

Sulgrave News



January 2007

A Happy 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000

I'm finally beginning to feel part of the 21st century! Mind you it is all moving a bit too fast for me. Ever get that feeling that your feet never touch the ground these days. Too much to do and never the time to do it. What with ipods, mp3s, bluetooth, html, docs, jpegs and pubs I feel as though I'm already in a virtual world.

I do my best to sort things that are thrown at me, and I can cope with the traditional Pub, but one thing I do have difficulty with is Microsoft Publisher files (pubs). This software is not available on the Macintosh (My Microsoft phobia could rise to the surface here!). I can read them on my Windows system at work, but then have to reset them, and have difficulty retaining any images. It would be best if you use Publisher to send me anything as a straight MS Word file, or failing that send the Publisher document, but also attach the images separately. I can then totally reconstruct the article. (My apologies to the uninitiated for being so technical, but believe me your not missing much!)

Once again a reminder about the email address for the Sulgrave Newsletter. It is

newsletter@84f.com

Deadline for FEBRUARY 2007 newsletter - 19th January.

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

Mums & Tots	Every Friday in the Church Hall, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
BB&C Service	2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth Church, 11:00 am
Book Club	4th Monday of each month at the Star Inn, 8:00 pm
Circle Dancing	3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth, 7:30 pm
W.I.	2nd Wednesday of each month at the Church Hall, 7:30 pm

A New Year's Welcome

We welcome Bob & Jane Bates to Sunnymead in Church Street and hope they will be very happy in Sulgrave.



Children's Society Boxes

For various unforeseen circumstances dedication of Children's Society boxes could not take place in November's Bell, Book and Candle (BBC) service at Culworth Church. A representative of the Children's Society will attend this month's BBC service which takes place on Sunday 14th Jan at 1100. Thanks to those of you who have returned boxes to me. Can anybody else either bring their box with them on the 14th, or drop it off at the shop, or at my house (Garden House, Manor Road) or call me if you need me to collect from you (760957). Please may I have all boxes by Monday 15th Jan. Thanks very much.

Kate Miles

New Year's resolution to get fit?

Would you be interested in a weekly Keep Fit Class in Sulgrave Church Hall?

Classes currently take place at Moreton Pinkney and the instructor would be pleased to run an additional session in Sulgrave if there were enough participants.

Please phone Pauline Flynn on 01295 760388 to find out more and to enable the likely numbers to be assessed.

An invitation to

SULGRAVE MANOR

Something for the New Year.

Do come to the Manor for mulled wine at 6.30 pm on Friday 26th January. See the House after its 'Big Clean' and chat to the guides.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Wendy Barnes, Director, Sulgrave Manor.

NEW at the MANOR IN 2007

The Manor has a new roof and it looks lovely!

Do come and see it in the new season. If you can't wait till then, take the opportunity to COME to the MANOR for LUNCH on the 3rd. Wednesday of every month starting on January 17th.

Expand your knowledge and understanding of different aspects of historic buildings by attending the STUDY DAYS.

SATURDAY 31st MARCH

STONE: the care and repair of historic buildings.

SATURDAY 12th MAY

WOOD: the recognition and uses of various woods with an emphasis on furniture 1600-1750.

SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

TEXTILES: conservation and restoration

£35 per day (includes refreshments). Discount for booking 2 or all 3!

CHILDREN'S TOURS From April to October: a tour for children with accompanying adults at 1.45 every Saturday with follow-up fun activities.



Church News

Thank you to all of you that have helped and supported us in December. Our Christmas Fayre raised £720.00 which will go towards building works which commence in the new year. So many people helped – not only on the day – in providing some of the beautiful things that were on the various stalls.

The church looked particularly lovely over the Advent period and with all the candles lit it has had a real festive air! While the Carol Service was a time when we remembered the real meaning of Christmas. The figures in the Nativity Crib and the familiar words of the carols were a joy to behold. The offerings from the Carol Service raised £181.40 for the Burma Children's Fund. Thank you all so much for contributing so generously.

Shrimp Christy & Christopher Beck (I enjoyed it enormously - ed.)

Women's Institute

We gathered for our December meeting knowing that one of our long-standing W.I. members, Angela Cherry, would not be joining us, as she was still in Hospital following her fall whilst on holiday. As we began our festivities we were further saddened to learn that she had suffered a serious setback in her recovery. We wish Roger and family to know that we are all thinking of them.

Our 'fish and chip supper' was enjoyed by us all as we sat in a very festive Church Hall. Afterwards a Christmas Quiz tested our seasonal knowledge.

Our speaker this month is Jill Haynes who will talk to us about "Forever Living Products- Aloe Vera." Visitors very welcome - £2 includes light refreshments and raffle ticket.

At this meeting we are very much looking forward to two new members who plan to join Sulgrave with Culworth W.I. Could we make it more than two?

Do consider coming to join us - interesting speakers, learning and fun. It is the largest women's organisation in the UK. with 215,000 members, where the ideals of truth, justice, tolerance and fellowship are as strong and important now in the 21st century as they were at the birth of the W.I. in 1915.

Ann Mackness.

Sulgrave Remembrance Garden

I would like to thank everyone who supported our sale at the Christmas Bazaar. You kindly gave £21.75 which will be put to good use.

Anne James

Many Thanks

Thank you so much for the many cards and gifts I have received from kind friends in the last few months. They have all helped in what is proving to be a slow recovery.

Warning: Beware of uneven pavements on historic sites.

Julie Metcalfe

Banbury & District Caledonian Society

Come Scottish Country Dancing

Get fit, have fun, make friends.

More sociable, and less expensive than Gym

You don't have to be Scottish!

Every Monday evening (September to May) from
7:00 pm 'till 9:30 pm at Harriers School, Bloxham
Road, Banbury.

Try a welcome evening for free. Membership is
£8.00 a year plus £2.00 each evening you attend.

More information from
Social Secretary, Sue Young on 07866 465533
(*Barrow Hill, Sulgrave*)
or just turn up for a warm welcome.

No experience necessary.

(Sorry I don't have an instant tartan for the border - ed.)

January 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5 Mums & Tots 10:30am Church Hall	6	7 Ben. H. Comm. 10:00 am Culworth
8	9	10 W.I. Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall	11 Parish Council 7:30pm Church Hall	12 Mums & Tots 10:30am Church Hall	13	14 H. Comm. 1662 8:15 am Sulgrave
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