

**Broughton & North Newington Wednesday Club  
15<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's House at 2.00 pm  
Christmas Afternoon Tea**

Please bring sweet or savoury food and a raffle prize. Also, please bring a Secret Santa prize to the value of around £3.00.

**The Oxford New College Choir  
Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Please be seated by 6.15 pm as the concert starts at 6.30 pm.

The choir will be performing Christmas Carols and Anthems and you will be encouraged to join in at the end.

There will be a retiring collection.

**Advent Windows**

These are the houses for the Advent Windows. Look out for them as they are put up. There are a few days left to fill if anyone else would like to join in.

1 <sup>st</sup> December	46 Danvers Close
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	7 Danvers Road
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Larkspur, Wykham Lane
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Sheildaig, Main Road
5 <sup>th</sup> December	42 Danvers Close
6 <sup>th</sup> December	18 Danvers Road
7 <sup>th</sup> December	38 Danvers Close
8 <sup>th</sup> December	5 The Row, Main Road
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Saye & Sele, Main Road
10 <sup>th</sup> December	46 Danvers Close
11 <sup>th</sup> December	9 Danvers Road
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Mandalay, Wykham Lane
13 <sup>th</sup> December	42 Danvers Close
14 <sup>th</sup> December	20 Danvers Road
15 <sup>th</sup> December	38 Danvers Close
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Rectory Cottage
17 <sup>th</sup> December	33 Danvers Close
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Stonethrow, Wykham Lane
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Saye & Sele, Main Road



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**From the first week in December  
there will be tree branches in**



**all ready to be adorned by you and your family!!**

**Bought or homemade decorations- it's up to you.**

**On *Christmas Eve*  
children visiting the porch may find**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!**

**Once again, this has been organised  
by Nicky Bramble**



## VISIT TO THE BROUGHTON VILLA SITE SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Martin Fiennes very kindly invited villagers for a tour around the Broughton Villa site. Over 20 people turned up to hear all about Time Team's visit and the previous archaeological dig arranged by Martin some years ago.

We met at Fulling Mill and walked up the hill and over to the field of the villa site. All the trenches have been filled in but it is possible to see, from the lie of the land where the terraces were. We were shown the electronic maps of the area, where you could clearly see the outline of the buildings. Martin told us all about the filming aspect of the Time Team visit, which was interesting.

The programme will be free to see on You Tube shortly, but there are already some articles to see if you Google "Time Team". Alternatively, you pay to see more on Patreon.

We then did a field walk and once you got your eye in, there were bits everywhere. Nathan very kindly helped us identify our finds, although some of them were modern drainage pipe.

We walked back via the lost village of Hazelford (more about this in the next newsletter).



Nathan had a collection of Roman pottery etc. and explained what was what

1. Tufa. Used to line bath houses as it is malleable
2. Piece of worked flint and a small piece of tessera (mosaic piece)
3. Samian Ware, which is the better-quality pottery
4. Grey ware, which is everyday pottery and black burnished ware (the darker pieces)
5. Part of a sharpening stone
6. Rim sherd from a large pot