

TYSOE & DISTRICT RECORD

APRIL 2025

Issue No: 855

Annual Subscription £7



Price £1



Our wonderful Lunch Club ladies, see pages 4-5.
Photo: 'Through the serving hatch' by Ben Violet

The Record is delighted to welcome new contributors and new advertisers to our April issue! You can read about:

- **How glorious springtime colours our village history**
- ***"This is me!"* - thoughts from a Tysoe Teenager**
- **Why politicians love a good speech**
- ***"I don't like cricket, I love it!"* - how coverage has changed.**
... And there's more!

TYSOE RECORD ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

The Tysoe Record subscription year starts with the April issue. Unlike previous years, our readers now have the option to subscribe online. So far the take-up has been good with just over 21% of you taking advantage of online subscriptions. However, we understand this is not for everyone. For those who still wish to pay by cash, your distributor will be contacting you shortly to collect your subscription. Be advised, the rates have increased to £7 for 10 editions if hand delivered locally, £17 if mailed or £5 for the pdf version.

You can either: pay your distributor by cash or cheque made payable to TYSOE AND DISTRICT RECORD, or pay by BACS using these details:

Name: TYSOE AND DISTRICT RECORD

Sort Code: 09-07-20

Account Number: 03039870

Please include the first line of your address as the reference, so that we can match your payment to our list. Also let your distributor know that you are paying this way so that they don't have to worry about collecting from you.

Carol Clark, Treasurer and Subscriptions

TYSOE WELCOMES TATTOO ARTIST

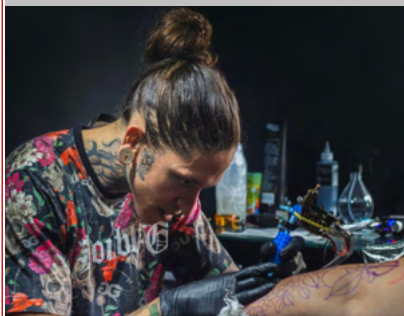


Photo by Gabriel Lara

The café will be undergoing a quick refurb on the first Monday of this month. Lila Proof will be opening a tattoo salon there the day afterwards. This is just for one day to show off her designs ready for a permanent opening later if enough interest is shown. "Her designs are really inspirational", said Charlotte in the café this week, and "I wish her all the best for the future."

For details for the Record Team and how to contact us see page 20.

www.tysoerecord.org

GLORIOUS SPRINGTIME COLOURS OUR VILLAGE HISTORY!

Hedgerows newly in bud enclose the field systems. Some hedges date back to the 12th century when small areas of open land were enclosed, but a widespread number are the result of the 'enclosure acts' passed between 1750 and 1860. It is said that you can estimate the age of a hedge by counting the number of 'woody' species in a 30 metre length and multiplying by 110 years. (Probably not too far out!)

All villages had a 'village green', an area which was 'common land' i.e. available to everyone to use. It was a grassed area where villagers could graze their animals and, prior to the enclosure act mentioned above, could be fenced off at night so that animals were safe from predators. Shenington and Warmington are good examples.

Oak trees with their new acorns are still prevalent. The timber is strong and durable. Thus oak was used to construct ships that enabled British sailors to colonise many parts of the world. It enabled the navy to become a major power culminating in the defeat of the Spanish Armada at the battle of Trafalgar – 1805. Hence the song: "*Rule Britannia – Britannia rules the waves*".

Yew trees grow and flourish in churchyards. Due to the strength and elastic nature of the wood, it was ideal for the manufacture of the 'English longbow', a weapon with which English archers defeated the French 'crossbows' during the battles of Crecy (1346), Poitiers (1356) and the more generally known, Agincourt (1415). It is said that an arrow from a 'longbow' could pierce armour plating at a distance of 100 metres. A fearsome weapon!

The hills (hoh) overlooking Tysoe, now rich with new verdant growth, are said by some to be dedicated to an Anglo Saxon god of war named 'Tiw'. Consequently the village was named 'Tiwshoh' and over the years came to be known as 'Tysoe'.

In the area there were several Roman settlements or villas, so the Romans were travelling these roads and looking at these hills many centuries ago. Pottery and coins are still turned up by the plough. The Romans first invaded in AD47 and were here until approx. AD450.

Spring, as it did in Roman times, brings new hope and new life to this magical area of South Warwickshire.

Phil Walker



THE HISTORY OF TYSOE'S LUNCH CLUB

The Tysoe Lunch Club is a long established and highly valued village institution. It might surprise some people to know just how old it is. A potted (excuse the pun!) history of the Lunch Club appears in a back issue of the Tysoe Record from October 2014. The article was written by Lyn Hicks who used to be head cook and led the team of volunteers.

“Jean and Don Harvey moved here from Shirley, Solihull in the early 1970s, shortly after the new Methodist Chapel was built. Work in Shipston precipitated their move. As committed Methodists they were attracted to the new chapel where Don would often preach. They were so taken with the area, particularly the new kitchen facilities in the Chapel, that Jean chose Tysoe and a house in Sandpits Close when they relocated from Shirley.

It was Jean's vision and enthusiasm that started the Lunch Club. Jean was initially helped by Margaret Cox and later, Hilda Edgington and Topsy Trought. Their legacy has lasted over 40 years and continues today through the small group of volunteers led by Lyn Hicks and Nicola Rexton, who strive to provide a one a month meal for villages who seek companionship and the opportunity to meet like-minded folk in a warm, friendly, social environment. It is non-denominational with no age restrictions.

Meals are home cooked, but nothing too fancy. For £2.50 you will have a hot meal and pudding with tea and coffee to follow. The meat

is purchased from Tysoe Butchers, and we are lucky enough to be able to purchase or receive surplus vegetables from around Tysoe. The Orchard has recently generously donated fruit and Gerald Hart can be relied upon for a good variety of vegetables.”

Nicola Rexton, the current leader, takes up the story:

“Lyn, who wrote this account, died in 2014. It was a shock to everyone as she was involved in so many village activities, Lunch Club being one of these. And she set the pattern we use today. There are some things that have changed through necessity – the suggested contribution, which now stands at £5 being one!

In 2022 we moved to the Village Hall from the Methodist Hall, where it all started, when the chapel closed. Sadly Tysoe Butchers has closed, and we miss Gerald Hart’s delicious, organic vegetables. There are still donations from the Community Orchard, however. Just as it was from the get-go, it is non-denominational with no age restriction and is held on the first Friday of the month at 1pm. Contact Numbers: Nicola Rexton 680058, Marion Ascott 680584.”

Meet the Lunch Club Helpers

List of helpers from left to right: Sally Walton, Margaret Hunter, Gill Stewart, Jude Canning, Jackie Thompson, Bridget Burton, Nicola Rexton Belinda Keep, Irene Beever. Plus absent helper Marion Ascott.



Rave reviews

The Record visited the Lunch Club on 7th March to take photos and elicit some reviews from diners. Robin Hancox described how his father was one of the first visitors when the Club started. Ken Babington said: “the food is always good” and he went on to rave about the Christmas lunch with entertainment provided by the two Daves! Bob Ashby couldn’t compliment the food enough, saying how it was produced to a very high standard and so very tasty! While Verena Rogers commented on the “nice friendly atmosphere and you get to meet interesting people.” Editor with photos by Ben Viollet

Written for you AND by you!



It is a challenge to keep the content of a village magazine (10 issues a year), fresh and interesting. So we are thrilled when new contributors step-up to share their opinions and life experiences, enriching the Record with their own unique points of view.

Welcome to **Katy Barrett aged 14** who attends Kineton High School and **Janette Wolf** who moved to Tysoe from Sussex in January 2023.

“THIS IS ME!” - THOUGHTS FROM A TYSOE TEENAGER

I'm in Year 10, and I mainly do enjoy school - especially History and English!

Outside of school, I enjoy participating in the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE). My silver qualifying expedition will be in June but in the meantime I am volunteering at the Children's Group at the Old Fire Station, helping out with younger kids. I enjoy it because it feels good to be involved in the community, and it's also giving me experience for jobs in the future. My DofE also involves riding, which I have always loved.

Living in the middle of the countryside is something I've always appreciated. Taking my dog Jess for long walks through the fields and woods is my favourite way to clear my head. I'll always enjoy the village life, but I know I want to move to a city when I'm older. The excitement of a bigger and busier place is something I'm looking forward to.

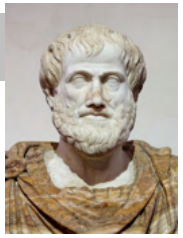
I also love going shopping with my friends. I love Oxford as it's not too far to get to but feels quite different from Tysoe.

Like most people my age, my phone is a big part of my life. I mainly use apps like Snapchat, Instagram, and TikTok. Spotify is my most-used app, and I'm always discovering new songs and artists. I'm also learning Italian on Duolingo, which is something I'm really enjoying.

One of my favourite things to do when I've got some free time is read. I love books, especially thrillers or something to do with history - although I do love reading different things every once in a while!

Katy Barrett

WHY POLITICIANS LOVE A GOOD SPEECH



Aristotle

That wise woman Maya Angelou once said “People may forget what you said but they never forget how you made them feel”. Which is why, however whizz bang tech may be, the spoken word is still one of the most powerful tools in any politician’s kitbag.

For the last seven years I’ve been writing speeches for government ministers for everything from grand show piece events, to nursery openings and most memorably to a national address from No 10 during the pandemic.

Changing the way people feel is the holy grail of any speech and every one of them starts out with an impossible task: it has to be what the speaker (in my case the Secretary of State for Education) wants to say, it has to be what they CAN say (not necessarily the same thing) and finally it has to be what the audience wants to hear (and with politicians it’s rarely either of those things).

On top of this, any speechwriter follows guidelines that have changed little since 350BC when the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle put stylus to tablet. His holy trinity of logos (the argument); ethos (the integrity of the speaker) and pathos (the emotional tug) is still the basis of good speech writing.

It’s no surprise that people like Boris Johnson or David Cameron are naturals at it because they went to a school where rhetoric is on the syllabus. You find that lawyers are also superb speech givers because their careers depend on it.

The key to making a speech land positively is to know your audience. So a large part of my job involved researching who was going to be listening and reflecting what mattered to them.

So how do you know that you’ve hit the bullseye and made people ‘feel’? In 1997 Earl Spencer delivered a eulogy to his sister Diana, Princess of Wales at her funeral. It was a powerful, raw and emotional tribute that had a goosebump-inducing response.

No one watching could have failed to be moved by that extraordinary tsunami of applause from London’s parks and streets as it engulfed Westminster Abbey. They will always remember the words - and the speech - that caused it.

Janette Wolf



Posted by @Ben-four

youtube.com

First DJI Mini 4 Pro drone flight around Tysoe and Brailes.



WOT2GROW NEWS

Work in the community orchard has continued, with volunteers finishing the pruning of the rest of the apple trees. There was a lot of clearing up to do and there is now a large pile of wood for the upcoming bonfire, as well as suitable branches being put to one side for members who have a fire or log burner. And a recent email to members stated that, 'The orchard was given its first mow [of the year] and the mowers can now do this without the possibility of being decapitated!' So a very big thank you to all who were involved.

Two of our members made a beautiful plaque for the crab apple tree that was planted in the orchard by the three parish councils to commemorate the late Queen's Green Canopy Platinum Jubilee. This was a unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, by inviting people to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."



Membership of the community orchard is open to everyone living in Whatcote, Oxhill, Tysoe and surrounds, and members get fruit every week during the summer and autumn months. Please come and join us! The orchard is next to the allotments on the Shenington Road in Tysoe. Email mirandawot2grow@gmail.com to find out more, or call any of the contacts below:

Allie Aves

Miranda Forrester (680265), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)

MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE - LOCAL ACTION FOR WILDLIFE

For the last couple of years Tysoe Wildlife has been part of a network of community groups working for wildlife in south Warwickshire. As SWAN (South Warwickshire Area Network for Wildlife) we've been supporting each other's wildlife initiatives. We've formed sub-groups focusing on hedgerows and verges, both important 'highways' for wildlife, and work closely with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Recently SWAN and two communities have been awarded funding from Stratford District Council. For SWAN this is for development of a web site, whilst Shipston has funding for hedge-laying and bird and bat boxes and Lighthorne to support hedgehogs. In parallel, the Local Nature Partnership, West Midlands Association of Local Councils (WALC) and Wildlife Trust are supporting town and parish councils in the development of Local Nature Action Plans. All councils have a responsibility to consider nature in decision making and a Local Nature Action Plan provides a clear focus. Tysoe Parish Council are working on our plan, including a map of biodiversity assets in the parish – so please flag up anything special that you know about.

One of Tysoe's greatest assets is the nature reserve at Sun Rising and there are opportunities to learn more, highlighted in the article on page 15. Other assets include the nature reserve at Radway Meadows and the various areas supported by local farmers and individuals who have committed land to nature, together with the churchyard, some of our verges, and the margins of the playing fields. Our gardens are also vital reserves for wildlife, particularly birds and insects but maybe also for frogs, toads and hedgehogs!

Rosemary Collier

TOP TIP FOR WILDLIFE GARDENS

In the last few weeks, on sunny days, our winter honeysuckle (*Lonicera fragrantissima*) has been covered in bees. Sources of pollen and nectar are limited at this time of year. If you have space in your garden, please consider planting one of these lovely shrubs.





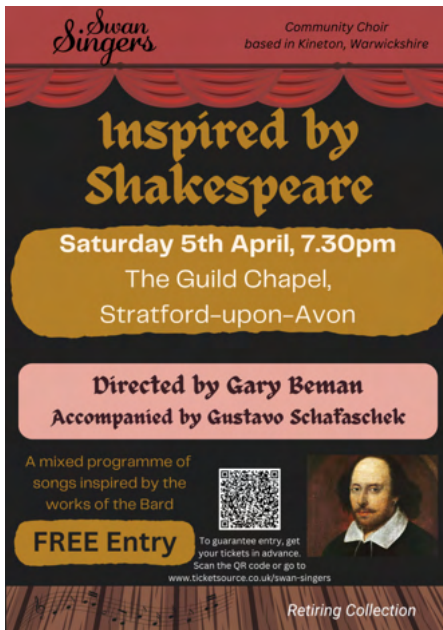
THE JERSEY BOYS - Film Night at the Village Hall

What a variety of musical experiences at Tysoe's Village Hall we're able to enjoy. One week it's opera, another a live performer, and on the 26th February, at Film Club, we saw 'The Jersey Boys' - the story of Frankie Valli, with his amazingly high voice, and the Four Seasons, whose first hit record was in 1960.

After a typically troubled life as kids of Italian immigrants in the USA and their acceptance of committing petty crimes, 'getting caught' and spending a month or two in gaol, they discovered that playing and singing attracted girls, and their group was formed. They then realised band member, Bob Gaudio, had a real talent and he penned many of their hit records – Walk Like A Man; Big Girls Don't Cry, and Can't Take My Eyes Off You.

We, the audience, had probably hoped to sing along a little more than we did, and some of us had difficulty understanding the boys' New Jersey accents, but nevertheless on a dreary February evening, it was good to enjoy a glass of wine and chat with other locals whilst remembering songs from our youth (for some of us anyway)!

Helen Keayes, Ed Assistant



Swan Singers
Community Choir
based in Kineton, Warwickshire



Inspired by Shakespeare

Saturday 5th April, 7.30pm
The Guild Chapel,
Stratford-upon-Avon

Directed by Gary Beman
Accompanied by **Gustavo Schafaschek**

A mixed programme of songs inspired by the works of the Bard

FREE Entry To guarantee entry, get your tickets in advance. Scan the QR code or go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/swan-singers

Retiring Collection



KADS
Kineton Amateur Dramatic Society

"witty script full of rhyme" - The Public Reviews



Cyrano de Bergerac
by Edmond Rostand
adapted by Glyn Maxwell

April 2nd-5th 2025 - 8pm
Kineton Village Hall

Tickets £9 at kads.org.uk or call 01295 680487

This production of Cyrano de Bergerac (Maxwell) is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd www.concordtheatricals.co.uk



World Class Theatre On Our Doorstep!

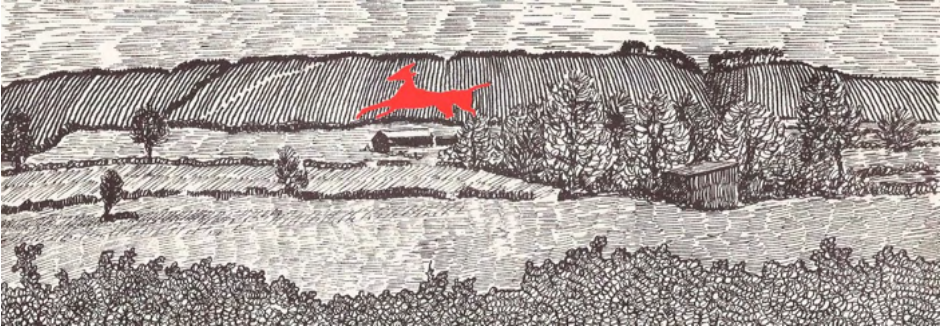
I was amazed to learn Tysoe is one of just 20 village halls in England licensed to screen National Theatre Live performances. What a privilege! Thanks to the incredible support of our community and the many fundraising events over the years, our village hall now has an upgraded audio-visual system that meets the National Theatre's exacting technical standards.

And what a joy it was to see the production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* come to life! The crystal-clear filming, with its sweeping wide shots and intimate close-ups, made every moment feel vibrant and immersive, bringing Oscar Wilde's witty masterpiece to the screen in stunning detail.

Despite the relentless rain on Sunday evening, there was a fantastic turnout, with people joining from Tysoe and surrounding villages. And no wonder! Why schlep up to London with its pricey West End tickets when you can experience world-class theatre in the comfort of your very own Village Hall?

Sitting in the warmth of the hall enjoying a warm cup of tea, surrounded by friends and neighbours, I couldn't help but think—what better way to spend a Sunday evening? After all, when it comes to great theatre, it pays to be Earnest!

Emma Tompkins



THE RED HORSE MYTH, HISTORY AND LANDSCAPE

The Tysoe Heritage Research Group (THRG) is planning a major review of the famous Red Horse of Tysoe with a series of talks in the Village Hall on Saturday 19th July 2025, 09.45 - 12.50. Talks will cover the following themes:

- Questions about the Red Horse - the data available
- The Red Horse of Tysoe in the context of UK hill art
- The environment of the escarpment through the ages
- The significance and role of horses in history
- A timeline of the Red Horse's history and investigation
- The legacy of Kenneth Carrdus and Graham Miller
- Excavation and geophysics of the Red Horse
- Summing up and questions

Admission is free but donations will be welcome. For a small charge refreshments will be available courtesy of the Tysoe Women's Institute.

John Hunter for THRG

EDITOR'S NOTE

To support this wonderful opportunity to delve into the **'myth, history and landscape'** surrounding our Red Horse, the Tysoe Record is running a **Short Story Competition**. The winners will be announced and displayed at the Tysoe History Research Group Red Horse event in the Village Hall on **Saturday 19th July** and the overall winning story will be printed in the Record. **See details opposite >**



THE RED HORSE - SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Calling all writers! We hope you'll be inspired to enter:

Martin Clunes is president of the British Horse Society and he loves those majestic, sturdy, working Clydesdales. Our late Queen, ever judiciously discreet, transformed into vibrant animation at the sight or sound of a racehorse, and rode well into her older age. The cartoonist Thelwell has made us chuckle for years with his dumpy, hairy, muddy heroes, shaking off their dumpy, muddy, hairy, junior riders. And our own Bard encapsulated forever the lonely desperation as a protagonist floundered. His immortal words echo across the centuries: *"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!"*

What is it that stirs so many of us about the horse? Is it the wonder at the power and at times ferocity of a beast that also bonds so loyally to our own much weaker selves? Is it the agility and beauty? Or the caress of a whiskered muzzle breathing warm breath down our necks?

From cave art, to the Lewis chessman, to the forensic Stubbs, to Black Beauty; the horse has always been an inspiration. Is it any wonder then, that occasionally our very landscape is scored and the earth reveals a white, or even a red, horse?

What was and is going on that this occurs? And what is it whispering to us on the wind from these hills?

We'd like to plug into your creative energy as you write a short story that tells us some of these secrets...

Susan Bowden-Pickstock

HOW TO ENTER:

The competition is open to children and adults. Judging is divided into five categories: Children up to 7 years, 8-11 years, (100—500 words) 12-15 years and adults. (300—1,000 words maximum) **Closing date 17th May 2025.** Please send your entries of a story about The Red Horse with your name, age and contact details to the Editor, tysoerecord@gmail.com or leave in the post box at Tysoe Village Stores. The judges' decision is final.

The ladies of Tysoe WI welcomed Catherine Wythe to their March meeting to share her extensive knowledge gained through her legal and accountancy career on *"Housekeeping and High Finance"*

Catherine provided advice on the benefits of effective pension planning for those who are currently working to increase their pension pot. When deciding how much income you aim to retire with, ensure that you consider all routine expenditure as well as the one-offs and annual events. She said that most people underestimate what they will need. **You can't start too early in your life saving for retirement.**

She emphasised the importance of making a will and reviewing it regularly. Equally important, having a Power of Attorney for both 'Finance and Property' and 'Health and Wellbeing'. Formerly written by solicitors, you can now access these documents online, complete and submit them at minimal cost. Ensure family are aware of the documents, and where to find them, as the forms help ensure your wishes are followed. Forms can be accessed from the .gov.uk website, Office of the Public Guardian. <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-of-the-public-guardian>

Catherine answered questions afterwards; although unable to provide advice, she was very supportive and provided guidance. Reference financial abuse of the elderly, she mentioned a charity called 'Hourglass' that deals with this, details available online.

The April meeting will be **2nd April**, Janine Kilroe will talk about working with some of the most dangerous men in the prison service.

Linda Johnson

Follow us on Facebook, email tysoewi1917@yahoo.com or visit www.tysoewi.com



TYSOE BOWLS CLUB COFFEE MORNING

Homemade Cakes Stalls and Raffle

Saturday 29th March 11.00 – 12.30

Tysoe Village Hall - **FREE ENTRY** – all welcome!



As the nature reserve re-awakens from its Winter slumber, we wanted to share details of events that are coming up at Sun Rising, and warmly invite you to join us in celebrating all that the beautiful site has to offer.



If you fancy trying your hand at construction on a miniature scale, we are holding an Insect **Hotel Building Workshop on Tuesday 15th April**. The event is suitable for adults and accompanied children; all materials and instruction will be provided.

We are also holding a range of nature walks at Sun Rising over the coming weeks. The **Spring Walk is on 23rd April**, when we will take a gentle stroll around the site, exploring the diversity of flora and fauna waiting to be discovered. On **8th May**, early risers can enjoy the dawn chorus on our annual **Spring Birdsong Walk**. If you are a night owl, rather than a morning lark, join us on **17th May for our Moth Night**. As Spring turns into Summer, we will also be celebrating Insect Week and holding flora and butterfly walks.

If you want to learn more about the Natural Burial Ground, come along to our **Open Day on Saturday 31st May**. We will be on hand to provide information, answer questions and conduct tours of the site. You're also welcome to simply join us for a cup of tea and slice of cake in the beautiful surroundings of Sun Rising. We will have our biennial **Roll of Remembrance on 21st June**, when the name of each person laid to rest is read aloud.

Looking further ahead in the year, arrangements for a **watercolour event** and an **art auction dinner** are well under way.



With the exception of our Open Day and the Roll of Remembrance, all events have limited places and do need to be booked.

For more details, see <https://sunrising.co.uk/events-calendar/list/>. For more information about an event, email us at office@sunrising.co.uk or phone us on 01295 688488. We look forward to seeing you!

Dawn Short

**Join us at St Mary's Church
for some Palm Sunday craft
activities.**



Thursday
17th April
10am - 11.30am.
Fun for children
and families.
No need to book!



CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday 15th at St Mary's Tysoe
from 9.30am**

with **Stay and Play** for preschool
children, carers and parents

Special Services in the parish of Tysoe with Oxhill & Whatcote in April

13th April 9:30am in Oxhill, 11am in Tysoe & 3:30pm
in Whatcote – Palm Sunday Service

14th April 9pm Compline (late Evening prayer) in Oxhill

17th April 10am children's craft activities & 7pm Maundy
Thursday Holy Communion and vigil at Tysoe

18th April 7:30pm Good Friday – Tenebrae service in Whatcote

20th April 9:30am in Oxhill, 11am in Tysoe Easter Celebration



Please join us. Everyone is welcome.





EASTER AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Having eased up on our Lenten disciplines to celebrate Mothering Sunday at the end of March, we take them back again for the first two weeks of April. The church continues in its drab purple dress. Then,

on 13th April, we celebrate Palm Sunday; the altar frontal changes to a vibrant red as we remember Jesus' joyful procession into Jerusalem on a donkey. We imagine again the crowds of people shouting 'Hosanna!' and spreading their cloaks and branches from the trees in front of him.

The excitement of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem was short-lived, with opposition from the religious authorities building up. The atmosphere of Holy Week is one of increasing menace, interrupted only by the deep solemnity of Jesus' last meal with his disciples on Maundy Thursday. We recollect this event in a service at 7pm.

On Good Friday we follow, as best we can, Jesus' journey through arrest, trial and agonising death by crucifixion, in a Tenebrae service, music and readings into darkness at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Church, Whatcote.

It is only after this that we can look forward to the joyful excitement of Easter Day and a church full of celebratory flowers. In our service at 11am we will welcome the Paschal Candle, representing the life of Christ who overcame death; Christ whose light can never be extinguished. Please join us then.

Wishing you a blessed Holy Week and Easter,

George

Rev. George Heighton

Email revgeorgeh@outlook.com Telephone 01295 680 201

Look for more details on our Facebook Page "Our churches; Tysoe
Image from The Christian Courier with Oxhill & Whatcote"

Tysoe Social Club



Saturday, 5 April 2024

Live Music - The Firm

Five piece rock & blues covers band playing hits from the sixties to the nineties.

April
05
2025



Saturday, 12 April 2025

General Knowledge Quiz

Put your knowledge to the test at our General Knowledge Quiz Night presented by Quizmaster Steve!
Teams of four, £10 per team.
Quiz starts at 8pm.

April
12
2025



Saturday, 26 April 2025

Live Music - Lynne & The Encore

Five piece rock & pop covers band, playing hits from the sixties to the present day

April
26
2025



Tysoe Social Club, Main Street, Tysoe, CV35 0SE

01295 680 627

tysoesocialclub@hotmail.co.uk



Friday 25th April from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon Kineton Village Hall.

Carers4Carers

Finding support through supporting each other

We'd love to welcome you to our carer support meeting. Along with refreshments and the chance to meet with other carers, we'll be getting "creative" again with paints! Absolutely no artistic skill needed!? Bring your loved ones! We look forward to welcoming you there! For further details or help with transport, contact Gillian on 07947 893504, email kcarers4carers@gmail.com.

DOWNES FARM UPDATE - END OF AN ERA.



36 years after moving to Tysoe, bringing our dairy herd with us, we have recently made the heart breaking decision to sell our dairy herd. It is just 3 years since our son-in-law, Steve, died suddenly, leaving a hiatus with the management of the herd. With difficulties finding reliable staff to share the workload, we consider it prudent to concentrate on the arable side of our farming operation as well as our suckler herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

For the last five years we have been pasteurizing milk twice a week and are grateful to our customers who visit twice a week for our whole, unhomogenized free range milk. We plan to continue this service, pasteurizing milk from a neighbour's farm.

Dairy farming is a 365 day a year, occupation, with cows needing to be milked, fed and strawed twice daily.

We have had two very wet autumns and winters necessitating some arable crops to be drilled twice and even three times. Autumnal sprays have not been effective because of the weather.

All these increase production costs.

Geoff, Jane and Tom Ridgway

Re: Ernest John Gardner

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and attendance at the funeral of Ernest John Gardner, who died, at home, on Wednesday 12th February 2025. £538.50 has been donated so far and will be split equally between Shipston Home Nursing, who were a great help and RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution).



VE DAY[©]

80TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 M A Y 2 0 2 5

**A celebration to mark the end of hostilities
in Europe 80 years ago.**

JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF VE80

The village will be celebrating the end of hostilities in Europe 80 years ago with two events:

Thursday 8th May A beacon will be lit on Shenington Hill which can be viewed from the playing field where a pig roast and other entertainment will be provided. Come along to the playing field at 7.30pm to enjoy the celebration and watch the beacon lit at 9.30.

Saturday 10th May Fish & Chips served at the Village Hall at 6.30pm to the accompaniment of the Community Choir with audience participation, followed by some newsreel of VE Day 1945 and a feature film. Tickets £15 available from the Village Hall website or Jacqui at Tysoe Post Office. Get your tickets early as space is limited.

THE RECORD TEAM

EDITOR:

Shirley Cherry, Orchard House, Back Lane, Tysoe Tel: 01295 680793

ED ASSISTANT - Helen Keayes

ADVERTISING: Ben Violet

advertising.tysoerecord@gmail.com

WEB & SOCIALS: Emma Tompkins

Fb @Tysoe & District Record

TREASURER & SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Carol Clark

**** NO JUNE ISSUE FOR 2025 ****

GET IN TOUCH

DISTRIBUTION COORDINATOR:

Jude Canning

Email your copy to

tysoerecord@gmail.com

Message us on Facebook

@tysoerecord Hard copy to Shirley

at Orchard House, Back Lane or

Carol at 16 Windmill Way.

Next issue: May 2025

Copy deadline: Wednesday

16th April 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS AT YOUR HALL



National Theatre Live

STEVE COOGAN
STANLEY KUBRICK'S
DR. STRANGELOVE
ARMANDO IANNUCCI
SEAN FOLEY

Sunday 30th March

TYSOE
FOOD FESTIVAL

Sat 12th April

DON CHEADLE EWAN MCGREGOR

MILES AHEAD
A FILM BY DON CHEADLE

★★★★★
★★★★★
★★★★★
★★★★★

Weds 23rd April

Full details at www.tysoevillagehall.org.uk

Many ticketed events sell out before being widely advertised. To avoid disappointment and to ensure hall news comes directly to your inbox please register online to our email newsletter

Tickets online and also at Tysoe Post Office

National Trust

Painting Kitty & Dorothea's Garden

Watercolour workshop at Upton House

10 June 2025
10:00 - 15:00

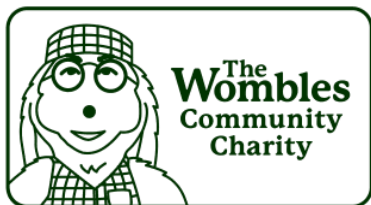
Summer is coming

Join local artist Lizzie Bentley, suitable for all abilities, small group. £76 per person. Booking essential

nationaltrust.org.uk/uptonhouse

© National Trust 2025. Registered Charity no. 205846
Photography © National Trust Image of Paul Harris





Keep Tysoe Tidy

Who wants to be a Tysoe Womble?

There are several people in the village and surrounding areas who already take time to pick litter. Thank you for your public spirit!





We now want to organise a local litter picking group, so that we can better coordinate our efforts, designate litter picking routes or areas, and plan group litter picking sessions.


Thanks to Cllr Malcolm Littlewood, Stratford District Council has agreed to provide the necessary litter picking equipment so our wombling is safer. The council will also do larger litter pick-ups when requested.

Our first meeting takes place on **Wednesday 2nd April 6-7pm**, St Mary's Church Tysoe. Join us if you want to hear more.

No pick is too small, whether it's for 5-10 minutes every couple of weeks, or a bigger scale litter picking group session. If you're interested in joining us, contact **Sophy Lynch sophyfl@gmail.com or 079897 99272**

What are Wombles? For those readers too young to know, the Wombles were fictional pointy-nosed, furry creatures created by Elizabeth Beresford and televised by the BBC in the 1970s. They lived in elaborate burrows on Wimbledon Common and elsewhere, and helped protect the environment by collecting and recycling rubbish in creative ways. You can watch the original cartoons on The Wombles Official YouTube channel.

APRIL 2025 DIARY DATES	BINS	 Food waste (food waste caddy)	 Recycling (blue-lidded bin)	 Refuse (grey bin)	 Garden waste (green bin)
	04/04/2025	✓			
	11/04/2025	✓	✓	✓	✓
	18/04/2025	✓			
	25/04/2025	✓	✓		✓

What	Where	When	Contact
Coffee Morning (donations)	St Mary's Church	Tuesday 15 Apr 9am - 12noon	Drina Heighton (01295) 680201
Craft & Laugh	Village Hall (McNulty Rm)	Wednesday 9 Apr 2pm - 4pm	Linda Johnson (01295) 680585
Fitness class with dance	Village Hall	Every Thursday 10:30am - 11:30am	Eileen Mann (01295) 680921
Lunch Club	Village Hall	Friday 4 Apr 1pm	Nicola (01295) 680058
Mobile Library	Outside Village Hall	Tuesday 8 Apr 2pm	apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/ MobileLibraries/ library_routes/118
Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall (McNulty Rm)	Monday 14 Apr 7.30pm	Charmaine Swift parish.clerk@tysoe.org.uk
Pickle Ball	Village Hall	Every Thursday 7.15 - 9.15pm	tysoevillagehall.org/page/ pickleball
Tysoe Dementia Café	Village Hall	Every Friday 10am-12noon	Paul & Heather Dowler (01295) 688376
Tysoe Tots	Tysoe Primary School	Every Wednesday 9:30am - 11:30am	Rowena 07824 640902
Tysoe WI	Village Hall	Wednesday 2 Apr 7.30pm - 9pm	Christine Harrop (01295) 780765
Good Friday		18 April 2025	
Easter Monday		21 April 2025	

Visit: www.tysoerecord.org 'What's On' for a full listing of events!

TYSOE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY STARS



Several of our children, ranging in age from seven to eleven, have braved the cold and mud to attend two cross country events recently. The children have given their all and represented our school brilliantly.

Albert, Henry and George from Tysoe CE Primary School were selected for the county cross country event. Over 400 children took part in the qualifying events and just twenty children were selected from each age group for the county event. This is a fantastic achievement by the all three boys.

Well done! We're all very proud of you.

The boys competed in an event on Saturday 15th March. Henry was selected for the national cross country event coming up soon at Stoneleigh.



RIVER TRIP ON THE AVON

The Tysoe WI ladies, with friends and partners, enjoyed a fabulous trip on the 12th March on the Countess of Evesham cruising along the River Avon whilst tucking into a substantial Afternoon Tea, scones, cream, jam and tea were thoroughly enjoyed by all !



This was the first trip of the year with plenty more planned. Fancy joining us? Pop along to one of our meetings, you'll be made to feel very welcome! Big thank you goes to Jackie Keyser for organising the trip and kicking off the schedule for this year !

Linda Johnson



Saturday 7th June 2025

Tysoe Windmill Run

10.00am start • Tysoe Sports Field, CV35 0SR

Climb Tysoe's pretty Windmill Hill

Enjoy stunning views across the Cotswolds

Races for all ages and abilities

*Beautiful handmade medals and age-group prizes by Penny
Varley Ceramics*

ENTRY FEES

10km run £22 • 5km fun run £6

TO REGISTER VISIT

www.tysoewindmill10k.com

Registration is online only.

Check-in on the day at the
playing field 8.30am —
9.40am

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



Support your sports pavilion

All proceeds go to maintaining and improving this important village facility

DID YOU KNOW? Tysoe's Windmill Run was started in 2011. It has grown from 29 runners in the first year to up to 250 entrants. People come from all over the country to compete. The organisers are currently looking for sponsorship for this year's event, please email rose.morris1@btinternet.com if you can help.

Tysoe Village Stores

Shop opening hours: Mon-Sat: 09.00-19.00 Sun: 09.30-16.00

Tel: 01295 688333 Email: mytysoeshop@gmail.com



- Our fresh fruit and vegetables are delivered straight from the market 5 days a week.
- **Barry the Butcher of Stratford** supplies local meat instore and by special order.
- **The Natural Bread Co** deliveries include freshly baked sourdough & artisan loaves.
- We stock **Clarkson's Farm Cacklebean eggs**, plus fresh cakes, locally roasted coffee and much much more, come and take a look around our newly refurbished store.

Struggling to get out? Try our home delivery service. Email or phone us before 11am Tuesday through Friday and we'll deliver the same day if we can.

Tysoe Tea Room

We offer a wide range of hot teas and coffees, soft drinks, delicious homemade sandwiches, a variety of cakes, toasted teacakes, scones and other sweet treats. We look forward to welcoming you!

Tea Room opening times: Wednesday - Saturday 9.00-15.00

Email: tysoetearoom@gmail.com for any enquires



Hi Tysoe,

At this month's Parish Council meeting, Councillors dealt with several issues in the village from trees, hedges and damage to grass verges, to planning issues, research for land for affordable homes, work on the children's playground and areas of concern such as Peacock Lane. Councillors have also been helping to organise Tysoe's VE80 celebrations, and need some volunteers – if you are interested please contact Cllr Billing on her email rebecca.billing@tysoe.org.uk or david.roache@tysoe.org.uk.

Our thanks go to Sophie Forman-Lynch for organising a group of volunteers who will be litter picking in the village soon (see page 22).

There are further notices and invitations in this edition of the Tysoe & District Record, and further information on the Tysoe Parish website, under the Parish Council heading - *County & District Councillor's Report's and Planning Report*.

Spring is on its way – enjoy everyone!

Best wishes

Charmaine

New Look Parish Assembly

Come along to the Village Hall on **Saturday 17th May** to the new look annual Parish Assembly from **11.30 until 1.30**. Village organisations will be displaying their wares and explaining what they do and the Parish Council will be on hand to answer questions.

Tysoe never fails to surprise with its organisations covering a multitude of activities. Come along to find out more and to get involved.

Tea and cake will be served. Everyone welcome.

Tysoe Parish Council

PLACES TO VISIT THIS EASTER

Broughton Castle

The ancestral home of the Fiennes family

Open 2pm-5pm Wednesdays,
Sundays and
Bank Holiday Mondays April
2nd 2025
to 28th September 2025

If you haven't visited I can thoroughly recommend a trip to Broughton Castle near Banbury. It has been the ancestral home of the Fiennes family since 1377 and is the current home of Martin Fiennes, 22nd Baron Saye and Sele and his family.

It is a beautiful, moated manor house, which was the centre of opposition to Charles I and was besieged and damaged after the battle of Edgehill. Parts of the building and grounds may seem very familiar as they have appeared in many films and TV

programmes, including 'Shakespeare in Love', 'Wolf Hall' and 'Antiques Road Show'. Not least of all the 'must visit' tea room sells delicious cakes!
Helen – Ed Assistant

**Thomas
Fox**
Landscaping
& Maintenance



Contract
Garden Maintenance
or ONE-OFF
new season
Clear-up

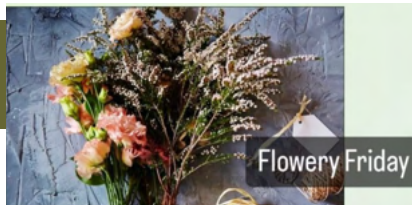
- ✓ Mowing & Strimming (large or small scale)
- ✓ Garden tidy/Clearance/Border planting
- ✓ Garden & Grounds maintenance
- ✓ Fencing
- ✓ Hedge cutting /Pruning & Cutting back
- ✓ Hard landscaping (Patios, Paving, Decking, etc)

Book
Now for
SPRING



01295 680691
www.thomasfoxlandscaping.co.uk

LOCAL WORKSHOPS – WHY NOT GET CREATIVE?



Spring is the season of new beginnings. In nature everything is beginning to bud and burst forth, so why not use this as your inspiration - try something new, let your creative juices flow, and sign up for a workshop.

Here in Tysoe we are lucky enough to have some talented professionals who are willing to share their knowledge with others.



Upstairs at the Post Office Jacqui Franklin has remodelled one of the rooms into a lovely 'Cosyspace' where regular creative workshops are planned, to cover a variety of crafts, such as felting, screen printing and of course plants and flowers. On

Friday 21st March Jacqui held 'An Introduction to Flower Arranging', which was a relaxed and fun session. She shared useful tips on how to care for our flowers and plants and show them off to best advantage. Jacqui will hold further workshops embracing seasonal planting and arrangements using eco materials, suitable for both the novice and more experienced flower arranger. So keep an eye on the Post Office website and Facebook for future workshops and e-mail or call if you would like to sign up or want further information. hopeandgloryflowerco@gmail.com or 07816 403798



Meanwhile, local potter Penny Varley regularly runs ceramic workshops from her Pottery Studio at 5 Avon Avenue, Tysoe, where you can experience the age-old craft of ceramics and learn to make your own pottery creations.

Penny runs half or full day sessions for 1-2 adults, which are suitable for both beginners or those who wish to enhance their techniques. You can learn how pots are made, design and make your own creations to keep for yourself or give as gifts and even have a go on the slightly scary potter's wheel! Book a course online at pennyvarleyceramics@hotmail.com or contact Penny for a chat on 01295 680700.

Helen Keayes, Ed Assistant

your
Community Hub



Tysoe Village Hall
(dementia friendly) CV35 0SE

Every Friday morning

10am - 12 noon

Everyone is welcome

Tea, coffee, biscuits, chat, laughter,
advice and support all available here

P H Goodman & Son Ltd



Carpets and Flooring
Supplied & Fitted

Tel: 01295 680318 / 277326

Tysoe, Warks, CV35 0SE

Email: goodmancarpets@gmail.com

BAGS2SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the parents and local community members who generously contributed unwanted clothing, shoes, and textiles for our Bags2School collection on Tuesday, 11th March.

We successfully raised a total of £71.80, which will be entirely used to fund resources for the children in our care. Our next Collection will be on Monday 7th July

Thank you for your continued support. Kind regards, Team TCG



We're hiring!

Nursery practitioners
Full or part-time,
Rota basis 7.45am - 6pm

Early years practitioner
Level 2/3 Apprentice

Office assistant
Part-time

Join our lovely team at our village based nursery in Tysoe, Warks.

Competitive pay

Apply via
tysoechildrensgroup.co.uk/careers-2/



Kineton & District Local History Group
Meeting on Friday 25th April 7pm at Kineton Village Hall

Ralph Sheldon and his Wonderful Tapestry
by Maggie Wood

Dogtastic PORTRAITS



*"Let me create
a picture of
your best friend
for keeps."*

Call Shirley on 07900 221120

Facebook@dogtasticportraits

www.dogtasticportraits.co.uk



APRIL EVENTS

3rd

Stourton
Farmers
Market

The Hall
Stourton, CV36
5HG

6pm-8pm

18th - 21st

Easter
Exhibition

Chipping
Campden
Town Hall,
GL55 6AN

10am-4pm

2/4 - 28/9

Broughton
Castle

Banbury
OX15 5EB

Open Wednesdays,
Sundays and Bank
Holidays

2pm-5pm

www.pennyvarleyceramics.co.uk

5 Avon Avenue, Tysoe, Warwickshire, CV35 0SP

t: 01295 680700 m: 07486 452099 e: pennyvarleyceramics@hotmail.com



Penny Varley Ceramics
Original Creations in Clay



THE MAKING OF TYSOE: GRAVE TALES FROM THE CHURCHYARD (11) HERE TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

Our last Grave Tale promised a look at ephemera, items left at a grave which do not last long. These may be flowers, toys, inscriptions on small plaques, figurines, pebbles, indeed almost anything to establish a personal connection to the deceased. Twentieth-century memorial inscriptions have themselves become increasingly personal, but any trip to a modern cemetery will show that temporary tributes abound, despite attempts by cemetery and church authorities to control or even ban them. Ephemera clearly have a more personal significance than the official details inscribed on a memorial.

Is this a modern phenomenon? There have always been graveside ephemera. The problem has been not just their fragility but also their often “trivial” nature. They do not usually survive in the archaeological record, and were rarely considered significant enough for contemporaries to record them. We know from historical accounts (and Shakespeare) that in the 16th and 17th centuries it was usual to strew flowers on coffins and to attach notes to memorials, but not one has survived, nor do contemporary illustrations depict them. This oversight continues; ephemera are omitted in the Council for British Archaeology’s manual for recording churchyards published in 2000, and in English Heritage’s 2015 national churchyard toolkit recommendations. Given these organisations’ concerns about the risk to “permanent” memorials through erosion and churchyard management regimes, their neglect of a resource much more at risk is unfortunate. In the 1960s Julian Opie realised the value of recording everyday household items to reveal social and cultural insights not otherwise available.

The Tysoe Heritage Research Group’s survey is, as far as I know, the only record of graveyard memorials to include this element of the churchyard landscape. Historians and archaeologists should take notice of these often revealing and intensely personal elements of our own society’s responses to bereavement. We can only regret that earlier historians saw ephemera beneath their feet as beneath their notice.

David Freke



I DON'T LIKE CRICKET, I LOVE IT!

We think of cricket as a picturesque part of British culture; players of all shapes, sizes and abilities dressed in (mostly) white playing the centuries old game on the village green, flickering figures breaking for tea and having a pint in the pub afterwards. It's timeless, and long may it continue. The other side of the coin is the professional game. Working in television sport as a director and producer, I have been lucky enough to travel the world covering it - Australia for the Ashes, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, New Zealand, the West Indies, Zimbabwe, Ireland, even America, and of course here in the UK.

Of all the sports I have worked on I think cricket coverage has been the viewing experience most fundamentally changed by technology. Back in the 1970s the BBC would cover cricket from one end only, with maybe 6 cameras in total, with one replay of what you had just watched live. Today we have 30 plus cameras on a game, with multiple replay sources, graphics, data analysis from player GPS trackers, Virtual Reality animation, and a ball-tracking system called Hawkeye that amongst other things allows the players to question umpiring decisions.

Hopefully all this, coupled with great commentary, provides an immersive and informative viewing experience. However it's expensive, which means that by and large live coverage is behind a pay-wall on satellite television. This is a trade off by the game's administrators, and they would argue that the huge rights fees paid trickle down and pay for other aspects of the game - women's cricket (which rightfully has a much higher profile now than it did twenty years ago), blind and disability cricket, and support through grants for clubs at all levels of the game. Whatever your view on that, it remains the case that cricket, whether amateur or professional, is a wonderful part of our heritage worth preserving. Long live the village green.

Mark Lynch



EXCITING NEWS FROM TYSOE TENNIS CLUB



We are very pleased to announce that Tysoe Tennis Club have partnered with Rosie Clarke Coaching to deliver all of our coaching needs. This includes Junior Coaching, Group Coaching, Private Coaching and links with local schools.

Rosie already runs successful programs at Shipston, Banbury and Bloxham so we are delighted to bring her expertise to Tysoe.

We also plan to introduce a NEW COURT BOOKING SYSTEM - which will ensure that anyone can check court availability to avoid being disappointed and not being able to play.

Finally, we are holding our AGM on Monday 24th March at 7.30pm when we will go into more detail about our plans to increase the tennis provision at the courts.

For more information, please see www.tysoetennisclub.co.uk

Club Secretary - Carol Spencer

Email: carol.spencer234@hotmail.co.uk



The Annual Cricket Match Tysoe v Oxhill

Sunday 17th August 2025 The day after the Flower Show on the Playing Fields, Main Street, Tysoe

Calling Cricketers

I have taken over the bat & ball from Fred Price and am looking to put together a team to face Oxhill.

If you want that Ben Stokes feeling come and join in! **SAVE THE DATE**

Or if you could help volunteer or if you could help with teas & refreshments or help setting up on the day please contact:

Robert Startin 07964892430 / robertstartin23@gmail.com



Private care - by Ela

Do you need a live-in carer / companion for yourself or a loved one?

ABOUT ME...

- 15 years of caring experience
- Mature, supportive, respectful and a very good cook
- Dementia, Parkinson's Disease & Complex Care
- DBS checked, full liability insurance & Care Certificate
- Excellent references

I CAN HELP WITH...

Companionship, personal care, assisting with activities and appointments, administering medication, preparing meals, running errands and light housekeeping

Telephone : 07716 742236 Email : elzbietasiewiera10@gmail.com

Local Pilates & stretch classes



with Alison



Mondays

9.15-10.00am - Active Weights

at Oxhill Barns, Oxhill

18.00- 19.00 - Freedom to Move

19.15-20.15pm - Freedom to Move

A blended fusion of balance, strength, coordination, and flexibility at Tysoe Village Hall

Wednesdays

9.15-10.10 - Pilates for Improvers

10.20-11.15 - The Pilates Practice

at Oxhill Barns, Oxhill

Thursdays

9.00 - 10.00 - The Pilates Practice

10.10 - 11.00 - The Pilates Practice

at Shenington Village Hall

First Saturday of the month

Trigger Point Pilates ~ workshops

TO BOOK EMAIL: alison@alisonmarcuse-harris.co.uk

www.alisonmarcuse-harris.co.uk/classes

The Therapy Rooms at the Old Fire Station



High quality and affordable private physiotherapy in the heart of Tysoe at The Old Fire Station.

Musculoskeletal rehabilitation, sports massage and acupuncture with **Sarah Paterson and Glynn Alderman**, highly experienced Chartered Physiotherapists.

Book your clinic appointment on 07947028454 or purephysiopractice@outlook.com

Visit our website to find out more about prices and conditions treated at www.purephysiopractice.co.uk

We are registered with some insurance companies including AXA PPP & Aviva

MILLIE ELY MASSAGE THERAPY

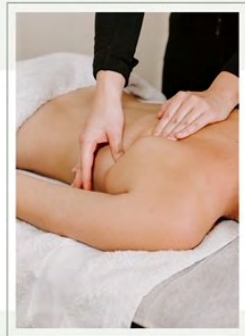
Offering high quality sports massage, deep tissue and pregnancy massage at The Old Fire Station, Tysoe.

Whether you've sustained an injury, you've got a few aches and pains or simply in need of some pure relaxation, I'm here to help.

TO SEE TREATMENT PRICES, FIND OUT MORE OR TO BOOK VISIT

WWW.MILLIEELYMASSAGETHERAPY.COM

EMAIL: bookings@millieelymassagetherapy.com



For all your foot health needs

www.purepodiatryclinic.co.uk

Kate Kirby MRCPod

HCPC registered podiatrist with over 16 years' experience.

Diabetes care, corns, callus, ingrown toenails, nail surgery, verrucae, musculoskeletal conditions, biomechanical assessments, orthotic prescription and so much more.

All treated with care, compassion, and knowledge.

Find out how I can help get your feet in tip top shape by calling 07843 154 532 or email info@purepodiatryclinic.co.uk

Shepan Castrol

OUR SERVICES

Competitive Prices Customer Satisfaction Productive & Efficient

- SERVICING
- REPAIRS
- TYRES
- BRAKES
- CLUTCHES
- MODIFICATIONS
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- AIR CON
- MOTS
- CAMELBELTS
- DIAGNOSTICS
- BATTERIES
- EXHAUSTS
- HEALTH CHECKS

TEL : 01295 738 431

Unit 18 Sugarswell Business Park , Shenington, Banbury , OX15 6HW

M&B WEBSITE : WWW.MBVEHICLESERVICES.COM
 EMAIL : MBVEHICLESERVICES@OUTLOOK.COM

THE TRACK HOUSE

BESPOKE QUALITY CURTAINS
Large Selection of Designer Fabrics

POLES & TRACKS
Pole Measuring & Fitting Service
Wooden · Metal · Bent for Angled Windows · Plastic
Corded & Uncorded

BLINDS
Roller · Roman · Velux · Panel · Woodslat · Venetian · Vertical

www.trackhouse.co.uk
 E: info@trackhouse.co.uk
 Tel: 01608 682001

SHOWROOM
Unit 24
Blackwell Business Park
Blackwell
Shipston-on-Stour
Warwickshire · CV36 4PE

TYSOE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vacancy for School Caretaker/Cleaner

25 hours per week basic (split shift, all year, possible overtime), includes general site maintenance, some grounds maintenance, cleaning and supporting lettings.

Please telephone or email the school for further details or to collect an application form on 01295 680244 or admin3068@welearn365.com

Closing date: 12pm on 28th April.

**Knitting-Jennie:
Inspired by Fair Isle**



Jennie Ann Rake creates and hand knits Fair Isle themed garments and accessories.
Commissions welcome.

Her range can be viewed on Facebook @
Knitting-Jennie: Inspired by Fair Isle
Enquiries to: jennierake@gmail.com or
01295 688335

HAPPY
HEREFORDS

Herberts

BURGER BARN

FRIDAYS 6-8PM

BURGERS & WAFFLES

BYOB OR GRAB A BEER
AT THE PEACOCK INN

📍 BACK LANE, TYSOE

EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY | MAIN MENUS ONLINE
@happycowfoundation OR @happyherefords
www.happyherefords.co.uk

K. G. Brooks Electrical Ltd
Local family run business
Napit registered
07976677997
01295680738
KBrooks55@btinternet.com

Feldon Flooring

**Carpet & Floor Coverings
Supplied & Fitted
Carpet Cleaning**

**Terry Goodman
Ben Goodman**

T: 01295 680871
M: 07772 964 691
M: 07837 044151
E: sales@feldonflooring.com

national institute of carpet & floorlayers

**Tim Clarke
Performance Coaching**

**Private Tuition Available
Friendly teacher
online or face to face tuition
25 years as a qualified teacher
DBS check and references
11 plus
GCSE Maths and English
A level Maths
Tim Clarke
07984 140739 or 01295 678676
clarke.tutoring@btinternet.com
www.clarketutoring.com**



Tysoe Post Office

At the heart of the village
Serving the community

Established 1866

Post Office services (free banking,
cash withdrawals, Euro's/travel
money, phone top-ups).

Gifts (stockists of Gisela Graham,
East of India, Salle Belle),
Cards and stationery. Local &
imported flowers & plants.

Delivery local/nationwide.



Find us on Main Street
07816 403798




***Jazz Band available for
local private events***

Mainstream / Bebop / Ballads

Contact Paul & Heather on 01295 688376

email: talkdementia.uk@gmail.com

We fundraise for:  **talkdementia**



CCElectrics

www.ccelectrics.com

**New installations
Maintenance, Repairs
and Upgrades
All works undertaken
Domestic, Commercial
or Industrial
Car Charging equipment
installation specialists**

Call Craig on

**07809 741236
01295 550618**

ELECSA

Part P
Registered Contractor
www.elecsa.co.uk

info@ccelectrics.com
www.ccelectrics.com
Middleton Cheney based

Celebrating 70 Years
1952-2022

The Forge Garage (Brailes) Ltd

Your local, family-run garage.

MOT's, Servicing, Air Conditioning, Diagnostics and In-Depth Repair Work

Pump attended fuel station also selling Calor gas, kindling, coal, BBQ coal
We're here to help so please contact us today on 01608 685247 if you have any questions
about your vehicle, or for a free no-obligation quote.



<https://www.theforgegarage.co.uk/>
Telephone: 01608 685247;
Email: enquiries@theforgegarage.co.uk



High Performance Scandinavian Design



Timber Windows
and Front Doors

Aluminium-clad
Timber Windows

Bifolding and
Sliding Doors

Period, Heritage and
Conservation Options



ENLIGHTENED
WINDOWS

01608 684607
enlightenedwindows.co.uk



Truly the next generation of products



Generations of Care

R. Locke & Son

Independent Family Funeral Directors – Est 1853

As a family owned business serving our local area, we take great pride in offering a dedicated and compassionate service.

For more information about our services, to view our funeral announcements and online donations, please visit

www.rlockeandson.co.uk

t. 01608 685 274

Offices at Brailes, Shipston, Kineton & Wellesbourne



TYSOE PHONE BOOK

District Councillor	Malcolm Littlewood	07514 951 174
Lunch Club	Nicola Rexton	01295 680 058
NGS Open Gardens	Julia Sewell	01295 680 234
Parish Clerk	Charmaine Swift	parish.clerk@tysoe.org.uk
Police, Safer Neighbourhood Team, Shipston		01789 444 670
Poppy Appeal	David Sewell	01295 680316
Post Office	Jacqui Franklin	01295 680632
Shipston Link	David Sewell	01295 680 316
St Mary's Church	Rev'd George Heighton	01295 680 201
Talk Dementia	Paul Dowler	01295 688 376
Tennis Club	Carol Spencer	01295 680 659
Tysoe CofE Primary School	Paige Allister	01295 680 244

Tysoe Children's Group	Yvonne Dillon	01295 680 624
Tysoe Bowls Club	Phil Short	01295 680 732
Tysoe Flower Show	Steve Allen	07808 633 155
Tysoe Heritage Research Group (THRG)	thrg.info@gmail.com	
Tysoe Rainbows	Diane Gibbs	tysoerainbows@hotmail.com
Tysoe Social Club	01295 680 627	
Tysoe Surgery	Dr Raj Kanwar	01295 680 220
Tysoe Utility Trust Grants	Yvonne Dillon	01295 680 567
Tysoe United FC Adults	Gawain Hyde	07891 858847
Tysoe United FC	Juniors Stewart Lay	07870 851475
Tysoe Wildlife	Rosemary 01295 680 127	Shirley 680 793
Village Hall Bookings	Jacqueline Franklin	07816 403798
Warwickshire County Cllor	Chris Mills	07966 133607
Women's Institute	Christine Harrop	01295 780 765
WOT2 Grow Orchard	Miranda Forrester	01295 680 265

Sun Rising
 Natural Burial Ground
 and Nature Reserve

01295 688488
sunrising.co.uk

OPEN DAY
 31 May 2025 10am – 4pm

RED HORSE VALE



Red Horse Vale is a long established, family run fuel distributor. We have been supplying homes and farms with fuel since 1965. During that time we have never changed our focus or philosophy which is to provide a superior and personal service.



**HEATING OIL • RED & WHITE DIESEL • LOGS • COAL
WOOD PELLETS • KINDLING • COMPOST • TIMBER &
SLEEPERS • MANURE • TOP SOIL • GARDEN TOOLS
PET FEED • HORSE FEED • BEDDING • EQUINE SUPPLIES**

From pick-up loads and transits of logs to bulk bags of building sand, top soil or aggregates- we have an impressive fleet of vehicles to service your delivery requirements.



SHOP IN-STORE OR ONLINE

www.redhorsevale.co.uk



Opening hours
Monday- Saturday
8am- 5pm



Red Horse Vale, Windmill Farm, Banbury Road (A422),
Oxhill, Warwickshire, CV35 0RP
01926 642 832

