Parish News

West Meon & Warnford December 2026/January 2027

Holy Families

Nativity plays, familiar Gospel readings and even some Christmas films present us with the image of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: the Holy Family of Nazareth. It is right that we think about the Holy Family at Christmas. As we look at the figures in the crib, their halos remind us of the holiness of the newborn Jesus, of his mother Mary, and of Joseph's faithful devotion.

But what about our own children, our own parents, brothers and sisters?

It can be harder to recognise holiness in those closest to us. Living together, we see one another's flaws as well as virtues, the warts as well as the dimples.

Christians believe that Jesus is fully human and fully divine. If we are truly to grasp what we celebrate at Christmas, the Incarnation of God, God made flesh, and the salvation brought through Christ's death and resurrection, then we must learn to see something of Christ's holiness reflected in every child, not least in the children of our own families. We should also look for echoes of Mary's faithfulness and Joseph's steadfastness in ourselves and in those who have nurtured and cared for us. After all, the opening chapter of Genesis tells us that we are created in the image of God.



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Perhaps it helps to remember not only the serene baby in the manger, but also the reality of family life. It is only in the carols that we are told Jesus never cried. We might imagine Mary and Joseph coping with sleepless nights, changing nappies and clearing up endless messes. Family life in first-century Nazareth was no less real than family life today.

The Gospels tell us little about Jesus' childhood. Yet if he was truly human as well as truly divine, he knew what it was to grow, learn and develop. He would have experienced scrapes and bruises, tiredness and frustration. He studied the Scriptures and learned a trade. He grew up within the ordinary rhythms and challenges of family life.

And then there was adolescence. St Luke gives us a glimpse of twelve-year-old Jesus remaining behind in Jerusalem, causing Mary and Joseph days of anxious searching. He may not have had the temptation of social media or e-scooters, but he certainly gave his parents cause for concern on that occasion.

Some may find such reflections irreverent. "Jesus is perfect," they might say. "Jesus is God." That's true. But Jesus was also a baby, a child, a teenager and a young adult. The wonder of Christmas is that God embraced the whole of human life.

Perhaps, then, one of the gifts of this season is to recognise that many of the ordinary experiences of family life, the independence of toddlers, the struggles of teenagers, the worries of parents and the imperfections of us all, are not obstacles to holiness but part of the way God shapes us and helps us grow towards it.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth.

Wishing you all a reflective Advent and a joyous, happy, safe and blessed Christmas.

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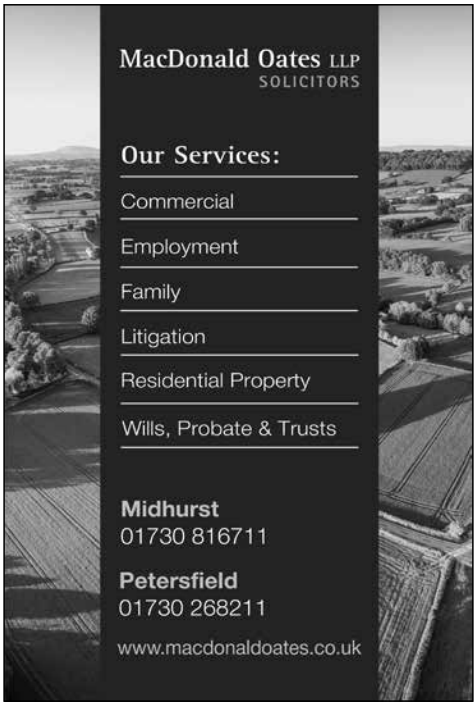
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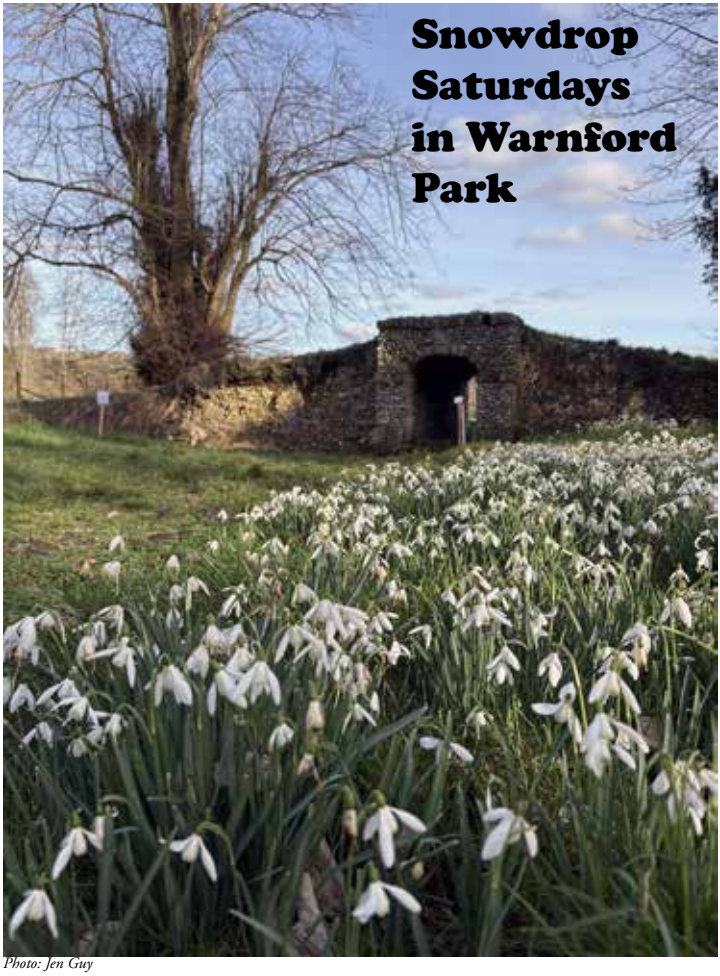


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As winter winds howl outside our warm homes, a single snowdrop bows its head - a quiet promise that Spring is on its way.

Here in the Meon Valley we are blessed with a wonderful display of Snowdrops in a secret garden spot on a private estate usually not open to the public. This year we are opening early due to the earlier seasons! Book ahead and wander around Warnford Park's beautiful snowdrops on four Saturday afternoons this January (23rd and 30th from 2 to 5pm) and February (6th and 13th from 2 to 5pm).

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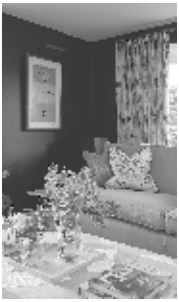
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"Meet the Doctor" event in East Meon

Patients from East Meon and the surrounding villages had the opportunity to meet members of their local surgery team at a successful "Meet the Doctor" event held at East Meon Village Hall on 14th October 2026. Organised by the West Meon Surgery and supported by the Patient Participation Group (PPG), the event attracted 32 patients and provided an informal opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns, share experiences and learn more about how the practice operates. The event was designed to encourage open conversations between patients and the surgery team, helping everyone to gain a better understanding of the services provided and the challenges faced by the practice. Four key topics were available for discussion: Appointments, Dispensary, Rights and Consent, and the Patient Participation Group (PPG). Patients welcomed the opportunity to meet the wider surgery team, find out more about the people working behind the scenes and, of course, to meet Dr Harris. Feedback from those attending was very positive. Patients particularly appreciated the friendly and approachable atmosphere, describing the conversations as helpful, informative and reassuring. Several commented that it was valuable to understand why certain procedures were in place and what work was being undertaken to address problems. One attendee summed up the spirit of the occasion by saying they had simply come along to say thank you to everyone. Others appreciated having plenty of people available to talk to, ask questions and discuss issues that mattered to them. The event also raised awareness of the PPG, with some patients admitting they had previously known very little about its role or how to get involved. They welcomed the opportunity to meet existing members and learn how the group works with the surgery to represent patients' views.

Questions, concerns and answers

A number of important issues were raised during the discussions, and the surgery has provided responses to help address patients' questions.

Confidentiality in the waiting room: Some patients expressed concerns about conversations being overheard in the waiting room. The surgery understands these concerns and takes patient confidentiality extremely seriously. The practice has previously investigated the possibility of playing background music or radio in the waiting area to provide greater privacy, but the cost of obtaining the necessary licence was considered prohibitive. All clinicians receive training in confidentiality and understand that sensitive patient information must never be discussed in public areas. Reception and other staff also work under confidentiality agreements and receive regular training to ensure that patient information is handled appropriately. Any breach of confidentiality is treated extremely seriously under the practice's performance management procedures.

Waiting times for GP appointments: Waiting times for appointments were another important topic. Patients felt that access to a GP could sometimes take too long. The surgery explained that, following Dr Haider joining the team, the current waiting time for a routine GP appointment

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is now just over a week. The practice aims to offer routine appointments within 10 working days. Patients wishing to see a specific GP may have to wait longer, particularly if that doctor is on annual leave or has recently returned from leave.

Why does reception ask questions when booking appointments? Some patients were concerned about being asked for details about their health when contacting reception to arrange an appointment. The surgery explained that this information is important because GPs need to understand the nature of a patient's problem to assess its urgency and organise their clinics effectively. Dr Harris has provided guidance for reception staff to ensure that questions are relevant and essential. Without sufficient information, the GP may not be able to identify and prioritise the most clinically urgent cases on any given day. The practice reassured patients that staff are trained to handle this information confidentially and that the questions are asked to help provide safe and appropriate care.

Other questions raised: Patients also asked whether they could use the hatch inside the surgery building to collect their medication. The answer is yes: patients are welcome to come inside and use the hatch to collect their prescriptions. There was also interest in the possibility of introducing Well Woman Clinics. The surgery confirmed that it is looking into whether this service could be provided in the future.

What happens next?

The feedback from the event has been extremely encouraging, and the organisers hope to build on its success. Patients suggested that future events should follow a similar format but address different key topics. There was also a strong feeling that another event should not be too far away, with some suggesting annual updates to keep patients informed about developments at the practice. Suggestions for improvement included better publicity through text messages, the surgery website and more widely distributed information. Patients also felt that publicity should make it clear that the event is an informal drop-in session for existing patients, rather than an opportunity to register as a new patient. An evening session was another popular suggestion, making it easier for people who cannot attend during the day to participate.

An invitation to join the Patient Participation Group

Following the event, where a number of the attendees expressed an interest in joining the PPG, the surgery and PPG are now undertaking a refresh of the Patient Participation Group, as the current members have completed their two-year term. The PPG plays an important role in bringing patients and the surgery together. It provides an opportunity for patients to share their views, raise issues, discuss proposed improvements and help the practice understand what matters to its local community. Thank you to those who have already expressed their interest in joining the PPG. New members are warmly invited to express an interest in joining the group and working directly with the surgery. If you would like to get involved, please email hiowicb-hsi.westmeonsurgery@nhs.net, providing name, address and whether you can attend 4 meetings.

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What a fantastic evening we had at the Warnford Pop-Up Pub on Friday 30th October! It was lovely to see the Village Hall full of people enjoying a drink, catching up with friends and neighbours, and generally having a thoroughly good time. There was a wonderful atmosphere, and it was a great reminder of just how important these opportunities to get together are in village life.

Of course, as well as bringing people together, these evenings make a real difference to the supporting the Warnford Village Hall, helping us to keep this much-valued community space running for everyone to enjoy.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the evening, to all those who generously donated raffle prizes, and especially to the team of volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen. We really couldn't do it without you.

And now for Christmas!

We're delighted to invite everyone to a special **Warnford Christmas Pop-Up Pub on Friday 11th December, from 6pm to 9pm.**

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So come and raise a glass, catch up with your neighbours and join us for a little festive celebration before Christmas is upon us.

Everyone is welcome – and the more the merrier!

Stuart Forsyth

BENEFICE SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tuesday 1st December

18:00 Sung Traditional Compline
All Saints': East Meon Lady Chapel

6th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

08:00 Holy Communion BCP
All Saints': East Meon
09:00 Mattins BCP
Our Lady: Warford
10:30 Benefice Eucharist
All Saints': East Meon

13th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

08:00 Holy Communion BCP
All Saints': East Meon
10:30 Benefice Eucharist
St John's: West Meon
18:00 East Meon & Langrish Carols & Lessons
All Saints': East Meon

20th December 4th Sunday of ADVENT

08:00 Holy Communion BCP
All Saints': East Meon
10:30 Service of the Word
All Saints': East Meon
16:00 Warnford Carols and Lessons
Our Lady: Warnford

24th December CHRISTMAS EVE

14.30 Nativity from Scratch
St John's: West Meon

16:00 Scratch Nativity
All Saints': East Meon

23:30 Midnight Mass
All Saints': East Meon

23:30 Midnight Mass
St John's: West Meon

25th December CHRISTMAS MORNING

08:00 Holy Communion BCP
All Saints': East Meon

09:00 Holy Communion BCP
Our Lady: Warford

10:30 Family Eucharist
All Saints': East Meon

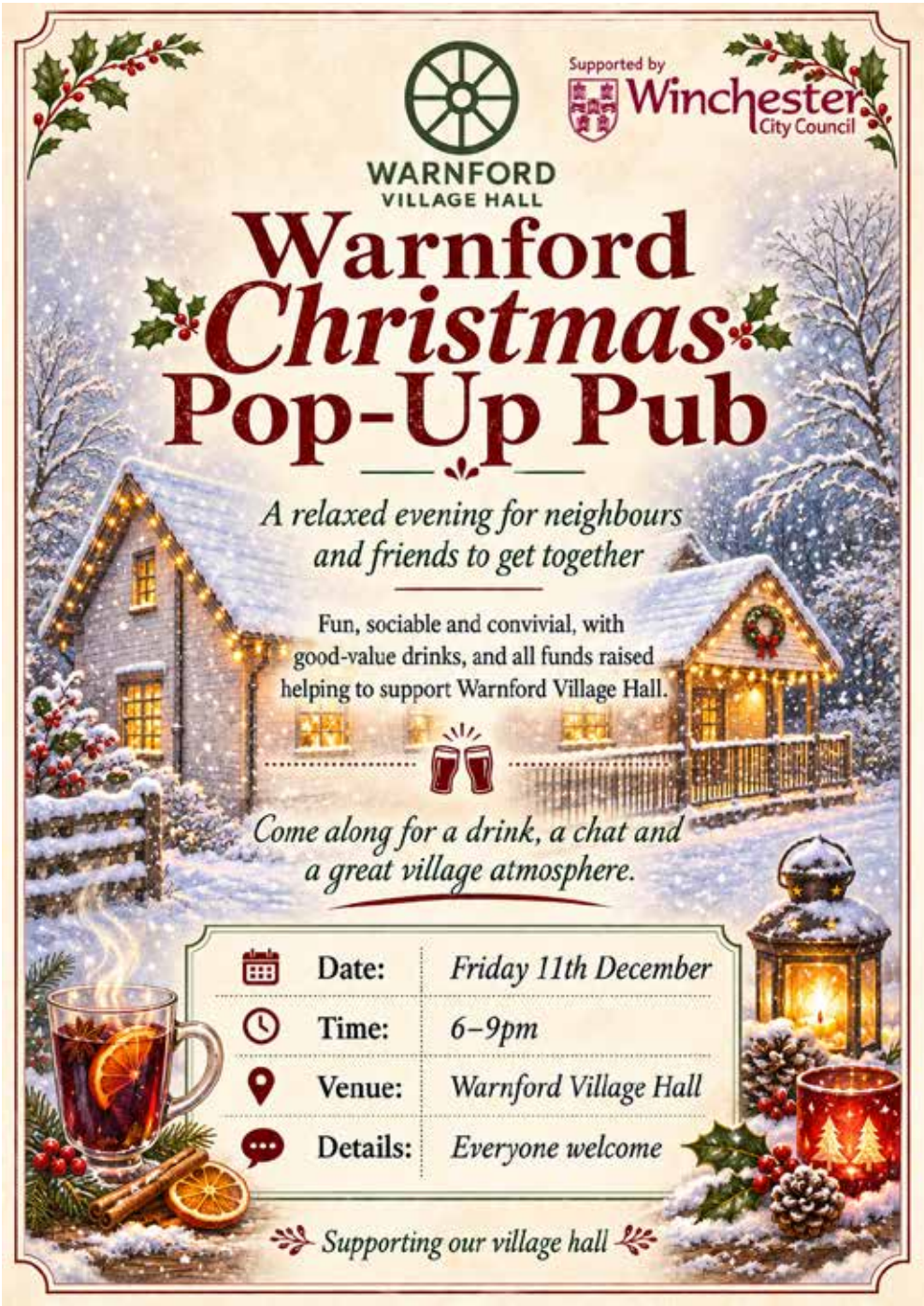
10:30 Family Eucharist
St John's: West Meon

27th December St John the Evangelist

08:00 Holy Communion BCP
All Saints': East Meon

10:30 Patronal Festival & Benefice Eucharist
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An update from the MCC

What a fabulously fun time we had at the Hoedown at the start of November in West Meon Village Hall. Everyone threw themselves into the line dancing with gusto, a small number even with some skill, then there were the freestylers –you know who you are! A huge thank you to the Sports Club team of Rory, Mary and Mac for delicious food and providing the bar.

The MCC team have a list of planned events for the next year open to members and non-members, so please have a peruse of the list below. We look forward to seeing you there.

West Meon Cinema

On Friday 11th December we are delighted to offer MCC members discounted tickets to see the 1998 Tom Hanks classic 'You've got Mail' at just £12.50 including supper. Non-members full price is £15. The members discount is only available through the Meon Community Connect website (see below).

Mac's Quiz

On Saturday 27th February at the West Meon Village Hall Mac's Quiz is back by popular demand. In collaboration with West Meon Village Hall all proceeds will be going to Breast Cancer UK. Tables of 6 are just £72 per table includes sharing platters. Please bring your own drinks to this event.

Woolbeding Gardens

The summer trip will be in June to these iconic gardens in Midhurst. Transport will be provided. More information forthcoming in the Spring.

The Autumn Supper

Once again we will be hosting an Autumn event with a three course supper and entertainment for the whole family. Details to follow in the Spring.

Murder Mystery Evening

We are hoping to organise this in collaboration with West Meon Theatre. Further information will be publicised once the plot is agreed!

A number of Coffee, Cake and Quiz mornings will take place in Warnford Village Hall throughout 2027 plus other varied activities so please look out for dates on the Parish News and on our website and Facebook page.

Our website is www.meoncommunityconnect.co.uk but just enter Meon Community Connect in your search pages and we will pop up.

Chris Waller

West Meon Fete 2027?

Do you want this important community event to continue? It won't unless someone, preferably a group of people, come forward to organise.

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Susan Berry



The National Emergency Briefing Film

Last November, ten of the UK's leading scientists briefed an invited audience in Westminster of over 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media on the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy. The National Emergency Briefing Film is a 45-minute film based on the Westminster briefing. The film sets out the risks the UK faces and the trends in climate and nature change together with the responses available to us. There is no single right way to respond. The aim is to promote discussion in communities and consider local actions.

In November some West Meon and Warnford parishioners attended a screening of the film at Droxford Village Hall. They have agreed to host a screening on the evening of Tuesday 19th January in West Meon. Please save this date. The venue and more information will be forthcoming next month and on We Are West Meon and in posters locally.

Chris Waller

Warnford, West Meon & Woodlands Garden & Countryside Club



On the 12th November Ann Hughes, a local conservationist from Soberton, gave an engaging and informative talk telling us more about how to plant and care for a wildflower meadow. She passed on many tips and tricks for growing a meadow from her personal experience and took us through how to undertake this exciting task. Some of the key tips are to "treat it mean" – in other words, no fertiliser! – and discussed that key plant yellow rattle for removing grass.

Looking forward to next year, our lively programme of events for 2027 includes a series of talks by interesting presenters through the year such as Graham Boyer telling us about the gardens of Japan, Jane and Steve Page on introducing more nature biodiversity and eco-friendly habitats into home gardens, and our very own Edwin Grimshaw on life above and below stairs in the 19th Century. Our final talk will be by Jonathan Rogers, a seasoned viticulturist and winemaker, on growing grapes and winemaking in England.

Garden visits will be arranged for the summer period, and a bring and buy plant sale and supper is on the 13th May. The culmination of the events in the year is the Warnford, West Meon and Woodlands Garden & Countryside Club's Summer Show on the 7th August. A programme of our upcoming activities is available on our website:

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West Meon Parish Council

As another year draws to a close, West Meon Parish Council would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

December provides an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful community we are fortunate to be part of, while also looking ahead to the challenges and opportunities of the coming year. With the festive season approaching, we would like to share a few updates and friendly reminders to help keep our village safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

Responsible Dog Ownership – A Little Consideration Goes a Long Way

West Meon is fortunate to be surrounded by beautiful countryside, with footpaths and bridleways enjoyed by walkers, families and dog owners throughout the year.

We would kindly remind dog owners to ensure their pets remain under proper control when out walking. If your dog is known to be nervous, reactive or unfriendly towards other dogs or people, please keep it on a lead in public areas. Equally, even the friendliest dog should not be allowed to approach another dog or person without invitation.

Not all dogs enjoy being approached, and some people may be nervous around dogs. We encourage owners to recall their dogs and put them on leads when approaching others, particularly when another dog is already on a lead.

Please also be mindful of livestock and horses. Dogs should be kept on leads around livestock, and owners should follow the Countryside Code.

New legislation introduced in March 2026 has strengthened protections against livestock worrying, including increased penalties for owners whose dogs chase, attack or distress farm animals.

We also ask owners to clean up after their dogs and dispose of waste responsibly. Responsible dog ownership is about respecting others and ensuring everyone can enjoy our countryside safely.

Winter Roads and Considerate Parking

With shorter days, colder temperatures and the possibility of icy conditions, we encourage everyone to take extra care on our rural roads.

Please be particularly mindful of pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders, especially where visibility is restricted. We would also like to remind residents and visitors to park considerately. Please avoid obstructing pavements, junctions, driveways or access routes, particularly those needed by emergency vehicles.

Reporting Winter Highway Problems

Winter weather can bring fallen branches, blocked drains, flooding and icy road conditions.

Residents can report highway problems, including damaged roads, blocked drains, fallen trees and salt bin issues, through Hampshire County Council's online highways reporting service.

Please report problems promptly, particularly where they may present a risk to road users or pedestrians. Where flooding or fallen trees make roads impassable, please do not attempt to drive through or remove obstructions yourself.

Keeping Our Homes and Outbuildings Secure

Long winter evenings provide a timely reminder to review home and property security.

Hampshire Constabulary recommends ensuring sheds, garages and outbuildings are securely locked, keeping valuable tools and equipment out of sight and considering appropriate security lighting. These precautions are particularly relevant to rural properties, farms and businesses where buildings may be isolated or unattended for extended periods.

We also encourage residents to remain vigilant and report suspicious activity through the appropriate police channels.

Looking Out for Our Neighbours

While Christmas is a happy time for many, it can also be difficult for those who live alone, are experiencing illness or may be struggling financially.

We encourage residents to look out for neighbours, particularly older or vulnerable members of our community, during the colder months. A friendly conversation, an offer to collect shopping or simply checking that someone is keeping warm and well can make a tremendous difference.

West Meon has a wonderful community spirit, and these small acts of kindness help make our village such a special place to live.

Supporting Our Village This Christmas

As the festive season approaches, please consider supporting our local businesses and community events.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers, community organisations and local groups who contribute so much to village life throughout the year. Whether organising events, maintaining community facilities or quietly helping neighbours, your time, generosity and commitment are greatly appreciated.

Looking Ahead to 2027

The Parish Council remains committed to representing residents, protecting the character of West Meon and working collaboratively to address matters affecting our community. We welcome your views, suggestions and involvement. By working together, we can continue to make West Meon a wonderful place to live.

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Warnford Parish Meeting

Information relating to Warnford Parish Meeting can be found on its website which also details local facilities and services, village news and events. Please sign up for 'alerts' so you will be informed of forthcoming events etc. in the area.

Warnford Parish Meeting has an email distribution list so that emails can go to parishioners (eg. relating to Parish Meetings, details of planning applications etc.) If you would like to be added to the list, please email the Clerk.

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Step Back 2000 Years

Long before Christmas was celebrated, Roman families gathered for Saturnalia, a joyful festival filled with feasting, games, gifts and plenty of fun. For a few days, the usual rules were turned upside down, people dressed up, friends exchanged presents, and everyone joined in the celebrations.

This Christmas, come and discover how the Romans celebrated Saturnalia at the Curtis Museum!

Follow our Io Saturnalia trail around the museum and take on a series of Roman challenges. Become the Ruler of Saturnalia, try your luck at ancient games, discover the strange and wonderful gifts Romans exchanged, dress for a Roman celebration and find out what might have been served at a Saturnalia feast.

Along the way, you'll discover how people in Roman Britain and across the Roman world celebrated one of the most colourful festivals of the year. 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027. FREE

Civil War Re-Enactors

Will be visiting the Curtis Museum to revisit one of the most exciting events in Alton's history - the Battle of Alton (13th December 1643).

Saturday 12th December 11am -3pm.

Friends Of The Curtis Museum And Allen Gallery Christmas Social

Will be held on Thursday 10th December in Alton Community Centre. All welcome to a festive evening, with mince pies, mulled wine, a raffle. And a performance by the Arford Bells, a local handbell ringing group. 7.30pm - 9.30. Free to Friends, Visitors £2.



Visit Our Shop and have a look at our gifts, Christmas cards and calendars.

Dotty the Dodo has a new winter trail. Dotty is back and needs your help to uncover fascinating facts about the natural world hidden throughout the museum. Follow the trail, explore the galleries, and discover amazing objects as you hunt for clues scattered along the way. 1st December 2026 - 27th January 2027. FREE.

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Farewell from Julie at the School



After some crisp, sharp, frosty mornings, we can now consider ourselves securely into winter. All the seasons bring their own delights and, as we head towards one of our busiest times of the year, the pupils of West Meon School are looking forward to some exciting events. A lot of learning is done in the Autumn term, which is the longest term, boasting fifteen weeks. Our inclusive and heuristic approach to learning enables pupils at West Meon to discover and learn at a pace that supports them, with challenge offered at all levels. After the success of our annual Challenge Week, children have been exploring outdoors and designing habitat hotels to encourage wildlife in the surrounding areas. With a setting such as ours, within the South Downs, we like to make best use of our outside spaces and encourage children to be outdoors as much as possible.

At St John the Evangelist Church, the Remembrance Service was held on Sunday 8th November. Phoebe and Wilfie represented West Meon School and laid a wreath for the school. In addition, a Remembrance Service led by Owls class was held on the 11th November. Owls class had written poems and prayers and, as always, the youngest and oldest members of the school joined together to lay an additional wreath. We are blessed to have the church so close to the school to enable us to easily incorporate the setting into our celebrations. Our next event will be the Nativity on Wednesday 9th December at 2.45pm; friends from the community are welcome to join us.

FOWMS (Friends of West Meon School) have been working hard this term and have a number of events planned as we move closer to Christmas, including a visit from a certain, well-known celebrity. So far they have supported a 'Make your own Rules' day, the Pumpkin Festival and a Krispy Kreme doughnut delivery. They are currently planning two events for the children towards the end of term. Monies raised by FOWMS have been used to update and introduce some new play equipment to support our 'active playground'. We will be training our Play Leaders to enable the equipment to be set out for children to use. At West Meon School we encourage children to take responsibilities and not only have Play Leaders, but also Sports Captains, Art Captains, Librarians etc. These children take their responsibilities seriously and their opinions are sought when we plan events that include their area of expertise. The Art Captains in particular support our lower school with activities which they run with adult oversight. Creativity is one of our key school values and West Meon School has some very creative children who regularly produce art work to support community events.

Sadly this will be the last message from me as head teacher. I am stepping down at Christmas due to personal reasons. Leading West Meon School has been both a privilege and a joy. I have been inspired by the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, the support of our families and local community, and the commitment of our governors. Together we have achieved so much over the last two years, and I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished. The strong team that remain will continue to inspire pupils and challenge them to achieve their very best. We are currently supporting parents who wish to enrol their child for Reception Class in September 2027; please visit our website for additional information.

Julie Slamaker, Head Teacher



Friday 11th December - Warnford Christmas Pop-Up Pub Warnford Village Hall 6-9pm

Friday 11th December - West Meon Community Cinema "You've Got Mail" West Meon Village Hall including supper

Sunday 20th December - Christmas Carol Service, Church of our Lady of Warnford 4pm

Saturdays 23rd and 30th January and 6th and 13th February - Snowdrops 2 to 5pm Warnford Park

Tuesday 19th January The National Emergency Briefing Film - West Meon

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Sat 12th Dec 10-2 Alton
Sun 13th Dec 9-2 Winchester, 10-2 Whiteley
Sat 19th Dec 9-1 Emsworth, 10-2 Ringwood
Sun 20th Dec 10-2 Alresford
Sun 3rd Jan 10-2 Petersfield
Sat 9th Jan 10-2 Alton
Sun 10th Jan 9-2 Winchester
Sat 16th Jan 9-1 Emsworth
Sun 17th Jan 10-2 Alresford
Sat 30th Jan 10-2 Ringwood
Sun 31st Jan 9-2 Winchester

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