

THE APPLETON WITH EATON

Advertiser

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Green Appleton

Repair Cafe

in the Village Hall

10am - 1pm

31st October



- * Sharpening * Garments**
- * Small Electricals**
- * General Repairs**

**Free Tea
and Cake**



Finding your place under the umbrella.

I met a traveller, not in an antique land but in the Village Hall carpark, about a month ago. She was a nice lady, who told me that she doesn't go to church because she doesn't need religion. 'It's not something I need,' she confided, as if we'd been talking about surgical stockings or vanilla pods. 'Perhaps religion needs you?' I wondered out loud. But answer came there none.

I think we believe what we find intellectually permissible – i.e. things that aren't completely impossible, like a square circle or a flat earth or a moon that's made of cheese; and we believe what we find psychologically necessary. I don't mean that religion is one of the things that we use as a support because of some sort of emotional neediness (though that's what Freud thought of us; it's what the lady in the carpark thought, too). By 'psychological necessity' I refer, rather, to those deep-seated characteristics and dispositions that in some sense make us who we are.

So I'm neither psychologically equipped (not nearly grim enough) nor intellectually willing to believe that our universe exists without cause or purpose: and it must be broadly creative, too; a place for beauty, goodness, truth; a place, in short, for love. (I mean, anything else would simply collapse into a sort of destructive black hole.)

Then there's the whole 'Christ-Event', the discombobulating man from Palestine who said and did extraordinary things, and who ended up stone-dead for his trouble, though for two millennia, billions have insisted that he is somehow alive again.

Don't mind me. I find these thoughts are always more urgent at the turning of the seasons. As we move into autumn, having crossed the threshold of harvest, and the Michaelmas quarter-day that starts the new year in agriculture, law and education, we approach half-term and Hallowe'en with the unavoidable feeling that everything is always changing: we grow from childhood to prime, then back down into 'lean and slippered' dotage – just like the clock, forward and back again.

Religion is one of the things in life that keeps us together, in step with each other, and whole and healthy within ourselves. Indeed, the three central letters of 'religion' are the opening letters of 'ligament' – ties that bind and keep us more or less a community. Yes, things are trickier in a diverse world in which we're all jumbled up and no longer stuck in our lanes; when tribes are determined to distrust; and when talk tends towards extremes.

That's perhaps why religion needs you, even if you don't think that you need it. All communities need people to work together in and through their differences, to make the best of opportunity and resource in such a way as benefits us all.

Standing together under the mighty umbrella of a shared story (which in Europe has largely and lately been the story of Jesus Christ), is the way it's made most sense to me to try to be human. If you'd like to talk about it, too, I'll be nursing a Diet Coke in the Plough from 6.30pm on the second Tuesday in October, November, and December. Why not pop in? (Surgical stockings will not be provided.)

'The Deep End'

Me, you, Plough:
stimulating conversation (with stimulants):
Second Tuesdays
from 6.30pm, Oct,
Nov, Dec

Wealands Bell

Rector of Appleton and Eaton with Besselsleigh

Appleton with Eaton History Group

The story of Coleshill



a talk by
Gillian Cane

Did you know that the quiet village of Coleshill, just 13 miles away, housed the HQ of the highly trained top-secret British Resistance during the Second World War? The cast of characters in Gill's talk include 13-year old school children, a terrifying village postmistress, and saboteurs bristling with explosives!

Appleton Village Hall

Thursday 29th October
7.45pm (bar open from 7.30pm)

Admission: £4

Contact Roger Gilkes for
further information:
tel. 01865 863640
or 07766 483077



Green Appleton - an update on our Projects

Repair cafes

Our Repair Cafes continue to be well liked, with knife sharpening being the most popular service. We have now held 8 with the next one planned for 31st October. To date, we have saved 421kg from landfill (and have served 428 teas and coffees!). We would like to thank all the very hard-working repairers that make this possible and also those who bake cakes and serve teas. The cafe is an integral part of the process.

Our wonderful knife sharpener Roger, is feeling that he would like to 'retire' soon. If you're interested in taking over, please, let us know. Full training will be given.

Appleton School

We were very pleased to be asked by Appleton School for advice around their sustainability targets. We suggested projects and ideas that might help them and are pleased that they have been working with Wild Oxfordshire to create raised beds for each class. We are hoping to meet the new Headteacher in the Autumn .

Control of Himalayan Balsam

We have run balsam pulling sessions in Besseleigh woods for two years. Earthtrust organised groups of volunteers during the day and we ran sessions in the evenings. Initial effort was alongside the stream near the Appleton entrance. We pulled huge amounts out. This will need to be done every year to keep it under any form of control. When we went back to the same area this year, the amount of balsam was much reduced.

Photo stations

The photo stations are being used regularly and give us information about changes in the woods seasonally and over the years. There is now a new photo station near the Appleton entrance which should give us information on how the balsam is growing. We now have three years of records. Don't forget the photo station in the churchyard! Please continue to use them. Thank you.

Camera Trap

We have purchased a camera trap (AKA trail camera) and tie it to trees in various locations. This lets us record videos of animals that are around when people aren't. Footage from it is published on the website.

iNaturalist

Thank you to all that are participating and uploading photos. As of 18 Sept we have 3189 observations and have recorded 1014 different species around Appleton and Eaton! Keep going! Appleton School also has its own iNaturalist group set up to encourage children to discover the nature around the school and to record it. We were thrilled to present our work at CAPS 2026 (the global Conference for Advancing Participatory Sciences), taking our hyper-local story from the quiet English countryside straight to an international stage!



Association for Advancing
Participatory Sciences

Speaking as part of CAPS' global focus on addressing the biodiversity crisis, we shared how our village-wide initiative transformed casual nature walks into active conservation. It was an incredible opportunity to showcase how small-scale local action can drive meaningful ecological monitoring. Let James or Liz know if you want to see the scientific poster, or presentation, or need any more information.

Butterfly transect

This year, Earthtrust has instigated a butterfly transect in Bessesleigh running from April to September. The results will be uploaded to a national database. We will be able to share the link on our website once the results are in. Watch this space!

Village pond

We are discussing the best way to maintain or improve biodiversity in the village pond and also make it more attractive to look at. We obtained kits to test the water quality and were surprised to find that both nitrates and phosphates are low. We observed a sample of water that was teeming with life - a good indication that it isn't quite as bad as its appearance suggests. A member of Earthtrust kindly came and offered advice this month. At present the pond is getting quite clogged with plants and a clearout is planned for late October/early November. Sadly, we have not been successful in securing a grant for this project and we will be reliant on donations in order to continue.

Churchyard

The aim of the project is to restore the south part of the churchyard to a summer flowering meadow and wildlife haven and has been underway since 2019. We have continued to follow the key guidelines on managing grasslands in the action pack produced by the charity Caring for God's Acre.

Cutting is done in the spring and late summer, allowing most of the plants to grow, flower and set seed. Yellow rattle has been introduced to reduce the vigour of the grass. All grass cuttings are collected and removed to reduce the nutrients in the soil.

Botanical surveys have been carried out in the summers of 2019, 2022, 2024, and 2026. Data gathered is helping us to monitor changes in the longer term.

Sanchia Prickett has very kindly managed this for us for some years. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Sanchia for all her hard work and time and wish her and Richard our best for their move.

Woodfest

We are pleased to be affiliated to the Besselsleigh Wood Group. We enjoy being involved in the Woodfest which happens biannually - next one is due in 2027. Besselsleigh Woods are managed by Earthtrust.

National Emergency Briefing

You may have heard about the National Emergency Briefing (NEB) via the media. This is a film presented by Chris Packham to raise awareness of the climate emergency. The film features speeches by leading experts and it is asking MPs to join the parliamentary call for a televised briefing. You will be interested to know that our MP Charlie Maynard (LibDem) has already signed up. The film has already been seen by many hundreds of thousands of people. We have seen it and it pulls no punches. Would you like us to show it in Appleton? Let us know via our email below. Thank you. For more information visit the website: nebriefing.org.

Other things

We have a fantastic website which has been recently updated and covers all our projects Please take a look at www.greenappleton.org.uk

Thank you to everyone that continues to support us. We are heavily reliant on donations so that we can continue all these projects.

To run a small group like this is very rewarding and we have some amazing projects in our name. We can be contacted by email: greenappleton2021@gmail.com.



Appleton
Players present

 Appleton Players

www.appletonplayers.wordpress.com



APPLETON REMEMBERS

*An evening of Letters, Memories, Music
and Poetry from the two World Wars*

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

7.30^{PM}

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM

- ✓ Tombola
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Collection for the
Royal British Legion



£7 adults

£5 children

£20 family

APPLETON VILLAGE HALL
OAKESMERE APPLETON OX13 5JS



Tickets available on the door
or in advance from:
www.trybooking.com/uk/GTWC
Appleton Community Shop*
(*From 1st November – cash sales only)



Approaches: Poetry in Advent, November 29th

We would like to invite you to write a poem inspired by our lovely St Laurence church and churchyard in Appleton. The idea is to pay a visit to the church in your own time (it's open 9-5 each day) and see what inspires you — it could be architecture, artefacts, inscriptions, flowers ...

Please send your poem to b.payne202@btinternet.com. Please, no more than one side (typed, if possible) of A4. Remember to include your name. If you don't have email, you can leave your poem in the shop, in an envelope marked 'Poetry in Advent'. **Deadline for both email and shop: 10am on Wednesday November 18th.**

Then bring your poem along to a gathering in the church at **2.30pm on Sunday 29th November** (Advent Sunday) and, if you'd like to, read it aloud. There may not be enough time to read them all, and if so, we'll make a selection (and hope to organise a further gathering at a later date).

If you don't write poems, you're welcome to come and listen. There'll be an opportunity for questions about the poems, and there will be refreshments.

For possible inspiration: on **Saturdays 10th and 17th October, 10-12 am**, there is an opportunity to visit the church and see the **ancient silver chalices and historic registers of banns and burials** which are not usually accessible! This is not restricted to potential poets. Anyone can come and look.

Barbara Payne and Eve Lockett

It's Actually Open!

It cost £237 million and it took three and a half years, but the bridge and Botley Rd are finally open, and cars and buses can get into central Oxford again. Of course, the road was really busy on Sunday as residents wanted to participate in the miracle. The project has been beset by many difficulties, including the discovery of a



Victorian arch beneath the bridge, but now these are all resolved and buses can travel through the city again.

If you want to listen to a brilliant acapella song about the event, try https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_1ZjACHxbQ

Oxford Mail



Appleton WI

It has been a busy time for Appleton WI, with three events in one month!

The first event was our Afternoon Tea on 20th August. After weeks of constant sunshine, the forecast didn't look great, but we all decided that it was far nicer to be

sitting outside. We had plenty of cover and even when the shower came through, it didn't dampen our spirits. We had the most wonderful afternoon, with plenty of sandwiches, cakes and cups of tea. We were entertained by 'Kitchen Chorus' who sang beautifully. A huge thank you to them and all who baked, made sandwiches, cups of tea and helped to set up for the day. This was a fund raiser for us and we are delighted to have raised £232.55. This will go towards putting on future events.



On 27th August we took the steam train from Chinnor to Princess Risborough. The coach delivered us to Thame where we had plenty of time to browse in the shops and have an extended lunch. We were joined by Botley WI and it turned out to be a really lovely day. The weather was good too!!

On Bank holiday Monday, Sportsfield and Village Hall Committee organised a dog show at the Sportsfield. The community is raising money so that it can improve the facilities in the pavilion. We were asked if we would have a stall and we decided to run a bottle tombola (always popular). The weather settled and we had a fabulous sunny day with most of our bottles going from the stall and happy customers to boot! We made a small profit on the day and we were delighted to be able to give a donation of £30 to the Sportsfield Committee. Thank you to all those who donated bottles and helped on the day.



Upcoming events for your diaries:

The meeting in October will be our annual Harvest Lunch. This will be on Thursday October 15th, in Appleton Village Hall, starting at 12.30. The cost is £5 per person and we ask that you kindly let us know in advance using the email below, if you will be attending so that we can ensure that we have enough food for everyone!

19th November in Appleton Village Hall, 2pm. Our speaker will be talking about the history of tea, ice cream and underwear! Very intriguing!

As always you are very welcome. If you have any questions for us or are interested in joining our thriving WI please email us at wiappleton100@gmail.com



Marcham and District Poppy Appeal 2026

Donation boxes will be located at:

The Plough

Appleton Village Shop & Post Office

Budgens (Frilford)

Other collection points will be available at Millets and Webbs Garden Centre.

Pin Badges can be reserved/ordered by messaging me on **07342812801** and collected from Longfields in Marcham.

Your support and generosity last year helped us raise nearly £5,500. This is a tremendous amount and we thank you in advance for your donations for this year's Poppy Appeal. All your donations are invaluable in enabling the Royal British Legion to provide life-long support to serving and ex-serving members of the British Armed Forces and their families.

Thankyou

Jamie Butcher

This year's Poppy Appeal will run from 22nd October with Remembrance Sunday being held on the 8th November

EVERGREEN CLUB

Next month's meeting on Friday 9th October will be our 60th anniversary! So, there will be a Quiz, jelly and cream and a celebratory cake. If you have any photos of yourself 60ish years ago do bring them along and challenge us to put a name to the face which may have changed in that time.

SAVE THE DATE

FRI 20 & SAT 21 NOV
APPLETON VILLAGE HALL

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WEEKS

ORIGINAL WORK BY 9 LOCAL ARTISTS AND MAKERS

October 2026 Appleton Community Shop news

Autumn warmers

As the days grow shorter and the leaves begin to turn, October is the perfect time to pop into your village Community Shop and enjoy a little warmth and comfort.



We have a great selection of hot pies and sausage rolls along with soups and sandwiches - perfect for a warming lunch or to take home and eat later.

Perhaps call in for some freshly made coffee and homemade cake after a walk in the local woods.

You'll find plenty of kindling and firelighters to help get your fire going on those chilly autumn evenings.

Halloween preparations

With Halloween just around the corner, we will be stocking up on sweets and chocolate and small Halloween gifts.

Shop opening hours

Monday-Friday: 7am–6pm

Saturday: 8am–1pm

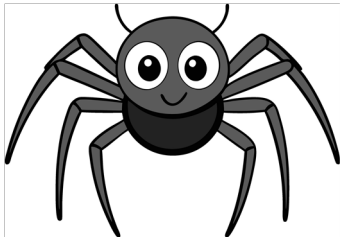
Sunday: 8am–12noon

Post office Mondays and Thursdays, 9am–1pm

Shop telephone: 01865 863191

Email: appletonship@gmail.com

Follow us: <https://www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop>



Shop monthly turnover			
	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
May	£27,718	£26,869	£26,316
June	£28,268	£28,376	£27,079
July	£30,582	£27,256	£29,643
Aug	£25,678	£24,839	£23,434
Sept	£25,345	£23,608	
Oct	£26,522	£25,290	
Nov	£26,224	£24,547	
Dec	£26,525	£24,005	
Jan	£23,937	£ 24,055	
Feb	£22,477	£21,380	
March	£25,360	£26,058	
April	£24,843	£24,801	

Hold the date!
19TH November
Cheese & Wine tasting
More details next month!



APPLETON COMMUNITY SHOP: SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Last month, we shared our intention to take Appleton Community Shop into its next chapter. As a self-sustaining business and a hub for village life, our shop thrives because of the people who use it, support it, and keep its doors open.

For the past 26 years, the shop has successfully provided people in the village with a vital social-touch point as well as being a source of last minute groceries. The dedication of our incredible team of volunteers and community led to recognition at the highest level in 2024 when the shop officially won The King's Award for Voluntary Service! This prestigious honor is a celebration of everything our village has built together. Now, we want to ensure that award winning spirit carries us into the future.

SAVE THE DATE: VILLAGE MEETING

🍷 VENUE: **THE PLOUGH**

🍷 WHEN: **TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER AT 7:30^{PM}**

Whether you pop in daily, drop by occasionally or haven't set foot inside the shop yet, this meeting is for you. We want to collaborate with the entire village to decide how our space should look, feel, and function in the years ahead.

Can't make it on the 6th? You can still share your feedback directly with any of our shop directors: **Jane Cranston, Juliet Carter, Laura Olver, Annewen Rowe, Wale Adepoju and Nick Withers** or email appletonshop@gmail.com.

**COME AND HELP US ENSURE THE SHOP
REMAINS THE VIBRANT HEART OF OUR
COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.**



Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme [AVTS]

The scheme was set up fifteen years ago to provide lifts to medical and dental appointments for residents of Appleton, Eaton, Besselsleigh, Fyfield and Tubney, who are without their own means of transport. For a small fee to cover costs, volunteer drivers will take villagers to locations in Abingdon, Botley, Faringdon, Wootton, Witney and to the Oxford hospitals. Anyone needing personal assistance is required to bring a helper with them, as drivers are unable to provide such help.

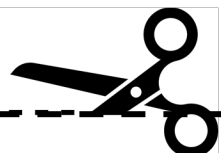
Patients who wish to book transport should telephone **07503 447884** at least 48 hours in advance. Please leave a message providing full appointment details and we will do our best to arrange a driver.

The Scheme is much appreciated by those that use us and who would otherwise struggle to access medical facilities. Our ability to provide this service rests upon our volunteers. Some have been driving for the Scheme since its inception and now are naturally considering resigning. We desperately need new volunteers to take their place, without whom the Scheme is in danger of becoming unviable. Volunteers are called upon only a few times a month and there is no obligation to be available at all times. Volunteer drivers benefit from free parking at the Oxford hospitals as the Scheme is part of Oxfordshire Community First.

If you are newly retired or find yourself with time on your hands, please consider volunteering with us. As there is no profit element, your normal car insurance should cover you as an AVTS driver. I can hand on heart say that I have gained as much from volunteering with the scheme as the people that use us. If you would like to volunteer or would just like some additional information, please call the AVTS number and I will get back to you.

Judi Gowing

PLEASE CUT OUT AND KEEP



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village
cinema

THE APPRENTICE

[15] 2024 122 MINUTES

THE FILM THAT DONALD TRUMP
DOESN'T WANT YOU TO SEE!



Appleton Village Hall
Thursday 15 October
Doors: 7.30pm Film: 8.00pm

Cllr James Plumb (Marcham & Cumnor Division)

Unfortunately, it seems as though we are talking about the future of local government on a regular basis at the moment, and this month is no different. Back in the summer, Government announced it was minded to proceed with plans to replace the existing councils in Oxfordshire and West Berkshire with three new unitary authorities - Northern Oxfordshire, Greater Oxford and Ridgeway. However, the Government has now announced a review of that decision, in order to ensure the process was followed correctly and that the proposals are both sustainable and deliverable. Whilst the exact scope of the review is still unclear, it provides an opportunity to reconsider the options before any final decisions are made. Importantly, it has been confirmed that District Council elections will go ahead in 2027 under existing boundaries. As always, I will continue to keep residents updated on this as things progress.

Turning to local issues now and a matter that a number of local residents have raised with me since being elected last year. I'm delighted to report that long-awaited works to tackle the persistent flooding at the A420/Besselsleigh Road junction are now scheduled to take place in November. This is something I have been in discussions with County Council officers about for a number of months and have been eager to see addressed. Investigations earlier in the year established that the existing roadside drain is no longer functioning properly because the old drainage system it discharges into has failed, causing water to back up onto the road.

Drainage works are now scheduled to take place from 23rd – 27th November 2026 to address the issue. The repair works will require a temporary closure of Besselsleigh Road at its junction with the A420, with works expected to take place between 9:30am and 3:30pm each day. I am pleased that, after a lengthy process of investigation and planning, works are now scheduled to address this longstanding problem.

As always, if you'd like to stay up to date with what I'm doing around our division, do follow me on Facebook where I post regular updates: www.facebook.com/JamesRPlumb

A Stoma can be scary - but it can save a life !

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 10.30 - 12 noon

In aid of COLOSTOMY UK

STOMA AWARE DAY COFFEE MORNING

Redcliffe House Englands Lane

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club

Third tennis court plan

We are pleased to share that we have applied for planning permission to build a third tennis court, behind and perpendicular to the existing courts. We have also applied to build an overflow carpark to the left of the courts for use during peak times. The main aims of the proposed expansion of our facilities are to enable existing members, and non-members on a pay-and-play basis, to access a court during peak times when our existing courts are frequently both in use, and to reduce parking on Badswell Lane. A third court will also enable us to expand our very successful coaching programme. Detailed plans can be seen on the Vale of White Horse web site.



Autumn 2026 Tennis Coaching

Our junior coaching, run by our award-winning head coach, Bart, has been very popular with more than 60 juniors signed up this term, but we do have a few places remaining. Sign up on our website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub/Coaching/Junior> For questions regarding coaching schedules or group placements, please email Andrew Bowen on: aetc.coaching@gmail.com

Cardio tennis (weekly on Thursdays 11-12. Non-members welcome)

Cardio sessions will restart at 11 am on 24th September. As usual, sessions going ahead will be dependent on enough people attending (and the weather). It would be great to have some new faces to boost the numbers. Join the WhatsApp Group (by emailing appletonwithheatontennisclub@gmail.com) to register your attendance. £10/session.

Indoor tennis (First Wednesday of the month, 7th October to 7th April; members only)

From 8-10 pm at the White Horse Tennis Centre. Max 12 players each week (2 courts). £10/session. Booking via the Wednesday social tennis WhatsApp group.

Car parking at the tennis club

Please walk or cycle to the tennis club if possible, particularly on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, which are our busiest times. If you need to drive please park considerately in our car park and surrounding streets.

Membership

If you would like to join our friendly tennis club, please email us on appletonwithheatontennisclub@gmail.com or turn up at one of our club sessions (Sat 10 am-12.30 pm, Wed 7-9 pm, or Thurs 1.30-3.30 pm). Membership fees can be seen on our website under "Join us".

For more information on tennis club events, coaching or membership see:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub/> or email us on: appletonwithheatontennisclub@gmail.com

News from Appleton with Eaton Parish Council (AWEPC):

Oxfordshire Traffic

At the time of writing, Botley Road was due to reopen on the 20th September.

As of the 28th September, Oxford traffic filters come into effect. Hopefully you have all received a flyer from Oxfordshire County Council regarding this. From this date, the traffic filters trial will start and you will no longer be able to pay the temporary congestion charge.

Cars with valid permits and all other vehicles will be able to travel through the traffic filters. If your car does not have a permit, you will need to take another route. Everywhere in Oxford will be accessible by car without driving through a traffic filter, but your journey may take a bit longer at busy times.

The locations and operating times provided by the County Council are as follows:

Marston Ferry Road and Hollow Way

Monday – Saturday

At peak times between 7am – 9am and 3pm - 6pm

Hythe Bridge, St Cross Road, St Clement's and Thames Street

Monday to Sunday

7am to 7pm

For more information, visit Oxfordshire.gov.uk/trafficfilters

Richard and Sanchia Prickett

The Council would like to thank Richard and Sanchia Prickett for all their support to the village during their time in Appleton. They have been very active members of many aspects of the community.

Richard and Sanchia played a key role in the building of the first Pavilion. Sanchia has been instrumental in her efforts with the flood group. She has also been a volunteer in the shop and active with the churchyard project. Richard has acted as footpaths warden keeping all of the parish paths in good order.

Many thanks to you both and we wish you well in your new neighbourhood which will be all the better for having you as residents.

New Parish Path Wardens

Jerry Uren and Tony Kilbourn will be taking over as Parish Path Wardens. They have been registered with the Ramblers and Oxfordshire County Council and are keen walkers of the village rights of way.

Many thanks in advance to Jerry and Tony!

Benches

The Council has had a donor come forward to donate a bench outside the Village Shop – many thanks!

There are some benches in Jubilee Park in a poor condition and the Council is happy to speak to anyone who might like to donate a bench in the Park.

**Note: The next Parish Council Meeting has been changed to the
7th October 2026, 7:15pm, Appleton Village Hall.**

All are welcome!

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk **07767 596 650 / parishclerk@appleton-eaton-pc.gov.uk**

**"HEDGE SCHOOL" ~ A NEW READING GROUP FOR
OCTOBER-MARCH**

~ OCTOBER 2026 ~

Join me in October reading...

One Garden Against the World by Kate Bradbury

Kate is a gardener and journalist you might have seen on 'Springwatch' or 'Gardener's World'. She is also involved with Froglife and The Bumblebee Conservation Trust. This book is "a hopeful and uplifting memoir" about making a positive difference in the face of climate breakdown and biodiversity loss. An inspiration if you are currently dreaming about your garden plans for the coming year!

*Saturday 24th October is the last day of daylight saving, so let's try and meet outside. Meet me outside Appleton Community Shop, **10 for 10.15am**. We can walk and talk about our reading the book, and be back in the village for pub opening at 12noon. **(I've not heard from anyone who has asked about accessibility, but if you're thinking of joining, and wouldn't be able to access this, please call me. We can do it differently. I'd like anyone who would like to, to be able to join in.)** This activity is intended for adults, but if you're under 18, enjoy reading, and can persuade a responsible adult to come along with you, then you are also welcome!*

Fiona Smith Email: fionasmithbyemail@gmail.com Phone: 07980387768

LOOKING AHEAD...

- o **November ~ England, A Natural History by John Lewis-Stempel**
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Advertiser

Deadline for November issue:
19th October

Notices for village organisations

All printed copy to the editor - just post it through the letterbox—or by email to editor.advertiser@gmail.com before the deadline. Please email if you can!

No formal payment is required but we ask for a donation towards the running costs of the Advertiser: between £5-50 depending on the length and frequency of entries. Liaise with Wanda Todd to agree an appropriate donation.

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●Display adverts:

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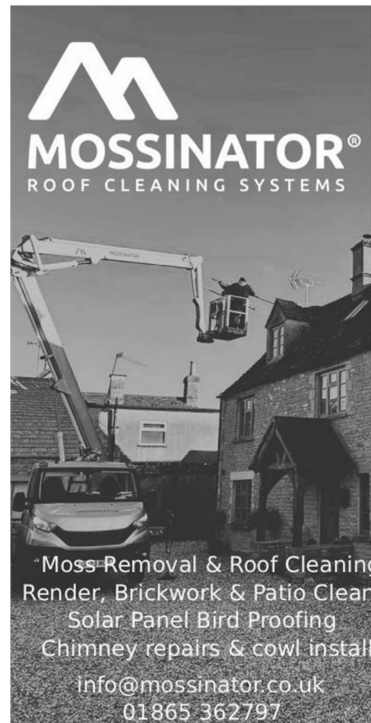
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Sunday 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP, said)
	10.00am	All-age Service of the Word – Harvest & Creationtide <i>Child-friendly – 40 minutes – Refreshments afterwards</i>
	5.00pm	Eucharist (said)
Sunday 11th	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (sung)
	5.30pm	Evensong (BCP, sung)
<u>Sunday 18th</u>	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (sung)
Sunday 25th	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (sung)
	5.30pm	Evensong (BCP, sung)
Friday 30th	2.30pm	A Time to Remember – Remembering the Departed with Hymns and Cake
Saturday 31st	5.00pm	Memorial Eucharist a said service with hymns, lighting of candles, and to see the graveyard by candlelight (wrap up warm) (the service will last about 40 minutes)
Sunday 1st November	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP, said)
	10.00am	All-Age Family Eucharist – All Saints' Day a shorter service with children's activities <i>Refreshments afterwards</i>

The Eucharist (Holy Communion) is celebrated every Wednesday at 10.00am
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The church is open every day from 9am to 5pm. **All are welcome** to visit.

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