

Churchill and Sarsden
ROUNDABOUT
December 2025/January 2026

CHURCHILL & SARSDEN VILLAGE HALL
CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
7 - 9 PM



* DRINKS & CANAPÉS *
* PRIZE RAFFLE *

TICKETS
£20

FOR TICKETS CONTACT JOHN ARNOTT: ARNOTTJOHN@AOL.COM
or call 07795 388261 or purchase at the Community Café

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT - NO TICKET SALES ON THE DOOR

OUR LAST EVENT BEFORE CLOSING FOR REFURBISHMENT!



Village Hall News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 5th December at 7 - 9pm

Come and join us for our Christmas party, our last event before the hall refurbishment and enjoy an evening of good company, drinks & canapés along with a prize raffle! Tickets are £20 and are selling well, so please book early to avoid disappointment. They are available from the community cafe or John Arnott on 07795 388261 / arnottjohn@aol.com

QUIZ NIGHT

Many thanks to all those who joined us for a very enjoyable evening with an excellent quiz, set by our quiz master, Matt Hall. Matt kept everyone in order and set interesting questions which generated much conversation and comparing of answers. Thank you, Matt, for your time, which helped raise funds for the refurbishment. A very popular evening which we hope to repeat! Many thanks to the Chequers for hosting the evening and providing the generous prizes.

COUNTRYSTYLE CALENDER 2026

The calendar will be available to buy from the Community Cafe from late November into early December.

VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

The hall will close in January to enable stage one of the refurbishment to commence. We anticipate the work will take 3-4 months. The work will include electrical, heating, lighting and plumbing, along with refurbishment of the toilets and kitchen. We have worked hard at grant applications and I'm pleased to say our fund for refurbishment has grown from £67,500 in October to £115,000 to date. We are also at the final stages of our application to the National Lottery, but will not hear the outcome for 3 months or so. We hope to undertake stage 2 of the refurbishment later in 2026. Successful grant applications include: Platinum Jubilee Fund, Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust, Big Festival Community fund, West Oxfordshire District Council funding via the Westhive Fund along with generous donations from local villagers, for which we are very grateful.

POST OFFICE

Unfortunately the Post Office service will be unavailable until the hall reopens as there are no other secure facilities in the village that Liz can use.

CAROLS AROUND THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Monday 8th December at 6.30pm

on Churchill playing field.

Mulled wine and carols followed by soup, rolls and mince pies in the village hall. All welcome whatever the weather!

Bring your own torch.

There will be a collection for the Christmas Tree Fund with surplus funds going to Lawrence Nurses.



Churchill & Sarsden Luncheon Club will meet this month on 16th December at The Glebe. We look forward to seeing you all to celebrate 2025 and Christmas, so if you would like to join us please contact Pam Wickham via email pam@repton-house.co.uk or 07706 156002.

The Community Cafe will continue on Tuesday mornings between 10 -12 midday at the church and we are very grateful to all at the church for making us welcome. The last Cafe will be on 9th December in the hall, and we aim to reopen in the church on 13th January.

The Churchill Crafters will continue to meet on Wednesday afternoons as usual but in the church.

[//churchillsarsden.com/whats-on/](http://churchillsarsden.com/whats-on/)

THE GREY CAT

Poems

Children & Animals

by

Tony Bicât



The Grey Cat is a pamphlet of poems several of which are set in Churchill and its surroundings. Despite the title it is not suitable for young children.

If you wish to buy a copy or get details of readings, contact tony@bicat.co.uk. It costs £10 and fifty percent of any sales through Roundabout go to the magazine. It is also available from Jaffe and Neale. Tony will be reading from The Grey Cat from 7 - 9 pm on December 8th at the Art and Talking Gallery, Middle Row, Chipping Norton.

The Village Hall will be closing in January for three to four months for refurbishment. All regular activities at the Hall will be suspended while the work takes place. Apologies for any inconvenience this will cause.

THANK YOU

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If you would like to put anything in *Roundabout*, please send it to francescahobart@outlook.com by the 15th of the month.

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