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Celebrate VE Day across the Parish

Victory in Europe (VE) Day marks the end of World War II in Europe. On 8th May 1945, Nazi Germany surrendered, bringing an end to six years of conflict on the continent. It is a day to remember the sacrifices made during the war and to reflect on the importance of peace. Across the UK and Europe, many communities hold services or observe moments of silence to honour this historic occasion.



The NEW White Horse

The White Horse has always been central to the local communities, and the new owners are committed to continuing to bring the villages together with a welcoming, dog and family-friendly hub with quality, fresh local cuisine and a variety of ales.

Luke and Maureen Hill purchased the White Horse Inn in December 2024 and have since been eagerly planning improvements with a view to **opening by early June**.

The new owners quickly recruited Nikki Large as General Manager. Many of you will know Nikki from The Hawk and The George (back in the day). The trio have been working tirelessly planning and recruiting so when they received the keys back on 7 April, they were quick to start the refurbishment. Trust Construction has and will continue to be critical to creating a light and bright pub that is fit for purpose, but retains the charm of this beautiful Grade II listed property.

The menu will feature delicious pub classics and specials with the aim to use local suppliers where possible. The team has also developed two of their own White Horse gins.

The garden is one of the best features of the pub, especially on a sunny day, and this will be enhanced with a beautiful robinia children's play area and refurbished outdoor bar and grill, sentimentally named Foxy's Bar and Grill after the sudden passing of Adam Fox, a frequenter of the pub, late last year.

The White Horse will continue to function as a B&B and will look to hold monthly events such as Thai Nights, bottomless brunches and seasonal activities.

The team at the White Horse can't wait to welcome everyone near and far to enjoy this truly special establishment whether that be for a quick bite and pint at lunch, special meal out with the family or cozy overnight stay.

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WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH

Hawk Conservancy Trust

Sunset at the Trust - An Evening with Birds of Prey – A Summer Sunset Spectacle Selected Saturdays from May to August

Join the Hawk Conservancy Trust for a magical summer evening among our magnificent birds of prey.

As the sun sets, witness two breathtaking flying displays where our birds soar, swoop, and dive across the skies. Meet the dedicated team and explore the Trust's grounds at your own pace, enjoying the peaceful twilight atmosphere.

Enjoy a delicious bite at Feathers Restaurant and see our birds settling in for the evening. The Restaurant opens from 5:30pm, Flying display commences from 7:00pm

A truly unforgettable experience for all ages – nature at its most awe-inspiring.



Breach Farm Brewing

The Brewery is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. There are food vans and events on the following nights in May. Thursdays are Mug Night and Run Club.

Thursday, 1 May, closed for private party

Friday, 2 May, 4-10pm - Arty-Stan Pizza

Saturday, 3 May, 2-10pm - German Spring Fest - Hungry Hog- German Sausages - Oompah Band Bier Blaskapelle - Ticketed Event

Thursday, 8 May, 4-10pm - VE Day

Friday, 9 May, 4-10pm - Indrya Kitchen - Indian Street Food

Saturday, 10 May, 12-10pm - Funky Pickle- Canadian Street Food

Thursday, 15 May, 4-10pm - Quiz Night - Food by Aneke

Friday, 16 May, 4-10pm - Nomadic Kitchen - Asian Fusion Street Food

Saturday, 17 May, 12-10pm - Laughing Street Chef - Mexican Night

Thursday, 22 May, 4-10pm - Brewer's Guild

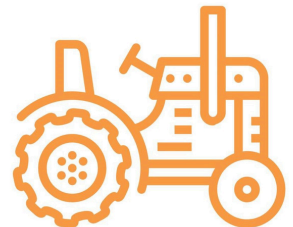
Friday, 23 May, 4-10pm - Son of a Bun - Chicken Burgers

Saturday, 24 May, 12-10pm - Peppone's Street Food

Thursday, 29 May, 4-10pm - Hulk's Smoked Meat

Friday, 30 May, 4-10pm - Topsy Toastie - Gourmet Grilled Cheese on Sourdough

Saturday, 31 May, 12-10pm - Travelling Thai



AGM

MEETING

**The 19th May is the Amport Parish Council
AGM at the NEW Village Hall.**

Everyone is welcome !

Village Hall - May Events

REGULAR FITNESS CLASSES

Wednesdays
Thursdays
Fridays

7.30-8.30pm - Liv Pilates with Olivia Fletcher
6.00-7.00pm - Fitness Pilates with Becky Lane-Judd
10.30-11.30am - Liv Pilates



OTHER EVENTS NOT TO MISS

Thursday 8th
Monday 12th
Friday 16th
Monday 19th
Tuesday 20th
Saturday 24th

10am-12pm and 4-9.30pm - VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations
6.30-8pm - Recalibrate Yoga with Louise de Menthon
7-10pm - Pop-up Pub and Pizza
7.30-9.30pm - Amport Parish Council meeting -
7-9pm - Monxton Parish Council meeting
10am - 1pm - Table Top Clothing Sale -. £10 to book a table. (includes a cup of tea/coffee and cake). Entry fee to customers £2.



For more information on VE Day, the pop-up-pub night or the table top sale contact karinstaines@gmail.com or katiefrancis173@gmail.com.

If you would like to get involved in any of the following ways, please contact us!

1. I would like to be added to the rota of occasional willing hands for the hall (cafe/bar rota, games afternoons, cinema, etc)
2. I would like to donate a home-baked cake to the VE Day celebrations on 8th May
3. I would like to be added to an email distribution list to receive monthly village hall news including what's on at the hall
4. I have practical skills and would be happy to make myself available to carry out the occasional basic maintenance task at the hall
5. I am interested in hearing more about the Hall Secretary role with a view to joining the hall management team

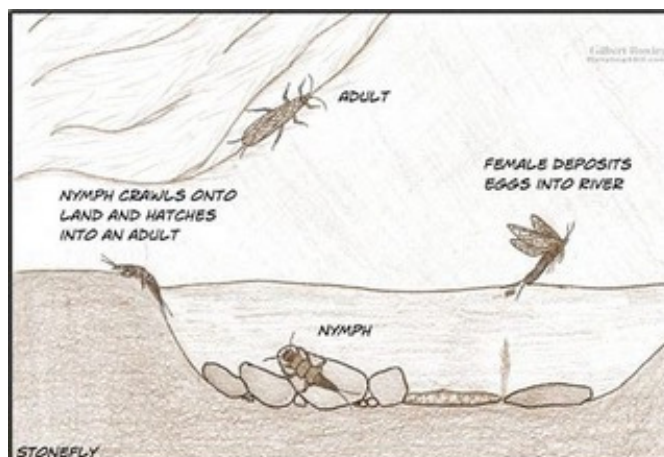
Bookings for events (parties etc) can be made via the website: www.monxton-amportvillagehall.org
Or contact Judy at: Email: judyhsail@gmail.com Tel: 07769682766

Donations to the village hall can be made on the following link:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/monxton-and-amport-village-hall>



This month PBA volunteers caught 8 stonefly nymphs at our Mill House survey site in Amport opposite the Hawk Inn. In fact volunteers have been finding stoneflies right along the brook. This is good news as stoneflies are particular sensitive to pollutants and are therefore an indication that the brook is in good condition. If you would like to find out more about what we do then visit our website [https:// www.pillhillbrook.org.uk/monitoring/volunteering](https://www.pillhillbrook.org.uk/monitoring/volunteering).



Weyhill Area

Belated VE Day Celebration!

Join the residents of Fairways, Fyfield Road, and Michaelmas for a community BBQ on Saturday, 31st May from 4pm at the top of Fairways. All Amport residents are warmly invited!

Please bring:

- Something edible to share
- Your own drinks
- Something to sit on
- £2 per person to cover the cost of BBQ food (which will be cooked for everyone!)
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Let's come together for an afternoon of good food, great company, and community spirit!

WHO IS WHO ON THE AMPORT PARISH COUNCIL

Chris Harris - Chairman & responsible for the Village Green & The Fen, Southern Water, Highways, Village Hall & local Crime

Stephen Coke - Vice Chair & responsible for finance, principle & process & Speed Awareness

Sally Baker - School liaison & resilience plan.

Alan Montagu - Solar Farm liaison & Fox Farm Liaison

Tessa Hawkings-Byass - Projects, footpaths & communications - newsletter and Face Book

Peter Harvey - Projects & children's play area

Diana Stephenson - Neighbourhood planning/Village design statement/parish plan.

Peter Waller - Resilience plan including flood planning

Clare Hemmings - Weyhill representative and Neighbourhood plan

Howard Dix - Dauntsey Lane representative & Local crime

Heather Bourner - Our Amazing Clerk!



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MEETING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

The Parish Council meets on a Monday at 07:30pm at the **NEW** Monxton and Amport Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

19th May
16th June
21st July

15th September
20th October
17th November