



DRAYTON PARSLOW VILLAGE NEWS



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DRAYTON DIARY

December 2023

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5	Christmas Wreath Workshop with lunch - DP Village Hall 10:30am
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15	Carols at DP Sports and Social Club, 8pm (p6)
16	VPA Senior's Festive Lunch
16	Bingo, DPSSC 8pm
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17	DP Singers - A Celebration of Christmas - Holy Trinity, 6pm (p20)
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25	Christmas Family Communion - Holy Trinity, 9:30am
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January 2024

7	Café Church - DPSSC, 10am (p8)
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Contributions, articles and photos for the **Feb/Mar** issue by **no later than Friday January 5th 2024** please to the Village News mailbox dpvillagenews@outlook.com or by hand to **Sally Wallis (10 Prospect Close / 720030) or Claire Darnley (Tamara, 3b Main Road / 720383).**

Greenacre Hall (Village Hall)



For hall bookings please telephone Carol 01296 720741

Reduced rates for villagers

Friday Club

Held on the first Friday of every month e.g. 1st December, 5th January, 2nd February etc. It starts at 2.30 at the pub and we ask for a £3 donation for the teas and cake. All welcome.

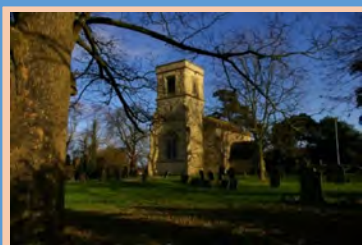


Wishing all the villagers, and those involved in the Village News, be it distributing, printing, advertising or contributing, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2024.

Sally, Claire and Andy

Rector's Musings...

The Light of the World



During the month of December, people start 'counting down' to Christmas Day in an ever-increasing variety of ways.

When I was a child we had a simple card with a picture of a stable with numbered doors. Behind each door was a picture of the different characters making up the full manger scene by Christmas day. We used the same Advent Calendar every year and my brothers and I would open a door a day. When my son was younger, we always had a chocolate Advent calendar and he would eat his chocolate each day. As he got older the novelty wore off and I'd find he hadn't opened several doors, and after Christmas we would still have chocolates, so I don't bother buying him one anymore! These days you can pay hundreds of pounds to have an Advent Calendar with a gift for each day - toys, jewellery, perfume, even gin! And don't fret, your pets can have their own also!

During Advent, Churches don't do a countdown as such, we count the four Sundays to Christmas Day. Each of the four Sundays in Advent has a theme and we light a candle on our Advent wreath. One candle for the first week, two for the second and so on. So, when we look at the wreath, we see that the amount of light increases the closer we get to Christmas Day. And on Christmas Day we add an extra light. So, we have a total of five candles shining brightly on Christmas Day as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

As we gather in Drayton Parslow on Christmas Eve for our Christingle Service we will light the four candles of our Advent wreath and then our individual Christingles. The Christingles go home with us as a reminder that Jesus, the Light of the World, is always with us – Our Immanuel – which means "God with us."

On Christmas Morning we will light our fifth candle, our Jesus candle, and everyone is very welcome to join us for our short Family Christmas Communion.

May I wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Rev'd Yvonne Mullins



HOLY TRINITY SERVICE DATES

Date	Time	Service	Rector
26 Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion	Yvonne Mullins
3 Dec	3pm	Carols in the Hall with Giocosio Concert Band & DP Singers followed by refreshments - Greenacre Hall	Lay Led
10 Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion	Yvonne Mullins
24 Dec	3pm	Christingle	Jane Grimmette
25 Dec	9.30am	Christmas Family Communion	Yvonne Mullins
7 Jan	10am	Café Church – Sports & Social Club	Lay Led
14 Jan	9.30am	Holy Communion	Yvonne Mullins
28 Jan	9.30am	Holy Communion	Yvonne Mullins

Holy Trinity Harvest Celebration

Thanks to everyone who took part in our Harvest Celebration Songs of Praise on 22nd October. Sadly, the Turf Tappers were unable to take part due to illness, but fortunately Simon Lambros was able accompany us on the keyboard.

Thanks to all who donated food and thanks to Jo Bruce and husband James for delivering to the Milton Keynes Food Bank.



The Food Bank Warehouse is an amazing place, with many volunteers who check dates and store accordingly.

The electric van pictured behind Jo and James, was recently donated by a local business.



VPA NEWS

Glitz & Glamour Ball



Wow! Oh what a night, late September 2023, what a very special time for everyone who attended. We all had an amazing evening, eating, drinking, dancing and catching up with friends old and new.

A lovely three course meal, expertly prepared by Laura Fedoriw, followed by brilliant entertainment supplied by the band **SEEKING PERFECTION**. Everyone danced until their feet hurt!! It was a brilliant evening.

Thanks must go to **Kitty** and **Deborah** for decorating the hall so beautifully, also to **Kitty** for manning the bar all evening and **Jenny** for collecting empty glasses. Thanks also go to the VPA for subsidising the whole event, making it possible to offer the tickets at an affordable price to everyone.

We have already been asked to put on another ball next year. Look out for more info nearer the time, spaces are limited so you will have to book early if you want to experience the event and see what you missed out on this year!!
(see inside back page for pictures)

Pumpkin Carving & Evening Event

The pumpkin carving event was very well attended again this year. As well as pumpkins, there were chocolate apples to make, milk bottle ghosts and some Halloween themed pictures to colour in.

Kitty's homemade pumpkin soup was delicious.

In the evening we had a Halloween themed playlist (thank you, **Kitty**) keeping everyone entertained, the children seemed to enjoy running around in their costumes.
(see page 14 for pictures)

Future events

Children's Christmas party - Saturday 9th December in the Sports & Social Club, £5 per child, this includes activities, party food and a visit to see Santa in his Grotto and receive a gift.

Places must be booked by 1st December to ensure Santa has enough gifts for everyone!!

Christmas Fayre on Sunday 26th November in the Greenacre Hall.

Come up and do some Christmas shopping !!

Linda Fedoriw

07851 077684 / 34 Main Road



Give the Gift of Time this Christmas

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity is launching a Christmas Appeal called 'Give the Gift of Time this Christmas' to ensure that local people with life-limiting illnesses, and their families, get the help and support they need this Christmas and beyond.

A key message from the appeal is to explain that just £25 will pay for an hour of a nurse's time to provide care and reassurance to a patient and their loved ones at Christmas time.

The Charity is asking people living in Buckinghamshire and its borders to consider making a one-off donation or becoming a regular monthly giver by visiting

<https://fnhospice.org.uk/christmasappeal>

A relative of a patient recently said, "When we, as a family, heard the word 'Hospice', it scared us. We thought that's it then, this is the end, what a sad, depressing place it will be. But we couldn't have been more wrong. From the moment we stepped through those doors, a beautiful and calm sense of relief enveloped us. The kind, friendly, reassuring, happy, smiling nurses and doctors just put us at ease straight away."

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity would like to thank all its supporters for any help they can give during this season of goodwill.



Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity commits to fund over £1,000,000 of hospice services each year, supporting local in-patient and at-home palliative care services across Buckinghamshire and its borders.

Florence Nightingale Hospice is located at Stoke Mandeville Hospital and provides first class specialist palliative care which is accessible and free of charge to those with a life-limiting illness in Buckinghamshire.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

<http://draytonparslowparishcouncil.org.uk/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DraytonParslowPC/>

Planning - If you wish to receive updates regarding planning matters, please register with the Buckinghamshire Council website where all the latest applications and updates can be found. Within your own profile you will be able to track applications and receive notifications for all applications made within the Parish Boundary. [Registration \(aylesburyvalecd.gov.uk\)](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/registration/)

Contact the clerk via email for a copy of our [How to Register Guide](#)

Allotments



We currently have one vacant allotment if you are interest in a plot please contact the Clerk for details draytonparslowclerk@gmail.com



Buckinghamshire Council Cllr Jilly Jordan attended our recent meeting providing updates about the

- **Energy Doctor** - <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/climate-change-and-sustainability/saving-energy-at-home-and-living-sustainably/request-a-visit-from-an-energy-doctor/>
- **Stay Safe this Winter** – Electric Blanket Checks <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/plan-ahead-and-stay-safe-this-winter/>
- **Winter Support** - <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/buckinghamshire-council-outlines-winter-support-offer-for-residents/>

A copy of the full report can be found on the Parish Council Website.

Neighbourhood Plan Public Consultation

Buckinghamshire Council want to hear the views of local residents and organisations on the Neighbourhood Plan for Drayton Parslow. In July 2016, the Parish of Drayton Parslow was designated a neighbourhood area by Buckinghamshire Council. This followed an application by Drayton Parslow Parish Council. Drayton Parslow Parish Council has now completed a period of local community engagement on the neighbourhood plan and have submitted the final version to Buckinghamshire Council. The next stage of the process is for Buckinghamshire Council as the local authority, to carry out a public consultation on the submitted plan. This is the final opportunity for local people to comment on the plan before it goes to independent examination. The deadline for submission of a response is **before midnight on Thursday 30 November 2023**. A link to the plan can be found below:

<https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/drayton-parslow-neighbourhood-plan/>

Drayton Parslow Common Land Trust Fund Applications

If you live in Drayton Parslow and are currently finding it difficult to afford essential things, you might be eligible for a grant from the 'Drayton Common Land Trust Fund.' These grant criteria will be as follows:

'The Trustees shall annually apply such rents for the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually, of people in Drayton Parslow Parish by making grants of money for providing or paying for items, services or facilities.'

This grant can still take the form of a credit towards electricity bills, however the Trustees are now able to consider other requests that fit the criteria above.

Villagers can nominate themselves or can nominate a neighbour, friend or acquaintance who might be reluctant to apply on their own behalf. All applications and distributions from the fund are handled in confidence. The closing date for applications is **22nd January 2024**, one week before that month's Parish Council meeting where grants are decided. Applicants are contacted during February to tell them whether their application was successful.

To be eligible, even if you have received credits from this Fund in the past, you need to apply completing our Application Form which can be returned by email or in writing to: Clerk to the Trustees, PO Box 6444, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 6FX

Please note that further information and/or invoices may be required as requested by the trustees before a payment is made.

Vacancies for Parish Councillor

- Do you want to serve your Community?
- Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your Community?
- Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?
- Are you concerned about your local area?
- Do you want to represent the views of local people?

If so, please contact the Clerk for an application form by email: draytonparslowclerk@gmail.com

Dates for the Diary: Full Council Meetings:

27/11/23, 29/01/24, 26/02/24, 25/03/24, 29/04/24: Carrington Room Greenacre Hall (no meeting in December 2023)

Quiz Time 22 with thanks to Susan Piddock

Number 22 will be the final Village News quiz from Susan.

The quiz feature was introduced in issue 158 (Jun-Jul 2020) to help keep us entertained during lockdown. We are very grateful to Susan for providing us with a set of fun and challenging, often topical, questions for each issue since then.

1. In which century did the Black Death reach Great Britain?
2. Who won Sports Personality of the Year 2021?
3. Apart from Catherine of Aragon, which other wife of Henry VIII was divorced?
4. What is the world's most southerly capital?
5. Three countries have both an Atlantic and a Mediterranean coast. France and Spain are two, but what is the other?
6. On the standard Monopoly board, what station lies between Angel Islington and Income Tax?
7. 'Anyone Can Fall In Love' was a chart hit set to the theme tune of which TV soap?
8. We were awarded an extra bank holiday in 2012 - why?
9. Which country hosts the first Tennis Grand Slam of the season?
10. What is the correct name for The Laughing Jackass?
11. What is one word that describes a flat-bottomed boat, not as heavy and an appliance for producing a flame?
12. What is the name of the pigment that makes leaves green?
13. Which company makes the Barbie doll?
14. What are baby puffins called?
15. Which novel has the opening line "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again"?



June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



(Answers below)

Post Box Toppers

As of the (approx) 10th December our Post Box will be available for someone to do a topper.

Andrea has two more to put out: Armistice (pictured on the left) then one other after that. Then sadly that will be her last. So if anyone is interested in taking over it is all yours and we look forward to seeing your creations.

(Based on a DP Village Community Facebook group post on 17/10/23)



- Answers to quiz on this page:
1. Fourteenth
 2. Emma Raducanu
 3. Anne of Cleves
 4. Wellington, New Zealand
 5. Morocco
 6. Kings Cross
 7. EastEnders
 8. To celebrate the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee (60 year reign)
 9. Australia
 10. Kookaburra
 11. Lighter
 12. Chlorophyll
 13. Mattel (inc)
 14. Puffings
 15. Rebecca



Drayton Parslow Sports & Social Club

The Recreation Ground, Main Road,
Drayton Parslow, MK17 0JR

Dates for your diary

Christmas Carols on Friday 15th December

Please join us at the club for some drinks and some Christmas Carolling. All welcome from 8pm!



Bingo Dates (Monthly, Saturday Evenings):

Forthcoming dates for bingo are:

- 16th December (Christmas charity prize bingo)
- 20th January
- 17th February



As always, all are welcome at Bingo. Eyes down at 8pm!

Mobile Post Office



The Mobile Post Office continues to operate out of the clubhouse on a **Tuesday morning (9.30am – 11am)**, serving all of your Post Office needs.

Regular cards sessions

Whist: Tuesday evenings, 7pm - 10pm.

Abbey Smith Bridge Club:

Thursday Evening: 7pm - 10pm

Beginner Lessons: Friday 11.30am - 1pm

Friday Afternoon: 2pm - 4.30pm

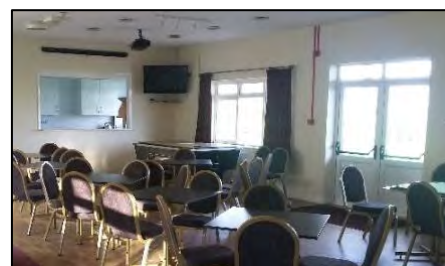
Please contact Abbey on abbeybridgelessons@hotmail.co.uk or 07891 586410 with any questions you may have about sessions either face-to-face in the club building, or virtual sessions.



Hall Hire

Subject to diary availability, the clubhouse is available to hire. With a lovely view over the Cricket / Rec ground, we have a large, spacious hall with kitchen, ladies/gents/disabled toilet facilities, Bar facilities, and outdoor space to the rear of the club.

Hall Hire charges are fixed at £15 per hour (with an incremental £10 per hour (per bar staff member) if the bar is required. Bar hours will need to include set-up and clearing up time). A non-refundable deposit and hire agreement form are required for all bookings.



Please text Linda Fedoriw on 07851 077684 for hire availability.

Three Horseshoes Curry Competition

Saturday 16th December @ 7:30

Bring your best curry to win the Curry Master bragging rights!

Free entry, Rice and naan provided



Three Horseshoes Disco

Join us to welcome in the New Year with our resident DJ Paul!

8 till late, All Welcome!



Success of a village business.



Congratulations to the **Denne Engineering** team who won second prize at this year's **Bucks County Show** for their trade stand display, complete with working water wheel.

Here are some of the team receiving their award.

Carols in the Hall

with the

Giocosso Concert Band & the Drayton Parslow Singers

3pm on Sunday 3rd December

in the Greenacre Hall

followed by refreshments

All welcome - please come and join us!



Holy Trinity Church

Family Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 24th December at 3pm

Family Christmas Communion

Christmas Day 25th December at 9.30am

All Welcome



Café Church

Café Church in the Sports & Social Club on Sunday morning **January 7th**
and **February 4th** at 10am.



We look forward to welcoming you to a really informal service in the Club for tea/ coffee and light breakfast refreshments while enjoying a sing-a-long of favourite hymns. There will be a children's activity table with bible story - so all the family are welcome. (This will replace the Holy Trinity Morning Worship service on those

Art Exhibition 2023

On Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October we held our third Art Exhibition for local artists.

We were pleased to have new exhibitors with us as well as some artists from the village.

It was lovely to have so many visitors and an opportunity to chat over tea and cake.

Over £500 was raised for Church funds – thank you for your support.



Friends of Holy Trinity - Gladrags to Glamour Evening



Thanks to everyone who came and supported the Gladrags to Glamour event on Friday 10th November. This was the first fundraiser from the Friends of Holy Trinity and it was a very enjoyable evening.

Special thanks to all the ladies who donated their preloved clothes and helped make this such a success!

We were fortunate to have **Wendy Dooley of House of Colour** with us - here she is (picture below) giving a short talk on colours that are in harmony with skin, hair and eye colour.



Many thanks to all of those how helped out and attended.

The event raised a total of £1,520.



A Plea for Help -

Would You Be Able To Help Sponsor Our Village Newsletter?

We are looking to see if there are any local businesses or individuals who would be interested in sponsoring the village newsletter either as a one-off sponsorship or on a monthly basis?

Our village newsletter has been produced since Autumn 1987. The current 6 issues per year are completely self-funded by the money we receive from our advertisers.

Increased printing costs combined with a fall in advertisers mean that we have recently had to reduce most newsletters to just 16 pages (excluding this bumper Christmas issue) and limit the amount of colour we use in the newsletter. We continue to review our costs, of which the main component is printing, which costs £150-£200 per edition. The editorial and administration aspects are entirely voluntary and we really don't want to change to a smaller format or less frequent editions.

Donations or sponsorship would enable us to be reintroduce some of the less events-based content, such as the popular "30 minutes with..." and "You might like..." features, and include more colour to keep the VN interesting and in its current format.

If you are able to help with sponsorship in any way, please could you contact us at dpvillagenews@outlook.com - we would be extremely grateful. Thank you.



Drayton Parslow: The Bletchley Park Connection by Anne Hall



A timely article from Anne Hall, given the recent world-focus on the Artificial Intelligence Safety Summit held at Bletchley Park in early November 2023.

Bletchley Park (BP) is now world-famous as the 'Government Code and Cypher School' which intercepted secret communications during World War II. The role Drayton Parslow played is perhaps not so well known!

The Tabulating Section

Within BP, originally in Hut 7, was the 'Tabulating Section' which included rows of punched card machines, known as Hollerith machines, used to support the codebreaking activity. They could be configured to be used for different tasks: For example, they were used extensively to identify repeated character strings which cryptanalysts could exploit to break a cipher.

The machines were supplied and managed by the British Tabulating Machine Company (BTM), a British company established to supply machines initially built by the United States Tabulating Machine Company. (This US company eventually became IBM). BTM engineers also constructed the renowned 'Bombe' machines famously designed by Alan Turing to break the German Enigma codes.

The Tabulating Section was run by Frederic Freeborn of BTM, who would later be awarded the OBE in the New Years Honour List of 1945.

As the war progressed the Tabulating Section expanded with more equipment and more staff on site until BP needed another solution.

Billeting around the villages

Most of the staff at BP were quietly found accommodation in and around Bletchley though this was not easy. It was a largely rural area and there were also other demands on spare capacity such as the influx of wartime evacuees.

Frederic Freeborn and his wife were originally billeted in a house called 'The Horseshoes' in Nash. Funded by BTM it also housed some of Fredric's staff, his second-in-command Ronald Whelan and brother Norman Whelan, his secretary Miss Ford, and, when she left school, Fredric's daughter Patricia who also worked at BP. After a few months, in 1940/41, the BTM party vacated the house in Nash, moving to another, The Lodge, Prospect Farm, in Drayton Parslow. The Lodge had extensive grounds, which included a large courtyard around which were numerous stables, saddle rooms and an enormous barn, with paddocks beyond, the owner having previously run a racehorse training establishment.

The development of the Drayton Parslow Outstation

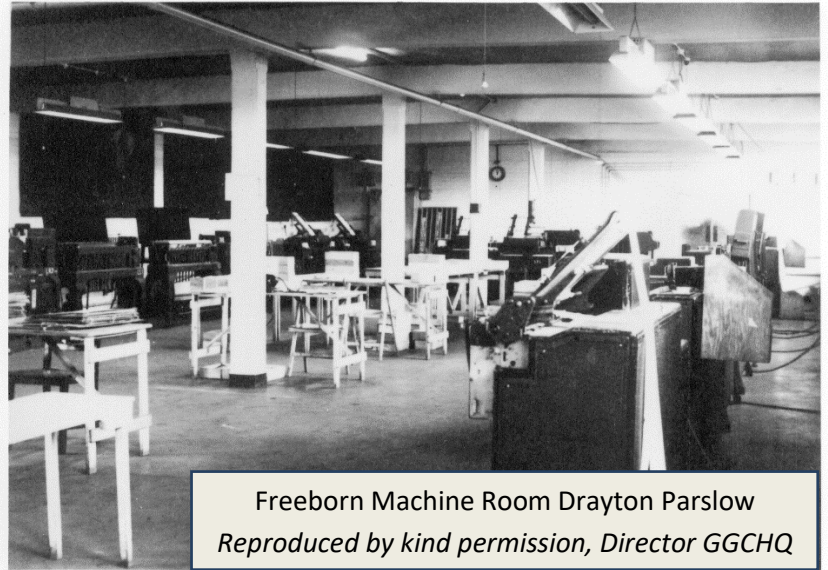
Sometime later, at Freeborn's instigation, the authorities commenced building operations in the courtyard area and the paddock. The barn was demolished and a machine room built on its site, linking with the stables which were converted as an extension to the machine room and also providing for offices. To complete the building arrangements a large hostel was built in the paddock area.

Quote from Ronald Whelan: "This separate establishment at Drayton Parslow meant that we in the house party had the opportunity of putting in extra hours there in the evening, as well as our normal day-time activities in Bletchley Park."

Drayton Parslow: The Bletchley Park Connection - continued

In April 1941 a battery of Hollerith equipment was installed in the machine room area and additional operating staff were recruited and trained. The operators were housed and catered for on site within the hostel.

Another key task of the Tabulating Section was to help with the production of Allied codes and ciphers. This involved scrambling large amounts of material in an apparently random way and Hollerith machinery was ideal for this. Drayton Parslow was set up as a centre for this codemaking work.



Freeborn Machine Room Drayton Parslow
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Quote from Ronald Whelan *"My memory fails me when I try to recall the exact number of machines, operators and maintenance engineers to serve Bletchley Park and Drayton Parslow at the peak of our labours, but it would not be far out to say that the total number of people involved in the Hollerith processing areas was to the order of 500. Our consumption of Hollerith cards was 2,000,000 per week."* This implies that the Hollerith operations consumed around 6 tons of card stock per week. It is hard to imagine how the logistics of this were managed given war-time shortages of fuel and paper!

The Hostel

With the high levels of secrecy around the work it is unsurprising there are few photographs. There are some snippets in letters written by Sheila Wyatt, who was a Hollerith operator in BP and then DP:

"It boils down to this, that the hostel we are in looks ghastly rather like Borstal I should imagine, but on inspection is proving much better than we thought. The bedrooms are rather like prison cells about 7ft by 5ft containing one Cambridge Blue dressing table, one tres utility wardrobe and 1 bed which is about the width of me with a little tiny bit to spare."

"There is a nice lounge which we share with about a dozen other she-males, at least there are actually more, but there are seldom more than twelve at a time" (note: both BP and DP ran shift systems)

"There seems to be 3 huts all with a wing containing the longest, narrowest, darkest passage imaginable from which all the bedrooms open, then there is the lounge and lots of bathrooms etc"

"Everyone from all the 3 huts uses one canteen which is quite a walk away, but the grub seems pretty good, have just come back from having a cup of tea and bread and cheese and for dinner at 7 we had roast beef etc" Celebrating a friends 21st "I think we have roused Drayton Parslow out of its stupor. About 8 of us went up to the Horse & Jockey to toast Ivy and by closing time the whole pub had joined the party"

Anne Hall (nee Horner)

Drayton Parslow History Group

With many thanks to Dr Thomas Cheetham, Research Officer, Bletchley Park Trust.

Always
&
Forever



Remembrance Day Service 12 November 2023

The Remembrance Day Service was led by John Preston and Liz Carter-Gates. John Piddock read the British Legion Passage of Remembrance and The Kohima Epitaph and Keith Bateman read out the names of the war fallen of Drayton Parslow and the seven Canadian Air Force crew members who were killed when their Lancaster bomber crashed in Drayton Parslow on 6 March 1945. The lesson was read by Susan Piddock and Wendy Lambros played the Last Post and The Rouse.

Jeremy Lee laid the wreath to remember the fallen of Drayton Parslow and Nick Ellins laid a wreath to remember the Canadian Air Force crew. Cllr Jilly Jordan of Bucks laid a wreath on behalf of Bucks County Council.

The children of Drayton Parslow Village School laid a wreath on Friday 10 November to commemorate Armistice Day.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the service and to Helen New for all her help and support.

I would also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Royal British Legion, to thank the team of volunteers for all their efforts during this year's door to door collections and to thank everyone who gave so generously to the Poppy Appeal Fund.

Liz Carter-Gates



What's Going on in your Village Hall?

Come and join us for a glass of wine & nibbles

at the **Greenacre Hall AGM**

January 8th 2024, 7.30pm in the Carrington Room

New Members Welcome

Try something new in 2024



Short Mat Bowls

Mondays and Wednesdays 2.30pm at the Hall

Beginners welcome

Village Quiz Night with Hot Supper

Saturday January 13th 2024

Teams of 6

Tickets £22 includes two course hot supper

Licensed bar selling wine, beer and soft drinks

Proceeds for Greenacre Hall and

Holy Trinity Church Restoration

To book a table email
spiddock2014@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

JOIN US AT 2PM ON SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023



DRAYTON PARSLow SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

£35 PP REFRESHMENTS AND MATERIALS PROVIDED

CONTACT SUE ON 07384364165 TO BOOK

VPA Pumpkin Carving 2023



Calendar of bin collection dates for December 2023 & January 2023 (Be a "Binfluencer")

Collection Day		Green bin (Landfill)	Blue bin (Recycling)	Brown bin (Garden)	Food caddy (Food)
Tue	05/12/2023		✓	✓	✓
Tue	12/12/2023	✓			✓
Tue	19/12/2023		✓		✓
* Sat	30/12/2023	✓			✓
* Thu	04/01/2024		✓		✓
Tue	09/01/2024	✓			✓
Tue	16/01/2024		✓		✓
Tue	23/01/2024	✓			✓

Dates with * are estimated revised dates due to the bank holidays and note the winter pause in brown bin collections

Binfluencer

(bin-flu-enc-er):

The person on your street who always puts their wheelie bins out first on bin day and the rest of the neighbours follow.



Wild ROSE

FLOWER COMPANY

The Granary Giftshop is open throughout the year. Now stocking lovely gift ideas for Christmas.

NOVEMBER
FRIDAYS 9.30am – 4:30pm

DECEMBER
10am – 4pm EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
Last day for shopping is Weds 20th Dec

Locally grown, premium quality Christmas trees on sale from Weds 29th November
Christmas wreath kits available to order. All sustainably produced.
Please pre-order (online or call). £40 each

To pre-order wreath kits
wildroseflowercompany.co.uk
For all other enquiries
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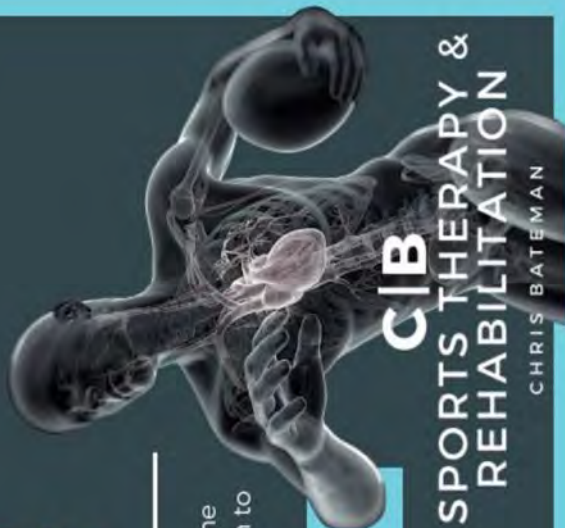
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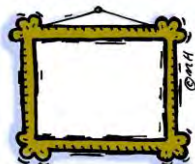
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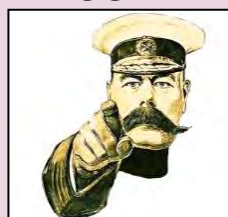


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