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Ian will be in **Wield Church from 9-10 on Wednesdays** for anyone to drop in. This will be followed by a brief service of morning prayer and bible study.

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### Sunday 1st June

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion IDT
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Wield</b>	<b>All age service IDT</b>
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer <b>KK</b>
10:00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer JG
11:00	Northington	Holy Communion IDT
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special
18:00	Chilton Candover	Buried Church service IDT
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Zephaniah 3.14–18 Psalm 113 Romans 12.9–16 Luke 1.38–49 [50–56]</i>	

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

08:00 Dummer  
 09:45 Ellisfield  
 10:00 Preston Candover  
 11:15 Cliddesden  
 18:00 Wield

*Readings Acts 2.1–21 † Psalm 104.26–36, 37b [or 104.26–end] John 14.8–17*  
 ”””

**Pentecost Sunday**

Holy Communion IDT  
 Holy Communion Richard Brand  
 Family service  
 Family Holy Communion IDT  
 Evensong IDT

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00 Wield  
 9:45 Dummer  
 10:00 Preston Candover  
 11.15 Cliddesden  
 18:00 Chilton Candover

*Readings Proverbs 8.1–4, 22–31 Psalm 8 Romans 5.1–5 John 16.12–15*  
 ”””

**Trinity Sunday**

Holy Communion  
 Matins  
 Family service  
 Family Service PR  
 Evening Payer (1662)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

8:30 Bradley  
 9:00 Wield  
 9:45 Dummer  
 11:00 Brown Candover  
 11:15 Ellisfield

*Readings 1 Kings 19.1–4 [5–7] 8–15a Psalms 42, 43 [or 42 or 43]  
 Galatians 3.23–end Luke 8.26–39*  
 ”””

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion CW.  
 Matins CS  
 Holy Communion CW  
 Morning Worship  
 Family Holy Communion

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

11:00 Farleigh  
 10:00 Preston Candover  
*Readings Ezekiel 3.22–end or Acts 12.1–11 Psalm 125 Acts 12.1–11  
 Matthew 16.13–19*

**St Peter's Day**

Holy Communion CW  
 Morning Prayer

**Buried Church Service.**

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## Message from Ian

It's not a huge confession as things go but it's one I need to share. I once played golf. It seemed like a reasonable progression in my sporting life after I gave up cricket and lots of people in the parish played it, and it seemed a good way to get to know them.

The problem was I was rubbish at it. I couldn't understand why it was that I had no issue hitting a fast-moving red ball but couldn't get close to a stationary white one. I had several lessons, spent a long time on the driving range, but never succeeded in getting my handicap down. One Thursday afternoon, after failing again and actively considering throwing my clubs into the nearest pond I had a revelation.



If I was going to become the golfer I wanted to be, I needed new kit. If only I got some new clubs, some longer clubs, some titanium shafted clubs or clubs with different handles I could finally succeed at golf. Of course it wasn't the case, and after several golf courses started taking out injunctions from me going anywhere near their playing services, my clubs finally made their way to the charity shop.

Recently, while I was sitting in the woods with my long lens this week trying to photograph squirrels jumping from one tree to the next (honestly officer) I found myself thinking again that if I want to get published as a photographer what I needed was new kit. I needed a faster camera with a new lens and then I would get the image I've been chasing. When I explained this to my long-suffering wife she explained gently with the aid of a broom handle that the answer wasn't throwing resources at a problem but enjoying the moment.

Over the past few months, we've had a lot of funerals in the Benefice. If we could ask any of these who have died about what they want us to know I'm sure it would be to enjoying life in the now and not about how much kit you've got. So, tell someone you love how much you care about them, take the dog for a walk and enjoy some of the things that really matter. And no, I won't be buying any new camera equipment

## Annual Pet Service St. Peters Church, Brown Candover.

The Annual service for pets (of all sizes) will take place at St. Peters on **Sunday 29nd June at 11 am.**

Come with your dog, cat, horse or any pet you would like to include. The service takes place in the church yard and all animals (and their humans) are welcome.

## Church sidesmen and readers

<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>
St John's Northington			
St Peters Brown Candover	22 June		
St Marys Preston Candover	1 June 6.00pm	Matt & Anna Winter	Matt & Anna Winter
	8 June 10.00am	Anne Luneburg	To be conformed
	15 June 10.00am	Jane Laws	Anne Luneburg Jane Laws
	6 July 10.00am	Anne Luneburg	Gunnel Berry
All Saints Bradley			
St James' Wield	1 June 9.30am	Catherine Simons	Mark Kemp Gee Catherine Simons
	8 June 6.00pm	Robert Grande	Jean Frost Eileen Collins
	13 June 9.00am	John Lailey	Catherine Simons Amanda Bromfield
	22 June 9.30am	Alwin Hutchinson	Philip Geddes Mark Kemp Gee
Coffee	1 June 15 June 22 June	Amanda Bromfield Catherine Simons Selina Geddes	

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## Church flowers, cleaning and key holders

<b>St. John's Church Northington</b>			
<b>St Peter's Church Brown Candover</b>	Keyholders	June	Adam & Claire Wilmot
<b>All Saints Church Bradley</b>			
<b>St. Mary The Virgin Preston Candover</b>	Flowers	June	Anne Frome
<b>St James' Church Wield</b>	Flowers	June	Lorna Timmis Nicola Robinson
	Cleaner	Permanent	Michelle & Nicole

### Wield remembers VE day

Wield celebrated the anniversary of VE day with a series of events. At sunrise the Union Jack was raised. The bell was rung out in the afternoon and at dusk the village gathered for a short service and the lighting of the beacon.

### St James Wield holds rogation Sunday service

For its Evening service in May St James' congregation left the church to pray for the farmers, small holders and gardeners. It was a beautiful evening, and we enjoyed walking around part of the village and praying for people who work so hard for us.

### St James All age service

St James is changing its pattern of services by holding an all age service on the first Sunday of the month starting in June. This will be a more relaxed service and families with children are welcome.

A service of Matins will be held on the fourth Sunday of the month.  
(Please see the service rota on page 1)

## Rogation Service 15 May

Photographic evidence of our first Rogation Sunday Service on Sunday 125 May.

It was definitely different as we wandered from spot to spot around the village.

We heard a bible reading and said a prayer at each stop and sang the chorus to 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter'.

We prayed for farmers, growers and gardeners and mentioned by name some of the farmers in and around the village.

There was some slightly dodgy hymn singing, without the organ to accompany us, but the service was thoroughly enjoyed by us all!

We ended the service back in church with a final prayer and hymn, sung with the organ accompanying us.

Thank you Ian, please let's do it again next year, maybe with a tractor?!



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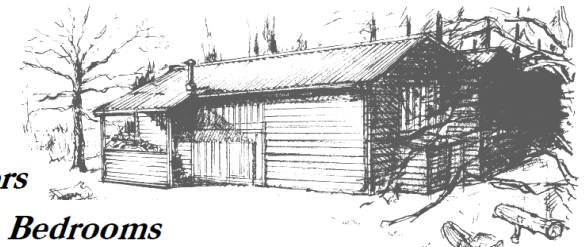


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## Walking with Wildlife, Robert Bryant

Under seemingly endless days of blue skies and bright sunshine, springtime in the Candovers has been a gentle delight this year. Birdsong, butterflies, bluebell woods and blossom humming with bees, help to set the scene.

As the woods and hedgerows leaf up, grassy verges turn white with cow parsley, while the hawthorns now hold centre stage smothered in their May blossom. Along the valley, stately horse chestnuts reveal themselves with tapered spires of floral candles.

Although the wintering thrushes have largely departed, the return of the summer visitors is keenly anticipated. During the Easter holidays a pair of swallows dramatically appeared early one evening, lit up by the setting sun as they swept along the treeline near our home. Looping and swooping with effortless grace (to paraphrase Mark Cocker in *Birds Britannica*), they were clearly feeding, snapping up insects on the wing. A small bat, a pipistrelle, newly emerged from hibernation, whizzed into view, also in hot pursuit of an early meal.

Heading up to the Abbotstone Down reserve one sunny morning, we found the chalk grassland well cropped revealing the bumps and bobbles of anthills. There was a curious mauve patch where the winter work parties had cut and cleared the hazel coppice, just below the bank of the Iron Age settlement. Here was an intriguing mix of spring flowers: the sky-blues of field speedwell, tangled with the violet shades of ground ivy, flowing around the purplish pagodas of bugle, all basking in the morning sunlight.

In the background, birdsong, wonderful birdsong. This was not a thrush or robin but a virtuoso, a warbler of distinction. But which one? Whoever was singing was well hidden, tucked away in the leafy thickets beyond. An old adage advises that if the shadowy form of the bird is visible it may be a black-cap; if not, it's a garden warbler. Fortunately, these days with reference to the Merlin Bird ID app, we were able to confirm it was indeed a garden warbler – an odd name though for a little bird that rarely visits gardens.

Robert Bryant  
5th May 2025

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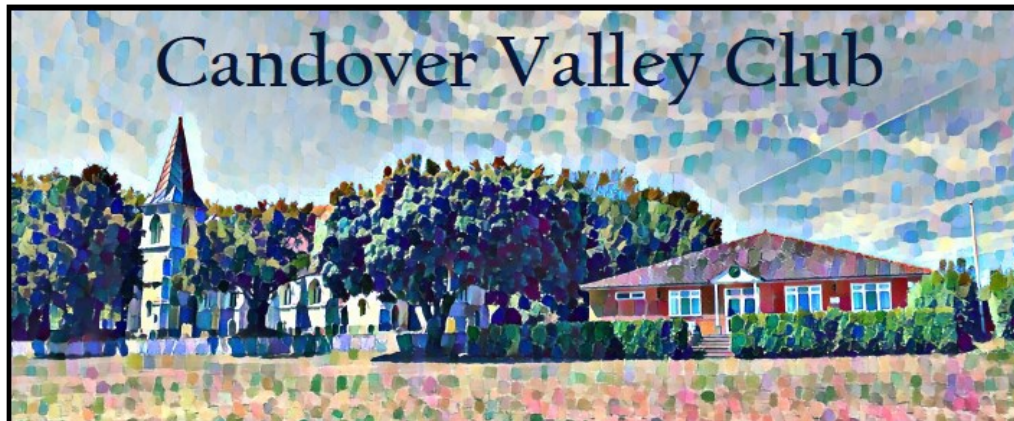


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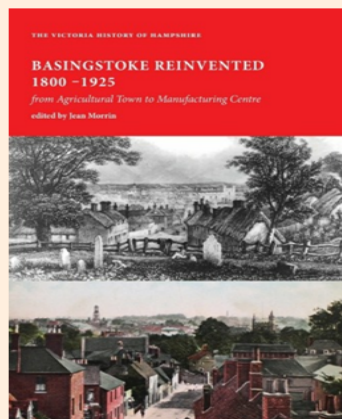
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Watch out there are ticks about! It's the perfect conditions for these mini beasts. Here's a helpful reminder of some simple 'tick tips' if you're out walking. These tiny insects, which can transmit bacteria such as Lyme disease, can be found throughout the year but are most active between spring and autumn. They are typically found in woodland, grassland, moorland or heathland but are also found in urban parks and gardens. When out walking, remember to keep to footpaths, avoiding long grass 'Tick tips' for walkers include:

- ✓ Wear appropriate clothing (a long-sleeve shirt and trousers tucked into your socks);
- ✓ Use an insect repellent;
- ✓ Wear light coloured fabrics that may help you spot a tick on your clothes;
- ✓ Inspect your skin for ticks, particularly at the end of the day, including your head, neck and skin folds (armpits, groin and waistband)
- ✓ Check your children's head and neck areas, including their scalp (skin on top of their head)
- ✓ Check that pets do not bring ticks into your home in their fur.

If you do get bitten by a tick, removing it quickly and correctly can help to reduce any potential risk. The only safe way to remove a tick is to use a pair of fine-tipped tweezers, or an easy-to-use device which can be purchased from pharmacies or vets.

Then:

- ✓ Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible. Pull upwards slowly and firmly, as mouthparts left in the skin can cause a local infection
- ✓ Once removed, apply antiseptic to the bite area and keep an eye on it for several weeks for any changes
- ✓ Contact your GP if you begin to feel unwell or develop a circular red skin rash, often described as a bull's-eye rash, and remember to tell them that you were bitten by a tick. See NHS Choices for more information on signs, symptoms and treatments for Lyme disease. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

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## On the Farm— Ben Robinson

Lambing has been very successful owing to the spectacular run of favourable weather through April and May. Losses have been minimal, and ewes have been milking well. Sheep originated from the Middle East and still much prefer a drought than a wet time. The lack of moisture has meant that the parasitic worm burden has stayed low. We monitor the presence of worm eggs by microscope through regular Faecal Egg Counting. This helps prevent the under or overuse of anthelmintic wormers. We have recently weighed the lambs to obtain an 8-week weight, from which we work out the growth rates of the lambs. The best groups, which are grazing new herbal leys, are achieving 330 grams/day.

By contrast the groups on the old permanent pasture are achieving 220 grams/day. Whilst this is still an acceptable growth figure it will mean those lambs on the permanent pasture will stay on farm an extra couple of months compared to those on the leys and therefore will cost more in the long run to achieve the same carcass size.

The month of May was called 'Thrimilce' in Anglo Saxon, as it was the time of year when the cows produced so much milk that they could be milked three times a day. This Spring has been exceptional for many dairy farmers. The milk price is strong, driven by global demand for dairy products. Grazing conditions have been excellent and grain prices have stayed low meaning it has paid well to feed cattle hard to produce more milk.

Every year there is a 'spring flush' with peak milk production occurring around the first week of May. Traditionally this was because milk production rose when cows were turned out to grass, however with better modern rationing there is now less of a bounce. The spring flush is now largely caused by Spring block calving herds who calve the whole herd in February and March, rather than using the traditional all year-round calving model of dairying. This extra volume concentrated in the Spring can cause headaches for milk buyers, and any small hitch at the factory can lead to issues which may cause milk to back up and in the worst-case scenario have to be poured away.

To date UK milk production is 5.9% up on the same period in 2024, a massive increase in a product where demand is normally relatively inelastic. However, due to strong exports and increasing value added markets of cheese and protein packed foods the milk is being well utilised, leading to a healthy milk price for farmers.

Despite reports to the contrary, dairy has a strong future, especially in countries like the UK with a favourable maritime climate.



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**WEATHERWISE By Simon Bourne**  
Summary of weather observations taken at Northington Down  
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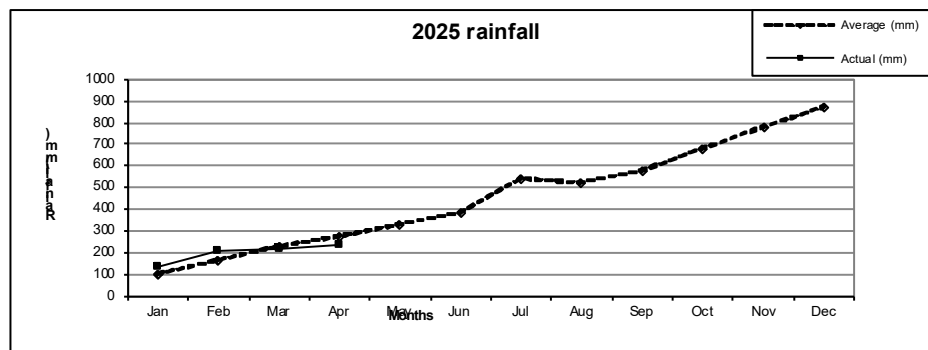
**Temperatures** (degrees centigrade/Fahrenheit)

Highest	25.9/79	(30 <sup>th</sup> )
Lowest	-1.3/30	(9 <sup>th</sup> )
Warmest Night	8.8/48	(19 <sup>th</sup> )
Coolest Day	13.5/56	(14 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> )
Average maximum temperature	17.7/65	
Average minimum temperature	3.3/38	
Number of air frosts	5	

**Rainfall** (millimetres/inches)

Monthly total	18.2/0.72	Average 47.0/1.85
Annual Total	236.0/9.29	Average 247.7/10.81
Maximum 24hr. rainfall	10.0/0.39	(22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Number of days with rain	6	

**Summary** High pressure dominated for the first week and a half with fine, sunny weather and despite a cool north easterly breeze, above average daytime temperatures on all but one occasion. There was a shift to low pressure on the 12<sup>th</sup> and frontal systems brought much needed rain in the middle third of the month with the largest fall of 0.39 inches overnight on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Settled conditions then returned and temperatures rose on five consecutive days to a maximum of 79°F on the 30<sup>th</sup>, the last three with unbroken sunshine. Rainfall for the month was just 39% of the long-term average and it was the driest start to spring since 2011. Overall, the temperature for April was above average due to the warm, sunny days. The Met Office reported that it was the sunniest and third warmest April on record in England.





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Two rooms had remnants of coloured wall plaster with one appearing to have had a purple finish, and the other a mix of green and yellow. The corridor plaster samples were of a magnolia shade of white.

One of the significant findings was that the corridor at the front of the building had been constructed on top of a substantial Iron Age enclosure ditch and there was evidence of subsidence and subsequent repair. This year we plan to investigate the remaining parts of the same building, which includes a room that appears to have a sunken surface.

### Overview plan of the 2024 trench over the main building

Elsewhere on the site, a trial trench, dug to check the findings of a geophysical survey, revealed part of another structure with a glimpse of a stoke hole. This summer, the trench will be extended to investigate whether this is a corn dryer or something more sophisticated such as the remains of a bath house.

We will be on site for three weeks from 26<sup>th</sup> July to the 16<sup>th</sup> of August and would love to welcome you as a volunteer to join our team. We will provide guidance and training and make sure that you have an interesting and enjoyable time. An application form and further details can be obtained from the site team lead Mark Peryer (email: [markperyer@gmail.com](mailto:markperyer@gmail.com))

If that sounds too energetic but you would be interested in paying a visit, then we will be holding an open afternoon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August where we give a tour of the site, and you will be able to see an exhibition of finds.

There will two time slots one starting at 2:00 pm and another at 5:00 pm – we will meet you in the Yard car park at Chilton Manor Farm and escort you to the site to begin the tour.

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## Fun on the Field – Friday 6 June

We are pleased to invite you to an early summer gathering on Friday 6 June, taking place on the field beside the Candover Valley Store.

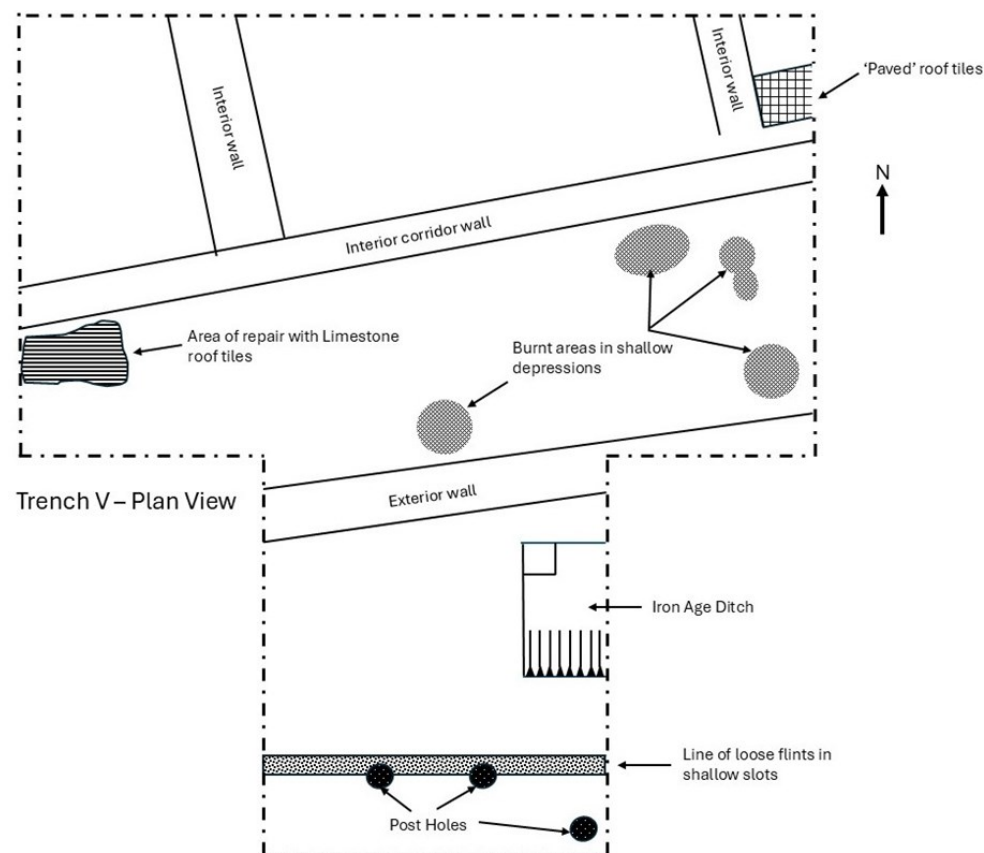
This community event promises a relaxed and enjoyable evening for all ages. The Candover Valley Store will remain open until 7pm, offering drinks, snacks and ice cream to purchase throughout the event.

We are also delighted to welcome back Pizzaarti, who will be serving freshly made, wood-fired pizzas from their popular food truck. Their handmade pizzas will be available to buy from 3pm, making it an excellent opportunity to enjoy a post school run snack or a warm meal outdoors in good company.

One of the main attractions will be a 56-foot inflatable obstacle course, featuring steps, slides, tunnels and a squeeze slot to wriggle through. It is suitable for both adults and children and promises a great deal of fun and laughter.

We would love for all our community to come along, settle in with friends and neighbours and enjoy an evening that celebrates the spirit of our wonderful community and 6 years of the Candover Valley store!

**Please note that all activities are subject to weather conditions.**



**Overview plan of the 2024 trench over the main building**

## Wield Cricket Club Fixtures – June

Matches are played on the ground opposite  
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22 June	Shirrell Heath	14.00	Home
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## Swarraton and Northington WI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - June 2025

At the April meeting we held the AGM for our group. All the members of the Committee were re-elected and the membership was asked if anyone would like to join the Committee and act as Secretary.

Carole agreed to act as Secretary as well as being Treasurer until a replacement could be found.

There was also a very successful 'Bring & Buy' sale to raise funds to support the Winchester Hospice. Regular sewing sessions are held to make syringe driver bags, companion hearts and felt jewellery pouches. **The next sewing session is on Thursday 5th June at 2pm at Old Alresford Village Hall, everyone welcome.**

The programme for 2025/2026 has been finalised with some very interesting speakers and topics, including Silver Clay Jewellery, a talk on Falconry, History of the Theatre Royal and Interpretations of Dreams. Thanks to the two members of our group who very skilfully select and put together the programme each year so that the members can enjoy the meetings.

**REMINDER - Outing to Chavenage House June 25th.** This Grade 1 Listed English Country House near Tetbury is also famous for the filming of Wolf Hall, Poldark and many other programmes and films.

Guests are also always welcome at any of the speaker meetings for a small charge of £5.

The next meeting at Swarraton & Northington Village Hall is at 2pm on **Tuesday 3rd June 2025.**

The talk is titled 'Teacher, Teacher' by Jack Sheffield, author of 15 heart-warming novels about a Headmaster of a school in a fictional Yorkshire Village in 1970/1980.

Tea hostesses - Marian Baldwin and Julia Maxlow-Tomlinson  
Flowers - Rosemary Bligh

Please will members not able to attend send their apologies to Gill Graham Maw