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#### **Editorial**

#### Dear readers

You'll see our cover features the upcoming **Water Newton Music Festival** in August. It promises to be a great event with a envious line up of local talent including the fabulous Pennyless and the amazing voice of Gabriella Pineda-Rodrigues. Tickets are £15 - excellent value. Elsewhere, **Woodnewton** are holding their flower festival at St Mary's Church (P20), just scan the QR code for more information, and the **Friends of St Remigius** are holding a Strawberry Fayre on July 14th (P27).

Here's a question posed by local Stibbington resident Andy Hull, who has sent in a picture of his aunt, June Golan. June has lived with him for the last three years, and is seen in the photograph celebrating her 100th birthday with a mug of coffee and admiring her birthday card from King Charles, is she the oldest resident of Stibbington? If you know of an older resident, maybe of any of the local villages, please let us know.

On page 12 there's another plea. Tony Sismey has started researching the Wansford In England Club history and has some gaps to fill. He hopes the local community can help. The current teams fixture list for July feature on page 22. Along with the usual updates from Wansford Medical Practice and Pharmacy, we also include the minutes of their recent Communicare AGM on page 19.

Please send your contributions for future magazines to the email address listed on page 26, we look forward to receiving them.



Best wishes

Craig

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#### Every Sunday 5.00pm - Zoom 'At Home' Service. Log in and phone details from Rev. Jane jdtailby@aol.com 01780 782271

St. Leonard's, Apethorpe			orpe
	7 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m.		Holy Communion
	21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

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

	Every Thursday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP			
	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.15 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP	
	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	$14^{th}$	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
	21 <sup>st</sup>	3.00 p.m.	Craft Church and Activities	
28 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.		9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	

#### St. Andrew's, Thornhaugh

7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

St. Mary's, Wansford			
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28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

#### St. Marv's. Woodnewton

$7^{th}$	9.30 a.m.	Festival Morning Service	
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP	

#### St. Mary Magdalene's, Yarwell

14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup>	3.00 p.m.	Methodist Service
28 <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 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

The next service at St. John the Baptist, Stibbington will be Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 29th September at 6pm, see separate poster.

**David Ridgeway** 

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST STIBBINGTON

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 6pm



## REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE

Do come and join us, you will be assured of a very warm welcome

I am sure that many of us were touched by the moving broadcasts from the Normandy coast as the events of commemoration for 80th

### REFLECTIONS

anniversary of the D Day landings unfolded. For some watching (though fewer year by year), memories, sometimes painful and difficult as well of thanksgiving, of their own wartime service, maybe even in France in 1944, would have been kindled afresh. For others there would be memories of family stories of parents and grandparents, even great grandparents who served our nation in so many ways through those wartime years. Certainly for me, I recalled memories my parents had shared with me of their wartime service in the RAF and the WAAF.

However, as I watched the events and heard the names of places like Arromanches, Bayeux and Ver-sur-Mer I recalled other, very different, memories of my own from the time when, as a teacher, I took an annual trip to the area with a group of junior aged school children. Indeed, a couple of times we even stayed in Ver-sur-Mer where the new memorial now is, but usually in another small town slightly further along the coast, but still in the landing areas. On the trips we used our French in cafes and shops, and visits might include a goat farm, a sweet factory (always very popular!) or an apiary, as we enjoyed a week of French life. In the evenings we'd take the children down to the beach for a game of football or rounders to wind up the day, beaches now full of fun and laughter. However, during our time there, we always made sure we told the children about that time when those beaches echoed to the sound of battle instead of laughter. We felt that it was important that the children knew the history, and we always included a visit to one of the memorial sites or a museum to share with them the events of the recent past. We talked about the values of those who had fought, about the reasons why they were there, and their courage and self-sacrifice. I remember some very special conversations when we occasionally met veterans visiting their old battlefields; they appreciated the interest the children took in their experiences and the children respected their stories.

As I recalled those conversations, I got to thinking about what we share with our youngsters now, the values we hope they grow up with and those from whom they take positive examples. In the church, of course, our values come from the example of Jesus Christ who did indeed "lay down his life for his friends" and we seek to live out his values of care for the vulnerable and excluded, his concern for the well-being of all, and his rootedness in the love of God, our heavenly Father. Whatever our background or beliefs, where, I wonder, do we want the next generations to find their values, where will they root their hearts, and what might we do to ensure that our history is remembered and our future is shaped in the way we hope?

With every blessing,

Rev. Iane (01780 782271)



#### THE ARTS SOCIETY PETERBOROUGH

The Arts Society is a leading arts education organisation that brings people together through a shared curiosity for the arts. Each year The Arts Society Peterborough (TASP) holds nine illustrated talks given by experts in their field on subjects ranging widely, including old Masters, modern sculpture, silver iewellery, the work of David Hockney and music in art. The talks are held at

The Fleet in Fletton Peterborough on the second Thursday of each month except June, July and August. The talks start at 10.45 am but you are welcome to come earlier and meet like-minded people for a chat over a cup of coffee, doors open at 10.15am. Non-members are always welcome, so come and join us!

In addition to the live talks, annual members also receive other benefits. If you wish to find out more about our Society or about becoming a member, please visit our website, www.the-arts-society-peterborough.org.uk Our next two talks are:

#### 12th September 2024

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#### 10th October 2024

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There will be 2 Coffee Stops in July- **Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 24th**, at **10.30am** after Morning Prayer in St Mary's church. Come along for coffee, cake and company- and maybe the sun will shine!

#### **Caroline Ashley**

#### NEWS FROM WANSFORD PHARMACY

#### Stay safe over the summer holidays

During the summer season, many people enjoy the warm weather and outdoor activities such as barbecues and vacations. However, it is important to remember that summer can also pose challenges for certain individuals, especially children and the elderly. Our team is here to offer guidance on staying safe during this time.

Here are a few practical tips to help you navigate the potential hazards of summer.

#### Sun safety

**Cover Up** - Clothing provides an excellent barrier against UV rays. Look for fabrics with a tight weave and a high UPF (ultraviolet protection factor) rating. Wear long sleeves, trousers, and a wide-brimmed hat to shade your face, neck, and ears.

**Use Sunscreen** - Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 and a high UVA protection rating (4-5 stars or the UVA circle logo). Apply generously and reapply every 2 hours, or more often if swimming or sweating.

**Seek Shade -** Stay in the shade as much as possible between 11am and 3pm when the sun's rays are strongest. Use shade from trees, umbrellas, or canopies but still apply your sunscreen. Protect Children - Keep infants under 6 months out of direct sunlight. For older children, use protective clothing, hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

**Check the UV Index -** Use the UV index to determine when sun protection is needed. If the UV index is 3 or higher, it is time to take precautions.

By following these sun safety measures, you can greatly reduce your risk of skin damage, sunburn, and critically, skin cancer

**Sun and Heat Safety** - Stay hydrated and avoid excess alcohol in hot weather. Never leave children or pets in parked vehicles, even for a short time.

#### **Outdoor Safety**

Use insect repellent containing DEET to prevent mosquito-borne illnesses.

Don't forget we can now support you if you have an infected insect bite. We can supply antibiotics where appropriate, without the need to go to your GP, referral or appointment.

Check for ticks after being outdoors and learn the signs of tick-borne diseases like Lyme disease.

So, we wish you all a very enjoyable summer 2024, but please stay safe and well.

#### STIBBINGTON & WANSFORD WI

#### Today's women working for tomorrow's world





One of members, Jane Taylor Pitt is a talented local artist, specialising in painting water colours and kindly led

us through an evening learning to paint poppies. Last year Jane had taught us to paint Hyacinths and Lavender, and we were able to build on these skills to paint poppies.

We started by watching a demonstration given by Jane, who took us through the steps to paint a poppy. Then we had the

opportunity to practice our own poppy designs. Encouragement and advice from Jane, helping us to improve our designs, before making greetings cards.

Finally, members were then able to add poppies to the 'Lest we forget' poster that Jane had

designed and painted. The poster will remain in the church, along with paint, so that those visiting the church are able to add their own poppy. It is hoped that by November, this poster will become a field of scarlet poppies, a community painting that will become part of Remembrance Sunday decorations within the church, along with the poppy display that our WI





branch is

currently developing. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings, and we would like to honour those, along with all that have been involved in conflicts past and present by producing a wall of poppies display. We are all busily knitting and crocheting. We are aiming to produce enough poppies to build a display outside St Mary's Church, and like the poster, we would love for this to be a community event. If

you would like to contribute please get in touch.

Now it is summer our monthly meeting will take place in St Mary's Church, for the other meetings, please check each individual event. 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 9th July 2024 W.I. meeting 7pm,** British Sugar, the Chinese way, speaker – Phillip Ecclestone. St Mary's Church

Tuesday 13th August 2024 W.I. meeting 7pm, Social evening.

Tuesday 2nd July2024, 2-4pm Coffee, Cake & Craft club, at Wansford Community Hall Tuesday 16th July2024, 2-4pm Coffee, Cake & Craft club, at St Mary's Church, note change of venue

Tuesday 6th & 20th August 2024, 2-4pm Coffee, Cake & Craft club, at Wansford Community Hall

**Thursday 8th September 2024, 7.30pm Book Club meeting**, at The Cross Keys Wansford, Note change of date.

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.

#### Wansford Cricket Club History - Your Help Requested

Wansford in England Cricket Club have been sited behind the Haycock since 1919. Restarted after the first world war by Banche Cunard, grandson of the founder of the Cunard shipping line. (Ships like - Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, the Lusitania and Carpathia of Titanic fame). It appears games have been played at "Wansford Meadow" since 1818, according to newspaper cuttings.

As the club start their "origin story" there is a gap to fill between 1818 and 1914 (assume cricket stopped due to WW!). Can your family history help the club fill this gap?

In the club house, there is a group photo taken by local sports photographer Mr Gordon Turnhill of the match between Major GHS Fowkes team of 8 Leicestershire County team professionals (LCP), some administrators and guests versus a Thornhaugh and Wansford XV (W) on Saturday 7th July 1934. Do you see your family cited?

Here listed in photograph order are the teams for the day. (role / team in brackets) (Photo at bottom of article).

Back Row: CW.Bream (Umpire), B.Williams (W), S.Hornsby (W), C.Yates (W), W.Harker (W), Mrs AM Roffe (guest), FT.Prentice (LCP), O.Collier (W), P.Corral (LCP), R.Browett (W), E.Collier (W), L.Liquorish (W), HA.Smith (LCP), GFW.Nottingham (Umpire), W.Dorman (Scorer).

Front Row: G/T.Richards (W), N.Armstrong (LCP), G.Howard (W), WH.Marlow (LCP), Major GHS Fowke (County team captain), G.Greary (LCP/ MCC – injured), F.Howard (W), WE.Astill (LCP), J.Liquorish (W), A.Shipman (LCP), E.Liquorish (W).

Seated: A.Bream (county team guest), L.Fanshawe (W), G.Perkins (W), SH.Wigginton(LCP), AM.Roffe (county team guest).

Here are some Words from Leicestershire County Cricket Archivist Richard Holdridge.

"The team photo is great. George Geary does not appear to have played as he is sitting in the middle with a hat and smart tie. The back row, to the right of Mrs Roffe, is Frank Prentice, from Knaresborough in Yorkshire. A triallist in 1934 who went on to play for Leicestershire until 1950. Ewart Astill is seated in his MCC Touring blazer, and in front of him, SH Wigginton (capless). All the other Leicestershire players appear to be in county caps."

Although some reports of an annual fixture, the only other found documented game so far is from 1937. No photograph currently.

Wansford team:

W,Harper, J.Vernum, BJ Brown, H.Brown, Major GHS Fowke, J.Liquorish, R.Lilley, T.Richards. 3 others did not bat.

Some more words from Richard on that game.

"It seems as though Leicestershire sent quite a strong team over 1937. In addition to Berry, Astill and Geary (the last pair were getting on a bit in 1937), there was a clutch of very promising youngsters; Gerry Lester, the Australian Jack Walsh and George Dawkes who were post war county cricket stalwarts, though Dawkes ended up playing for Derbyshire, mainly because he was demobbed so late after WW2. Harry Graham was a fine, hard hitting 'batter' who perhaps should have been given more opportunities, but funds were tight and the county could not engage unlimited players. FS Smith, the captain, was better known as a 'committee man' and was Chairman of the club after the war. His son, BAF Smith followed in his footsteps. They owned farms and the Leicestershire Milk distribution business of 'Kirby and West'."

If anyone has some information tucked away in family archives that may fill some gaps, please contact the club. Facebook: Wansford-in-England Cricket Club.

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#### WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL



Wansford Parish Council met on the 10th June 2024 with a full agenda and members of the public to provide feedback and to bring village issues to the Council which is always great to have.

Starting off with public time it was confirmed that parking at Nene close had the attention of all parties required and site visits had taken place after input from residents, this now needs to go through the due process to determine where this can be accommodated, WPC have worked hard along with Gavin Elsey, ward councillor, to keep this moving along to good effect.

We have some improvements to highlight in that WPC installed 2 new defibrillators a couple of months ago and they are located on Robinswood and Thackers close, both of these units are installed and fully operational should they be required, of course the 3rd unit is still located in the old telephone box on Great North Road. For those who wish to be trained on their use we have a training session available through this web link and choose the best date and location to attend, https://hscuk.org.uk/training/

We also now have approval to install the new bench seat on Old Leicester Road at the bottom of Robinsfield to provide a nice seating location to rest weary legs.

There has also been further work on re staining the bus shelter and already it looks cleaner and tidier for people to use as they wait out of the rain for our new bus service between Stamford and Peterborough, already in good use but please make use of the service and timetables are due out very soon to each household.

In planning matters the subject of Seedsfield development is back on the agenda as there is a public meeting to be held in the near future in this regard, we have asked that any affected parties are informed in good time of the date and location to ensure a good balanced attendance.

We have also raised concerns with the construction company charged with the work on the A47 to re open the Nene way footpath that passes under the A1 between Wansford and Sacrewell, we believe the alternative is too dangerous and pressure is being applied to provide a safe passage under rather than over the A1.

There is positive movement on trying to safeguard the Wansford Bridge from overweight vehicles and unnecessary damage, this is good news to get to see some light on this one, and as the solution progresses, we will keep you updated.

Finally if we can ask those parking on throughfares such as Great North Road and Peterborough road to be mindful to leave good space through cars parked either side of the road to allow wider emergency vehicles clear access, it has been evident at times that cars parked on both sides restrict the throughfare, Thank You in advance.

So quite a functional and productive meeting led beautifully for the first time by Cllr Taylor Pitt with minutes taken by our new Clerk who was welcomed on board. The full minutes can be seenat the WPC website, as well as other updates and information. https://wansford-pc.gov.uk

#### Cllr Graham Stevens

#### SIBSON-CUM-STIBBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The date of the next meeting will be **Thursday 11th July**. A full report will appear in next month's Living Villages Magazine.

#### THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

The next Thornhaugh Parish Council Meeting will take place at **7.00pm on 13th July 2024** in **St Andrew's Church, Thornhaugh**.

#### NEWS FROM WANSFORD AND KINGS CLIFFE PRACTICE

#### AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DR RHIANNON NALLY



After a lot of consideration and soul-searching I have decided, after 30 years leading the practice, I will stand down as a Partner here in September 2024.

Over the years I have seen the practice double in size to now 10,500 patients. It has been a privilege to serve this community who have trusted me with their health, their worries and concerns over decades. I'm so proud of what we've achieved at Wansford and Kings Cliffe Practice. We have, in my view, managed to 'buck the trend' of anonymous tick box medicine. For the most part, we still know our patients and they know us. The enduring value of a trusted doctorpatient relationship should never be underestimated! It has been an absolute privilege to lead this team over so many years. I have had the pleasure of working with many outstanding and dedicated professionals who have given their best day in and day out and whose contribution is the very fabric of the high quality of medicine and care we see at Wansford.

I have absolute confidence that this great work will continue into the future. We have developed a Health Campus incorporating a

pharmacy (now offering open access appointments for minor illness in its own right) which was voted Independent Pharmacy of the Year 2023, and have a highly active and well respected research unit which has been at the cutting edge of innovation in Medicine for over 20 years. Most recently we have been involved in the pivotal Covid vaccine Novovax Trial and subsequently two further Covid booster studies. The Respiratory Syncitial Virus vaccine, trialled at Wansford, has just been licensed in the United Kingdom in the last year. We received "Best Research Practice" status from the Royal College of General Practitioners in 2019. We are aligned to a well-respected dental practice that sits within the Campus - Wansford Smile Studio.

Over the years I have seen the practice team diversify and extend to include paramedics and advanced nurse practitioners, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians and now specialist diabetes and cardiology nurses. I shall leave this practice in great shape – diverse, robust, still local - ably led by my Partner, Helen Eastwood and my Practice Manager Kirstie Lawes who will continue to guide our fabulous team and lead with clarity and vision into the future.

I shall continue to be involved in research in the practice and more strategic work across Peterborough both in terms of research and new services.

I shall be around a lot over the next 3 months. I hope to see many of you over that time!



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We're also active on both Twitter @CPRECambs) and Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/CPRECambridgeshireAndPeterborough), so why not join the conversation?

# Report on the 42nd Annual General Meeting of Communicare - the Patient Participation Group of the Wansford & Kings Cliffe Medical Practice

Communicare - the Patient Participation Group of the Wansford & Kings Cliffe Medical Practice - was pleased to hold its 42nd AGM in April at Kings Cliffe Active. The meeting began with informal conversation and refreshments; 24 people attended with a further 8 people having given their apologies. David Parkes, the Chair of the PPG, welcomed everyone and in anticipation thanked Dr Rhiannon Nally and Kirstie Lawes for attending and speaking on behalf of the Practice, and Simon Fairhall for the use of the excellent facilities at Kings Cliffe Active.

Dr Nally spoke about the current position regarding the Practice: The Practice's Patient List is currently at 10,500 patients and has been increasing at the rate of 100 new patients per week. Consultation rates have increased nationally by 20% since pre-Covid times. Like all Practices locally, the Patient List is now closed informally and both the Local Medical Committee [LMC] and the Integrated Care Board [ICB] have been informed. A formal application to close the List has been made to the ICB, linked to an expression of interest in expanding the Practice's estate in order to accommodate more staff and therefore more patients. The size of the patients' car park is also a limiting factor.

Dr Nally commented on the diverse skills of the Practice Team and detailed the positions and roles which are currently vacant, including that of a new partner and Family Planning service. The Well-being team is increasing its scope with complex patients (those who are subsumed by illness) and the services of a Mental Health Occupational Therapist. Patients who are seen frequently are now being helped by a Care Coordinator. The Practice is able to offer on-the-day triaging and treatment through the Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Paramedics. Patients who have (painful) peripheral arterial disease are being helped using an exercise programme devised by POSH (Peterborough's football team).

Dr Nally drew attention to the NHS promotion of 'Pharmacy First' through which straightforward, self-limiting and uncomplicated conditions can be treated; formerly dealt with by Primary Care. The effectiveness of these approaches is being monitored through the Practice staff. The Practice is usually meeting the NHS target for face-to-face appointments of 2 weeks and phone 'pick-up' is less than 2 minutes. Both the Practice and the Pharmacy can be contacted via the web-site and telephone.

Dr Nally then spoke about the extensive and innovative research activities of the Practice which ultimately result in improvements in treatment for patients. Through questions from patients: The Practice is developing a Research web-site which will include all of these studies.

After 3 appointments in a year where the patient 'did not attend', they are written to and allowance is made for extenuating circumstances before removing them from the Practice's patient list. The garden at Kings Cliffe Active is being encouraged by the Practice to aid well-being. On behalf of all patients, the Practice was thanked for the effectiveness and efficiency of the 'flu 'drive-through' clinics at KCA, and the Practice's informative web-site.

By invitation of the Chair, Jo Smith spoke about the activities of Healthwatch, especially in monitoring both hospitals and medical practices as well as feedback from patients. (https://www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk/)

Prior to the meeting, both the Chair's Report and the Treasurer's Accounts had been sent to all patients on the Communicare circulation list. This comprises all those patients who have notified the Practice that they wish to receive information from the PPG. The Report and the Accounts were accepted by the meeting.

The Chair thanked the members of the organising group for all they did on behalf of the Practice's patients. Two additional patients were welcomed as members of that group. The Chair asked for topics for future meetings of the PPG; the results of the 'Friends & Family' survey was suggested. Other topics would be welcomed.

David Parkes - Chair, Communicare



# COFFEE+ CAKE + COMMUNITY

#### WHEN

Friday May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd, Sept 6th

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#### **Wansford in England CC Fixtures 2024**



Date	Opponents	Venue	Result/ Time
Sunday 7/07/24	Motley Crew	Home	1pm
Sunday 14/07/24	Harborough south	Away	1.30pm
Sunday 21/07/24	Howitzers	Home	1pm
Sunday 28/07/24	Uppingham	Away	1pm Tbc
Sunday 4/08/24	Whittlesey	Away	1pm

#### T20 Games

Tuesday 2/7/24	Camra	Home	17:30
Tuesday 9/7/24	Royal Strikers	НОМЕ	17:30
Tuesday 16/7/24	Holme	Home	17:30
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## **Wansford Horticultural & Craft Society**

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# Summer Social

As a Society we look forward to our A Quintessentially English Garden Party on Saturday afternoon 13th July in Mandy & Barry Veni's Garden, Elton Road. This event is Great value at £15 per person (at cost) and we have previously sold out our 60 person limit.





#### This year we are offering:

\*A delicious BBQ served by your Horticultural Society Committee \*Prosecco, Wine, beer, and soft drinks provided \*To be serenaded by our very popular mini 'Wansford Ukulele Folk.\*To take part in a 'Society' Themed Auction of prizes (we would love for table decorations, homemade arts & crafts, vegetable & fruit collections to be provided by our members – more details to follow)

\*Ouiz and Raffle

For members and friends, please contact Rhona at <a href="mailto:rhonapunter@aol.com">rhonapunter@aol.com</a> to get your name on the list

#### **Survey of Horticultural Society Members Interest**

Many thanks to those who returned the survey form. We have many new members amongst our 120 and it's important to check every couple of years where our interests are heading. The results below have given us a good indication of what we are enjoying and steer for future planning. We are also pleased with the comments we received – as a committee, we feel

We are also pleased with the comments we received – as a committee, we for appreciated and we are obviously hitting the right fun tone with our events.

	% in favour
Talks	94%
Charity Giving	91%
Summer Social	91%
Local Visits	91%
Workshops	88%
Autumn Bulb Sale	85%
Christmas Social	76%
Spring Plant Sale	73%
Open Gardens	73%
Volunteering at Wansford Show	<mark>58%</mark>
Entering Exhibits in Wansford Show	<mark>48%</mark>
Overnight Coach Visits	<mark>42%</mark>

In Summary our Horticultural Society Members enjoy 'Learning, being generous and socialising!'

Gary Punter garypunter@aol.com





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