

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Nov 24)

1. Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

22 Oct (Tues) 26 Nov (Tues) (usually every 4 th Tues)	Trefoil Guild: 2pm Curling led by Val 26 Nov: Embroidery with Deborah
2 Nov (Sat) (usually every 1 st Sat)	Community Coffee Morning: Church 10.30-12noon All welcome to our 2 nd Anniversary
5 Nov (Tues) (usually every 1 st Tues)	WI: 7.30pm Wig making with Lucy Swales "Pink Hair" and Madame Tussauds
15 Nov (Fri)	Quiz: from 7pm, with quizmaster Phil
16 Nov (Sat)	Book Swap and Coffee Morning: 10.30-midday
19 Nov (Tues)	Parish Council Meeting: 7pm
28 Nov (Thurs) (usually every 4 th Thurs)	Please note – **no Craft Thursday this month**
Every Mon	Power Pilates: 11am Classes cost £8 drop-in and new joiners welcome Contact Anna for more info: krivenko.pam@gmail.com
Every Thurs	Short Mat Bowls Club: 7-9pm All welcome (contact Ken Feakes or Val Core for more info)

2. Church News

Date	Time	Service	Leader
27 Oct	10am	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
10 Nov	12 noon	Act Of Remembrance	Major Mike Crouch
24 Nov	10am	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
8 Dec	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)

3. Village Hall news - *thank you to Helen Padbury for this update on everything that's going on in our Village Hall*

Firstly, the committee would like to extend their grateful thanks to Graham Saunders who has been an excellent Treasurer. Graham has been instrumental in professionalising the financial side of the halls' affairs and we will miss his diligence, reliability, and thorough approach.

In particular, thanks are due to Graham for securing the grant that funded the installation of new heating in the hall and for overseeing the project. Graham also jumped in to sort maintenance issues, assisting Pete Collyer, and then assuming that role after Pete's death. Graham, you will be sorely missed!

Graham's departure has left a huge hole and not one we could find anyone willing to fill. As you will all have seen we decided to advertise for a paid role to fulfil not only Graham's previous duties but to fill the secretary/admin role as well.

We are pleased to welcome Clare Pacey to the team who with all her experience we are sure will do an excellent job!

Wine Tasting Evening (Friday 18th Oct)

What a wonderful evening we all had on Friday!

Tasting 3 white and 3 red, learning why some wines are more acidic than others, identifying aromas and flavours and how to tell if a wine has "legs" plus many other interesting facts!

A big thank you to George (and his wife Sarah) for sharing his vast knowledge in a fun and entertaining way. Great fun was had by us all as well as a successful evening in support of our VH.

Book Swap and coffee morning 10.30-midday

It was also lovely to see the Book Swap and coffee morning well supported. You may remember from the previous Stop Press that due to the lack of committee members we were reducing the occurrence, but we are thrilled to say that a couple of people have offered to run this should both Emma and Helen be unable to. So, we are back to offering a monthly event.

If anyone is doing a clear out before/after Christmas we will welcome any fresh book donations. In January we will be doing a review and clear out of any books that have been hanging around.

Upcoming Book Swap Dates for your diary:

November 16

January 18

February 15

Upcoming Village Hall Events

Quiz Night: Friday 15 November, 7pm for a strict 7.30 start

The eagerly awaited Village Quiz night is back on Friday 15th November as we welcome guest quizmaster Phil back to Quinton. It's 7pm for a strict 7.30 start please!

Teams of up to 6, or turn up and we'll form some teams on the evening

Prizes for first and second place teams

Bring your own food and drink

Entry - £6/ person and tickets are available via Email

villagehallquinton@gmail.com OR buy direct using this link:
<https://quintonvillagehall.as.me/?appointmentType=68560547>

Bring along a £ or 2 for games of heads and tails

Community Christmas Event – Saturday 7 December, 5pm

Join us all at the Christmas Tree on the Village Green for Carols and Seasonal songs at 5pm. Don't forget to wrap up warm and a torch may be handy!

Then join us back at the Village Hall for mulled wine and apple juice, hot sausage rolls and warm mince pies.

Bryn has very kindly offered some craft activities again for the children as they were very popular last year! (who doesn't love a bit of glitter and glue at this time of year!)

So, this concludes our 2024 programme of events – Running a village hall in a small community like Quinton is always going to be a challenge and we are thankful for your support in keeping the Village Hall operational.

If you find supporting the events difficult but still want to support the hall, you may like to consider what some of our residents do which is to pay a small monthly standing order. We are very grateful to those residents that already do this!

Dates for your diary in 2025 (more details to follow soon)

Friday 7th February: Race Night is back!

A big thank you to Andy and Kathey Bailey who have very kindly offered to run this popular and fun event.

Friday 7th March: BINGO!

Our very own bingo host Val Core will be running another fun night (Thank you Val!).

4. 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.

5. Fashion Show: update

Following a very successful Fashion Show in September, the WI was delighted to be able to donate £116.50 to the Village Hall funds.

6. Remembrance/Memorial

Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest in this. I will arrange a get-together in November to discuss ideas with anyone who would like to come – the details will be on the Facebook site (please let me know if you are interested but not in the village Facebook group).

Andy Bailey

7. Our People

John Devereux

Thank you to Delia for letting us know that John Devereux died peacefully on 13 October, aged 85. There are still a few people in the village who will remember that he and his wife Winona built and lived in White Gables in the late 1960s, along with their children, before moving on and eventually moving to Kent.

8. Quinton Parish Council

Parish Elections 2025

In May 2025 there will be Parish Council Elections, if you are considering standing for election, please contact the Clerk if you need any information regarding eligibility or the process.

Parish Council Budget 2025/26

At the November meeting the first stages of the Budget process will begin, this will be where the council considers the potential expenditure and potential projects for the coming year.

If you have any ideas on how the council funds should be spent, please either come along to the meeting or contact the Clerk.

Dog Fouling

There has been an increase in frequency of these episodes, in particular on the village green, and at least one resident has submitted a complaint to West Northants Council.

I think this will trigger a visit from the environment officer who has the power to impose fines on dog owners.

The village green is an important asset of the village and is used by many children. Please help to keep it clean and safe.

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](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency).

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 **Tues 19 November 2024, 7pm**

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

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9. Websites

Quinton Parish Council

www.quintonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Covers a lot of information about our village, its history, societies and groups, the council's work and 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

10. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery **Thurs 7 November**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated for our October delivery. The next food bank run will take place on Thurs 7 November.

People who go along to FAFC are struggling to feed and care for their families and themselves.

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

- ◆ UHT milk and packets of 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

Every single item you donate is always very much appreciated.

Thank you

Julia

11. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

Tote results

Date Drawn: Tuesday 1st October 2024

Drawn By: Brenda Rainbow & Margaret Smith

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
00 01 02	Mr & Mrs Bailey - Quinton	£150.00
04 03 08	Mr P Cowley - Roade	£90.00
02 01 02	P Hurst - Roade	£65.00
09 03 12	Mr D Webb - Roade	£60.00
13 03 13	Mrs K Johnson - Roade	£55.00
00 11 07	Mrs S Dale - Roade	£50.00
09 00 01	D Gray - Roade	£45.00
02 09 01	Mrs S Chapman - Roade	£29.00
11 07 09	Mrs Threadgold - Roade	£12.00
13 09 06	Mr G Lavery - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1,143.00

Total prize money £568.00

Total paid to fund £568.00

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 5th November**

Date of next Draw: Thursday 7th November

Time & Location: 12.00pm - Roade House Cafe

12. Future dates

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

7 Dec	Community Coffee Morning: Church, 10.30-12 noon
7 Dec	Community Christmas Event: 5pm, Festive songs around the village Christmas Tree, then mulled wine and mince pies back at the Village Hall, with crafts for the children
10 Dec	WI: 7.30, Festive meeting - Graham makes a return visit to entertain us with Christmas melodies
17 Dec	Trefoil: 2pm, our Christmas party
18 Jan 15 Feb	Book Swap and coffee morning: 10.30-midday
7 Feb	Race Night
7 March	Bingo

13. 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

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Thursday 21 November

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

...and remember that Stop Press is also available by email

- You'll get it quicker
- You'll be able to access website links easily
- You'll have it with you on your smart phone!

...and you can always change back to having a delivered 'hard copy'.