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# THE TRUMPET

Produced for the whole community of Trumpington  
by St Mary & St Michael Parish Church



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*Cover photo: Easter crosses in front of the Parish Church - see page 5 for details of our Easter services and the back cover for a morning of children's craft activities on Wednesday 5 April*

## From the Vicar . . . Happy Easter to everyone!

A time to enjoy brighter days and the beautiful spring flowers. I always look forward to Easter time and finally climbing out of the shackles of winter. It is a special time for Christians who reflect on the death of Jesus and his resurrection. I've been trying to think of ways to explain this and was reminded of some school trips. I come from the Midlands and it seemed that many of our school trips were visits to various industrial heritage sites. Some of these sites were former working mines. We would descend in a cage down the pit shaft and be let out into long dark tunnels - some as wide and well-lit as main roads; others narrow, pitch black and claustrophobic. I could not imagine spending my working life confined underground, as many people did. The best thing about these visits was the ascent to the surface; open air, sunshine, freedom and a sense of relief.

Ascent and descent are frequently used terms in biblical literature. Put very crudely, when Jesus died on the Cross, Christians believe that he descended into the darkest depths of death before rising to new life. It is the dynamic of Christian discipleship; dying to self and rising to new life with Christ, descending and ascending. In the span of our lives there are many little deaths to self and mini resurrections. Regeneration is always possible.

*Mandy*

## Easter Lilies

As usual, we would like to decorate the church with lilies this Easter. Lilies cost about £3 each. If you would like to donate towards the flowers in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope and give it to the Churchwarden or post it at the Bakehouse before Palm Sunday (2 April).

Please include the name of your loved one with your donation and they will be remembered in church at Easter.



## Our Mothers' Union

At our February AGM we decided to keep meeting at 75 Bishops Road and organised our programme for 2023. At our March meeting we discussed 'Easter celebrations and customs' and we followed this with a raffle.

We will meet next on 27 April at 2.30pm when Norma Scullion will advise us on growing plants in pots. We will also have a raffle.

We will not be meeting in May but will be together again twice in June. On 1 June at 2.30pm, we will discuss 'the best holiday we have ever had'. Our second meeting will be on 22 June.

*If you would like to find out about joining the Mothers' Union please contact me on 01223 510256 or email [mothersunion@trumpington.church](mailto:mothersunion@trumpington.church)*  
*Stella Chandler*





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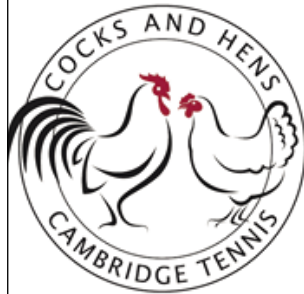


In February we enjoyed making this vibrant collage as we listened to our own version of 'Desert Island Discs'. People chose their favourite songs and told us why! Lots of variety and fun . . .  
In January we watched a panto: Cinderella. Note Cinders' slipper - neither glass nor dainty, as you can see in the photo!

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Our 10am Sunday services are zoomed and in-person; other services are in-person only. You can join a Sunday service online by using the joining button on the website: [www.trumpington.church](http://www.trumpington.church)

### Palm Sunday - 2 April

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am All Age Communion

### Wednesday 5 April

- 10am Children's crafts and the Easter story (see back cover)

### Maundy Thursday - 6 April

- 7.30pm Holy Communion

### Good Friday - 7 April

- 9.15am Meet in the churchyard:  
Walk to Grantchester Meadows for a short service by the river
- 2-3pm Reflection and Meditation on the Cross



### Easter Sunday - 9 April

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion

### Sunday 16 April

There is only one service today:  
10am Holy Communion

### Sunday 23 April

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church

### Sunday 30 April

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's Newnham, not zoomed  
No 10am service at Trumpington

### A guide to our services

**8.30am BCP Communion** is from the Book of Common Prayer - a quiet, traditional communion service, in church only.

**10am Holy Communion** is a service using liturgy from Common Worship with hymns and music, in church and on Zoom.

**10am All Age Communion** is a more contemporary communion service specifically for 'all ages'. There is no Junior Church on this Sunday as the children stay for the service.

**10am Third Sunday Informal Service** without communion: *Experience and Explore* includes a talk, time for personal reflection, activities for all ages and refreshments, in church and on Zoom.

**6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer** takes place on third Sundays, in church only.

### Sunday 7 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Service in Celebration of King Charles III's Coronation

### Ascension Day - Thursday 18 May

- 7.30pm Holy Communion (venue TBC)

### Sunday 14 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church

### Sunday 21 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Experience and Explore
- 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

### Sunday 28 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church



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M&Ms is a joint venture between Newnham and Trumpington Parish Churches - led by Natalie Lealand, who works in both church communities. We alternate between Trumpington and Newnham; locations are confirmed through the email group and at both churches.

If you would like more information about M&Ms and a registration form please email Natalie on [childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org](mailto:childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org)

## MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers)

MOPS is a friendly community of mums who meet every Tuesday morning during term-time at Trumpington Meadows Primary School. We aim to love and encourage mums, giving them some time for themselves. All mums are welcome even if your child is at school or nursery. We alternate between a full MOPS session one week and a simple stay and play session the next week. At the full sessions we provide a crèche for children giving mums space to come next door for coffee and home-made cake, have great conversations and build friendships. We also arrange an activity for the mums.

Full MOPS with crèche  
10-11.30am (£3.50 contribution)  
25 April, 9 and 23 May

Stay and Play, mums and children stay  
together, 11am-12 noon (£2 contribution)  
18 April and 16 May

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## From the Parish Registers

### Funerals

31/01/2023 Doreen Tasker at City of Cambridge Crematorium  
03/02/2023 Anne Elizabeth Collier at St Mary and St Michael's Parish Church  
25/02/2023 Peter Richard Wingate Pemberton at St Mary and St Michael's Parish Church  
14/03/2023 John Henry Smith at St Mary and St Michael's Parish Church,  
followed by private service at Cam Valley Crematorium

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Trumpington  
Parochial Charity



The trustees next meet in May and applications for grants should be received by 8 May. Please visit the website for more information and an application form – <https://trumpington-parochial-charity.org>

The charity has limited annual income and the trustees find it beneficial to support community groups who work with individuals of all ages and families, rather than giving directly to individuals. The trustees also consider applications from the schools and healthcare providers in Trumpington.

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## Community News and Events



### Trumpington Food Hub

**When are we open?**  
We are open every Friday except when it falls on a Public Holiday  
From: 12 noon to 1.45pm  
\* PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME \*

**Where are we?**  
Trumpington Pavilion  
Paget Road, Trumpington  
Cambridge CB2 9JF

**Do we accept Donations?**  
**Yes!**  
We are always in need of Donations, Food (all must be in date), clean carrier bags, clean jars, sandwich bags, All Donations can be dropped off on Friday mornings



## Contacting your local Councillors

Most of Trumpington village is inside the Cambridge city boundary, and is represented by three city councillors and one county councillor. They hold drop-in advice sessions in the Clay Farm Centre library on most Saturdays 10.30 to 12 noon.



They can also be contacted as follows:

City Councillor	Ingrid Flaubert	<a href="mailto:ingrid.flaubert@cambridge.gov.uk">ingrid.flaubert@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
City Councillor	Olaf Hauk	<a href="mailto:olaf.hauk@cambridge.gov.uk">olaf.hauk@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
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There is a lot of useful information on the council websites:

City: [www.cambridge.gov.uk](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk) and County: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Part of Trumpington parish lies over the border in South Cambridgeshire District Council: [www.southcambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.southcambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## An unsung hero

Does anyone remember the 1955 anti-litter campaign entitled Keep Britain Tidy?

Today this campaign seems even more necessary given the amount of packaging and fast-food wrappers casually discarded on local open spaces and streets. In our Trumpington community we are fortunate enough to have



an unsung hero who daily collects numerous bags of waste in a two-mile radius of the Clay Farm Development where he lives.

Whatever the weather, Michael James goes out, armed with a pickup stick and sturdy bags, to retrieve cans, bottles, and some drug-related paraphernalia from our Trumpington streets. He has become a much-loved figure keeping the hedgerows and pavements clear of litter that can harm not only birds and small mammals, but also our children. Michael, a retired architect, is passionate about the environment and his selfless and significant contribution to the community is to be applauded. Do wave or say hello when you next spot him.

*Do you have an unsung hero you would like see featured in the magazine? Please let us know: [trumpet@trumpington.church](mailto:trumpet@trumpington.church)*

### What Is the Trumpington Repair Café?

Nobody likes to spend money replacing something that could be mended. Sometimes we break things special to us that cannot be replaced. Some people are good at mending things, others need something mended. Repair cafés bring these people together.



A group of local volunteers is starting up in Trumpington. You fill in a booking form to tell us about what needs mending, and if we think we can help, you bring it along to a Repair Café. You sit with the repairer and maybe learn how to do it yourself next time. Repairs are free of charge, but donations are welcome. We serve drinks and cake while you wait and watch.

The first one is on Saturday 15 April at Trumpington Pavilion from 2-5pm. Don't worry, there will be more - just look out for the publicity or check the events section on the Cambridge Carbon Footprint website: [cambridgecarbonfootprint.org](http://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org) Repair Cafés can save people a lot of money, and prevent waste from going into landfill. If you would like to help make this a regular event, we welcome repairers, cake bakers, organisers behind the scenes and helpers on the day.

Contact [trumpingtonrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:trumpingtonrepaircafe@gmail.com)

### The Clay Farm Centre - Spring Update

We have some exciting activities lined up:

**Tuesday 4 April** Family Cinema 2pm to 4pm (title TBC)  
**Thursday 13 April** Spring Crafts 10.30am to 12 noon  
**Tuesday 2 May** Coronation Crafts 3.30pm to 5.30pm  
**Thursday 1 June** Holiday Activities 10.30am to 12 noon

See our social media pages for our weekly 'What's On' bulletin and sign up to one of our many classes - [/clayfarmcentre](https://www.facebook.com/clayfarmcentre)

The Café is always popular so why not stop by for a friendly



chat, a great book and a cuppa. If you are a knitter or like crochet, come and join the stitching group on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am. We have the Lego out after school on Thursdays in the Café 4-6pm and seasonal colouring activities, books, puzzles and games are always available in the children's library during opening hours.

Last but not least, come and meet Clay Bear who is busy getting involved around the centre. Everyone welcome.

### Spring greetings from Clay Farm Community Garden

Winter may have seemed quiet, but despite continued delays by Countryside to complete outstanding work, volunteers have been beavering away to improve the soil, plant hedging, facilitate the erection of the missing fencing, and refurbish our beautiful garden bench, donated by a neighbour.

We joined TMDAG's Santa tour with offerings of mulled wine, a photography session with Gabriella Fuzi ([gabriellafuzi.com](http://gabriellafuzi.com)) and, until the icy conditions attacked, sent garden produce to the Trumpington Food Hub. We have provided a welcome warm space for tea and coffee breaks to volunteers working in the garden and at Trumpington Orchard and joined Seedy Sunday on 29 January.

Emma at Beanissimo is a popular stop-off for hot drinks and a chat with neighbours, and Thursday picnics with food trucks restart on 6 April (see the back cover).

The garden relies solely on volunteers and donations to keep the garden blooming and productive. Stop and say hello whenever you see volunteers at work.

*Drop-in sessions are displayed on the notice board near the building and on our website: [clayfarmgarden.org](http://clayfarmgarden.org) or join us on WhatsApp, follow us on instagram at [clayfarmcommunitygarden](https://www.instagram.com/clayfarmcommunitygarden) or facebook.com/clayfarmgarden*



### Sabrina's Online Yoga Class for over 50s

Many will know Sabrina and attended her classes at the Village Hall over the last 10 years or more. She still teaches an online Yoga class - anyone over 50 is welcome.

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*For more information or to book your place call 07432 480105 or email [enquiries@forever-active.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@forever-active.org.uk)*

# Plan of Trumpington Parish

This map has been created especially for *The Trumpet* and is updated regularly, but please contact the Editor if you can help improve it as new roads become occupied.

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As the map becomes more complicated you may like to consult the regularly updated [www.openstreetmap.org](http://www.openstreetmap.org)

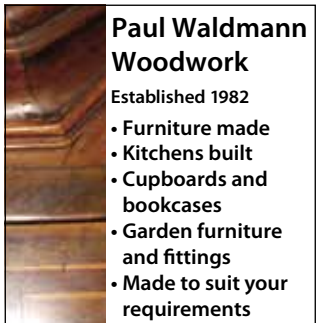
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- 2 The Green Man
- 3 The Duchess of Cambridge
- 4 The Lord Byron
- 5 Farthings Trumpington Dry Cleaners, Rumbles Fish Bar, Rulo's Barber, Florist, The Bun Shop (post office/convenience store)
- 6 Shell Petrol Station,
- 7 Waitrose
- 8 Trumpington Food & Wine
- 9 Trumpington Village Hall
- 10 Wildlife Trust Office
- 11 Trumpington Pavilion
- 12 St Mary & St Michael Parish Church & Bakehouse (church office)
- 13 Anstey Hall
- 14 Rainbow Nursery
- 15 Trumpington Meadows Primary School
- 16 Fawcett Primary School
- 17 Trumpington Community College
- 18 Fawcett House (Cambridgeshire County Council)
- 19 Hobson Square including Clay Farm Centre, GP Surgery & Library; Welfare Pharmacy, NISA food store, Sainsbury's Local
- 20 Clay Farm Allotments
- 21 Clay Farm Community Garden
- 22 Foster Road Allotments
- 23 Trumpington Community Orchard
- 24 Trumpington Park Primary School
- 25 Perse Prep School
- 26 St Faith's School
- 27 Cambridge Football Stadium & Kingsway Cambridge (formerly Cambridge Lakes) Golf course
- 28 Trumpington Park & Ride
- 29 John Lewis Distribution Centre
- 30 Nuffield Hospital
- 31 Trumpington Meadows Allotments
- 32 Christ Church Trumpington Church Centre
- 33 Cambridgeshire Care Home
- 34 Trumpington Bowls Club
- 35 Sainsbury's Local
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Representatives from the group and Hannah, Social Prescribing Link worker, had an enjoyable couple of hours at the **International Café** on 7 March, promoting the PPG and the allotment and talking about how to access NHS services.

If you would like to join our committee or hear what we are doing to improve the experience of patients at Trumpington Street and Clay Farm surgeries, please complete the contact form on the website - go to Meet the Team and then PPG: [www.trumpingtonstreetmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.trumpingtonstreetmedicalpractice.co.uk)

Our allotment at Clay Farm now has a raised bed, a herb spiral and comfy seating, so accessible to all for fresh air, free veg for volunteers and cheerful company on Saturdays 11.30am-1pm, just turn up at Plot 38.



## Connected Lives, Cambridgeshire Hub

**Need a little help with your parenting?** Circle of Security parenting groups give you the chance to reflect with other parents about the trials and tribulations of parenting. We look at the emotions behind our children's behaviour, enabling both us and them to really understand their feelings in a kind and compassionate way, helping us to shift our relationship with them, so why not join us.

Online Group: 25 April to 20 June with a half term break (7.45-9.15pm).

In-Person Group: Downing Place United Reformed Church, CB2 3EL, 11 May to 6 July with a half term break (10-11.30am). Creche available.

In-Person Group: Clay Farm, Trumpington, 17 May to 12 July with a half term break (10-11.30am). Creche available.

Email [katie.logan@connectedlives.org.uk](mailto:katie.logan@connectedlives.org.uk) if you are interested.

**Come to our toddler groups!** You are welcome to join us at HonC!, run termly. Wednesdays 10-11.30am, Clay Farm, Trumpington with refreshments  
Fridays 11.45am-1.45pm, Trumpington Meadows Primary School Community Rooms with lunch

**Story Telling and Yoga Combo** - If you have enjoyed our Out-of-the-Box storytelling at HonC! on a Friday and want to add in some movement and try some yoga, why not join us - see the back cover for details about booking.

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We meet at the Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford CB22 4NE at 7.15pm for a demonstration; refreshments from 6.45pm. New members welcome! Visitors pay £6.

20 April Coronation-themed flower arrangement workshop: 'The Orb'

18 May NAFAS Demonstrator Daphne Grant: 'Forgotten Treasures'

*For more information about these meetings or to enquire about joining Cambridge Flower Club please phone Freda on 01223 891464 or email fredaorgee@gmail.com*

### Trumpington Meadows Community Hub

**Fridays 11.45-1.45 at Trumpington Meadows Primary School Community Rooms**

Since the New Year the Community Hub has been running weekly. We have welcomed new friends and regulars, local residents, families and people 0-99 from further afield who have met up for a natter, share a meal, play, craft, learn, sing and listen to stories. Out-of-the-Box stories have given people the opportunity to wonder, be curious, reflect and participate in storytelling.



We serve a buffet lunch including a big pizza, fruit, hummous, dips, cheese, bread. In addition to our warming daal soup we have added vegetarian chilli. Guests have the opportunity to take home a recipe bag to make either the chilli or daal for as long as the recipe kits stocks last.

'We always have a wonderful time at the events, thank you for all the effort to build bridges between people'. 'A nice atmosphere where people can meet and talk'. 'I come here because it is warm and my daughters can socialise'.

*We have welcomed several new volunteers and are grateful for their help setting up, in the kitchen and making guests feel welcome. If you would like to come on board contact Julie Piercey on 07912 268696 Julie.Piercey@bpha.org.uk or Hannah Henley 07399 051059 h.henley1@nhs.net*

### Trumpington Meadows Delivery & Action Group (TMDAG)

We kicked off 2023 with a special Trumpington Meadows Community Day at the school, linked to the Chinese New Year celebrations for the Year of the Rabbit and including the annual Lion Dance. Local stallholders showcased their skills and abilities and a volunteering section received over 30 new supporters for a community tree



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watering project. Residents were also able to study plans for proposed retirement homes in the grounds of Anstey Hall.

This free event was generously supported by the South Trumpington Parish Meeting (STPM) which holds quarterly meetings for all residents to attend, also at the school. Their next meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday 18 April where you can find out how some of your South Trumpington council tax is spent on events such as these and also suggest your own ideas and possibly apply for funding for a project that may benefit the wider community.

Having been offered generous financial support from South Trumpington, TMDAG are currently in the process of applying for financial support from the City for the 2023 'Santa on Tour' event for the whole of Trumpington which was so successful last year. [contact@trumpingtonmeadows.org.uk](mailto:contact@trumpingtonmeadows.org.uk)



Our usual weekly meetings continue and we always welcome new faces: Mondays at the Pavilion 7-9 for all kinds of stitching (£3 charge), or Tuesdays 10.30-12, free, at Clay Farm Centre café for Stitching for Charity. See the back cover for details of upcoming workshops. *Do get in touch via the website [www.trumpingtonstitches.net](http://www.trumpingtonstitches.net) or call Carol on 07881 812051 with any queries.*

### Trumpington Local History Group

We had an excellent, well-attended meeting in February, where Dr Sam Lucy spoke to us about the excavations at Trumpington Meadows and the Trumpington Cross. Our indoor meetings will start again in the autumn.

As in previous years, we will be leading two history walks around Trumpington in the summer, which last about two hours. No need to book, no charge, just turn up.:

Thursday 1 June - the core of old Trumpington (Church Lane, Grantchester Road, Maris Lane, and some of High Street), including the churchyard.

Meet at the Bakehouse in Grantchester Road at 7pm.

Thursday 29 June - High Street eastwards, including Alpha Terrace.

Meet at the Pavilion at the end of Anstey Way at 7pm.

We have started to transcribe the 1921 Census records for Trumpington; more news about this in due course. Finally, a reminder that you can read about very many aspects of our history by visiting our website: [trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org](http://trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org)  
*Howard Slatter, Chairman, [tlhglst@gmail.com](mailto:tlhglst@gmail.com)*

### Cambridge United Community Trust: Trumpington Wellbeing Walk

Do you want to get outside, have fun, socialise and improve your physical and mental health? Then come along to CUCT's weekly Trumpington Wellbeing Walk.

We meet at 11am every Friday at Trumpington Park & Ride CB2 9FT and we finish off at the Trumpington Meadows Community Hub (see page 17). All welcome - FREE!

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## Royal British Legion

We are now almost half way between the 2022 Poppy Appeal and this year's which starts in late October. The whole country has been very generous in supporting the 2022 appeal, which will enable the RBL's work to continue unabated. This work is carried out quietly and efficiently, helping veterans and their dependents for which we must be thankful. The work of the Royal British Legion never stops.

I am soon to visit The Netherlands to see a war grave that is not of standard Portland stone, nor is it in a Commonwealth war graves cemetery, but a local one carefully tended by the villagers we will meet. The sacrifice of those buried in that cemetery is still remembered as it helped to win the freedom we are all privileged to enjoy.

Nearer to home, readers may not have noticed the small sign on our Shelford Road cemetery, which notes the presence of two Commonwealth war graves. Go and look for them if you are passing. The names of the servicemen and all who made the supreme sacrifice are annually read out by myself on Remembrance Sunday just before the two-minutes silence. We will remember them.

Edmund Brookes, Sub-Branch Chairman and Poppy Appeal Organiser,  
 01223 840374 / [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)

## Trumpington Residents' Association (TRA)



Interested in joining the TRA? For many years, the association has undertaken a wide range of activities for and on behalf of the Trumpington community. We have organised or assisted with social events, managed the Pavilion as a community space, actively supporting soft play sessions and the food hub, responded in detail to planning applications and public consultations. We hold regular members' meetings, often with the chance to hear and question guest speakers, and we communicate with members through weekly e-news updates.

Which of those activities do you value most? The TRA is your association, and the association for anyone who wants to strengthen our community. If you are interested in joining the TRA and becoming involved in the community, please do email the Membership Secretary at [members@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org](mailto:members@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org)

Individual membership is £5 and household membership is £8 (per year).  
[www.trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/TRA](http://www.trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/TRA)

## Trumpington Community Orchard

Spring has begun with a few snowdrops, some daffodils and aconites too and 2023 has been busy so far, with Ed Nugent and his team beginning to tidy up and bolster the hedgerow in time for the spring growth. We have planted up a number of whips kindly supplied by Vic and hopefully this will fill up most of the gaps in the hedgerow and keep the muntjacs and badgers out.

We have also repaired the squirrel-damaged swift tower nesting boxes with the help of Dick Newell, Bill Murrel, Bruce Martin and Guy Belcher so that our swifts are safe when they return in April/May. The installation was a good team effort and the boxes were given a spring clean. The nest boxes have been recolonised by the squatting sparrows and hopefully the revamped accommodation will be appreciated by the swifts when the five nesting pairs we had last year return.

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The apple trees have been mulched, by the corporate volunteers from Astra Zeneca and from Bidwells who coppiced the hazel in the hedge next to the swift tower.

The orchard relies on volunteers to keep it going and, apart from a few stalwarts, these are a rare breed. Our two drop-in maintenance sessions, on second Sundays and fourth Thursdays, are poorly attended so we have decided to drop the Thursday sessions and reduce the Sundays to quarterly sessions, with supervision and tools provided as usual - please check the website for dates. However, as we are a volunteer-run orchard, please contact Susanna to volunteer at other times.

We would also like to re-instate the moth day and bat walks if possible, so if you know of any moth or bat identification experts please pass on our contact details.

For further details email [trumpingtonorchard@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:trumpingtonorchard@yahoo.co.uk), visit [www.trumpingtonorchard.org](http://www.trumpingtonorchard.org) or call Susanna on 07722 568020

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