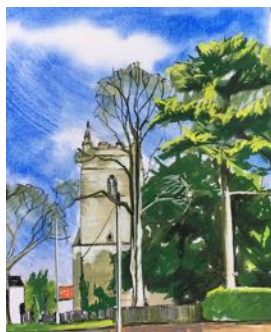


Dragon Street Stores.

Don't forget that the shop is open daily for store cupboard staples, treats and soft and alcoholic drinks. See the shop door for opening hours. Also, there is delicious coffee and cake at the weekends!



A note to parents and carers supervising children in the playground. Please remember to close the sand box after use to keep cats out. Thanks! 



The Parish Council is still in need of a Parish Clerk and a village hall caretaker. These are both paid positions. Please contact a councillor if you are interested or respond to the posters on village notice boards. We need your help!

Parish Councillors

Standing left to right: Trevor Fewell, John Daw
Seated left to right: Brenda Preece, Erika Humphries, Julie Powell.
(Councillors Sam March and Mike Stevenson were away).

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To keep up to date with a calendar of clubs and societies taking place in the villages visit: www.granbycumsutton.org

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Hello to you all and we hope that you are all well as we approach the end of another difficult year.

The pandemic has currently spared most of our community, but our sympathies go out to all those families affected by the illness. Short and long-term effects continue to touch us all but self-help within our community is still evident and heartening. Club and society meetings, including the monthly coffee mornings in the village hall, are now returning and it is very positive to see people resuming their social activities. Should the pandemic begin to cause issues again in the future however, please do not hesitate to contact a parish councillor if you need help and support.

Despite retiring from the Parish Council, John Rainbow is kindly continuing to maintain and update the parish website www.granbycumsutton.org where a lot of useful information can be found. Details of planning applications, local news, village activities and even the weather can be seen on our excellent site. We are looking for a new Webmaster who could take on this job. If you feel that you could fulfill the role, please contact John Rainbow.

Village Clean Ups

As part of Great British Spring Clean 2021, we held our first Clean Ups for some time this summer. On Sunday June 6th, residents of Sutton came out in force to spruce up the village and on Saturday June 12th over 30 people come along in Granby to help with litter picking, weeding, sweeping, trimming and other jobs which needed doing. Sutton Lane and the area around the church, including the church yard were pristine by lunch time and Main Street and the main green in Granby also received a spruce up. Thank you so much to all of those who helped. If you and your family fancy doing some litter picking at any point, we have 20 sets of pickers, gloves and bags available. These are stored in the village hall. Contact a councillor if you would like to borrow them. Thank you too for keeping the footpaths and walkways free of overhanging planting.



The Poppy Appeal

For 100 years the Royal British Legion has been helping serving and ex-serving personnel and their families. From those who served in the First World War to the men and women of our Armed Forces today, they believe no-one should suffer for having served others. As the RBL reflect on their achievements over the last 100 years, they stand ready to support the next generation when they need support. It is time once again for the annual Poppy Appeal. Included this year will be badges specially designed to mark the RBL centenary. Help with collecting door to door would be very much appreciated if you can spare a little time to do a street or two in our villages. Please contact Elaine Walsh, RBL Poppy Appeal Officer, at Bramcott on Old Forge Lane Granby, or on her email bramcott@btinternet.com Thank you.

The Remembrance service this year has moved to St Andrew's church, Langar on Sunday November 14th. There will be two Services. The first, a short Service, at the 207 Squadron Memorial on Langar Airfield, commencing at 10 am. The second, main service will be at St. Andrew's, Langar. We will muster on the Green adjacent to the church at 10.35 am, ready to parade the short distance into the church at 10.40 am and then the main Service will commence at 10.50 am.



Water

You will be aware that there have been some problems with our water supply in recent months and also that there has been a drop in water pressure. The Parish Council has contacted Severn Trent Water about this and we are told that they are aware of the issues and are working on them. In the meantime, if you have a problem or if you notice an issue, especially if you are without water, you can contact Severn Trent on 0903 712 1173 or 0800 783 4444. The web page stwater.co.uk has a Help and Contact page where you can report a problem, check your area, live incidents, water pipe responsibility, drains and sewers responsibility and priority services for those with medical conditions, disabilities, young families or those of a pensionable age.

Granby Ladies Thursday Club

Granby and Sutton Garden Club

Despite the COVID 19 restrictions, the Garden Club Summer Programme went ahead as planned with 3 physical garden visits and one talk on Zoom.

We were able to visit some surprising and really great gardens this year on our normal first Tuesday in the month meetings date. A highlight was an urban garden within a few yards of the A6 in Derby. The garden was packed with choice plants and impressive construction features along with a very productive veg patch.

The 13th Annual Home Produce Show went ahead in September. This was the first parish event since the lockdown and it was great to see the community getting back together again. Granby village hall was filled with a super selection of fruit, vegetables, flowers and baking.

Mark Tubbs won the Sam Lee Trophy for the overall winner with the most entries gaining an award. Congratulations to Mark and thanks to all those who submitted entries.

Although the show was well supported, we would like to encourage more residents in Granby and Sutton to take part. The Garden Club would welcome residents' suggestions of additional items that could be included in the Home Produce Show which would enthuse them to submit entries.

If you would like to suggest items that could be included in the show, please contact Stan Taylor at Sedum House, Church St, Granby.

Email stan.taylor@btinternet.com Tel: 01949859090 with your ideas.

The Garden Club programme of Winter Talks will commence Tuesday November 2nd when Mike Davey will join us the talk about "A Suburban Garden Throughout the Year" in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

Further information about Garden Club activities can be obtained from Stan Taylor at stan.taylor@btinternet.com

Full details of all the Garden Club activities can be found on the Village Website. <https://www.granbycumsutton.org/gardeners.html>

Winter/Spring Programme 2021-22

Date	Venue	Speaker	Subject
Tuesday Oct 5th	7.30 pm Village Hall		Annual Club Meeting. Planning for future events.
Tuesday Nov 2nd	7.30 pm Village Hall	Mike Davey	A Suburban Garden Throughout the Year
Tuesday Dec 7th	7.30 pm Village Hall	Christmas Party	Bring a dish of food and your favourite tippie. Enjoy a Quiz.
Tuesday Jan 11th	7.30 pm Zoom Meeting	Sally Cunningham	Love Your Bugs - basic guide to garden creepy crawlies
Tuesday Feb 1st	7.30 pm Village Hall	Dr Dave Newman	Winter in the Garden
Tuesday Mar 1st	7.30pm Village Hall	Jeff Bates	Cut Flower Gardening
Thursday Mar 17 th	7.00pm Grange Hall Radcliffe on Trent	Nick Bailey	Plantsman, Garden Designer and Gardeners World regular. Tickets will be available from Brenda Straw around Xmas time
Tuesday Apr 5th	7.30 pm Village Hall	TBA	TBA

W.I. News

We have been delighted to welcome some new members to the WI and, after many months of cancellations and rescheduling of our programme, we are now pleased to be able to meet again in the village hall on the second Wednesday of the month. We opened our programme in July with a Social Meeting when we celebrated our first proper get together with a glass of 'bubbles', canapes and lots of chatter and catch up. For our first speaker meeting we welcomed Lesley Taylor from the Veolia Recycling Co which deals with all our rubbish in Rushcliffe. It was a fascinating and eye-opening talk. We learnt exactly what goes into the manufacture of so many items and how and why it is so important to recycle efficiently. We enjoyed a light hearted and 'hands on' meeting creating little sculptures from coated chicken wire and for our October meeting we were introduced into the world of sign language by our speaker Mandy Brennan who uses the method and also teaches university students. We learnt the basic alphabet and to sign our own names as well as the 'lyrics' of the Rainbow song!

On a recent visit to Sarsfield's Chocolaterie and Tearooms in Kinoulton, some of our ladies enjoyed learning to temper chocolate, as well as having the opportunity to taste varieties from all around the world. Great fun and delicious! We are holding a Coffee Morning as our pre-Christmas fund raiser on Saturday 20th November in the Village Hall when we shall be serving coffee, tea and biscuits and selling all sorts of Christmas produce. We look forward to seeing as many as possible.



Granby and Sutton Singers

The Singing Group was delighted to be able to meet during the summer in order to prepare a programme of songs for the Granby, Barnstone & District Branch of the British Legion annual lunch in Barnstone Village Hall.

The Legion celebrated its 100th anniversary this year, so the programme consisted of a song from each decade since the 1920's.

Rehearsals were socially distanced on the lawn of The Nest, Sutton and culminated in a well-received performance on 12th September.

Rehearsals will start in mid-October for a long-awaited Christmas Cheer concert scheduled for 11th December in Granby Church, where we hope to provide a nostalgic evening of our favourite Christmas songs from the past 13 years of concerts. In addition, we may also add another concert on Friday December 10th in order to offer a less crowded audience.

Isabel Daw.

Granby & Sutton Grapeviners

The last three months have seen the Wine Club group restart meetings in the Village Hall following the easing of the Covid restrictions. Our first non-virtual meeting for some time was in July when we met in the Village Hall to taste some Italian wines together with Pizza.

In August we must thank Keith and Sian for the use of their garden for the annual picnic. The weather was kind and we enjoyed wines chosen by Chris and Simon. The September tasting was wines from Ann et Vin in Newark. She chose some unusual wines which included wines from Greece, the Lebanon and the USA. October's tasting was Celebrity wines and we are planning visits from Catchpole Cellars and San Martino wines for the near future.

We are always open for new members. Contact Michael Headland 01949 850940

Granby Ladies Thursday Club

After months of lockdown we are pleased to report that we have resumed face to face meetings.

We meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in Granby village hall. New members always welcome.

GLTC Committee

Granby and Sutton Grapeviners

Church News

The church is now open every day for private prayer.

All Saints Church at Christmas:

Christmas Cheer will be on Saturday 11th December beginning at 7pm and possibly also on Friday December 10th at 7pm. Remember to bring a cushion! Tickets will be on sale in due course.

The Christmas Carol Service will be on Sunday 19th December, also beginning at 7pm.

Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service will be on Friday 24th December, beginning at 7.30pm.

Both the Christmas Services will be led by Rev. David Milner. We look forward to welcoming him again.

Nearer to these dates, please see the details on the notice boards and in the church porch.

We are looking forward to sharing this happy time with you.

Advent Windows

David and I have organised this for the last three years and it has been very successful, helping to make our parish look wonderfully festive. We have so enjoyed seeing the creativity of our window artists. We do not intend to organise it this year though as we would like a break from it. We photographed each new window on the evening of its unveiling and they were then displayed on the parish website.

If you think you would miss the windows and would like to organise it yourself, please let us know and we would be delighted to support you.

Also, we organised Christmas Carols on the village greens on Christmas Eve and there were over 80 people at the last one in Granby, which was wonderful.

We have been thinking that it would be lovely to do this again this year, probably at 5.00pm on Sutton green and 6.00pm on Granby green. We are currently thinking that mulled wine, possibly in the marquee outside the pub would be nice. This would leave time for those wishing to attend the church service at 7.30pm. We will post notices if that is to happen and we would love to see you all there.

David and Julie Powell

The Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth 11.

This remarkable achievement of the 70th anniversary of the accession to the throne will be marked in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth next year. There will be four days of celebrations, including public events and community activities, between June 2nd and June 5th.

There have been some local discussions already and suggestions have included things such as street parties, a Tug o' War, open gardens, or a flower festival. Do you feel you would like to organise an event? If so, please let us know at the parish council. There may be some funding available. Also, beacons will be lit up and down the country to mark the event. Presently our nearest beacon is at Orston on Beacon Hill.



