

# Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (July '24)

Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

<b>24 June (Mon)</b> (usually every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues) <b>18 July (Thurs)</b>	<b>Trefoil Guild:</b> 'Not Quite Camp Day' at Jubilee Campsite <b>7pm:</b> Campfire at Delia's
<b>27 June (Thurs)</b> <b>25 July</b> (usually every 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	<b>Craft Thursday: 2-4.30pm</b> come along for 'Craft and a Cuppa'
<b>2 July (Tues)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues)	<b>WI: 6pm</b> meet at the Donkey Sanctuary, Harlestone
<b>6 July (Sat)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	<b>Community Coffee Morning: Church 10.30-12noon</b> The church will be open for tea/coffee and cake. All welcome
<b>13 July (Sat)</b>	<b>Summer Fete at Roade Village Hall: 12.30-4pm</b> (raising money for the Old Folks Fund – see June SP)
<b>13 July (Sat)</b>	<b>Community Celebration: 2.30-6pm</b> (in appreciation of Pete Collyer's commitment and service to Quinton)
<b>16 July (Tues)</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting: 7pm</b>
<b>20 July (Sat)</b> (usually every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	<b>Book Swap: from 10.30-midday</b> come and swap or buy a book from our large collection and enjoy a chat, hot drink and homemade cake for a donation
<b>Every Mon</b>	<b>Power Pilates: 11am</b> (Drop in, or contact Anna: <a href="mailto:krivenko.pam@gmail.com">krivenko.pam@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Every Thurs</b>	<b>Short Mat Bowls Club: 7-9pm</b> All welcome (contact Ken Feakes or Val Core for more info)

## 1. Church News

Date	Time	Service	Leader
<b>23 June</b>	10am	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
<b>30 June</b>	<b>11am</b>	Benefice Communion <b>Piddington</b>	Rev Mark Hurley
<b>14 July</b>	10 am	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:  
Julia Javes (07903 506771) or Andy Bailey (07905 202004)

## **2. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thursday 4 July***

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated for our June delivery.

The next food bank run will take place on Thurs 4 July.

Do you have any of the following that you can donate?:

tinned meat, fish, vegetables or fruit; pasta/rice/noodles; jars of sauce;  
boxes of cereals or any other non-fresh food;  
any household cleaning or personal hygiene products.

Please bring them along to 3 Church View, Quinton.

People who go along to FAFC are struggling to feed and care for their families and themselves. St Mary's Church is also a safe space for people who are lonely and need a bit of company or are struggling and need some support. A warm welcome can always be found there.

Many thanks

Julia

## **3. Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show *Sunday 1 September***

We will be holding the 40th Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show on Sunday, 1st September 2024

**on the Village Green, Quinton.**

The **bar** will be open from **11am to 4.00pm**.

**Lunchtime BBQ & refreshments** served from **12.00-2.00pm**  
with ice cream, tea, coffee, cakes, games and entertainment  
throughout the afternoon.

**Viewing of produce** will take place from **2.00pm to 3.00pm**  
and then the **auction** of produce at **3.15pm**,  
followed by the **prize giving** and **raffle**.

You don't need to put in entries to join us, everyone is welcome.

Please come along to support the event

- we look forward to seeing you.

## **4. Village Hall News**

### **Book Swap from 10am Sat 20 July**

Apologies to those of you who had planned to attend our June book swap. It's been a busy summer for us all, and we weren't able to find anyone available to host the event.

We'll be back from July though, and hope to see you in the hall for coffee, cake and book chat from 10am on 20 July.

On a related note, if you might be available from time to time to help us with our events as a **"friend of the village hall"**, do please get in touch, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

We're looking forward to our day of celebration of the life and years of service to the village of Pete Collyer on **Sat 13 July**.

The celebration will run from **2.30pm to 6pm** and is **free to attend**.

Villagers of all ages are very welcome.

We invite you to bring along picnics and drinking vessels so the adults can share some fizz in a toast to Pete.

We'll supply hot drinks

...and it being Wimbledon weekend we'll also be serving strawberries and cream.

We'll be organising games for the children and we hope the afternoon will be a great opportunity to share some relaxed time with friends and neighbours.

### **Wine Tasting: 18 October**

Looking further out, we'll be hosting a wine tasting event on Fri 18 Oct. Tickets will be £25 and we'll be sharing more info including details of how to book very soon.

We're also working on bringing you the village quiz in November, and whilst it's far too early to mention the C word, December will see us celebrating with carols around the tree followed by seasonal treats in the hall.

## **5. Craft Thursdays: *starting Thursday 27 June, 2-4.30pm***

Something new is happening in the Village Hall on the 4th Thursday of the month 2.00-4.30pm - come along for "Craft and a Cuppa"

Anybody who enjoys any kind of crafting, come along!

If you only fancy a cuppa, come along!

Bring your own craft or alternatively, there will always be something provided to have a go with others - Diamond Art, clay work, bracelet making, ribbon art, etc.

It's just a chance for a get together and meet new people.

All we ask is £1 towards tea and biscuits.

Ring/email Val for details

[valcore@mail.com](mailto:valcore@mail.com) (07545 160016)

## **6. Community get-together and CASH BINGO**

Had a really good community evening – lots of fun and laughter (and we raised some money for the Village Hall as well).

Pleased that Val, Joan and Catherine have offered to run it again – so why not come along and join us to win some great cash prizes (£5 a line and £10 for a full house). We look forward to seeing you.

## **7. Village Hall Website and Bookings**

All bookings need to be made via the website at:

[www.quintonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.quintonvillagehall.co.uk)

For paid bookings (those not covered by the stipend paid to the hall by the Parish Council to cover the use of the hall by village organisations), you pay your hire charges online as you book.

## **8. Join our villages' Facebook Group to keep up-to-date**

...and ask for or offer help. Only open to residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery (or a nominated representative) and is 'private' and 'hidden' – so you won't find it on Facebook.

Ask a current member, or 'Andy Quinton', to be a friend – they can then invite you onto the site

...and if you don't get a quick response, just email me. Kathey

## **9. Quinton Parish Council**

### **Elections – Photo ID**

A final reminder that if you want to vote in the upcoming elections from May onwards you will need some form of photo identification.

If you have not already arranged Photo ID then you can get help from:

**0800 328 0280** or visit the Electoral Commission website at

[www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id)

### **Manor Oak Homes**

There have been some developments on the planning application submitted by Manor Oak Homes.

National Highways have submitted an objection as Manor Oak have not supplied sufficient information for an approval. They have requested a further 3-month delay to any approval. The timetable for approval remains the same with an expectation that the application will go before the Planning Committee in the summer.

The council is working with other local councils to establish a joint approach to the objections.

### **Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

A vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in a rewarding and interesting position should contact the Clerk.

### **Chicken Farm Odours**

I know this is a repetition but please be vigilant on this issue - if incidents don't get reported then there will never be a positive outcome. If you are aware of any odour, please report this to:

*the Environment Agency's 24-hour Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60.*

Please provide as much information as possible about the location, length of time this has been happening, times and dates and any other information which may help.

Please quote the following reference:

*231106/TR03 Permit for Chicken Sheds Courteenhall Estates Northants GE/26965.*

If anyone has difficulties using the process, please let the Clerk know as soon as possible.

If you prefer you can always contact the Clerk with any information, but please be aware that this will be for record keeping purposes and not an immediate incident report.

## Road Traffic Information – Road Works

Part of Preston Deanery Road will be closed between 19-21st August to allow Anglian Water to complete works to the water main.

According to the WNC map, the road will be closed between the junction of School Lane and Preston Deanery Road and the corner of Park Farm Road.

### Next Council Meeting: **Tues 16 July 2024.**

This will be a face-to-face meeting and will start at 7:00pm. If you have any items you wish to be discussed at the meeting, please let me know 4 days in advance of the meeting if you want it on the agenda.

Stay safe.

John Scott

[clerk@quintonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@quintonparishcouncil.org.uk)

07738 760618

## ***10. Fran Piercy and Historical Quinton***

There will be a full tribute to Fran in a future Stop Press - but in the meantime, do have a look at this site – it is an enduring legacy that she left the village.

Some sections that you might find particularly interesting are:  
her reminiscences of life in Quinton in the 1940s;  
being in the Methodist Chapel at Harvest;  
and memories of the village pump.

<https://www.quintonparishcouncil.gov.uk/memories-and-reminiscences-by-lo>

There are also some interesting village photos in:

<https://www.quintonparishcouncil.gov.uk/general-pictures>

Much of the content of this site is available to us because of Fran's dedicated work in recording the village history, including:

Queen Elizabeth II's coronation

the Victory Tea in 1945

and May Days from 1952

as well as her countless hours spent at the Records Office recording:  
the school logs and records

and records of all the families living in Quinton.

...it's all on the Parish Council website:

[www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk) - press the

green 'Historical Quinton' button at the bottom of the page.

And let me know if you can't find something that you're looking for.

Kathey

**Historical Quinton**

## **11. Quinton Farmers Diary Summer 2024**

The weather continues to conspire against us all but at least when the sun shines it brings some warmth.

The oilseed rape alongside the Preston Deanery Road flowered for a good few weeks. During this period they were sprayed once with a fungicide to coat the flowers to prevent sclerotinia disease which affects the stems of the oilseed rape plant and reduces yield. The disease spores lie dormant in the ground but can be triggered by temperature and rainfall. The oilseed rape crop have now finished flowering and the pods are starting to develop and fill out with their seeds. The seeds start green and ripen to black and become hard prior to harvest. The next operation will be desiccation which is spraying the crop off with glyphosate to even up the crop and reduce the moisture of the rape seed.

Elsewhere on the Farm we have been busy applying nitrogen fertiliser to all the wheat crops which have also had four applications of fungicides. With the continuing wet weather and warm temperatures disease levels are high and we have had to spend more money to control the diseases. For example, if you look at the wheat crops, they have brown on the lower leaves in the canopy which is Septoria and if left uncontrolled this would spread to the upper leaves which contribute to the final yield by photosynthesis. The wheat crops have also had disease pressure from yellow and brown rust. The brown rust normally affects the wheat later in the season in late June but this year due to the milder wet winter we have seen it in early March.

We did not manage to establish any bean crops this year due to the continuous waterlogged and poor soil conditions. This land has been left fallow and recently we have drilled a cover crop of buckwheat and phacelia into the ground to put some living roots into the soil so to improve the soil structure.

The spring oat crop was finally drilled in the middle of April (instead of early March) this will have a knock-on effect of lower yield and quality due to the shortened growing season.

I attended the annual cereals event which was held this year in Hertfordshire. Usually this is an upbeat event but this year there were hoards of very disgruntled farmers who seem to have aged considerably in the last year!

Harvest will soon be with us and as usual can I please ask for your understanding during this very busy time of year. Please take care on our local roads as there will be many tractor and trailer movements at all hours. Thank you!

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## **12. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund**

### **Tote results**

Date Drawn: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Drawn By: Brenda Rainbow & Paul Smith  
at Roade House Cafe

<b>Winning numbers</b>	<b>Name &amp; Village</b>	<b>Prize</b>
13 08 06	Mr A Napier - Roade	£150.00
01 11 04	D Roberts - Roade	£90.00
02 12 10	R Sutherland - Roade	£65.00
12 04 01	K Preece - Roade	£60.00
03 11 01	Mr D Water - Roade	£55.00
06 10 00	Mrs K Marlow - Roade	£50.00
09 07 04	A Bryan - Roade	£45.00
02 11 06	Mrs P Brittle - Roade	£29.00
06 09 07	R Thompson - Roade	£12.00
07 10 12	R Johnson - Roade	£12.00

Total raised	£1136.00
Total prize money	£568.00
Total paid to fund	£568.00

Money to Promotor: **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**  
Date of next Draw: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Time & Location: 12.00pm Roade House Café

## **13. Websites**

### **Quinton Parish Council**

[www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk)

Covers a lot of information about our village, its societies and groups, the council's work, how to access government info and services, photographs and things that are going on.

### **West Northamptonshire Council**

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

For all council information and services.

#### **14. Future dates (all events are in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise)**

<b>3 Aug</b>	<b>Community Coffee Morning:</b> Church, 10.30-12 noon
<b>22 Aug</b>	<b>WI: theatre trip</b> to see Witness for the Prosecution at County Hall
<b>24 Aug 21 Sept</b>	<b>Book Swap and Coffee Morning:</b> 10.30-midday
<b>27 Aug</b>	<b>Trefoil:</b> 2pm games
<b>29 Aug</b>	<b>Craft Thursday:</b> 2-4.30pm come along for 'Craft and a Cuppa'
<b>1 Sept</b>	<b>Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show:</b> Village Green from 11am
<b>7 Sept</b>	<b>Village Hall Gardening:</b> 2.30pm
<b>25 Sept</b>	<b>WI Fashion Show</b>
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>Wine tasting</b>

***Deadline for items for the next Stop Press***

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

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