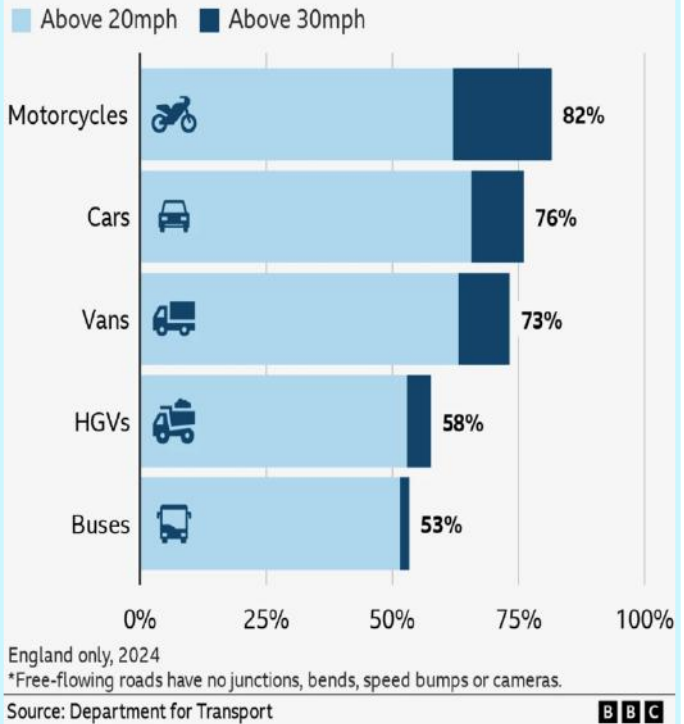
In the December issue, I had a bit of a moan

about drivers who get right up close to my back end when I'm observing the speed limit as I drive through Hanney. For a short part of their journey this means that they have to drive behind me at 20mph. This obviously puts them in a potentially very difficult situation, since they will arrive at their destination a full 30...maybe even 45 (!) seconds later than they would have done had I too been happy to break the law with them and speed through our community. I'm not wanting to come over as a super goody goody model citizen here, but the other day I spotted some statistics - see the table on the right - that make for interesting reading..

If you are a fan of the 20mph speed limit, this will be rather disappointing. If, on the other hand you're not at all surprised about the extent to which the limit is ignored, you may conclude that there's not really much point in having it at all! I find the motorcycle figures particularly noteworthy. Of all the vehicle types listed, a motorcyclist is the 'driver' most vulnerable in an accident. I speak from experience. During my year or so as a motorbike dispatch rider in central London when I were a lad, I had a few tumbles...none were my fault of course!and though I was never badly hurt, they certainly shook me up a bit, as well, of course as often damaging my much loved bike!

Most drivers break 20mph limit

Vehicles speeding on free-flowing roads*



Whilst it was being repaired, I had to do the job on foot! Back in them days, believe me, the streets of Soho were quite an eye-opener for a pimply youth of tender years such as I!

Back to today, and it's also worth mentioning that attendance at 'speed awareness courses' has more than doubled since 2012 - from approx. three quarters of a million to 1.8 million per annum!

The Police do finally seem to be giving speeding a higher priority than previously. So be warned all you Lando Morris wannabees.

P.S. If you haven't read it, please check out West Hanney PC's piece on page seven.

A comment I often hear around Christmas time is what fun singing at a carol concert can be.

The good news is that the end of Xmas doesn't mean opportunities for a good sing-song cease.

Two Wantage based choirs are already detailed on page 35, and I've recently heard of another... **"Wantage Sings"**...clue's in the title and all that! If you're so inclined, check their website: Wantagesings.co.uk.

They look a happy bunch don't they?



These are difficult times for many folk. Here in Hanney we have a charity, 'The Hanney Parochial Trust' that may be able to help.

It's an amalgamation of several local charities, the first set up back in 1604!

I am the Chair of the board of Trustees, which includes both current Parish Council Chairs, and a representative of the Church, along with long-term residents of our community.

If you know anyone who lives in East or West Hanney or Lyford and is in genuine financial need, please ask them to contact me directly.

If you apply for any type of grant. I will meet with you to discuss your situation, all in strictest confidence of course. I will then discuss your case with my fellow trustees. We aim to give you an answer within a couple of days.

As well as a general grant, here are some specific ways we can help...the purchase of specialised equipment, e.g. wheelchairs, stair lifts, the payment of hospital transport, school trips etc.

We also offer grants to assist under 25's embarking on higher education courses. This is regardless of their financial situation.

Our rules - the Charity Commission oversee our work - state that our grants are only available to residents of East Hanney, West Hanney and Lyford. Please note that receipt of a grant from us is not dependent upon how long you have lived in our community.

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The Hanney Parochial Charity Trust's Charity Commission number is 205792.

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Last month I mentioned the recent and very sad passing of Julie Mabberly, and in the current Newsletter from the joint Patient Participation Groups appears this tribute...

"It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the premature passing of Julie Mabberly who, until her recent illness, was the Chair of our Patient Participation Group at the Newbury Street Practice.

Julie was a much valued member of our PPG, whose dedication and organisation helped run a smooth and efficient PPG for several years. Her pragmatic common-sense approach was very welcome by the Practice and helped the team understand what really mattered to our patients and how to address any concerns raised."

Copies of the Newsletter - well worth a read by the way - are available at the Health Centre in Mably Way or online here:

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Hanney History Group

offers talks that mainly focus on the history of the Hanneys, the Vale of the White Horse and Oxfordshire.

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Visits are arranged in the Summer.

New members and visitors are always welcome. A £14 subscription covers eight evenings - £3.50 per talk for visitors.

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When I first heard Julie Andrews sing 'Doh Ray Me' I thought to myself, she'll go Far.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB meets every Wednesday in the Olde Hanney Room 2-5pm. New members welcome. Contact Lyn Morton ...lynmorton89@gmail.com

HANNEY FLOOD GROUP hold a monthly working party. Contact Clive Manvell for details -clivemanvell664@gmail.com, or 01235 868216.
www.thehanneysfloodgroup.org.uk/

HANNEY GARDENING CLUB meets on the first Monday of each month, Sept to April, in the HWMH. 7:30 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk.

www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

HANNEY HISTORY GROUP. Meets 8pm on the 4th Monday of every month in the main hall of the Village Hall. For further details and programme visit hanneyhistory.org.uk/

HANNEY OCCASIONAL GOLFERS SOCIETY (HOGS) was formed in 1996, and meets four times a year plus Christmas. HOGS is very much about social golf with all standards welcome. Non golfers/spouses usually join for the evening session when prizes are awarded and 'fines' imposed! Contact 'Poppy' at andrew.fletcher@rer.co.uk for further details.

HANNEY SCOUTS,CUBS & BEAVERS, Contact Steve Houseman...
stevehouseman@kascouts.org.uk

HANNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB meets on the 4th Thursday of every month except August, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Tea, cake, chats, talks and activities. For more details, ring Marcia on 01235 867461

HANNEY TABLE TENNIS in the Village Hall, every Friday at 10am. £2.50p a session. Also every Thurs eve, 6.30pm -7.30pm. Just turn up to either, or both!

HANNEY TENNIS CLUB is a very friendly club and always welcomes new members. For more info email Jenny at membership.htc@gmail.com

HANNEY WALKIE TALKIES...organised by Cheryl and Sue, we meet at the junction of Meadow Way with School Road at 12:30 lunchtime every Thursday (weather permitting) for a walk in Hanney of approx. 50 minutes and chatting along the way. New faces are always welcome to our friendly group.

HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING Meets on 2nd and 4th Sats of each month, 10.00, at Hanney WMH. New cyclists warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Adrian on 868340 or email adrianbodimeade@hotmail.com

HANNEY WINE CIRCLE meets on the 2nd Monday each month.

www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk Please note that at the Wine Circle meetings, they only drink the stuff, no treading takes place nor are any grapes harmed during their meetings

HANNEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (W.I.) meet the second Thursday of the month (except in Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room, Village Hall. New members are welcome. Contact Kate Tyler on 07446 364859

HANNEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB Hanney Youth Football Club, all ages from 5 to seniors. For more details visit www.hanneyyouthfc.co.uk

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - All welcome to come and join us. Become a member. Pool Table & Darts. Bingo and Music quiz once a month. Please check out our Facebook Page for details. (Hanney RBL Sports & Social Club)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH meets monthly, NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

SJS - HARMONY SINGING on Thursdays with

SJS, one of Oxon's oldest male-voice a cappella groups.(6 of us) Rich treasury of 4-part songs; learn from the inside and make a difference. East Hanney, 8-10pm; pint at the Black Horse later. David Gahan 868933

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BINGO every second Saturday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. 18+ welcome.

ST JAMES SCHOOL HELPING HANDS: helpinghandshanne@gmail.com

WANTAGE CHORAL SOCIETY rehearses every Tuesday at C of E School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 767408, www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk, email wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk.

WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION : 10am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. www.wantagegardeners.org.uk

WANTAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR rehearses at HWMH on Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. The Choir is looking for more men who enjoy a good sing to join their existing number of a dozen or so. Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk.

WANTAGE U3A: Visit our website detailing current activities - www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage



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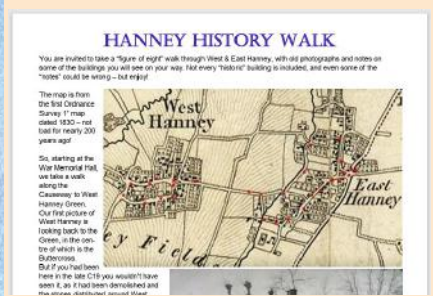
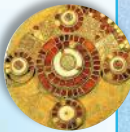
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