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## As the nights start to draw in...

Autumn in the bookselling world is a deluge of new titles, but biggest among these is the second book by **Richard Osman coming on the 16th September, The Man Who Died Twice**. In honour of that I thought we'd have a crime fiction review. I LOVE a good murder, and as Wallingford is the resting place of the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie, it seems appropriate!

Magpie Lane by Lucy Atkins is an Oxford based psychological thriller about a nanny brought in to look after the silent daughter of a new college master. It is atmospheric, dark, and twisty and being that close to Oxford you can follow the plot mentally through the streets.
One By One by Ruth Ware sees the board of a dot com business trapped by an avalanche. They are there to discuss a deal that could make some of them millionaires but who will resort to murder to get their share? Black Drop by Leonora Nattrass is set in 1794 just as the rumblings of revolution are being felt in France and Britain's relations with its American colonies is on a knife edge. Laurence Jago has hidden his past from his government employers but now secrets that could destroy the British Army have gone missing and his dead colleague being blamed. Laurence relies on the Black Drop to still his nightmares but is it these he needs to face to find answers?

My favourite book, I think, of the whole year is **The Appeal by Janice Hallett**. It is an epistolary novel derived from the case notes of a murder, handed from a QC to his juniors to investigate with clear eyes. In a small town drama group tensions have been growing and one of their members will end up dead – **maybe the Sinodun Players should take extra care?!** 

All the books are already arriving for the festive season so there will be plenty to keep us entertained by the fireside this year...

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## Hi Everyone

Autumn is well and truly with us now, with all the lovely colours and scenery that go with the season. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour at the end of October, Sunday 31st of October at 2am.

There is a lot of activity going on in Wallingford right now, with new businesses, shops, bars, coffeehouse, etc springing up. Hopefully a clear sign that things are on the mend.

There is a new independent wine merchant; Grape Minds opened by Michael and Graeme, they will be offering regular wine tasting sessions, sounds good to me!! Perhaps we should have a "Wine of the Month" slot in the magazine.

Spin & Sparkle Dancewear opened their doors on Sunday 12th September 2021, a dream come true for Miss Lucy, Principal of Kinecroft Academy of Dance in Wallingford.

I hear the Keep is turning their shop back into a bar and a new independent coffeehouse should be open by the time you read this too. I think Wallingford, if possible, just got an even better place to live!!

Halloween is this month too, try not to scare or be scared too much and don't eat too many sweets. Also, the Bond Gala Night, to celebrate the New James Bond Movie release, finally, at the OPO in conjunction with the Corn Exchange. (Details in this month's What's On Section).

The WoW Team would love to see some pictures of your great costumes from these events. Please send them into us **info@windowonwallingford.co.uk**. We will pop some into next month's Magazine.

Sadly, Di has stepped down from being the Distribution Manager, unforeseen circumstances. So, we are on the hunt for a replacement. Must have access to a car or van, know how to use Excel, only a bit and have about 5 hours to spare a month. If you fancy having a go, please get in contact with us.

So, all that remains is to say, keep being careful, the cold weather is on its way, be considerate to one another.

### Have fun stay safe

Naomi x





### Thameside (Wallingford) u3a

After two years of the imposed restrictions, we were able to hold our annual Garden Party in August. The weather was fine and over 100 people met up for prosecco and a light lunch in our first real "get-together" since March of last year.

Our "live" speaker meetings have resumed in our new venue at St Mary-le-More church in the centre of Wallingford. The October talk by one of our popular speakers, Julie Summers, is on the human stories behind the Commonwealth War Graves. We are attempting to "live-stream" these talks, and are keeping our fingers crossed that this new venture is successful.

Outings are already going well; we went to Salisbury City and Cathedral in September and this month the trip will be to Gloucester Docks and Cathedral, followed by the Concorde Museum, Bristol in November.

Interest groups have nearly all restarted in person and a couple of new ones were formed at our last Coffee Morning.

If you want to find out more about us, the website www.wallingfordu3a.org has more information and contact links. You will also be welcome at our coffee mornings (Centre 70, on every first Friday) or speaker meetings (on every third Wednesday).

Neil Kelly, Deputy Chairman, Thameside (Wallingford) u3a

### Wallingford & District Art Club

While this month's meeting of Wallingford & District Art Club, on **October 19th**, will be used for the club's AGM it will be followed by an entertaining and informative talk by art historian and club member Robert Kidner. From November, we will be back with a programme of inspiring demos from professional artists. Tutored classes are held at Centre 70 in Wallingford on Tuesday mornings and afternoons with non-tutored sessions in the evening. If you would like to enrol for classes or would like further information on joining our friendly and supportive group of artists, please visit our website **www.wallingfordartclub. org.uk** or contact **admin@wallingfordartclub.org.uk** 

Wallingford and District Art Club have a special one day in person workshop on **6th November** with artist Cat Crawford around painting buildings in acrylics. Then, on **Tuesday 16th**, we welcome Kim Whitby who will be painting Landscapes in Ink via a live Zoom session. She will be explaining her approaches, interests and some practical techniques in what promises to be a lively and informative demonstration. So, if you would like to join us for either of these sessions, would like to become a member of this friendly art club or want to attend the tutored classes, please visit our website www.wallingfordartclub.org.uk or contact **admin@wallingfordartclub.org.uk** 

### Music at St Peter's - the final shout for 2021!

It may seem curious to extend a summer season into October, but we were keen to get the Sacconi Quartet on the programme, and they couldn't play in their customary opening slot. The same 4 players have been together for 20 years, earning a reputation as one of the country's leading quartets, and they've been playing for us in Wallingford nearly every year. They give us a programme of Haydn, Ravel and Schubert in **St Mary's Church on Saturday 16 October at 8pm**. Do book early – they have a big following!

Meanwhile Jeremy Boughton's talented Thames Consort, who have often provided the grand finale to the season, this year give us Handel's fine oratorio Alexander's Feast on **Saturday 2 October at 8pm**. They're quite a big ensemble, and for this reason we move to the more spacious surroundings of Dorchester Abbey.

For both concerts, tickets are £16 and we ask you to book on line at www.musicatstpeterswallingford.org.uk. where you'll also find full programme details. Or you can phone **Jules on 07968 703079** to reserve. For any other queries call **Roger Morgan on 01491 837494**.

### **Henley and District Stamp Club**

If you are one of the many people who have taken up stamp collecting or returned to their old school collections during lockdown, we would be delighted to see you at our meetings. Belonging to a stamp club makes the hobby more interesting, friendly and fun, and covers all aspects of philatelic subjects, stamps, covers (envelopes), postmarks and postcards etc.

The Henley club has now gone back to face to face meetings and it is hoped to have a guest speaker at one of the meetings and members to display 'Art on Stamps'. In reality stamps are miniature works of art, a fact usually overlooked.

We will be meeting on. the **13th and 27th October**, further information will be on our website. Hope to see you, so that you enjoy your collecting even more!

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th week of the month at Bix Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Visitors and new members are welcome. Further details can be obtained by phoning 01491 681739 or on our website: - www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk



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## **Wallingford Museum News**

We are delighted that the museum is open with FREE entry until the end of November. Please check the web site for opening times. Our amazing new exhibit, the new Wallingford castle model is on display.



October Half Term Look out for Crafty at Wallingford Museum, drop in activities - further information, times and dates can be found on the website. **https://www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk** 

The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society Zoom talks for members or possible return to St Mary's Church.

### 13 Oct (Weds)

Chris Boyce: Benjamin Disraeli - Life and Times

Benjamin Disraeli (1804 - 1881) was a politician and a novelist during the Victorian age. The only British Prime Minister of Jewish descent, who became a favourite of Queen Victoria during a time when the country underwent significant change and became a world power. Although often considered something of an outsider during his life, he became Prime Minister twice and Chancellor of the Exchequer three times. The Primrose League was formed shortly after his death and was one of the biggest political movements of the 19th Century.

### 10 Nov (Weds)

Stephen Barker: 'Five Indian Pilots of the Great War'

In November 1916, the Royal Flying Corps began an experiment to recruit for the first time, Indians resident in Britain. Prior to that, men such as these were unable to enlist owing to a 'colour-bar'. Why was there a change of policy and what would be the experiences of these five men? The presentation is fully illustrated and includes both audio and video clips.

Stephen Barker is a Heritage Adviser, specialising in consultancy for those applying to fund projects with military history themes. He specialises in work relating to the First World War and British Civil Wars. His interest lies in promoting people's understanding of their military heritage, making the past interesting, relevant and exciting for a variety of different audiences. Please see the web site for further details:

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Sue Wright

## Riverside Repair Café, Saturday 16th October 10am-1pm

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will be there rain or shine to help you with your repairs: Woodwork, Sewing, Sharpening, Bicycles, Small Electricals, China, etc. Light refreshments available. The garden allows plenty of space for social distancing.

\* Have something fixed that would otherwise go to landfill and learn a new skill at the same time. Please note all repairers/teachers are volunteers, so all repairs are free, but with no guarantees of success.



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## Church Choir leads the way back at Norwich Cathedral

Wallingford's busy Church Choir has August off each year and usually spends a week or weekend at a cathedral, singing services while the regular choir is on holiday. 2021 was to be no different, with the last weekend in July long booked at Norwich Cathedral. Choir Director Judith Ward had the choir match-ready thanks to zoom and garden rehearsals, and they were delighted to have the engagement confirmed – the first visiting choir since March 2020! So her intrepid band of 32 singers arrived early Saturday to practise and perform. Said Judith, *'I was delighted too to have James Anderson-Besant playing for us – just appointed Assistant Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral – I have known him since the age of 4 and taught him for several years – and have seen his career blossom.' In his final voluntary James pulled out all the stops, using the organ's rare cymbelstern, a set of rotating bells on top of the organ! We sang Judith's own mass setting on Sunday morning. Plaudits were received from cathedral staff and congregation – a job well done.* 

So the choir's now back home, supporting worship morning and evening at St Mary's and St Leonard's, giving that extra dimension that music provides.



Wallingford Parish Church Choir in the nave of Norwich Cathedral with visiting dinosaur Dippy the Diplodocus, and Director Judith Ward on the right with organist James Anderson-Besant next to her. The cathedral cat is there too.

## **Songs of Praise!**

Do you have a favourite hymn? Do you have a story about it that you'd like to share? Would you like the Wallingford Parish Choir to sing it for you?

If the answer's yes, contact Team Rector David Rice on rector@marylemore.co.uk or 202188 by Mon 11 October with your request, and we will try to fit you in at a 'Songs of Praise' service on Sunday 17 October in St Mary's Church at 6.30 pm. This will celebrate the welcome return of singing in our churches, and will include William Boyce's wonderful Te Deum and – hymns!

All welcome!

## **Art Classes in Cholsey**

My name is Jo Wilson and I'm an artist and qualified art teacher, living in Cholsey, South Oxfordshire. I started teaching Art for All classes in 2016 when a friend asked me to fill in for someone and I decided to take it on permanently.

I've since moved venue and adapted the classes to suit any ability of participant, so that the classes are accessible and enjoyable. The classes are aimed at anyone from age 13 years upwards, although many who have attended in the past are retired or working part-time, the classes are also open to teenagers who are home educating.

Every term there is a different theme, and each class has a different subject and artistic medium so during the term you will experience and develop a wide rangeof skills. Everything you need will be provided including all artistic materials



required, even refreshments, although you may choose to bring your own apron and cup.

Art for All classes take place at **Cholsey Community Library**, which is based in the **Cholsey Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey, OX10 9PT**. There is free parking, but it is also very close to Cholsey train station and the 136 bus stop from Wallingford and Benson.

Classes take place every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10-11.30am** term time only. Each class costs just £10 per class but a term must be booked in advance. There are only 6 places in each class so please book early to avoid disappointment. Occasionally, there will be one-off classes for those that cannot attend a whole term, they will be advertised via Art for All's Facebook page **www.facebook.com/ArtforAllCholsey** 

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The social distancing algorithm currently in place at the Box Office has been modified to provide an empty seat each side of a booked group but not distancing in the rows in front and behind. This is an interim step before releasing the theatre to full booking. This has been done already for the James Bond film and a review will be conducted on 7th September. We would respectfully ask patrons to still sanitise their hands, leave their contact details for the Track and Trace system and wear a mask especially when moving around the building. We're grateful for patrons for their observation of all the Covid rules that we have implemented in the theatre. Please look out for new announcements on any changes after 7th September.

### Thursday, 30th September, 7:30pm Friday, 1st October, 7:30pm

No Time to Die (James Bond) 12A No Time to Die (James Bond) 12A

As ever we will be holding a gala night but this time its in conjunction with the Old Post Office. They are putting on a themed night with a red carpet, dressy up staff, Bond cocktails and the evening is going to go on late after the film has finished. So they have a singer and a cabaret in place. Its an opportunity of course to get a discounted meal for a party of up to six when showing your booked cinema ticket for that night.

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### LIVE SCREENINGS

### Wednesday, 27th October, 7:45pm Cliff Richard: The Great 80 Tour

Broadcast live from the Royal Albert Hall, London. Sir Cliff's 80th birthday tour (rescheduled from 2020) broadcast live from the Royal Albert Hall. Featuring a selection of his greatest hits, the show is sure to have you dancing in the aisles (government regulations permitting!) All Tickets £10

### LIVE THEATRE

### Friday, 30th October, 7:45pm

### Arthur Smith is SYD

New date after the postponement in September due to illness, Arthur Smith's show SYD follows a highly successful season at Soho Theatre and a sell-out and critical acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Fringe. Packed with big gags, hilarious stories and poignant reflections about an ordinary man who lived through extraordinary times; Arthur, accompanied by the mellifluous Kirsty Newton tells the story of his own father. All tickets booked for the September show have been transferred to the new date but refunds are available for anyone who can't make that date. **Tickets £15 (with some adult humour)** 

**COMING SOON** 

Saturday, 20th November, 7:45pm Under Milk Wood

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Interested in joining? Why not contact me to book your FREE trial! Jenny Norridge, Owner and Instructor

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## **UNITED CHARITIES BAZAAR**

I am delighted to confirm that Father Christmas will be back again for 2021. For the Christmas season in Wallingford at the **Charities Bazaar on the 27th November 2021**. It will be open from **10am to 1pm**. We will be in **St Mary's Church** in the town centre, which is easily accessed by everyone. The last event went well and I hope it will for this year, as things should be back up and running by then.

We are very pleased and grateful that the lovely people at St Mary's are letting us use the Church again. There will be lots of Charitable organisations from around town setting up their stalls and selling all sorts of Christmas goodies.

The Mayor or this deputy hopefully will be able to attend to open the bazaar at 10am, and then you can start shopping at all the different stalls. The holders attend the Bazaar at no cost to the charities involved,

Thanks to the generosity of St Mary's Church and the volunteers.

If any organisation in the Wallingford area would like to be involved but hasn't yet been in touch, please email me at **bernardthorrington@gmail.com** and the forms will be sent out to you. **Looking forward to seeing you on the 27th November 2021** 

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The majority of our driving is for medical appointments but we also take people to other destinations such as the hairdresser and shopping. At the time of writing, we continue to operate with Covid safety measures in place.

If you need help but don't have access to personal transport and are unable to use public transport do call during office hours and we will always help if we can. We are open Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am tel. 01491 836345

**Could you be a volunteer?** You won't have to commit to a regular day or number of hours; we can work around your other commitments and offer tasks to suit you and your lifestyle. If you currently find yourself with time on your hands please do get in touch to find out more. Email: wallingford.volunteer.centre@gmail.com I look forward to hearing from you.

> Sylvia Wear Manager

## Bric-a-brac Sale at Lodge Cottage, 1 Thames Street, Wallingford OX10 0BH

### Saturday 11th September 2021

Despite the weather forecast for a dry and dull day, the sun shined for us. We raised a fantastic sum of £618 for C.I.W.F. I would like to thank my loyal helpers - John, Jill, Jo, Anita, Sonja, Margo, Barry and Lyn, without whom the event could not take place, Mark Brett for the loan of the tables and chairs for the day, the generous friends and supporters for their donations and goods to sell, and, of course, the many people who turned up to support the event.

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Our main offices are in Abingdon, Didcot, Henley and Thame. Since March 2020 our volunteers and staff have been advising the public from home on our Adviceline service. Recently we partially re-opened our offices, in part to train new advisers.

What will you get out of it? You will join a friendly team, meet new people, develop your skills and make a real difference to people's lives.

You'll need to have good listening and interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn and be confident with computers. Full training will be provided.

Henley adviser Amanda says: "I am proud to volunteer with Citizens Advice because they offer crucial support to those that need it most, and my colleagues, both volunteers and employees, make volunteering a pleasure."

If you have eight hours a week to spare for the next two years or more and are looking for a satisfying and stimulating volunteer role in your local community, please contact us at: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale/volunteer/

## **Wallingford Garden Club**

Over the recent times despite the lockdown, Wallingford Garden Club has not been in hibernation, many of our members have been very active in our gardens enjoying the energising peace and well being that comes from horticulture. This year we started meeting again with two garden visits.

At Bledlow Ridge a great NHS garden we had a Rainbow on arrival and another on departure!

Our first in person meeting will be on Thursday 14 October at 7:30pm at Ridgeway Community Centre, Wood Street, Wallingford OX10 0BD. Aleck Harrison will take us on a journey of 'How Plants Got Their Names and Their Meaning'. Before this we will have a short AGM (the first in two years!)

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# **GG Wildlife Experiences** It's a Hoot!



We already know we are incredibly lucky to live in such a beautiful location, of scenic countryside and amazing wildlife. Many of us might hear the evening and night time calls of different evening creatures, the most recognisable for some being the Tawny Owl.

We hear them very loudly and actively in the area around February time when they are starting to look for a mate. Some will refer to the "twit – twoo" of an Owl; in fact, this is actually two different owls calling - the high pitched "kee-wick" of the female Tawny Owl which is responded to by the long note of the "twoooooo" of the male. This dating ritual has kept many of us awake at night during early Spring!

This is just one of the interesting facts guests of the Owl Walks over the last two Summers' have been learning, as part of the GG Wildlife Experiences guided Owl Walks. "We are really lucky to live in an area which has four different types of Owls all sighted in a small radius. Whilst the Short Eared Owls and Barn Owls are a less common sight for most, it's been delightful to show a number of local residents the families of Little Owls we have nesting and breeding here in Goring & Streatley, and to help them learn more about the Little Owls we see, and the Tawny Owls we hear and sometimes also get to see too".

Steve Gozdz started Goring Gap Wildlife Walks back in 2019; with a background in Wildlife Photography and a love of Wildlife, most notably Birds, the career move into providing guided walks was a natural step. This has now broadened into Experiences, hence the re-name; "We now offer guided Wildlife Spotting Boat Trips, and even Nature Breaks, so expanding the business and rebranding made sense, to show we now offer so much more".

**So why is it great to help people learn about wildlife whilst exploring our countryside?** "The more people understand about our local Wildlife, the greater their interest, and then a lot of people want to know about how to protect it, how to create good habitats in their garden or on their land to allow wildlife to flourish – which is a great way to protect and grow those species we really want to see thrive", says Steve.

So much so, that last year following popular demand after the Owl Box, Steve turned his Woodwork skills to good use and began creating and installing custom handmade Owl Boxes for those in the local area. "You can't just put any box up and hope for the best. Different Owls require different habitats and very different homes; it also depends if you are creating just a roost, or are creating a nesting location". This is why you can't just purchase a box; Steve will first come and survey your garden or land and advise on the most appropriate box for the Owl type you are likely to have frequent your garden. And in some cases, he has advised against buying one, as the habitat just hasn't been right. "The environment needs to be suitable for a long term habitat in order for the wildlife to flourish, and so I want to ensure we give the right advice, and give the wildlife the best chance".

A new request end of last year was Bat Boxes, and Steve began installing these for customers who have enjoyed seeing them in the garden and wanted to provide a safe haven for them.

As the Owl Season comes to an end re guided walks, Steve is now busy with a series of Owl Box orders as we head towards the roosting wintering period, and ready for the next year's mating period when new pairs will need to find new homes.....

You can contact Steve at **info@ggwildlifeexperiences.co.uk** or visit **www.ggwildlifeexperiences.co.uk** for guidance or advice on your garden's suitability for different wildlife, or if interested in Guided Wildlife Experiences which run all year round.



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