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#### **Tough decisions for UK investors**

Forcing people to pay more tax on their hard-earned savings is not a popular policy for governments but it is something that UK investors face in the upcoming financial year after chancellor Jeremy Hunt confirmed a reduction to the capital gains allowance from April.

For investors, the most obvious effect on their savings is that any investment held outside an ISA or pension will be subject to capital gains tax.

• These tax hikes mean that owning assets outside of tax effective wrappers is getting more expensive. One option available to investors is the often overlooked 'Bed and ISA', which is when any savings held in a general investment account are transferred over to an ISA.

If you're planning to gift assets to someone else, then it could be worth making use of your annual CGT allowance this year before it's reduced.

Many people don't realise that you also owe capital gains tax on assets gifted to someone else.

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#### **Editorial**

#### Dear readers

Summer is here! Which means longer and warmer days, although ironically by the time you read this we will have had the longest day and they are gradually getting shorter, but we can still dream back to the everlasting summers of childhood. Summer also means plans for shows and events around the villages. Overleaf is the Wansford Show Poster, and more details of classes and the entry form are from page 15. Living Villages are proud to be amongst the sponsors of the show this year, and are very much looking forward to it! Also this month, Yarwell are holding a flower festival at the church, details on page 20. When you are out and about over the next couple of months, please take photos of the villages, both people (with their permission of course!) and scenery, and we'll feature them in upcoming magazines.

As well as all the usual reports from the councils and societies, I do once more want to put a plea out for a volunteer distributor for the New Lane/Sibson Airfield round. It doesn't have to be someone who lives there, but it would make things easier. Please get in touch – our contact details are on page 30.

Best wishes

Craig

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

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



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		St. Mar	St. Mary's, Wansford		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Every Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer		
16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	9 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion		Holy Communion
·			23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

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

Every Thursday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.15 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	All Age Communion		
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion		
16 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 p.m.	Family Service and Crafts		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion		

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St. Andrew's, Thornhaugh			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	

30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 p.m.	Methodist Service
9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

#### **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

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. <a href="mailto:admin.castor@btconnect.com">admin.castor@btconnect.com</a>

is a service of Holy Communion at Castor.

Advance Notice - The next service at St. John the Baptist, Stibbington will be to celebrate the **Patronal Festival on Sunday the 2nd of July at 4pm**, see separate poster.

#### **David Ridgeway**

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wonderful area. Certainly the beauty of our early summer fields and hedgerows can lift our spirits and hopefully we also spare a thought for those who tend the land with such diligence. I have been particularly conscious of that driving from Apethorpe to Nassington recently with the wonderful strips of land around the crops that have yielded such an amazing display of what I think are dog-daisies or oxeye daisies. (I am sure someone can correct me on that, and perhaps the thinking behind it.)

However, as I was preparing the service list for this month, my eye was drawn to the note about our Zoom service which continues each week, even though we are now completely back in church for services without any covid restrictions. It has been lovely to continue this service for those who are unable to attend church for various reasons, and I know, also that the "At Home" service that I post out each week for that service is also used by others on their own. For me this is a reminder that where-ever we are we are connected with each other when we worship and pray, even if physically we are alone. In God's love which transcends time and space. we are united with others who are also praying at that moment, and with those who use the same prayers at different times. I also find it comforting to know that we worship with the whole company of heaven, with those we have loved but now rest in God's closer care.

Returning to Zoom and technology, it seems to me that these different ways of keeping in touch have been one of the few "covid blessings" from the last couple of years and perhaps we can give thanks for those whose skills have enabled this technology to grow. Of course, there is concern about how modern communication and social media is used, but as with so much it can used for good or ill. Let us remember, and if you wish, pray, for those who use their skills for the benefit of our world, whether it is on the land or in technology – it is indeed a marvellous and complex world in which we live!

With every blessing *Rev. Jane* 

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR  $5^{TH}$  SUNDAY BENEFICE SERVICE IS AT 10.00 A.M. ON  $30^{TH}$  JULY AT <u>YARWELL</u> ALL WELCOME!

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This month's meeting saw us all being introduced to watercolour painting flowers, led by a

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During our interactive meeting, Jane patiently taught us a number of techniques so that we now are familiar with terms such as waking up paint and washing with colour.

Although we all aimed to try and make a picture as good as the ones that Jane can produce (see photo), with Jane's gentle encouragement we all followed step by step methods so that we were able to try painting peonies, hibiscus and lavender, with each of us leaving with a greeting card and A5 painting.





What a lovely way to spend a barmy summer evening.

Over Spring, summer and Autumn we will be meeting in St Mary's Church Wansford, 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 up, coming events:

**Tuesday 11th July 2023, 7pm** W.I. meeting, in St Mary's Church. Liverpool in the Blitz. Speaker Brian Thornthwaite

Tuesday 4th & 18th July 2023, 2-4pm Coffee & Craft club, at Wansford Community Hall

**Thursday 10th August 2023, 7.30pm** Book Club meeting, at The Cross Keys Wansford, Note change od date.

**Tuesday 8th August 2023 7pm** W.I. meeting, a visit to Boughton House, afternoon guided tout, 1 – 5pm

Both the Coffee & Craft club, and Book Club are open to all, not just for WI members, and we look forward to others joining us.

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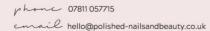




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This year there will be delicious food, together with locally made hamburgers and a beer tent serving real ales supplied by our very own local brewery - Castor Ales.

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# Wansford Horticultural & Craft Society 'Wow what a busy time'

Our big activity this month is the Wansford Show. Hoping to see you all.

Beyond the Show, on 24-25th September 2022, we have arranged an overnight trip to the brand new RHS garden at Bridgewater near Manchester. The trip is available to members and

friends of the Wansford Horticultural Society. We have a few spaces available, therefore if you have a yearning to see the lovely gardens you would be very welcome. The cost is £160 (single) and £235 (couple) and includes travel, Novotel Hotel, Dinner & breakfast, entrance to RHS Bridgewater & NT Clumber Park. We leave at 0830 on Saturday and return 1830 on Sunday. Please contact Quentin Arnold (qarnold@eastofengland.org.uk) or myself for details.

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# We warmly invite you to enter your produce and crafts into our Wansford Show

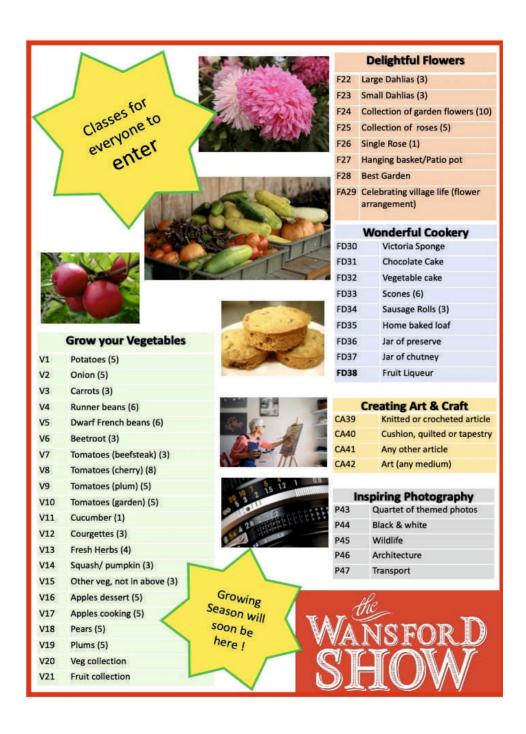
Our Show has evolved over the years and we now find ourselves with a delightfully popular village fete packed with traditional fun for all the family.

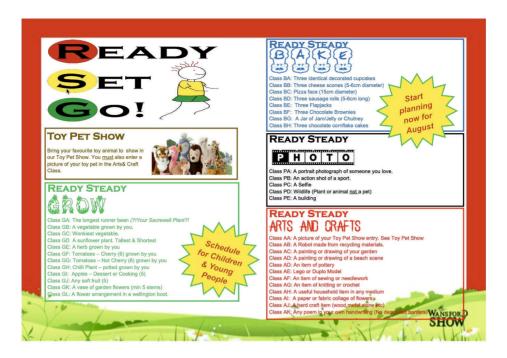
At the heart of our Show is the marquee, where produce and crafts are displayed with the best awarded trophies. This has been happening since 1946. There was even been a time when the local midwife judged the best baby. Can you imagine that nowadays!!!

Times has changed and we now find ourselves with booming interest in gardening, flowers, baking and crafting of all types. This year we have an expanded set of classes for children and young adults giving more chance to demonstrate our talents. how can we not resist the 'Toy Pet Show'. It's so important for us to have fun, be inclusive, curious to learn and take pride in our creative endeavours.

You will find a warm welcome for your exhibits at our Wansford Show. Please see classes and entry form across the next few pages.

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#### How to enter. Entry is free of charge.

- Entry forms can be submitted until Sunday 20th August 2023 by 8pm. Email wansfordshow@gmail.com, or sent to: Rhona Punter 4 Elton Road, Wansford PE8 6JD
- Entry form will only be accepted with your full name and contact details. For a child's entry, highlight age grouping.
- Photography classes only entered to 4, Elton Road, Thursday 24th August 2023 5 7pm
- Exhibits can be placed in the marquee from 9 10.30am on the morning of the show. Please park on the field
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- Please also see the rules of the show within the Schedule 2023

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#### **WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL**



Wansford Parish Council met on 12 June 2023, 5 councillors, the parish Clerk and 3 Parishioners were present

The following items were discussed: -

Minutes of previous meeting approved with minor amendments.

#### **Wansford Community Hall**

The parish is in discussions with Sacrawell to regularise the property boundary ownership.

#### Old Leicester Road HGV's

WPC is continuing discussions with PCC to limit HGV's using Old Leicester Road by imposing a 7.5Ton limit. This should reduce HGV use through the village.

#### **Coronation commemoration Mugs**

Wansford and Sibson cum Stibbington Parish Councils still have a number of Coronation Commemoration mugs for children living within either of the two parishes. Please email the clerk on <a href="mailto:clerk@wansford-pc.gov.uk">clerk@wansford-pc.gov.uk</a> if you wish to obtain one.

#### **Wansford Pasture**

There is limited access available at present for walkers via a gate in the field alongside the public footpath.

#### A47 Dualling

By the time this is published National Highways will have held an open day in the Community Hall (June 22nd) Parishioners comments are welcomed!

#### Nene Close Parking

WPC are to discuss further with PCC the lack of adequate parking in Nene Close.

The renewal of the double yellow lines at the entrance were thwarted by Illegal parking that ignored the warnings stopping the full renewal of the double yellow lines. These lines are there because this is a very dangerous entrance & exit. WPC are to ask for strong action if this area is abused.

To report a vehicle parked against a dropped kerb or double parked please phone 01733 452514 or email  $\underline{\text{parking.enforcement@peterborough.gov.uk}}$ 

**New Teak bench** has been ordered for the Top of Old Leicester Road.

#### Wansford Youth Council

WPC are keen to create a Youth Council from the parish to discuss any village youth issues.

#### Planning.

Three planning applications were considered, for 10 Bridge End, 23 Old North Road and 19 Old North Road, with no significant objections, For the latter WPC will rely on the conservation officer.

#### **Buses for Wansford**

WPC continue to liaise with Wittering and other adjoining Parishes, a meeting will be held in due course with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mayor.

#### Over grown hedges and Trees blocking footpaths

Will all owners of trees that are overhanging footpaths please trim them back to a 2.2 metre headroom. If PCC contractors carry out this work the owner can expect an expensive bill!

#### **Wansford Bridge Closure**

Since the meeting WPC have been informed that Wansford bridge will be closed for Repairs for approximately 8 weeks between 18 July and 8 September 2023.

The next meeting will be held on 10 July at 7.30pm

Cllr Martyn Handley

#### THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

The next Thornhaugh Parish Council Meeting will take place at **7.00 pm on 17th July 2023 in St Andrew's Church.** A report will appear in the next edition of Living Villages.

#### SIBSON-CUM-STIBBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **6th July, 2023 to be held in the Christie Hall.** A report will appear in the next edition of Living Villages.

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#### **Wansford Litter Pick - Calling Wansford Volunteers!**

Future litter picks planned for 2023, all with a 10.30 start, are: Saturday 22nd July, Sunday 27th August (day after the Village Show), Saturday 7th October

Any other dates or amendments will be on the village facebook page, or contact me to be added to our email distribution list. We are also happy to lend out the litter pickers and hoops to other groups who may wish to borrow them – please just ask!

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#### **Wansford Cricket Club**

Wansford Cricket Club's fixture list is packed with exciting games both on Sundays (40 overs) and Tuesday night T20s.

May saw 3 midweek T20 games with mixed results, losing the first 2 to The Thirds and Strikers respectively, then finally getting a win against Holme.

Sunday games Wansford we're unbeaten in May, getting 2 away victories at Uppingham and Market Deeping, the other 2

fixtures unfortunately cancelled last minute.



June has seen a 100% win for the midweek team, captain Kelsey Brace leading a strong squad with great camaraderie including fines and fancy dress for major

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misdemeanours! Wins over Holme and Hampton keeping the banter alive!

Sunday's team has had a mixed month with one good win against Motley Crew and a bit of a hammering against Howitzers, the game against Ashpat XI only managed one innings before being abandoned due to the weather.

Teas wonderfully prepared and supplied by Collette from the Cross Keys are always still a highlight for players from both sides (photo attached)

Please come along and support us, it's a great place for a picnic when the weather is nice, if you do fancy playing please come along and have a chat with one of the players, we can point you in the right direction and arrange practice net sessions too!!

# Wansford in England CC Fixtures 2023



Date	Opponents	Venue	Result/ Time
Sunday 2/07/23	Ashpat XI	Home	1pm
Sunday 9/07/23	Motley Crew	Home	1pm
Sunday 16/07/23	Harborough south	Away	1.30pm
Sunday 23/07/23	Howitzers	Home	1pm
Sunday 30/07/23	Uppingham	Away	1pm Tbc
Sunday 6/08/23	Whittlesey	Away	1pm
Sunday 13/08/23	Old East	Home	1pm
Sunday 20/08/23	CAMRA	Home	1pm
Sunday 27/08/23	Orton/ Motley/ Admiral/ T20s	Home	11am
Sunday 3/09/23	Hampton	Away	1pm
Sunday 10/09/23	Woodford	Home	1pm
Sunday 17/09/23	Orton	Away	1pm
Sunday 24/09/23	Burghley park	Home	1pm

#### **T20 Games**

Tuesday 4/7/23	Royal Strikers	Home	17:30
Tuesday 11/7/23	Ashpat XI	НОМЕ	17:30
Tuesday 18/7/23	Hampton	Home	17:30
Tuesday 25/7/23	Orton Park	AWAY	17:30
Tuesday 1/8/23	Ashpat XI	AWAY	17:30
Tuesday 8/8/23	Castor	AWAY	17:30
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