UFTON NEWS

December 2023 Diary

Tues Sat	5 9	Food waste bin Jigsaw/Book Swap Coffee Morning VH 10 am – 12
Tues	12	noon All bins
Fri	15	Christmas Quiz Night Ufton VH 7.00 pm
Sat	16	Cleaning of the Church
		10 am - 12 noon
Sun	17	Carol Service Ufton
		Church 4.00 pm followed by a Punch Party in the VH
Tues	19	Food waste bin
Tues	27	Food Waste Bin, Blue Bin
Tues	3 Jan	Food Waste Bin and Black Bin
		Ufton Parish Council

Meeting VH 8.00 PM



Coffee morning and Book/ Jigsaw Swap

Saturday 9th December 2023 in the Village Hall 10 am to 12 noon Everyone welcome. There was some amazing cake available at the last one; come and have a cup of coffee or tea and try the cake, if nothing else!

Christmas Carol Service

We have got permission to hold a Carol Service in Ufton Church on Sunday 17th December 2023. Revd. Bob Clucas will be leading the service and hopefully we will have someone to play the organ.

What we will not have is a clean church, as it has been closed for some months since it was last in use. Therefore, the church will need to be cleaned. We are aiming to do this on Saturday 16th December 2023 between 10 am and 12 noon.

Clearly many hands make lighter work, so we are asking for volunteers to come and help us.

No volunteers = no clean church = no Carol Service

Hot drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Ufton Parish Council

Currently has two vacant positions. The Parish Council would like to fill these and encourage anyone who lives or works in the village to consider becoming a Parish Councillor. Currently the Parish Council meets 11 times a year, on the first Tuesday of the month at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. We do not meet in August.

If anyone would like any further information please contact the Clerk, Jackie Chapman, or any of the current Councillors, John Tayler, Mike Looney, Colin Baldwin, Ian Crowther, or Greg Byrne. As you can see, we currently have no women Councillors, it would be good if this situation could change.

If anyone wishes to become a Councillor, please advise the Clerk prior to the next meeting due to be held on Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Childrens Society Boxes

If you have a Childrens Society Box, please take them to Ann Ainscow at The Old Rectory, Ufton before Christmas. Ann will then empty your box and ensure all donations are sent to the Childrens Society. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal 2023

The Poppy Appeal around the village along with the collection taken during the Remembrance Service raised £338.27. Thank you to those who collected around the village and everyone who gave so generously.

Harbury Lane Closure

Harbury Lane between the Fosse and Tachbrook Road will be closed on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December 2023 to allow for carriageway repairs and associated works.

Free Cockerill Draw

If you live in Ufton and would like to be entered into a free prize draw for a Cockerel from Heart of England Farms and have not entered via the Ufton Community Facebook page please drop you name and address on a piece of paper along with Yes - Cockerell Draw and either put it in the village hall post box, by the entrance door facing onto St Michaels Close or drop it into 4 White Hart Lane, Ufton.

Closing date is the 7th December 2023.

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Jam Jars

Jackie Chapman thanks everyone who has saved and delivered Jam-Jars to her. No more Jam Jars are required.

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