

THE APPLETON WITH EATON

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The Besselsleigh Wood Group invite you to join them
in the Woods (the clearing off the central Appleton/Besselsleigh path)
between 12 noon and 4pm (free entry) for the

B W G WoodFest

Sunday 15th September 2019

When you go down to the woods that day you'll
be in for a big surprise

Charges will be made (cash please) for the BBQ,
Tea, Coffee, Squash and Cakes, (BBQ 12 noon – 2pm)

Bushcraft, guided tour of woods, story-telling,
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A fun day out for all the family – Just come along
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Parking available at the Besselsleigh entrance
If rain or high winds force cancellation notices will
be put at the end of School Lane and in Besselsleigh

For further info: Ring 01865 863681 or 864808

All Age Services

Sunday 8th September, 10:00 am: Education
Sunday – 'Building Wisely for Life.'

Sunday 6th October, 10:00 am: Harvest
Festival.

Save the Date!

Wednesday 4th September, from 8.30 am:
Pop-Up Café in church, for parents after drop-
off on the first day of school-term.

Saturday 14th September: Ride & Stride,
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust
sponsored visits to churches around the
county.

Tuesday 17th September: Charity Bridge
Afternoon.

Friday 4th October, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm at The
Barn, 'South Lawn': Family Harvest Party
including Harvest Supper, with songs from the
Community Choir and the School Choir. (Over
70s free of charge.) All money raised over the
Harvest weekend goes to RAFIKI.

Women's Breakfast

at St Laurence Church, Appleton.

8.30 am – 10.00 am

September 7th

November 9th

All Welcome!

Contact Jennie Revell for further details:

863611

Church Website

For information about future services, events
and more, you can visit the St Laurence
Church, Appleton with Besselsleigh website at
<http://www.stlaurenceappleton.org>

"Tea and Chat"

Every Monday in St. Laurence Church

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Need a lift?
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Rosemary 864808



GRANTS AVAILABLE for local school- leavers

If you previously attended Appleton Primary
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or tools for an Apprenticeship.

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Oh yes – and it's completely free! Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, CE is a great place to explore what life is all about. It might just be the best news you've ever heard.

Revd Ken is starting new courses (daytime & evening) this September / October – to register interest or for further information, please contact him on 01865

655737 or email

kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

Thank you

Gabriella Salmon would like to thank everyone who supported The Big Summer Quiz, over £1,200 was raised for the Air Ambulance charity.

ENCOURAGING WILDLIFE

Q: What's happening in the churchyard?

A: With some keen naturalists among Appleton residents, we are in the early stages of a project managing the churchyard to encourage wildlife. A group of volunteers is working together, with the approval of the churchwardens, and with Wild Oxfordshire and Caring For God's Acre. The grass in one section of the churchyard is being allowed to grow long, and then being mown in a yearly pattern to encourage a summer meadow. Other aspects of the project are likely to include collaboration with the primary school, recording and reporting flora and fauna, new planting, and construction of things like bug hotels and bird boxes. Volunteers are welcome!

Dates for your diary:-

Monday 9th September - planning meeting at the church at 6.30pm - please come to this if you would like to have input into how the project develops, or email your comments in advance
Saturday 14th September - mowing and raking in the churchyard - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - the more the merrier as many hands make light work!

Sunday 15th September - stall at Besselsleigh Wood Fest - come and chat with us about what we're doing

Felicity Dick felicityddick@gmail.com

Appleton WI

Our September meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It will be a fund raiser for Sue Ryder.

There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall, and all proceeds will go to the charity, so please be generous. Visitors are welcome at our meetings so do come along.

*Elaine Flint
01865 861838*

Gardening Club



APPLETON SHOW

Appleton Show is on Sunday 1st September in the Village Hall. If you don't want to enter any of the classes then please come along and enjoy the Show. If the Show has already happened by the time you read the Advertise we hope you were able to come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Our autumn/winter programme takes place on the second Wednesday of the month in Appleton School starting at 7.30 pm. The first lecture on Wednesday 9th October is The Wonders of Westonbirt and if you have ever visited to see the Autumn colour this should be a fascinating evening.

We look forward to seeing you.

Hon. Secretary
Janet Hutton
01865 865269

Evergreen Club

Our September meeting is on Friday 13th in the Village Hall. Bingo, quiz, raffles, home-made tea. Bring a new member.

Trish Wagstaff

WALKING NETBALL

Starts Friday 6th September from 12 noon to 1pm at Appleton Village Hall.
Cost is £25 for 6 weeks or ad hoc sessions at £5 per session.

Come and join us.

It is a fun hour with a great coach!

Contact Tian Davidson on 01865-864578 if you want more details.

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Finals Day

Our annual tournament will culminate in Finals Day on Sunday 8th September. We will be serving refreshments and play will start around 10am.

Junior coaching will restart in September - if you have a youngster would like to improve their tennis, please contact the club.

Floodlight tournament: Wed 9th October.

We will be holding a fun mixed doubles tournament open to all. If you would like to book a place, please email the club.

For more information or to contact the club:

Email:

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis or

<http://cspark.at/apple6>

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Crockery and Cutlery

There is a large amount of crockery and cutlery kept in the Barn at South Lawn, Netherton Road. It was given to the Village by the late Mrs Molly Rose and Mrs Rosemary Dick. If you wish to use it at any time please ring 862434 and make a small donation to Appleton Church.

Please give two weeks notice if you wish to borrow any items. It will then be ready for collection from the Barn on Tuesday and/or Friday mornings up to 11a.m.

C. Harris

NEWS FROM

Email: appletonshop@gmail.com

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Opening hours:

Shop

Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm

Saturday : 8am–1pm

Sunday: 8am–12noon

Post Office

Monday & Thursday

9am–1pm



Summer Saturday Opening

By the time you read this Saturday closing will have gone back to 1pm. We'd like to give an enormous thank you to those, especially Rosie Page, who have so generously given up their Saturday afternoons to keep the shop open until 3pm.

It has been worth opening for the extra couple of hours and has been much appreciated by short of rations campers, thirsty and hungry cyclists not to mention all those Appletonians who have no idea when the shop opens and closes anyway!!

Visitors to the area are much impressed by our Shop and the fun thing about working a Saturday afternoon is being the recipient of the compliments!

New for Late Summer- Bellinger's Beers

It's been a very busy and exciting month so far, and we are very pleased to be a new stockist of Bellinger's beers from Bellinger's Brewery.

They are a very local brewery who follow traditional methods to brew their beer.

Bellingers Brewery is family owned and run, making craft ales in Grove.

Their advertising slogan is below:

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Message from our Postmistress

Unfortunately, Appleton Post Office cannot take 'click and collect' parcels, as the Post Office is not open for long enough, even though some websites say that it can.

Apologies to those customers who have asked about this service.

MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
May	20,267	22,428	24,532
June	22,795	24,483	24,276
July	23,809	27,343	28,976
Aug	20,750	23,774	
Sept	19,963	21,849	
Oct	20,732	22,625	
Nov	19,896	22,583	
Dec	22,315	23,486	
Jan	18,154	20,000	
Feb	17,937	19,782	
Mar	22,387	22,305	
April	19,107	21,570	

Another Summer Sales Boom!

We've always said we like weather!

July with its heat led us to another record month.

Thank you Appleton!

We'll soon be in a position to give you the figures for the Year ended 30th April 2019 but are delighted to report that the shop is in robust health.

Are you an early riser?

At certain times of year (like now!) the Shop struggles to find enough volunteers to do the early sessions.

Two volunteers start at 6.30am on weekdays (actually one usually starts a bit earlier) to open up, sort out the paper rounds, bring in the milk, bread and sandwiches and bake the pastries and pasties in addition to serving the early bird customers.

There is a stalwart core of hardy volunteers who undertake these roles but even they take holidays, look after grandchildren and are even sometimes unwell and it would be REALLY HELPFUL to have a larger pool of reserves. To become a reserve it would be sensible to be 'regular' for about a month to get used to the shop's routines and idiosyncrasies. After that you could either stay on as a regular or join the much needed reserve bank. Perhaps you can only do holidays or term time, you may travel a lot and are not always around or perhaps you don't know long in advance when you might be free. Flexibility is no problem. PLEASE

All you need to do is mention that you would be on for helping to Dave Dymock, Juliet Carter, Laura Wiggs or any of the shop staff or volunteers and hey presto.....)

If you would like to know more about volunteering generally in the shop, please contact the shop (863191) or email: appletonshop@gmail.com

Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at: www.appleton-eaton.org

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Tuesday 17th September

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**Applications and Enquiries to
ben@appletonmanor.co.uk - 01865861591**

APPLETON CHARITY BRIDGE



News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Road Safety

You may have noticed that the OCC Highways department have repainted the most important white lines around the village and painted 30 mph speed limit on the roads at the three entry points, together with hatching to encourage vehicles to slow down.

We hope this will help nudge motorists to slow down through the village and park sensibly.

Councillor Vacancy

Have you ever thought of becoming a Parish Councillor? Do you care about what happens in our villages? Would you be happy to represent your parish in making decisions for the benefit of the entire Parish? If so, we need you! The Parish Council has a vacancy for one more Parish Councillor.

If you want to know more, please feel free to contact the Clerk.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

Save the date!

Meet **Helen Browning** OBE,
Wiltshire farmer, pub owner,
champion of **organic farming**,
CEO of the **Soil Association**,
author of **Pig**, and
inspirational speaker
Sunday 13 October
at the Church.



Organized by the Appleton St Laurence Heritage Trust (helping to maintain the church building) we are delighted that Helen has offered to talk to us about sustainability and organic farming – it should be a night to remember.

Put the date in your diary and watch out for further announcements!
(further details from Mary Carey on 07812 354496)

Year 8 and above? Boring Thursday evenings? Not any more.....

OX13+ Appleton Youth Club is back on 12 September – 7.30pm in the Village Hall

OX13 is Appleton's youth club for young people in year 8 and above.

We meet twice a month during term time, generally in the Village Hall, but outdoors in the summer months for tennis, pizza making, rounders and BBQs.

All sorts of activities are on offer – table tennis and pool, karaoke and film nights, plus themed evenings which have included quiz nights, beatboxing, special effects make-up, bubble football, and multi-sports. All this for just £2 per session.

The youth club is entirely volunteer run, but everyone has been DBS (CRB) checked and there's always a first-aider on call. We are affiliated to Oxfordshire Youth, an umbrella charitable body that supports volunteer run youth clubs with advice and activities. If you're interested, please e-mail Alison (alisonjeffreys@appletonmanor.co.uk), or come along to the first session of the autumn term at the village hall to find out more.

Appleton Village Hall

Suitable for meetings, parties, dances and wedding receptions. Enquiries
Rachel Knight
appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com
07584426030

Appleton with Eaton History Group

The summer's big dig

Appleton's big archaeological dig on Broadmoor Field provided more evidence that a community had lived there over a long period of time during the Iron Ages. Post holes marked a livestock barrier or maybe a meeting place at the highest point of the field.

Enclosure ditches were filled in and later cut into by the drip gully that surrounded a newly built roundhouse. Nearby, there were midden pits, and pits containing charcoal and ash mixed with clay and grease which may have been used for cooking, storing food or metal working.

Data, drawings and sections are now to be analysed, finds such as animal bones and pottery will be washed, identified and dated, and soil samples will be filtered for pollens, seeds, and other biological detritus. All will help build a picture of Appleton life around 2,000 years ago.

A very big thank you goes to the Dick and Farrant families for their enthusiastic support of the excavation, the Ulfhrafnar Viking re-enactors for coming to bring the excavation to life, and to Dr Jane Harrison and the team of volunteers, students and Appleton villagers who made it all possible.

Interested in local history?

History Group meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting 5th September, 7.30pm, at 27 Badswell Lane. Why not join us to discuss local history and share researches? We'd welcome new members. Contact John Page 01865 864808 or Roger Gilkes rghilkes@gmail.com for further information.

SPACE FOR RENT IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Due to the departure of the Doctor's Surgery we have a self contained unit of approximately 280ft² available for rent. Ideally the proposed use should be something that provides amenity to the Parish of Appleton with Eaton.

Please direct your enquiries to Sara Murray at sara@benfieldandloxley.co.uk.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Volunteers are urgently needed otherwise the Village Hall will not be properly maintained and function to serve the community. We are therefore seeking new members who are willing to give up a small amount of time (approx. 3hrs/month) to ensure that the facility is retained and developed to serve the future needs of the village and its' organisations.

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Alan and Pam Feast

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Mary Carey

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ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 1st	8 am Communion Service (BCP) 10 am Service of the Word 6 pm Evensong
Sunday 8th	10 am All Age Service <i>Education Sunday: 'Building wisely for life'</i>
Sunday 15th	10 am Communion Service (CW) 6 pm Evensong
Sunday 22nd	10 am Communion Service (CW)
Sunday 29th	10 am Communion Service (CW)

Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am.

Who to call:

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or Church buildings, please contact Reverend Ken at Appleton Rectory on 655737, or email him on kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

For up-to-date information on Sunday services & other events, please refer to the Calendar pages of the Church website:
www.stlaurenceappleton.org

(BCP) Book of Common Prayer (CW) Common Worship

