

THE ANSTEY, BRENT PELHAM & MEESDEN NEWSLETTER

October – November 2025

Diary of upcoming events

Date	Event
Sun 28 th Sep	Harvest Festival services in Anstey Chapel (<i>see page 5</i>), Brent Pelham (<i>page 8</i>) and Meesden (<i>page 11</i>).
Sun 5 th Oct	Harvest Festival Family Service in Anstey Church, 11.30 am, followed by lunch in the Village Hall (<i>page 4</i>).
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Sat 25 th Oct	Anstey Church Fundraising Quiz, in Anstey village Hall – 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start (<i>page 4</i>).
Fri 31 st Oct & Sat 1 st Nov	Yew Tree Alpacas 'Early Bird' Christmas Shop, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm (<i>see page 6</i>).
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Wed 19 th Nov	Quiz Night at The Blind Fiddler, Anstey (<i>page 5</i>).
Sat 29 th Nov	Brent Pelham Christmas Fair (<i>page 9</i>).
Sat 29 th Nov	'Beat the Blues' – an evening of live music at Anstey Village Hall (<i>page 4</i>). Doors open 7.15 pm, music starts at 7.45.

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Influenza

(Private Eye)

Deadline for the next edition: **MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**

GOOD GARDENING

Garden tips and ideas for October and November

After a very dry summer, gardens across the country have welcomed the rain which came with the start of September. In my own garden there have been casualties, which gives me an opportunity to look for new plants more adapted to our changing climate.

Here are some jobs you can be doing in October and November to prepare the garden for winter.

- ❖ It's an ideal time to take photos of each area to remind you of plants that did well and areas that need changing. This will help when ordering seeds and plants for next year.
- ❖ Lawns have suffered during the dry summer. Rake out the thatch from the surface and repair dead patches with either grass seed or new turf. You could also apply an autumn feed to the lawn.
- ❖ Re-use old growbags by cutting away the top and sowing late salad crops. Cropping can be extended into winter if grown under glass or cloches.
- ❖ Cut back any soft growth on perennial plants, but leave others if they have attractive stems or seed heads for the birds.
- ❖ Ponds are now in need of a clean-up. Remove the leaves and divide large pond plants, but keep an eye out for frogs and toads that might be getting ready to hibernate nearby.

Here are some planting ideas to brighten your garden in October and November:

Mahonia Volcano

An evergreen, compact shrub. Has yellow flowers in October / November that open to coppery orange buds. The leaves are a soft silvery grey.

Height and spread 1m. Likes sun or part shade in well-drained soil.



Euonymus alatus compactus



A compact, spreading, deciduous shrub. Leaves turning a rosy red in autumn. Small green flowers followed by red-purple fruits containing orange seeds. Height 0.5-1m, spread 1m-1.5m. Likes sun or part shade in well-drained soil.

Marks Hall Gardens and Arboretum in Coggeshall, Essex is well worth a visit in October to see the autumn colours. Who knows, you may be able to pick up an early Christmas gift for your gardening friends!

Happy gardening, Wendy Hillier.

POTHoles AND FLY-TIPPING

If you are aware of a problem in and around our villages, please take a moment to report the issue. The more people who report an issue, the more likely it is to be fixed!

Potholes are a Highways concern, dealt with by Hertfordshire County Council. You'll find them at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

Fly-tipping, along with refuse collection, is dealt with by East Herts District Council – www.eastherts.gov.uk

THE BENEFICE 'GOOD NEIGHBOURS' SCHEME

A reminder that local volunteers are available to drive you and help you, should you require it. If you need a lift to a hospital, or a doctor's surgery, or help with the shopping or with any other tasks, just give us a ring on **01763 848536**. Please try to give advance notice, as same-day trips are rarely possible.

Patricia Hamilton

COOKERY CORNER

There are so many apples ripening now, with boxes dotted around the villages full of free fruit to enjoy. Use apples or plums for this easy pudding.

Ingredients:

12oz (350g) self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
Pinch salt
60oz (150g) caster sugar
2 eggs
6 tbsp. milk
4 tbsp. rapeseed oil

For the apple topping:

1lb (450g) cooking apples
2oz (50g) melted butter
2oz (50g) light brown sugar
½ tsp ground cinnamon

1. Preheat oven 200°C, Gas mark 6. Grease a 27.5 x 17.5cm (11 x 7 inch) oblong baking tin and line with a strip of greaseproof paper, cut the width of the base and long enough to overlap the opposite ends.
2. Stir the flour, baking powder and salt into a mixing bowl. Add the sugar. Whisk the egg, milk and oil in a second bowl, then pour into the flour mixture. Using a wooden spoon, stir to blend the ingredients, then beat well for 1 minute to get a soft cake mixture. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and spread level.
3. Peel, core and thickly slice the apples. Brush the top of the cake mixture all over with the melted butter, then arrange apple slices over the surface in neat rows. Sprinkle with the mixed sugar and cinnamon.
4. Place in the oven and bake for 35 mins. Allow to cool in the baking tin and then loosen the sides and lift out using the baking paper ends to help.
5. Serve with warm custard or cream.

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FOLK IN THE CHURCH

We were delighted to welcome back the brilliant musicians who entertained us last year so well with their amazing original folk music. This year, they more than succeeded again. There were lyrical ballads and dynamic toe-tapping melodies, and we travelled the world in the lyrics, from Cornwall to Istanbul, to the USA, to the beauty of local country lanes. It was a great privilege to listen, and the acoustic in Anstey Church worked its magic too. Many thanks indeed to Alison Cossor for inviting them back and arranging this hugely enjoyable fundraising concert.



Ann Grimsdale

ANSTEY FAIR – THE FINAL TALLY

As the last edition of the Newsletter was going to press the monies were still being counted. We can now reveal that the Fair made a magnificent profit of just over £7,000, which has in turn been distributed to the church, the chapel, the village hall and the school.

Thanks go again to all those who made the fair such a success, and to the many who supported it on the day.

‘BEAT THE BLUES’ – ENCORE!

Join us for another evening of music and merriment, at Anstey Village Hall, on **Saturday 29th Nov.** A warm welcome awaits you, plus a hot supper, and live music from local musicians Tony Pledger and Sky West.



Entry is £15, pay on the night. However, for catering purposes, please let us know in advance if you're likely to be there, and if you require a vegetarian option. Doors open 7.15 pm, first set at 7.45.

BANDONS ART EXHIBITION

Saturday 18th October to Monday 20th October, from 11am to 5pm each day.

At Bandons Farm, Anstey, SG9 0BS.

Drinks on Sunday from 12 noon to 2pm.

All welcome for refreshments. For further enquiries please call Mandy Parker on 07786070983. Donations to Anstey Church.

CHURCH NEWS

On **Sunday 5th October** at 11.30 am there will be a Harvest Family Service in Anstey Church (to include a local farming report), followed by lunch in the Village Hall from 12.30 pm. All are welcome to both or either, including children (who must be accompanied). Lunch is £5 per head for adults, free for children. Donations invited for wine and soft drinks.

On **Saturday 25th October** (7.00pm for 7.30 start) it's the annual fund-raising **QUIZ** - run by the famous and incredible Quizmaster Edward Burton! - in Anstey Village Hall, in aid of Anstey Church. £10 per head, to include ploughman's supper. Paying bar, raffle and £1 heads-or-tails game, so please bring some cash including coins if you can, although electronic payment machines will also be operating. Teams of up to 8 people. Please let Jenny Goymour (01763 848271, email goymour@hotmail.com) or Alison Cossor (01763 848479, email alicossor@gmail.com) know if you would like to bring a team or join someone else's table.

Ali Cossor

ANSTEY 'POP-UP' FILM & SOCIAL CLUB

On Friday 12th Sep, following our summer break, we showed 'Hit Man.' Our next two film nights will be on **Friday 10th Oct** and **Friday 14th Nov.**

All members should receive an email in advance, with full details of the next film to be shown - please check your Junk or Spam folder if you can't seem to find it!

Membership is £15 per annum, which allows free entry to up to 9 films throughout the year. New members can always join on the night, or contact colingsmith@gmail.com in advance. Guests are always welcome, at £4 per show.



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SPORT & EXERCISE CLASSES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

We now run **four** weekly classes at the village hall, following the introduction of Tai Chi in July. The weekly schedule now looks as follows:

Tai Chi: Mondays 2.00 – 3.00 pm [£3]

Table Tennis: Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.30 am [£3]

Carpet Bowls: Wednesdays 7.00 - 9.00 pm [£3]

Yoga: Thursdays 9.30 – 10.30 am [£6]

Beginners are always welcome, and the first 'taster' session is free. Thereafter, it's 'pay as you go.' For more details, email:

djkellett@btinternet.com (Tai Chi)

oxleydj@yahoo.co.uk (table tennis)

janpled@gmail.com (carpet bowls)

oxleykn@yahoo.co.uk (yoga)

AN APPEAL TO ALL DOG OWNERS

A concerned Anstey resident (name and address supplied) has asked me to remind dog owners of their responsibility to keep their dogs under firm control. This follows an incident late last year, in which his pet cat was killed and his wife attacked, in their own garden, by a dog running free and out of control. The dog owner has subsequently been convicted under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE BLIND FIDDLER

Mark Jacobs will be running another Quiz Night in The Blind Fiddler on Wednesday 19th Nov; 7.00 pm for a

7.30 start. Teams are advised to call The Blind Fiddler in advance to book a table.

ANSTEY CHAPEL NEWS

The Chapel hosted its first wedding ceremony for 45 years on Saturday August 23rd when James Tweedale married Faith Wells.

James lived in Anstey for most of his life and will now carry happy memories of Anstey Chapel alongside those of his time at Anstey First School.



Faith comes from Therfield, and they met whilst working together at The Sword in Hand in Westmill. Faith's Maid of Honour was local girl Rhiannon Scripps, the best men were local lads Tom Laverick and Callum Adamson, and Alison Cossor provided the music.



Following the ceremony the wedding party walked down to the Blind Fiddler and were joined by other friends and family to celebrate

the big day. We wish them both a long and happy life together as they set up home in Saffron Walden.

Our Chapel cakes and coffee is a lovely get together on the second Wednesday of each month. The next dates are **Wednesday 15th October** and **Wednesday 12th November, 10.30-12 midday**. This is a chance to chat, make new friends and enjoy home-made cakes and coffee/tea (no charge) in a lovely, peaceful environment. All ages welcome, arrive any time from 10.30 onwards.

We have our **Harvest Festival** service on **Sunday 28th September**. October and November services will be held at 10.30am on the following Sunday mornings; October 4th/12th/26th and November 2nd/9th/23rd/30th

Everyone is very welcome. If you'd like more details or would just like a chat please do call us: Anstey Chapel contacts Stephen Wylie (Tel 07979 537689) or David Tweedale (Tel 07970963666).

BACK TO SCHOOL!

It has been absolutely wonderful to see all our fantastic children back in school this week! The classrooms are buzzing with energy and laughter, and it's just brilliant to have everyone together again.



This week, children are busily helping to create beautiful displays in their classrooms. This builds on the stunning art that was displayed at our Exhibition at the

end of last year – the children worked incredibly hard to fill the village hall with outstanding artwork. Watch this space for more events like this in the coming year.



We've got such a fun and exciting half term ahead of us, packed with amazing learning experiences. One of the things we're most looking forward to are our "Outdoor Adventures" mornings! We'll all be pulling on our wellies and heading out to explore our local area. This term, we'll be learning all about trees!

Here's to a brilliant half term filled with learning, laughter, and adventure!

Richard McKelvey, Headteacher, Anstey School

ANSTEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Mon 8th Sept can be found on the village website at www.ansteyvillage.co.uk.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Mon 10th Nov at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The Anstey defibrillator is located outside The Blind Fiddler, just to the left of the entrance porch. The code to open the cabinet is **3456**.

If you're dealing with a cardiac arrest, and administering CPR, there's a WhatsApp group which members can use, to ask for someone to fetch the defibrillator. Another member of the group will then offer to deliver it. If you wish to join the group (which

currently has 25 members) please text the Editor on 07802 733398.

There is also a defibrillator at Anstey School, available to the public from 8 till 5 during term time. It's located in the school office.

KEEP IN TOUCH - ANSTEY SOCIAL MEDIA

ANSTEYLINK village email group:

ansteylink@gaggle.email The group is managed by Sarah Cruise – contact cruise.s@icloud.com

FACEBOOK: Anstey and Meesden Community Group.
The administrator is Gemma Jacobs.

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There will be a lovely range of Christmas present opportunities at our Early Bird Christmas Shop. Our girls will be grazing in the fields nearby, and our café area will be selling hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and a range of home-made cakes.

Note: this will be the only chance to browse our range at the Yew Tree shop this year, as we will not be opening in December for our annual Christmas shop. However, online purchases and 'click and collect' will still be available up to Christmas.

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BRENT PELHAM NEWS

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BRENT PELHAM COUNTRY FAIR, 17th August

The Herts & Essex Country fair on Sunday 17th August was a great success, with lovely sunny weather, and lots of people turned up. There were heavy horses, dogs, hounds, falcons, donkeys, and tractors.



The day was rounded off by the egg throwing - Mitch and Jay Robinson came a close second - and

the tug of war!

This year we were proud to support St Mary the Virgin Church, Brent Pelham, Essex & Herts Air Ambulance, Khandel Light and other local charities. Peter Sylvester's working steam locomotive in polished stainless steel was a great success and £250 was raised for the church.



Many thanks to the Herts and Essex Country Fair for supporting Khandel Light as one of their charities. What a splendid day we had, with loads of supporters dropping by and paintings sold to people who will love them. We met many great and friendly dogs!



VILLAGE HALL TEA TENT, 17th August



Our Village Hall Tea Tent was once again ready to welcome visitors from far and wide. Another successful year raising over £1000 to help towards keeping our lovely hall running.

A big thank you to all the helpers who made coffee and tea and served delicious cakes made by volunteers from the village, and especially those who helped put the tent up and take it down again. The weather was beautiful and a lovely day was had by all.



Jackie, Erica and Lizzie

UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

Sunday 28th September, Harvest Festival and lunch

Harvest Festival is at 11 am on Sunday 28 September, and will be followed by a Harvest Festival Picnic from 12.30 - hopefully outdoors in Brent Pelham, or if the weather is unsuitable, in the Village Hall. Please bring your picnics - food and drink - and share your signature dishes with other picnickers!

Brent Pelham Village Hall Quiz Night, 11th October

The Village Hall quiz night will be on Saturday 11th October - so get brushing up your general knowledge! For more details contact James on 07904 019572.

Black Horse pub quiz nights

Fancy exercising the grey cells? Come along to our pub quiz nights, hosted by Dave Bromage, and test your trivia knowledge. There's a £50 pub voucher for the winning team. Booking advised. £3 per person. Maximum six to a team.

Next dates: Tuesday October 14, Tuesday November 11, Tuesday December 9.

Christmas Fair, Saturday 29th November

Do plan to visit the Brent Pelham Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November (11am - 3pm) for 30 stalls of home-made, locally-produced items and original gifts for all ages.



SOCIAL MEDIA

The Brent Pelham community WhatsApp group (Village People) is administered by James (07904 019572) and Miro (07812 174646). To join the Brent Pelham birds WhatsApp group, message Dave Bromage on 07545 252191. To add/change your name to the village email distribution list, send a blank email to frasermurray@me.com with your name and address in the header. Facebook pages: **The Pelhams** or **Brent Pelham Village Community Group**.

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Compiled and presented by Mike West

Summer has officially ended, and to herald that event, on the first day of Autumn, we have had a lot of much needed rain. The ponds that were dry now have a thin film of water over them, and the natural world around us is probably breathing a metaphorical sigh of relief! Some trees have shed their leaves early and many have produced an abundance of seeds. There is a good crop of blackberries, whilst hawthorn berries and rosehips add a delightful splash of colour to the hedgerows.



All around, the fields have been harvested and ploughed, ready for the next cycle of sowing.

Commenting on farming and the harvest, Wilfrid Dimsdale writes;

“Unsurprisingly, harvest this year has been what can only be described as ‘easy’. When one uses the word easy it doesn’t mean disastrous, as was 1976 which really was easy. The barn then was not filled to overflowing.

This year, in spite of a record dry season unsurpassed since 1976, we had the benefit of a winter of grey skies and rain nearly every day. The weather’s timing, from when the rain stopped, has been such that roots followed the moisture down as the soil dried.

So, overall not bad, a little below average, however everybody’s favourite crop, oil seed rape did surprisingly well, as did the winter barley. Wheat, not so, with the thousand grain weight lower than normal, indicating a lower yield but with good levels of protein. Farming on light land such as East Essex and Norfolk has been very hard hit, with livestock farmers having to break into winter feed.

Change has been as significant in the past fifty years as had been the previous fifty. Then farming was struggling with very low prices prior to the Second World War and the onset of mechanisation. A farm sold locally in 1929 was able to repay the outlay by selling hedgerow timber, there was no money in farming.

Then came mechanisation, led by the Ferguson tractor with Harry Ferguson, a Northern Irishman and his Ferguson system that, once an implement was connected, enabled tractor and plough to become one.

Crop varieties and their breeding have increased yields so ten tonnes per hectare are possible (nearly 4 tonnes/acre). Machines have replaced workers, 1,200 hectares (3,000 acres) can now be farmed with two workers.

Powerful tractors up to 360hp cover the area quickly, followed by the combine with its cutter bar that can be up to 40ft wide. A forty-acre field (16ha) used to take all day, now it’s done in less than a morning.”

MEESDEN VILLAGE GREEN

Rob Dussek writes on behalf of the Meesden mowing group: “We are fortunate in having a wonderful communal open space, in the form of the village green. We have the opportunity to enjoy this for our leisure, village and church activities.

Meesden residents may know that we keep the village green cut, during the season, by way of a volunteer group. I would like to thank all volunteers, past and present, for kindly giving up their time to mow. Particular thanks go to Steve Murphy. He regularly

mowed the green and also carried out the servicing and repairs of our mower, at no cost to the village. He has recently stepped down, so further new volunteers would be most welcome!

We are all becoming increasingly aware of the need to 're-wild' such natural spaces, to encourage pollinators, other insects and increase and restore nature. Whilst recognising that a nicely cut green can be pleasing to the eye, easy to walk on and used for events, we are mindful that residents may wish to see more of the green left un-cut. You are invited to send your views and opinions to: robindussek@gmail.com “

THURSDAYS @ 3 SECOND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

On 28th of August we held a party in the village hall to celebrate 2 years of the 'Thursdays at Three' coffee and tea. Sumptuous cakes, biscuits and sausage rolls were provided by Lily, Val, Lynn and Teresa, whilst Ken & Carol and Mike brought fruit and cheese scones respectively.



Ken set up some music and had very thoughtfully arranged a surprise for two of our regulars, Lillie Robinson and Maureen Hammond, both of whom are long-term fans of Irish Country Singer Daniel

O'Donnell. He wrote to the Daniel O'Donnell fan club to ask if Daniel could send a message to Lillie and Maureen as a surprise. The fan club members wasted no time in passing this request to Daniel and a day later we got a wonderful personal video message back from Daniel himself, sending Lillie and Maureen all his love and best wishes for the special day. The party was enjoyed by everyone, and we look forward to another year of meeting together on Thursdays.



ST MARY'S MEESDEN CHURCH

Harvest festival, 4pm, 28th Sept in Manor Farm barn, followed by afternoon tea in the village hall.

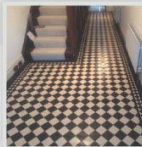
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September	When?	Where?	What?
Sunday 7th <i>St Giles' Day Festival</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Moles Lane, Wyddial to... St Giles Church	Procession and Benefice Holy Communion <i>Followed by lunch and Boules Competition (No other services)</i>
Sunday 14th	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Meesden Great Hornead Brent Pelham	Holy Communion Family Service Evensong
Sunday 21st <i>Harvest Festivals Begin</i>	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Anstey Great Hornead Wyddial	Holy Communion Harvest Holy Communion <i>Followed by Lunch in Hornead Village Hall</i> Harvest Family Service <i>Cheese & Wine evening</i>
Sunday 28th	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	Great Hornead Brent Pelham Meesden (Manor Farm Barn)	Holy Communion Harvest Holy Communion <i>Followed by picnic</i> Harvest Family Service <i>Followed by Tea in Meesden Village Hall</i>
October	When?	Where?	What?
Sunday 5th	9.30am 11.30am 6.00pm	Great Hornead Anstey Wyddial	Holy Communion Harvest Family Service <i>Followed by Lunch in Anstey Village Hall</i> Evening Worship
Sunday 12th	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Meesden Great Hornead Brent Pelham	Holy Communion Family Service Evensong
Sunday 19th	9.30am 11.15am 6.00pm	Great Hornead Wyddial Anstey	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong
Sunday 26th <i>BST ENDS</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Brent Pelham Great Hornead Meesden	Holy Communion Holy Communion Service of Light – <i>for Healing and Wholeness</i>
November	When?	Where?	What?
Sunday 2nd <i>All Saints and All Souls</i>	9.30am 11.15am 6.00pm	Great Hornead Wyddial Anstey	Holy Communion Holy Communion In Loving Memory
Sunday 9th <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> <i>(No evening service)</i>	9.30am 10.50am	Meesden Brent Pelham War Memorial	Said BCP Holy Communion Act of Remembrance <i>followed by Service in church</i>
Sunday 16th	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Great Hornead Anstey Wyddial	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Worship
Sunday 23rd <i>Festival of Christ the King</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Brent Pelham Great Hornead Meesden	Holy Communion Mattins <i>followed by Parish Lunch in church room</i> Service of Light – Evening Worship
Sunday 30th <i>ADVENT SUNDAY</i> Start of a New Church Year	9.30am 5.00pm	Great Hornead Anstey	Holy Communion ADVENT CANDLE SERVICE A candle-lit service of Advent hymns and carols