



St Peter's Church invites you to

Christmas Festivitea

Saturday 3rd December
3.00-5.00pm

in

Charney Bassett Village Hall

Come and join us for tea and cake.

Cakes and preserves sale

and more!



Harvest Festival



Whether a grand display for the harvest service or a simple vase of spring blooms, the flower arrangers help keep our village church looking cheerful and welcoming all year round.

If you would like to volunteer to help with flowers contact Ruth Gerring (tel: 869083) for an informal chat.



Remembrance Sunday

The Act of Remembrance commences at 10.50 on Sunday 13th November, on the village green at the war memorial. It will be followed by a Service of Remembrance, led by Revd Jim Mynors, which will also be on the village green immediately after the Act of Remembrance. (Unless the weather on the day necessitates transfer to St Peter's Church.)

Charney Bassett Parish Council

Agenda and minutes of meetings can be found [online](#) including the full draft minutes of the 7th September meeting.

A Special meeting of the Parish Council was held on 10th October and the draft minutes can be found [here](#).

The next Parish Council meeting is due to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 9th November at 7.30pm. For any more information contact Trevor Brown (Parish Clerk) [email](#) or phone 868282.

Charney Archaeological Dig Oct 2022

A Royal Navy Sailor returns home to Charney on leave, all smart in his uniform. He rushes into the house calling 'Hullo!', but his parents are not there. A neighbour says 'they are working in the top field'. He hurries, sees his parents, gives his mother a big hug, no one notices a button fall to the ground. Over the years ploughing takes it 20cm underground where it lies in wait for the Charney archaeological dig. Fiction? Perhaps, but do you have a better story? And we know of [several people from Charney who served in the Navy](#).



We had a great weekend digging 4 test pits (1m²), one in a garden, three in a field together with a resistivity survey of the field. In each of the pits we managed to get down to the natural geology in spite of some of the soil being more like rock itself after the drought. We have an array of finds to catalogue over the next few months including, Mesolithic flints (8000y), a lead spindle whorl, a 'modern' lead toy gladiator, and that RN button. The resistivity survey hinted at a large building but may also be due to linear plough strikes on the geology. Many thanks to the landowners, all the diggers and helpers and of course, David Ashby for supervising and guiding.



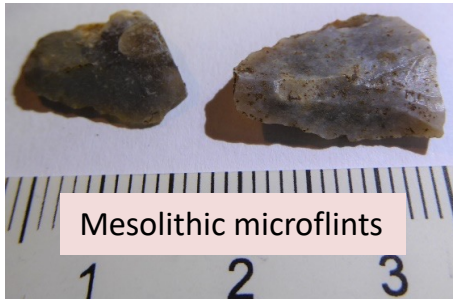
More information will be published on the History Website as the analysis is carried out and firmer conclusions drawn.



Celebrating the award of our Archaeologist's PhD - well done Dr David!



A Few of the Finds



Mesolithic microflints



Lead Spindle Whorl Weight



Modern Lead toy Roman gladiator



Crown and Anchor
Royal Navy Button

What's new on the History Website since 2022 October's Charney Chatter?

- [Sliver Jubilee Lonely Hearts 1977](#)
- Stephen Allen, [miller](#) and [publican of The Chequers](#) 1871

Charney Bassett Village Facebook Page



The Charney Facebook page was started by Lorraine Ashton in March 2018.

A tremendous amount has happened during the years since then, and the Facebook page has been a valuable communication tool. Now that Lorraine is leaving Charney, she has asked three residents to take over the admin. (Yes – Lorraine has been doing the work of three ordinary mortals!)

The new team consists of Deb Little, Steve Champion and Peter Busby. Their aim is to enhance the communication of matters of importance to the village of Charney and share events from in and around the area that they believe will be of interest. And, occasionally, to put a smile on your face.

The new team offers its thanks to Lorraine for all she has done with the Facebook page, and hopes that more village residents can be encouraged to join the page, and contribute.

Letcombe Table Tennis Club field an all Charney team for the first time in their match at Didcot.

And they won!



**OXFORDSHIRE
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TRAFFIC REGULATION NOTICE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Road Regulation Act, 1984, that the Oxfordshire County Council

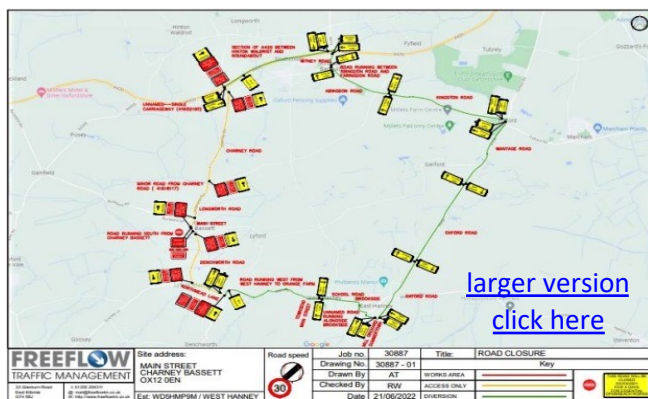
**TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF THE HIGHWAY
BY ALL MOTOR VEHICLES**

- LOCATION:** Charney Bassett, Main Street
- REASON:** To facilitate pole replacement
- DURATION:** Starting on 07 November 2022
The anticipated completion date is 09 November 2022 (date included). This will operate between 08:00 and 17:00 (Traffic Regulation Notices cover a maximum of 5 consecutive days.)
- ACCESS:** Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works
- SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:** via Main Street, Hyde Road, Main Street, School Road, The Causeway, Summertown, A338, Kingston Road, Abingdon Road, A420, Charney Road, Longworth Road and vice versa

Bill Cotton

Bill Cotton,
Corporate Director : Environment and Place

Date: 14 September 2022



Charney 100 Club Draw

The results of the October draw are:

£25 No 46 Margaret Roberts

£10 No 21 Katie Cox

Kindly drawn by David Sibbert,

Dates For Your Diary

SEW & SOCIAL SESSIONS

Thursdays, 10.00 am – Noon, Village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, 9th November, 7.30pm, Village Hall

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, 13th November, 10.50am, Village Green.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, 3rd December, 3 – 5pm, Village Hall

What's New On The Charney Bassett Website

- [News from your MP – David Johnston](#)
- [Parish Council draft minutes of meeting of 10th October](#)

Thank you to all those who helped raise a total of £200 for Village causes by supporting this year's plant stall.



Council garden waste service – for garden waste customers

Extra garden waste (equivalent of one extra bin's worth of waste) will be collected the week commencing 7th November.

For more details see the online garden waste pages ([Vale website](#)).

Brown week
food recycling, textiles,
recycling and extra
garden waste for
brown bin customers



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www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire/about-us/cost-of-living

Jumble Sale in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis

On 8th October we raised the amazing sum of £2002.65. Our thanks and appreciation go to everyone who helped in any way, donating goods or raffle prizes, making produce, helping on the day, serving, transporting goods and clearing up afterwards. Also to everyone who came to buy, there was a tremendous atmosphere and the weather was brilliant. Without your support we could not have achieved this superb result.

Hazel and Yvonne

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th November.

Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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