Ampney Times

Ampney Crucis and Surrounding Villages

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Letter from Ampney Crucis Parish Council

Welcome to the November/December edition of the Ampney Times.

After the blistering heat of the summer, it's good to see green grass and vibrant colours return to the Parish. The village clear-up is scheduled for the 10th October and a warm thank you to everyone who takes part, or who helps at other times, to keep Ampney Crucis looking lovely.

As some of you will have noticed, a headstone has fallen over and some others are showing signs of wear in the burial ground. The Parish Council has had this rectified. The wall at the burial ground is also being rebuilt after having suffered due to the particularly hot and dry summer.

A tree overhanging the road by the Wayside Cross has died and is to be felled. The contractor is waiting for planning permission to be granted and then will carry out the work.

The Parish Council continues to applaud the sterling work of the Ampney Crucis Residents' Action Group (ACRAG). An update by the ACRAG is included in this edition of the Ampney Times. Cotswold District Council has extended the Cotswold District Local Plan 2026-2043 (Regulation 19 Publication Consultation) and this will now close at 11.59pm on 3 November 2026.

The Council is organising a community meeting at 7.00pm on 18 November at the Village Hall regarding Community Emergency Planning. Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) will be providing an overview of the wider emergency planning system in Gloucestershire, before focussing on what community emergency planning is, and the role of parish/town councils, community groups, and residents in emergency situations. They will then suggest how to create a community emergency plan and the resources necessary to support it.
Do please come along if you are interested.

A Service of Remembrance is to be held at the War Memorial on Sunday 8th November at 10.45am. Please remember that nearby roads will be closed at this time.



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Please note that School Lane will be closed from 18th November to the 19th November. – more information on page 9 of the Ampney Times

Community news

The Robert Pleydell Educational Charity

I am delighted to say that the Charity's trustees received a record 14 applications from young people in Ampney Crucis seeking help with costs when entering Further, Higher or Vocational educational or training.
Grants were awarded to all 14 applicants and their Grant cheques were hand delivered on 4th September.
The trustees will make a Grant to Ampney Crucis Primary School in December, as soon as the Charity's 2026 investment income is confirmed.
A condition of the award of grants to student applicants is that they must sign and return a receipt confirming that they will only use the grant for the purposes listed in their application.
I still have several receipts outstanding, so **PLEASE** can student recipients bank their Grant cheques and sign and return the receipts that were enclosed with their Grants **as soon as possible**?
Thank you to those applicants who have already done so!
On behalf of the Charity's trustees, we wish all recipients every future success!
Neil Holt
Chair of Trustees
The Robert Pleydell Educational Charity

Ampney Crucis WI

AGM Thursday 26th November.
Your chance to join the Committee if you wish.
Prompt 7pm start as our supper of Fish and Chips will be arriving at 7.30pm. Games and frivolity to follow!

No meeting in December.

Keep up to date with Ampney Crucis Parish Council news

Visit our website for the latest news, Minutes & meeting information.
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www.ampneycrucis.org.uk

NEXT MEETINGS

The next Council Meetings will be on Thursday 12th November and Thursday 14th January 2027 at 7.15pm in Ampney Crucis Village Hall.

Carol Singing Evening

With the support of the Ampney Crucis PCC and The Crown Wild Thyme and Honey, Nerys and I intend to arrange a Carol Singing Evening through the village on:

TUESDAY 22nd December

The plan is we will meet at Dudley Farm at 6pm to sing our first carol and then make our way walking and singing through the village ending up at the Crown Wild Thyme and Honey.
Along the way we intend to stop and sing at,
Donkey Field
Top of School Lane
The Pleydells
The Pound
The Village Hall
and finally a carol on arrival at the Crown.

If you know of any neighbours / village residents who would appreciate a carol sung outside their house we will try and incorporate that too.
we intend to take a collection along the way with all proceeds going to the Holy Rood Church AC

Carol sheets will be provided.

We hope as many of you as possible can join us for at least part if not all of the journey.

We will aim to arrive at the Crown for 7.15pm where Simon Stanbrook and his team have very kindly offered to provide some nibbles and a drink for all participants.

We will put reminders on the village WhatsApp and Psst nearer the time when we would appreciate an idea on numbers.
Thank you
Roger and Nerys Meadows
Bracken House
AC

Local Parish Council contact details

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News from Ampney Churches

Church Services for November & December

Sunday 1st November	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
	10.00am	Down Ampney	Parish Communion
Sunday 8th November	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
REMEMBRANCE DAY	10.45am	Down Ampney	Church Service
	12 noon	Down Ampney	Act of Remembrance War Memorial
	10.45 am	Poulton War Memorial	Remembrance
	10.45 am	Ampney Crucis Memorial	Remembrance
Wednesday 11th Nov	10.55am	Driffield Memorial	Armistice Day service
ARMISTICE DAY	10.55am	Poulton	Reflection with Communion followed by light lunch
Sunday 15th November	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
	10:00am	Ampney Crucis	Parish Communion
Sunday 22nd November	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
	10:00am	Poulton	Parish Communion
Thursday 26th November	5.30pm	Ampney Crucis	Christingle service
Sunday 29th November	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
Advent Sunday	10:00am	Ampney St Peter	Parish Communion
Saturday 5th December	5.00pm	Ampney St Mary	Advent service followed by mulled wine/mince pies
Sunday 6th December	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
	10:00am	Down Ampney	Parish Communion
Wed 9th December	12.00noon	Poulton	Communion followed by light lunch
Sunday 13th December	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
	10:00am	Driffield	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Down Ampney	Carol service
Wed 16th December	9.30am	Ampney Crucis	School Carol service
Sunday 20th December	10.00am	Harnhill	Word and Worship
	10:00am	Ampney Crucis	Parish Communion
	5.00pm	Poulton	Carol service

Thursday 24th December	3.00pm	Down Ampney	Crib service
CHRISTMAS EVE	5.00pm	Driffield	Carols and lessons
Friday 25th December	9.00am	Poulton	Parish Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY	10.00am	Poulton	Family service
	10.00am	Ampney Crucis	Christmas Carols

From the Register:

September

Baptism	Ampney Crucis	Harley Smith
Funeral	Ampney Crucis	Robert Hart

October

Weddings	Ampney Crucis	Brad Budd and Lauren Roth-Brown
Funeral	Poulton	Janete Cross

News from Ampney Churches

Ampney Crucis Church

Hey, let the Bells ring out!

The bells of Ampney Crucis Church will ring out for a full peal on Saturday 19th December, starting at 3.00pm and may last up to 3 hours!

Our Church's peal of bells is highly regarded and the ringing team will be led by Darran Ricks, who is currently Ringing Master at Worcester Cathedral.

His team will be drawn from bell ringers from Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

For those budding, current or lapsed campanologists among readers, they will be attempting a peal of 'Seven Surprise Minor'!

Our own ringing team are fully supportive and I hope you will all enjoy the experience!

Neil Holt

Treasurer

Ampney Crucis Parochial Church Council

News from Ampney Churches



Dear Friends and Neighbours,
This is my first letter in the Ampney Times, so let me introduce myself. My name is Reverend Louise Brown (and if you're wondering why it sounds familiar Louise Brown was the name of the first test tube baby… but that's not me!) As a Reverend I have been floating around the Ampneys taking an occasional service for the last year. However now I am like a conker, I have landed more permanently among you to have responsibility for the seven churches of this benefice.
The rules of the Church of England are often baffling and at this present time they have a retirement age of 70 and yet have discovered that there are about an equal number of full time clergy as there are retired, so those of us who still have energy and a love for parish ministry are taking up fresh responsibilities. So, for the time being, I am around the benefice as your vicar. I am looking forward to being among you and learning about all your communities and helping sustain the place of the local church, while encouraging fresh vision for how the rural church can be maintained for coming generations. I don't come with a blueprint, but like many retired Vicars I come with quite a number of years of experience, and I still love people and ministry.
I started life in the Church of England as a Deaconess and had the joy of being among the first batch of women to be ordained. I served in several parishes around the Reading area (still support Reading Football Club) and once we were priested I led a church in a place called Dedworth, just outside Windsor. I was there for 24 years, don't worry I shan't be with you for that long! I have lived in Cheltenham for the last eight years, a place I knew as a child for my Great Grandfather and my Grandfather were vets in Cheltenham and on the racecourse.
My faith has been nurtured in many ways throughout my life, and by a variety of people, both from inside the church as well as outside, in all walks of life. I love reading the bible and discovering new ways at looking at the world that God wants me to live in. I am passionate about all of us keeping an open mind and heart towards God and love having good debates about God and the spiritual life. I still believe I have a lot to learn. This time of year is a wonderful time for debates as we go through the changing seasons, explore creation, Harvest. As we remember again in November the ongoing work of the British Legion, the tragedy of all wars and their consequences, and how we support all those who are affected by war.
At the end of September we had the Feast Day of St Michael and All Angels. What is your understanding of an angel. Have you ever experienced one? Then there are the feast day of All Saints/All Hallows/ Halloween at the end of October. Then November 2nd when we have All Souls Day and remember our

loved ones who have died and enjoy eternity. Are saints just in stained glass windows or on Church kneelers? What would you be remembered for on a kneeler? I think if I had to have a kneeler it would be me surrounded by scattered paperwork (I'm not very good at paperwork) and the three things I love the most, Friesan cows, Snowdrops, and Lemon Meringue pie.

Finally November 22nd St. Cecilia's day patron saint of music. What a joy music is for our soul, and what a variety we have. What's your favourite genre of music? What instrument do you play or wished you had learnt? For me I wish I had learnt to play the bagpipes.

So whether you come to church, try to avoid it, aren't convinced about faith or God, or are intrigued about faith and God, we all in the Ampneys share one thing in common - we are all human, and this should unite rather than divide us. So I look forward to the coming year of being amongst you and engaging in human filled conversations about all sorts of topics. Have a lovely autumn and God be with us in our churches and communities as we share and care for one another.

Revd. Louise

Communi-tea is Back!

At Ampney Crucis Village Hall

On the first Tuesday of Nov & Dec, 2.00 – 4.00pm as usual.

Please come and join us for Cake, Sausage Rolls and Tea/Coffee.

Thank you for your support and help to run this monthly get together. It's always a joy to see you all. Please get in touch if you'd like to help out .

Michelle, Linda and Chris

Dear Concert-goers,

Thank you very much to everyone who came to the Holberg Ensemble concert in Ampney Crucis Village Hall on October 3rd.

All the players would like to thank you for your warm applause, appreciative comments and your incredibly generous donations which amounted to £233.

This sum has been donated 50:50 to Grippers, the Gloucestershire charity for young adults recovering from very serious mental illness, and the Thames Valley Air Ambulance without whom we would not have enjoyed our harpsichordist's wonderful playing in the Brandenburg concerto.

Many of our audience asked when the next concert might be so watch this space....

Thank you once again,

Andrew Sabourin

Harnhill Centre
OF CHRISTIAN HEALING

Do you need time away and the opportunity to receive prayer ministry?

We have availability on our Personal Retreats

30TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER
3RD - 6TH NOVEMBER
17TH - 20TH NOVEMBER
24TH - 27TH NOVEMBER
8TH -11TH - DECEMBER



This is a self-led retreat to take time away from everyday life and the space and time in the presence of God to be renewed and restored.

We are pleased to offer one prayer ministry or one spiritual accompaniment appointment during your stay - please note, these appointments should be requested at the time of booking.

Minimum stay of 2 nights, up to 5 nights, available from Tuesday – Sunday. Arrival after 4pm, finishing at 2pm on the day of your departure.

To find out more please visit our website or contact our bookings team.

www.harnhillcentre.org.uk

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Defibrillators locations

Ampney Crucis now has 4 24hour accessible defibrillators at the following locations:

- Village Hall.
- The Primary School.
- Opposite Dudley Farm.
- Hilcot End.

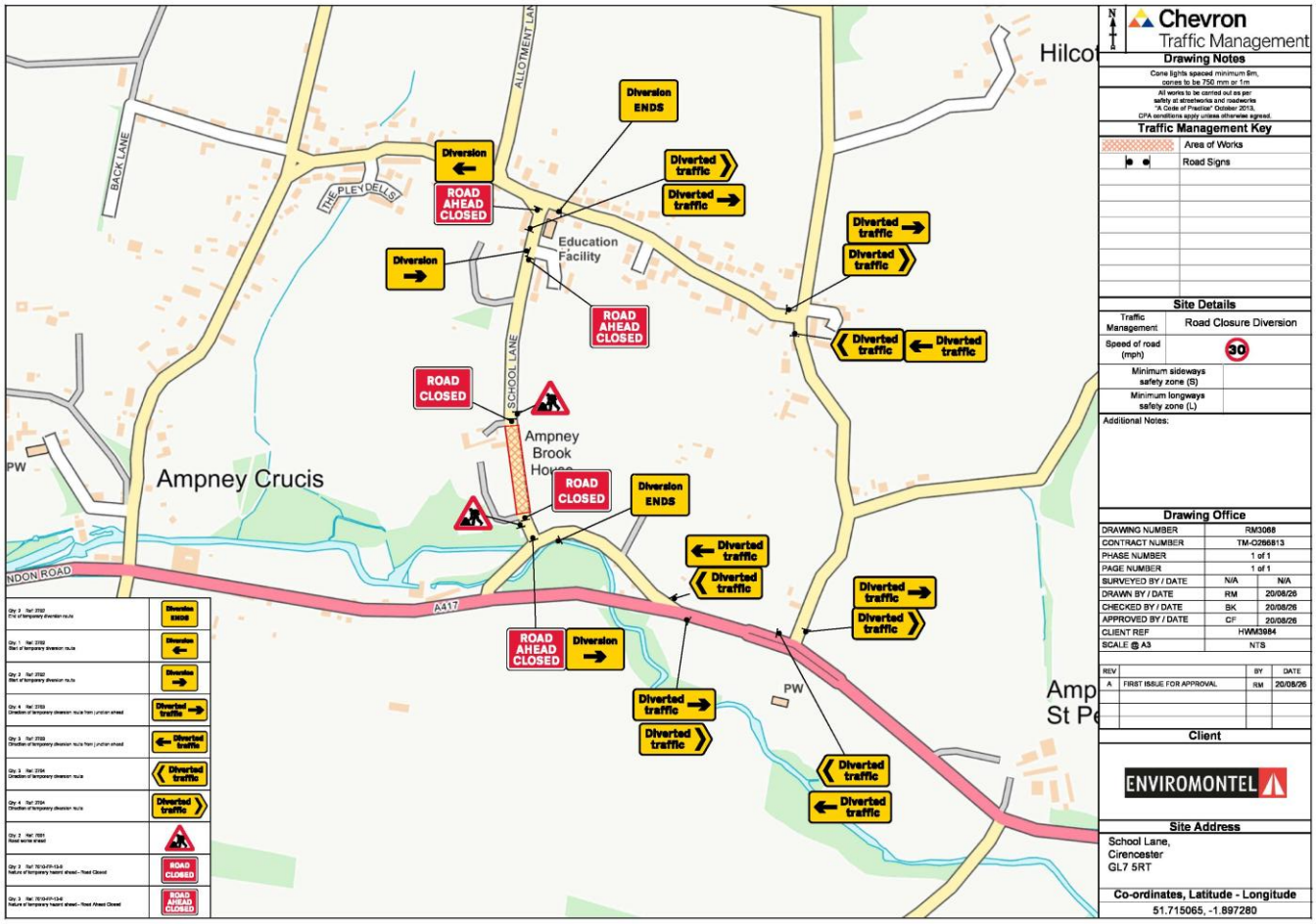
The cabinets are not locked.

We are always looking for more volunteers to do weekly and monthly checks on the defibs – it's very simple, but very necessary! Thank you to all of our volunteers who help to keep the village safe by checking these vital assets.

Do get in touch if you think you could help, just a few times a year would be a great help.
clerk@ampneycrucis.org.uk

Road Closure - School Lane, Ampney Crucis

This road will be closed (as per the plan below) on 18/11/2026 to 19/11/2026 to allow for sewer repair work by Thames Water.
Emergency and pedestrian access will be maintained.
If you should require further information please email streetworks@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Ampney Crucis Pétanque Club

What a summer it's been and so pleasant to be playing Boule in hot dry afternoons . We've had a good turnout most weeks and held our annual club competition in August.
Almost all the members made it and some shared the games due to injuries. This was a new concept but it seemed to work – nobody wanted to miss out on the game or the food - delicious as usual.
We will continue to play while the weather holds We meet every Wednesday at 4pm which is quite busy and also Mondays at 3pm which is quieter.

Please come along and give it a go in the Spring.



Walking Cricket

Walking Cricket takes place at Cirencester Leisure Centre every Thursday from 11:30 to 12:30. It's a welcoming, slower-paced version of the game designed for anyone, whether you're completely new to cricket or have played for years. Sessions focus on enjoyment, gentle movement, and meeting new people. We use fibre-glass bats and softballs, and all equipment is provided. One participant summed up the experience by saying they "felt uplifted and enjoyed the camaraderie with teammates."

If you are interested, please email josh at josh.graves@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org



DRIFFIELD & HARNHILL
FUNDRAISING

QUIZ Night

FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 2026

Doors open at 6.15pm

Ampney Crucis Village Hall

Tickets £20 on tables of 8

Welcome glass of fizz on arrival!

GREAT QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIPS!

Tickets: Sue Philips 07887847906 /
Angharad Clark 07764515078

Village Hall

Delighted to have been the venue a wedding reception, a christening celebration, parties, a quiz and a musical concert. If you spotted a lot of cyclists heading our way, they were taking part in a 100 mile route called Riding over the Edge run by Wotton under Edge Lions to raise money for the Great Western Air Ambulance. They called in for snacks and the loo!!

Preparations are in full swing for our Bingo night on Saturday 14th November. Book your place with Michelle 07912230021 for a fun evening with a Raffle, money flyer, licensed Bar and Fish and Chip supper.

Due to the very sunny summer I am pleased to report that the solar panels have meant no bill for electricity since April. We are currently in Credit which we hope will keep us going for a few weeks once Autumn sets in.

Fairford and District Choral Society warmly invite you to our Winter concert at St Mary's Church, Fairford on Saturday 28th November at 7pm.

We will be performing Ian King - *The Christmas Truce;* H Balfour Gardiner - *The Evening Hymn;* Josef Rheinberger – Abendlied and Maurice Duruflé - REQUIEM

Conductor : Nia Llewelyn Jones
Organist : Jed Hughes
Baritone : James Geidt
Mezzo Soprano : Zozi Sookanadenchetty

- Tickets cost £17.50 with discounts for Under 18's.
- Purchase available via our website www.fairfordchoralsociety.org.uk , Choral Society members or on the night.
- Interval Refreshments

Ampney Flix

Recent titles have been The Devil Wears Prada 2, 29 attending and Fackham Hall 22 present.
Borrow the DVD's if you missed them.

Next date Wednesday 25th November 7.30pm.

No film scheduled for 4th Wednesday in December although we will try to organise a Christmas title for the children or young at heart!!



Saturday 14 November

Ampney Crucis Village Hall

TICKETS £15

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm

Fish/Sausage & Chip Supper,
Sweet Treat, Book of Bingo Cards
Licensed Bar with Wine, Beer &
Soft Drinks
Raffle & Money Flyer

BRING FRIENDS -LOTS OF FUN !

Tickets in advance from
Michelle 07912 230021

Proceeds to the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund

Ampney Crucis Cricket Club



As the season has now ended, we look back on an interesting year.
Kempsford Cricket Club has been using the Ampney Crucis ground as their 'home' venue and, building on the hard work last year of the volunteers, the ground has continued to improve. Kempsford CC won their League, having won all their home games. We are confident that they will continue to use Ampney Crucis Cricket ground as their home venue next year.

In total, 22 games were played with 13 matches having to be cancelled (bad weather or lack of team members). We had various local teams using the ground as well as Kempsford CC which bodes well for the future.

I would like to thank the amazing volunteers - both 'The Grounds Team' and 'The Pavilion Team' whose hard work has rejuvenated both the pitch and the pavilion and boosted overall interest in the cricket club throughout the village and local area.
Pitch renovations were undertaken in mid-September, under the guidance of Charlie Robinson, in readiness for next year's matches (see above photo). Many thanks to all those who gave their time to help with this - an essential part of every club's survival as it lays the ground for next year's wickets, which are crucial to a successful cricket club.
We now have 65 members and thank everyone for their support - we hope to build on this next year now that the Cricket Club has become a viable village asset which is appreciated by the Community

We are always looking for ways to boost our funds and welcome any suggestions to facilitate this - along with anyone who might like to join as a member.

Date for your Diary - **Race Night - February 27th 2027** - Great fun, good food and a bar - please save the date as an evening to look forward to.

With thanks once more for your continued support and interest

Mike Fielder
Chair.

The Ampneys Gardening Club



'October is a beautiful month of autumnal colours and first frosts. Crisp, blue-sky days are the perfect time to tidy up and cut back in the garden. If you grow fruit and veg, there's still plenty to harvest and store'

Introduction

The long hot summer seems to be over and it is now Autumn with cooler weather, shorter days and rain. October garden jobs centre on harvesting, autumn planting and getting ready for colder weather regarding tender plants, ripe crops and bulbs. Fallen leaves will need clearing as well as greenhouse/shed cleaning. As, at most times of the year, it is a busy time.

Summer Social - Thursday 20 August 2026

This was a lovely evening for the many members who attended. Sadly, the July weather prevented us from meeting up to view selected member gardens and so the whole meeting was held in the Village Hall. We started with some excellent food and refreshments, donated by members, with lots of networking and chatter. We then had a quiz, which we all felt was hard, which was won by Barbara, Linda and Binna but it was great fun. The highlight of the evening was a fascinating presentation by **Beth Bruce Gardner titled 'Flowers from the Garden'**. She brought lots of flowers along and gave an amazing demonstration of how to do flower arrangements. This was followed by 'how to make button-holes' after which everyone present made their own button-holes with mixed success. It was a special evening.



Gardening Club Meeting - 17 September 2026

There was a large attendance at the meeting to listen to a fascinating presentation from **Geoff Cox called 'The Honey Bee and the Gardener'.** Everyone was totally absorbed as we heard all about the life of bees, how honey is made, looking after beehives and harvesting honey. From all the meetings we have held this one must rank as the one that generated the most questions from members. Everyone left the meeting much more knowledgeable about bees and honey.

Future Events – Please Save the Date

Gardening Club Meeting – 15th October 2026
The October meeting will have a talk by **Caroline Sheldrick titled 'Healing from the Hedgerow'.** Given the large number of hedgerows in Ampney Crucis and the surrounding areas, this should be a very interesting presentation.
Gardening Club Meeting – 19th November 2026
At this meeting there will be a talk by Mike Simmonds called **'Looking after Lawns in Different Seasons'.** After our lawns have suffered from the hot and dry summer this will be very helpful for everyone.
We are always looking to get more members so please let people know.

Thanks for all your support
Barbara
Chair

Ampney Crucis Annual Chapel Seat Party

Sunday 3rd January 2027

Chapel Seat Party around the
Stone Seat on the small triangle
at Allotment Lane
2.00pm

Come along and chat, eat and drink with all the villagers at our friendly gathering to celebrate the creation of the Chapel Seat.

We all meet at the Seat on the triangle by Allotment Lane, and it provides an opportunity to catch up and toast in the New Year.

The Seat was made by Don Underwood after he and Dave Ockwell undertook the demolition of the old Primitive Methodist Chapel which stood alongside the house near the Pound called Kernow in 1998 and was originally one of the stone steps into the Chapel building.

Please bring food and drink

All are very welcome

Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School

It has been another bust start to the academic year at Ampney Crucis CofE Primary. Our new Reception pupils have settled in so well and are enjoying their learning both inside and outside the classroom.

All pupils have been enjoying using our updated school library. It is a warm, inviting and inspiring space where children can develop a lifelong love of reading.



Children in KS2 took part in an exciting ceramic art workshop led by local artist Karen Hilliard. This project was made possible thanks to a grant awarded to the school by the Fresh Air Sculpture Trust in Quenington. The children designed and sculpted their own ceramic birds, taking inspiration from the wildlife around them, as well as natural colours, patterns and textures. During the workshop, the children explored a range of artistic techniques, including shaping, joining and decorating clay. They began by sketching their ideas and creating a small practice bird before moving on to their final piece. The smaller birds will be fired and returned to the children to take home. Once completed and fired, the larger ceramic birds will be permanently displayed around the school grounds, creating our very own mini sculpture trail for everyone to enjoy for years to come. Some pieces may also be displayed within the school building. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and produced some wonderful artwork. We are very grateful to the Fresh Air Sculpture Trust for funding this memorable creative opportunity.





Ampney Crucis Residents Action Group ACRAG

The Reg 19 Public Consultation has a revised deadline of 3rd November so please do keep writing your letters/emails or submitting comments through Cotswold District Council portal, this is the last chance we, as the general public, have left to make our views known. Your personal experiences are essential to show how the excessive housing in Ampney Crucis will be deeply felt on a personal level rather than as an abstract concept on a piece of paper.

Over the last few weeks we have hosted two drop in sessions at the Village Hall which we hope have clarified what the Local Plan means to us and the impact it will have if we are pulled back in to it.
However, we appreciate that responding is not straightforward as the comments must address whether the plan is legally compliant and sound only, if you would like assistance or have any questions, then please do contact us, we will be happy to help.

We have received positive news regarding our application for a Tree Protection Order on the Oak Tree in the centre of Durncourt Field. This is now subject to a 6 months temporary notice whilst the Council consider public comments of support and objection. You have until 21st October to submit your opinion in writing to Cotswold District Council citing reference TPO 26/00009.

The good news continues as CDC have finally shared the Conservation Area Character Appraisal on their website and it can now be found quite easily by anyone searching for information about the Conservation Area in Ampney Crucis. A Conservation and Design Officer at CDC will undertake a thorough review of the appraisal and its annexes in the new year with the aim of progressing this to formal adoption.

The Chilli Quiz night was a resounding success too and for that we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone that supported us. We raised over £2,000 for our fighting fund and this will benefit from match funding which is a huge boost for us.

Local artist Sue Bown has kindly agreed to support us further by producing a very limited edition print of her beautiful painting, The Fields We Breathe. This is inspired by the landscape around the village and the fields we are in danger of losing to concrete.



These are available in the original size of 90cm x 90 cm or a smaller version of 29cm x 29cm. All profits are being donated to the RAG and will also benefit from match funding. If you would like to view or place an order please email ampneycrucisrag@gmail.com. Fundraising continues as the campaign ahead becomes increasingly costly but our fight is more effective when backed up by professional expertise.
This is very expensive and we are deeply grateful for every penny donated so far, but further support is needed so if you are able to contribute, our bank details are below:
Account Name: Ampney Crucis Residents Action Group
Sort Code: 30-54-66
Account Number: 64771668
Reference: Your name so we can thank you

Thank you, The RAG Team – Doug, Ellen, Sue, Anastasia, Dave, Sandie, Mark, Andrew & Kevin

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Village Marquee Hire: Rosanna Armitage rosannaarmitage@gmail.com

Village Network

Keep up to date with village events and important notices by subscribing to the Village Network, otherwise known as Psst!

Simply email psst@ampneycrucis.org.uk

The Ampney Crucis village WhatsApp group is used as a village information exchange group for sharing info and news.

If you want to join, please WhatsApp Jennie Haden on 07884118050 asking to be added to the group.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition of The Ampney Times. If anyone would like to contribute to future editions, please email Roz Morton at clerk@ampneycrucis.org.uk. Copy to be received by **5th Dec for Jan/Feb** edition. Contributions and photos are welcome and are included at the Editors discretion.