

THE
Nymphsfield
NEWS & ADVERTISER

Mar-Apr 2026



Before ↓ and after! ↑



Editorial

With daffodils almost in flower and wild garlic in bud, spring is springing. And yet, as we write, February won't be over for a week. Of course, we could yet have snow – this is Nympsfield after all – but with the days lengthening and the prospect of the clocks going forward (29 March) there is hope of a quick end to the interminable rain of the last months. The deadline for the next issue is 20 April 2026.

Cover: group photos of pub supporters before and after the purchase. Congratulations to all, especially the management team on this great achievement.

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13:28 (65) Dursley and Gloucester
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then Coaley (Mon to Fri)
15:58 (65) Dursley and Gloucester
18:04 (65) Dursley to Cam & Dursley Stn
(18:35) terminating Horsemarling Lane,
Stonehouse

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08:05 (08:00 Saturdays) (65) Stroud,
leaving Cam & Dursley Station at 07:30
10:25 (165) Stroud via Nailsworth (Mon-Fri
only)
11:21 (65) Stroud
11:17 (65A) Stroud (Sat only)
13:21 (65) Stroud
13:32 (65A) Stroud & Whiteway (Sat only)
15:21 (65) Stroud
17:56 (65) Stroud (leaves Cam & Dursley
17:25)

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ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL Mon to Fri, term
time only, 9am to 3pm, in the Leigh
building, St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School. We accept children from the age of
two. Registered provider for 9-23 months,
2, 3 and 4 year old nursery education
funded children. Including the new working
parents' 9 to 23 months old funding
available from 1/9/2024. We are also
registered to offer 30 hours free childcare
entitlement.

Contact Natalie Finn-Powers on 07851
592924 or email
sjpleadpractitioner@gmail.com. See
Facebook: 'St Joseph's Pre-school' and
article later in this edition.

What's on

NYMPFIELD CLUB

See Facebook page and inside for more
details.

U3A BRIDGE GROUP U3A Bridge has
resumed at the Methodist Meeting Room,
Dursley starting at a prompt 2 pm, and
continue each Tuesday until further notice.
Call Richard Gwyer on 01453 860512, or
see Cam U3A website for details.

MORE BRIDGE Want to learn a fascinating and time consuming pastime – then bridge is for you! Contact Bridget Lumb (07899 968220) or google Wotton-under-Edge Bridge Club for information about lessons starting this Autumn. Alternatively contact the teacher; Ian Cooke (fully qualified member of the EBU Teachers Association) Tel:01666 890261 or 07704 946846
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100 CLUB WINNERS

Here are the 100 club winners.
Here are the next 100 club winners.
Week 9 No. 77 Julie Bleaken.
Week 10 No. 77 Carol Jones.
Week 11 No. 77 Katrina Douglas Phillips.
Week 12 No. 77 Malcolm Trigg.
Week 13 No. 77 Richard Pearch. (£25)
Week 14 No. 77 Gerald Smith.
Week 15 No. 77 Paul Beeston.
Week 16 No. 77 Judy Whitman.
We still have some spare numbers. £12 per number.
If you would like to join, please phone Malcolm or Pat Jones 01453 860696.

Wanted

UNUSED GARAGE/SHED/WORKSHOP
space with electricity to rent for use as a small wood workshop. Contact me if you have any spaces available! : 01453 860968 or dan@dttdm.co.uk .



THE BOOK

CLUB is normally held monthly. We are a very informal group whose aim is to discuss the book selected and have a social evening too. 🎲🕒 Everyone is welcome (whether you have read the book or not, there's always one!)
18 March The Names by Florence Knapp (Carol)
15 April The Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin (Martin & Kate)
New members welcome! Don't be shy, give it a try!
Enquiries to Carol 860610.

WORDLADDER
Change one word to the other one letter at a time.
Each step must be a real word.



NATURE WATCH by "Miss Daisy"
THE DAWN CHORUS

We have all, I am sure, found this winter very long and the prolonged wet and windy conditions have not helped, but fear not, spring is just around the corner.

One of the joys of spring is "The Dawn Chorus" which is when the birds start to think about finding a suitable mate – and their song builds in intensity from mid March to early May. It is mainly the male birds who break into song to establish their territory and to attract a female, and the bird who sings loudest and longest is considered to be more attractive to the female.

The first birds to start the chorus are the robins, the blackbirds and the thrushes – then the wrens and the warblers, with the great tits and blue tits joining in as the light increases. The best time to hear the chorus is thirty minutes before sunrise when the air is still as the sound carries twenty times further in the quiet morning air.

In mid-April millions of migrant birds pouring back into the country from Africa, also join in so the variation of song and its intensity gradually increases. It is interesting to learn that birds learn to sing through listening and copying their parents, very much the same as human infants learn to talk by copying their parents.

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**SEE WEB SITES FOR CURRENT
ARRANGEMENTS**

International Dawn Chorus Day this year is on Sunday the 3rd of May, so set that alarm clock, open the bedroom window, and be prepared to be serenaded.

Update from Nympsfield Community Pub

The Rose & Crown is officially owned by the community!

Starting with our most exciting update – after two years of hard work from the management committee and volunteers, our purchase of the pub was completed on 30 January 2026 – meaning it is officially a community pub!

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us to make this possible – whether you invested in our share offer, volunteered your time or supported our fundraising efforts, this has only been possible thanks to the continued support and encouragement of the community.

Of course, this is still only the beginning of our journey. Our management committee have been busy behind the scenes to ensure we're ready to hit the ground running with the next phase – getting the pub ready to be re-opened. Please see more details below.

Fundraising Activities

Our pop-in-pub event on 20th December was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a memorable evening – and a special thanks to Jo and the events team for all their hard work! Keep an eye on our social media channels or look out for posters around the village with details of our next event coming soon!

You may also have been aware of the Stroud Funding campaign we were running towards the end of last year target to raise the funding needed to get the electrics up and running in the pub. Thanks to the support of 168 backers, we were able to secure the £8,000 pledge from SDC, allowing us to achieve our £19,400 goal!

We recently received confirmation from the National Lottery Heritage Fund that we are now ready to submit a full grant application. We anticipate submission in mid-March, with results expected 8-12 weeks after this. If successful, this grant will enable a complete roof replacement for the pub. We are continuing to explore alternative funding sources and temporary repairs alongside this as a precaution.

Planning Approval and Renovation Progress

On 24 December 2025, we received the fantastic news that Stroud District Council (SDC) has approved our planning and listed building applications. Alongside this, and in preparation for the purchase, the leadership team had been meeting contractors and preparing specifications for electrical, plumbing and heating, and roofing works.

With the completion of the purchase, our project is progressing into the renovation and reopening stages. To help progress things as quickly as possible, we are

establishing a temporary management structure with designated roles and responsibilities.

Chris Jenkins is developing and maintaining the master plan for phase one. Our Leads, Paul Beeston for internal work and Paul Francis for outside, will oversee the delivery of work within their respective areas and manage volunteer teams. Thanks to Chris, Paul, and Paul for supporting this!

Get involved (please)!

We are now in need of additional, short-term, volunteer support to help with phase one of our renovation and reopening plans. The initial tasks will be mostly clearing and stripping out the pub and garden. If you are not already a volunteer but are interested in joining, please email nympsfield.community.pub@gmail.com to share what support you're able to offer and any relevant skills you might have for specific tasks.

We are also looking for someone to join our comms team on a longer-term basis – specifically to lead on our website - nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk. Amy Proto has been managing the site for the last couple of years but is stepping down as she is moving away. Thank you, Amy, you'll be missed!

Keeping in Touch

We will continue to share updates through our various communication channels as progress is made. If you haven't already done so, please:

- Join our Facebook page: Nympsfield Community Pub
- Follow us on Instagram: [@the_nympsfield_community_pub_](https://www.instagram.com/the_nympsfield_community_pub_)
- Visit our website: nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email, social media or by speaking to one of the team members in person!

From Janet Acton

It has long since been a dream of mine to run the 26.2 miles that is the TCS London Marathon and I can't believe that this year I have been given the fantastic opportunity to be on the start line, eek! I am thrilled and proud to be raising funds and awareness for the lovely local charity Bath Cats & Dogs Home.

I visited the lovely people and pets at Bath Cats and Dogs Home for a tour around their amazing facilities. It has a calm atmosphere and you can feel the love in whole 22 acres.

They started in 1937 with welfare at the heart of everything they do. They take in cats and dogs (alarmingly around 4 a day) from the public, RSPCA, Police and Dog Wardens covering Bath, north east Somerset and parts of Wiltshire.

They reunite stray animals with their owners and manage the adoption of rescued pets to loving new homes across the south-west. Their rehoming rate is around 98%. They have a very busy on-site vet and 80 staff many of who are volunteers, from caring and walking the animals to cleaning and laundry.

Although BCDH is part of the RSPCA Network they do not receive extra funding from them. So raising money for this smaller charity is vital and will help them to grow and make ongoing improvements to the facilities. We can make a real impact now!

- 10 unwanted or abandoned pets (700 a year) arrive at BCDH every single week.
- It costs £276 a week to care for one dog
- It costs £131 a week to care for one cat

My visit was humbling and I am beyond excited to run the TCS London Marathon on behalf of Bath Cats and Dogs Home. 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

Please, please if you can help me with my fundraising, donate what you can by using the link or QR code below, thank you 🙏

<https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/janet-acton>

London here I come... 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 26.4.26

We can build a well! (From Pat Jones)

There is a small charity called WellBoring that works very locally to provide clean water for school communities in Africa, mostly Kenya and more recently Malawi. If we can give £3750 between us, we can provide clean water for Kachikho School in Nkhotakota, Malawi. Currently the school and local community get their water from a swamp and as a result, suffer with cholera. 384 children, 6 staff at the school will benefit along with others in the local community.

Talking with people locally, I've discovered enthusiasm about making a difference in this way and that this isn't the first well that the village has helped to build. There is a history of building wells in Sierra Leone.

Raising funds together will help us learn something of what Lent is about and we can enjoy the connection we'll form with Kachikho School community and discover the difference that clean water makes.

On Sunday 8 March at St Giles Church there will be a service and a concert with a short presentation from Nigel Linacre, Director of WellBoring.. If you would like to be part of this venture then you can give via JustGiving: <https://bit.ly/uleyvillage-well> or scan QR code.



Learn more at St Giles Church, Uley on Sunday 8th March at 10am 'Water of Life' service or the 3pm Music for a Sunday Afternoon Concert - Nigel Linacre BEM, Chair of WellBoring, will be at both events.

<https://wellboring.org>

In Loving Memory of Winifred “Winnie” Morgan (née Powell)

2nd January 1942 – 12th December 2025



*Winifred Powell surrounded by her children
Rose, Margaret, Jo, Christina and Winnie*

Reginald and Winifred Powell welcomed their youngest daughter, Winifred — known to all as Winnie —

came into the world on 2nd January 1942 at No.1 Yew Tree Cottage. With her father serving overseas in the Army, Winnie didn't meet him until his tour finished, when she was four years old. Winnie enjoyed telling family about her fathers' unforgettable return when, just before Christmas, he made quite the entrance at the school nativity whilst his children were on stage — a moment of joy and a memory she treasured.

The youngest of five children — Rose, Joseph, Margaret and Christina — Winnie grew up rooted in the village she would call home for her entire life. After attending the village catholic school, she moved onto Stroud Girls Technical College before leaving at 15 to begin work at Maudsley's, starting what would become a lifetime of dedication and service to others.

Winnie met her future husband, James (Jim), in the working men's club, one of the village's many lively establishments, when it was situated at The Cross. They married at St. Dominics in 1961 and soon began building their family, welcoming Jacqui in 1962,



followed by Paul, Alan and Robert. Together they built their home, Wynjym [*now Pen-y-Banc – ed*], at Townsend — a house filled with love, hard work and laughter.

Life was frugal, simple and joyful. Jacqui fondly remembers picking home-grown vegetables, collecting eggs from the chickens, and helping care for the family's pet pigs, Daffodil and Primrose. In 1972, Winnie and Jim famously loaded their belongings onto a tractor and trailer, and made their way back to No.1 Yew Tree Cottage on Church Street, where they raised their children surrounded by family and the wider community — it really did take a village.



Winnie worked tirelessly while raising her family, holding various roles including community home help; a cleaning job at the Rose and Crown, and positions at care homes in Nailsworth and Stroud. In 1992 she became the manager of St. Jude's Care Home in Nympsfield — a role she never truly retired from. Over 35 years at St. Jude's, Winnie cared for hundreds of residents as if they were her own family. She ensured everyone had a yearly holiday, a proper Christmas (including an enormous outdoor Christmas tree with questionable lights) and a birthday celebration — especially those without family of their own. Winnie was a force, her kindness was practical, tireless and heartfelt. There wasn't a coffee morning, Bingo night or trip

to Weston-Super-Mare where she wasn't pushing a resident in a wheelchair, or getting them a lemonade and an ice cream cone.

In the late 1990s, several years after she and Jim divorced, Winnie moved to Benton Court — named after her Aunt Julia Benton. Her door was always open, and over the years many family members lived with her. If you needed it, there was always a spare room to stay in, an armchair to curl up in, and biscuits in the tin.

Nothing delighted Winnie more than being surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She faithfully attended every school event, production and Mass, always contributing generously to raffles and tombola. She was immensely proud of her growing family, kitting out the little ones in handmade jumpers from Nailsworth WI, and delighting the older ones with wonderfully unique and memorable gifts. Christmas was never complete without Nanny Morgan's legendary "goodie bag of tat." Granddaughter Florence recalls one year where Nanny Morgan gave her a yodelling goat — it was loved by all the children — but ended up being put in the outside bin as it wouldn't shut up, day or night. Winnie's love was often shown in small, thoughtful gestures — a Mars bar pressed

into a hand, a weekly phone call, or a chaotic pub lunch with children gathered around her.

Winnie was a true champion of village life. Fêtes, barn dances, soup kitchens, bingo, cricket matches, school and church events — all were faithfully marked on her calendar, often accompanied by reminders for family to attend and “dig deep.” Winnie knew everyone, and everyone knew Winnie. If a neighbour needed shopping, a hot meal or their medication collecting from the local surgery she was there without hesitation — providing service topped with some local gossip.

Her Catholic faith and St. Joseph's Church were a thread woven throughout her life —



Rose Westward (now Beach) Barbara Powell, Winifred Powell and Winnie Morgan. David, Linda, Steven, Sharon, Marie, Jacqui, Paul, Julie and Christine

from Baptism to Confirmation, and now her final resting place. Winnie valued the church, its congregation and the many priests that have passed through its doors — one of whom she would regularly have to bang on the door of the Presbytery to wake him up for Sunday service, after he spent Saturday night in the pub.

The Convent was also important to Winnie, cleaning it in her younger years, attending Mass in later years, and faithfully supporting the Marian

Missionary Sisters of the Poor after they succeeded the Marist Sisters, whom Winnie kept in touch with when they left the village in 2019.

Winnie's final home was at Cotswold Terrace on Church Street, just a few metres from where her life began at Yew Tree Cottage — a fitting circle for a woman so deeply rooted in her community.

Winnie is survived by her children, Jacqui, Paul, Alan and Robert; her grandchildren — Rebecca, Arran, Nicholas, Rowena, Elizabeth, Emily, Florence, Julia, Michael, Abigail, Megan, Lillie and Taleigan; and her beloved great-grandchildren — Liberty, Archie, Claudia, Henry, Eden, Ava, Jed, Ginevieve, Lyla-Joi, Ellis and Kyro.

Winnie's legacy is one of open doors, generous hands, steadfast faith and love. She leaves behind a village stronger for her presence and a family forever shaped by her stability, warmth, humour and unwavering care.

She will be deeply missed, forever remembered, and always loved.

Herbert Protocol Form

If you care for someone with dementia, whether in a care home or in their own home, you can fill out a Herbert Protocol form which includes details about the person, their past, their habits and places they go. Then if they go missing you can give it to us and save time at the start of a search.

Keeping a completed form means you don't have to try to remember the information when you are under stress if someone goes missing. And it saves time, so we can start the search sooner.

Use your professional opinion as a carer or your knowledge as a family member to decide whether a person is at risk of going missing. For example, you might decide it is time to fill in a form when someone cannot remember their address themselves.

You can fill in the form at Safe and Found online. <https://s-url.co/WmwrAA>

You can update the form at any time. If you have any questions you can email Safe and Found online info@safeandfoundonline.co.uk

If the person goes missing, we'll access the information you've supplied directly from Safe and Found. We'll ask you extra questions about what happened around the time of the disappearance and what the missing person was wearing.

Care homes must store the form legally in accordance with data protection laws

Make sure you keep the form up to date if there are changes, like their medication or daily routine.

Further details can also be found here: People with dementia at risk of going missing (Herbert Protocol) | Gloucestershire Constabulary <https://s-url.co/W2wrAA>

St Joseph's Pre-school

We've had a wonderfully busy start to the pre-school year with our exciting new topic, **"Royalty."** The children have loved immersing themselves in all things regal, creating their own shields and flags, and designing king and queen spoons through a range of creative activities. At the end of term, we focused on Children's Mental Health Week, where the children enjoyed calming "spa" treats, explored emotions and feelings through dedicated activities, and finished the week with a few special treats to celebrate their learning. In February, we also attended the PATA AGM and Awards Ceremony (for 2024-25). We were incredibly proud to receive two nominations: our Treasurer, Leah Wilson, was a finalist for

Trustee of the Year, and Natalie Finn-Powers, our Lead Practitioner, was named winner of the Practitioner of the Year award. This category recognised practitioners who have '*gone above and beyond for the children in the setting, who inspires their colleagues and demonstrates exceptional commitment to high quality practice*'.

On 19 March 2026, St Joseph's Pre-school celebrates a very special milestone - 25 years of laughter, paint-stained aprons, first friendships and tiny hands learning to hold big dreams. For a quarter of a century, our Pre-school has been filled with curiosity, courage and care. Generations of children have taken their first brave steps here - learning to share, to explore, to imagine and to believe in themselves. And while so much has changed in the world around us, one thing has remained constant: our commitment to nurturing each child's unique spark.

As we mark this silver anniversary, we celebrate not only the children and families who have been part of our journey, but also the dedicated staff and Committee Members who have shaped our legacy of care and excellence.

This milestone also signals an exciting new chapter. In honour of our 25th year, we are

- introducing our own logo, to reflect who we are today and the bright future we are building together;
- reviewing and refreshing our uniform; and
- launching a new website (www.st-josephs-preschool-nympsfield.co.uk)

This anniversary is not just about celebrating the years behind us, but about embracing the journey ahead. Here's to 25 years of learning through play, friendships that last a lifetime and a community that feels like family.

TIGGER

I wasn't keen to have a cat
The hair, the food, and all of that
But you walked into our home one day
And asked politely, "Can I stay?"
It seems your owners simply left
How could they leave you, so bereft?
Now you've been with us for many years
And as I tickle you between your ears
I'm so glad you found us on that day
And we said, "Yes, that you could stay".

Jenny Nisbet

Barry Cryer Corner

A man owns a parrot that can't stop swearing. So he says to him, 'If you don't stop swearing, I'll put you in the fridge.' The parrot keeps on swearing. So he puts it in the fridge. Five minutes later, he takes the parrot out of the fridge, and says to it, 'Are you going to stop swearing?' 'Yes,' says the parrot. 'But what did that chicken do?'

NYMPSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

After making a formal application for a TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) to reduce the speed limit on the Cockadilly road, we have been told that other priorities mean it will be some years before it might be considered by GCC. Their Road Safety team will be focussing on implementing their 20's Plenty and Road Safety initiative instead. NPC have already registered their interest in this, therefore it is still possible we will achieve our aim, albeit over a longer timeframe.

The Rose and Crown now belongs to the village. What a significant moment for this community. So much work is left to do, but the huge contribution so far from the leadership team, volunteer force and all those who have bought shares, donated or loaned money to the cause is rightfully acknowledged by the parish council.

In expectation of greater expenditure this year, NPC have made a 3% increase in their precept application.

On the planning front, a retrospective planning application for a shed extension at Dingle Edge was considered, with NPC agreeing to make no objection.

Please contact clerk@nympsfieldparishcouncil.org to register your interest on any of the above topics.

Your Parish Councillors: Cllr Anne Robertson (Chair) Cllr Sophia Price (vice-Chair) Cllr Peter Tomiak-Baquero Cllr Trevor Gaunt Cllr Nicola Crabb All can be reached via the Clerk: clerk@nympsfieldparishcouncil.org	Your District Councillor Cllr Martin Percy (Green) Cllr.martin.percy@stroud.gov.uk Your County Councillor Cllr. Richard Dean (Green) richard.dean@gloucestershire.gov.uk Your Member of Parliament Dr Simon Opher (Lab) simon.opher.mp@parliament.uk
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Nuisance callers (Information Commissioner Office if you are registered with telephone preference service)	0345 070 0707
Police (non-emergency)	101

Police: Neighb'd Policing, Dursley & Cam Team (non-emergency)	01453 753500
Rose and Crown Inn	We wish!!
St Joseph's School	01453 860311
Street issues (potholes, lights etc): https://fixmystreet.gloucestershire.gov.uk/	
Stroud District Council	01453 766321
Building Control	01453 754871
Dog Warden	01453 754491
Pollution, noise, bonfires etc	754478
Neighbourhood Warden - Andy Beamish	07834 419332
Rubbish collection	01453 754424
Vet (Bowbridge)	01453 762350

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