

Grafham Gossip

Issue 63 Deadline: Midnight Thursday 15th October



Editors' note...

The nights are drawing in; Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night will soon be upon us and YES, our village bonfire is to return on November 7th! (Info on page 3)

We have received so many emails with news, gossip and information that we've had to make an extra long *Grafham Gossip* (we aren't able to do this very often) so please read carefully to avoid missing anything. Have you seen a 'big cat' in Grafham? If so, please send us the details.

Editors, gossip@grafhamvillage.org.uk

Save All Saints Association Grafham

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Annual General Meeting **sAs**

of the Save All Saints Association

Thursday 15th October 7.30pm

Cinnamon Restaurant

"Friends" and new committee members, all very welcome!

If you'd like to, please join us for a meal afterwards
We are a very friendly, informal committee who, with the support of the village community, have achieved amazing results over the last two years! We have raised approximately £7000 (in very difficult economic times), via a combination of social events and other fund raising activities; we have also had a very good time (albeit hard work!) and feel very pleased with the community spirit and support.

Bonfire and Fireworks!

Saturday November 7th

See page 3 for details!



District Councillors **Peter Downes** and **Patricia Jordan** are available at the village hall from **11.15 to 11.45 on the first Saturday of the month**. At other times contact:
Peter.Downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk tel **398082**
and **Patricia.Jordan@huntsdc.gov.uk** tel **457802**

Grafham All Saints

4th October (1st Sunday) 11.00

Harvest Service followed by 'Bring & Share Lunch' - All welcome!



11th October (2nd Sunday) 11.00 - Eucharist

19th October (3rd Sunday) 8.00 - Eucharist

11.00 - All Age Worship

25th October (4th Sunday) 11.00 - Eucharist with baptism

1st November (1st Sunday) 11.00 - Family Service celebrating 'The Festival of All Saints'

8th November (2nd Sunday) 10.55* - Remembrance Day: Act of Remembrance followed by Eucharist
*(Please note early start)

Contacting the clergy:

Fr Jonathan Young (rector) The Rectory, Ellington.
PE 28 0AU 01480 891695

Fr Martin Kettle (curate) The Vicarage, Alconbury.
PE28 4DX 01480 890284 or 07876 755587

Churchwarden - Hazel Powell 810326

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - 2009

You may not want to be thinking about Christmas yet but PLEASE read on...

Are you willing to fill a shoebox with Christmas goodies for underprivileged children in Eastern Asia? You may recall that, over the last few years, as a village, we have donated around 45 boxes per year to this very worthwhile cause and again, this year, I ask you to be part of this fantastic charity to bring some Christmas joy to the lives of children who are less fortunate than our own.



Within the next few weeks, I will be distributing leaflets round the doors and ask you not to throw them away but read them and enjoy the fun of filling a box (which needn't cost a huge amount). The leaflet will also give you ideas of what to put in your box.

Completed boxes should be left with me no later than Tuesday 17th November, 2009 (or give me a ring and I can collect them from you).

Many thanks. Moira Young, 2 Meadow Ground, Grafham, ph: 811577



ALL SAINTS CHURCH GRAFHAM
HARVEST SERVICE
SUNDAY 4th OCT 11.00
FOLLOWED BY
A 'BRING AND SHARE LUNCH'
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

PARISH NEWS... Sept 2009



Several members of the Grafham Allotment Society came to talk to the Parish Council at the open forum in September. Unfortunately, the Council were not able to provide any positive news on the search for land. However, the search continues and the Council will be seeking further advice on how to move forward from the District Council.

The first meeting of the Village Emergency Plan committee has taken place. A brief note of the content of the meeting was published in last month's *Grafham Gossip*. The next meeting will be on 17th September.

The Council has ordered 800 spring bulbs for planting around the village. Let's hope for a good display early next year!

In a further effort to reduce the speed of traffic through the village, the Parish Council has decided to make use

of the Community Speedwatch system. This will involve a radar screen which will monitor the speed of vehicles along the main road. The registration details and speeds of all vehicles will be recorded. The registered owners of vehicles recorded at in excess of 36mph will receive a notification from the police that their speed has been noted. On the third recorded incidence, penalties will apply. There will be warning notices at the entrances to the village when the system is in operation. This system has been used to good effect in many villages in our area. Several more villages are also considering its use. If you would like to volunteer to help operate the system please contact Philip Allingham (contact details below). There is a vacancy on the Parish Council following the resignation of Mrs Goodwin. If you would like to apply to join the council please contact the Parish Clerk (contact details below). You should be over 18 years old and have been resident in Grafham for at least one year.

Margaret Life, Parish Clerk

01480 819477 margaret_life_grafham@yahoo.co.uk

Full minutes can be found on the village website. the next meeting is Tuesday 13th October.

You may contact your parish councillors through the clerk or directly using the details below.

Philip Allingham Chairman 01480 811516 philip_allingham@sky.com

Ian Gardener 01480 812821 idg@asc-geomatics.co.uk

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David King 01480 812430 davidking@hawkeyesystems.com

Tracey Ibbett 01480 812310 Traceylibbett@talktalk.net

Mike Tyler Vice Chair 01480 811244 mtyler@bedford.gov.uk



View from the Pew!

Looking back on September, your church was a hive of activity. At the time of writing we are now preparing for another wedding. The Flower Festival with its 'Dance' theme was a delight, being enjoyed by many visitors who admired the artistic talents of the Flower Club and their friends. Well done to everyone involved. Thanks also to Jonathan for a fitting service that focused on the biblical and hymnal expressions of dance as a means of worshipping God.

All Saints is grateful to the SAS for organising the wonderful Quiz Banger Evening. We also thank Kate and Chris - 'The Cabaret Kelley' for entertaining us; two exceptionally talented young members of our village to whom we wish every success as they continue to develop their special talents; your village is proud of you.

In order to resolve the cracking in the church, fund raising will have to continue into the future - as the overall solution is ultimately very costly. The PCC is presently deciding on which is the best way forward with some of the 'less costly' jobs recommended by the structural engineer before tackling the expensive major work.

It was good to hear that our friend John Heshon has visited us yet again as part of the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride on 12th September. John loves Grafham All Saints and always includes us in his sponsored itinerary, calling in for drinks and a chat. John, your support is much appreciated.

The Old Testament tells us that 'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven' (Ecclesiastes 3



v.1); the celebration of Harvest gives us a fitting chance to acknowledge that, however sophisticated the human race likes to think itself, our lives are still very much affected by the seasons. All Saints celebrates Harvest on 4th October in a very traditionally rural way and our service is followed by a 'bring and share' lunch.

During October we have yet another wedding. We also have a baptism on 25th and hope that as many people as possible will join us in the pews to welcome a new member into the church. November will begin with a lay-led service for our Patronal Festival on 1st November. On 8th November our Remembrance Sunday Service will begin at 10.55am; everyone is very welcome to come along and participate in the short Act of Remembrance at the very start of this service. Those who prefer not to stay for the rest of the service are able to depart beforehand.

The PCC and congregation send love and thanks to Judith, daughter of our late friend Doris Garner, for donating Doris's garden bench to the church. Many of us enjoyed sitting with Doris, looking out across the churchyard on a warm afternoon, reminiscing. We all miss Doris very much and this is a fitting way for us to remember her.

'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven'. And for me, my time for writing 'View from the Pew' has now reached the end of its season. This is a sad moment as I have greatly enjoyed writing these articles over all the years and thank our Editor for her patience trying to fit all my ramblings in! Despite now being involved in other 'activities under heaven', I will still be found 'in the Pews' and look forward to your company there. God bless. **Jill Dighton**

Bonfire and Fireworks!

Saturday 7th November



Adults £4, Children £1 (under 16yrs)

Under 5's free!

Free sparkler per child



Food from 6:30 pm

Jumbo Hot Dog £2.00

Jacket Potato with butter and cheese £1.00

Tomato soup 50p

Mulled wine £1.00



Details of bonfire construction and Guy to follow by flier
and November Grafham Gossip!

Kwilkyn Jewellery Christmas is a'coming and with it the annual problem of what to buy for the lady (or ladies!) in your life. Well, we all know that nothing pleases a lady like jewellery and no jewellery pleases as much as jewellery made especially for her. So, aren't you lucky that here, in Grafham, you have a designer and maker of earrings, necklaces and bracelets in silver, pearl and crystal. In addition to her designs on our website www.kwilkyn.com Carolyn will be pleased to discuss your ideas and turn them into beautiful jewellery. It won't break the bank, either, as Kwilkyn's prices start at under £6! **For more information please see the Kwilkyn Jewellery advert on the back page.**



URGENTLY NEEDED CLEANERS FOR OUR VILLAGE CHURCH

Please come and join our existing friendly team! All equipment is provided.



Two hours six times a year. If you clean with a friend you can have a chance to chat at the same time!

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01480 810841



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sAs Save All Saints Association Grafham

The SAS committee expresses thanks to all who have taken part in recent fund raising events and provided support. The report on the cracks in All Saints Church has revealed the situation to be manageable and some recommendations are being followed up to establish the exact cost of the repairs to the church. The figure is likely to be in excess of £20-30k and the dedicated support shows strong commitment from the community and this should assist grant applications to help cover the balance of costs. Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Chris Brown, Secretary SAS Committee

The Quizbanger Evening exceeded our best hopes in attracting a sell-out attendance, creating a lot of noise and demonstrating that there is at least one brainy family in Grafham. It also raised the substantial contribution of £825 towards the SAS Fund. Very many thanks to all who gave their support and particularly to Chris and Kate Kelley who provided the cabaret and to the long-suffering quizmaster 'The Prat with the (many) Hat(s)', also known as David Sinfield.

Grafham Community Allotments and Gardening Association

Grafham has a Community Allotments and Gardening Association to find land for Allotments which will enable villagers to reduce their carbon footprint and waste to landfill whilst providing a healthy lifestyle. Most important of all providing fresh produce from plot to table.



The Association is planning a series of events to raise money and gather support. This will be a great village group which will work together to create a Community resource for all to enjoy both now and for future generations.

The hardest part will be to secure land for the allotments but meanwhile the association will be running seed and planet schemes, gathering support from the community, circulating a newsletter and raising funds to progress their ideas further.

For further information please contact: Tony Breakspear, Publicity Officer GCAGA tonybreakspear@btinternet.com

The Joy of Sax and other Delights!

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Saturday 21st November at 7.30

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More details to follow!

Wanted

Reliable cleaner for light general cleaning in Grafham. Please contact Mr and Mrs Dunning 01480 812301 or call at 3 Inhams Way Grafham.

Grafham Cricket Club

When writing the article for the September "*Grafham Gossip*," Grafham had three matches to play to the end of the season, to decide whether Grafham would stay in Division 1. The first match was against Bedford Athletic; then league leaders and now champions of Division 1. Bedford Athletic obviously took Grafham as serious contenders as they had in their batting line up an ex Bedford Minor Counties player. On a bright August afternoon at Bedford Park Grafham took Bedford Athletics first wicket in the first over, but it was downhill from there, with the ex Counties player scoring a 136 runs out of a total of 279 for 6wks; with Duncan Palmer 2wks for 69 runs off 10 overs and Adam Dighton 2wks for 40 runs off 8 overs being the pick of the Grafham bowlers. Grafham's reply was 83 all out.

The next match was at Home against GGSG: "the Sikhs" who were third in the league at the time; who finally finished runners up. GGSG batted first and struggled being 41 for 4 in the 11th over against good bowling from Adi Love and Adam Dighton. It was at the point that a batsman who had hardly scored any runs this season decided this was the time to do it; Gurjeet Singh top scored with 77 runs in a GGSG total of 241 all out. Adi Love took 5wks for 63 runs off 9.5 overs; Adam Dighton 2wks for 35 runs off 10 overs and Duncan Palmer 3wks for 40 runs off 7 overs. Grafham's top and middle order were soon in trouble and in the 22nd over were 45 for 8. Then the tail wagged; Tom Chester hit three massive 6s into the field next to the cricket field, finishing on 32; James Smith hit his seasons best score of 14, with two fine steered fours in front of third man, with Ken Adamson hitting two fours through square to finish 8 not out. Grafham ended 106 all out.

This left Brickhill, fellow strugglers as the final game of



the season at home. Grafham needed to win and get Brickhill all out for less than 100 to be ahead of Brickhill in the league. Grafham batted first, with Chris Brown 29, Duncan Palmer 36, Colin Grundy 21 and a lightning quick 25 not out from Rob Forsdick Grafham made 163 for 8 at the innings close. Grafham's bowling started well with Brickhill 54 for 5 in the 15th over, and yes you have guessed it, a batsman who had hardly scored any runs all season decided this was the time to do it; Z Ishaq scored 50 runs with Brickhill all out for 133.

Grafham won the game; ended the season on 189 points, two points behind Brickhill on 191. Grafham will have to wait until next year to see if we have been demoted, but with teams disbanding throughout the Bedford leagues you can never be quite certain.

A big thank you to all those who helped behind the scenes, Christine, Jill, Jane and Emma for the teas, Eric for the pitch preparation and mower maintenance; for James and Simon who were there with their help and support when it was needed; and Jane who administered to the injured cricketers.

On a sad note to end the cricket season I would like report through the "*Grafham Gossip*" that the motorised roller that the Cricket Club uses to roll the square before match days, has been vandalised not once, but twice in the run up to our last match. Firstly by putting stones, twigs, paper into the diesel tank, and when this was repaired and a lock and clasp placed over the cap of the tank: the tank was then punctured in several places by a sharp pointed implement, rendering the roller once again unusable. Small acts of vandalism, but a large amount of distress and frustration at the senselessness of it, and the problem of fixing something that did not need fixing..... if it can be fixed!!!

Chris Dighton Club Chairman 01480 811862

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



By the time you receive this copy of the *Grafham Gossip* we will have had the Neighbourhood Watch evening (September 22nd) - a full report will appear in the next issue. Hopefully any addressed matters will have been dealt with.

Of concern is the fact that two youths have been active in the children's playground shining a laser torch in the faces of residents who back onto that area - this has been followed up by the two youths concerned throwing apples at their windows.

These matters have been reported to the police and are being taken very seriously. If you know who these two people are please either contact the police or report their names anonymously to Crimestoppers (both numbers listed below.) Parents should be aware that if these youths are indentified, it may well lead to further action being taken and this could result in ASBO's being issued.

It has also been noted that youths are causing disturbance and anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of Haycraft Close, throwing fruit at house windows and parked cars.

These instances are no longer acceptable and we are asking the police to take drastic action on those youths concerned.

A series of distraction burglaries have occurred in neighbouring villages so please check the identification of anyone who calls at your house - any utility company will have proof or have arranged in advance to come and see you.

The Speedwatch scheme is about to commence in the village and volunteers have now been briefed on operating the cameras. Any one exceeding 36mph will receive a warning letter from the police and if you receive two letters the case will then go to court. Speedwatch schemes in other villages have shown that the majority of people fined for speeding actually lived in the village where they were caught on camera. Let's hope Grafham shows this to be different!

James Snell 07951 069 565
email: Jamie2701@aol.com

All emergencies 999

Police control centre 0345 456 456 4

Minicom for hard of hearing 01480 422493

Crimestoppers 0800 555111 (anonymous)

Anti-social behaviour 01480 388379

To stop unwanted mail 0845 703 459 9

To stop unwanted phone calls 0845 070 070 7

Safari Supper



This hugely enjoyable evening will take place on Saturday **February 6th, 2010**. Every year villagers are devastated that they miss this event - due to prior commitments. Your Social Committee hopes that this gives everyone enough notice! Details to follow in future issues of the *Grafham Gossip*.

The Village Emergency Plan

Update on the Village Emergency Plan

The Grafham Village emergency committee had their second meeting and in attendance were:

Michelle-lee Whitlock (Convenor,) Clint Thomas-Morgan (Grafham Parish Council) and James Snell (Neighbourhood Watch.)

If you'd like to get involved with the village plan or want more information please feel free to contact Clint, James or myself on 01480 819448 or e-mail:

Chelli.whitlock@gmail.com

The next meeting is on Thursday 27th October.



URGENT!

The Grafham Emergency Planning Committee is seeking a villager to take on the role of the Emergency co-ordinator (and a deputy.)

This resident will provide a vital link between the community and other organisations planning and responding to an emergency. Their role will be to:

- Help with the completion of the community emergency plan.
- Provide a link to the District Emergency Planning Officer.
- Call a community meeting during an emergency, if deemed necessary.
- Provide a focal point for the community response to an emergency.

If you would like to volunteer for this position or think you have a skill that would be useful in an emergency situation please contact Michelle-lee Whitlock on **01480 819448** or e-mail: Chelli.whitlock@gmail.com

A Shepherd's Tale - 12 Patrick Goldsworthy

It's been a busy month with various arrivals. After last year's fiasco of getting the ewes in lamb, I decided to start tupping a bit earlier and so borrowed a ram from a fellow breeder. Brant Sidney comes from one of the top Southdown flocks. He has won quite a few shows in his time and comes from one of the top flocks in the country. He is seven years old now, weighed 95kg on arrival and looks in fine fettle. It can take a while for the ewes to come into season, and we were worried that Sidney had developed some exotic habits when we saw a number of the ewes with yellow heads but he has now tupped two ewes in the conventional manner!



Brant Sidney

The other highlight of September is the Melton Mowbray Show and Sale. Although it fell on our wedding anniversary, Ruth very kindly let me go, and even better decided not to come! The Melton Auction is very traditional, and is a wonderful event to visit (parking permitted) just to see a whole range of cattle, poultry as well as sheep being shown and exhibited. It always fascinating to see the different breeds and for Southdown breeders the variety of shapes and sizes produced by different breeders. Some breeders are aiming for very large animals for use on commercial flocks while others aim for smaller sheep which are easier for smallholders to handle. My preference is for the larger sheep but I also want to retain the shape and character of the smaller animals. Anyway I went with a limited budget and the intention to buy 2-3 more ewes to put with the ram, the good news is I stayed within budget however I came away not only with two ewes but also two ewe lambs. The two new ewes are very different in type one being very large even bigger than the ram the other is neater and more compact but from of the best flocks in Sussex.

Grafham Tang Soo Do Club and the European Martial Arts Championship

Earlier this month the World Tang Soo Do Association held their European Championships in Cambridge and the most of the Grafham club took part. We had a successful tournament and came away with fifteen trophies and medals, including having one of our team as a European Champion.

There were contestants from some 16 countries and the junior members of the Grafham club did particularly well, especially as this was the first time that many of them had attended such an event.



The competition is divided into three categories: Forms - where the contestants need to perform a set routine of martial art moves and stances; Weapons - where a different routine of moves are made using a martial arts staff; and Sparring - where contestants take part in a controlled but competitive bout.

In the forms section there were third places for William Stander, Simon Balthazor and Martin Doughty. Together with second places for Ceiran Balthazor and Roy Harold. In the Weapons category we had third places for William King, Jack Brydon, Simon Graham, Simon Balthazor and Clint Thomas-Morgan, with a second place for James Burton.

The Sparring competition saw third places for Daniel Long and Clint Thomas-Morgan, a second place for Simon Graham and a first place for Martin Doughty.

Grafham Tang Soo Do club meet in the village hall on Wednesday and Friday evenings starting at 7:00pm.

Please come along to a club evening if you would like to know more. Who knows, in two years time at the next European Championships you too could find yourself a European Martial Arts Champion!

St Neots' new recycling centre to open soon

Did you know that you and your neighbours are among the top recyclers in the country? Thanks to residents, Huntingdonshire District Council ranked 5th for recycling and composting in 2007/8.

57.4% of your rubbish was recycled last year, and to support this excellent work and decrease the 36,600 tonnes which were still sent to landfill, Cambridgeshire County Council is building a £3 million state-of-the-art indoor recycling centre on Cromwell Road Industrial Estate in St Neots.



Artist's impression of new recycling centre

The new centre is due to open in October, and will replace the old, open-air site in the middle of St Neots which can be difficult to get to. It will be split level, so you'll be able to dispose of your waste without having to struggle up steps, and will be indoors which means you can recycle whatever the weather!

The Council is building this facility in an environmentally-friendly way, by reusing an existing building and recycling construction materials. Solar heating will be used in the office areas, and unnecessary concrete surrounding the centre has been dug up so that native trees, shrubs and wild-flowers can be planted. Bird and insect boxes will be put up later in the year.

For more information and a chance to view the building of the new recycling centre via webcam, visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/environment/waste

Buckden Surgery Patients Association (BSPA) *A precis of an article by Sue Paul*

The BSPA AGM will be held on Tuesday 20th October starting at 7pm in the Buckden Surgery. These are very worrying times for patients in this area with the imposition of a Darzi Clinic in St Neots and growing concern about the future of Hinchingsbrooke Hospital being of direct relevance to all. It really is important for us all to be informed about the changes that will have a direct impact on the way our healthcare is to be delivered in the future. Our AGM is an opportunity for you to participate when Dr Irwin will be giving an update on developments.



A reminder! The annual Flu Jab day at the Buckden and Little Paxton Surgeries will be on Saturday 10th October between 8am and 1pm and the format will be the same as last year. Please book your appointment at the Surgery. Swine Flu vaccination details will be displayed in the Surgery and on the Website as soon as our Doctors know the plans.

With the arrival of Dr Plimmer, our surgery needs an extra consulting room and so over the next few weeks, alterations will be made to the old Physio room to provide one, and the chance taken to do some maintenance work on an outside wall - the work will not inconvenience patients. Also, Denise our new dispenser will join us this month and we hope she will enjoy being part of the surgery team.

For original article see www.bandlp.co.uk

A "Big Cat" has been spotted in Grafham twice in the last month, on the playing field and in Church Road. More details should follow in the next issue.

Wanted!

Do you have any unwanted books at home? Grafham All Saints Church is looking to restock the book-stall in the church porch and would be pleased to accept donations of books; preferably those in good condition. Please leave any books in the church porch. Many thanks!



Retired Residents Christmas Lunch



Monday December 14th
The "Eaton Oak"
 More details in November and
 December *Grafham Gossip*

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Grafham Church Flower Club

We meet in the Village Hall on the third
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 arrangements for display and in the home.
 Please call if you are interested in joining us.
 We make a small charge to cover funds. **Hazel 810326**



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Ellington and Grafham W.I.

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first Tuesday in the month. For details ring:
 Sue Rice **896139** or Ann Davies **891372**



Babysitters

Anna Fozzard 15yrs **812021**
Georgie Goodwin 14yrs **810297**
Felicity - Grade B GCSE Child Development 19yrs **812328**
Kirsty Elliot -babysitting course 17yrs **810550**
Kate Kelley -babysitting course 17yrs **812179**
Emma Qualified level 3 childcare worker 18 yrs **811701**
Danielle speaks French, homework help 19yrs **811279**
Marie-Claire studying child development 15yrs **811279**
Olivia Grade B GCSE Child Development 18yrs **811831**



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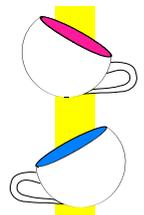


Grafham Bookworms
Film and Debate Club

The Grafham Bookworms, Film and Debate Group meets at 8pm
 on the last Tuesday of every month. If you're an avid reader and
 would like to meet like-minded "bookworms" we'd be delighted for
 you to join us at our informal, entertaining evenings.
 For details, please contact **Tina Theodorou 01480 811366** or
Karen Stewart 01480 810961. New members always welcome.

The Mobile Library route L108/120 visits **Breach Road,**
Grafham on **alternate Tuesdays** from **10.45** to
11.05 Visits are: **October 6th and 20th**
 Renewals or enquiries call **0845 045 5225**
<http://hipweb.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/mobiles/index.html>

Grafham Social Committee
 invites you to a Coffee Morning for retired resi-
 dents 10.30am on Wednesday, **14th October**
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 purely an informal social occasion for retired
 residents of the village. Please come along
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10th December

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