

# OUSDEN NEWSLETTER

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## A warm welcome to.....

Jason Gallo who has recently moved back to the Village

Congratulations to Chris & Jess Pettitt on the birth of their baby son Arthur x

## Ousden Village Hall

Since our last article appeared in the Ousden Newsletter we have been quite busy at the Village Hall in spite of the wet weather. This has affected both cricket and yoga sessions out of doors but, whilst yoga can be held inside, cricket will not now take place until August.

The Ousden Lottery was held in April and July as usual and winners' names are posted on the notice board and website. We have a new website being set up so much more information will also be posted here thanks to Emma and Robin Hunter who have helped set it up.

Dog training continues on Saturday mornings and Bowls club still runs on Monday evenings. Yoga is very popular and takes place each Tuesday and Friday at 9.15am. The Mobile Library visits regularly on Saturdays in the car park.

Café Stop has opened twice so far but is often dependent on good weather to bring out customers. It opens again at the end of July, August and September so please support us

The committee working on the proposed new hall is still meeting regularly and hoping to appoint a fundraiser to help us fund the project. Things are moving slowly but progressing, nevertheless.

The most successful event so far this year has been the Ousden Open Gardens which took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. There were five gardens to visit which turned out to be just the right number

especially as Ousden House was such a big attraction in the afternoon and teas and a BBQ were available at the Village Hall. Our grateful thanks to the many supporters who helped out on the day and to the villagers who kindly opened their gardens. We were lucky with the weather, too.

The money raised from this event (£2000) is being put towards improvements to the play park which is always very popular with young families. We have already started to renovate some pieces of equipment but are keen to involve the families who use it so please contact me or any committee member if you can help as this is a big job.

In September we are preparing to have another BBQ with a band hoping that the weather will be warm(er). Look out for notices and flyers if you're interested.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that we get some decent weather so that we can enjoy the rest of the summer months.

**Chris Ingham**

## Sudoku

Use deductive logic to complete the grid

**Answer: Overleaf**

	9			8	5			
5			9					
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2		6				7	9	
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Suffolk County Council.....0345 6066067  
Wickhambrook Surgery:  
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Ousden Parish Council  
Clerk—Ms Joanne Kirk.....07880 686069  
ousdenparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk  
www.ousden.onesuffolk.net

### Church Wardens:

Nicola Nunn.....01638 500237  
Trevor Harris  
Rev Eve Bell.....07815 441304  
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator:  
Helen Gale.....07971 282545  
Wickhambrook Stores.....01440 820220  
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Bowls Club.....01638 500438  
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### Ousden Website !

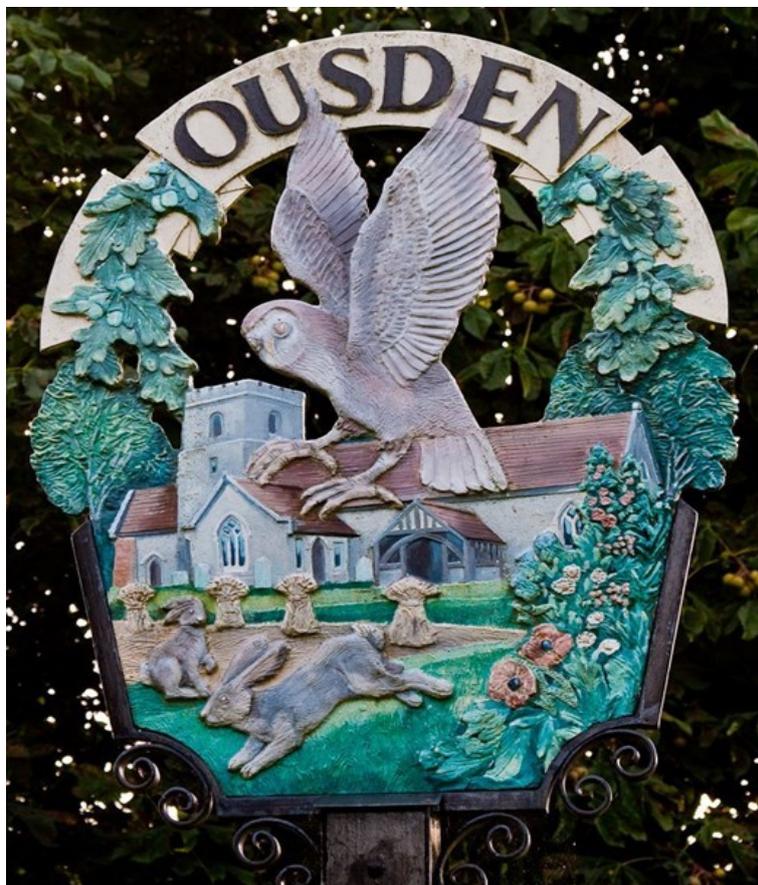
For more information on news and events please visit:

Website:

[www.ousden.onesuffolk.net](http://www.ousden.onesuffolk.net)



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look  
up



### St Peter's & St Barnabas

The annual Ride & Stride and Pedal & Drive takes place on 14th September raising money for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. This is the main source of income to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust which enables it to make donations to Churches and Chapels towards repairs and restorations costs—St Peter's being one of the recipients back in 2019 when we had one side of the Nave re-roofed following storm damage.

All monies raised are shared between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and your nominated Church so if you would like to take part either walking, cycling or driving to raise money for our Church please either contact me for a sponsorship form or you can visit the website to download all the details and forms [www.shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride](http://www.shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride).

Our next Service is on 11th August at St Peter's, we look forward to seeing you there.

### Garden of Remembrance - St Barnabas

We are beginning the process of installing a Garden of Remembrance at St Barnabas.

This will be a dedicated area for the internment of cremated remains with the ability to have a small plaque to identify them

The area currently identified will be at the far end of the graveyard to the left of the Chapel and will be clearly defined.

The PCC will publish the full details once they have been decided, if you would like to put forward any ideas to be considered please let a member of the PCC know and they can be discussed at the next PCC meeting in September.



### St Peter's Church Services

(10.00am - Holy Communion unless otherwise stated)

4 <sup>th</sup> August	Wickhambrook
11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>OUSDEN</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Stradishall
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Stansfield
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Wickhambrook
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Lidgate
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Cowlinge
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Denston
29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>OUSDEN</b>

### Church Box Draw

We are relaunching the Church Box Draw.

For an annual donation of £25.00 you will be entered into the draw which takes place twice a year. Prizes are £100, £30 and £20.

This is a fantastic way of supporting St Peters & St Barnabas in the Village ensuring they remain open for all to enjoy.

If you would like to either join or re-join please contact Nicola or Mary on 01638 500237 for details.

Please note these are subject to change, always check the website for up to date details:  
[www.bansfieldbenefice.org.uk/services](http://www.bansfieldbenefice.org.uk/services)

**Nicola Nunn**



*Quiz Nights  
Bingo  
Coffee Mornings*

**Opening Times**  
Monday – Sunday  
12.00pm – 11.00pm

**Meals Served**

Wednesday, Thursday	Sunday Roast
Friday & Saturday	12.00pm - 3.30pm
12.00pm—8.00pm	

**Tel: 01638 500740**



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5	7	4	9	6	3	1	8	2
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9	4	7	5	1	6	8	2	3
8	1	3	2	7	9	4	5	6
7	3	5	8	9	2	6	1	4
4	2	8	6	3	1	9	7	5
1	6	9	7	5	4	2	3	8

# WHATS ON IN OUSDEN

## Dates for your Diary.....

### Village Hall Pop Up Cafe

Sunday 25th August  
Sunday 29th September

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### Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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### Suffolk Historic Churches Ride & Stride

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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### Mobile Library

3<sup>rd</sup> August / 31<sup>st</sup> August / 28<sup>th</sup> September

Village Hall – 10.35am-11.05am  
Church - 11.10am-11.25am

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### The Fox

#### Coffee Morning

Tea, Coffee & Homemade Cakes

Thursday 1st August  
Thursday 5th September

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#### Music in the Garden

Sunday 25th August  
Please feel free to bring along a picnic

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#### OAP Lunch

Thursday 15th August  
Thursday 19th September

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