

THE

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Nymphsfield

NEWS & ADVERTISER



Welcome...

to the late summer edition of the Nympsfield News and Advertiser. Hopefully, you will find plenty to interest you. There are articles from our regulars, an introduction to our new Parish Council and much more.

“Freedom Day” came and went and, while most Covid restrictions are no longer obligatory, most people are still taking precautions through social distancing and wearing masks. The fact that the infection rate did not accelerate suggests that the gamble paid off.

It is good to see that the Pub, Club, Village Hall and Playing Field are all operating fairly normally now and, as the Nympy News goes to bed, the Commoners Cricket Club are hosting their annual slog-fest (cover photo).

In the previous issue we mistakenly reported that Mark Webber died recently. In fact, Mark died some years ago and it was his son, Colin who died lately. Apologies for any distress and confusion.

The Editors

Email: nympynews@gmx.com

Deadline for the early winter edition is 20 October.

BUS TIMES – but see p.12

Stagecoach service 65 to Upper Cam (St George’s Church) via Uley, Dursley, Woodfield (Yew Tree), Cam & Dursley Station and Coaley (*terminates at Cam & Dursley Station*).

Mon to Fri: 06:36*, 09:16, 11:46, 13:46, 15:47 & 17:47*

To Stroud (via Nailsworth*)

Mon to Fri: 07:50, 10:35*, 13:00, 15:00, 17:05 & 19:00*

All times are shown from the bus stop on The Cross. Service times may vary and are correct at time of print.

Stagecoach timetable with service updates: tinyurl.com/y66myhuj

Cotswold Green service 65A Saturdays only:

To Coaley via Dursley (NOT via Cam & Dursley Station): 10:21, 12:36

To Whiteway Colony via Stroud: 11:17, 12:32

The detailed timetable can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/ybghffac>

BOOKING CONTACTS

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DOMESTIC HEATING OIL

Nympsfield (and surrounding area) oil buying group: next bulk oil orders on 5 July and 4 October. This not only benefits the smaller users but also the bigger users significantly. An example from February order (if everyone ordered individually) - Ford fuel 500 litre order - 45p/L, 2000L - 40p/L, Boilerjuice 40.2p/L. As a group we paid 35p/L, saving £50 on 500L order or £100 for a 2000L order - the bigger the average order the better the prices.

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colinfairbrother@hotmail.com or

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NYMPSFIELD WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Back up and running!

EVERYTHING NYMPSFIELD!

Join us in the "Everything Nympsfield!" Facebook group for the very latest news

U3A BRIDGE GROUP From Tuesday 31st August U3A Bridge will resume at the Methodist Meeting Room, Dursley starting at a prompt 2 pm, and continue each Tuesday until further notice. Call Richard Gwyer on 01453 860512, or see Cam U3A website for details.

WOODCHESTER MANSION has a new Facebook page: search FB for woodchestermansion
www.woodchestermansion.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL

Mon to Fri, term time only, 8:50am to 3pm, St Joseph's School
St Joseph's Pre-school accepts children from the age of two. Registered provider for 2, 3 and 4 year old nursery education funded children. We are also registered to offer 30 hours free childcare entitlement.
Contact Natalie Powers 860311 or email stjosephspresch@gmail.com. See Facebook: 'St Joseph's Pre-school'

SOUP KITCHEN

The Soup Kitchen raises money for charities in memory of villagers who have recently died. Restarting (one hopes) later in the year, second Wednesday of every month.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Week 47 No. 24 Brian Pittaway.
Week 48 No. 26 Pat Davis.
Week 49 No. 65 Trevor Gaunt.
Week 50 No. 14 Mark Holloway.
Week 51 No. 12 Jo Beeston.
Week 52 No. 77 Julie Bleaken. (£25)
Thank you to everyone who has a number in the village hall 100 club. £600 per year is given out in a weekly draw and £600 much needed funds for our village hall.
£12 is due at the end of July for the next 12 months. If you are passing Delahay Townsend, please put your £12 per number in an envelope with your name on it. Or, I will call in and collect sometime.
Please phone Pat or Malcolm on 01453 860696.

Fancy a Flutter...

in a good cause? The Village Hall 100 Club has a few spare numbers. Phone Pat or Malcolm as above.

Volunteers Wanted



- (1) To help mow St Bart's churchyard. We are currently down to three people and could do with another one or two.
- (2) For a working party to tidy up the churchyard. If you would like to help with either of these activities contact Ann Hardy on 860876
- (3) To help run the village playing field. Contact Ian on 860625

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Parish of Uley with Owlpen and Nympsfield (part of the Ewelme Benefice): Parish Holy Communion is at 10am, held at St Bartholomew Nympsfield on the first Sunday of the month; all other Sundays at Uley, St Giles.

Other services in Dursley, see website <http://tinyurl.com/ssra4z3>

Vicar Rev Michael Cozens 546459

ST JOSEPH'S RC SERVICES

Vigil Mass every Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday Masses at St Dominic Dursley

Parish Priest Fr Philip Beisly 542039

dursleynympsfieldrcparish.co.uk

**SEE WEB SITES FOR CURRENT
ARRANGEMENTS**



THE BOOK CLUB is

normally held monthly. We are a very informal group whose aim is to discuss the book selected and have a social evening too.

Everyone is welcome (whether you have read the book or not).

Enquiries to Carol 860610.

Meetings will be held mostly via Zoom until further notice. Sort out your own drink and nibbles!

Next books:

15 Sept: Klara and the Sun by

Kazuo Ishiguru (Lin's choice)

20 Oct: The Black House by Peter

May (Carol's book)

WiN Women in Nympsfield

Pleased to say that we are now planning to re-open our meetings every third Monday of the month from October 2021.

Members will be notified in the normal way.

As I write our first gathering since the onset of the pandemic was at Whackers on Monday, 23rd August by kind invitation of our chair, Rachel. Great to see so many new and old faces.

Let's hope this will be one of many get togethers going forward.

Needless to say, if you would be interested in joining WiN please do not hesitate to contact me at: catherine860636@yahoo.com or call 861610.

A warm welcome awaits.

URGENT - ULEY GP SURGERY PROPOSED CLOSURE - URGENT

The rural villages of Uley and Nympsfield have had a local dispensing surgery in Uley for decades, serving our communities. Now the surgery is under threat of CLOSURE, resulting in thousands of patients needing to adjust to travelling to Cam surgery which is more than 6 miles away from Nympsfield and 4.2 miles from Uley.

The sparse bus service is not accessible to many patients. As a result, families without cars, elderly and vulnerable patients will no longer have from Uley, then it is likely many local patients will move to the closer surgery at Nailsworth putting more pressure on waiting times and appointments there. Everybody loses from the removal of local NHS services, and we ask you to object to the closing of the Uley GP practice by signing an online petition (hosted by Uley Parish Council).

The SAVE OUR SURGERY petition can be signed here: <http://chng.it/sRZ2xKPmms> or you can use the QR code to be taken to the petition signing page. If you have signed the petition against the surgery closure already please don't sign it here although all members of your family, over 18, can sign.



If you don't have access to the internet you can phone Trevor on 861025 and he will arrange for you to sign a paper copy.

The campaign to keep Uley surgery open is supported by Nympsfield Parish Council.

Deadline for petition 15th September 2021

Nympsfield Progressive Dinner Party is Back!!

**9th Oct–Starting @ the club-Top of the Pops Theme (prizes for optional dressing up)
After the huge success of 2019 we would be delighted to see all those that have
joined us before, and to welcome anyone that is new to Nympsfield.**

It is a great way to get to know each other and have plenty of fun at the same time. It is not about the food, it is about the company. It will be wonderful to see everyone again, relax and party!!

If you would like to join in or would like more information on how it all works please contact me Jo Beeston on either jo@joandpaul.me.uk / 07792 680534 or Michelle Holloway holloway2006@hotmail.co.uk / 07999 019615 with your name, email/telephone no. and first line of your address.

It would really help us if you can confirm that you would like to join the fun (make sure we have your contact details as above) a.s.a.p. or at least by the 25th September so that we will have time to let you know how many guests you have.

OLD NEWS FROM NYMPFIELD

Tyndale's Monument

If an unguarded opinion on Facebook or Twitter can get you into hot water, five hundred years ago, writing what you honestly thought could bring the whole panoply of state-endorsed persecution, prosecution and punishment about your neck. So it was with William Tyndale, late of this district. A remarkably clever, industrious and personable chap by all accounts, he studied at Oxford where he won his BA and took holy orders before moving on to Cambridge. Around 1521, aged about 27, he went as children's tutor to Little Sodbury Manor.

A gifted linguist speaking English, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, German, Italian and Spanish, Tyndale believed that religious observance followed not from church authority but from the Bible, which made it essential that everyone – even the ploughboy – should have access to the scriptures in their own tongue. Unfortunately, such translations were illegal in England and when Tyndale asked for permission to make and publish one, he was refused. With his opinions increasingly attracting official irritation – England was still a Catholic state - he moved to the continent around 1524 and, by 1525, had finished translating the New Testament from the original Greek;

this compares with earlier versions, such as that of John Wycliffe, which had started from the Vulgate (Latin) version used by the Catholic Church. Copies of Tyndale's New Testament were printed in northern Europe and smuggled into Britain so that, before long, hundreds, if not thousands, were reading his short, simple sentences and memorable phrases. The English authorities reacted by publicly burning the book and Tyndale went into hiding. There followed a decade when, in effect, he was protected by the large community of English woollen merchants then living in the Low Countries. During this time he began translating the Old Testament – from the Hebrew, of course.

Eventually, Tyndale was betrayed to officials of the Holy Roman Empire, was arrested, tried, found guilty of heresy and burned at the stake in 1536 in Vilvoorde, just north of Brussels. As a concession to his ordained status, he was strangled to death before being burnt.

The Tyndale Monument came about from a resurgence of interest in him in the mid-19th century. It was probably a reaction to the Anglo-Catholic Oxford movement along with a desire to mark his birthplace which, according to long tradition, is somewhere nearby. But exactly

where that somewhere is remains unknown. Tyndale sometimes went under the name of Hychyns, especially in his early life, and a significant clue to his origins comes from sixteenth century records which show branches of a Hychyns-Tyndale family in Slimbridge, Stinchcombe and North Nibley. A 1994 biography (by D Daniell) cites Melksham Court, Stinchcombe as the most likely location of his family home but a more recent work (AP Brown 1996) puts it as far away as the Forest of Dean – in part because this author gives more weight to one of the earliest records (1548) which says that he was “born upon the borders of Wales”.

Amongst Tyndale’s heresies were the translation of *ekklesia* as “congregation” rather than “church” and *presbuteros* as “elder” rather than “priest”. This was radical in a world where the Pope expected to have the final say. But the times, they were a-changing: even before Tyndale was executed, Henry VIII had split from Rome over his divorce from Queen Catherine (1533). Unfortunately, that still didn’t make Tyndale welcome in England because he’d gone into print saying that Henry’s divorce was forbidden by scripture. Gradually though, as the English church became more protestant, Tyndale’s views became more mainstream so that his translations came to form a major part of subsequent Bibles used by

the English church: most enduringly, the King James Bible of 1611 of which Tyndale’s words make up the major part.



Tyndale Monument on the Cotswold escarpment at Nibley Knoll, North Nibley

Tyndale was the trailblazer for the extraordinary flourishing of the English language that peaked with Shakespeare. Phrases coined by him now seem proverbial: “let there be light”, “fight the good fight”, “the signs of the times”, “the powers that be”, “the salt of the earth”, “a law unto themselves” and hundreds more. These alone would be a fitting monument to a remarkable man.

Ian Crossland

Nature Notes by Miss Daisy

NOW IS THE TIME TO GO OWLING

Mid-summer to early autumn is the ideal time to go “owling” – in search of these beautiful but secretive birds. At this time of the year the young owls are beginning to stretch their wings, and therefore easier to spot. The best time is dawn or dusk, or a nice bright moonlit night, but you will have to be very quiet and very patient. The owl, with its flattened facial disc, has hearing which is ten times as good as ours, and its eyes, which are tubes, rather than spherical, are far better than the human eye. So the owl will no doubt see and hear you, long before you see him.

An owl in flight is a wonderful sight – and it is almost silent, as they have special feathers and light bodies with a large wing span. They have been in existence for millions of years and the largest owl fossil found stood three feet tall. But of course, like many of our animal and bird species, they are under threat due to humans destroying their habitat and also the myth that owls are bringers of bad luck.

Barn owls are the farmer’s friend as they can eat up to a thousand mice a year, swallowing them whole. After digestion, the owl regurgitates hard pellets of compressed fur, teeth and bones of its prey. Some years ago, when I was helping out at our local school, a naturalist friend brought in some of these owl pellets and the children had a wonderful time, soaking them in water, to reveal a great number of quite recognisable mice bones. We displayed them all on a large piece of card, with the names of the bones underneath. I did suggest to the teacher in charge of the class that we could do a “mouse” jigsaw with all the bones and see how many complete mice skeletons we could make. She was not impressed!!!!

Have fun if you decide to go “owling” = “Miss Daisy”



WORDLADDER

Change one letter at a time to change one word to the other. Each step must be a real word.

Quotation Corner

You can take the man out of the city
but is the countryside ready?

Tony Hawkes

A scientist has gotta know his
limitations

Dirty Harry

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Closing date for applications: 5pm Sunday 12 September

Interviews during September, based on availability

Start Date: ASAP negotiable

Neighbourhood Watch

Plague Watch

The NHS vaccination programme continues apace. Everyone aged 16 or over can now book a vaccination – either by waiting for a text from their GP, or by the national booking system

<https://tinyurl.com/nhsc19booking>

At the time of writing 67% of the population in Gloucestershire have now received two doses of a Covid-19 vaccine and so have good protection, and another 8% are awaiting their second dose.

Forward phishing emails re: COVID19 to GCHQ: report@phishing.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

Not much to report. Any reports of issues to Martin 860133 please.

The image shows a logo for 'stroud coronavirus community response' with the tagline 'helping you helping everyone'. To the right are three grey bars with white stars and text: 'daily updates for Stroud area', 'community response', and 'factchecked by our volunteers'. Below these is the text 'There is lots of info and support via:' followed by a large dark grey box with 'neighbournetworks.uk' in white. At the bottom is the tagline 'helping you - helping each other'.

The 65 Bus – from Michelle Holloway

Following proposals to remove the 07:50 bus to Stroud, I met with James O'Neill who is the commercial manager. He made the decision to change the timetable based on previous complaints that this bus runs too early into Stroud.

This bus will now leave Nympsfield for Stroud Mon -Fri at 8.20am.

I've checked the school start times in Stroud and I'm guessing this may work well for

Marling and Stroud Girls High although I did argue the times would prove to be quite tight, whereas previously they would have been 20 -25 mins early for school.

With regards for those who wish to get a connecting bus to Glos that leaves Stroud at 8.20am he said that's not his concern. 😞

I appreciate this may still work well for some however my argument is, there is no compromise.

I would also like to add that there is a No 65 bus leaving Stroud at 4.35pm on the new timetable that leaves for Dursley but does not stop in Nympsfield. The children are expected to get off at Uley. This is also adding to my frustration as once again they are eliminating any chance of the children getting home, safely to our village.

If you would like to add your support, please do so via the following means of communication.

Email - James.oneill@stagecoachbus.com

Mobile - 07795 334977

Thanks in advance for any support.

[Thanks, Michelle, for your efforts with this – Ed]

Butterflies

They flock together, but stand apart
Does she know it breaks my heart
Like butterflies new to the world
Their fragile wings barely unfurled.
Does she really understand
As her dad and I stand hand in hand
How much it hurts to set her free – but this
is how it has to be.
The journey home seems twice as long
We try to keep each other strong
But the house, so quiet without her noise
Girls always were more loud than boys.

Christmas at last – our daughter's home
She rushes in to use the phone
To ring up all her Uni friends
I hope this Christmas never ends.

But the time has come, she has to leave
I search for my hanky – up my sleeve
Our baby girl at last has grown
Our pretty butterfly has flown
She had to go – we set her free
And this is how it has to be.

Jenny Nisbett.

Emails to the Editors



From Chris & Chris Keith: After 46 happy years at Scarhill, we came to the decision that it was time to move on, and wanted to thank friends and neighbours for their cards, gifts and many welcome wishes on our move to Close Hill.

We would also like to welcome Karl and Gwyneth Hodgkinson and their two daughters Olivia and Harriet to Scarhill and to Nympsfield. They are very excited to be living in this part of the world and we hope they will be very happy here.



From Wendy Cook: I just saw the newsletter online and it was lovely to see a pic of Ed's badgers, he's very proud of them, there are 6 and unfortunately the 7th, the mum was knocked down on the road and killed a few weeks ago which Ed was very upset about. I've advised him to maybe make a 'slow down' sign as there is so much wildlife visiting Springland! He's going to miss all his 'pets' so much when he leaves, as are we when badgercam ends.

Just to update, his latest visitors are a deer and a very tiny infant which Ed thinks is just literally days old. The badgercam makes it look bigger but in real life it's tiny!

Thanks again for including the badger pic, I've forwarded to Ed, he'll be so chuffed!



Did You Know...

that Nympsfield's population now is just three quarters of what it was in 1811?

NYMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The Nympsfield Parish Council has undergone some personnel changes recently. Here they introduce themselves.

Cllr Sophia Price, Chair

We have lived in Cockadilly for almost exactly 25 years, though it does not seem that long. Our boys all went to St. Joseph's, where I was a school governor. I only joined the Parish Council this year and was volunteered to be Chair at my first meeting! In my working life I deal with environmental issues, such as biodiversity, historic buildings and trees; experience and skills which I hope will be useful to the PC and to the village.

Cllr Elizabeth Sturgess, Vice Chair

I have lived in Nympsfield since 1996 and after a few years on the Village Hall committee, stood for the Parish Council where I have remained for quite a while, serving as Chair for several years. Currently I am Vice Chair and remain happy to bring my interest and experience in land and planning to the Council for as long as it is welcome. I am particularly interested to see what we can do about ownership of the village green - watch this space!

Cllr Peter Tomiak-Baquero

I moved from Bristol to Nympsfield in late 2016. My wife Ana and I decided to move after visiting the village for a bank holiday walk, during which we were taken aback by both the beauty of the countryside and the welcoming atmosphere at the village hall, where a cake sale was in full swing. Since arriving, my wife and I have been lucky enough to have had a daughter (Luna) and a boy (Elio). I joined the Parish Council in 2019, having initially become involved (attending meetings as a member of the public) because of my interest in road safety in the area. The village has been a very welcoming place, and I enjoy being able to contribute where I can through the Parish Council.

Cllr Trevor Gaunt

I have been a resident of Nympsfield since 1995. For the past 20 years I have owned and managed a traditional window restoration company. I have an interest in promoting community engagement with climate change and sustainability through the Parish Council.

Council Vacancy

Following the recent resignation of Cllr Gemma Warden, a Council vacancy and the statutory period for the receipt of calls for an election have been advertised on noticeboard and website. The statutory period has now completed and no election calls have been received. Nympsfield Parish Council now wish to co-opt a new member of the Council. We are inviting any Nympsfield resident who would be interested in becoming a parish councillor, to make themselves known to any of the Council, or to the clerk by email at clerk@nympsfieldparishcouncil.org. This is essentially an informal process. In the event that there is more than one applicant, interviews will take place – again, as informally as

possible. This is a great opportunity to influence events within the parish. If you are unsure, do speak to one of us or email as above. We will try to answer any questions you may have.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Nympsfield defibrillator is used to quickly deliver a defibrillation shock to a victim of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). It is important that everyone feels they could use it in an emergency, to help save the life of a loved one. A video demonstrating use of the defibrillator can be found using this link: <https://uk.heartsine.com/support/aed-training-videos/> (relevant up to the 4 minute mark).

This link and further details (including a link to the user manual), which were published in a previous edition of this magazine and shared on the Everything Nympsfield Facebook page, can be found on the Nympsfield Parish Council website (<https://www.nympsfieldparishcouncil.org>).

Please do your own research on what to do when someone has a heart attack, but don't be afraid of the defibrillator – it is your friend in need.

The Nympsfield defibrillator is designed to be used by anyone without training. It issues audible instructions to the user on exactly how to deploy it. However, **the British Red Cross run training which can give you extra confidence using the defibrillator in an emergency, and which also includes training in, for example, the recovery position and CPR.**

The course lasts 3.5hrs and the cost of the training is £430 + VAT for up to 12 people, plus the cost for the venue (likely the village hall). The cost for an individual will therefore depend on the number of attendees, but if all 12 places are filled, the approximate cost would be £40-45 per person. However, the Parish Council has agreed to subsidise the training, which would reduce the cost to £20 per person, providing the attendee is a resident of Nympsfield.

The minimum age is 16 (further details can be supplied to interested parties). If you would be interested in attending this training course, please email the Nympsfield Parish Council clerk at clerk@nympsfieldparishcouncil.org. If we receive sufficient interest, a date (likely October/November) will be organised.

<p>Your Parish Councillors: Cllr Sophia Price (Chair) Cllr Elizabeth Sturgess (Vice Chair) Cllr Peter Tomiak-Baquero Cllr Trevor Gaunt Vacancy All can be reached via the Clerk: clerk@nympsfieldparishcouncil.org</p>	<p>Your District Councillor Cllr Martin Percy cclr.martin.percy@stroud.gov.uk Your County Councillor Cllr. Wendy Thomas wendy.thomas@gloucestershire.gov.uk Your Member of Parliament Siobhan Baillie (con) siobhan.baillie.mp@parliament.uk</p>
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USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergencies		Police (non-emergency) 101
Electricity	0800 6783 105	Police: Neighb'd Policing, Dursley & Cam Team (non-emergency) 01453 753500
24h Floodline	0845 9881188	Rose and Crown Inn 01453 860612
Severn Trent	0800 783 4444	St Joseph's School 01453 860311
Police	999	Stroud District Council 01453 766321
Childline	0800 1111	Building Control 01453 754871
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	Dog Warden 01453 754491
Doctors' Surgery Nailsw'th	01453 832424	Pollution, noise, bonfires etc 754478
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