

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Aug '24)

Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

3 Aug (Sat) (usually every 1 st Sat)	Community Coffee Morning: Church 10.30-12noon All welcome for a chat and catch-up
22 Aug (Thurs) (usually every 1 st Tues)	WI: London Theatre trip to see 'Witness for the Prosecution' at County Hall leaving Quinton 10am, some tickets available, see p4
27 Aug (Tues) (usually every 4 th Tues)	Trefoil Guild: 2pm Games afternoon – venue to be decided
27 Aug (Tues)	Village Hall meeting: 7pm Please come if you can support us in any way
29 Aug (Thurs) (usually every 4 th Thurs)	Craft Thursday: 2-4.30pm come along for 'Craft and a Cuppa'
Every Mon (except August)	Power Pilates: 11am There will be no Pilates in August – restarting 2 Sept Classes cost £8 drop-in and new joiners are always very welcome. Please contact Anna if you'd like to know more or discuss the suitability of the classes: krivenko.pam@gmail.com
Every Thurs	Short Mat Bowls Club: 7-9pm All welcome (contact Ken Feakes or Val Core for more info)

1. Church News

Date	Time	Service	Leader
28 July	10am	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
11 Aug	10am	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
25 Aug	10am	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
8 Sept	10am	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 For Cotton: next delivery *Thursday 1 August*

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during July. The next food bank run will take place on Thurs 1 August.

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.

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

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

Please bring them along to 3 Church View, Quinton.

Every single item you donate is always very much appreciated.

Many thanks Julia

3. Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show *Sunday 1 September – Village Green*

On the 1st September we will be holding the 40th Quinton & Preston Deanery Home Produce Show on the Village Green.

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

There will be the usual sections for Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Preserves, Cookery & Handicrafts.

Entry forms to be submitted by 4pm, Friday 30th August

to Diane Saunders, Preston Deanery Road, or email entry forms to rn536@gmail.com.

(Any queries, please call Pippa 07973 416561).

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 throughout the afternoon.

Viewing of produce will take place from **2.00-3.00pm**
games and entertainment

and then the **auction of produce** at **3.15pm**
followed by the **prize giving** and **raffle**

As we are holding the Show on the Village Green this year all the setting up will have to be done on the **Sunday morning**, so **we would very much appreciate help preparing the pop ups etc**. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Pippa

4. Village Hall News

Thanks to those who joined us earlier this month to celebrate the life of Peter Collyer in the village hall. It was a lovely, relaxed afternoon and we were joined for the occasion by members of Pete's family and some close friends of his too. The event gave us an opportunity to belatedly thank Pete for his support of our community.

Book Swap

There'll be no book swap in August. Our regular book swap mornings will return in September, giving villagers an opportunity to swap or buy a book and enjoy a hot drink and cake at the same time. The book swaps run from 10.30am-midday.

The next two book swaps are scheduled for:

14 September and **19 October**.

We've been finalising our events programme for the autumn and have two community events planned.

In October, we have a wine tasting in the hall - see below.

Wine Tasting: Friday 18 October

On Friday 18th October the village hall is staging a wine tasting evening.

The evening will be run by the Milton Keynes Wine school and hosted by the enormously engaging owner of the school George Atkinson-Clark www.miltonkeyneswineschool.com

Whatever your knowledge and experience of wine, the evening will take you to the next level and will be a relaxed, enjoyable and fun event.

Tickets are limited to 24 places and cost £25 each with all proceeds going to the Village Hall.

The ticket cost is heavily discounted from the wine school's standard courses thanks to George's support for the hall.

Tickets are going fast, to secure your ticket please email Mark mbmc.behan@btopenworld.com.

Quiz: Friday 15 November, from 7pm

Then in November, we welcome guest quizmaster Phil back to Quinton to host our autumn quiz on 15 November from 7pm.

Please save the date and watch out for ticket info in next month's Stop Press.

Committee Meeting: **Tues 27 Aug, 7pm – can you help in any way?**

Finally, we have a committee meeting in the hall on 27 August and we would like to invite anyone who might be interested in supporting the village hall to join us that evening from 7pm.

We're really short on numbers and have some important officer roles to fill from October as well. The hall cannot remain open without an active management committee so please do consider coming along to find out more.

If you can't make the meeting on 27 August but think you might be able to help in any way, please contact Emma (emma_wise100@hotmail.com) to register your interest.

5. Village Hall Website and Bookings

All bookings need to be made via the website at:

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.

6. WI London Theatre trip: **Thurs 22 August** – spare places

We are seeing 'Witness for the Prosecution' at County Hall on Thursday 22nd August.

The coach is leaving Quinton 10.00am

We have a couple of spare places

- please contact Val if you are interested

£63.50 including coach

07545 160026

valcore@mail.com

7. Quinton Parish Council

Road Closure

Anglian Water have advised they need to do some work on **School Lane** and the Road will be **closed** between **19-21 August**.

Manor Oak Homes

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

A meeting was held in the Village Hall and a short presentation made by the Parish Council. All residents were urged to submit an objection to the planned development. These objections should be submitted as soon as possible, there is a deadline of end of July. If anyone needs any help in submitting or preparing an objection they should contact the Clerk.

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

Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

A vacancy is still open 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.

Next Council Meeting: Tues17 September 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.gov.uk

07738 760618

(please note new email address)

8. Historical Quinton

John Scott recently had an interesting message from the great granddaughter of Earnest William Sharman, Chauffeur at Quinton Manor c1910/1920, including a photograph of her great grandfather in his uniform with the car outside Quinton Manor.

...it's on the Parish Council website: www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk press the green 'Historical Quinton' button at the bottom of the page and you'll find it under 'Other Topics' / 'Quinton Manor' / 'General Pictures'.

This site is an enduring memory of the legacy that Fran Piercy 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

Look in the 'Historical Quinton' section and select 'Memories and Reminiscences by local people'.

There are also some interesting village photos under 'General Pictures and Maps'.

Kathey

[Historical Quinton](#)

9. *Our people*

Frances Piercy

Frances passed away at home on the 8th May 2024.

Frances and her family moved to Quinton in 1940 after fleeing their home in Sidcup Greater London during the start of the war.

Frances, then six years of age, along with her siblings lived in September Cottage until the houses opposite the church were built. 1948 saw the family move into number 19, and there Frances spent the rest of her life, some 84 years!

During her time in Quinton Village, Frances was actively involved in so many things: she played the organ at the church, ran the Sunday School, played a big part in the May Day celebrations and ran the local Guide Company! Frances also spent time on many village committees.

Over the years Frances made many friends within the village and I'm sure many of you have happy memories to treasure.

We think it is fair to say that Frances was truly passionate about Quinton village and all who lived there, and she will never be forgotten.

Fran's family



10. Websites

Quinton Parish Council

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

For all council information and services.

11. *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

12. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

A quick update of previous events from Brenda Rainbow

I am so pleased to report that the Raffle which was drawn at the Summer Fete on the 13th July raised the marvellous figure of £1834.50 so a big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

The Summer Fete itself was a great success and the turn-out to support this was fantastic. All the stalls did very well and with the various donations the grand total was £2630 which I think you will agree was outstanding and will certainly help the Fund with the Christmas events.

In passing I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Sage of Roade who very kindly donated the first prize of £250.00.

Tote results

Date Drawn: Thursday 4th July 2024
Drawn By: Brenda Rainbow & Janet Merrett at Roade House Cafe

Winning nos	Name & Village	Prize
05 07 05	Mrs H Plamer - Roade	£150.00
09 01 06	Mrs M Ford - Roade	£90.00
02 13 11	Mr H Oakey - Roade	£65.00
06 11 13	S Poulton - Roade	£60.00
03 08 03	Mrs L Armstrong - Roade	£55.00
07 00 05	S Petts - Roade	£50.00
03 08 01	Mr J Richardson - Quinton	£45.00
05 03 07	J Caesar - Roade	£32.00
10 13 05	D Crouch - Quinton	£12.00
09 08 12	Mr C Denton – Roade	£12.00

Total raised	£1150.50
Total prize money	£571.00
Total paid to fund	£572.50

Money to Promotor: **6th August 2024**
Date of next Draw: Thursday 8th August 2024
Time & Location: 12.00pm Roade House Cafe

13. Future dates

(all events are in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise)

1 Sept	Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show: Village Green from 11am
3 Sept	WI: 7.30pm, Sue Hamilton will be giving a talk about Marie Welles, a local suffragette.
7 Sept	Community Coffee Morning: Church, 10.30-12 noon
7 Sept	Village Hall Gardening: 2.30pm
14 Sept	Book Swap and Coffee Morning: 10.30-midday
17 Sept	Parish Council Meeting: 7pm
24 Sept	Trefoil: 2pm, speaker being arranged by Denise
25 Sept	Autumn Fashion collection: the last one was great fun! 7.00pm, Tickets £7 including wine/juice, Contact Val
26 Sept	Craft Thursday: 2-4.30pm come along for 'Craft and a Cuppa'
18 Oct	Wine tasting: hosted by George Atkinson-Clark, tickets from Mark Behan
15 Nov	Quiz: from 7pm with quizmaster Phil,

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Wednesday 21st August
to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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- You'll be able to access website links easily
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