

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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	LOTTERY JUNE 2019
PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL PRIZE	MRS A WALPOLE
1 ST PRIZE	HENRY STEANE
2 ND PRIZE	JO MORRISON
3 RD PRIZE	PAT APPLEBY

BELL RINGING

If you are interested in bell ringing, and don't already go to the practices on a Saturday, please go down to St Andrew's Church to see what it is all about.

Lessons can be arranged by appointment and ringing 01536 790135 to speak to David.

HOG ROAST

Saturday 14th September at Great Cransley Memorial Village Hall.

We hope for this event to be the first of many, and to grow over the next few years. This is a family event for all ages and no matter how old you feel. We will have a hog roast with an alternative for vegetarian option, beer, gin and some activities.

See you there.

ANDY'S CAFÉ

Mostly for the attention of newcomers to the village, but also a reminder for everyone ...

This a chance on a Saturday morning to have a hot drink, read the newspaper, and have a chat with neighbours. There is no fee, but if you wish to leave a donation, that is always welcome.

Although arranged by the church congregation of St Andrew, there is no religious bias and all ages and abilities are very welcome.

**IN MEMORY OF
CORPORAL VINCENT GEORGE NEWMAN
45 ROYAL MARINE COMMANDO
OF GREAT CRANSLEY
WHO DIED OF HIS WOUNDS
ON D DAY PLUS 6
12TH JUNE 1944
AGE 33 LEAVING A WIFE AND CHILD**

The unit was formed at the request of Winston Churchill to 'inflict Terror on the Enemy'.

It was trained at Eastbourne, and on 26th May 1944 it left for Southampton. There the men were intensively briefed on the secret plans for Operation OVERLORD.

On 5th June they embarked in 5 landing craft and joined the many other craft crossing the channel.

What happened next, and for much more information, you will be able to find on the Great Cransley Parish Council website.

The Village Hall in Great Cransley, known as Great Cransley 'Memorial Hall', was built in memory of Vincent and the 17 village men who died in the First World War.

Corporal Vincent Newman was also a veteran of the First World War.

It is now 75 years since D Day, and it was 75 years on 12th June 2019 since Vincent Newman died in a battle at Breville-Les-Monts.

His life and bravery is recorded at nearby Ranville War Cemetery, just North East of Caen in France.

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5 pm on the 24th of each month (though December is often earlier due to Christmas shut down).

Please email your article, if you can, to Thelma Lacy on the following email:

greatcransleyipc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

All articles must have a Title.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JULY 2019

Sunday 7 th July	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Thursday 11 th July	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 14 th July	Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Tuesday 16 th July	Best Village meeting at ACRE
Saturday 20 th July	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 21 st July	Tea & Toast and Worship, 10 am in St Andrew's Church
Friday 19 th July	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
July 2019	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Mr Peter Grenall. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the bus shelter near the village hall.

NB: No Service in St Andrew's Church on 28th July
Mini Fete, July 13th which was to have taken place in the Village Hall has unavoidably been cancelled.

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or www.churchesbmc.org

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

The Cransley Bowls Club	Village Hall every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm. If you wish to go bowling, please check with Pat Appleby on 790607.
Brownies and Guides	Each Monday in the Village Hall.
Moda Fabric Treasure Sewing Group	Every Tuesday 10 am - 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Also every fortnight on Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm in the Village Hall. For information ring 01536 790699 or go to www.modafabRICTreasure.co.uk .
Bell Ringing Practice	Each Saturday 4 pm in the Church. Ring 790135.

FIX MY STREET

Don't forget to use <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk> for any highway problems

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

For information and booking the Village Hall, call Pat Appleby on 01536 790607.

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