

Grafham Gossip



Editors' note...

Thanks to all those who have contributed to this month's issue. We wish you a good December and a very happy Christmas! *The Editors*

COMPOST FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

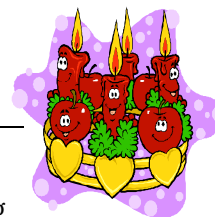
The Cambridge Master Composter Programme is looking for new recruits. The programme aims to promote home and community composting by training volunteers to work as Master Composers, who provide local, friendly advice and support to people who already compost or want to start. It is a great way to meet new people, learn valuable skills, including team skills. As a volunteer you will receive training, a Master Composter resource pack and training trips (all expenses paid for). After Training you will be expected to spend 30 hours (tailored to your individual skills) over the following year promoting composting. Upon completion, you will receive your title, Master Composter and a



certificate at an award ceremony. To become a Master Composter, no experience is required, but you must be over 18. Contact: Alice Rundle
Tel: 024 7630 8202
or E-mail: arundle@hdra.org.uk

Linn Elliot would like to say **THANK YOU** to those who looked out for 'Tommy our Terrapin' in August. In the past, he has been found in the village, but sadly this year he has not returned despite many good folk looking for him. Tommy hibernates in water over the winter, and we are hoping that he may have done this in one of the ponds in the Grafham area or the reservoir. However, he will surface to look for food again about March. So if Grafham villagers could start looking for him then, Linn would be very grateful.

Grafham All Saints Church



Friday December 3rd

Pram Service and Planning
Meeting for Children's Nativity Play
2pm

Sunday December 5th

Eucharist 11am.

Sunday December 19th

Carols by Candlelight 4pm

Christmas Day December 25th

Family Eucharist with Children's Procession to the Crib 11am.

Notes

The date for the Nativity Play and other arrangements will be discussed on December 3rd after the service; do come along with or without children if you are interested.

At the Family Eucharist on Christmas Day we will have a procession to present the gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh at the Crib. I will need lots of children to help me with this.

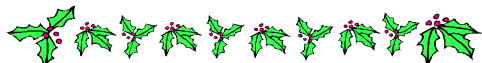
With our best wishes for a happy and peaceful Christmas, Jonathan and John.

Canon Jonathan Young (01480) 891695.

Father John Hare (01480) 453172.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
for retired residents of Grafham

Courtesy of Grafham Social
Committee
The Weatsheaf, Perry



Tuesday December 14th 12.30pm.
To book contact: Pat Watson
811166



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS
for retired residents

From 10.30 am on
Wednesday:

Dec 8th Pat Watson
10 Field Close

Clean it up!

Most dog owners considerably dispose of dog mess, but there is a dog fouling problem in areas of Grafham and we have been asked to remind those who don't to 'clean up!'

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COME LEARN NEW WOODLAND SKILLS...

Conservation volunteers are wanted to work with the Grafham Wildlife and Conservation Group around five local woodlands in the Grafham area. The group meets on the first and second Sundays of each month and a free lunch cooked in the woods is provided.



For more details contact, Sam Malt day 810844 or evening 811654

FIVE-PARISH ADVENT FAIR

For Easton, Ellington, **Grafham**, Spaldwick, Barham and Woolley
Ellington Village Hall, 2.30 - 5pm
Saturday December 4th
Stalls, games, refreshments and raffle

Babysitters



Olivia Sinfield age: 15

Telephone: 811831

Carly Mann (studying midwifery and available during Christmas holidays) age: 19 Telephone: 812807

Alison Young age: 15 Telephone: 811577

Felicity Jenkinson (studying GCSE Child Development) age 15 Telephone: 812328

Claire Joyner (completed baby-sitting course) age: 17 Telephone: 811668

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