

PASTORAL LETTER – November 2025

‘The importance of noticing’

I write barely two weeks after beginning my ministry in the Vale and Cotswold Edge Benefice, but already I feel well ‘into the swing of things’.

Following my licensing service – a joyous occasion attended by folk from each church community and children from the local school - I’ve been getting to know church wardens, PCC members, administrators, clergy colleagues, congregation members and parishioners. There have been conversations over tasty harvest meals, and all those my family and I have met has been very welcoming and supportive.

It’s a busy time of year; the nights begin to draw in, and we look towards Remembrance Sunday, Advent and onto Christmas with its tree lighting carol singing, crib services and christingles! So, it’s important for each of us to find time, where we can, to pause, rest and reset.

A week prior to my licensing service I had the pleasure of attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference in Derbyshire. It was a great opportunity for worship, prayer, study and socialising with colleagues. In addition, there were a number of free-time activities to choose from. I eagerly plumped for the bird watching afternoon, as I am always fascinated by the beauty and breadth of types of birds I see and hear in my garden and beyond, but not very good at telling them apart...

Amazingly, by the end of the afternoon the group I was with had seen and identified 25 different species of birds! I was also made aware of the Merlin bird app, which identifies species of bird by their call, and through this I’m now starting to learn which birds I am hearing and seeing and to recognise and notice more about them. The bird app helps me to notice better God’s abundant and varied creation; and it occurs to me that noticing is an antidote to the busyness of modern life.

I like to walk in nature and to notice God’s handiwork all around me. By noticing we allow ourselves to submit to the flow of experience. To notice is to choose something and recognise it to be note-worthy – to ascribe it value and meaning. As we

notice, the movement of our consciousness may grow into wonder. God’s ways are different from our ways, and my experience is that he works on a very different scale from human beings. Just as we might need microscopes to study much about human existence and the world at large, so we might need a heightened spiritual sensitivity to what God is doing around us and within us. Noticing is the first step towards attuning our consciousness to His ways which, in an increasingly noisy and often polarised world, are often gentle, quiet and in the smallest of things.

So let us, in our busyness, recognise the importance of taking time to slow down and to notice. To adjust our consciousness to sense God’s ‘still, small voice of calm’ in the pauses, the quiet moments during the day or late at night, when we sense something deeper and immeasurably more beautiful.

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Tree of Light

Every year during the festive season we deck the Jubilee Tree with lights. This tree forms a focal point for many villagers over the Christmas period and reminds us of years past and loved ones now gone. Any monies left after costs will go to support the Village School Forest School.

There is now an opportunity to support this annual festive decoration by sponsoring a light in memory of family or a friend. A voluntary donation of £5 for each person remembered for the year will help the village fund these lovely decorations. If you wish to, the name of your loved one will be recorded in a special Tree of Light Book of Remembrance displayed in Peter Taylor’s show room window.

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To sponsor a light please, fill in the form below or write on a slip of paper by 7th December and post this, along with your donation to the Parish Council Office at Willersey Village hall, WR12 7PJ . Please make cheques payable to Willersey Parish Council and mark envelopes 'Tree of Light'

Your Name
Your Address
The name(s) of the person being remembered
Amount enclosed £ (£5 per person remembered)

Willersey History Society

Our September meeting was a fascinating talk by David Dunbar on "The North Cotswold silk industry with particular reference to buildings in Willersey. Some 52 people attended and it made an excellent topic for the launch of the society.

Our next meeting will be in the village hall at 7 pm on Monday 24th November when Robin Woolven will give his illustrated analysis of the returns from the 46 Willersey people who submitted returns on their land, their livestock and their crops to the 1943 Ministry of Food National Farm Survey of Farms and Smallholdings. It actually continued until 1945 and the files can be viewed at The National Archives at Kew.

The survey was unusual in that it included assessments by a Ministry Inspector of the efficiency with which land was being used in the national interest. A detailed map will show who was responsible for working the various farms, fields and allotment strips throughout the parish. Naturally, many of the present Willersey family names appear, many several times.

After the meeting, the map and its key will be posted on the village web site."



REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2025

This month's meeting was a workshop to try out our creative skills – 'Christmas Silk Craft'. Mary Day of Chipping Campden is a member of the Guild of Silk Painters and Embroiders Guild. Her wonderful work is on display and for sale at Campden's "The Gallery at the Guild". An active WI member, she has run workshops in many countries and run her own studio since 1985. She has also been on TV on many occasions.

Our tables were set out in 3 stations. One for silk mini knitting, one for silk baubles, and one for Christmas cards. We also had tables by us for those who simply wanted to watch and chat with our "students"! We all had tea and cookies served by the cookie Queens – Lizzie and Lynne. We had a lovely time with all the beautiful silk remnants with glitter gems everywhere. Many circulated advising and seeing many beautiful Christmas crafts appear. We all felt really festive, and having Jackie's lovely stock of Cobalt Christmas cards on sale completed it all (on sale at our November meeting too).

Sue Clark, our 'Roving Reporter/Photographer' keeps records of all our activities (some censored .. only joking) and speakers. The Albums were passed around our meetings and really enjoyed.

We have a lovely thriving WI, over 40 members with a great Committee and we have lots of support and friendships. It's a great thing to be part of.

Thank you so much to all of you.

Mal Jelfs (President)

Crockery hire etc - Contact Mal 01386 858351



Coming up in November 2025
Monday November 10th
AGM – followed by photo competition
Guests welcome £5 on the door



WILLERSEY W I
Our Annual Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday November 15th
10.00 – 12.00
Village Hall

**Any donations of Cakes, Fancy goods, Tombola,
Toys, Books much appreciated**

Thank You!

Come and enjoy a ‘cuppa’ and chat

THE DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026 NEWS

**Copy for the December/January News must be received by
Monday 17th November 2025 unless otherwise notified. Please
send in any items of interest, thanks or notice of forthcoming
events.**

Newsletter completion will start early the next day.
Email them to willerseynews@gmail.com or phone Alan 858601
or Bill 858628, Thank you.

The Church and Village News is published on the Internet at.
www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm



Paths Around Willersey Scheme **November 2025**

Field Lane footpath resurfacing work is almost complete and what a difference! In the summer of 2024, a gentleman fell on the footpath and sustained significant injuries. The Path was in a deplorable state and several concerned residents approached the Parish Council. The P.A.W.S. Group (Paths Around Willersey Scheme) was subsequently formed. Its Establishment Objective being: **To improve Willersey’s main footpaths around the village, in regard to accessibility for users.** Members of the group campaigned for the resurfacing of the Field Lane footpath and met on site, with County Councillor Lynden Stowe and District Councillor Tom Stowe. A request went in to Gloucestershire County Highways, which subsequently resulted in an agreement to resurface the footpath in its entirety. A brilliant result has been achieved and our thanks go out to all concerned!





The verges of the footpath on the B4632 Broadway Road, from the Willersey Village sign to the County Boundary, need trimming and a request has been sent by the P.A.W.S. group, to Gloucestershire County Highways, asking that this be carried out. Maintenance of Highways and Paths adjoining Highways can be requested using the following webpage: <https://fixmystreet.gloucestershire.gov.uk/>



The P.A.W.S. Group continues to campaign for improvement to the main footpaths around the Village.

Donald: Chairperson P.A.W.S. Group

Contact email: willerseypaws@gmail.com

Guided Walks with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens



Details of the walks available are described on the website (below).

Please check walk details carefully on the website, including whether booking is necessary. Additional walks may be published on the website.

<https://www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk>

Gotherington and around Oxenton Hill - Tuesday 4th November – Moderate 3.5hr 6.5ml

Skirting Oxenton Hill we visit the quiet villages of Oxenton, Teddington and Alstone passing Dixon Hill on our return. Bring a snack/drink.

Start: 10.00am The Shutter Inn, Gotherington.

OS Map ref: SO 959 297. W3W: take.joints.doctor

Shorter and Steadier #11 – Kington - Friday 7th November – Moderate 2hr 3.5ml

Walks in the Shorter and Steadier series are taken at a gentler pace, for those who fear that most Warden guided walks are a bit too challenging.

This walk has a gentle climb through open countryside with great views on the way to Kington village.

We cross the River Windrush twice on ancient clapper bridges before heading to Guiting Woods and then back to the car park, across yet another bridge and past the remains of a water mill.

Start: 10.00am Small public car park on Critchford Lane near Kington.

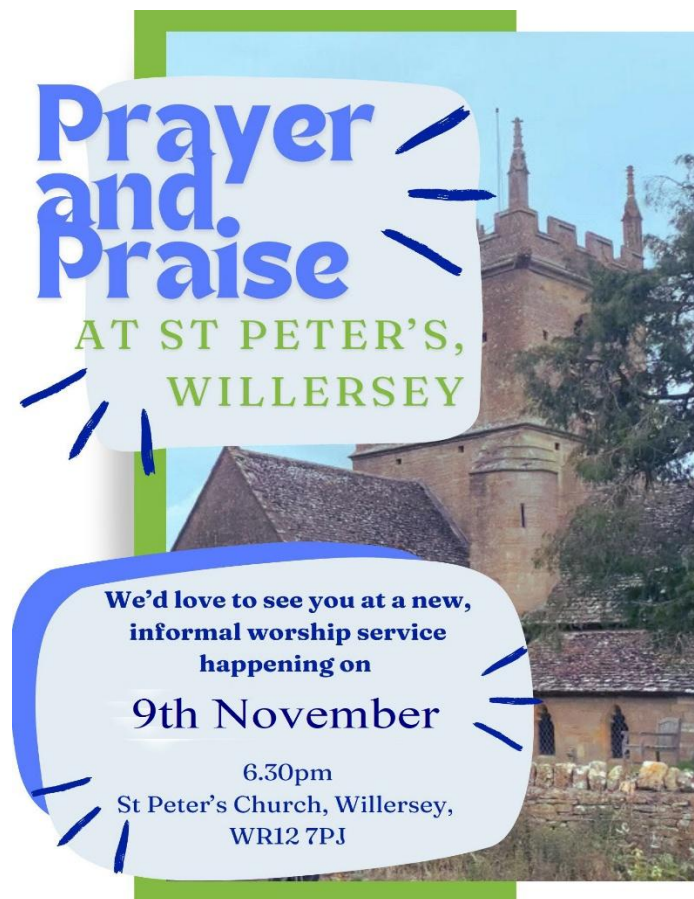
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W3W means What3Words – the simplest way to give a location.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground.

We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed.

Walks are free although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work.



Poppy Party

Many thanks to all the people who joined St Peter's Knitters for our Poppy Party and made it such a success. We were delighted by the number of people who joined us. We even had visitors to the church who stayed to join in the fun. Our children's table was very busy and a number of poppy plates were made. We are looking forward to putting out our display of poppies in time for Remembrance Sunday, so please come and have a look. Please keep an eye on future News Letters because we plan to have more events in the New Year. How about joining us for a Big Knit in the Spring. St Peter's Knitters meet every two weeks on a Tuesday and if you would like to join us please ring Carolynne on 07833150245 for details of our next meeting. If you would like to knit or crochet, we should be delighted to help you. I hope that we see you soon.

Carolynne Adam **9**

General Knowledge Quiz

- 1) Who was the World's first female Prime Minister?
- 2) Which team won the 2003 Formula One car racing championship?
- 3) What is the national capital city of Canada?
- 4) How many ribs are in a human body?
- 5) Who is the author of "A Christmas Carol"?
- 6) Which continents form The New World?
- 7) What do the letters BFG stand for in Roald Dahl's famous children's book?
- 8) Which group released a hit song in 2007 called "Ruby"?
- 9) On a clothing label, what is symbolized by a circle with a cross running through it?
- 10) Do camels store water in their humps?
- 11) What is the longest river in England that only runs through England?
- 12) What was the literary term for England or Britain, often used when referring to ancient or historical times?
- 13) Who provides the voice-over for Maggie in The Simpsons?
- 14) How many bytes are there in a kilobyte?
- 15) Who played Elliott's little sister Gertie in the film E.T.?
- 16) What is the largest island in the world?
- 17) What name is given to animals whose diets consist only of plants?
- 18) What type of food is Stollen?
- 19) Which famous corporation uses the motto "Just Do It"?
- 20) Which male artist broke a record in March 2017 with the achievement of 16 songs in the UK Top 20?

The answers are on **page 16**

Mike R

Thank you to everyone who supported the **MacMillan coffee morning**. With your support we raised a total of £831.51 on the day, which together with the total raised on bank holiday is a grand total of £1219.21 for MacMillan.

We would also like to thank everyone that helped on the day, especially the support from the amazing W.I ladies.

Lauren and Michelle

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NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Village Hall was very full at our meeting on 20th October.

The main issues discussed related to planning, both the application for building behind Folly View, and the potential development being Willow Green off Collin Lane.

These two applications would mean just under eighty new homes in Willersey, and there is another development planned with about 60 homes.

We all need to make our views known about the "live" Folly View application and please see information on **page 19** about how to do that. We will also be putting information through your doors.

Willow Green will be working up their objections to the potential development, and we hope to have more concrete plans from the developers over the next few months.

We also learnt more about the consultation for a proposed new Local Plan which will go live on 5 November. This is the plan that Cotswold District Council use to set out their approach to meet the government's building targets. It will propose that Willersey takes a total of 180 new homes, and it will be as important to comment/object to the proposed plan during the consultation period.

We will post more on Facebook and further information through your doors. Do come along to the next meeting to hear more.

Life in Willersey goes on away from the planning issues, the gas works continue, there will be resurfacing of the play equipment in the rec, and we will be having meetings with Severn Trent regarding the sewage issues and Highways about the build outs on Collin Lane.

Please do raise any local issues with our Clerk or come to the Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday 11th November 15th 7.30pm

Cllr Jane Rintoul www.willerseyparishcouncil.org.uk



Saint Peter's Church Services November 2025



Special Evensong, Tuesday, 4th November at 4:30pm

Sunday 2nd November	10:00 am Morning Prayer
Remembrance Sunday 9th November	10:30 am Remembrance Service 10:45 Act of Remembrance at War Memorial 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise
Sunday 16th November	11.00 am All Age Worship
Sunday 23rd November	10:00 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 30th November	10:00 am Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Saint Ecgwin's, Honeybourne

Mid-week Holy Communion (BCP): at Saint Peter's, every **Wednesday at 11:00 am.**

Your Church is open for you every day.

Saint Peter's Welcome Café - every Thursday, 2:00 - 4:30pm

Church Cleaning for November

Week ending

November 8th and 15th

November 22nd and 29th

Annie Payne and Sue Clark

Ann Embury and Gillian Beale

Refreshments for November

November 2 nd	Gillian Beale
November 9 th	Remembrance Sunday
November 16 th	Sally and Malcolm Maclean
November 23 rd	Rachael Barker
November 30 th	Sandra and Ken Spensley
December 7 th	Pat and Robert Heming

Brass Cleaning for November Ann Tomblin & Janet Parker

Visitors and villagers alike comment on how clean and well looked after St Peter's Church always looks.

But it doesn't just happen.

There is a dedicated team who take turns on a rota to keep different parts of the Church clean and free from the spiders who continue to spin webs overnight. More helpers would mean fewer turns for everyone over the year. Could you spare an hour or two a couple of times a year to keep our Church looking spick and span? All cleaning materials are provided. Looking forward to hearing from someone out there. Gillian 01386 852958

A big THANK YOU to all the helpers who turned up for our Autumn clean on October 11th. Everyone worked so hard and afterwards enjoyed a soup lunch and a chat.

October All Age Worship

This month's service had another baptism within it. This time it was Ken's grandson William Spensley and a very good little boy he was. The service was taken by both Mark and Father Kevin. Mark spoke of New Beginnings in his talk and this was our theme thinking of William. During the service the godparents and parents were asked questions and they replied.

Next Father Kevin put the sign of the cross on the baby's head

asking the parents and godparents to do the same. Then to the font for the actual baptism of William with responses following. Finally, there was applause to welcome William into the church.

After the service, Ken and Sandra invited members of the congregation to join with their family to celebrate the occasion.

Next month's service will be on November the 16th at 11:00 o'clock. Could be a good service so don't miss it.

Willersey Farmers Market

Thank you to all of you who braved the wind and rain to come to the Farmers' Market on Sunday 19th October.

We need you to keep it going.

So, we are now getting ready for the run up to Christmas and you should have a flier in the magazine with our times.

We have the next Farmers' Market on the Greens on **Sunday November 16th** PLUS 15 Christmas Craft stalls in the Village Hall.

We will then be back on **Sunday December 14th** (not our usual third Sunday) with the Farmers Market and another Christmas Craft market in the village hall.

On **Thursday 27th November** 7pm-9pm, we will be hosting a Charity Christmas Gift Market, with yet more stalls, all in aid of Campden Home Nursing. Admission to the event in Willersey Village Hall is free. Please come along and shop with us!

Thank you

The Farmers Market Team

**WILLERSEY WI YOUNG AT HEART
CHRISTMAS MEAL
SAT 6TH DEC**

**12.30 FOR 1.00 PM.
At the Village Hall**

Meal is open to anyone in the
Village **55 and over.**

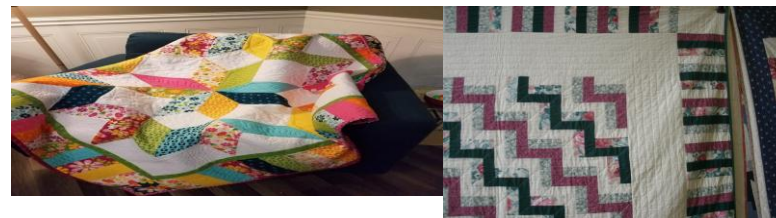
Names required by 17th November.

Fill in the form below or write information on a slip
of paper, place in Parish Post Box at the Village Hall or
deliver to Angela Beale 1, Timms Green.

**WILLERSEY WI YOUNG AT HEART
CHRISTMAS MEAL.**

NAMES AND ANY DIETARY REQUIRMENTS

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***Childswickham Quilters Coffee Morning
and Display of Quilts***

Wednesday November 12th 2025

10.00am to 12.00pm, Childswickham Memorial Hall

Atkinson Road, Childswickham, Broadway

Cake Stall Craft Table Quilting Supplies, Raffle Tombola

Collection of Donations to Evesham Shoe Box Appeal

and Lynas Quilts

Admission £2.00 Proceeds to Local Charities

General Knowledge Quiz Answers

The quiz on page 10

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| 1) Sirimavo Bandaranaike (Ceylon) | |
| 2) Ferrari | 3) Ottawa |
| 4) 24 (12 pairs) | |
| 5) Charles Dickens | 6) North & South America |
| 7) Big Friendly Giant | 8) The Kaiser Chiefs |
| 9) Do not dry clean | 10) No, they consist of fat. |
| 11) The Thames | 12) Albion |
| 13) Elizabeth Taylor | 14) 1024 bytes in a kilobyte |
| 15) Drew Barrymore | 16) Greenland |
| 17) Herbivores | 18) German fruit bread/cake |
| 19) Nike | 20) Ed Sheeran |



Recent Village Sightings



The countryside can often look pretty quiet just now, but there is still plenty going on with autumn leaf colour being pretty spectacular this October. On the birding front recent tawny owl hooting, a garden visiting jay and sparrowhawk action have been shared; and hedgehogs too, with one sighting noted in broad daylight. A couple of moorhens, birds that can be quite secretive especially during the nesting season, were seen on the village pond. The seemingly quiet period in village gardens appears to be over, with goldfinches, blue tits and great tits in particular rediscovering our bird feeders. A pleasing report of greenfinches is good to share, a species that has succumbed in recent years to an infection shared from dirty bird feeders. Note to self to regularly wash mine.

The pleasant spell of autumn weather has seen butterflies – especially red admirals – still on the wing, and bees and hoverflies particularly benefiting from flowering ivy, a much underrated plant that keeps on giving as a food source and nesting sites throughout the year, and often being the last ‘good feed’ for many insects before Jack Frost appears.

After a pretty disastrous 2024 for butterflies this year has seen far more reported across the village. Ladybirds have enjoyed a bumper year too benefiting from lots of aphids, with several reports of multiple numbers of ladybirds in village gardens. Apparently such gatherings are known as a ‘loveliness’ of ladybirds. Who knew? They don’t actually hibernate but seek out a quiet spot to just gently tick-over during the colder months, often in large groups in outbuilding and sometimes inside our houses.

News from Mike & Shirley, the aptly named eagle-eyed Sparrow family, Pete, Sarah, Andrea, Robert & Helen and Tom.

Bob Topp

bob.topp@btinternet.com

Thank you.



Honeybourne Village Hall



Dec Film Night



Saturday 13th Dec

Doors open 7pm

Tickets £5.00 pp

Refreshments and Raffle on the night

Tickets available online at

www.honeybournevillagehall.org

It's time to say goodbye. When Mary finds herself at the centre of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.

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URGENT: HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLANNING APPLICATION

25/02983/OUT at the following website

[https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-](https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/planning/planning-applications-register/)

[building/planning/planning-applications-register/](https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/planning/planning-applications-register/)

Proposed Development behind Folly View, Broadway Road,

Willersey Objection Deadline: 14th November 2025

What's Happening?

A housing development is being proposed on land behind Folly View on Broadway Road which will bring us one step closer to merging with Broadway. While the developers will make a funding contribution, this will in no way fund the extra infrastructure Willersey needs and could lead to other villagers being inundated with foul sewerage.

Willersey Parish Council strongly urges every resident to submit an objection. Despite overwhelming public opposition, the developers are pressing ahead. Now it's time to make sure the Cotswold District Council hears from YOU.

Why You Should Object

Reason	Impact
Protect the Cotswold AONB	The site lies in the Cotswold National Landscape. It is highly visible from the escarpment and local footpaths. This development would cause irreversible visual harm.
Stop Sewer Flooding	Our sewerage and drainage systems are already stretched. Adding more housing could lead to increased flooding and sewage overflows in other parts of the village.
Infrastructure Crisis	Willersey's school, GP surgery, and roads are near capacity. This development, alongside others, will overwhelm essential village and local services.

4. We Don't Want It

The developer's own consultation showed 97% of local residents opposed the plan and have reduced the size of the development from 50 to 30 homes for now. This proposal does not reflect the community's vision for Willersey.

How to Submit Your Objection

Deadline: 14th November 2025

Option 1 – Submit Online (Preferred)

- 1. Go to the Cotswold District Council Planning Portal.**
- 2. Search for Reference: 25/02983/OUT**
- 3. Click “Make a Comment”**
- 4. Clearly state your objection, using the key points above.**

Option 2 – Submit by Post

Write to:

Planning Department

Cotswold District Council

Trinity Road

Cirencester

GL7 1PX

Make sure to include the reference: 25/02983/OUT

Don't Want to Post It Yourself? You can drop your letter in the Parish Office letterbox (behind the Village Hall) by Monday 10th November, and it will be delivered for you.

Every Objection Counts

Even short, individual comments matter. The more objections received, the more pressure on the Council to listen to Willersey residents.

Protect the character and our village and fight for the infrastructure we need. Make your voice heard!

Cllr Nigel Green

Nature Box – Counting Robins

We're not talking here about the ubiquitous jaunty little red breasted bird on a million or more Christmas cards that are racing towards us, but the real thing – the many robins to be seen and heard as we move around the village.

Robins are one of the few clear whistling birds that sing throughout the winter months, and that's both male and females, as they defend their territory against incomers or begin to keep an eye out for next year's mate.

Robin's do not mate for life, and yes, often look for a new partner each spring. Robins, which are quite easy for us to spot, and can often be heard when we just step outside the front door or venture into the garden, usually defend their territory by song or body posture, but they can be really aggressive – with fatalities not unknown.

Their territory can be quite small, and once you've fixed that sweet joyous song in your head you begin to notice the next robin's defended territory as you walk around the village or along local hedgerows, adding something special to a gentle leg stretch. British robins – the gardener's friend – are happy living alongside us. But continental robins that sometimes hop over the channel if winter weather is more benign here are subtly different – with more of an orange breast, much shier and happier in a woodland setting rather than perching on the handle at the end of your garden fork.

Although robin numbers have grown in recent years, not all robins live to see a second winter, so finding a mate and passing on his genes is a priority for males. Even robins find identifying another's sex at first sight something of a challenge; so the initial behaviour of a male is usually aggressive while he works out whether this is a competitor or a potential mate to woo.

Bob Topp



VILLAGE GARDEN



A sincere thanks go to all the volunteers for turning up to help with The Garden on the 20th September. What a busy day. Some of us had helped all morning at the MacMillan coffee morning, quick lunch break then back at it. Gluttons for punishment springs to mind.

It was lovely to be joined by some younger volunteers, so thank you Theo and Pixie. Cherry and Jane came along to help even though they are not officially village residents they are part of the village, and join in when they are here, wonderful.

My thanks go to Rosemary, Roberta, Sue, Michelle and Mal. At this point I always worry that I've missed someone out!

I have to finish my thanks by thanking Steve for mowing and helping with all sorts, mind you he doesn't have a choice! Special thanks to Derek who did a final hedge tidy a lovely job.

So let's hope we can relax a little now, although the garden could do with a good old dig, so if anyone likes digging and wants some exercise please go for it.

Jackie. A Garden is a friend you can visit anytime - unknown.

Christmas Tree Festival [Not long to go]

This year the Christmas Tree Festival will be held on Saturday the 20th of December midday to 3:30pm. In the past organisations and businesses have supported this event with a wonderful variety of decorated trees displayed amongst the floral arrangements created by St Peter's Flower Group. Refreshments including soup, savoury rolls, cakes and scones will be served. A Christmas craft stall will be displaying last minute tree decorations and stocking fillers to tempt you.

If any if there is anyone wishing to decorate a tree themselves or an organisation we have missed, please contact either Jenny on 01386853430 or Gillian on 01386 852958 before November 21st.
Thank you



Cotswold Vale Embroidery Group

For members at the October meeting, Christmas had started. It had been decided to make mini felt mittens and bobble hats for the group's Christmas tree decorations. Templates and felt were shared among members and with shapes cut out it was time to add stitches and beads to the mittens and bobble hats. All completed decorations will be displayed on our tree at St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival. Come and See Our Tree on Saturday the 20th of December.

Our next meeting is on Thursday November 6th Honeybourne Village Hall 9:30 to 12:30 PM Project: Rose's Christmas Surprise
If anyone would like details of the group, please phone Gillian on 01386852958

PUBLIC NOTICES November 2025

MONDAY KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTIONS.

The dates for the bins are 10th & 24th November 2025. Please put all bins and bags out by 7.00am.

The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.

https://publica.force.com/sfsites/c/resource/CDC_Calendars/Mon_2.pdf

Please note that the situation on these can change at any time if say the weather is bad. Just leave your bins out for a late collection. (Food waste every week.)

PARISH COUNCIL The office is on the corner of the Village Hall. Open every Monday from 10.00am to noon. Outside these hours, please contact the clerk on 01386 853635 or email clerk@willerseyparishcouncil.org.uk

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL To hire the hall please telephone Annie & Bill Payne on 01386 858368, or email willerseyhall@btinternet.com or see <https://www.willerseyhall.co.uk/>

METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE Tel: Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

The **MOBILE POST OFFICE**

Visits Willersey on Fridays at The Bell Inn 12:45 to 14:45.

There is a Post Office inside and a cash machine outside Broadway Co-Op.

BROADWAY SURGERY is in Station Road WR12 7DE

Telephone numbers are 01386 853651 and 01386 858136.

NEAREST LIBRARY Leamington Road, Broadway

Open Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:30am – 4:30pm. Saturday 9:30 – 1pm 01905 822722

COTSWOLD FRIENDS Anybody who wishes to have transport for hospital and medical appointments ring the Cotswold Friends Help Centre: transport section 01608 651115. This telephone is manned from 09:30-15:30 Monday to Friday.

TRAVEL SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBERS

National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 or 03457 48 49 50

National Bus Traveline 0871 2002233

Hedgehog 01386 841849

N. N. Cresswell to Evesham 01386 48655 for route R4

Diamond Bus to Stratford-upon-Avon 01527 813120 for route 1

Pulhams Coaches to Cheltenham 01451 820369 for route 606

Bus timetables for Gloucestershire are at www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/ and

on the Willersey website at www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus

Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police

Electric Power Faults - 0800 328 1111 or 105. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999

Floodline – 0845 988 1188. Severn Trent. Sewage – 08007 83444

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