



UPPER KENNET NEWS

June 2025

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Kennet Valley Lottery Club draw winners

(Some winners prefer that their names are not published, in which case we just state the winning number)

£100	Number 54	Mark Beverley
£75	Number 17	Samantha Harvey
£50	Number 56	Lindie White

If you would like to join the lottery, please pick up an application form from any church, or ring Jo Snape on 01672 861267 or email josiesnape@aol.com

Another way to support our churches at West Overton, Fyfield and East Kennett

Notice Board

Baptisms

Michael Shane Dennis	Broad Hinton	20 th April
Harry Paul Hurst-Clements	West Overton	27 th April
Emilia Violet Feather	Broad Hinton	4 th May
Esme Pearl C M Saunders	Winterbourne Monkton	18 th May

Burial of Ashes

Robert Graham Gutherson	Winterb'me Monkton	26 th April
Margaret Gutherson	Winterbourne Monkton	26 th April

100 Club

Draw Results for May

(some winners prefer that their names are not published)

1st	£48.00	96	Juliet Fooks
2nd	£36.00	57	David Taylor
3rd	£24.00	66	Jane Parker
4th	£12.00	78	Alex Mellor

If you would like to join the lottery ring Philip Scott on 01672 539104 or email philipscott2@me.com

Your way to help support the churches of Winterbourne Monkton and Berwick Bassett
Lottery is licensed by Wiltshire Council

"A brief respite from everyday pressures – a time of peace, calm and silent reflection."

MEDITATION (TAIZÉ) Service

Every fortnight on a Wednesday evening at East Kennett Church from 6.00 to 6.25pm: a chance to just sit quietly and relax and enjoy the silence and the peace by candlelight, with a background of occasional singing and some words of wisdom.

Future dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th June & Wednesday 18th June

VIEWS FROM THE KENNET VALLEY CALENDAR – 2026

Please don't forget to keep taking photos that we might be able to use for next year's calendar – and please don't just wait until the autumn! Send the photos to graham@grabamkitchen.com
Many thanks, Graham Kitchen

*When June comes dancing o'er the death of May,
With scarlet roses tinting her green breast,
And mating thrushes ushering in her day,
And Earth on tiptoe for her golden guest ...*

A Memory of June – William Shakespeare

As we move into June, Avebury and the surrounding areas prepare themselves for the summer solstice gathering which, this year, falls at the weekend. The glorious weather we have had hints at mid-summer, but our colder evenings remind us that we are not there yet. Like others I am torn between enjoying the sun and hoping it will last until September and yet being very aware that our farmers and our land desperately need some good downpours of rain.

There will be lots to enjoy at St James, Avebury, at the solstice weekend for both locals and visitors as we have a weekend of creativity: dance, song, ceremony, and a singing workshop. All generously gifted to us by home-grown talent and friends from further afield. From talented singer-songwriter Andrew Rumsey (our local Bishop) to the haunting psychedelic rock of Alice Ancient and The Butterfly Wheel; a singing workshop led by Fi MacArthur, and dance to challenge and expand your understanding by artist Kait Dron, trained in the avant-garde dance form Butoh that originated in Japan. Butoh emerged as a response to Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Others will be there too including musicians and seasoned storytellers as well as druid and pagan friends connecting us with the ceremonies around the stones.

The weekend will culminate in a 'Holy Grail Eucharist' led by me. This will be an unadulterated Eucharist but preceded by a talk I will give on the Arthurian mythos as a call to Christian adventure.

Do come along. There will be things to give you joy and new people to meet, and things to liberate you from yourself and your thinking. For those with no grounding in spirituality or religion, this is a healthy place to start that journey.

Creativity is something that the church can often miss in its utilitarian approach to faith and the promoting of doctrine and dogma. Yet it is the poet and the prophet alike who stand at the wilderness edge between our

structured society and the call of God. They hint at a promise of fulfilment beyond us, just out of our reach, though paradoxically also the closest thing to the most intimate part of our hearts.

It will be good to explore these things as the sun stands still for three days above our heads. In a world where we are setting ourselves up to become subservient to a non-human digital *Artificial* Intelligence we need to be more creative and 'edgy' than ever, lest we forget who we are. Come to our celebration and be reminded.

Every blessing,
Jonathan – the Rector

DEVIZES arts FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 30 MAY - SUNDAY 15 JUNE

MUSIC - ALL SORTS

COMEDY - LOTS OF LAUGHS

TALKS & WALKS

DRAMA & WORKSHOPS

BOOK ONLINE www.devizesartfestival.co.uk
BOX OFFICE at Devizes Books - 07833 342067
28th April - 14th June

UPPER KENNET CHURCHES SERVICES

	St Nicholas FYFIELD	St Michael & All Angels WEST OVERTON	Christ Church EAST KENNETT	St James AVEBURY	St Mary Magdalene WINTERB'RNE MONKTON	St Katherine & St Peter WINTERB'RNE BASSETT	St Peter ad Vincula BROAD HINTON
1 June Easter 7	<u>8.30 am</u> Holy Communion					<u>10.30 am</u> Morning Service	<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion
Wednesday 4 June			<u>6 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
8 June Pentecost		<u>10 am</u> Morning Service		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion			
Wednesday 11 June				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
15 June Trinity Sunday			<u>8 am</u> Holy Communion		BERWICK BASSETT <u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service		<u>10 am</u> Morning Prayer
Wednesday 18 June			<u>6 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
22 June Trinity 1		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service					
Wednesday 25 June				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
29 June Trinity 2						<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service	

Readings

Sunday 1 June – White 7th Sunday of Easter

[Ezekiel 36.24-28]
Acts 16.16-34 *
Psalm 97
Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-
end
John 17.20-end

John 16.12-15

Sunday 22 June – Green 1st Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19.1-4 [5-7] 8-15a
Psalm 42,43 [or 42 or 43]
Galatians 3.23-end
Luke 8.26-39

Sunday 8 June – Red Pentecost

Acts 2.1-2 *or Genesis 11.1-9
Psalm 104.26-36,37b [or 104.26
-end]
Romans 8.14-17 or Acts 2.1-21
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John 14.8-17 [25-27]

Sunday 29 June – Green 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Peter and Paul, Apostles
Zechariah 4.1-6a,10b-end or
Acts 12.1-11
Psalm 125
Acts 12.1-11 or 2 Timothy 4.6-
8,17-18
Matthew 16.13-19

Sunday 15 June – Gold or White

Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5.1-5

**The readings from Acts must
be used as either the first or
second reading.*

Morning Prayer 8.30-9am daily



Join us by zoom for half an hour to start the day in an atmosphere of quiet prayer and reflection with others, from the comfort of your own armchair. We are a small group who value this wonderful opportunity to gather ourselves for the day, to focus on what lies ahead and to enjoy silence together.

For more details, the service sheet and the zoom link, contact:
Sibella Laing: 01672 861600 or sibella.laing@outlook.com

Muddy Church

We had a wonderful Muddy Church Sunday 11th May with a quad bike and trailer nature trail around East Kennett Manor Farm courtesy of the Jones family. We were looking for different types of stones found beneath the earth with links to stories of stones within the Bible (and a special glimpse of the undiscovered East Kennett Longbarrow!). Stuart Laing accompanied us with some Bible songs on his wonderful accordion before tea and cake back at East Kennett church. A glorious afternoon!



CATCH THE SUNRISE

A Summer Solstice celebration of creativity

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June 2025

Join us at St James, Avebury, for a special weekend of Summer Solstice celebrations marking light, creativity, and community. This year also marks the 10th anniversary of welcoming the Peace Flame to Avebury - a symbol of hope that continues to inspire us. Across the weekend, enjoy dance, music, story, ceremony and sacred song from local and visiting artists, with space for joy, reflection, and connection beneath the midsummer sun.

Exhibiting the breath taking photos by local photographer, **David White**

One man band and Avebury legend, **Gordon Rimes**

International Storyteller and speaker of sacred poetry, **Ashley Ramsden**

Much loved local singer songwriter and musicians, **Talis Kimberley & friends**

Local well-known poet, known for her seasonal writings, **Gail from Devizes**

A unique alternative and psychedelic rock. A musical, evocative experience as a pathway to transformation, **Alice Ancient and the Butterfly Wheel**

Butoh-trained dance artist whose work explores the body as storyteller through movement inspired by myth, theology, and landscape, **Kait Dron**

Nationally acclaimed on the folk scene well-known local singer and songwriter, **Andrew Rumsey**

Singer and sound healer who leads heart-centred, uplifting sessions rooted in sacred song and spiritual tradition, **Fiona Macarthur**

Holy Grail Eucharist - the Arthurian Mythos and a call to the Quest - **Rev Jonathan Vicar of Avebury**

Commemoration of receiving the Peace flame 10 years ago



Fyfield Church Restoration Project

‘A very happy afternoon was enjoyed by children, dogs, ponies & families on Saturday. Our pony rides, carriage rides & delicious cakes raised a **fantastic £1,184** for the Fyfield Church Restoration Project. The generosity shown is heart-warming and very much appreciated. Also, a HUGE thank you to everyone who baked, judged, led ponies, drove the carriage and served the teas. All in glorious sunshine’



Avebury Community Shop

Shop Phone Number: 01672 539200

Opening Hours
10am – 4pm every day

Supplier Profile – Wiltshire Bee Centre



The Wiltshire Bee Centre (previously called Hedgerow Honey) have been supplying us with honey for many years. The shop

sells set and clear honey, beeswax polish and solid beeswax.

The honey is produced by Terry and Fee in Yatesbury and many of the hives are in the Avebury area. For food miles it doesn't get much more local than this!

As well as looking after their bees and producing their delicious honey, they also run beekeeping courses and educate children by doing school visits and other events.

Home Deliveries

Just a reminder that we offer home deliveries if you are unable to get to the shops. Our delivery area includes Avebury, Avebury Trusloe, Beckhampton, East Kennet, West Kennett, Winterbourne Monkton and Berwick Bassett.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be on Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm in Avebury Social Centre. Shareholders and members of the public are welcome to attend to find out the latest news about the shop and to enjoy a drink. We hope to have a local supplier to talk to us about their produce. More information about this will be provided in the next newsletter,

Michele Lomas
(Chair of Avebury Community Shop)

Avebury Tower News

For bellringers there are annual seasonal events to ring for like Christmas, and one of them is marked by the increasing length of daylight at this time of the year. This means that arrivals and departures at Church for the usual weekly evening practices can not only be warmer, but torches are no longer needed. Also for Avebury ringers, it is the season for Andy Miller to (inspire?) us by riding his bike to Church all the way from Calne. In April Andy can ride his bike in, and go back home putting his bike in the car driven by his wife Kathryn. Later in May and through June and July there is enough light for Andy to ride home as well.



However this year brought one of the irregular non seasonal bell ringing events in the form of the VE day on 8th May. It seems to have been inspired by some group of Cathedral ringers, who suggested that all UK Churches with bells should ring them around 6:30 pm before a series of national services, and Avebury joined in - a few minutes earlier since our service started at 6:45 and there would have been little time to ring. Your correspondent (Brian Vickers) was concerned about enough ringers turning up, but in the event no less than 10 turned up - more than enough to ring our usual 6 bells. So turns were taken, and it is a particular pleasure to report that our newest learner, Kathy Davies, was able to join in and rang rounds on her own. More about learning in future; suffice to say now that we kept things simple for such a public ring and only rang our 6 heavier bells. When Kathy didn't ring, our more experienced rang some Plain Hunts to add variety.

For the record the following rang in surname order. Stephen Andre, Kathy Davies, Adam and Michele Lomas, Andy and Kathryn Miller, Jonathan Stubbs, Bruce and Sean Tye, and finally your correspondent Brian Vickers. It was an unexpected pleasure to have Sean's father Bruce ring; he normally rings at St Johns in Devizes. Some of the ringers appear in the photo attached. From left to right (in descending order of apparent happiness!!) they are Jonathan Stubbs, Sean Tye, Bruce Tye, Michele Lomas (in 1940's land girl attire). Adam Lomas and Brian Vickers.

Brian Vickers

WHITE HORSE OPERA
COSI FAN TUTTE
BY
W A MOZART

DEVIZES TOWN HALL
Saturday 21st June 7.30pm
Tickets £15 from
Devizes Books &
www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorseopera
CHARITY NO. 1144308

Kennet Valley Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

As advised in May's UKN, seven candidates were elected without contest in the recent local elections and they have now taken up office. All signed their Declaration of Office at the Parish Council's Annual Meeting in May. At the same meeting, three parishioners - Jacqui Karn, John Boden and Rachel Skinner - were formally co-opted on to the Parish Council; thank you to Jacqui, John and Rachel for stepping forward. We hope to fill the two remaining vacancies (one for Fyfield and one for West Overton) by co-option at June's Parish Council meeting.

Kennet Valley Parish Council now comprises:

West Overton (including Lockeridge) (9 seats)	Fyfield (3 seats)
Martin Bates (WO) - Chair	V Hemery
Andy Miller (WO)	Ted Tolputt
Rachel Skinner (WO)	Vacancy
David Woolley (L)	
Jill Turner (L)	
Jason Galley (L)	
Jacqui Karn (L)	
John Boden (L)	
Vacancy	

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (AGAR)

Each year, the Parish Council's financial accounts and statements must be examined by an independent internal auditor appointed by the Council. For the year 2024-25 this was Jamie Guy. The Council is also required to complete an Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) which includes the findings of the Internal Auditor, together with Governance Statements and Financial Statements. The AGAR is then submitted to the independent external auditor appointed by the Audit Commission for examination.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the 2024-2025 Financial Year. This inspection period will run for a period of six weeks between 3rd June - 14 July 2025. Anyone who wishes to review the documentation should please contact the Clerk (who is also the Responsible Finance Officer) to make an appointment to do this.

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S PARISH STEWARD SCHEME – AND HOW WE CAN HELP TOO

Wiltshire Council's Parish Steward Scheme is a service which provides solutions to the many minor needs of our roads and footways. Fyfield, Lockeridge and West Overton receive a monthly visit from the steward, with a truck, equipped with a full range of hand tools and materials, to address a wide variety of minor highway defects and needs, including:

- hand clearing and cutting of growth from drainage grips and drain gully covers
- hand clearing of blocked drainage gullies, culverts, pipes and pits
- clearing storm debris from the roads and footways
- clearing collision debris, clinical waste etc
- cleaning, re-installation and straightening of small road signs, street nameplates and bollards
- clearance of encroaching growth and soils from footways
- repair of minor surface defects in roads and on footways

As you can see from the above, the range and nature of tasks are quite varied and the work of the Parish Steward is very much appreciated. **We can all help** by making sure that we do a thorough tidy-up when we have been gardening etc or ensuring that straw, thatch and other waste material left behind by farm vehicles, thatchers and contractors is cleaned up to avoid it being washed into surface water drains – the latter contributed to the blockage of drains and flooding in West Overton last year. **Thank you very much for your help with this.**

TEA AND CAKE ON THE DENE

Lockeridge residents are organising 'Tea and Cake on the Dene' on 22nd June at 3pm. All residents are welcome, please bring your own mug! Donations would be lovely - all proceeds to support Christmas drinks on the Dene.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thank you to the handful of local people who attended the **Annual Parish Meeting** on Monday, 12th May 2025 in the Kennet Valley Hall. The Chair reported on the Parish Council's activities over the past twelve months. There were no questions from parishioners about any issues relating to the parish.

The next **Parish Meeting** takes place on Monday, 16th June, 6.30pm at Kennet Valley Hall. As always, members of the public are most welcome to attend – we look forward to seeing you there.

With best wishes, Jacqui
Cllr Jacqui Karn

West Overton Tower News

On the 8th May 1945 bells rang out across Britain as the nation took to the streets in celebration of Victory in Europe Day. Eighty years later bell ringers across the country celebrated this momentous occasion by paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we might live in a free world.

Six bellringers from West Overton and Preshute rang rounds and call changes at St Michael's & All Angels to mark the occasion.

The ringers involved were Debbie Marsh, Lyn Wheeler, Liz Roberts, Richard Metters, Nicki Head and Charles Notton.

SATURDAY 19TH JULY - 6.30PM UNTIL LATE
THE NEW INN, WINTERBOURNE MONKTON, SN4 9NW

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STEP INTO THE ROARING TWENTIES!

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£40 PER PERSON
CHARITY RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

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Sip bubbles, feast on canapes and a decadent 3-course meal, and dance the Charleston to live music as we transport you back to the Roaring Twenties!

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CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF 'CHICAGO: THE MUSICAL' DEBUTING ON BROADWAY SO DRESSING UP IS ENCOURAGED - THINK FLAPPER DRESSES, FEDORAS AND FEATHERS!

Limited spaces available - secure your spot with a £10 deposit today. Email thenewinne@elderbrookhouse.com, call 01672 539793 or visit us to book your space now!

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Avebury Parish Council

www.aveburyparishcouncil.org

Local elections

The following candidates have been duly elected without contest:

Mike Bedford
Ben Butler
Natascha Kenyon
Lynzey Paradise
Sue Millward
Clair Wilkinson

This leaves three vacant seats on the Council. We will now move to co-opt to fill these positions. If you're passionate about your local community and want to help shape the future of our Parish, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Clerk at clerk@aveburyparishcouncil.gov.uk to express your interest or find out more.

We would also like to take this opportunity to warmly thank Stephen Stacey, Donna Byatt, and Zandria Service for their hard work, dedication, and service to the Parish during their time on the Council.

Solstice Parking Permits

The TTRO will be in place again this year and so residents must be ready to display permit stickers no later than Monday 16th June.

The stickers from last year are still valid; please make sure your number plate is visible and that stickers are placed in the top passenger side of the windscreen. If you can no longer read your number plate then please re-write it with a sharpie.

If you have lost your permit from last year, changed your car or require a visitor pass please come to one of the collection sessions with the vehicle registration number and a contact telephone number.

Collection sessions:

The Clubhouse (Unhinged) on Friday 6th June at 6 - 7pm and Saturday 7th June at 10 - 11am.

Please feel free to email Lynzey

(Lynzey.paradise@aveburyparishcouncil.gov.uk) ahead of time with any questions or with your details to speed up the process.

Gunsite Road and the Aster owned section of

highway at Trusloe have been included in the TTRO this year.

Parish Council access permits don't cover parking in the High Street carpark. During summer solstice, and any other time of the year, residents and people working in the local businesses who wish to park here should have a valid permit. These are issued by the National Trust support team who can be contacted via email

on avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Please keep the front 6 bays in the centre of the High Street car park clear from the 19th June to ensure the efficient set up for toilets and waste management.

Bins

We wanted to update residents on the delay to the installation of our new bins.

Unfortunately, ongoing supply issues, linked to recent changes in legislation, have caused a setback beyond our contractor's control.

Thank you for bearing with us.

Benches

We are committed to ensuring our community benches are safe, welcoming, and ready to be enjoyed by all. We are engaging with contractors to conduct repair and restoration work on benches across the Parish, to help extend their life. Where repairs aren't possible or cost-effective, we will begin to replace them with low-maintenance composite benches, designed to be long-lasting and in keeping with the character of the village.

VE Day 80

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Parish VE Day 80 wonderful. Together we created something magical and heartfelt. Cllr Kenyon, who organised the event wanted to give the following special thanks:

To Rev Jonathan for leading the proceedings with warmth and meaning.

To the Clubhouse committee and team - thank you for welcoming everyone so warmly (and for the generous first drink). The VE80 cocktail packed a punch!

To everyone who baked and donated food, your contributions created a fantastic spread.

To Michele Lomas for playing the Last Post so beautifully, you looked amazing too.

To Gordon Rimes for all your hard work setting up the beacon and for stepping into the role of village town crier to start the day with such energy and spirit!

To everyone who gave lifts up Waden Hill, making it possible for all to take part.

To National Trust for the kind loan of the beacon.

To our brilliant torchbearers, you were amazing.

To everyone who gave such heartfelt readings and prayers.

To Sam H for bringing our village history to life.

Lame & Injured sheep

Please report any concerns to NT visitor services in person or on 01672 538015.

Provide as much information as possible.

Alternatively report to Andrew at

cattlemanagement@outlook.com

Injured sheep that Andrew already knows about have a blue spot marking. Sheep are checked every other day.

The Mobile Library Visit

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 (12:15pm - 12:45 pm)

Avebury Trusloe, Bungalows

For more information visit the website

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries

Parish Steward

The next visit is scheduled for Wednesday 18th June.

Next meetings

Annual Parish Meeting:

Tuesday 20th May - 7.15pm at the Avebury Social Centre - *please note the change of venue from previous updates.*

Ordinary Council Meeting:

Tuesday 3rd June - 7.30pm
Avebury Social Centre.



Avebury and District WI

Avebury & District WI met on Thursday 8th May at the Social Centre. Before our speaker, we voted to support this year's Resolution which is 'Bystanders can be life savers', promoting the installation of, and training for, more Community Defibrillators. Avebury and Winterbourne Monkton are fortunate in that we have a good number already and have regular training events.

We had a change of speaker due to the sudden retirement of our booked speaker! Dorothy Cook came and regaled us with tales of her career as midwife, both in Scotland where she trained and in the Middle East where she lived for some years. Some of her stories were funny and made us all remember our own experiences but some of the stories from the Middle East

made us all realise that our lives were very fortunate and that women in other countries had very different lifestyles and experiences.

Our next two meetings are our summer outings and are a visit to a garden in Manton in June and to Dents Gloves in Warminster in July. I will be emailing with all the details nearer the time. We will also have our summer tea in August, which Sandra has kindly offered to host again.

Finally, I would urge all members to think about standing as President. I have said that this will be my last year and I mean it! It's not an onerous job but without a President our WI cannot continue

Maggie Lewis, President.
Avebury & District WI

SUMMER PARTY

Silent Auction
DJ
Profits to church funds

Hog Roast
Vegetarian options
Salads
Delicious puddings

Bar supplied by The Winterbourne

FROM 7PM AT
THE BARN RABSON MANOR SN4 9QF

Tickets £25 pp

Allison Windel 07715 107629
Maggie McCaffrey 07730 577486



News from the National Trust June

Preparations are well underway for the Summer Solstice, with the largest gatherings expected at Avebury on the evening of Friday 20 June and the morning of Saturday 21 June.

We have been working closely with Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Council, Avebury Parish Council, TrustOn Security, St John Ambulance and other local groups to ensure a safe and peaceful Solstice for everyone.

National Trust staff will be on duty over the whole Solstice period and will begin a 24-hour shift system at 8am on Friday 20 June, continuing until midnight on Saturday 21 June.

National Trust teams and St John Ambulance will be based in the Chapel on Green Street.

Visitor parking and public transport

The main car park will be open as usual, with extended hours on Friday 20 June to accommodate evening visitors. To help us manage this car park safely and effectively, security staff will be helping us to clear and close the car park at the normal time of 6pm on 19 June.

Subject to ground conditions, additional parking will be open in the Manor Parkland on the evening of Friday 20 June, through to the morning of Saturday 21 June. Due to the protected and sensitive nature of the ground, no large vehicles will be admitted here, with a 2.1m height barrier in place.

We will also be proactively encouraging visitors to use public transport and consider travelling to Avebury via bus services from Swindon, Marlborough, Devizes and Calne.

Temporary camping

The small, temporary National Trust campsite in the overflow car park will be open for one night, from 10am on Friday 20

June, until 2pm on Saturday 21 June.

In a change to last year, the free camping spaces will be available to pre-book and will be made available on the National Trust website in two batches on Wednesday 4 June and Saturday 7 June.

This will be communicated via our website and social media channels, and no one will be able to camp without a pre-booked ticket.

High Street facilities and resident parking

There will be additional toilets, waste and recycling bins located in the National Trust High Street car park. This means fencing off a section to create a compound and ensure safe pedestrian access.

There will be some parking restrictions in place from Wednesday 18 June to enable us to reserve bays and install fencing. As usual, parking here will be limited during this period, so if you have alternative means of travel, please consider using it.

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order will be in place over the Solstice period, meaning you will need an access permit to enter the High Street. These permits will be issued by Avebury Parish Council.

National Trust opening hours

National Trust food and drink provisions will be available in the Circles Restaurant as usual over the whole Solstice period. This will be supplemented by a simple over-night provision from the Coach House Café from 6pm to 8am on Friday 20 June.

Avebury Manor remains closed for repairs. All other elements of our visitor offer will be open as usual.

Our main telephone number for any urgent issues or queries during Solstice is 01672 539126; enquiries will be directed to the relevant staff member.

You can also contact us by visiting the Alexander Keiller Museum between 10am-5pm, or by emailing avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk.

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Avebury Panto 2025

*(Wot already? -
Well not actually
until early December)*



'Treasure Island—the Panto'

(Oh no it isn't Oh yes it is ... etc)

with Long John Silver, Claude the Parrot,
Hali Hawkins, Pirates, Skeletons & many, many
more

**- Interested in learning more,
in having a dip into the script?**

Come along to **a preliminary meeting**
to find out just what's going on or likely to go on:

Sunday 29th June
Avebury Social Centre
5.00pm

Newcomers welcome :

singers, actors, musicians,
backstagers, costume creators ... etc
for more information contact:

Michele Lomas or Mike Polack
michele.m.lomas@gmail.com
mppolack@gmail.com



NEWS FROM THE WINTERBOURNE MONKTON COMMUNITY HALL



Registered Charity No 1199011

Please visit our Website wmch.club or follow us on Facebook.

Hall Bookings can be made by e mail to
wmch-booking@hotmail.com

Saturday June 14th Food Night Travelling Thai

From 5.30 pm Bar open

Saturday June 21st Coffee Morning

10.30 am to 1.00pm

Friday July 18th Food Night Details pending

From 5.30pm Bar open

Saturday July 26th Coffee Morning

10.30am to 1.00pm

Friday Aug 15th Food Night Pizzalola

From 5.30pm Bar Open

Saturday Aug 23rd Coffee Morning

10.30am to 1.00pm



**We are always looking for new ideas
for events.**

**Any suggestions please let us know.
Speak to a Committee Member or
put a suggestion in our post box**



Tess Galley Counselling

T: 07810 111768

E: hello@tessgalleycounselling.co.uk

W: www.tessgalleycounselling.co.uk

One-to-one counselling in Lockeridge for adults struggling with anxiety, bereavement and other types of loss.

I also support people impacted by cancer.



Dianne Mackinder Funeral Service



ON CALL DAY & NIGHT
01672 512444 OR 512516
WAGON YARD LONDON ROAD
MARLBOROUGH WILTSHIRE
SN8 1LH



SALE – CONTENTS OF 2 HOUSES INTO ONE

Sat 28 June - 11.00 -3pm

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