

Sparsholt Community Newsletter

Aluminium Recycling

Thank you very much to everyone who has been saving and depositing their aluminium recycling in the new bin behind the telephone box at the village shop. We've really seen its use increase since the move from my house at Woodman Close to the more central location, so that's fantastic!

Just a little reminder please to **SQUASH YOUR ALUMINIUM CANS** before they go into the bin as an awful lot more can fit in when squashed!! This helps the lovely volunteers who collect the recycling and ensures that the bin doesn't overflow and look messy when waiting to be emptied. Thank you!

Bonnie Stagg

Mrs Williams retiring from Sparsholt School

Parents of current and previous pupils at Sparsholt School

The wonderful Mrs Williams in Willow class is retiring at the end of the academic year. A 'collectiv pot' has been set up for any families wishing/able to donate to a retirement gift from families across the school. Deadline is 12th of July:

<https://pay.collectiv.com/mrs-williams-retirement-gift-81940>

Thank you!

Bonnie Stagg

Woodman Weed – 15th July



www.woodmanwines.co.uk

The Woodman Vineyard can be found at The Deane House on Woodman Lane

Your Village Shop Needs You!

We are looking for someone to help us with our book keeping and day to day accounting – your key activities would be:

- Paying our bills online
- Logging onto our accounting software and updating that.

Relevant experience would be great, but it is not absolutely necessary – training will be provided and you would be working within our shop team who will work with you.

The job will take about half a day a week and as is the case with many of our supporters who work in our village shop team, we hope to find a volunteer.

If you'd like more information about the job, please get in touch with Victoria Williams who currently covers this role at victoria@hamgreencottage.co.uk

Also, please send any expressions of interest to Ceri Baber, our Secretary ' on sparsholtsecretary@outlook.com or get in touch with me on alastair@barronhorrrill.com

Alastair Barron

The Plough – Opening Hours

Monday – Tuesday: 12:00 – 15:00

Wednesday – Saturday: open all day 12:00 – 20:30 for food and drinks.

Sunday 12:00 – 18:00

Safari Supper – Reminder to book by 11th August 2023

The Sparsholt Safari Supper is on 9th September 2023. But don't delay let Tory Lander know by email to victoria.lander@icloud.com full details can be found towards the end of this Newsletter.

Shop and Post Office

This month we would like to celebrate our Post Office as we feel so lucky to have it! What a gem it is and how happy are we to not have to battle through the one-way system or with finding a car parking spot in Winchester? It is so much easier just to pop into the village shop to carry out any number of the services that it provides. Our Post Mistresses top 5 recommended services are:

1. Online home shopping returns
2. Banking and withdrawing cash
3. Banking cheques
4. Post Office Money Card – you can use it for 23 currencies, paying in local currencies is easy and contactless, you can also use it at ATM's
5. And of course, postage!

We would also like to celebrate our Sparsholt fairies who have been going down early morning to the wholesale markets to bring you the freshest of fruit and veg. If you haven't been to the shop recently do go and have a look at the wonderfully fresh and vibrant selection on the outside table– your regulars plus a few interesting things to try like pomegranates, padron peppers, unusual mushrooms and more. Many of the items are bought in the quantity you would like and popped in a brown bag – great for reducing waste and plastic!

Entertaining this month, why not forgo a starter for a Selection of Easy Nibbles. Here is a selection of our favourites, many of which are supporting local produces or makers:



1. Crusty brown bread, with a generous spread of salted butter, Chalk Stream Cold Smoked Trout and a squirt of Lemon Juice and Pinch of Black Pepper.
2. Slowly fry some Padron Peppers in olive oil until their skins are tinged, then sprinkle with salt. Warning buy more than you think you need as these are very moreish to children and adults alike!
3. Bake some rounds of Giddy Nibbles – Old Winchester and Oregano flavoured cheese biscuits and top with a little Sticky Red Onion Marmalade homemade in The New Forest

If it is a celebration (or even if it's not!) how about washing them down with some local fizz – Somborne English Sparkling 'Blush' Rose at £23 a bottle.

Morris Men at The Plough

Winchester
Morris Men

will perform traditional
Morris dances

Sparsholt
The Plough Inn
on
Wed 19th July
at
7.45pm

www.winchester-morris-men.org.uk

Sparsholt Music

Tickets for the Summer Sparsholt Music concert will be available from the village shop, and online at www.sparsholtmusic.org from 22nd July. They are now £10 which includes tea and a slice of homemade cake. The concert will take place in the Sparsholt Village Hall at 3pm on Sunday 13th August.

We are delighted to be welcoming back Claudio for another wonderful virtuosic clarinet solo, along with our beautiful soprano Melanie who will sing a Gilbert and Sullivan favourite as well as Love's Philosophy by Quilter. Our Morris/Scott piano trio has expanded with Gilly stepping in to play the viola for a sunny Mozart piano quartet!

We are very keen to welcome for the first time, an excellent local musician called Tom Jesty who will play a beautiful atmospheric piano solo by Granados. (Tom is completing a post-graduate piano accompanists course at the Guildhall School of Music, and organises regular lunchtime recitals in Winchester with singers as part of Winchester Arts).

The Sparsholt Music programme also includes Edwin with Mendelssohn's dazzling Rondo Capriccioso and regulars Ashton, Fiona and Mark. We very much look forward to seeing you in August. Please get your tickets in advance.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting is on **20th July 2023 at 19:30.**

Council meetings will take place in the Mosaic Room at the Memorial Hall Sparsholt.

Coronation Coins



“As a memento of the Coronation of King Charles III, The Parish Council have given out a significant number of Coronation Coins to all children under the age of 18yrs who are residents of Sparsholt.

If you have children under the age of 18yrs who have not yet received their coronation coin memento or you know of anyone else who hasn't received one, please contact Sue Wood on 01962 776255”

Clive Felstead Retires from Ham Green Volunteers



Clive has been a stalwart of the Ham Green Volunteers for more than two decades and will be greatly missed for his friendship and vital contribution to the Group's work. We will miss him wielding the chain saw with great skill and effectiveness as well as his knowledge of the countryside.

Clive has also played a crucial role in maintaining our machinery and equipment and will be difficult to replace. However, he has let know that he will be available to do repairs and sharpen tools which is much appreciated.

I also hope we can find an occasion to celebrate Clive's valuable contribution over many years.

Malcolm Hewson

Lainston House



To celebrate the opening of Lainston House as an Exclusive property in 1983, we will be hosting three outdoor cinema nights this summer, each showing a classic 80's movie. The cinema will take place on the South Lawn and we welcome guests to bring their own picnics, blankets and chairs to enjoy these great summer evenings with us. We will also have Lenny, our drinks van available serving drinks and snacks. On Thursday 3rd August we are showing Dirty Dancing (over 12 years only please), Thursday 17th August is Back to the Future and Friday 25th August we round off the summer cine-season with Top Gun (Over 12 years only please). Doors open at 7pm with the film due to start at sunset. Tickets are £20 per adult and £10 per child. Come and join us!



Wellbeing is a key theme that runs through everything we do here at Lainston House and on Friday 21st July we will be hosting a Nature Immersion Afternoon. The wonderful Sonya Dibbin will guide you on a journey through your senses helping you to slow down and plug in to the natural world on the Lainston Estate. This event takes place from 2pm – 5pm and finishes with tea and cake. Tickets are £65 pp.

Details of all these events and more can be found at the following link:

<https://www.exclusive.co.uk/lainston-house/experiences/>

As always, the doors of Lainston House are open to welcome our Sparsholt neighbours, and we would love to meet you.

Yours in hospitality,

Steve Lewis

General Manager

steve@exclusive.co.uk

St. Stephen's Church, Sparsholt

Date	Services
16 th July	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)
21 st July	9.30am – School Leavers' Service for Year 6 and their parents/carers
23 rd July	10am - Morning Worship
20 th August	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)
27 th August	10am - Morning Worship

Dates for your diary:

23 rd September	Sparsholt Fete
24 th September	Pet Service on the Green in Woodman Close
7 th October	Churchyard Clear-up
14 th October	Harvest Supper in the Memorial Hall
15 th October	Harvest Festival in St. Stephen's Church

Homeshare Scheme

St John's Winchester charity has set up a Homeshare scheme to help tackle loneliness and isolation, relieve pressure on housing and the cost-of-living crisis and have a positive effect on the mental and physical wellbeing of older and younger people in Winchester and District.

The not-for-profit service matches an older homeowner who has a spare room (the 'householder') with a younger person (the 'sharer') who needs affordable accommodation. In exchange for the room, the sharer volunteers 10 hours a week practical help and companionship to the householder. This can be shared activities (walks, meals, shopping trips) or chores (cleaning, cooking, gardening). No personal care is involved. Homesharing creates opportunities for rewarding intergenerational relationships that can improve wellbeing for the younger and older people most challenged in our communities today.

The service is designed to be mutually beneficial. There's a small fee to pay for the service (matching, robust safeguarding checks, on-going monitoring) £100 per month for the householder, £200 per month for the sharer. See attached pdf

of the flyer for more information, refer service users to this link on the St John's website to register or to find out more.

Should you have any questions about the scheme, please contact Emma Kiss directly at St John's who is their Homeshare Manager 01962 858294 or 07821 651438 or emma.kiss@stjohnswinchester.co.uk

Around Sparsholt



Photo: Howard Annesley

Hygiene Bank in Winchester



The Hygiene Bank is a national charity (RCN 1181267) that has grown from a belief that basic hygiene is not a privilege and that feeling clean should not be a luxury for anyone in our society, yet many within our local

communities are living in hygiene poverty. More information about the work of the Hygiene Bank can be found here <https://thehygienebank.com/>

Hygiene poverty is the term used to describe the inability to afford everyday cleaning and personal grooming products that many of us take for granted. According to the compelling report, Hygiene Poverty 2022, more than 3 million adults are living in hygiene poverty. In Winchester and up and down the UK, families are being forced to choose between groceries and hygiene products for either themselves and/or their children and other dependants. Families suffer as a result of hygiene poverty.

Almost half of those impacted by hygiene poverty are too embarrassed to ask for help. Anxiety about the way they look or smell can lead to isolation from their families, friends and the avoidance of school, work and healthcare settings. The impact of the lived experience of those of us who suffer from hygiene poverty is considerable. It has a detrimental impact on physical and mental health and can perpetuate the cycle of poverty by acting as a barrier to education, employment and healthcare services.

The full report can be found here <https://thehygienebank.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Hygiene-Bank-2022-Hygiene-Poverty-report-v9.0.pdf>

Grounded in the community, local projects work with a range of community partners to identify and respond to the direct needs of those of us experiencing hygiene poverty and struggling to keep clean, through collecting and distributing donated products.

As you may be aware the Food Bank, already established in Winchester, does receive and distribute some hygiene products. However, my understanding is that the vast majority of items received and distributed by food banks are items of food and there is still a real need for a separate and distinct collection of personal and household hygiene products. It is also likely that some or even many of the recipients via community partners such as schools, refuges, health care settings, family support services, community groups, religious organisations would not necessarily have access to food banks.

The Hygiene Bank Winchester (THB Winchester), as in other areas across the country, would complement the work of the Food Bank by raising awareness of Hygiene Poverty and working with a variety community partners to distribute hygiene products to those in need. Food banks can also be a community partner of local Hygiene Banks.

I feel passionately about this cause and cannot really imagine what it would be like to have to choose between food and hygiene products for myself and my family - yet that is the reality many are having to face.

My role as volunteer project coordinator is to set up and run the Winchester project. I am literally starting from scratch, including establishing up donation/collection points, agreeing community partners and getting together a team of volunteers! The charity itself does not provide local projects with any start-up funds and I need to raise money to get things going. My very grateful thanks to those of you within the Sparsholt community who have already donated.

Since the release of the Hygiene Poverty report, the Hygiene Bank's network of 162 Local Projects (including Basingstoke and Andover) has provided over 1,059,000kg of the products (worth approx £7 million) we all rely on every day to over 2,715 Community Partners which include schools, food banks, family support services, healthcare settings, refuges and other charities and organisations that support people with little or no access to hygiene essentials.

Poverty rates are rising and the cost-of-living crisis is putting more and more pressure on UK households which means that more of us will experience hygiene poverty. Your kind and generous support will help to address this important issue.

If the work of the The Hygiene Bank Winchester (THB Winchester) is something you would like to support, donations to help get the project up and running can be made via THB Winchester JustGiving page by clicking here <https://www.justgiving.com/page/lynne-gibson-1687793359050?0>

Your donations will go towards promoting THB Winchester, establishing collection points for donated products and buying hygiene products for distribution as well as identifying and registering community partners who would benefit from the items collected.

I am planning to set up a group of volunteers to work with me, to help run the project - please get in touch if you are interested in helping. I would also be grateful to receive any donations of unused toiletries and other personal hygiene and cleaning products.

Last but not least, please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested in THB Winchester, including any businesses (small or large) that might want to explore becoming a corporate partner of either the THB Winchester or The Hygiene Bank nationally.

I am really excited to be involved in the work of the Hygiene Bank. Hopefully, you will think it is a very worthwhile cause too! Please contact me on winchester@thehygienebank.com if you feel able to support in any way or have any queries about the project.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Lynne Gibson

Rural and Wildlife Crime

“Rural communities are just as important...everyone in rural areas has the right to feel safe and we will be providing a greater presence in rural areas and discouraging criminality.”

Those are the words of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary Rural & Wildlife Crime Inspector, Cath MacDonald, as she launches the Constabulary’s recently published Rural & Wildlife Crime Strategy 2023 – 2025.

The strategy sets out how the Constabulary intends to tackle rural crime and anti-social behaviour in our local rural communities across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

At the heart of this are four key principles:

- **Prepare** – prepare for when rural and wildlife crime may occur, preventing where possible and mitigating its impact through efficient use of intelligence, data and technology.
- **Prevent** – preventing and deterring people from engaging in rural and wildlife crime through effective partnerships, media and communication and public engagement.
- **Pursue** – we are committed to relentlessly pursuing criminals causing harm to our rural communities with a focus on organised criminals, to prosecute, disrupt and deter offending.
- **Protect** – protect rural communities and wildlife from the impact of crime through a coordinated effort, utilising all available resources and stakeholders.

Rural & Wildlife Crime Inspector Cath MacDonald, said: “We want to reassure rural communities that they are just as important as urban areas when we are providing an effective and efficient policing service in response to the needs and concerns of our local communities.

“The Constabulary recognises some of the unique challenges faced by our rural communities and the fact that many feel isolated and vulnerable; whether that be agricultural and rural business crime, environmental and heritage crime, game sports and wildlife crime to offences going under reported due to rural isolation such as domestic abuse.

“We hope that the new Rural & Crime Strategy provides much-needed focus on dealing robustly with rural and wildlife crime across our communities in the coming months and years.

“I would like to emphasise that we will be seeking to provide those within our rural communities a greater level of local policing that meets their expectations. This includes being visible and having a greater presence in rural areas, providing reassurance to our local residents that their concerns are being listened to and discouraging criminality.

A priority focus within the strategy seeks to build on existing partnership relationships in order to protect rural communities and wildlife; including the likes of RSPCA, DEFRA, Environment Agency, National Farmers Union, Country Land and Business

Association, Hampshire County Council, Forestry England, New Forest National Park Authority and many more.

While, improving support to victims affected by crime in rural areas, especially those who have an increased fear of crime and vulnerability, is also high on the agenda via the newly published strategy.

Advances in technology and innovation cannot be understated and as part of the new strategy will play a key role in protecting communities and wildlife throughout the lifecycle of the three-year strategy and beyond.

Inspector Cath MacDonald, continued: “A recent survey conducted by the Constabulary indicated that over 70% of people living in rural communities across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight felt they received less of a service compared to urban areas.

“We know that we need to address the concerns raised by our communities and we hope that the Rural & Wildlife Crime Strategy will go some way to showcasing our commitment to tackling these key concerns raised by our rural residents and business owners.

“Everyone in rural areas has the right to feel safe and by targeting those involved in rural criminality, we hope this provides some reassurance that we are committed to making your businesses, homes and communities safer.

“However, we cannot do this on our own. A vital part of our strategy is working with other agencies, organisations, volunteers and charities to promote a safe rural environment for all.

“In order to respond to ongoing community issues, our teams require our local communities to report any suspicious incidents or suspected illegal activity in rural areas to us. Every call you make to us is logged and helps us build a bigger picture about what might be happening in your community. This allows us to take robust action and prevent your neighbourhoods from harm.”

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Donna Jones, said: “Protecting rural communities is one of the priorities in my Police and Crime Plan as Hampshire and the Isle of Wight have large rural areas and these communities are more frequently becoming victims of serious and organised crime.

“The new Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy provides a clear way forward to tackle the complexities of rural crime with efficient policing, consistent community engagement, and relentlessly pursuing offenders.

“As part of my continuing commitment as Commissioner, I provided the funding for a rural crime analyst who is dissecting the survey data, and while the public have contributed enormously to shaping the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy, officers are able to use the intelligence and crime trends to directly bolster rural policing on the ground.

Jack Backwell (Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire and Isle of Wight)



Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

Edition 53, June 2023

Parcel Delivery Scam

Ordered something online? Criminals will target people with fraudulent messages impersonating delivery companies, to get you to give out information. Treat these messages with caution, avoid clicking links and contact the parcel provider directly.



Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Case Review

ASB can have an overwhelming impact on its victims and on the wider community. The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 introduced specific measures designed to give victims and communities a say in the way that complaints of ASB are dealt with.



This includes the **ASB Case Review** (formerly the Community Trigger), which gives victims of persistent ASB reported to any of the main responsible agencies (e.g. council, police, housing provider) the right to request a multi-agency case review where a local threshold is met.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/anti-social-behaviour-asb-case-review-also-known-as-the-community-trigger>

Action Counters Terrorism

Stay alert while you're out and about. What may seem insignificant at first glance could be the missing piece of the puzzle. You will never be wasting our time.

Report in confidence at www.gov.uk/act

In an emergency dial 999



Links from page above:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/anti-social-behaviour-asb-case-review-also-known-as-the-community-trigger>

[http://www.gov.uk/act](https://www.gov.uk/act)

Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill – call for evidence



Have your say – a Bill currently going through Parliament is in the consultation stage.

The purpose of it is to prevent the theft of machinery and equipment used by the agricultural sector, in particular quad bikes and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

It provides a power for the Secretary of State to make regulations requiring immobilisers and forensic marking to be fitted as standard to all new quad bikes and ATVs.

It closes on 13 July 2023.

[Equipment Theft \(Prevention\) Bill: Call for evidence \(accessible version\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/equipment-theft-prevention-bill-call-for-evidence/equipment-theft-prevention-bill-call-for-evidence-accessible-version)

Shop Worker Videos

The National Business Crime Centre has produced a suite of training videos designed to help staff who work in a retail setting in the areas of personal safety and de-escalation, saying no - refusing service, deterring and interacting with thieves and handling disruptive behaviour.

Click here to view the videos: [Shopworker Videos \(nbcc.police.uk\)](https://nbcc.police.uk)



Personal safety and de-escalation



Concerned about an older driver?

The Older Drivers Forum have created a webinar to support families, friends and carers concerned about an older driver. It includes advice on how to start empathetic conversations with their loved one, friend or client. Click here to read more: [Friends and family | Older Drivers Forum](https://olderdriversforum.com/advice-for-friends-and-family/friends-and-family/)



Links from page above:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/equipment-theft-prevention-bill-call-for-evidence/equipment-theft-prevention-bill-call-for-evidence-accessible-version>

<https://nbcc.police.uk/index.php/business-support/shopworker-videos>

<https://ourwatch.org.uk/webinars>

<https://olderdriversforum.com/advice-for-friends-and-family/friends-and-family/>

Winchester Biodiversity

Whiteshute Ridge Update – Summer 2023

Five years on since Winchester City Council took management of this important open space, the species-rich chalk grassland is looking fantastic and full of wildlife. The grazing management is working wonders and three of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust's British White cattle can be expected back on site in November.

Vegetation Survey

A baseline survey was carried out by Belinda Wheeler in 2017. The grassland was found to be reasonably diverse with 79 species recorded including 16 positive indicator species, although at least half of these were limited to just a few individuals. Since 2017 the recommendations in this report, chiefly the introduction of cattle grazing, have been followed to promote the establishment of more wildflower species. Cattle create poached and trampled areas of land which adds variety to grassland swards. Taking the cattle off in the summer months allow flowers to grow and set seed.



In 2022 a repeat survey was undertaken and a similar diversity of 82 species with the same 16 positive indicator species being recorded. Nonetheless, a positive change has been observed, with a 189% increase in the finer, more species-rich grassland type (MG5). There was also an increase in the frequency of some positive indicator species such as agrimony, lady's bedstraw, common bird's-foot-trefoil, black knapweed, glaucous sedge, rough hawkbit and meadow vetchling.

Changes in grassland condition and species diversity is a gradual process, but these results indicate that the grazing management is having a positive impact.

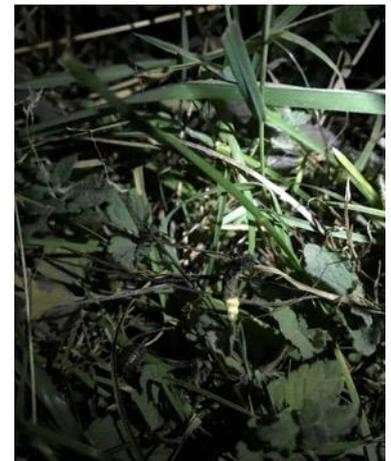
Wildlife Surveys

Reptile surveys have been carried out each summer since 2019. We've continued to record good numbers of common lizards and slow worms with our first record of grass snake in 2022. The Hampshire and Isle of White Amphibian and Reptile Group (HIWARG) are kindly undertaking the reptile surveys for us this year and excitingly they have recorded an adder! This means we are lucky enough to have all four species of common reptile.



The meadow is teeming with invertebrate life including common blue and marbled white butterflies, dark bush-crickets and common green grasshoppers.

Oliver's Battery Countryside Group have been undertaking glow worm surveys. These special invertebrates are often seen glowing throughout June and July. Across three visits in 2022, a remarkable 33 females were recorded.



Zoe Keeble, Ecologist/Biodiversity Officer

WCC Natural Environment and Recreation Team

NaturalEnvironment@winchester.gov.uk

Winchester City Council

Exploring Renewable Energy

We're hosting a drop-in Open Forum on 10 July at Guildhall Winchester to explore renewable energy options for the Winchester district. Come along and speak with our team of experts including Buro Happold and Community Energy South to find out more about what options there are for renewable energy generation and share your views and opinions with us. You can drop in any time between 2pm and 8pm on Monday 10 July. For more details, visit our Eventbrite page. Alternatively, share your views via our short survey.

Energy Efficiency Guide For Historic Buildings



Winchester City Council have released a new guide to help owners of historic buildings make their homes or businesses more energy efficient.

The guide provides an easy reference to the likely planning permissions needed for different types of energy efficiency upgrades, helping owners to understand what measures they may be able to install on their properties.

<https://www.winchester.gov.uk/assets/attach/36271/Historic-Building-Guide.pdf>

Private Sector Tenancy Support



Did you know that in addition to the support we provide for council tenants, we can also support private renters with a number of different tenancy-related issues? Our dedicated private sector Tenancy Sustainment Officer, Tracey, is here to help:

"If you rent your home from a private landlord, I am here to help if you need additional support, or find the right organisation to help you if I can't. I can help with a range of issues including benefit support, or advocate for you if you have an issue with your home. I can also help landlords find grants to improve their homes."

If you rent a private property and you're facing difficulties with your tenancy, get in touch by email at TenancySustainment@winchester.gov.uk or by phone on 01962 814 918.

Pop-up Support Hubs



We're hosting 3 pop-up support hubs in July and August to offer cost-of-living support to both council and private sector tenants. You don't need to book, just turn up on the day!

Our friendly Tenancy Sustainment team, as well as Citizens Advice Winchester District and a work coach from the Department for Work and Pensions, will be on hand to give advice on benefit entitlement, debt relief, making the most of your income, and more. The dates and locations are:

- Monday 10 July, 3pm to 6pm at Wickham Community Centre
- Thursday 20 July, 3pm to 4.30pm at Sun Hill Junior School, Alresford
- Thursday 17 August, 10am to 1pm at Unit 12 Community Pantry, Winnall

Safari Supper



**SPARSHOLT'S SAFARI SUPPER IS BACK
9TH SEPTEMBER 2023
7.30PM TIL LATE**

A great way to meet new and old friends!
Move around the village - with each course at a different house with different people - followed by a village get-together at the end

PLEASE NOTE, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HOST A COURSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO TORY LANDER, CERI BABER, KATIE SIMPSON, OR BONNIE STAGG - OR POP INTO THE SHOP

BOOK YOUR PLACE ASAP (LATEST BY 11TH AUGUST)
-email Tory Lander on victoria.lander@icloud.com
WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
Name, house name/number, contact number & any Allergies

£25pp in aid of the Village shop & Winchester Basics Bank
PAYMENT BY BACS TRANSFER
MRS VF LANDER
40-46-39
82054183
REFERENCE: SURNAME SS

Sparsholt Safari Supper Information
9th September 2023

Thank you for participating in this lighthearted, fun evening where you will have a different course of your supper with different people. You will not know who with or where until the evening adding to the excitement!

You will host one course for 6 other people (8 total) a starter, main or pudding. Final arrangements will be made in end August, we will let you know which course you will host and where to go.

At each stage of the evening you will meet & enjoy the company of different people from within Sparsholt and surrounding area. You may bump into more walking about the village from one venue to the next.

Please do not worry about hosting a gourmet feast, a quick easy meal is all that is needed and good company.

It will be important to keep to the timings, one hour per course, which includes moving on to the next venue! You would not like to keep your host waiting !
Main Course and Pudding hosts may want to nip away 10 mins before to be ready for their guests. Wine to be provided by the host for their course, guest's welcome to bring a bottle if they wish. Please note a few non hosting guests will bring wine to the main course
We all end the evening for coffee & nightcaps at one venue.

Timings for the evening

7.30 prompt start
7.30pm - 8.30 pm ~ Starter

8.30pm - 9.30pm ~ Main course

9.30 - 10.30pm ~ Pudding

10.30pm ~ Coffee, Nightcaps & Chocolates
White House, Church Lane
776196

There will be a raffle too with great prizes , available to buy at the dessert course , please bring cash along on the night for the raffle

Further information

Tory Lander 07887547823 or contact Ceri Baber, Katie Simpson, Bonnie Stagg
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Around Sparsholt



Photos: Howard Annesley

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SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

Contact email address for volunteers and requests for support - supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org

Police Contacts

PCSO 15075 Michelle Wilkinson – 07901102292
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PC 28364 Victoria McCallum – 07795454351
The Winchester Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team email address is winchester.rural.police@hamphire.police.uk

WEBSITES

Sparsholt Parish: <http://www.sparsholtparish.org/>
Sparsholt Shop: http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Our_Shop_Downs_Benefice: <http://www.downsbefice.org/>

VILLAGE CALENDAR

The Calendar can be viewed at:
<http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Calendar>
Please send updates to:
sparsholt.newsletter@sparsholtparish.org

Ham Green Conservation Group

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Neighbourhood Watch

Sparsholt Neighbourhood Watch coordinator is Andrew Osmond. Please contact: security@sparsholtparish.org

Aluminium Recycling Bin

Bin is located by the side of the shop behind the phone box.

New to Sparsholt or if you have a New Neighbour

If you are new to Sparsholt or have a new neighbour, please let Sally Wesley know so that a Sparsholt Welcome booklet can be delivered sally.wesley@btinternet.com

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