

What's Happening This Month

Friendship Club at St Mary's House

Tuesday, 5th February at 2.30 p.m. Please bring a small raffle prize.

VIG Film Night at Bishop Carpenter School, North Newington.

Friday, 8th February. Showing the film "Tea with the Dames".
The film starts at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. There is no charge.

Walk to Swalcliffe

Saturday, 9th February. Meet at 11.00 a.m. at St Mary's House

Village Tidy Up meeting at St Mary's House

Sunday, 24th February. 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Broughton & North Newington Thursday Group (open to all)

Thursday, 28th February at Bishop Carpenter School, North Newington
A talk about banking safety.
Cost for members is £2.00, non-members £2.50, to include refreshments and a raffle

Regular Events in St Mary's House

Pilates: Every Wednesday morning. 9.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

Short Mat Bowls: Every Wednesday 2.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Calligraphy: Every Thursday. 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

See the village website for more information.

Annual Village Tidy Up

Sunday, 24th February.

2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Meeting at St Mary's House

We are looking for volunteers to help tidy up around the village. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided afterwards. Hi-Vis Vests/gloves and grabbers will be provided. Please come along if you can help.



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Walk to Swalcliffe Saturday, 9th February

We are planning a group walk leaving St Mary's House at 11.00 am and will be walking to The Stags Head in Swalcliffe. They are expecting us to arrive at 12.30 pm and would like to know numbers. They will do us unlimited coffee/tea and home-made biscuits for £3 per



person. If you would like lunch, they do sandwiches, soup and other light lunches. Please see their website for more details. www.the-stags-head.co.uk
The walk will be up the hill through Broughton Castle grounds and then across



the field to the barn. We will then go over the stile and along the field to Fulling Mill and from there we will follow the track up the hill where you can admire the lovely views. We then get to the crossroads and walk along the back road to Swalcliffe. Lastly, we walk up the hill and past the church to the

pub. Dogs are welcome and it will be approximately a 6-mile round trip. It is advisable to wear sensible footwear as it could be muddy. We need to let the pub know numbers, so could you please let Sue know if you intend joining us on either 01295 259589 or 07891 467656. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



New Owners at the Saye & Sele



Many of you will already have met Paul, Gale and Callum, who as from 1st December became the new owners of the Saye & Sele Arms. It was a busy time of year for them to take over but meant they got to learn the ropes very quickly.

The pub opened on Christmas day for the first time in many years and they were very pleased that so many people from the village turned up on Christmas morning. They will be living above the pub and we would like to welcome them to our village. Their aim is to focus on having a local pub for the community and you will be sure of a friendly welcome.

Initially a few changes will be introduced to the menu and their first task will be to develop a light bites lunchtime menu to include gourmet burgers and an extended sandwich selection. The home-made soup of the day with crusty bread is always a good choice for a light lunch and I can personally recommend the broccoli and stilton soup which is delicious.



They are also in the process of developing a printed childrens menu and also a speciality board, together with different fillings for their home-made pies. Their menus have been based on established and local suppliers such as Steve Betts Butchers and Cyril Hicks for fresh fruit and vegetables.

The intention is also to introduce more themed events, such as a real ale festival, gin weekends, Spanish tapas, Italian and Polish evenings.

Broughton & North Newington Club Christmas Tea Party



The Broughton & North Newington Thursday Club ladies had a lovely afternoon tea in St Mary's House just before Christmas. Most of the members are from North Newington, but here are photos showing our Broughton contingent.

THE ROMAN VILLA IN BROUGHTON

Keith Westcott will be giving a talk in the Education Room at the Banbury Museum on Thursday, 14th February starting at 7.30 p.m. Entry is by the café. It is hoped that we will be able to get Keith to give us a talk in Broughton so watch this space!

DOG BINS

There have again been complaints to the Parish Council that dog mess has been left on the grass verges around the village. There are 4 dog bins located around the village and it is appreciated that most dog owners do use them, but obviously some are not. Please ensure you act responsibly and clean up after your dog. Thank you.