

Parish News

West Meon & Warnford

March 2024

Through Lent to Easter: Give up? No, take up! Look for new life.

The stock of Easter Eggs in many shops may have us setting our sights on longer, sunnier Spring days and lambs, or perhaps on a chocolate-fuelled long weekend or, for many of us, on the second great Christian festival of the Liturgical Year, Easter. But, four of the six weeks of Lent and Passiontide fall in March before we reach the Easter festivities.

Much of March falls in the penitential and reflective season before we reach the triumphant joy of Easter. I write 'penitential' as the theological sense of this word includes turning afresh to new life as we prepare for Easter. Lent is about self-examination, repentance, self-denial, study and almsgiving. Self-sacrifice and service to others need not be restricted to Lent, but Lent can focus our attention on others rather than self. But how can these make a bigger difference to us and to others?

A few years ago, I was moved by the efforts of a retired army officer, his son and one of his son's friends. They were walking the South Downs Way 'like tramps' relying on the kindness of others for food and shelter – a comparative luxury for them was sleeping on cold church



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floors, including one of mine on a very wet and cold night. They did this to raise money and awareness for the homeless and ex-service personnel suffering from PTSD. I was also impressed by a young fundraiser from Great Ormonde Street Hospital, who stood shivering on doorsteps in freezing rain one January to ask us to give to the hospital that helps some local children as well as others from further afield. (www.gosh.org).

Most worthwhile things take effort but the subsequent reward goes beyond pecuniary return and even praise. The effort itself revitalizes our inner selves as well as helping those we seek to support.

Lent may be less about giving something up, but more about denying the self by taking something up for the sake of others, like the 'tramps'. It does not have to be a great physical effort! For instance...

Could you support one of our local schools by:

- praying for them,
- baking a cake for the staff once or twice a term, or
- listening to a child read once a week, as some of you already do.

Could you help our church communities by:

- assisting with the admin or upkeep, or with the flowers, or reading in church?
- joining a PCC?
- singing, or supporting social activities or fundraising in and around the churches?

Could you help another part of our community somehow?

Please share your ideas for reaching out to those around us who are lonely or need a helping hand, just as so many people in villages so often do when they hear of a need.

There is so much that can be shared and, whatever your gift, taking up something in Lent may serve others better than giving something up - it might make us feel better too.

We always look forward to the slight relaxation in the strictures of Lent on the Fourth Sunday (Laetare or Refreshment Sunday) on 10th March and the Annunciation on 25th March, which give us the roots of Mothering Sunday. So, do please join us for one of our special services on or around Mothering Sunday, when the traditional and the informal meet together, with young and old celebrating as one.



On Palm Sunday (24th March), we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his sacrifice on the Cross for all of us. We do this in union with the Church throughout the world – a powerful thought in these times of separation and conflict. Christ entered Jerusalem to complete his work, to suffer, to die, and

to rise again. This year, we walk from Warnford to our service in West Meon to commemorate this great event.

Throughout the forty days after Easter, taking us through April into May, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and his defeat of the power of sin and death. What a wonderfully varied few weeks, at a time when the world around is changing its character so beautifully.

Fr. Tony



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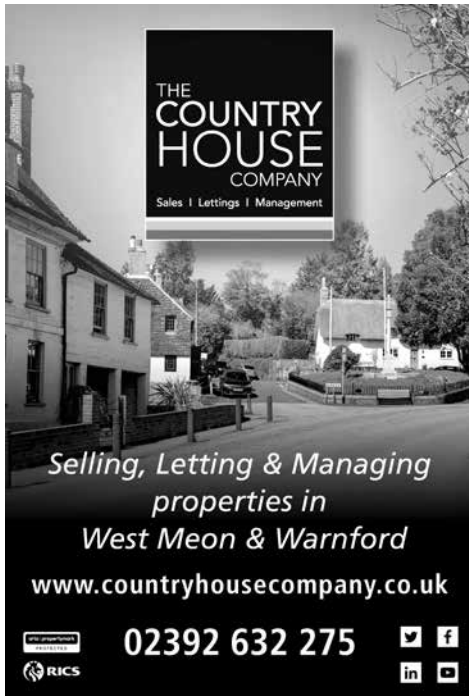
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Our film this month is “Past Lives”, a 2023 American romantic drama written and directed by Celine Song which was her directorial debut. The plot is semi-autobiographical and inspired by real events in Song’s life.

Na Young and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends living in Seoul, South Korea are torn apart after Na Young’s family emigrates to Canada.

Twenty years later they are reunited in New York for one fateful week as they confront ideas of love and destiny.

Tickets for the film which are only £7 on sale in the usual ways...

[Ticketsource.co.uk/West-Meon-Village-Hall](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/West-Meon-Village-Hall), West Meon Village shop (cash only) and on

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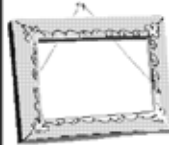
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Owls worked hard during their five weekly sessions at Bedales and Dave Morgan will present certificates at the Leavers' Service at the end of the year.

Artists from Y4 – Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their morning at Dunhurst and musicians from Y4 – 6 are joining with the other small schools at Dunhurst on 28th February, culminating in a performance for parents.

The Hedgehogs had a great visit to the snowdrops at Warnford and, although it was rather wet and windy, one of the YR boys said it was his 'best day ever'.

Foxes went searching for minibeasts down at our Nature Station and in June the whole school will be taking part in a range of activities at Stubbington Study centre, including pond dipping and making their own rock pools on the beach. Year 5 will then stay on for their residential for the rest of the week.

Y6 SATs Club starts after half term, but again we balance that with sports activities and trips, including their own residential at Fairthorne Manor in July.



Fr Tony talked about Lent and what it means to the children during assembly. Photo supplied by J Kelly

We said thankyou and goodbye to Reverend Peter, who has supported us so well in school, and we welcomed Fr Tony, who is the new incumbent over four parishes including West Meon.

There are many more trips and activities planned. As well as workshops for parents on Maths and Phonics our February parents' evenings will discuss the children's progress.

News travels fast in a village and you may have already heard that I am retiring in the

summer and it has been a difficult decision after over 13 years leading this lovely school. I have many fond memories of all the children and their families, as well as the staff, who have passed through our doors. Having supported the community during the covid lockdown will perhaps be one of the most enduring memories, as well as the wonderful performances and events that have taken place over the years.

The amazing governors are hard at work behind the scenes ensuring they secure the right leadership to steer the school onto an even brighter future. A huge thankyou from me also to those community members who gave freely of their time as past governors and helpers, as well as parents who became firm friends. The current dedicated staff team will continue to work hard and with compassion, to support the children and their families who choose West Meon as their school.

Will still have a few places for Year R in September. Please look at our website to see all of the activities we offer.

Julie Kelly, Headteacher

Rainfall January to February

January was a month of contrasts, it started wet and in the first 5 days we had 62mms. Then we had a spell of 15 days without rain, quite cold and then rain again after the 21st for another 7 days of 'on and off' moisture. In all we had 12 days on which rain fell. The lowest temperature we recorded in January was -5C on the 27th and the highest was 13C on the 25th. A dull period for those that don't go skiing and one which most people are glad when it's over.

Rainfall for January 2024	92.6mms (3.64")
January 2023	139.5mms (5.49")

Peter Short

Cricket fixtures

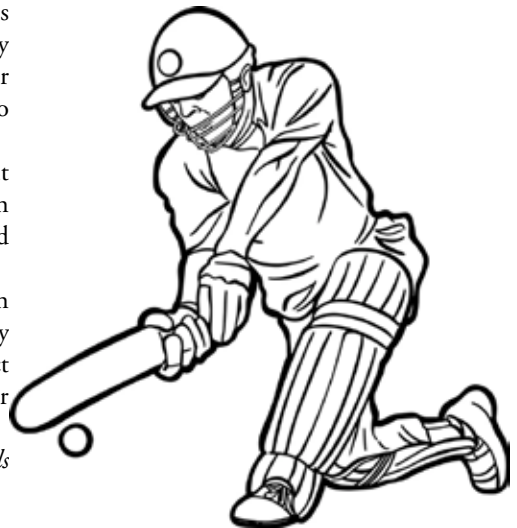
West Meon and Warnford Cricket Club are looking for new players for the upcoming season.

We play matches on Sunday afternoons and we only play friendly matches so ability is most definitely not a requirement. Our players range from 16 to very late 70s so no one is too old.

We are running some winter nets at Dummer Cricket Centre on Monday 11th and 18th March from 7-8pm if you would like to come and have a go.

If you would like to join a friendly bunch who enjoy their cricket and also enjoy socialising after the game then please contact Stuart on stuiesmith119@yahoo.com or 07803 807428.

Stuart Smith and Mary Edwards



West Meon Theatre's next production 21st-23rd March

Have you ever wanted to escape your life and start afresh?

Most of us don't have a chance to do that but 'Gene' does. A sometime soldier, he has returned from war without his memory. He arrives at a ritzy Long Island House in the late 1950s and is presented to the Fox family as their long-lost son Jack.

Just one problem; the Foxes are awful. They are spoilt, unloving, sexually unreliable. But is this the real Jack Fox? And if it isn't, who is this man? And why are there 22 other families so intent on claiming him as their own? What if he can find an alternative?

Based on Jean Anouilh's hit 1937 play, *Le Voyageur Sans Bagage*, *Welcome Home, Captain Fox!* is a sparkling comedy of identity, lost and found. Playwright Anthony Weigh updates Anouilh's riotous family drama to a long, hot Summer on the very tip of Long Island, in the America of the late 1950s.

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Tickets £12 each or £40 for a group of 4.

Directed by Suzanne Hall and featuring Fi Beresford, Stuart Forsyth, Katie Jacobs, Mollie Morris, Jonathan Pratt, Denise Truscott, Esme Wayland-Pratt, Rachel Wells, Glynn Williams, Paul Willcox.

Mary Dawson

Lions putting the Santa collections to work

In this update the Meon Valley Lions highlight the work of Young Carers, Rowans and Friends of PICU as £2100 was donated from our Santa collections to these 3 organisations.

Young Carers - are children under 18 years who care for a relative with a long term physical or mental illness. This has a big impact on their lives and it is difficult to get time away and just enjoy being a child. The £500 from our Santa collection paid for a Christmas party and an outing to the pantomime for local Young Carers.

Rowans - are well known for their support for the terminally ill. One aspect of their work is to make the last weeks of a persons life as good as it can be. Good sleep in this time is critical to enjoy better time awake - for those precious days with family. The £600 from the Santa collection paid for care to ensure better sleep for 6 terminally ill people in the Meon Valley - improving quality of life.

Friends of PICU - the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit in Southampton provides support to families in the Meon Valley. Friends of PICU are a charity helping families navigate the care available to their children during a very confusing and distressing time. Friends of PICU have developed an information pack to signpost all the help, services and information needed and our donation of £1000 has made this a reality.

Charity Fishing Festival

On Sunday 28th January, over 80 lines went into the water on Weston Shore for the Ford Open Beach Fishing Festival. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event and despite there only being 7 fish caught, competitors stayed to the end for the raffle to help the Meon Valley Lions raise more money. This will be donated to Rose Road which will make a big difference to the children and young people they support.

Carole Dash

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9am Warnford. Benefice Service of the Word - Mattins.

10.30am East Meon. Benefice Eucharist.

Sunday 10th March

8am East Meon. Holy Communion.

9am Langrish. Benefice Eucharist.

10.30am West Meon. Benefice Eucharist.

Sunday 17th March

8am East Meon. Holy Communion.

9am Warnford. Benefice Holy Communion.

10.30am East Meon. Benefice Service of the Word - All Age Worship.

Palm Sunday 24th March

8am East Meon. Holy Communion.

9am Warnford and walk to 10.30am West Meon. Benefice Eucharist.

10.30am Langrish. Benefice Eucharist.

Monday 25th March

7pm Warnford. Compline.

Tuesday 26th March

7pm Langrish. Compline.

Wednesday 27th March

7pm West Meon.

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7pm East Meon. Eucharist.

Good Friday 29th March

9am Langrish and walk to East Meon, to West Meon and to Warnford.

2.30pm Warnford. Devotional service for Good Friday.

Easter Day Sunday 31st March

8am East Meon. Holy Communion.

10.30am Warnford. Benefice Eucharist for Easter.

10.30am East Meon. Eucharist.



Easter lilies for West Meon and Warnford churches

If you would like to dedicate a lily in memory of loved ones, please sponsor a lily for £5 each.

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by Wednesday 29th March.

Louise Clay

West Meon Church Electoral Roll

Each year the church electoral roll is revised in preparation for the annual parochial church meeting. This year the APCM will be on Sunday 28th April at 11.45 am after the 10.30am service in St John's Church.

Once every six years there is a new roll. The next one will be in 2025 so this year it is just a revision. This might include, for example, those who have moved into the villages, would like to join the roll or have reached age 16.

The roll will be revised from 5th to 12th April.

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Louise Clay

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W.I. Report

At our meeting on Monday 12th February, our speaker was John Richards, a Guernseyman himself gave us a fascinating insight into the German occupation of Guernsey from 30th June 1940 until liberation on 9th May 1945.

On 15th June after the Allied defeat in France the British Government decided the Channel Islands were of no strategic importance and would not be defended – they were therefore demilitarised in order to protect the population but unfortunately the Germans were not told and this resulted in a number of deaths when a convoy of lorries queuing at St. Peter Port to export tomatoes were mistaken for troop carriers.

On 16th June the evacuation of the Guernsey population hurriedly began but it proved impossible to evacuate everyone who wanted to leave – in total 5000 children and 12000 adults were evacuated and the last official boat left on 23rd June.

The Germans instigated a curfew from 9pm-6.30am and cars were confiscated. The population did their best to thwart the German occupiers by taking down road signs, putting potatoes up vehicle exhausts and pouring sugar into petrol tanks so that very quickly the Kommandant issued a proclamation threatening the death penalty for such transgressions. Fishing boats were allowed out to sea but very soon they started disappearing so that the Germans insisted a soldier accompanied every boat – this did not last long as soldiers started to “mysteriously fall overboard and drown due to their heavy equipment”.

As the war progressed civilian life became increasingly harsh – food, fuel and medicines were very scarce. The slave workers which the Germans imported from the rest of Europe to build fortifications had a particularly hard time.

By the time the Allies launched the D-Day Landings in Normandy in 1944 the islanders and Germans alike were on the point of starvation and it took months of negotiations before the Red Cross were able to send a supply boat to relieve the islanders in December 1944.

The Channel islands were finally liberated on 9th May 1945.

Our next meeting will be held at West Meon Village Hall on Monday 11th March at 2pm, where we will play the Jury at a murder trial. Our speaker is Steve Herra and the title of his talk is ‘The Body Through the Porthole’ - this sounds like that we should be in for a fascinating afternoon! We look forward to seeing you there.

Sue Kinlochan



Steve Herra

**The body
through the
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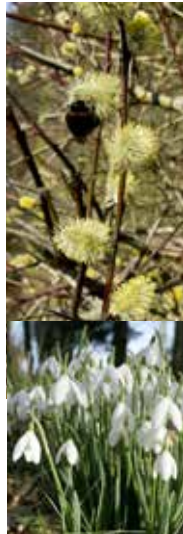
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Damp is when an area of your property doesn't dry out, often because it's cold. The main types are rising, penetrating, construction, and condensation damp. It can lead to mould, which is a fungus that grows in areas where warm damp air condenses on cold surfaces, like window frames.

You should also check your written statement for mentions of repairs and damp. Your landlord is responsible for fixing a damp problem if it's making your home unsafe to live in. For example, this could be if it's affecting your health or the health of those you live with. Your landlord will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have carried out, like if the window frames are rotting. They would have to cover the cost of repairs to any items damaged by the damp, including carpets and furniture.

Condensation is a key cause of damp we're all familiar with. Keeping homes well-heated and well-ventilated is the best way to prevent this, but for many of us today, high heating costs and cold weather are making this very difficult. If you're feeling stuck, you can call Citizens Advice Winchester District on 0808 278 7861 or visit our website for other ways to contact us www.citizensadvicewinchester.org.uk

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West Meon Parish Council & Warnford Parish Meeting News

Annual Parish Meeting

The APM for West Meon will be on Thursday April 18th at the Sports Pavilion. All parishioners can attend and raise questions with members of the Parish Council, District and County Council. The APM will also include the AGM of the Village Hall Committee. The proceedings will start at 7.00pm with refreshments and the meeting will start at 7.30pm.

Speed data

WMPC has been supporting the independent WM Speed Awareness Group by starting to collect data on vehicle speeds within the parish. The trial device on East End road adjacent to Meadow House produced no useful data as the 30MPH limit was not recorded as being breached during the trial period. A second small scale data collection was recorded near the old non working flashing 30MPH sign on approaching WM along the A32 from the South. Over the recording period, some 38% of vehicles approached the speed recorder at between 20MPH and 35MPH, significantly some 61% approached the recorder at between 35MPH and 55MPH. What speeds the vehicles were travelling at once they rounded Warnford Corner is not known. WMPC will continue to collect data from across the parish.

Bus service changes

WMPC would encourage all parishioners to continue to deluge the County Council and Stagecoach with demands for the current level of service for the 67 bus to be maintained. If you can increase your use of the service then all the better.

Fly tipping and litter on the A32

WMPC members noted the disgusting state of the A32 verges, particularly of late, and are contacting Winchester City Council about this. WMPC would encourage all parishioners who note excess litter or fly tipping to report it using the online portals or by contacting the Clerk. For fly tipping report at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/waste-recycling/flytipping> or ring 0300 300 0013. For litter on the verge, please report at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/apply>. You need to select 'Report Litter/Street Cleaning'. This then takes you to the Your Winchester log-in page. If you don't have an account you will either need to set one up or report in a different way (call 0300 300 0013 or, if you are really struggling, e-mail the Clerk).

Flood Action Group

As previously reported, progress is being made with this group to try and better alleviate flooding by the River Meon, especially at East End. Next steps include collecting data about the volumes of water in the river and likely blockage points. As the work unfolds, parishioners will be kept informed.

Salt bin on Marlands Lane/Old Road

This will be filled as soon as possible.

Warnford Parish Meeting

Information relating to WPM can be found on its website, which also has details of local facilities & services, village news and events etc. Please do sign up for Alerts so that you will be informed of forthcoming events etc. The Chair has an email distribution list for parishioners which is used to notify of Parish Meetings (there are two per year, in May and November), other parish related matters and planning applications in the parish. If you would like to be added to this list, please email the Clerk. The website Alerts system no longer covers local planning applications but, as explained on the website, you can register with South Downs National Park Authority to receive details of these by email.

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Garden Club News

On a gloomy, wet day in the middle of February, it's heartening to think that spring will be with us in the not-too-distant future. In fact, out of my window I can see daffodils braving the elements and waiting to bloom. So now it's time to think about gardens – either your own or visiting those of others.

To this end, on Thursday 14th March at 7:30 for 7:45 pm in Warnford Village Hall, our first speaker of the year will be Mark Porter, Regional Chair for South East England of the NGS, talking about the “History of the National Garden Scheme, the charities it sponsors and Hampshire Gardens to visit”.

Any members who have not yet paid their fee for this year (still a bargain at just £5 for the whole year) will be able to pay at this meeting. For visitors the entry fee is £2. Please bring the exact amount in cash with you on the night (only £1 or £2 coins please or a £5 note).



A programme of our activities for the rest of the year is available on our website:

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/west-meon-garden-club-18458/2024-programme/>

Do sign up for email alerts on this site.

See the link on the right of the page with the Blue banner saying:

“Sign up to our email alerts”.

*Clare Swinstead
Warnford, West Meon
& Woodlands Garden &
Countryside Club*

Petersfield Youth Theatre

We are delighted that our much-loved Easter Holiday Activity is back this year!

We are offering children and young people the opportunity to take part in a fun and creative experience this Easter. Participants will spend 4 days working with a team of Directors and Musical Directors, staging songs alongside professional Musical Theatre performers. On the fifth and final day, two performances will take place with a live band for friends and family to enjoy.

It's the perfect opportunity to meet new friends, gain confidence and perform in a fun and creative atmosphere.

Age 5 to School year 8, Monday 8th to Thursday 11th April. All details on our website www.pyt.org.uk

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ALLEN GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

The work of Camilla Hanney, our Artist in Residence, continues until 4th March.

Later in March we welcome 318 Ceramics, a local pottery group based in Farnham. “318 Ceramics is a community of artists and students working side-by-side in a friendly environment that encourages and inspires artistic growth, with a focus on providing practical skills.” 9th March - 26th March. FREE

TALKS Margaret Macfarlane’s Legacy - The Allen Gallery collection of Ceramics. A talk by Jackie Breakspear. Thursday 14th March at 7.30. FREE

George Wither, Bentworth poet - a loveable idiot? A talk by Barrie Lees. Thursday 11th April at 7.30. FREE

ACTIVITIES

STEPPING STONES - our major new programme. Supported by The Murray Parish Trust, these weekly pottery workshops are intended to promote positive mental health and provide regular, long-term opportunities for young people in Hampshire to use creativity to build their emotional resilience. The high-quality workshops are delivered by professional artist Jill Maguire. The first is on Saturday 16th March, 10.30 - 12.30, and they continue for 10 weeks until 1st June. (No sessions on 30/03 or 6/04).

For more details and booking, please see www.hampshireculture.org.uk/stepping-stones.

EASTER for children and families

Make and Take on 2nd and 6th April - please pre-book with the Gallery.

Easter Trail round the Gallery and garden from 26th March to 19th April. (There will be a trail round the Museum also.) For further information of any of our events please email allen.gallery@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk or see the website.

CURTIS MUSEUM

FOUND AROUND ALTON. A display of finds by a local Metal Detectorist (and volunteer) from the Alton area. Upstairs in the Curtis till Easter. FREE

THE FUTURE OF THE MUSEUM Many of you will have heard about the financial constraints affecting the County Council - a shortfall of £132 million. Hampshire Cultural Trust, which operates the Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery, is severely affected. The Gallery is safe, thanks to the ambitious new project Rediscovering the Allen Gallery. This plan is looking to receive further funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and has already had financial support confirmed by East Hampshire District Council and Alton Town Council.

The Museum, alas, is under threat of closure in 2026. We who are involved - management, volunteers and visitors - are hoping the Museum can be saved. It is an important repository for the area’s history - from ancient fossils, Anglo-Saxon treasures, Civil War artifacts, - to Jane Austen and the Brewing industry. In the meantime, come and look at your town’s heritage, while it is still free and accessible. You can register comments to HCC on their webpage by 31st March at www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation. The Museum collection also represents a slice of East Hampshire history - you may want to contact the District Council. www.easthants.gov.uk/contact-us.

Jill Line

Diary Dates

Friday 8th March West Meon Community Cinema 7.45pm Past Lives.

Monday 11th March Warnford Village Hall AGM 7.45 for 8pm Village Hall. The Hall is held in trust for the benefit of Warnford and West Meon Parish, please come along and have your say.

Monday 11th March 2pm WI West Meon Village Hall Steve Herra 'The Body Through the Porthole'.

Thursday 14th March Garden Club 7:30 for 7:45pm Warnford Village Hall Mark Porter.

Thursday 21st March 6 for 6.45pm Meon Hall, Meonstoke Kit Power, The Exploits of Three Remarkable Victorian Steam Yachts

Saturday 23rd March 1.30-4pm Meon Hall, Meonstoke. Meon Valley Garden Club Spring Show.

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