

The Littleton Link



November 2025

Dear All

Welcome to the November edition of The Littleton Link.

At the time of writing this there is another Comet to be looking out for in coming weeks. Visible in the northern hemisphere in the west as soon as the sky darkens after sunset is Comet Lemmon, which scientists calculate last visited the inner Solar System over a millennium ago, possibly back in the Middle Ages. With our luck though, we're more likely to catch a glimpse the annual Leonid meteor shower. This year it peaks on the night of 17/18 November under a dark moonless sky.

Within the pages this month, there are dates a plenty for your diary and updates from our regular contributors. Hopefully you'll find something to interest you and get involved in.

Whatever you get up to I hope you keep well.

Kind regards,

Mary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day & Date	Event	Time	Location
Wed 5 Nov	Wednesday Club	2 to 4pm	Village Hall
Tue 11 Nov	Littletons WI	7 for 7:30 pm	Village Hall
Sat 15 Nov	Offenham CC Quiz Night	7:30 to 10:30 pm	Offenham RBL Club
Wed 19 Nov	Churchyard Tidy-up	10 to 12 noon	St Nicholas Church
Wed 19 Nov	N&M Parish Council meeting	7 pm	Village Hall
Thur 20 Nov	South Parish Council meeting	7:30 pm	Littleton Bowls Club
Sat 22 Nov	Christmas Fair	3 to 6pm	Farm Sanctuary
Sun 23 Nov	Messy Church	4 to 6pm	Littleton School
Tue 25 Nov	Mobile Library	10:40 to 11:15	various
Sat 29 Nov	Christmas Gift & Craft Fayre	11 am to 3 pm	Village Hall
Wed 3 Dec	Wednesday Club Bingo	2 to 4pm	Village Hall
Sat 13 Dec	South Littleton Christmas event	4:30 to 6:30 pm	Scout Hut
Wed 17 Dec	Wednesday Club Carol Service	2 to 4pm	Village Hall

The Littleton Link is also available online at:

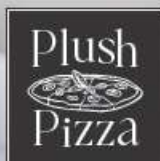
<https://www.southlittleton.org.uk/> &
https://www.northandmiddlelittleton-pc.gov.uk/Littleton_Link.aspx

Deadline for entries for Dec & Jan edition is Fri-21-Nov-2025

PIZZA POP-UP

Friday 7th November

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Littleton Scout Hut - 5:30 to 8:30pm

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The LITTLETONS WI will be holding their annual food bank collection in November, in aid of Caring Hands in Evesham. The food bank are pleased to collect any non-perishable food items, particularly:

Tinned goods – vegetables (especially potatoes), tomatoes (plum or chopped), fruit, rice pudding, fish (tuna, sardines, etc), meals in a tin (ravioli, meat balls, stews, hot dogs), meats (ham, chopped ham, pork, corned beef)

Cupboard goods - Instant mashed potato, jams, marmalade, rice, cereals, long-life milk, pasta sauce

Toiletries (no aerosols) - roll on deodorant, bubble bath, toothbrushes, toilet rolls, toothpaste

With Christmas approaching Caring Hands are hoping we will also add a few 'goodies'. This could be in the form of any of the following: selection boxes, tubs of chocolates (Celebrations, etc), Christmas pudding, chocolate log, nuts, chocolate orange, mint chocolates, mince pies, cheese/Ritz crackers, Pringles/crisps, pickles (onions, beetroot, etc), tinned ham/salmon (ideally food items should be dated later than 25/12/25)

If anyone throughout the villages would like to donate to this worthwhile collection please drop your donations in to the boxes in the porch at **NUTHURST, SCHOOL LANE, MIDDLE LITTLETON** or **the LITTLETONS VILLAGE HALL** between Saturday 1 and Monday 10 November.

Thank you



**Offenham Cricket Club
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QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15 November 2025

**Venue: Offenham Royal British Legion Club
Time: 7:30pm until 10:30pm
(Bar opens at 7:00pm)**

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ST NICK'S PET SERVICE

5TH OCTOBER 2025

On a beautiful, sunny October afternoon, St Nicholas Church in the parish of North & Middle Littleton was filled with local members of the benefice and their beloved pets – including some soft toys – for a joyful celebration for the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

Rev. Jo warmly welcomed everyone, and the service began with a rousing rendition of *All Things Bright and Beautiful*. The dogs in attendance were exceptionally well behaved and seemed to enjoy the



singing – even my usually excitable puppy stopped wriggling for a few minutes! We then heard from a few people about their pets, it was so interesting hearing stories and memories about their dearly loved companions.

The service continued with readings from both the Old and New Testaments, followed by a

fascinating talk from Annette Emms about her recent visit to Assisi. She spoke about the Basilica and the town where St Francis was born in the 12th century. The Saint is buried in the crypt of the Basilica, and Annette's reflections made it sound like a truly special place to visit.

Next, we were invited to bring our pets (and ourselves!) up the nave to be blessed by Rev. Jo. Each companion, furry or otherwise, received a blessing with great care and warmth.

We closed the service with a joyful modern hymn, after which tea and biscuits were served, and there was plenty of cheerful conversation. Finally, we all went outside to look over the fence into the Farm Animal Sanctuary, where Rev. Jo offered a blessing to the animals there too.

It was a lovely service, full of warmth and community spirit. It was especially heartening to see the church so full again. We're already looking forward to organising another Pet Service next year!

Antonia Lord
St Nicholas' Church Activities Group
Contact: stnicksactivitygroup@gmail.com



INTERESTED IN GROWING YOUR OWN?



A few half plots are now available on the South Littleton allotments at approximately £30 per half plot per year. There are additional fees for insurance and water. Although located in South Littleton the allotments are open to residents of North &

Middle Littleton too and newcomers will be very welcome to this friendly and healthy pastime which our village is fortunate enough to rent from Wychavon under the Parish Council.

We are a happy bunch of diggers enjoying exercise, company and healthy fruit, vegetables and flowers.

For more information or to take a look please contact Roy or Di Wilson (Secretary, South Littleton Allotment & Garden Association) on 01386 830159 or 07946 474757 or email: dilesleywilson@me.com

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

Janice and Ken Baker would like to thank everyone for attending and contributing to the Macmillan coffee morning held in the Village Hall on Friday 26 September.

A grand total of £400 was raised for all those living with cancer.

LITTLETON WEDNESDAY CLUB

Traditionally in October we have our Harvest Festival meeting. This is where we bring along some items we've either grown, made or bought with a view to auctioning off the goods for our funds. We welcomed members of the Benefice team who led the service and encouraged us in the singing of a couple of hymns. Following this we all ended with some well earned tea and cake.

We welcome all adults to our meeting which is usually held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall from 2 to 4 pm. The 2pm start is emphasised to enable organised activities to be on time.

Future meetings:

Wednesday 5 November – Our Birthday celebrations (bring items for Christmas Bingo and Tombola stall)

Wednesday 3 December – Christmas Bingo

Wednesday 17 December – Carol Service

We would like to express our thanks to the Mother & Toddler group who meet on a Wednesday morning for generously putting tables and chairs in place for us. It is really appreciated. **But we're also in need of someone to help to put it all away at about 4pm.** Helpers to serve tea would also be welcome.

We're open to anyone who may be lonely and seeking a bit of company. We're here for 2 hours, once a month. Come on in and take a look..., you'll be welcome to join us as a guest for a cup of tea, biscuit and a chat.

If you would like any further information, please contact us:

Mary or Graham 01386 830273 or Marion Brighton 01905 909125

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library service normally visits the Littletons on the **4th Tuesday** of the month. The next scheduled visit will be on **25 November** at the following times:

- 10:40 to 10:55 – North Littleton, The Ivy
- 11:00 to 11:15 – Middle Littleton, Village Hall
- No longer visiting South Littleton due to lack of use



Enquiries about this service should be made by contacting: TEL: 01905 822722 or emailing mobilelibraries@worcestershires.gov.uk



NORTH & MIDDLE LITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Plan: There is a separate article in the Link setting out the progress of this.

VA Signs: These are now in place but unfortunately drivers are not respecting this warning on Cleeve Road.

Play Area: New seats are to be purchased for the swings. A gate is to be placed in the fence between the play area and the village hall.

Overgrown vegetation: Some hedges are still proving to be a problem. If you are out walking and come in contact with brambles, if it is possible, please remove them.

Telephone Kiosk: in Middle Littleton is to be removed.

Street Lighting: As the parish is now part of the Worcestershire County Council lighting initiative, any street lighting issues can be reported direct to them. Either telephone 01905 763763 or the fault can be reported online via the county council website. The other alternative is to contact the clerk with the details of the fault and position of lamp.

Clerk: Marion Brighton clerknmlpc@outlook.com

Parish website: <https://www.northandmiddlelitleton-pc.gov.uk/>

Parish Councillors: James Haywood, Martin Burge, Ian Jones, Sarah Powell, Sandra Jackson, John Taylor and Marsha Wilkins

Next meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 19 November, 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall.**

SOUTH LITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

As we move into November, the darker evenings and crisp mornings remind us that winter is just around the corner. It's a time when the village takes on a quieter beauty, and we're already looking ahead to the festive season.

Village Planting & Thanks

We've recently planted out **native daffodil bulbs** across the village, and we look forward to seeing them bring some colour to our verges and greens in the spring. A big thank you to the councillors and volunteers who turned out to help with the planting, your efforts are much appreciated.

Looking ahead, we'll be planting new walnut trees in early January. Keep an eye out for the planting dates as it'll be a great opportunity to join in.



Lengthsman Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lengthsman in the village. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Sean Arble at clerk@southlitleton.co.uk

Christmas Event at the Scout Hut – Saturday, 13 December, 4:30-6:30 pm

Come along to the Scout Hut for a festive gathering! Enjoy a bap, mulled wine, mince pies, crafts, and treats for the children. We'll be raising funds for the Air Ambulance, so please bring along any cash donations you'd like to make.

It's always a lovely way to start the Christmas season, and we hope to see you there!

Next Meeting

Our Next Meeting is on **Thursday 20th November at 7:30 pm at the Bowls Club**, our new regular venue. Everyone is welcome to come along, share your views, and hear the latest village news. We'd love to meet you.

Wishing everyone a wonderful November

South Littleton Parish Council

Chair: Shannon Cawood

Clerk: Sean Arble – clerk@southlitleton.org.uk

Councillors: Sally Ashwin, Shannon Cawood, Debbie Jones, Roger Jones, Hannah Robson, Helen Quigley-York, Victoria Sevier, Tim Ward, Liz Williams

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North and Middle Littleton Neighbourhood Plan

At its January 2025 meeting the Parish Council decided to postpone a formal decision as to whether to proceed or not with the Neighbourhood Plan until such time when the proposed reorganisation of the County and District councils, into a single unitary authority, becomes clearer. It is hoped that a firm decision to proceed with the Neighbourhood Plan will be made at the January 2026 Parish Council meeting.

This does not mean that activity has stopped. Meetings have been held with the Planning and Housing departments of Wychavon District Council and work has begun on creating a questionnaire which, should we decide to proceed, will be sent to all households within the parish.

Once the plan has been completed it will have far more weight than other local documents, such as our 2013 Parish Plan. Local planning authorities and planning inspectors must make their decisions in accordance with the plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

If you would like to be part of the Steering Group then send an email to clerknmlpc@outlook.com or if you prefer, contact a member of the Parish Council directly. We look forward to hearing from you.

Parish website: <https://www.northandmiddlelitleton-pc.gov.uk/>

Parish Councillors: James Haywood, Martin Burge, Ian Jones, Sarah Powell, Sandra Jackson, John Taylor and Marsha Wilkins

Honeybourne Bereavement Café

An opportunity to meet others in a similar situation offering mutual support and friendship within a safe place.

When: 1st Saturday of each month

Time: 9.30am-11.30am

Where: The Gate Inn

Honeybourne, WR11 7QJ

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CHRISTMAS 2025



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The Boobage Support Group

Location: The Fleece, Bretforton, WR11 7JE

Date: The first Friday of every month

Time: 11am to 12:30pm

Group Leaders: Victoria & Penny

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LITTLETONS WI

Our October meeting was to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Littleton's WI. Margaret had organised the members to make bunting to show historical events over the last 7 decades and this was presented and it was very well received.



The crafting was making Christmas Gift tags. Fiona demonstrated how she had made her samples and the members were encouraged to make as many as they wanted.



The committee had organised the food which was in celebration of our anniversary and there were all sorts of foods from throughout the decades.

These included
fish paste

sandwiches from the 50's and Black Forest Gateaux from the 60's. To finish with there was Carrot cake, together with upside down Pineapple Cake. There wasn't a lot left!



The competition was won by Annette, 2nd Yvonne and Dee 3rd.

November's meeting takes place on the 11th when it be our Annual Meeting and the Food Bank Collection.

For more information about The Littletons WI please visit our website at: <https://thelittletonswi.wixsite.com/home>

LET'S TALK ABOUT WASTE

Having a garden tidy up before winter sets in?

If you've got a tree near you or in your garden you'll have noticed that the leaves are all turning a glorious colour before falling off. They make excellent



compost for your garden! Either add them to your heap as they are

or put them in a bin liner that has some holes punched in it, and leave them in a dry place, turning occasionally to encourage breakdown. If you decide to go for the bag method, although it can

take up to 2 years, the leaves will eventually turn into leaf mould. Leaf mould can then be used in your garden as a mulch or soil conditioner.

While leaf mould can be made from any deciduous tree leaves, you can also use pine needles and evergreen leaves. Evergreens leaves will probably need to be shredded before bagging or adding to your compost heap. This will help them to break down quicker.

To find more information take a look here:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/lets-waste-less>



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LITTLETON FOOTBALL CLUB

FIXTURES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Hummel Herefordshire Midland Football League

Premier Division

Sat Nov 1	Away	Pershore Dev	ko 3pm
HFA Charity Bowl			
Fri Nov 7	Away	Worcs Utd	ko 7:45pm
Sat Nov 15	Home	UDA Glos	ko 2:30pm
Fri Nov 21	Home	Hereford Peg	ko 7:45pm

Littleton have had an encouraging start to the 2025/2026 season. Their current position being in the top three of the premier division of the Hummel Herefordshire League.

Youth teams are also playing this season under the umbrella of Littleton FC. Their home fixtures will be played at Blackminster Middle School on Saturday mornings.

We'd like to extend a plea for volunteers to join the team who carry out the essential everyday tasks of the club to proceed in competitive football. These tasks are not onerous but to enable the club to flourish they are an important part of the structure of the club.

If you'd like to support the club in a financial way you can sponsor the team in many ways. This can be done by sponsors for match day balls, home games, players, pitch side advertisements. Your name/company would be promoted on a sponsor board.

For any information regarding volunteering or sponsorship please contact Marion Brighton on 01905 909125 or email littletonfc@outlook.com who will be pleased to help.

Who are your local Neighbourhood Officers for the 'Rural North' area?



Who are your local Neighbourhood Officers?

Your local Neighbourhood Officers are PC Alex Prentice, PC Ben Trowman and PCSO Luke Harris, all based out of Evesham. They can be contacted by email: Alexandra.prentice@westmercia.police.uk, ben.trowman@westmercia.police.uk and luke.harris@westmercia.police.uk The Evesham Safer Neighbourhood Team are actively now more than ever involved with our 'Evesham Police' Facebook page. Please follow Evesham Police to keep up to date with our activities and to see when our local drop in/engagement sessions are.

Drop-In Sessions and Neighbourhood Matters

Drop-in sessions are held weekly around the patch. If you have anything you wish to discuss, please pop along to one of these sessions. These sessions are advertised on the Evesham Facebook page as well as Neighbourhood Matters. Neighbourhood Matters is a free service which allows you to receive updates regarding crime in your area and also allows you to message your local officer. Take a look at the website: <https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/> for further information.

Please feel free to come to any session you see advertised, you do not have to live in the village to attend. If you know people who do not have access to the internet, please feel free to share the information. The more people who know about these drop-ins, the better! Our next local sessions include:

Thursday 13th November 10am - Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall

Thursday 27th November 10am - Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall

Thursday 11th December 10am - Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall

Reporting Incidents

Please remember to report crime and any incidents via 999, 101 or on the West Mercia website. Please do not email individual officers if a crime has happened, this needs to be reported officially through the correct channels.

Crime Prevention Please make use of the drop-in sessions provided by officers if you want crime prevention advice. Officers are able to address concerns and offer crime prevention advice, such as handout of leaflets around home security, CCTV, vehicle security, various signage for properties, shed/garage/bike security etc. We also have faraday pouches to provide to people who have keyless entry vehicles.



Honeybourne Village Hall

Dec Film Night





Saturday 13th Dec
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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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The Littletons Village Hall

School Lane, Middle Littleton, WR11 8LJ

Current regular bookings for the hall include:

Monday:	Table Tennis
Tuesday:	Table Tennis / U3a Quilters on 2 nd & 4 th
Wednesday:	Parents & Toddlers (term-time only) / Craft (evening)
Thursday:	Craft (morning) / Table Tennis
Friday:	up to 5pm available to book (5:50 pm Trigger Point Pilates / 7pm Pilates)
Saturday:	available to book
Sunday:	available to book

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The parishes of North & Middle Littleton and South Littleton are both members of the United Benefice of East Vale and Avon Villages. The Priest in Charge of the Benefice (Badsey, Bretforton, Offenham, The Littletons & Cleeve Prior) is the Revd Joanna Fielding. Jo can be contacted on 07561 823135 (WhatsApp & phone), 01386 339669, and at The Vicarage, High Street, Badsey, Evesham, WR11 7EJ. Her day off is usually Fridays. Please do get in touch with Jo directly for any enquiries about weddings, baptisms, funerals across our group of parishes. Alternatively, you can contact our administrator, Faith Quin on eastvaleavon.churches@gmail.com For more details visit our Church website: www.eastvaleavon.com where you will also find all the services available.

Date	Service	Time	Location
9-Nov Remembrance Sunday	Remembrance Service	10:45 AM	St Michael's, South
16-Nov 2nd Sunday before Advent	Morning Praise	9:30 AM	St Michael's, South
23-Nov Christ The King Sunday before Advent	Eucharist	11:00 AM	St Michael's, South

Information from St Nicholas Church at North & Middle

St Nicholas Church is available for Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms. Before all bookings a dedicated team of volunteers make a thorough clean of the facilities.



St Nicholas Churchyard – the next meet up of the churchyard volunteers will take place on **Wednesday 19 November, from 10am until 12 noon**. Come and join the group to help keep the churchyard tidy. Appropriate footwear to be worn and gardening gloves. If possible bring secateurs, pruners, small saws and bags to put the rubbish in (power tools not necessary). Tea and biscuits to be provided. This will be our 3rd coming together as we hope to make this a regular event and will advise in due course the next date. If anyone would like to join us please contact Sandra on 01386 830709.

Information from St Michaels Church at South

For general enquires relating to St Michaels Church, please contact the Churchwardens Robert Johnson 01386 831504 or Sue Jinks 01386 831553. For more information on St Michael's please visit our web site: www.southlitletonchurch.co.uk



From the Parish Registers – September 2025

Baptisms	
Badsey	Aaron Jelfs
Bretforton	Billy Walsh
S Littleton	Dexter Barrett-Lee
Weddings	
Offenham	Vicky Niblett & Paul Hughes
Funerals	
Badsey	Barbara Bennett
	Elizabeth Smith
	Ronald Tietjens





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REMEMBRANCE

Year after year we remember the Fallen of WW1, WW2 and all the subsequent conflicts with their loss of so many lives.

Perhaps we think 'will Mankind ever learn a lesson from the past', or will the ongoing conflicts ever be resolved?

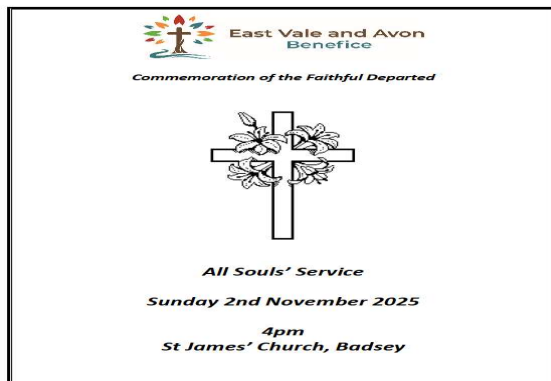
Do we need to ask ourselves if it is really necessary to be in conflict with our neighbours, family, employer or even our friends?

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." John 14:7

I trust the various displays of Poppies around the Benefice Villages will be a reminder of the Fallen and give us determination to find personal peace in our own lives.

This year there will be a wonderful cascade of poppies on the outside wall of Badsey Church, crafted by the Badsey Belles WI and friends, I am sure it will be worth a visit.

Elizabeth Bolland
Churchwarden



LITTLETON SCOUT HUT

Long Hyde Road, South Littleton

Current regular activities

Monday: Scouts 6:30 to 8 pm

Tuesday: Cubs 6:30 to 8 pm

Wednesday: Beavers 6 to 7:15



Thursday: available to book

Friday: available to book

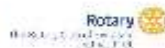


If you're looking for a local venue with kitchen facilities please email

littletonscoutenquiries@yahoo.com for availability and costs



Tree of Light 2025



Remembering a loved one this Christmas

In December the Evesham Rotary Tree of Light will once more be lit as a beacon of love and remembrance. Since 1999 this fund-raising project has enabled people to remember loved ones whilst donating to charity and well over £300,000 has been given to charitable causes.

If you would like to donate to the Tree of Light this year please go to:

www.eveshamrotaryclub.org



Remembering Loved Ones

The names of your remembered loved ones will be published on our website, in the Evesham Journal newspaper and in the Book of Remembrance displayed in the Evesham Library.



Serving the Community

To remember your loved ones and to donate please go to the website where you can complete the online form.

OR

Download a form and post it to Evesham Rotary, PO Box 400, Evesham WR11 9GP

www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk



Join us for a Magical Christmas Fair Family Fun Evening! Step into the festive spirit at our enchanting Christmas Fair at the sanctuary, where festive cheer and joyful memories await the entire family!

- Delicious Festive Food
- Craft & Gift Stalls
- Santa's Grotto Scene
- Live Music
- Meet Our Animals

This magical evening is packed with holiday fun and special moments to cherish.

Prices: Adults: £3.00 Children under 14: £2.50

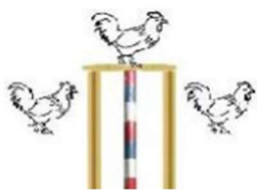
Our event takes place in one of our cosy barns, so bundle up in warm clothes and sturdy footwear for a comfortable and festive evening.

We can't wait to celebrate the holiday season with you!



We also have our 2026 Calendars up for grabs, please get in touch if you would like to purchase one or head over to our website.

Email info@thefarmanimalsanctuary.co.uk



A successful summer for Offenham Cricket Club: A season to remember!

As the summer draws to a close, Offenham Cricket Club celebrates a highly successful season both on and off the pitch. Blessed with favourable weather throughout, the club completed a full fixture list, playing 15 matches and winning an impressive 10. This strong performance reflects the dedication of the players and the vibrant spirit within the club.

The club has seen a steady influx of new members this year, further bolstering its ranks. Particularly encouraging is the thriving junior

section, with 35 enthusiastic children developing their cricket skills while enjoying the game. The club's reputation for fostering talent and



community spirit draws players from across the local area, creating a diverse and welcoming environment.

Behind the scenes, a hardworking committee is driving plans to enhance the club's facilities and overall development in the coming years. This commitment promises exciting improvements for players and supporters alike.

Off the field, the Senior Team continues to engage the community with social T20 matches, mainly held on Wednesday evenings, while the junior section trains and plays on Sunday mornings – a perfect schedule that balances competition with enjoyment.



Looking ahead, there are a number of upcoming events to mark in your diary:

- **Cricket Club Quiz:** Join us at the Royal British Legion Offenhams on **Saturday 15 November at 7pm**. Details are available on the poster within this edition of The Link.
- **Santa Sleigh Support:** On Monday 1 December, the club will proudly support the Rotary Club's Santa Sleigh as it tours the local area, spreading festive cheer.
- **Winter Nets:** Training will resume at the end of January 2026 at Prince Henry's School, offering players the chance to keep their skills sharp during the off-season.

With a vibrant community spirit and exciting plans on the horizon, Offenhams Cricket Club looks forward to building on this successful season in the years to come.

Richard Herborn

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**Deadline for next edition is Friday 21 November
(Next edition - combined December & January)**

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