



Sulgrave News

November 2009

Christmas is Coming!

While it is much easier for me if information and articles can arrive by email, just to be copied and pasted into the software I use for the newsletter, I have had a few items recently that have been in none universal formats. While I can convert these, it takes time, so if you can use MS Word, or RTF (Rich Text Format) it would be appreciated.

Could I also ask all those who wish to have information in the December and January Newsletters to let me have it in plenty of time so that I can try and get them out promptly. The deadline for the December Newsletter is below, and I have tentatively set the January 2010 deadline as 13th. December 2009.

As usual a reminder about the email address for the Sulgrave Newsletter. It is:-

newsletter@84f.com

Deadline for the December newsletter - 20th. November.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER CAN BE LEFT AT THE VILLAGE SHOP.

Could I remind all contributors to provide a name and contact number with their articles- Thanks



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Regular Events

- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth Church, 11:00 am
- Book Club 4th Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn, 8:00 pm (not August)
- Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth, 7:30 pm
- Pilates Most Wednesdays Culworth 7:30 pm
Most Fridays Sulgrave Church Hall. 9:30 am & 10:30 am
- W.I. 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Church Hall, 7:30 pm

Windfarm Action Group Website Up and Running.

A website dedicated to the Sulgrave and Weston Windfarm Action Group is now up and running and can be seen at: www.swwag.co.uk. The website sets out the results of a great deal of work by members of the group and gives details of the reasons for objecting to the windfarm, including impact on local villages, Sulgrave Manor and the countryside, potential noise problems and traffic implications. The site also sets out the background to the generation of electricity by wind power and how it is paid for. A further section explains how those sharing the action group's views can join in the work of resisting this proposal.



A leaflet summarising the contents of the website is being prepared for distribution to all households with a future newsletter. In the meantime, a paper copy of the website pages can be seen in the village shop.

Colin Wooton

POCKET PARK

I would like to say a very big thank you to the adults and children who came along to help with the clearing up of the pond and its surrounding area on Saturday 17th October. A job well done.

Jo Coverley



Sulgrave Village Shop Quality, Value and Service

Look out for Seasonable Vegetables delivered every
Tuesday and Friday

**Brussel Sprouts on the Stalk
Butternut Squash
Red Cabbage
Pumpkins
Extra Value Soup Bags**

All UK grown, so fresh, tasty and less food miles!

Remember 15% discount on **all** vegetables every
Monday.

Coming soon details of Sulgrave Village Shop Special
Christmas Orders.

For more information please e-mail
sulgrave.shop@googlemail.com

ADVICE TO RESIDENTS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

Calls to the Police about anti-social behaviour have traditionally tended to increase during October and November - the Halloween and Fireworks season.

Tackling anti-social behaviour is a top priority for Northamptonshire Police and the communities we serve, and over the next few weeks, Officers will be working with partner organisations including schools, Trading Standards and the Fire and Rescue Service to tackle anti-social behaviour and damage.

Fireworks

People who are thinking of playing with fireworks this year could get their fingers burned in more ways than one.

Police have the power to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for Disorder, carrying an 80 pounds on-the-spot penalty, for:

- * Possession of an adult firework (not a sparkler or party popper) by an under-18 in a public place
- * Possession by a member of the public of a firework intended for professional display
- * Use of a firework between the hours of 11pm and 7am, with the exception of 5 November, 31 December, Chinese New Year and Diwali
- * Throwing or firing a firework in the street

These Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued to anyone over the age of 16 years.

In the run up to Bonfire night, Police are working with partner organisations, including Trading Standards; Environmental Health Departments; and the Fire and Rescue Service, to share information and target action in hotspot areas for anti-social behaviour with fireworks.

Fireworks may be fun in the right place and at the right time, but every year, hundreds of calls are made to the Police by people who are alarmed by, or just fed up with the noise of fireworks being used inappropriately in the street.

If you believe that a crime has occurred – for instance if your property has been damaged or if you fear for yours or others safety – then please call Northamptonshire Police. If it is an emergency, with life at risk or offenders still on the scene, call 999, otherwise, please call 03000 111 222.

Please remember that we operate a call grading system where calls are prioritised according to the severity of the incident. Where Officers are dealing with emergencies or other priorities, your call may not always result in the deployment of an Officer. However please be assured that the information you provide will be used to target the resources of our ongoing operation against anti-social behaviour.

Northamptonshire Police wish you a very enjoyable and safe Halloween and Bonfire night.



Sulgrave Historical Society and Archaeology Group

Joint Annual General Meeting

Friday November 20th 2009

Further information will be available on the Shop Notice Board, and
Sulgrave Website in due course.

Contact: Clare Pollak 01295, or Martin Sirot-Smith 01295 710340

Sulgrave Women's Institute

Our October meeting was the Annual General Meeting. After the official business members enjoyed a supper of jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings.

On November 11th Colin Wootton will visit and talk about his cycle trip through France. He has many wonderful photographs so why not come and join us.

If you would like more information please ring either Jane Lockwood 760865 or Jo Coverley 768369

St James the Less, Church News

As some of you will have noticed a part of the frame on which the clock face sits is dangling precariously above the ground and needs to be repaired.

In order to do this we will have to spend a considerable some of money to erect scaffolding and to employ a builder to assess the damage and make the necessary repairs.

The Parochial Church Council has taken the view that whilst we are doing this work, which will involve taking the clock face off, we should also take the opportunity to refurbish the clock face and put it back to its original black colour with gold numerals and hands.

As you may imagine work of this sort is not cheap and the overall cost will be approximately £5000 pounds most of which will be spent on the essential repairs to the frame.

In common with many churches in rural communities this amount of money is very difficult to find from our own resources. We are doing all that we can to obtain funds from a variety of sources but we are still likely to need your help. If you feel that you are able to help by contributing to this valuable work on this Grade II listed building which is at the heart of this community please send any donations to either of the church wardens below.

*R. Bates, 1 Church Street, or Shrimp Christy, Wisteria Cottage, Sulgrave
Church Wardens for St James the Less*

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Michael and Rebecca would like to thank everyone in Sulgrave for their friendliness and support in helping us settle into Sulgrave easily from day one. Thank you also for all your well-wishing and messages of support in the past three months with the birth of Genevieve and all the stresses and tiredness that having a new baby brings! Unfortunately we are having to leave the village. We will miss you all, we will miss the church, and Michael will miss working in the shop. Our brindle greyhounds Lily and Olive are also missing walking the village. We will be back to visit regularly, and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Michael & Rebecca Cronshaw

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

SULGRAVE CHURCH

Sunday 6th December at 3pm

Please join us in this wonderful candlelit celebration.

All ages welcome.

Refreshments provided after the service.

Christingle is a special service introduced into the Church of England over 40 years ago by the Children's Society. This charity works with disadvantaged children across the UK.

Sulgrave Literary Group

8:00 p.m. - 24 November 2009 - The Star

Thirteen Moons — Charles Frazer

This magnificent novel by one of America's finest writers is the epic of one man's remarkable journey, set in nineteenth-century America against the background of a vanishing people.

At the age of twelve, under the Wild Moon, Will is given a horse, a key, and a map, and sent alone into the Indian Nation to run a trading post as a bound boy. It is during this time that he grows into a man, learning, as he does, of the raw power it takes to create a life, to find a home. In a card game with a white Indian named Featherstone, Will wins – for a brief moment – a mysterious girl named Claire, and his passion and desire for her spans this novel. As Will's destiny intertwines with the fate of the Cherokee Indians – including a Cherokee Chief named Bear – he learns how to fight and survive in the face of both nature and men, and eventually, under the Corn Tassel Moon, Will begins the fight against Washington City to preserve the Cherokee's homeland and culture. He comes to know the truth behind his belief that “only desire trumps time.”

Brilliantly imagined and written with great power and beauty by a master of American fiction. Thirteen Moons is a stunning novel about a man's passion for a woman, and how loss, longing and love can shape a man's destiny over the many moons of a life.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31					1 Benefice H.Com. 10:00 am C. Warden WI Bag, Bead & Basket Sale, etc. 12:00 Noon till 4:00 Church Hall
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Remembrance Service 6:00 pm Sulgrave
9	10	11 W.I. Meeting 7:30 pm Church Hall	12 Parish Council 7:30 pm Church Hall	13	14	15 Evensong 6:00 pm Sulgrave
16	17	18	19 Circle Dancing 7:30 pm Culworth	20 History Soc. AGM See Shop Notice & Website	21	22 Mattins 10:00 am Sulgrave
23	24 Book Club 8:00 pm The Star Thirteen Moons by Charles Frazer	25	26	27	28	29 Benefice H.Com. 10:00 am Sulgrave