



Time&Talents

Celebrating Our Communities

**Winterslows
Lopcombe Corner
Firsdwn**



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Winterslow Village Hall

Saturday 13th April

From 10am to 4pm

A free entry event supported by our wide spectrum of groups and activities.

Take the chance to see, thanks to the many volunteers utilising our fantastic facilities at the Village Hall, Barry's Fields and the Pavilion, how vibrant our communities are.

Why not take the opportunity to join or volunteer?

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Time & Talents Community Engagement

Our communities are blessed with lots of different and varied organizations and groups giving people the opportunity to enjoy entertainment, education, support, varied activities and 'get togethers'. All these community activities carried out in the Village Hall, at Barry's Fields Complex and the Recreation Ground Pavilion, **AND** are provided by volunteers, stoically involved, offering their skills, time and efforts to create the very best entertainment, past times, community wellbeing and social events.

So, a special thanks to those already giving their time and energy, whom we are sure would love to have you join them in any way you feel able.

Being involved needs a level of dedication and, as with all volunteers there comes a time when, for whatever reason, roles change and evolve. To this end continuity of the groups is vital and therefore new blood is always needed, with the possibility of the additional benefit gained from the likely input of new energy and fresh ideas.

Why produce this Booklet?

The aim of this booklet is to provide a guide to these activities and voluntary groups, which are available to the communities of Winterslow, Lopcombe Corner, Firsdwn and beyond.

This publication also aims to highlight the activities of each group in the community, their current and future aims and how best to take their initiatives and plans forward, whilst highlighting the opportunities of becoming involved, be it as a member, as a volunteer organizer or operating from home providing a supporting service utilizing your skills and expertise.

What would we like you to do?

Firstly, utilize the Booklet to search for the groups and activities you may wish to join and use the information provided to make a decision and get in touch.

Secondly, if you can, consider giving some time to help with an organisation or in the running of a group or activity on a regular basis, which will help to secure its future function. Continuity is vital so your support/help is welcome and vital too.

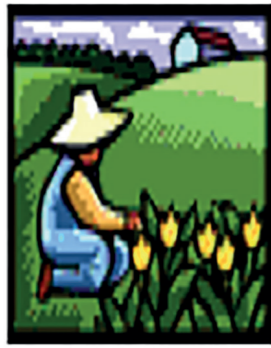
Finally, if like many of us these days you have a full and hectic life, but still would like to give something back to your community, then please give some thought to registering your interest by signing up to our "Skills Register". See the information to be found on page 15.

Whether your availability is just for an hour or two or more, your expertise, be it in for example the legal field, computer skills, fundraising or hands on, your contribution will enhance the strength and vitality of the groups. There is always something that can be done to help and support what is already in place for the benefit of our communities.

To paraphrase JFK:

'Ask not what your community can do for you – Ask what you can do for your community'

Please keep this Booklet as a reference document, as you may never know when it might come in useful



Winterslow Land and Allotment Charity

Formerly known as Winterslow Poor Folks Charity it was set up in around 1765. Proceeds of rented land in the village was given to the poor as compensation for their surrender of right of commonage.

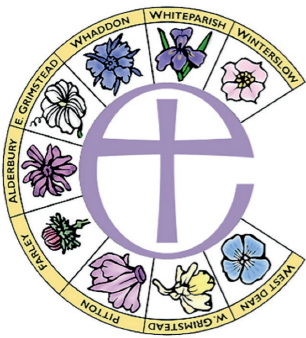
Moving on to the 21st Century the Charity now have 46 allotments in Witt Road, grazing land and gardens in Witt Road, land at Farley and a bungalow in Witt Road.

The proceeds of these holdings are distributed to various groups and individuals in the village.

The Charity is administered by the Trustees who originally had to be male and born and raised in Winterslow, we have now updated the rules and have female Trustees.

If you would like any more information please contact **Val Britton 01980 862806** or email:

val.allotments@yahoo.co.



All Saints' Church and St John's Church, Winterslow

Offering a warm welcome and spiritual refreshment, and looking to be at the heart of our community. All Saints Church dates from the 12th century and St John's Church from 1860. We endeavour to reach out to our community and would really welcome our community's involvement and support so that we can meet the spiritual and practical needs of all in the parish.

There are so many who need our help in these difficult times. The small church congregation can only do so much, but by combining the time and talents of all we can achieve a great deal.

Volunteers needed to help:

- **maintenance of parish church building, practically and financially.**
- **assist in maintaining large parish churchyard**
- **support outreach programme helping members of the community**
- **assist in supporting young members**

Contact: **John Hawkins 862458, Alan Jewell 863930** (Churchwardens)

or **Revd Simon Chambers 862231 Simon@ClarendonCofE.org**

All Saints church continues to be here for village weddings, baptisms and funerals as it has for the last 900 years – let's together keep it that way. We are entirely funded by the community and the grants we can raise, and receive no money from the government towards the fabric of the church.

www.ClarendonCofE.org



Winterslow Book Hub

The Hub is open at the Recreation Ground Pavilion Monday afternoon each week from 2 to 4 pm. All are welcome to peruse our extensive stock of books and take time to socialise whilst partaking of a drink and piece of cake.

Contact: **Janet Fry** for further details on **01980 862202.**



Join the Girlguiding family as a volunteer in Winterslow

We have two thriving units: Rainbows for girls aged 5-7 and Brownies for girls aged 7-10. The Girlguiding programme covers a broad range of badges and activities, from sports and adventure to crafts and cooking.

We need helpers for weekly meetings who can supervise the girls and ensure they are participating safely and enjoying themselves. Potential volunteers are welcome to arrange a trial visit. If you decide to help regularly, you will need to undertake a DBS check and complete some online safeguarding training. If you want to develop more skills and knowledge, you can complete additional modules as part of the Girlguiding Leadership Qualification.

www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/

Contact: **Jaime – 07974 724248**

winterslowbrownies@hotmail.com or winterslowrainbows@hotmail.com

WINTERSLOW CINEMA

Volunteers Wanted!!

The Village Cinema has been running for just over 10 years bringing a welcome night out for locals who want to see a big screen film without having to travel into Salisbury. The films are shown around the 3rd week of every month except for July, August and December.

A great team of volunteers help out on the evening - operating the projector, selling tickets, running the bar, tea & snacks, putting out chairs & tables and clearing up at the end of the night.

To allow volunteers to 'have a break' I try to operate a rota system but this relies on people being available and having enough volunteers to make this feasible. I am therefore looking for anyone who can help out on the film nights (you get to watch the film for free!) in any of the above roles.

Additionally, I have run the Cinema for the last 6 years but family health issues mean that I have less time to devote to it, consequently I am ready to hand over the reins to someone else who is willing to take on this very rewarding job. Full training will be given and initially I am more than happy to 'job' share with whoever is keen to help.

I have streamlined the procedures for film selections, advertising (Parish Magazine & posters), annual Hall & Bar booking and producing the monthly accounts (much easier since we started credit card sales!) – all of which is clearly documented. The job can easily be done by one person or split between 2 if needed.

You can contact me at: loachchris@gmail.com

or: 01980 862954 / 07966 153557

Thank You! Chris Loach



We are Clarendon Juniors football Club. We are based at, and play our fixtures at, Barrys Feld's Sports and Recreation Ground, Weston lane, Winterslow. We play our football matches mostly on a Saturday, but occasionally on Sunday. During the summer months the age groups carry out training on different week day evenings

We have over 25 teams, players wishing to register to play please email: join@clarendonjuniorsfc.co.uk.

We are always in need of additional adult support, whether it be

- *running one of our teams,*
- *coaching the players,*
- *operating the club café,*
- *a club executive role,*
- *safeguarding officer,*
- *match referees*
- *and equally as important helping us to keep our pitches ready for matches.*

Email above or call in and see us one Saturday



Winterslow Drama Group

Based at Winterslow Village Hall

Dear Reader,

Winterslow Drama Group has been established in the village for over forty years. We are a friendly group and always ready to encourage new members to join us. Whether your talents are on stage or backstage you will be warmly welcomed. You don't have to be a Winterslow resident. We have members from far and wide. So, please. Whatever your talents do get in touch.

Dates for our next productions are as follows:

Dinner Theatre a 1 Act play, by Pam Valentine called "What Time is it?" with a Ploughman's Supper & Pudding on the **26th & 27th April 2024.**

Picnic in the Park, open air theatre a 1 Act play & some pint size plays, always a fun & very sociable event on the **20th of July 2024.** Our ever-popular **Pantomime**, Panto yet to be named, dates will be **5th, 6th & 7th December 2024.**

Please do go on our website below where you can become a friend of our group and receive updates of what we are getting up to.

Website: winterslowdrama.co.uk – Email: info@winterslowdrama.co.uk



Winterslow Eco Church

We are a friendly group based at All Saints Church, Winterslow, working towards our silver Eco Church award within the A Rocha Eco Church initiative. The UK vision is to make our churches 'local centres of creation care in the community' for a better environmental future.

<https://arocha.org/en/theology-churches/eco-church/>.

If you would like to help with practical environmental projects around Winterslow and the surrounding area, or you can offer help and advice on any aspect of environmental work, for example wildlife surveys, energy saving solutions in buildings, gardening or agriculture etc. we would love to hear from you. Please contact us on the details below and leave us a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible, thank you!

T : 01980 862231 The Revd Simon Chambers

E : ecowinterslow@ClarendonCofE.org



Great Western Ambulance Service **NHS** NHS Trust

The Winterslow community first responder (CFR) group provides emergency treatment to people in your local area - Winterslow, typically 3 to 5 miles from their home address as volunteers. The aim is for the CFR to arrive faster than an ambulance as they are locally based. Community First Responders are trained to use defibrillators and respond to life-threatening emergency calls in their area. It is essential that you don't delay and call 999 in a medical emergency to get an ambulance direct to you. None of the CFRs should be called direct but of course we are always willing to help if we can. As volunteers we undertake monthly training and spend time on shift with the ambulance crews honing our skills. South Western Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST) offers training and kit when becoming a CFR, please look at the <https://www.swast.nhs.uk/community-first-responders> to find out more or look to apply to become a CFR.

Winterslow Defibrillators Provision

In addition to being part of the Winterslow CFR group Simon and Carolyn Port also operate the 4 defibrillators in the village, soon to be 6. We ensure that they are operational at all time, if you call 999 you might be directed to get one of these units and use it on a casualty. Defibrillators are currently located at Central Stores immediately outside the shop, the Village Hall front door, Winterslow school to the right of the front door all three of these units are accessible 24/7, there is no code or lock, just walk up and open the box and take the Defib to the casualty. A fourth defib is inside Barry's Field Pavilion available when the building is open, longer term a unit will be on the outside of the building and be open access. Two more units will be installed shortly at the junction of Livery Road and Weston Lane and at Lopcombe Corner at Haynes Garage.

Carolyn and Simon Port through Wintersbury Training <https://www.winterburytraining.co.uk/> a first aid training provider for all your first aid skills and qualifications offer free training on using defibrillators and basic lifesaving techniques in the village - please look out for upcoming sessions.

If you have to use any of the defibrillators please contact Simon on 07901513856 or Carolyn on 07584 732119 as soon as possible and return the unit to the location taken from so we can check over and ensure it is ready for the next emergency.

These units have been kindly supported by Winterslow Parish Council and other local friends.



Winterslow Flower Club

For more information, visit our website:

<https://www.nafas.org.uk/clubs/winterslow-flower-club/>

Helen Hardy, Secretary Winterslow Flower Club rjandhmarthy@gmail.com ©01980 862726



FIRSDOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Our purpose, as a council, is to make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect our local community, whilst campaigning for better services and facilities. In doing so we, the six current serving councillors, hope to be improving the quality of life for all those in our community.

We have a vacancy on the Parish Council, and we would welcome a new member!

Mrs AC Purves, Parish Council Clerk

Cranbourne, White Way, Pitton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 1DT

Tel: 01722 712651

www.firsdown-pc.gov.uk, e-mail: clerk@firsdown-pc.gov.uk



Photo by Randy Fath on Unsplash

The Winterslow & District Horticultural Society

Anyone interested in gardening should join the Winterslow and District Horticultural Society. As the name suggests, membership is not limited to Winterslow but includes the surrounding villages and Salisbury. We even have one member in Yorkshire! It costs just £7, which includes everyone in the household, and provides several benefits including reduced entry to events and a 50% discount on Dobies seeds. Membership enquires to our secretary, Caroline Morgan-Jones on 01980 863866.

There are two Flower Shows held each year in the Village Hall, a Spring Show in April, and a Summer Show in August. A family, or even an individual, can therefore easily recoup the cost of membership if they attend regularly and buy their seeds through us. It is a thriving group with around 100 members with either a flower show, talk or garden visit arranged for each month of the year.

Everything you need to know is printed in a Yearbook which is issued to members each January. We also have a website which can be accessed at <http://sites.google.com/site/wdHORTSoc/> and **Facebook at [facebook.com/groups/918058769600075?locale=en_GB](https://www.facebook.com/groups/918058769600075?locale=en_GB)**

Look out for our Newsletter in the Parish Magazine. Also, members, who have provided their email address, will be notified of any changes, and reminded of forthcoming events.



Line Dance South



Line dance South is a dancing community for people of all ages and abilities. We hold the majority of our classes in Winterslow Village Hall on a Friday evening, but sometimes we use the Pitton Hall. Our beginners are from 6.00 to 7.30 and our improvers/intermediates from 7.30 to 9.30.

Line dancing is the best form of exercise as it helps stimulate the brain as well as the rest of the body, and it is a great way of meeting new people who love to dance and have fun.

We hold social events once a month with live artists, and non dancers are more than welcome to come along and listen. We are also available to put on line dance demonstrations in other locations, which we have previously done for the WI, Council Care Homes, Schools, etc.

For advice on appropriate dress, the cost of the classes, entry charges for social events, and confirmation of location of classes, please get in touch.

Contact Corinne on **07813657430**, Email: **corinneliken@outlook.com**

Or Rick **0757210197**

www.linedancesouth.co.uk



Winterslow Area LINK Scheme



Even though our village LINK scheme has been helping local people for over 24 years, we still frequently hear the comment 'I don't really know what LINK does!' Well, let me explain; LINK is a team of local volunteers who help the community by offering support and transport to people in need. LINK is organised by a committee of local people who oversee the general running of the scheme and try to 'link' up someone's need with a volunteer who can help. Although no charge is made for services given, we are always grateful for a donation from those we help, particularly when it involves transport.

Last year we fulfilled over 270 transport requests, as well as many other 'good neighbour acts'. We receive calls from the villages of Firsdown, Lopcombe Corner, Pitton, Farley, and the Winterslows.

For more information or an application pack please contact:

Jenny Gee (Coordinator) on **01980 863948**

or **Anya Rodgers** (Chair) on **books@anyarodgers.co.uk**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Winterslow Area LINK Scheme
Registered Charity 1066336



UK Men's Sheds Association

Winterslow Men's Shed *Create Converse Connect*

The Men's Shed meets on a Thursday morning from 9:30 till 12:00 at the Recreation Ground Pavilion.

The group is open to all gender identities and is looking for new members to join this friendly and informal environment.

The group intends to take on community projects, big and small, and is open to offers of donations of hand and power tools; subject to condition.

For more information email: **shed@winterslow.org.uk**



Neighbourhood Watch

Since lockdown and covid, it seems that NHW in Winterslow has lost its momentum and that residents are no longer interested in supporting it.

The aim of NHW is to "bring neighbours together to create strong, friendly, active communities" thus helping to make vulnerable people feel safer and less isolated.

Even though we live in a relatively safe place, it must be good to support a scheme that is intended to protect its members from anti-social behaviour or crime and so increase confidence in being as safe as possible. Many people have lost faith in our local policing, and feel that not enough is being done to instill confidence in the system. Recently, the Chief Constable stated that "new commitments will ensure greater consistency in the level of service provided across the entire county, so that the public can hold us to account for the level of access they have with Neighbourhood offices and staff at a local level".

With this in mind, let's get on and rejuvenate our NHW schemes in this village, and once again get the most out of our relationship with the Police and ourselves as neighbours. I look forward to seeing you at the Family Event at the village hall on Saturday 13th April. I will have information and leaflets, should you need them.

Contacts: Pam Robinson – winterrobin12@btinternet.com / phone 07833 312912

or: **https://wiltshirenhw.org** for more information on NHW.



Winterslow Parish Council

40 Firs Road • Firsdown • Salisbury • Wiltshire SP5 1SL

Parish Clerk: Jane Tier

Email: winterslowclerk@gmail.com

Phone: 07407 343387

Winterslow Parish Council is a Civil Local Authority which makes all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community, such as Planning matters, as statutory consultees, helping local groups, managing local spaces and Highways. Winterslow Parish Council usually meet on the first Monday of every month at the Village Hall in Winterslow to discuss current matters. These can include new planning applications, Parish Steward tasks, monitoring and management of Barry's Fields and the Pavilion, Financial decisions and local issues. The Parish Council is responsible for the Recreation areas, including the Pavilion, Barry's Fields and surrounding ground, and Longcroft play area. This includes hire of Barry's Fields Sports Pavilion and grounds, the hire of the Pavilion on the Recreation ground, as well as maintenance, health and safety, and grass cutting.

- **Would you like to become more involved in your community?**
- **Can you spare a few hours a week?**
- **Are you interested in Finance, Highways, Recreation,**
- **Can you bring a skill to the Council?**

We have vacancies on the Parish Council, and we would welcome new members!

Winterslow Parish Magazine

This magazine is produced every month, packed full of 'What's on' in Winterslow, along with a very comprehensive range of businesses that advertise.

The village, along with Firsdown and Lopcombe Corner, is blessed with fantastic volunteers who, in all weathers, put the magazine through your door. Without this band of villagers the magazine would struggle to be read. We mustn't forget of course the Parochial Church Council who fund and back the magazine. Again without them we wouldn't have a magazine. It is their wish for villagers in our three areas to feel connected and supported in whatever form that may take: promoting village events, providing information and supporting local businesses.

On occasions we have vacancies for rounds but currently all are covered which is fantastic. If you are interested in participating, you would be more than welcome to contact Jenny Gee on 01980 863948 for more information. It may not be straightaway but should a round become available I can give you a ring to see if you are interested.

Jenny Gee

Magazine Editor



Winterslow Camera Club

We are small group on Facebook made up of people that enjoy photography. Anybody can join the group with any kind of camera, even your phone camera!

Each week we have a friendly weekly photo competition, on a Sunday night a theme for the week is picked then over the week theme, then on a Sunday afternoon a winner is announced, and they are sent a small certificate. At the moment we are only a Facebook group but may start a in person session in the future!

To find us search: "Winterslow Camera Club" on Facebook.

If you would like any more information, please contact me: ryanatwcc@gmail.com

Thank you

Ryan



Project Uganda (PU) is a local charity formed in the year 2000 as the "outreach" arm of Village 2000, a Millenium local community project to commemorate the beginning of a new century; 23 years later we continue to support schools, self-sustainability, skills development, and scholarships in the Ugandan community of Rukungiri, where there continue to be many hardships.

Money transfers only once a year when committee members visit to oversee nominated projects, e.g. water harvesting systems, girl's washrooms, mosquito nets, education, and other goods works.

100% of all donations are committed. We meet several times a year and would love others to join our small committee, to help on fundraising days, and to support the work we do.

Please visit our website: <https://projectuganda.org.uk/how-to-support-us>

Contact details: **Clive Broadley: Tel: 01980 862555**

Email: clive@clivebroadley.com or info@projectuganda.org.uk



Further Opportunities to Enhance Our Communities

Have YOU got any ideas for new activities, groups etc?

What about a canasta night, shared supper evening, singing groups, book reviews, tango or salsa lessons, flower arranging, origami tutorials, Bonzi Tree cultivation, banjo classes, crib, Bell Ringing, or a talent that you have that other parishioners would like the opportunity to develop

Are YOU willing to take the plunge and help further enhance our communities?

Then go to page 19 and fill in the return form or use the links to the Village Hall Website and address your ideas to Foxy and he will do his best to help you get started.

Consider Your Venue

Winterslow, for its size, is one of the best provisioned parishes in the country. Parishioners funded the construction of our excellent Village Hall, The Parish Council are custodians of Barry's Fields Social and Sports facility and the Recreation Ground and Pavilion on behalf of our communities. Let's make full use of their potential by filling their diaries with more choice and opportunities.



Scouts



Winterslow Scout Group

Winterslow Scout Group is a youth organisation who aims to equip the young people of Winterslow and the surrounding villages with skills for life.

We work with young people, currently from the ages of six to fourteen across three Sections: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. We aim to give our members a varied programme, focussing heavily on being outdoors in the fresh air. We seek to maintain Scouting traditions, but also always seek to move and develop with the times.

We have a fun loving, hardworking team of volunteers who make our work possible, both working directly with the children and behind the scenes.

We're seeking new volunteers to join the uniformed leadership teams, hoping to add a new Squirrel Section (ages 5-6), and bolster the Cub and Beaver Leadership teams. We're also looking for people to join our support team and board of trustees, particularly financially minded people to become our treasurer, and dynamic, fun-loving people to help fundraise.

To find out more **Visit Our Facebook Page,**

or <https://sswscouts.org.uk/>, or email: Winterslow.gsl@gmail.com, or phone 07754 505 887



Volunteer at Winterslow CE Primary School

At Winterslow Primary School, Our vision of 'Explore, Discover, Sparkle- as light of the world' ensures our Christian values are at the heart of everything we do. We are looking for helpers to support our school with many different activities. This ranges from; supporting our swimming lessons, hearing readers, supporting art/cookery groups, sharing skills and expertise and tending to our flower beds.

Potential volunteers are welcome to arrange a visit. If you decide to help, you will need to undertake a DBS check and complete some online safeguarding training.

Contact the school office – 01980862446

admin@winterslow.wilts.sch.uk



Friends of Winterslow School P.T.A. (FOWS)

Friends of Winterslow school PTA (FOWS) is a registered charity and supports Winterslow school by organising fun events. The money raised, helps to support the extra-curricular activities and funds more specialist equipment to enrich the children's learning.

We run several events each year, such as Christmas fairs, summer fetes, discos, sponsored events and easter egg hunts and love to get involved in village wide events.

We are looking to expand our committee to support the running of FOWS on a day to day basis. We have 2 trustee roles that we are looking to fill – Chair and Treasurer as well as general members to help organise events. We would love to hear from anyone interested from the village, who can volunteer their expertise and time. This can be a one-off offer of help for a particular event or an regular thing. Further information on these roles can be provided on request.

It would be wonderful to welcome new faces and new ideas to help support the charity. Any help would be greatly appreciated to help raise the funds, to enable our children to flourish.

Contact [Rebecca Farmer](#) (current chair)

07709 400158 Email: winterslowfows@gmail.com



Winterslow Short Mat Bowls Club

Winterslow Short Mat Bowls Club was formed in 1993 by like-minded players just after the village hall was opened.

As the hall was built to sports standards, it was perfect for up to three mats to be laid down and therefore allow up to Eighteen players to be accommodated at any one time with a maximum of six players per mat.

The club has gone from strength to strength over the last thirty years with a fairly constant membership, which stands at a healthy twenty-three at the moment.

There is always room for new members, young or not so young to have a go and I look forward to seeing you at our Time and talent open day.

Regards,

Alan Eadle
Secretary.



Winterslow Tennis Court

Winterslow tennis court is situated on the site of the Village Hall and Doctors' Surgery, adjacent to ample parking. The court is open to all on a pay-as-you-play basis or by taking a yearly subscription. The double-sided booking form can be found in the notice board on the wall of the Village Hall and is replaced every two weeks. Hourly fees for adults and children are shown on the booking form and should be placed in the bags provided and put in the black post box in the porch of the Village Hall. The key to the padlock is held in the front porch of Caprice Cottage, across the road from the court, and must be replaced after use. For regular players, the subscription year runs from the 1st April to the 31st March.

The court is not run as a tennis 'club' in the traditional sense, but we do organise regular games of mixed and men's doubles on weekday mornings. All abilities are welcome and you can opt to play on the day and frequency that suits you. New players can start at any time as a 'sub' for a player who has to drop out and then progress to a regular slot on the rota when they are ready. A subscription is not required but regular players find that it is excellent value as we play throughout the year, except on Good Friday and Christmas Day when the court is closed. Volunteers to help run the court are always welcome.

For more details contact Sandy Cassells 01980 862785 (sandycassells@btinternet.com),

Myra Newton 01980 862249 (myra.newton@uwclub.net)

or check the Village Hall website: winterslowvillagehall.org.uk under the Sport heading.

SHOPPER Winterslow Community Transport



Providing Community Transport for people with limited mobility

community transport 
SOUTH WILTSHIRE getting you there

Telephone : 01722 414566 - Email: salisbury-ct@btconnect.com



Truffles Coffee Shop

Truffles Coffee Shop is a charity coffee shop based at

Winterslow Village Hall. It is open on weekday mornings 10am – 12noon. It is a non-profit organisation and all profits go to a charity of the month after paying for rent and supplies. We keep our prices as low as possible so it is accessible to all. Last year Truffles gave donations of £2857.50 shared between 14 charities.

Truffles tries to support local charities as much as possible and our charities are nominated by the community. Charities that are important to our customers. We quite often have sales such as a quiche and cake sale which goes down well. Other charities have brought along their own produce for sale.

Truffles is staffed by volunteers who do one morning a month. Our volunteers quite often bring along homemade cakes. Our Volunteers make Truffles what it is a friendly meeting place where anyone can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and maybe a slice of cake. It is a great place to come along to for a chat. We have chatty tables or you can sit and just enjoy your drink. In the Summer we are able to use the outside patio and enjoy the sunshine.

To help out please contact me on **01980 862785** or sandycassells@btinternet.com.

Details about Truffles are also on Winterslow village hall website: winterslowvillagehall.org.uk



Winterslow Friendship Day Centre 'Tuesday Club'

The Tuesday Club offers the chance for retired people in our community to come together and enjoy a day with conversation, companionship, activities and entertainment in a safe, warm and friendly environment, plus a hot lunch and plenty of tea and biscuits.

As we get older we can often experience a sense of isolation and loneliness, this has an impact on our physical and mental wellbeing. Our members tell us that Tuesday is the highlight of their week, the only day when some of them leave their home. But aside from Tuesdays, other benefits include new friendships and there is always someone on the end of the phone to offer support and reassurance.

We do have a paid organiser, who is very ably supported by a loyal group of volunteers. However, we very much depend on our voluntary drivers for transport, our helpers on a Tuesday and our Committee.

We are very much in need of more volunteers in all aspects of the club, whether that be weekly, fortnightly or just for a few hours, please come along and 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE': we look forward to welcoming you.

winterslowsundayclub@outlook.com

Val Curtis

01980863129



Registered Charity Number: 1183009

The hall is a community asset held by Trustees and a completely independent charitable organisation. We are self-funding through hall hiring charges and fundraising events. The day-to-day management and upkeep of the building is managed by an Executive Committee who are volunteers and give their time / skills freely for the benefit of all the Hall users.

We are always on the lookout for others to join this friendly team to help share the workload, with either offering a bit of time or a talent/skill or two. The Committee meet once a month and would like help with routine administrative duties. We have been without a Secretary for a while and would also appreciate assistance with booking slots into the online reservation system. Full training will be given where required.

If a committee is not for you, you can help in many other ways, or perhaps you would be interested in joining our Tennis, Cinema, or Events, teams. If you would like to become involved with your successful community asset, in any capacity, then please contact me or complete the return form.

Andy Banks, Chairman, Executive Committee.....07769 564176

theWI Winterslow & Firsdow WI INSPIRING WOMEN

We are a lively and well supported Women's Institute that meet at Winterslow Village Hall on the third Thursday of every month at 2pm.

We usually have a different speaker each month giving talks on a various subjects, history, homeopathy, crafts etc. We also have a monthly competition related to that months speaker and, of course, tea and cake!

We organise day trips and theatre trips.

There are various sub-groups:

- **Wi-Fi Bats (Table tennis) which is played every Tuesday morning**
- **Ladies Who Lunch – where we have a monthly lunch at various locations in and around Salisbury**
- **Walkie-Talkies – on the third Monday of the month either 9.30am or 10am (depending on the season) which is usually a 3-5 mile walk.**
- **Book-ends Book club**
- **We are in the process of setting up an Arts and Crafts Club**
- **Scrabble Club which meets on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Village Hall at 7pm (This is open to anyone, not only WI members. Anyone is welcome to go along and pay the £3 membership which entitles you to two games with a coffee break between) For more information please contact Kay Putman 01980 863004 or Irena Hibberd on 01980 862547.**

If you would like any further information on Winterslow & Firsdow WI, or if you would like to come and give a talk or demonstration please contact: **Val Britton 01980 862806 or email m3vkb@yahoo.co.uk**

WINTERSLOW YOUTH CLUB

Winterslow youth club provides a safe space for children aged ten and above to socialise and take part in various activities.!

the club to help. If you are interested, please email for further details.

We are a small group of parents who are looking for people who would like to join our committee or could volunteer to help supervise on the club evenings.

Could you volunteer two hours, once a month to help on our Monday evening sessions? You do not need to have children attending

Email: winterslowsouthzone@gmail.com



Skills Register

What is it?

It is an opportunity for community minded residents, who would like to contribute some time to help our other volunteers running our wide range of groups and activities, but cannot commit to a regular involvement in the short term. However, they would be willing to get involved in one off projects or on a regular basis if they could work from home. This could be, for example be offering support with IT requirements, fundraising/ sponsorship, grant applications, admin support, accounting, graphics/design, recruitment, hands on practical work etc.

How Does It Work?

You register your willingness to help by identifying your availability and area of skill/ ability utilising the form opposite (hard copy) or access the facility on the Village Hall Website. If a group or organisation needs your help they will make contact utilizing the information provided by you.

What Can You Do If This Is You?

Fill in the Return Form on pages 19 & 20 and return it when you attend the Celebrating Our Communities event, on 13th April, in the Village Hall or by using one of the collection boxes (see below) between the 15th and 29th April. Alternatively go to the Village Hall Website (available permanently).

<https://www.winterslowvillagehall.org.uk/groups/time.php>



Collection Box Locations:

- Village Hall Lobby
- Barry's Fields Lobby
- All Saints Porch
- Village Shop
- Lord Nelson PH
- Lopcombe Corner - Haynes Garage
- Firsdawn location- 5 Firs Road

Can Young People Get Involved?

Yes of course they can. There are opportunities for involvement in age-related activities in the Booklet. But more importantly younger members of the community have much to offer across all areas of activity.

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer for a shorter period, for example D of E awards or Work Experience. Organisations such as the Scouts (all age groups), Brownies, Rainbows and Winterslow Youth Club openly encourage teenagers, to be involved in leadership roles. Younger volunteers bring energy, commitment, and enthusiasm, which is of value to any organisations.

So, if this resonates with you, as a younger member of our community, then do not hesitate to become involved as a member, volunteer or perhaps in a leadership role.

Simply use the information provided and get in touch.

Time&Talents

Return Slip

My name is

Please contact me on
email / mobile / landline

I am happy for you to share my details with groups and individuals listed in this pamphlet.

TIME

I am interested in: **Joining** **Volunteering** **Starting a new group**



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Please list as many groups you are interested in and would like to have a chat with.

If you wish to start a new group use the reverse side of this form and provide details for Foxy

I understand that Time and Talents Working group will share my details with the community and charity organisation and they will then contact me directly.

TALENT

I am

Please state your professional skills

I can offer the following skills.

Please list any skills, training, interests, hobbies, passions, vocation

Please include my contact details on the Time and Talents **Skills Register** to be shared with local groups, as their needs arise.

I understand that by completing this form I give my permission to store my contact details as per GDPR guidance.

Signed..... Date.....

Should you need further space, in order to provide your response, please use the Notes section, page 21, on the reverse side of this form.

If you wish to you can detach and drop this Returns Slip into one of the Time and Talents Postal Boxes identified on page 18. If you are using a return form, but do not want to use one of the postal boxes, contact:

Mick Brown: 01980 862842 email: Mickhomer53@gmail.com

Alternatively, you can go to the Village Hall Website and use the electronic version of the form, or utilize the QR or URL, on the facing page, to take you direct to the Time & Talents section.



Further Opportunities to Enhance Our Communities

Please provide details of the group/s you would like to start...

Additional information in support of the Return Form...

Campaign Privacy Statement: Any personal information gathered during this campaign will be limited to your freely given contact details. Passing on such information will be restricted to any participating organisations, groups, clubs, in which you have specifically indicated an interest. We will not sell or publish your details any other party for any reason. Information will not be stored or retained by the Committee beyond the period of the campaign which is not anticipated to endure longer than 6-months, it will then be erased. Our GDPR policy and our Safeguarding policies are available on request from our co-ordinator, **Mick Brown, 01980 862842. mickhomer53@gmail.com**

Thank You for Your Support

The Steering Group would, first and foremost, like to recognise the efforts of the thirty volunteers who were responsible for delivering the Booklets to all the homes in the Winterslows, Lopcombe Corner and Firsdown.

Without the support of the various groups and activities, who have contributed to the Booklet, and the Celebrating Our Communities on 13th April, this initiative to advertise the vibrancy and opportunities for engagement with them would not have been possible.

As with all such ventures there is a cost implication, which must be met, specifically the production of the Booklet, in order to bring the initiative to fruition. We therefore recognise the financial support of the two Parish Councils and Wiltshire Council.



Recognition also needs to be given to the Village Hall Committee for kick starting the initiative, giving both practical, administrative and accounting arrangement support.



Thanks to Bob Cooke for his patients when working with me and for turning our draft rough Booklet into the excellent version it is.

cookygraphics@gmail.com



Finally, a personal thanks from me to the members of the Steering Group, who gave up their time to coordinate the Celebrating Our Communities initiative.

Geoff Freeth, Richard Pearce, Jenny Gee, Sam Woodward, Andy Banks, Clive Broadly and Bella Thomas (co-opted member)

Mick Brown
Steering Group Lead



Time&Talents

Celebrating Our Communities

Winterslow Village Hall

Saturday 13th April

From 10am to 4pm

A free entry event supported by our wide spectrum of groups and activities.

Take the chance to see, thanks to the many volunteers utilising our fantastic facilities at the Village Hall, Barry's Fields and the Pavilion, how vibrant our communities are.

Why not take the opportunity to join or volunteer?

Winterslows Lopcombe Corner Firsdawn