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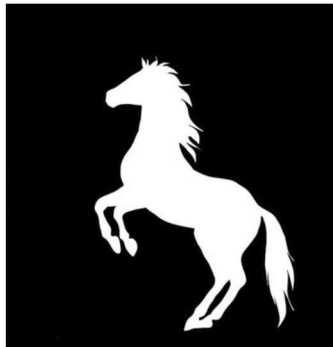
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Tuesday	1	Sept	7-9pm	Phil's Shed	
Wednesday	2	Sept	7.30pm	Ridgeway Ladies	Village Hall
Sunday	6	Sept	10am	Parish Communion	St Peter ad Vincula
Saturday	12	Sept	10.30-4pm	Heritage Open Day	St Peter ad Vincula
Saturday	12	Sept	6pm - midnight	Crown Anniversary Party	The Crown
Saturday	19	Sept	3pm- 11pm	Hackpen Beer & Gin Festival	Village Hall
Sunday	20	Sept	10am	Morning Prayer	St Peter ad Vincula
Thursday	24	Sept	7am- 10pm	NDP REFERENDUM	Village Hall Polling Stn
Sunday	27	Sept	2pm-4pm	Bhads Auditions for Panto	Village Hall
Sunday	4	Oct	11am	Harvest Festival & Lunch	St Peter ad Vincula
Saturday	14	Nov	save the date	Sparkling Wine Tasting	Village Hall
Sunday	22	Nov	11am-1pm	Farmers' Market	Village Hall
Saturday	5	Dec	save the date	Christmas Party	Village Hall

WASTE AND RECYCLING DATES

Thursday	27	August	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	28	August	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	7	September	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	8	September	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	10	September	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	11	September	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	21	September	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	22	September	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	24	September	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	25	September	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	5	October	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	6	October	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	8	October	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	9	October	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes

Dear All,

Writing this in mid August, the weather has yet to break, but there are signs afoot that a little rain may soon be on the cards. Nature is finding a way to cope despite the difficulties. The wonderful family of green woodpeckers that have graced us with their presence for the last few weeks have just finished raising their three youngsters. It has been a joy to watch them grow up. Last night saw us peering out of our window to find out what the splashing in the pond was, to be confronted with a young badger getting out after a midnight swim, what fun!

The most important item on the calendar for residents this month is the **referendum to be held on Thursday 24th September**. This is to vote Yes, or No to our local Neighbourhood Development Plan. Please make sure you use your vote. Turn out in these referenda are always low, but the result affects all of us. There is information on the Parish Council website, and on the noticeboards about the process, and a longer article by a Yes campaign group later in the Local News. Information begins on page 11.

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The Crown has moved their Anniversary arty from 29th August to 12th September, see page 19..

The Hackpen Festival on 19th September is primed and ready to offer a stunning selection of Wiltshire beers, gins and wines. The Winterbourne will be providing food, and there will be local music - a truly local event which promises to be much fun, do see if you can go along to support. See pages..7 & 8.

Pop in to the Heritage Open day at St Peter ad Vincula, Broad Hinton, on 12th September, Find out about your local church and village heritage see page 24.

The church roof funds are building, well done everyone - still a way to go though, see page 23 for news.

Bhads are looking for people to tread the boards for the January pantomime see page 9.

The Village hall has had a great new screen put, in, - what a difference. I'm after some local history lectures. If anyone know of any good lecturers let me know.

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SEPTEMBER NEWS



Projector & Screen

We're delighted to tell you the projector and screen installation has gone very well and the village hall is fully equipped with a projector, screen and hearing loop. The quality of the picture on the screen is great; the photo is with the blinds open, it's even better when they're closed or it's dark. It's simple to operate, but we will be writing an instruction sheet.



We'd love to know what you think about how we can use it best. Any ideas gratefully received. Please contact any one of us.

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Hackpen Festival 2026. *Beer, gin & wine from Wiltshire*

Saturday 19th September 3pm – 11pm

Lots going on with our Hackpen Festival organisation.

Printing for glasses and programmes is underway and you'll shortly see posters and banners going up to publicise the event more. We'd still like to see some more ticket sales so we have a great atmosphere, details below.

Food

Great news here, The Winterbourne is bringing a delicious barbecue, with talented chef Mehai. You can see their menu on another page.

Gin – currently 16 different gins of all types on the list

Beer - 25+ different beers in lots of different styles

Wine – white, red and rose all available

All this from Wiltshire! Who knew there were so many breweries, distilleries and wineries in our lovely county!

The afternoon and evening works like this

- You come in via the meeting room, where you can purchase tokens and raffle tickets.
- You'll purchase all your drinks using tokens.
- The Winterbourne will have a card machine for the barbecue.
- On Sunday 20th, all ticket holders will be welcome to join us for a drink up session as we clear up. Beer will be on sale at half price either to drink or take away. Leftover gin and wine will be available to purchase at cost.

No cash at the event

www.broadhinton.org.uk/hackpen-festival

<https://broad-hinton.lemmonbooking.com/page/events>

tickets@broadhinton.org.uk

07885 519221 (Sarah Kromer)

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August 300 Club Winners

£50	94	David Tulissio
£25	39	James Gates
£20	170	Mark Miller
£20	81	Romey Baker
£10	238	Brian Poulton

September Hirings

Saturday 5th Party 10am -6pm

Thursday 17th Trustee Meeting 7pm-9pm

Saturday 19th Hackpen Festival set up and event 8am-11pm (event starts at 3pm)

Sunday 20th Hackpen Festival post event clear up & drink up 8am-2pm

Thursday 24th Neighbourhood Plan referendum 6:15am-10:30pm

Saturday 26th Resident's party 8am-11pm

Sunday 27th

- Party clear up 9am-11am
- BHADS auditions 2pm-4pm



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Hackpen Festival 2026

Beer, gin & wine from Wiltshire



Saturday 19th September
Broad Hinton Village Hall

Gin – 16 different gins of all types

Beer - 25+ different beers, many
different styles

Wine – white, red, rosé and fizz
All from Wiltshire!

Sunday-after-the-night-before half-price
drink-up session for ticket holders

How it will work

Cards for The Winterbourne
barbecue (see menu elsewhere)

Tokens for drinks

No cash at the event

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Hackpen Festival 2026

Beer, gin & wine from Wiltshire

Saturday 19th September
Broad Hinton Village Hall

The
Winterbourne

FREEHOUSE

Barbecue Menu

2 Gloucester Sausages	£5
3 Skinless Mici sausages	£5
Beef Burger	£7.50
Chicken burger	£7.50
Vegan Burger	£7.50
Fries	£2.50
Seasonal Salad	£2.50
Bap	£1

Gluten-free options available

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**We're ready to tread the boards again!
Our next production will be**

Beauty & the Beast

**End of January/early February
Dates & director(s) TBC,
Whoever & whenever it is, you know it'll be fun!**



Auditions Sunday 27th September 2pm-4pm

Broad Hinton Village Hall

Young people over nine welcome and encouraged

Let one of us know if you're interested but can't make auditions

George Horton 07721 922 102

Sarah Kromer 07885 519 221

Neil Lucas 07837 444 646

Kate Marshall 07740 928 218

Libby New 07890 574 718

Claire Wheeler 07771 923 252



BROAD HINTON YOUTH CLUB

Come and join our youth club!

We meet every Friday from 7:00pm until 9:00pm during term-time in Broad Hinton Village Hall. The club is for 10-14 year olds and the cost is £3 per session (plus tuck shop money!)

New members are always very welcome. We have table tennis, table football, a snooker table, an indoor net for badminton or volley ball, a PS4, a Wii and an Xbox, as well as a tuck shop.

We sometimes have other activities such as art and craft or different sports. During the summer months we have use of the school field behind the village hall for outdoor activities.

Please visit our webpage on the Broad Hinton Village Hall website:
<https://broadhinton.org.uk/clubs/youth-club/>
 and for more information please email bhyouthclub23@gmail.com

Kate Barry

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all who have contacted me personally or sent me cards and letters concerning the death of my Kate. I have been overwhelmed and deeply touched by everyone's compassion and kindness. Rest assured I intend to respond to every message, but please bear with me – it may take a little time.

Peter Barry

Recycling Centre Changes

Wiltshire Council is introducing a pilot booking system at six Household Recycling Centres (HRCs), with bookings opening on 8 September and visits by appointment beginning on 14 September.

The pilot will operate at
 Devizes
 Lower Compton
 Melksham
 Purton
 Salisbury
 Stanton St Quintin

Initially, residents will be able to book a 30-minute slot up to one week in advance, with some same-day appointments available. Slot lengths will be regularly reviewed to help ensure maximum capacity is available at sites.

The pilot aims to reduce queuing, improve the customer experience, and minimise disruption for nearby communities and businesses. Existing opening hours, permit requirements and accepted waste types will remain unchanged.

The system will be promoted more widely later in the summer.

Residents are encouraged to use the online booking system wherever possible. Those who are unable to access or use the online service can contact Wiltshire Council's Rubbish and Recycling line for assistance with making a booking.

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/bookhrc>

BROAD HINTON, WINTERBOURNE BASSETT & UFFCOTT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NDP)

REFERENDUM VOTE ON 24TH SEPTEMBER

Our community's NDP is ready for your vote. This community-led vision, has taken many hours of volunteer time to develop in consultation with local people.

*HAVE YOUR SAY
USE YOUR VOTE ON
24th
September*

A majority 'yes' vote in the referendum means our plan is 'made' and adds the weight of our choices to all planning applications for our parishes up to 2038.

No plan could mean developers and Wiltshire Council decide for us based on an out of date Local Plan .

Help shape your Community.
Turn out to vote.

Ensure that you get a postal vote if you need one.
Don't forget to take photo ID with you.



For more information and to read the documents visit:
www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk

Printed copies of the plan are available at:
The Village Hall in Broad Hinton and at
Ridgecot, 175, Post Office Lane, Broad Hinton, Wiltshire, SN4 9PB



Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Development Plan Information Statement

A referendum relating to the Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday 24th September 2026.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is **‘Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

The referendum area is identified on the map which is included with this information statement. The referendum area reflects the area that has been designated as the Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if:-

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Wiltshire Council whose area is in the referendum area; and
- His or her qualifying address for the election is in the referendum area. A person's qualifying address is, in relation to a person registered in the register of electors, the address in respect of which he or she is entitled to be so registered.

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is £2398.30 The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 605.

The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

A copy of the specified documents, that is those documents listed below, may be inspected during normal opening hours at:

- Ridgecot, 175, Post Office Lane, Broad Hinton, Wiltshire, SN4 9PB
- Village Hall, Yew Tree Lane, Broad Hinton, Wiltshire, SN4 9RH

The documents are also available for public viewing on Wiltshire Council's website at:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-neighbourhood-latest-news>

The specified documents are:-

- The referendum version of the Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- Referendum Information Statement;
- The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- Copies of the written representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A Decision Statement of the Local Planning Authority's satisfaction that the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and other matters set out in paragraph 8 of Schedule 4b of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) as applied to neighbourhood plans by section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum;
- Map of the Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott referendum area.

Lucy Townsend
Counting Officer
Wiltshire Council
County Hall
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
BA14 8JN

14th August 2026

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Development Plan

for the parish area(s) listed below: Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett

A referendum will be held on the following question:

Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

1. The poll will take place on **Thursday 24 September 2026**.
2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 8 September 2026**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
3. Applications for postal and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN by **5pm on Wednesday 9 September 2026**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.
4. Amendments or cancellations to existing postal, postal proxy and proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 9 September 2026**.
5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 16 September 2026**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate.
6. Applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 16 September 2026**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
7. A person can apply to vote by emergency proxy if they learn they cannot go to the polling station because of their occupation, service or employment, or a medical condition, illness or disability arises, after **5pm on Wednesday 16 September 2026**. Applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 24 September 2026**.
8. Full details of upcoming polls including timetables, forms to register to vote and results can be found by scanning the code.



Dated Wednesday 19 August 2026

Lucy Townsend
Counting Officer

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM · THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

VOTE

for the **Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott** Neighbourhood Plan

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a set of planning policies written by our community. Once approved by referendum, it becomes part of the statutory framework Wiltshire Council must use when deciding planning applications here, right through to 2038.

Why vote YES for our Neighbourhood Plan?



A No vote does not stop development.

Our Plan sets the rules Wiltshire Council must follow. Without it, developers and government inspectors have far more scope to decide what gets built and where. A Yes vote means we set the rules.



Protect our local green spaces and heritage.

Our Plan protects the cricket pitch and Pitchens End green space, the Winterbourne Bassett village green, the White Horse, key views around our villages, dark skies, and community facilities.



High-quality housing that young families, downsizers and local workers can afford.

Local prices lock out many young families and local workers, and smaller, high-quality homes for downsizers are rare. Design standards on height, density, materials, parking, lighting and environmental performance, keep new homes fitting our villages' needs. Local connection criteria prioritise affordable homes for local people.



More investment in our community.

Our Plan brings a new sports pavilion, community shop, more parking for the school and village hall, and, finally, a children's playground. The Community Infrastructure Levy rises from 15% (capped) to 25% (uncapped) providing money for local priorities.



It only counts if you vote.

Our Plan only takes effect if we vote Yes. A Yes voter that doesn't vote is a No vote.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is happening on 24th September?

Every registered voter in the Neighbourhood Area can vote on one question: **should Wiltshire Council use the Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Development Plan 2025–2038 to help decide planning applications in our area?**

The Plan has already passed independent examination. The Examiner and Wiltshire Council have confirmed it meets the legal “Basic Conditions”. The referendum is the community’s final sign-off – and we are asking you to vote Yes.

What area does the Neighbourhood Plan cover?

The Plan covers the whole of the designated Neighbourhood Area: the parishes served by Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council, taking in the villages of Broad Hinton and Winterbourne Bassett and the hamlet of Uffcott, together with the surrounding countryside – all of which lies within the North Wessex Downs National Landscape. The Neighbourhood Area was formally designated by Wiltshire Council, and everyone registered to vote within it is entitled to vote in the referendum.

What does the Neighbourhood Plan contain?

Sixteen policies: protection of community facilities; affordable housing tenure with local connection criteria; housing type and size; the two site allocations; infill development; design; environmental performance of buildings; lighting and dark skies; local heritage assets; Local Green Spaces; biodiversity; protection of valued local views; local businesses and working from home; tourism; and walking, riding and cycling improvements.

Is the Neighbourhood Plan a planning application?

No – this is a common misunderstanding worth clearing up. The Neighbourhood Plan is a policy document, not an application for permission to build anything. It sets out the policies against which future planning applications in our area will be judged: design, housing type and size, protection of green spaces and views, dark skies, and the locations where development is supported.

Making the Plan does not, by itself, grant planning permission for anything – including on the two sites the Plan allocates. Any development would still require a planning application to Wiltshire Council in the usual way, with public consultation on which residents can comment. The referendum is a vote on whether our policies should guide those decisions.

What is the Wiltshire Local Plan, and how does it relate to the Wiltshire Core Strategy?

By law, planning applications must be decided in accordance with “the development plan” unless material considerations indicate otherwise. In Wiltshire, the development plan currently consists of the Wiltshire Core Strategy (adopted January 2015, covering 2006–2026), the Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan (2020), remaining saved policies from the pre-2009 district plans, the waste and transport plans, and every made neighbourhood plan. A Yes vote adds our neighbourhood plan to that list.

The Wiltshire Local Plan 2020–2038 was the document intended to replace the Core Strategy and the Site Allocations Plan. It was submitted for examination in November 2024; the examining inspectors raised significant soundness concerns in late 2025, culminating in a March 2026 letter, and Wiltshire Council withdrew it from examination on 19 May 2026. It never became part of the development plan and carries no weight in planning decisions.

The consequence: the Wiltshire Core Strategy remains the adopted strategic plan, but its policies are more than five years old, so Wiltshire’s five-year housing land supply is measured against current housing need calculated by the Government’s standard method – and Wiltshire cannot demonstrate that supply. That is the mechanism that triggers the tilted balance across the county, and it will persist until a new Wiltshire Local Plan is adopted, which is years away.

Does our Neighbourhood Plan have to wait for the new Wiltshire Local Plan?

No. The Neighbourhood Plan is not folded into the Wiltshire Local Plan as a chapter of it, and it does not depend on a new Wiltshire Local Plan existing. It is a standalone document that becomes part of the Wiltshire development plan, sitting alongside whatever Wiltshire has adopted. It takes effect the moment a Yes result is declared – not when the county finally sorts out its Local Plan. If anything, the Wiltshire Local Plan’s withdrawal makes our Neighbourhood Plan more valuable, not less: if made, it will be the most recently examined planning document applying anywhere in our area, at a time when the county’s own policies are ageing and carry reduced weight.

What does a Yes vote achieve?

Legal force, immediately.

Under section 38(3A) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, a plan approved at referendum becomes part of the statutory development plan from the moment the result is declared. From that point, every planning application in the Neighbourhood Area must be decided with our policies as the legal starting point – by Wiltshire Council and by planning inspectors at appeal.

The homes our community actually needs.

The Plan allocates two community-chosen sites, based on our own independent Housing Needs Assessment (2023): around 40 homes – weighted towards the smaller homes that let older residents downsize and young families stay – together with a new sports pavilion including an area for a community shop, a children’s playground, and additional parking for the cricket club, village hall and school, at “Land North of Broad Hinton”; and a small affordable-led site at Bowmans Paddock, Winterbourne Bassett. Affordable homes come with local connection criteria for parish residents, close family and local employees.

Local say over local development.

Design, character, housing mix, dark-skies lighting, Local Green Spaces and our valued views – including the setting of our villages beneath the Ridgeway and Hackpen Hill – judged against policies this community wrote, not just county-wide policies drafted for the whole of Wiltshire.

More money for our parishes.

With a made Neighbourhood Plan, the community share of Community Infrastructure Levy receipts from development rises from 15% (capped) to 25% (uncapped) – spent locally, decided locally.

Stronger evidence at appeal.

Inspectors must have regard to made Neighbourhood Plan policies. The Plan converts local knowledge into material an inspector can lawfully rely on.

What happens if the vote is No?

Development does not stop – that is the crucial point. Applications continue whichever way the vote goes; a No vote simply means they are decided under national policy and the county-wide documents alone (principally the Wiltshire Core Strategy, adopted in 2015). Everything local lapses: the community-chosen allocations, the local connection criteria for affordable homes, the new sports pavilion with its community shop, the children’s playground, and the extra parking for the cricket club, village hall and school, the Local Green Space designations, the protection of valued views and dark-skies policies – and the community share of CIL stays at the lower, capped rate. Years of community work would end without effect. **A No vote does not stop development; it only removes our say in shaping it.**

I’ve seen news stories about Neighbourhood Plans being “overruled” at appeal. Why should ours be different?

Those stories are real, and we won’t pretend otherwise. Look at why those plans lost, because the same conditions do not apply here:

Where	What happened
Melksham	300 homes allowed by the Government in July 2026 despite a neighbourhood plan made a year earlier.
Horsham, West Sussex	800 homes allowed on appeal in 2025.
Farnham, Surrey	Neighbourhood plan overruled on appeal.
Lyneham & Bradenstoke	A few miles north of us: 56 homes allowed at appeal in 2022, around a year after that parish’s Neighbourhood Plan was made.

In each case: the council could not show a five-year supply of housing land, which triggers the NPPF’s “tilted balance” – a presumption in favour of granting permission, under which settlement-boundary policies are treated as “out of date” and carry little weight; the neighbourhood plan’s housing figure had been taken from a council plan that later failed (Melksham’s came

from the Wiltshire Local Plan, withdrawn in 2026); and the main defence was a boundary line on a map, in towns already identified for major growth.

Our position differs in three structural ways, set out below: the National Landscape, our own housing evidence, and a plan that says where development should go rather than only where it shouldn't.

How does the National Landscape protect us?

The whole of our Neighbourhood Area lies within the North Wessex Downs National Landscape (formerly the AONB), forming part of the setting for views from the Ridgeway and Barbury Castle on the route to Avebury. National policy treats National Landscapes fundamentally differently from ordinary countryside:

- The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) requires **great weight** to be given to conserving and enhancing their landscape and scenic beauty – the highest status of protection.
- **Major development** should be refused other than in exceptional circumstances demonstrably in the public interest.
- Crucially, the “tilted balance” **does not apply** where National Landscape policies provide a strong reason for refusal (NPPF paragraph 11d(i) and footnote 7, December 2024 edition, in force at the time of writing). The Court of Appeal confirmed in Monkhill (2021) that the National Landscape policy alone can provide that reason – switching off the presumption in favour of development regardless of Wiltshire’s housing land supply.

In plain terms: in Melksham and Lyneham, **Wiltshire’s housing shortfall opened the door, and the neighbourhood plans could not close it**. Here, the National Landscape keeps that door largely closed in the first place. It is not absolute – smaller schemes causing limited landscape harm are judged case by case – which is exactly why the Neighbourhood Plan matters: it supplies the specific, examined local evidence (named views, dark skies, settlement character) that gives inspectors concrete grounds to apply the National Landscape’s protection, and it governs the small-scale development the designation alone does not resolve.

Why is our Plan built differently from the ones in the news?

Our housing evidence is our own. The Plan’s housing policies rest on a Housing Needs Assessment of our parishes prepared in 2023 from Census and local data – not on a figure handed down from the withdrawn Wiltshire Local Plan. The defect that sank the Melksham plan simply does not exist in ours.

Our Plan plans positively. Rather than relying on a boundary line to resist everything, it allocates two community-chosen sites and defines precisely where small-scale infill is supported in Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett and Uffcott. Plans that say where development should go fare far better at appeal than plans that only say no.

And it is new. National policy (NPPF paragraph 14) gives additional protection to housing decisions conflicting with a neighbourhood plan made within the last five years that contains policies and allocations to meet identified housing need. Recent appeals show this protection is not unbreakable – we make no pretence otherwise – but our Plan is far better placed under it than the plans in the news, and it is a layer on top of the National Landscape, not a substitute for it.

“I moved here for the village – I don’t want more housing.”

We understand – protecting what makes these villages special is precisely why this Plan was written. But the choice on 24 September is not “housing or no housing”. Development pressure exists whichever way the vote goes, and Wiltshire’s inability to show a five-year housing land supply means speculative applications are being decided, county-wide, under a presumption that favours the developer. The real choice is between development planned by this community – modest, evidenced, on sites we chose, with homes prioritised for local people, delivering a new sports pavilion with space for a community shop, a children’s playground, and more parking for the cricket club, village hall and school – or development proposed to us by others, decided under county-wide policies with no local layer.

It is also worth being clear about who the Plan’s housing is for. Our Housing Needs Assessment found that what these villages lack is not executive houses but the right mix: smaller homes that let older residents downsize while staying in the village they know, freeing up family houses in the process, and more affordable homes – with local connection criteria – that give younger families a realistic way in. The Plan’s policies require exactly that mix on the allocated sites. Without the Plan, there is nothing to stop an applicant proposing whatever sells best rather than what the village needs.

Keeping the village alive – the school roll, the pubs, the cricket club, neighbours who stay for decades – depends on people being able to arrive at the start of their lives and remain at the end of them. Voting No does not preserve the village as it is; it removes the community’s hand from the wheel.

What is “affordable housing”?

“Affordable housing” is a technical planning term, not just a loose description of cheaper houses. National policy defines it as housing, for sale or rent, for people whose needs are not met by the open market – provided at below market cost on terms that are legally protected, so it *stays* affordable for future eligible households. It comes in several forms: homes for **social or affordable rent** (rented well below market rents through a registered provider), **shared ownership** (buy a share, rent the rest, increase your share over time), and **discounted market sale** (sold at a fixed discount to market value, with the discount preserved for the next buyer).

Why do we need it? Because the numbers in our own Housing Needs Assessment are stark. The median house price in the Neighbourhood Area was £462,750 in 2022 – and even an entry-level home here averaged £387,500, well above Wiltshire’s median of £320,000. Buying that entry-level home requires a household income of roughly £100,000. Meanwhile a household of two people on lower-quartile Wiltshire earnings brings in around £27,500 between them – not enough to rent privately here, let alone buy. The Assessment found a substantial “can rent, can’t buy” group, and concluded that a single lower earner cannot afford any housing tenure in the area without help.

In plain terms: without affordable housing, the people these villages depend on – young families starting out, people who grew up here, those who work locally – are priced out entirely. The Plan defines local connection criteria – residency in the parishes, close family here, or local employment – designed so the affordable homes go first to local people, with the criteria written into the legal agreements when the sites come forward. That is how a village keeps its next generation.

Will Wiltshire Council hold developers to the Plan?

Yes – and not merely as a matter of goodwill. The mechanisms are legal ones:

The decision itself.

By law (section 38(6) of the 2004 Act), Wiltshire Council must determine applications in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. Once made, our Neighbourhood Plan is part of that plan: an application conflicting with its policies can be refused, and that refusal defended at appeal with the Plan behind it. Planning inspectors are bound by the same starting point.

Conditions and legal agreements.

The specifics – the affordable housing proportion and tenures, the local connection criteria, the sports pavilion, community shop area, children’s playground and parking – are secured through planning conditions and section 106 legal agreements attached to any permission. These bind the land itself, not just the original developer, and are enforceable by the council. Policy BHWB5 itself requires its components to be delivered “by way of a legal agreement with appropriate trigger clauses” – meaning the pavilion, shop space, playground and parking must be tied contractually to the delivery of the homes.

Enforcement powers.

If a developer builds other than in accordance with the permission, the council has statutory enforcement powers to require compliance.

We should be straight about the limits. Councils can approve departures from a plan but must justify them against it – a made Neighbourhood Plan raises that bar considerably. Developers sometimes seek to renegotiate obligations on viability grounds and can appeal refusals – but at appeal our policies apply just as they do at the council. And the community’s role does not end at the referendum: the Parish Council is consulted on every application, and every resident can comment. The Plan gives those comments something they currently lack – adopted local policies to point to.

Who is behind this leaflet?

The Neighbourhood Plan Forum – local residents campaigning for a Yes vote, separate from the Parish Council, which as a public body does not campaign in the referendum. This campaign is paid for by the Forum.

Our website including these FAQs: www.neighbourhoodforum.org.uk

Questions? Contact us at info@neighbourhoodforum.org.uk.

Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Plan Forum

Promoted by Mark Miller and Kate Marshall on behalf of Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett & Uffcott Neighbourhood Forum, 4 Post Office Lane, Broad Hinton, SN4 9PB.

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1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY
SAT 12TH SEPTEMBER 6PM – MIDNIGHT
THEME: UNITED KINGDOM**

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Due to the Bank holiday weekend, school holidays and numerous villagers being away, we have decided to host our 1st Year Anniversary party on Saturday the 12th of September instead. We will no longer have an entrance fee of £20, however, as there will be entertainment and complimentary food, a donation of your choosing will be required on entry. Donations will be in aid of the church roof, which is in dire need of maintenance. We hope to see you all there!

Selkley Shutters - that's right, the theme was GATES!



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Just a reminder that we have a donation point in the church porch for donations to the Trussell Trust.

If you'd like to make a donation, please drop your items off in the porch at St Peters, and it'll be taken to the Trussell Trust by kind volunteers.

They are asking for the following:

Tinned tomatoes
 UHT dairy milk (we don't need oat milk etc)
 Long life fruit juice
 Tinned peas / carrots / sweetcorn
 Tinned tuna
 Long life sponge puddings (minimum of 4 months until the best before date)
 Tinned custard

Chocolate bars
 Instant mashed potato
 Tinned ham
 Tinned hot meat (stewing steak, chicken in sauce etc)
 Tinned potatoes
 Shower gel
 Shampoo
 Conditioner
 Jam / honey / peanut butter
 Dried rice 500gm
 Mugshots/Instant pasta
 Toilet rolls
 Deodorant (ladies' and men's)
 Adult toothbrushes

The Ridgeway Ladies

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 2nd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Nicholas Baxter will be giving a talk entitled 'The Boy Ghost of Bowood'.

Phil's Shed

The Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month between 7pm and 9pm.
Meeting places vary, to find out where the next meeting is check out the Phil's Shed Facebook page.

Learning to create the Local News

If there is anyone in the village who either already knows how to use Indesign and Mailchimp, or who is up for learning how to use it, I would be interested to hear. I am after someone with whom I can share the responsibility of creating the Local News each month, with a view to taking over from me at some point.

Liz

West Kennett – Upper Kennet News delivery person needed!

Would any kind person be prepared to deliver the Upper Kennet News in West Kennett, please? The number of dwellings is 15. If you are able to help please let the Church Office know on 01672 861786 or e-mail upperkennetchurches@gmail.com

Coffee Morning



**BROAD HINTON
VILLAGE HALL
COFFEE MORNINGS
EVERY TUESDAY FROM
10am to 12 Noon**

A mug of real coffee and a piece of homemade cake will only cost you £3!! if you come along to the Village Hall Coffee Mornings on Tuesdays between 10am and noon. Pop in for a mid-morning break if you work from home or stay for longer and have a chat.

The first Coffee Morning was in the summer of 2009 and to date £51,942 has been raised and shared between the Church and the Village Hall. The mobile Post Office is also open from 9 to 12 on Tuesdays in the Meeting Room.

Andy & Jo McCombe
Geoff & Marilyn Martin

THE BROAD HINTON CHURCH BUILDING TRUST

Church Roof update

A long update this month but please read on. In summary, good news / not so good news / upcoming events / how to support us.

This month has been an interesting one. First the fantastic news that we have now raised over £40,000 towards the new roof project. On behalf of the Trustees, I'd like to thank you for your generosity and attention to preserving this important village landmark. It really is part of the Broad Hinton heritage and history that must be protected.

Now the not so good news. We have two issues which are currently in the process of being fixed:

1. As mentioned previously, we have experienced more tile slippage and this is currently awaiting repair. Unfortunately, this is taking time due to the expertise required. In this instance, the lack of rain is on our side.
2. We have identified an issue with one of the main beams holding up the roof in the Tower. We are unsure if this is due to the exceptional heat but it is something we are urgently addressing. One impact of this is the reduced use of the bells. On a Sunday morning we are using strikers attached to each bell - in a continental manner - rather than ringing the whole bell as is the English habit. We have also had to postpone bell ringing practice until the beam is restored.

We are working closely with the Church Architect and Structural Engineers to resolve both issues in a timely and cost effective manner.

These two 'business as usual' issues only go to strengthen the need for us to safeguard the future of the church roof.

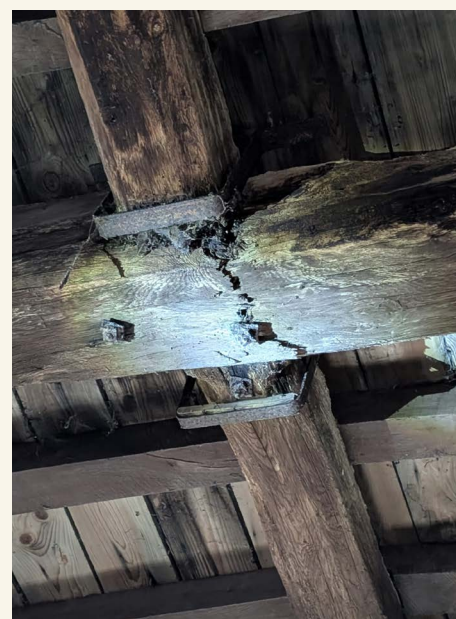
Please remember there are different ways to support the Trust. You can use the QR Code here or make a bank transfer to our account THE BROAD HINTON CHURCH TRUST FUND Sort Code 20-84-58 Account 40985570. All monies received including the £40,000 raised to date will go to the Roof Fund and not to the running repairs mentioned above. If you would like to specifically support the running repairs, please contact me directly.



And finally, Erin and Ion at the Crown are holding their one year celebration on September 12th and with their valued support, we will be asking for contributions to the Roof Fund. Please do come along and enjoy the celebrations and support the Building Trust. Running on the same day is the Church Heritage Day with Church tours and refreshments between 10.30 and 16.00. There will also be village memorabilia on display as part of the National Trust's Open Heritage Week. If you haven't been to the church for a long time, why not pop along to see the church and enjoy its history.

Finally and as always, please send any queries to bhcbtinfo@gmail.com or you can call 07395 842056 (please leave a message and I will reply as soon as I can).

Thanks as always, Chris on behalf of the Trustees





St Peter ad Vincula

Saturday 12th September

10.30 to 16.00

**Ever wondered what Broad Hinton, or your house looked like
in times past?**

**Or what village life was
like in a previous age?**

**As part of Heritage Open Day Event and the Wiltshire Ride
and Stride event, we will have on display
historical village memorabilia.**

**Due to a structural issue in the bell tower, we are unable to
open it as planned, but church tours are available.**

No need to book, just come along.

Refreshments available.

Wiltshire Ride and Stride

This is an annual national sponsored event, organised locally by County Historic Churches Trusts. Wiltshire Ride & Stride (or its predecessor the Great Cycle Ride) has been going since 1984 and has raised over £1.7 million for the county's churches. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the County Historic Churches Trust.

Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. They can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult.

Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route.

Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum.

Please ask Gill Crabtree for more details – gill.crabtree1@gmail.com or 07774424125



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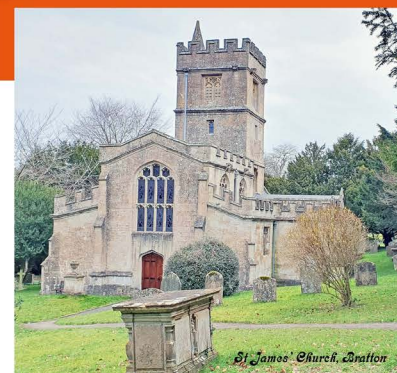
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St James' Church, Dratton



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**Dried and tinned food donations for the Trussell
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Followed by a harvest lunch in the church

**To facilitate catering, please RSVP (with any
dietary requirements) to Gill Crabtree**

gill.crabtree1@gmail.com

07774 424125

Cost – Donations welcome on the day



The Rector's Letter

Forgive me if I start my letter talking once more about *The Odyssey*. That famous great poem by Homer that is recognised as “one of the most significant works of the Western canon” and that Christopher Nolan made a big movie about that many people have been discussing over the summer. Hats off to Nolan for getting everyone interested in Homer! However, I’m sorry folks but cinematic wizardry by itself doesn’t do it for me and I felt he flattened the characters so much that I had no emotional connection with any of them and the rich and profound stories within the story became meaningless and lifeless vignettes. Though I do recognise I can be a harsh critic if art and literature doesn’t seem to fulfil its *raison d’être*.

But it is the movie’s opening that I want to use as a jumping off point for my letter this month. It starts with an opening piece of script that says: “A time of apparent magic”

This sets the scene for what is to follow. Which is godless. The gods and goddesses simply don’t feature (apart from a bland, inconsequential Athena figure) and Odysseus too, is robbed of his human guile, his trickery, and his complexity.

With its “A time of apparent magic” the movie begins by sucking the enchantment out of itself.

My friends, even today, I can assure you that we DO in fact live in a very magical world. Our whole world is enchanted. It is full of beings: plants and animals and living landscapes, as well as things we perceive only in the corner of our vision. And to top it all, the whole of creation is suffused with the dynamic spirit of God.

I wonder what Nolan would do with the Christian story? If you take the depth and the poetry and the underlying divine message out of that, that too would be rather boring. The playwright Dennis Potter did this many years ago with his play *Son of Man*, with a Jesus who was a rather humourless, ordinary bloke and it was indeed a tedious watch.

If you don’t recognise in the Gospels something beyond the physical that animates everything

and is a golden thread of divine metanarrative, the story becomes pointless as we are, quite literally, missing the point

Jesus, like the real character Odysseus, was a trickster figure. He had such an understanding of things that he tricked evil and death itself into thinking it had destroyed him. Outwardly the world conspired against him and thought it had mercilessly killed him off, by flaying his skin and pinning his remains to a cross to be displayed and humiliated. But because he knew his story to be a greater narrative beyond that, God’s narrative, the transformative cosmic story overwhelmed the lesser one and a whole new opportunity was opened up for humanity. We too can now participate in God’s greater story. If that’s not magical I don’t know what is.

If Nolan is right and Homer’s world is a time of “apparent magic” I can at least assure you, that since the life, death and resurrection of Christ, the world is more magical than ever.

Every blessing
Jonathan – the Rector



Upper Kennet Churches

Harvest

Festival

Services

West Overton	13 September	10 am
Avebury	20 September	4 pm
East Kennett	27 September	6 pm
Winterbourne Bassett	4 October	10.30 am
Harvest Supper on 6 th October, 7pm at the Winterbourne.		
Broad Hinton	4 October	11 am
Holy Communion, followed by a Harvest Lunch in the church		
Winterbourne Monkton	11 October	4 pm
followed by a Ploughman's meal in the Community Hall		

All welcome!

Donations of food and toiletries are urgently needed for the Trussell Trust and you are welcome to bring items to the Harvest services. Alternatively, the Trust are accepting online donations.



The most needed items are:

Tinned tomatoes, UHT dairy milk, long life fruit juice, tinned peas/carrots/sweetcorn, tinned tuna, long life sponge puddings, tinned custard, jam/honey/peanut butter, dried rice 500gm, instant mashed potatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned ham, tinned hot meat (stewing steak, chicken in sauce etc), mugshots/instant pasta, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, toilet rolls, deodorant & adult toothbrushes.

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For Flowers and Cleaning call

**Marjorie Sykes on 07762 109430/ 731471,
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For Churchyard Mowing call

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Upper Kennet Churches- Home Visits & Home Communion

Please contact the Church Office if you would like one of our Pastoral Team to come and visit you or if you cannot get to church and would like Home Communion.
Telephone: 01672 861786
e-mail: upperkennetchurches@gmail.com

Morning Prayer 8.30-9am daily



Join us by zoom for half an hour to start the day in an atmosphere of quiet prayer and reflection with others, from the comfort of your own armchair. We are a small group who value this wonderful opportunity to gather ourselves for the day, to focus on what lies ahead and to enjoy silence together.

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zoom link, contact

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Can you give yourself 25 minutes a fortnight?

Just to relax, turn off, and forget the trials and stresses of life, and everyday pressures, and to enjoy a time of peace, calm and silent reflection.

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No complicated service to follow, just peace and relaxation.

Put these dates in your diary and drop in to join us when you feel like it:

Wednesday 2nd September 2026,

Wednesday 16th September &

Wednesday 30th September 2026.

Graham Kitchen, Jo Snape and Lindie White

Flower and Cleaning Rotas

Flowers

September 5 & 12
September 19 & 25

Trish Wightman & June Pillinger
Jane O'Neill & Marjorie Sykes

Cleaning

Vicki Lowes & Clare Fitzpatrick
Jenny Clarke & Karen Hickin

Readings for September 2026

Sunday 6 September – Green

Trinity 14

Exodus 12.1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13.8-end
Matthew 18.15-20

Sunday 13 September – Green

Trinity 15

Exodus 14.19-end
Psalm 114
Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

Sunday 20 September –

Green

Trinity 16

Exodus 16.2-15
Psalm 105.1-6, 37-end
[or 105.37-end]
Philippians 1.21-end
Matthew 20.1-16

Sunday 27 September –

Green

Trinity 17

Exodus 17.1-7
Psalm 78.1-4, 12-16

[or 78.1-7]

Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

Sunday 4 October – Green

Trinity 18

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19 [or 19.7-end]
Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-end

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Wednesday 2 September			<u>6 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion Service			
6 September Trinity 14	<u>8.30 am</u> Holy Communion					<u>10.30 am</u> Morning Service	<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion
Wednesday 9 September				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion Service			
13 September Trinity 15		<u>10 am</u> Harvest Festival	<u>4pm</u> Muddy Church Pet Service	<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion			
Wednesday 16 September			<u>6 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion Service			
20 September Trinity 16			<u>8 am</u> Morning	<u>4 pm</u> Harvest Festival	<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion	—	<u>10 am</u> Morning Prayer
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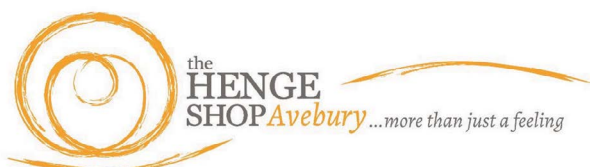
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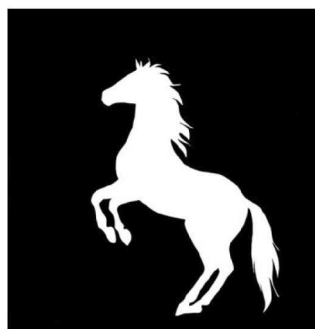
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