

# News and Notes

For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock

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**“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”**

September is the start of a new stage in the year for many people. Holidays are completed, the sunny days of July and August are behind us, the harvest is in and we are enjoying the fruits of our gardens. Lots of people are starting new stages in their lives, new schools, new colleges, new friends, new homes, new vicar and new goals; all daunting but hugely exciting.

The academic year influences much of our lives both within family and business. It is so easy just to drift from one season or term to the next, so perhaps we all need a few goals to look forward to this autumn to keep up our morale and stay positive.

This month the Radnor Hall players start their rehearsals for the pantomime. Please get in touch with the Director if you would like to help in any way. We also welcome our new Team Vicar. The Reverend Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley will be moving into the vicarage this month and will start taking services in October. As a community, we extend a warm welcome to her and look forward to getting to know her.

There are various events in all our villages, including Harvest festival services and a barn dance to keep us busy and meet up with our neighbours. Further details can be found on the following pages.

Many people will be very concerned about the increase in energy prices and how these will affect our lives. There does not appear to be an easy solution, but looking after our neighbours, much as we did during COVID would be a good start. There are people in our villages who live alone and are often bored and lonely; can we as a community reach out to our neighbours and offer help where we can? Perhaps you can help with shopping or collecting prescriptions, or even join the Chalke Valley Link scheme as a driver. Likewise, if you are reading this and wanting help or feeling lonely, then please do not suffer in silence, but ask your neighbours for assistance. We are a small and friendly community, and we are good at looking after each other. A lot is going on and everyone is very welcome to join in.

So why not plan some goals this autumn and then make them happen? Share them with your neighbours or even write an article for News & Notes, we would all love to hear about them. And if this fails then they can become a Christmas wish!!

*Jeremy Metcalfe - Editor*

# Community News

## WI Report

*July 2022*

The members of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI met for their monthly meeting on Monday 11 July 2022.

Our president, Hattie Hillier, welcomed everyone with a special mention to our guest. Business was discussed, the outing in August was explained in detail and we were told about a tree which will be planted to commemorate HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee later in the autumn.

After coffee we were treated to a talk by Robert Wright on the history of traditional barge painting. This was accompanied by a very amusing and informative slideshow of the growth and then decline of England's canal traffic. He then showed us how to paint a traditional rose.

The meeting closed at 12 noon.

*Mary Boydcamps*

## The Radnor Hall Players Village Show 2022

The Radnor Hall Players are pleased to announce they are planning to put on another show in November. This will be the world premier of "Robin Hood" written by Alys Hunter of Nunton and a Cabaret Revue will be performed from 24 - 26 November at the Radnor Hall.

Rehearsals take place on Thursdays and Sundays from September, and anyone who would like to get involved will be most welcome.

So whether you can act, sing, dance or play a musical instrument or none of the above but would just like to join in the fun and help out please contact Nick Stanger for details, on [nrystanger@gmail.com](mailto:nrystanger@gmail.com)

## Car Boot Sale on Sunday 11 September 2022

### Nunton Field

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Gate opens 7.30am

Cars £5.00, Car & Trailer, small Van, £8.00 large

#### Buyers:

Adults 30p

Gate opens 8.30am



# Community News

## CHARLTON ALL SAINTS BARN DANCE

***Saturday 1st October, 7pm in Charlton All Saints Church Hall.***

*Des Adeley has kindly agreed to call the dances.*

*Bring and share supper. Tickets £5.*

*Please contact Barbara Box 01725 510 758 or Caroline Winternitz 01725 510 983 for tickets or more information.*

## CHARLTON ALL SAINTS CREAM TEA



The Jubilee Sailing Trust is a charity founded in 1977 to enable disabled and able bodied people to share the challenge of sailing a tall ship, which has been specifically designed for the purpose. I know it's been said frequently in other contexts, but it really can be a life changing experience.

In an effort to contribute to the future of this wonderful enterprise, I arranged for a cream tea to be held in our garden on Sunday 24 July 2022.

We were blessed with a warm sunny day, protected from the heat of the sun by shady trees. It was a quintessentially English event, with cake stands, matching china, scones, cream and jam, cake for those who still had room and unlimited tea.

The 46 guests, including Ukrainian friends, were exceedingly generous. The sum of £793 was raised, for which the JST is extremely grateful. It will go towards a big maintenance programme planned for the near future.

Huge thanks to all who came and for those who helped on the day.

*Barbara Box - Charlton All Saints*

## EBBLEFEST

sponsors we were able to donate £3500 to the following:

Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham Parochial Church Council, Salisbury Hospice, The Orchard Christmas lunch fund, Brain Tumour Trust, Longford School, Wilton RDA & CRESS.

The Committee would like to thank all those who attended or took part in any way. They would also like to thank Emma Harper who is leaving Bodenham to return to her home town of Marlow. She has been on the committee for the last five years and has recently been our Financial Director. We wish her and family all the very best for the future.

This year's Ebbfest event over the Platinum Jubilee weekend was a great success and thanks to the generosity of those who attended and our

# Odstock Parish News

## Construction of new footway, Nunton

The Local Highway Footway Improvement Group have identified that on some sections of the Odstock Road in Nunton there is a lack of footway provision. The forthcoming works are to construct approximately 150m length of new footway in the grass verge.

### ***What are the proposed improvements?***

This scheme involves the construction of a new footway from the property Stoney Close to the agricultural buildings at Nunton Farm.

In addition, there will be a small extension to the existing footway with dropped kerbs just west of The Dairy to allow pedestrians to cross where the new footway ends and the existing footway continues on the north side of the carriageway.

### ***When will the works commence and how long will they take?***

Construction work is programmed to start on Monday 5 September 2022 and is anticipated to take approximately five weeks to complete. During this time, a full road closure for motor vehicles and a diversion route will be in place for the duration of the works. A safe route for pedestrians and cyclists to travel through the road closure will be provided.

Any questions please email the Odstock Parish Council Chairman, Edward Riley at [Rileys9@outlook.com](mailto:Rileys9@outlook.com) and he will do his best to assist.

See e-News and Notes for the full Residents letter and more information.

## Odstock Parish Boundary Walk

### ***Parish Boundary Walk - Sunday 25 September 2022***

There will be an Odstock Parish Boundary Walk for the villagers of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham (and their friends) on the 25 September commencing at the Pavilion in the Nunton Recreation Field at 10:30 am.

As well as walking on public footpaths, it will allow you to walk on private farm land and in the Longford Castle grounds, neither of which are normally open to the public. The walk will be in two parts. The first section of approximately 5.5 miles goes to Odstock, Britford, Longford Castle, Bodenham, towards Charlton, towards Clearbury Ring, The Dairy and back to the Pavilion. This will take about 2 hours. The second part will continue around Clearbury Ring, Great Yews, Homington Road, Odstock and finishing in the Radnor Arms for a well-earned cup of tea/coffee (or something stronger if you prefer). The complete walk will be about 14 miles and will take about 6 hours, including a stop for lunch.

Not only a community get-together, the walk is designed to show the extent of our Parish by 'beating the bounds'. If you intend to walk the entire boundary, please make sure you are well prepared for all weather conditions and are well 'shod'. Although beautiful, the downs are exposed and conditions underfoot may well be muddy and uneven in many places. This is not a sponsored walk. Parking is available in the Recreation Field if you need it. Please consult O.S. 1:50,000 or 1:25,000 Salisbury maps for the boundary route or e-mail for a route map.

To register for the Walk or for further information, please e-mail Rod Poynting;

[rod-poynting@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rod-poynting@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01722 322 236

# Longford Estates

On 2 July we hosted nearly 60 people for a farm walk. This was an opportunity for local residents, and a few from further afield, to see and hear about what we are doing on the farm and the wider Estate, it allowed us to explain why we do some things in certain ways and for us to be asked questions about our operations and thoughts for the future. It was a really good morning with young and more senior joining us.

This time last year we saw wildfires across Europe due to a heat wave, this year we along with central Europe have experienced another heatwave. To date there have been 745 wildfires in the UK up from 247 for the whole of 2021, it may be something we become more familiar with as a result of climatic changes. Unfortunately, we had a relatively small fire this year in a stubble field which was quickly brought under control whilst there was no damage to buildings or crops it was frightening the speed at which it travelled across the field in the tinder box conditions.

The heatwave has had some benefits on the farm as we have been able to combine everything with exception of the linseed in 24 days and it has all been dry. Early on we had the problem of the oilseed rape being too dry and as such had to be cut during the night when the air was damper to raise the moisture level of the grain! We invested in a new John Deere X9 Combine this year which cuts 12 metres (40 feet) at a time. The superior threshing ability allowed us to travel faster which all helped in a successful harvest. John Deere came to film the combine working, have a look at [tinyurl.com/LongfordEstate](https://tinyurl.com/LongfordEstate)

The cows calved in 8.6 weeks this year which is a record and creates a much more uniform group of animals for us to select breeding replacements from as well as selling for fattening. The bulls went in with the cows on 1 July, for nine weeks, unfortunately three went badly lame in the first three weeks meaning we had to purchase a new bull and move others around to ensure all of the cows are served in a timely manner. The dry weather in late June & early July allowed us to make a good crop of hay for the winter but the heatwave has meant the pastures have died off and winter forage is already having to be fed. Turnips have been planted for winter grazing but until we get some rain they won't germinate which is a concern for the winter months.

Water is critical to a fish farming business and the low river levels add pressure to this business as the fish require a given level of water flow to grow. The River Analysis System is immune to river levels but not water temperature and the heatwave has meant water temperatures in both our river systems have been higher than we would like.

The low rivers flow has not stopped our fishing syndicate enjoying some good fishing but they have had to choose the right day and time of day to be successful. The brown trout we stocked in the river have provided some good sport and importantly there have been some excellent large wild brown trout caught as well. The carp we are growing for our carp project are growing really well and there will be some great fish to catch in years to come.

The woods team have been doing their summer routine work of tending to the young plantations alongside dealing with the remnants of storm Eunice and Ash dieback which is going to be a long-term problem across the UK.

*David Canty | Estate Manager*



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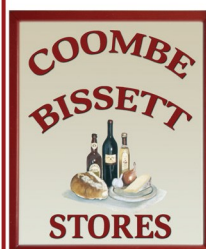
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## Back to school

Young James finished his summer holidays and went back to school. Two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that James was misbehaving. "Wait a minute!" protested his mum. "I had him here for weeks and I never once called YOU when he misbehaved!"

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## First day back

It was the first day of school. As the new Head made his rounds, he heard a terrible commotion coming from one of the classrooms. He rushed in and spotted one boy, taller than the others, who seemed to be making the most noise. He seized the lad, dragged him to the hall, and despite his protests, told him to wait there until he was excused.

Returning to the classroom, the Head restored order and lectured the class about the importance of good behaviour. "Now," he said, "are there any questions?"

One girl stood up timidly. "Please sir," she asked, "May we have our teacher back?"

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## When Adam met Eve

The topic for my class was palindromes, which are of course words or sentences that are the same read forward and backward. I asked the question 'What is the first thing Adam said to Eve?'

I was expecting 'Madam, I'm Adam', but one student had a better reply: "Wow."

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## Hearing is not believing

A wise schoolteacher sent this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he or she says happens at home."

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## Hymns for People Over 50

Give Me the Old Timers' Religion

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, And Help Me Up

Just a Slower Walk with Thee

Go Tell It on the Mountain, But Speak Up

Nobody Knows the Trouble I Have Seeing

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, I've Forgotten Where I've Parked The Car

Count Your Many Birthdays, Count Them One By One

Blessed Insurance

It Is Well With My Soul, But My Knees Hurt

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## Can't hear to see?

Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

# Church News

## Appointment of The Reverend Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley

*Update on our new Team Vicar*

As many of you will be aware, the Church of England does not like to rush into anything! Anna-Claar's departure last July left a vacancy in the Benefice Team for a Team Vicar. With the appropriate meetings held, people informed, information gathered, profiles written and approved, adverts placed and shortlisting completed we were very pleased at the end of June to hold a familiarisation day followed by an interview. Our prayers and efforts have been rewarded as the job was offered to the candidate and she accepted.

The Reverend Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley will be our new Team Vicar and is looking forward to moving into the Vicarage in early September. She has visited the area a few times and some of you will already have met with her. She has completed her curacy in the Benefice of Shedfield and Wickham in the Diocese of Portsmouth and her licensing will be at Coombe Bissett on Wednesday 28 September at 7pm to which all are welcome. Her first service in our parish, which she will share with Adrian Taylor, will be our Harvest Festival on Sunday 2 October at St Mary's, Odstock. I hope that you will all make her very welcome.

*Stephanie Elcock - Churchwarden St Andrew's Nunton*

## Dr Richard Seal

1935 - 2022

It was with huge sadness that we learnt that Richard Seal died peacefully in Salisbury Hospice on 19 July 2022. Richard and Sarah are long-standing residents of Bishopstone.

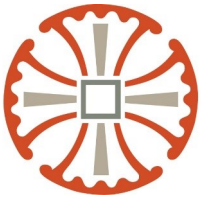
Richard was best known as the one-time Salisbury Cathedral Director of Music and founder of the girls' choir and the Valley were so fortunate to have him as one of our organists – his musical skills lifted our hearts and minds as he played and deepened our sense of worship. For many years he played in St Mary's Church Odstock.

Richard has been described as gentle, funny and wise and he was truly a "gentle-man". Our prayers and love go to Sarah and her two sons, Matthew and Andrew, his wife Victoria and their children Joseph and Katherine.

*May Richard Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

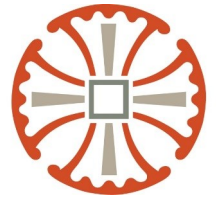
*The Reverend Canon Jenny Taylor*

# Church Services



## Church Services

For Britford, Charlton All Saints,  
Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham



**September 2022**

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

**Please check the weekly e-Bulletin or e-N&N for all Benefice Services**

<b>4 September</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
<b>11 September</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
	6.00pm	Songs and Sausages	Britford	Jenny Taylor
<b>18 September</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Archdeacon of Sarum
<b>25 September</b> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Charlton All Saints	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
<b>2 October</b> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Odstock	Adrian Taylor

## St Peter's Church, Britford

***Sunday 11 September at 6pm - Songs and Sausages***

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***Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am - Harvest Festival***

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from the end of September

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# Church Services



## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – September 2022

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)



**Please be 'Covid Aware' and follow all the safety rules in church. If the situation changes locally, services may be cancelled at short notice. Please check your church noticeboard and weekly e-bulletin.**

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<b>18 September 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 9.45am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) <b>REFRESH!</b> Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Harvest Festival	Bishopstone Odstock Broad Chalke V Hall Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John Knowle Farm Barn	Jenny Taylor Archdeacon of Sarum Lay Led Biddy Trahair Archdeacon of Sarum Jenny Taylor Lay Led
<b>25 September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Festival Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Family Service Harvest Festival Holy Communion (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP) Harvest Festival	Berwick St John Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Bowerchalke Homington	Kate Rosslyn Smith Catherine Blundell Kate Woolven Lay Led Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jenny Taylor
<b>2 October 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led

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# What's On - 2022

Date	Event
Mon 05 Sep	Odstock to Nunton road works for 5 weeks
Sun 11 Sep	Car Boot sale at Nunton Playing Field
Sun 25 Sep	Odstock Parish Walk
Sat 01 Oct	Charlton All Saints Barn Dance
24-26 Nov	Radnor Hall Players village show

If you have an event you would like to publicise,  
please contact the Editor.

# Nunton Footpath Works

Wiltshire Council

## **RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER**

### **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FOOTWAY - C12 ODSTOCK ROAD, NUNTON**

#### **BACKGROUND**

It has been identified through the Local Highway Footway Improvement Group, formally known as the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) that on some sections of the C12, Odstock Road in Nunton there is a lack of footway provision. The forthcoming works are to construct approximately 150m length of new footway in the grass verge.

#### **WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS?**

This scheme involves the construction of a new footway from property Stoney Close to the agricultural buildings at Nunton Farm.

In addition, there will be a small extension to the existing footway with dropped kerbs just west of The Dairy to allow pedestrians to cross where the new footway ends and the existing footway continues on the north side of the carriageway.

#### **WHEN WILL THE WORKS COMMENCE AND HOW LONG WILL THEY TAKE?**

Construction work is programmed to commence on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022** and anticipated to take approximately five weeks to complete. During this time, a full road closure for motor vehicles and a diversion route will be in place for the duration of the works as shown on the plan overleaf. A safe route for pedestrians and cyclists to travel through the road closure will be provided.

Unfortunately, the bus routes will be affected by the road closure, the amendments to routes is outlined below.

**Public Bus 44** - Will not be able to call at Odstock, but will pick up passengers at Nunton (next to Springfield House) which is where the bus will turn around. Bus users from Odstock can use bus service 29 instead.

**School Bus to Trafalgar School** - will pick up at Odstock Cross Roads, then run via Rowbarrow and Britford to Nunton, where it will pick up next to Springfield House which is where the bus will turn around.

**Afternoon School Bus 29A from Salisbury Grammar School** - will not call at Nunton (students from Nunton should travel home on bus 44 from the City Centre at 4.15pm).

**School Bus to Longford School** - This school mini bus will be specially allowed through the road closure, so will run as normal.

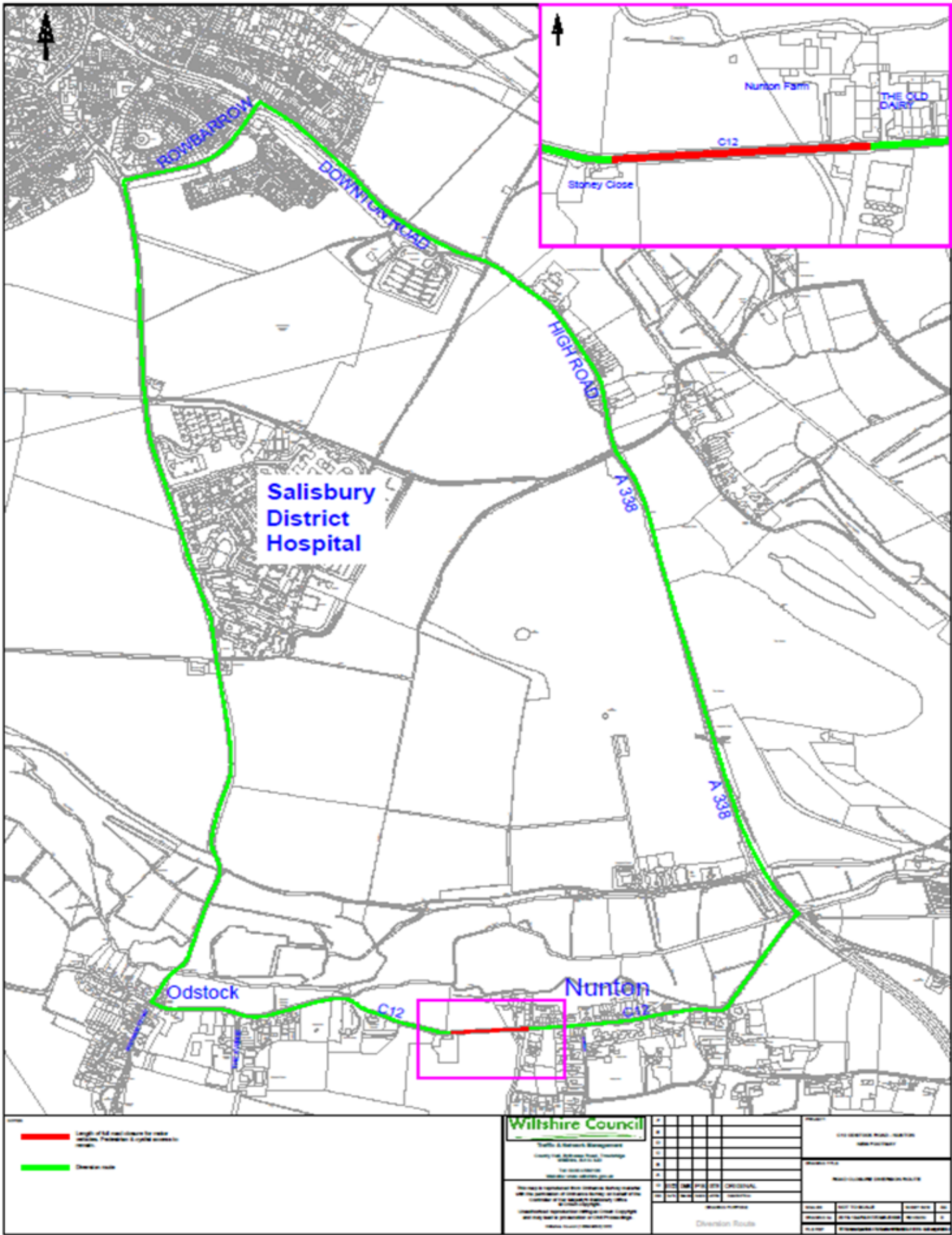
Wiltshire Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your co-operation and patience during this time.

#### **WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION?**

During normal working hours

Contact : Paul Shaddock 01722 434671 or [paul.shaddock@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:paul.shaddock@wiltshire.gov.uk)  
Wiltshire Council Customer Care on: 0300 456 0100.  
Outside of Normal working hours (emergencies only) refer to site information boards.

# Nunton Footpath Works



# **Car Boot Sale - Nunton**

## **Rotary & Diabetes Car Boot Sale**

Sunday 11 September.

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### **Sellers**

**Gate opens 7.30am**

Cars £5.00

Car & Trailer, small Van £8.00

Large Van £10.00

**\*\***

### **Buyers**

Adults 30p

**Gate opens 8.30am**

**Rotary Club of Salisbury  
Centenary  
1922 - 2022**



# Friends of Salisbury Cathedral

## Friends of Salisbury Cathedral 2023



The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral are planning their programme of events for 2023, so now is a great time to join.

Members of the Friends enjoy free entry to the cathedral (excluding ticketed events, concerts or parking), they receive newsletters and the charity's annual report, and they are invited to its social events.

Next year's programme begins in January with the Dean of Salisbury the Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos being 'cast away' at a Desert Island Discs event.

This is followed by a coffee morning in February and a new members' afternoon in March, the latter to include talks in the cathedral and tea in the refectory.

There will be a day trip to Wells Cathedral in April and the annual Secret Gardens of the Close

afternoon in June, during which a number of gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close are open to the public.

We hope to run a holiday to Wales in July and Friends' Day is in September including the AGM, a lecture, cream tea, organ recital and evensong.

In the last financial year, the Friends gave more than £128,000 in grants to fund projects at the cathedral and safeguard it for future generations.

These grants were made possible by means of members' subscriptions, donations and legacies.

Subscriptions are £25 for a single membership and £40 for joint membership. Gift membership is also available.

For more details and a membership application form, contact the Friends' office on 01722 555190, email [friends@salcath.co.uk](mailto:friends@salcath.co.uk) or visit our website: [www.salisburycathedralfriends.co.uk](http://www.salisburycathedralfriends.co.uk)





### **#BringAPicnicNotABBQ**

**I**f British Summer Time and warmer days means you will be visiting one of Dorset & Wiltshire's local heathlands or outdoors spaces to enjoy the wildlife and wilderness, please take a picnic.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) are encouraging residents and visitors to take a picnic and not BBQ. Warmer and breezy weather increases the risk of accidental or deliberate fires in our open spaces. A wildfire can move at speeds faster than an Olympic sprinter, so we are asking people who are out and about to follow some simple steps:

If you are enjoying our open spaces when a fire occurs, get to a safe place and call 999 with as much information as possible.

Consider downloading and using What3Words to identify your exact location.

You can also help by reporting any antisocial behaviour on the heath to the Police on 101.

During 2021, DWFRS dealt with 494 fires in the open. In 2022, we have already seen large wildfires in Dorset & Wiltshire and firefighters across the UK have dealt with more wildfires between January and May than in the whole of 2021 (243 compared to 237 in 2021).

Anyone caught starting a fire on a heath will be prosecuted whether it is a case of deliberate arson or neglect, for example an unauthorised camp fire or a disposable BBQ that gets out of control. Wildfires cost lives not only to endangered plants and animals but also put people and houses in danger.

We need your help to protect our countryside. Please #BringAPicnicNotABBQ

# #KnowExactlyWhere

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## #KnowExactlyWhere you are in the UK

*What it's all about*

When people call 999, one of the first questions they need to answer is 'where's the emergency?' but describing exactly where can be challenging – especially in a remote area. Every summer, services across the UK come together for #KnowExactlyWhere campaign to encourage the public to download what3words to be prepared in case of emergency.

It is easy to download the What Three Word app from your app store. It might save your life or help you find your car, if you have logged it after parking!!



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