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*January 2023*

# *One of the new Tax Traps that will hit Millions of UK investors:*

## **New amendments to Capital Gains tax are a sure-fire way of raising additional tax revenue.**

Capital gains tax is levied on profits from assets ranging from shares/Investments to second homes, buy-to-let properties and personal possessions.

- The Capital Gains Tax (CGT) allowance currently stands at **£12,300**, as it has for the previous 2 years.
- However, with effect from April 2023 it will be reduced by over half to **£6,000**.
- And then for 2024/25 it will be reduced even further to **£3,000**.

## **For the 2022/2023 tax year Capital Gains tax rates are:**

- **10%** for your capital gain if your overall annual income is **below £50,270** threshold - (**18%** for residential property).
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## Editorial

Dear readers

Happy New Year everyone! We herald in the new year with a rather cold looking Pied Wagtail on our front cover, courtesy of John Measures. The nights are gradually getting longer and this month's edition is slightly fuller than recent months, which is good news but of course we'd like more contributions and articles, especially if you're a member of a club or society that we don't promote in the villages, so please keep the articles coming in.

Overleaf we kick off 2023 with **Safe Local Trades** giving us timely advice about Self Assessment Scammers, and in the centre pages a chance to meet your future self! (We're told that it is the only event of it's kind in the UK, so take a look for more details).

The run up to Christmas was a busy one, and we have reports from what was a very enjoyable **'Wansford's Got Talent'** on page 18, plus the **Community Carol Service**, and also, if you've ever wanted to take up bell ringing, there's the opportunity on page 19, with a plea for local new recruits.

Finally, we of course have the reports from the usual village societies, and details of a very full timetable from the **Wansford Horticultural and Crafts Society** on page 25.

After a full year of being editor of your Village magazine, I thank you all for the kind reception we have had over the last 12 months, and long may it continue.

Best wishes

Craig

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### Studying for a course?- Did you know you can apply for a grant?

Since the early 1990s the **Reverend Thomas Woolsey's Charity** has been giving for equipment to all students from Thornhaugh and Wansford for further education, apprenticeship or skills.

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Lisa Chambers, Secretary, Rev. Thomas Woolsey's Charity

## Don't fall foul of the self-assessment scammers

For many, the start of new year often means tackling that job that has been pushed to the back of the to-do list – filling out their Self Assessment form! But as we approach the January deadline, the HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is urging Self Assessment customers to be on their guard against fraudsters and scams that ask for their personal information or bank details. The warning come as many customers start to think about their annual tax returns for the 2021 to 2022 tax year and follows startling statistics surrounding reported scams in the 12 months to August 2022.

During this time, HMRC:

- responded to 181,296 referrals of suspicious contact from the public - some 80,662 of these offered bogus tax rebates
- responded to 55,386 reports of phone scams
- reported 10,565 malicious web pages to be taken down
- worked with the telecoms industry and Ofcom to remove 48 phone numbers being used to commit HMRC-related phone scams

Criminals claiming to be from HMRC have targeted individuals by email, text and phone with their communications ranging from offering bogus tax rebates to threatening arrest for tax evasion. Contacts like these should sound alarm bells – HMRC would never call with threats of arrest.

Here is some advice from HMRC for customers:

- If someone contacts you saying they're from HMRC, wanting you to urgently transfer money or give personal information, be on your guard.
- Tax scams come in many forms. Some threaten immediate arrest for tax evasion, others offer a rebate. Contacts like these should set alarm bells ringing, so take your time and check 'HMRC scams advice' on GOV.UK.
- Fraudsters target customers when they know they are more likely to be in contact with HMRC, which is why Self Assessment customers should be extra vigilant to this activity and be aware of suspicious texts, emails or calls offering a refund or demanding unpaid tax.
- The deadline for filing paper tax returns for the 2021 to 2022 tax year is 31 October 2022, and 31 January 2023 for those filing their tax return online. Customers who file their return online via GOV.UK should not share their HMRC login details.

Anyone contacted by someone claiming to be from HMRC in a way that arouses suspicion is advised to take their time and check the scams advice on GOV.UK. Customers can report any suspicious texts claiming to be from HMRC to 60599 and emails to [phishing@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:phishing@hmrc.gov.uk). Any tax scam phone calls can be reported to HMRC using the online form on GOV.UK. Or telephone Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

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## St. Leonard's, Apethorpe

1st	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION THORNHAUGH	
15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION WANSFORD	

## St. Mary's and All Saints, Nassington

Every Thursday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP

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8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Family Service and Crafts
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION WANSFORD	

## St. Andrew's, Thornhaugh

1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 a.m.	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION WANSFORD	

## St. Mary's, Wansford

Every Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer		
1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION THORNHAUGH	
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
22 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION	

## St. Mary's, Woodnewton

1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION THORNHAUGH	
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION WANSFORD	

## St. Mary Magdalene's, Yarwell

1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION THORNHAUGH	
8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Christingle Family Service
15 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 p.m.	Methodist Service
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION THORNHAUGH	

## CASTOR BENEFICE

We are still maintaining the following service pattern every Sunday in each of our **Parish churches** until further notice.

**Marholm** 9.00am - Holy Communion (Morning Prayer on 4th Sunday)

**Castor** 8.00am Holy Communion (said service) 10.15am - Sung Eucharist

**Sutton** 9.00am on 4th Sunday of the month - Holy Communion

Every **Wednesday** morning at **10am** there is a service of Holy Communion at **Castor**.

We still continue to celebrate **Evensong via Zoom at 6pm every Sunday**, if you wish to join us please contact the Benefice office for the Zoom link and access code. [admin.castor@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.castor@btconnect.com)

**David Ridgeway**

## REFLECTIONS

Happy New Year! I hope that your Christmas celebrations went well and that there will be joy for you and those you love in 2023. Thank you to

everyone who shared in our Christmas services in church and worked so hard to provide a warm welcome for regulars and visitors alike. Thank you to our wonderful flower arrangers and decorators who decorated our churches so wonderfully, to those who planned and prepared services and organised the church buildings, and our organist, choir and choir master who provided such wonderful music.

From our service list you will see that we are beginning the year with a Benefice Service at Thornhaugh, which is our usual pattern for the first Sunday after Christmas Day and then at the end of the month we have another Benefice Service at Wansford.

I'm not sure that I am very keen on "reviews of the year" that fill the media in quiet days between Christmas and the new year, but 2022 certainly brought changes and challenges in our national and international life, and perhaps for you personally as well. At Christmas we will have heard our new King, Charles III make his first Christmas broadcast and I imagine we are all getting used to the idea of having a king instead of a queen as Head of State. I know I still have to concentrate when reading prayers in church that refer to the monarch, remembering that it is now Charles, not Elizabeth.

Of course, we haven't heard a Christmas broadcast from a king in this country for many years, and indeed for most of us, this was the first time ever. George VI was the last king to give a Christmas address and as we face what looks to be another challenging year, I am reminded of his Christmas address in 1939 made at the beginning of the Second World War. It's hard for many of us to imagine what feelings of uncertainty and anxiety that time must have brought for the nation, and although we may not face such a crisis, the words still seem apt to take into the new year:

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:  
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown".*

*And he replied:*

*"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.  
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".*

*(Minnie Louise Haskins)*

I often think that those words can give us confidence whatever we face, and for me, putting my hand into the hand of God is something I seek to do, day by day. For others, maybe instead there is a sense of going forward holding the hand of a loved one, or a companion on life's journey. However we go forward into this new year, may we have companions on the journey and a trust in God's love and care.

With every blessing,

*Rev. Jane*

## The Friends of St Mary's and St Andrew's

Christmas greetings from the Friends.

We have had a very successful year supporting Thorpe Hall in memory of Jill Rastall.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout.

We will be having a January Coffee Stop on **Wednesday 25th January** from **10.30**.

All are welcome to be cheered up by good company, coffee and home baking.

With all good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

**Caroline Ashley**

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Our final meeting of the year was a social gathering where a toast was raised with a glass of fizz, to a healthy and successful 2023. It

was good to chat with friends and catch up over a mince pie, or two!

The programme for the new year is very varied. We are very pleased to have two local ladies Annie Bradshaw and Jane Taylor both agreeing to be speakers. Annie will be telling us about her life working in motor racing, in particular her involvement in Women's F1 racing. Jane will be taking us through water colour painting of flowers. Later in the year Tanya will be taking a flower arranging workshop, and Sasha will be visiting from The Wick and Wax company. Keep a look out for the dates of these events.

The first few meetings of the year will be held in Wansford Community hall, if you wish to attend one of our upcoming meetings to hear one of our visiting speakers, please get in touch.

Please see below for our upcoming events:

**Tuesday 10th January 2023, 7pm** W.I. meeting Wansford Community hall.  
Speaker Annie Bradshaw – My life in motor racing.

**Tuesday 17th January 2023, 2-4pm** Coffee & Craft club, at St Mary's Church.

**Thursday 26th January 2023, 7.30pm** Book Club meeting, at The Cross Keys Wansford

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The wide variety of entertainment began with a medley of songs from the Wansford Community Singers. Other musical offerings included Country Music, a men's acapella group and a Gendarmes Duet with a contrast provided by a splendid organ recital.

Humourous elements came from monologues, poems, jokes and a hilarious news report sketch. A magic act together with willing audience volunteers was also very well received.

The finale consisted of all members of the cast and audience on their feet singing along together with actions.

A good time was had by all.



## Community Carol Service in St.Mary's Church

More than 50 people attended the Community Carol Service in St.Mary's Church, Wansford. The Service followed the traditional format of readings and carols telling the Christmas Story. The Wansford Church Choir lead the singing and also performed four popular specialist pieces.  
*Sussex Carol by Ralph Vaughan Williams*  
*The Holt version of In the Bleak Mid-Winter specially arranged by*



*Choir Master Eddie McDonnell.*  
*Christmas Lullaby by John Ritter*  
*Joy to the World by GF Handel*

There then followed seasonal refreshments, the traditional choir photograph and a presentation to Eddie from The Choir to thank him for all his hard work in preparing the Choir to sing to their usual high standard.

## Ring for the King

Bell ringers traditionally ring to mark local and national events. Locally we ring for Sunday services, for weddings and funerals. Bells were rung in 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, in recognition of the Queen's passing and for her funeral.

With the date for the coronation of King Charles III set for May 2023, bell ringers across the UK will be starting to formulate plans for ringing for this occasion. However, one thing that proved problematic recently was that there are not quite enough bell ringers to make sure all the bells can be rung at the same time.

There are about 6,000 sets of bells across the British Isles, totalling nearly 38,000 bells, but with only some 30,000 bell ringers. Bell ringers often support several towers where there are insufficient ringers locally, but a great way to get involved in this coronation, would be to recruit additional ringers now, so they are trained in time to "Ring for the King".

Bell ringing is a great way to find new friends, a new hobby, take gentle physical and mental exercise and a great way to connect with local communities. If anyone is interested in learning to ring for the coronation, please contact Hilary Hardie, 01780 783855, or [Hilary.hardie@btinternet.com](mailto:Hilary.hardie@btinternet.com). More information on learning how to ring can be found on <https://cccbr.org.uk/bellringing/learn/>

Hilary Hardie  
 Nassington Tower Captain

## THORNTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Thornthongh Parish Council took place on 21st November 2022 in St Andrew's Church. It was chaired by Chris Smith and present were Yana Clipsham, Neil Croft-Taylor, Louise Molesworth, Lindsay Freeman, Mike Kealey, Martin Witherington and Deirdre McCumiskey, Parish Clerk.

There were apologies for absence from Camilla Plumb and PCC Ward Councillor Gavin Elsey.

### Highways Issues

The Chairman gave an update on the following highways issues: (1) she had written to Highways England regarding the potholes at the entrance from the A1, had asked why the layby cannot be closed and asked why the road markings have been renewed for a defunct bus stop. Sean Sharp, Highways England has confirmed that the potholes need to be repaired by Peterborough City Council and has raised this as an action. He is also asking the A1 Project Manager why the lines have been reinstated for the defunct bus stop and whether the grass buffer on the left-hand side of the exit can be removed. She is awaiting an answer (2) she raised the issue of blocked drains again with PCC on 7th November 2022. PCC has confirmed that the drains have been cleared and those in Meadow Lane have. Louise Molesworth said that the drains in Russell Hill have not been dealt with to date. The Chairman will raise this again with PCC.

Defibrillator Training - Louise Molesworth has not had the time to arrange the Defibrillator Training. This will be looked at in the New Year.

Website Update - the Chairman, Neil Croft-Taylor and the Clerk had had a productive meeting with Jay Allsopp who had taken on board what the Parish Council wishes to do. Neil Croft-Taylor agreed to take some photos of the village for Jay Allsopp to use on the website. Jay Allsopp had produced a draft website and had confirmed his quotation of £500.

Flagpole - an approach had been made to St Andrew's PCC to see if its members wish to have a flagpole in the churchyard and it has been confirmed they do. The Clerk will obtain a quotation for the costs to remove, refurb and erect the flagpole which has been kindly donated by Yvonne Birch of the Old Post Office.

Social Events - the Christmas Tree/Carol Singing event will take place on Sunday 4th December 2022 (not Saturday 3rd December 2022 as initially mentioned). Nicky Rogers has completed the publicity and will distribute it to the residents. She has once again, donated the cost of the Christmas Tree from the Bill Rogers' Memorial Fund. The Christmas Tree is being delivered on 23rd November 2022. The Chairman has purchased the minced pies and the mulled wine for the event.

Village Sign - Glyn Mould had provided a quotation of £935 to undertake this work and it was agreed by all present to go ahead with this as the sign is now 10 years old and has deteriorated over the past few years. It is hoped that this work will be completed before King Charles III's Coronation.

Planning Application 22/01492/FUL -Change of use of land within the existing farmyard to Use Class B8 (storage and distribution) and change of use of existing agricultural buildings to Use Class E(g) (office, research and light industry) - Retrospective at Manor Farm, Russell Hill, Thornthongh. Awaiting Decision. The Parish Council has submitted No Objections subject to this not extending the village envelope and not being granted permitted development rights.

Meeting Dates in 2023 – 16th Jan, 20th Mar, 15th May, 17th Jul, 18th Sept and 20th Nov – these were agreed. The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting will be held on 15th May 2023.

Home Farm Village Green - Martin Witherington stated that he wanted to update the Parish Councillors on the acquisition of the Green, the lane and a further strip of land to the east of both, referred to as the verge. The objective was to save this land for all the residents of Home Farm and enhance the approach into the hamlet by a post and rail fence along with a new boundary backed by a new hedge. The existing ten old apple trees, the remnant of the original orchard would be retained within the wider grass verge that would result.

Progress and Current Situation – the former landowners of the whole area had agreed to Martin Witherington's request for part of the land (the area to be designated as the Green) to be passed to him. On 30th August 2022, the green was gifted to him for the benefit of the community. He paid the legal costs of £1,004.80.

GrantScape's Position – an application seeking grant support for the works is proposed through the Augean Community Fund and Martin Witherington has had discussions with the Director of Grants at GrantScape (the organisation which approves grant applications).

Owner's Position – Mike Kealey, who has lived at Home Farm for seven years, has purchased the field which was overgrown and in a poor condition. He has begun to tidy it up and he intends to grass it. He plans to install two wooden gated accesses to the field and to make the road wide enough for two cars to pass by each other on two passing areas.

Home Farm Residents' Position – Home Farm residents have all received a newsletter setting out the proposals and are fully supportive of the plan to maintain the hamlet's own Green and hedges.

Current Position – Martin is asking the Parish Council to agree to making an application seeking grant support from GrantScape (as only organisations, not individuals, are allowed to do this). A Third-Party Contribution is also required. The deadline for applications was 16th November (but has been moved to 23rd November 2022 to allow the Parish Council the chance to discuss it at the Parish Council Meeting)

The Parish Council asked Martin Witherington and Mike Kealey many questions about the project. Lindsay Freeman was extremely helpful in explaining GrantScape's expectations (she is a member of the Augean Community Fund).

It was agreed that the Parish Council would make the required Third-Party Contribution (approximately £1,700). The Chairman asked Martin Witherington to complete a draft submission as he is closest to the technical details of the project. The Chairman and Neil Croft-Taylor would check the application form once Martin Witherington has completed it. However, time is very tight and although best efforts will be made, in the event the application may have to wait until the May 2023 deadline, it being better to ensure that we do the best application possible, rather than the quickest.

The Chairman thanked Martin Witherington not only for his efforts relating to the grant application, but also doing a mountain of work to enable the residents of Home Farm, plus of course the wider village and the general public, to enjoy a Village Green, with benches to rest weary legs when walking the footpaths.

The next Thornhaugh Parish Council Meeting will take place at **7.00 pm on 16th January 2023** in St Andrew's Church.

## SIBSON-CUM-STIBBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Sibson-cum-Stibbington took place on **Thursday 3rd November** with 6 Councillors present and two members of the public.

Cllr. Beuttell opened the meeting, and announced that the Clerk, Mrs. W. Gray had tendered her resignation, with immediate effect. Cllr. Riddington offered to take the minutes of the meeting. There were two declarations of interest in business to be conducted on item 8.1, Cllr. Riddington and Cllr Wright informed the meeting of their interest in the item.

Cllr. John Stannage, Chairman of Wansford Parish Council gave a report regarding the "good Neighbours Project" that they have been involved with for the past year. This provides community support to vulnerable or isolated residents, with a need for help with their health and wellbeing. Within the Parish of Wansford there are currently two residents benefiting and 1 has just been referred within Sibson-cum-Stibbington. Cllr Stannage requested help with funding and will send further details to Cllr. Beuttell regarding this worthy scheme.

Huntingdonshire District Council are creating a "Warm Spaces" network, which would appear to be geared towards the South of the District. Should any of our residents feel they could create a "warm space" either in a Hall or Church, there are grants that can be applied for and the details of the scheme are on the HDC Website.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not signed as they had not been brought to the meeting owing to the resignation of the PC Clerk.

Payments were authorised for the Clerk's salary and expenses together with litter bin emptying and grass cutting. Also the repair of one of the street lights, and the Christie Hall rent for use of the building for PC meetings. Zurich Insurance renewal was also paid.

It was agreed to keep the Precept at the current level of £11,000 for 2022/23. We have also received a CIL payment of £5,267.41.

There were 2 planning applications discussed, 22/02054/HHFUL and 22/02019/HHFUL. The comments are to be posted on the Planning Portal of HDC.

An email had been received from Mrs. S. Storey requesting speed limit signs and NO HGV signs on the approach from the A1 into Stibbington, Cllr Beuttell to discuss with Highways Officer.

There was an enquiry if the Kerb opposite No. 17 Old Great North Road could be a drop kerb, again this to be discussed with Highways.

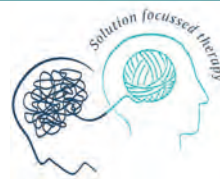
Cllr. Beuttell gave an update on the Double Yellow Lines that are to be installed, with the suggestion from Highways that this would now be carried forward to early 2023. This has been delayed as a resident requested further lines be added on the opposite side of Church Lane. This will need further investigation and application.

A letter has been received regarding the Augean open day on the 5th November.

Cllr. Bradshaw asked when the Potholes in New Lane would be repaired. At the time of writing this report, the Potholes have now been repaired. Cllr. Turner reported that a new Dog has been installed in the house on the corner of Elton Road and New Lane, and is rather unruly and could cause an accident. Cllr. Beuttell to investigate.

Cllr. Beuttell thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 7.50pm. It was announced that the date of the next meeting will be on the **5th January** in The Christie Hall commencing at **7pm**.

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*Our Events are up and running*

On Saturday 10th Dec, we held a very well attended and enjoyable Christmas Social/dinner. The Hall was bedecked with festive decorations, and it was great to share a meal with so many friends (our biggest gathering since covid). Thank you for your support.

Looking back on 2022, we ran 13 events : 4 talks; 3 visits (including fantastic overnight visit to RHS Bridgewater in Salford), 4 Socials and of course our Wansford Show, which is becoming a really splendid village event.

The Proudest aspects of our year have been:

- Being so grateful that we got 70 volunteers to give up your time to help at the Show.
- We donated over £1600 to charity (Sue Ryder being our principle charity).
- To get this feedback from a visitor to our Show: 'from the 1st steward we met in the car, to the ticket desk and the onsite stewards we felt very much welcome – what lovely people you have in Wansford'.
- Our membership is nicely high at 160+, which makes us 1 of the biggest societies in the area.

For 2023, we aim for more exhibits to be entered into our Show Marquee. We currently get around 200 exhibits. It was noticeable to see the high footfall through the marquee and that the general public are really curious to see what people like us get up to. We are not aiming for RHS Chelsea, Please have a go, join in the fun, and spread the word.

We are also raising the subs to £5 as we are spending more to run our high quality events. Speakers cost between £100 and £200. [Rhonapunter@aol.com](mailto:Rhonapunter@aol.com) for membership enquiries. We have an exciting events schedule and are already signing up names for the first 3 events: Crotchet & Tablescape workshops and the Bunny Guinness talk.

Finally, All of this takes a lot of work and I want to thank you for your support and the effortlessly way our committee deliver the events (Quentin, Mandy, Liz, Keith, Julie, Ian & Rhona)

From your Horticultural Society committee – we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year gardening & crafting.

Gary Punter (Chair)  
garypunter@aol.com



## Wansford Horticultural & Craft Society

<b>Month</b>	<b>2023 Events Schedule</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Crotchet Workshop & Prosecco Evening with Elin (max 12 places)	Cross Keys 7.30pm
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	'Highgrove and My Grove' an illustrated talk by BBC Gardeners Question Time panellist, Bunny Guinness - the two gardens she knows best !	7.30pm Christie Hall Charity Evening
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> March	'Easter Tablescape' Workshop with Tanya (our new Flower shop in Wansford) (max 15 places)	7.30pm Christie Hall
1 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Our popular Plant sale on the wall at Goss Cottage	Goss Cottage
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit to Blatherwycke (Head Gardener tour by Sarah Bonney) & pub lunch at 1pm	10 am Blatherwycke
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Extravaganza: Open Gardens, BBQ and early evening musical entertainment	Mandy Garden, Stibbington House
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Coach day trip to RHS Wisley & garden tour	8am coach depart
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> August	The Wansford Show, Our flagship event. Please enter an exhibit (or 2) !	1200-1730 Bradshaw's Field
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Bulb Sale	Goss Cottage
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Garden Design Visit: Joe Whitehead (Head Gardener) to host at Burghley to see his garden designs in practice	2pm Burghley Gardens
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Talk: 'Photographing your Garden'	7.30pm Christie Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Show 'thank you' evening in cross Keys	7.30pm Cross Keys
9 <sup>th</sup> December	AGM & Christmas social	Christie Hall 7pm



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