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It is great to receive such positive feedback on Hedgerow Magazine, both from readers and businesses alike. As each issue goes out I am always keen to hear what you think and what articles you would like to see covered in a future edition so please do get in touch.

As the evenings start to draw in and autumn arrives, there are plenty of seasonal activities to look forward to for all ages including pumpkin events, Halloween and bonfire night. View our events pages to see a small selection of events taking place.

Devolution takes one step further for local government – keep up-to-date with the next set of plans on page 6.

The Greenhouse recently had a stand at the White Stork Festival held in Storrington and you can find out about this amazing project on pages 4-5 of this magazine.

Enjoy your autumn and we will be back again at the beginning of December when yes, you've guessed it – we will be all things festive!

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Thank you to the reader who alerted us to the fact that the picture of a Painted Lady in the summer edition was in fact a picture of a Monarch butterfly.

# Bringing back the white stork to Sussex

**Launched in 2016, the White Stork Project is a collaborative initiative between conservation charities and landowners, with the main wild colony centred at Knepp Wildland Estate in West Sussex.**

The project aims to establish a self-sustaining breeding population of white storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) in southern England. White storks are thought to have disappeared from the UK several centuries ago, mainly due to hunting and habitat loss.

A major milestone came in 2020, when white storks successfully bred in the wild in the UK for the first time in over 600 years. Since then, breeding has continued, with multiple chicks

hatching and fledging each year. In 2024, 53 young storks fledged from wild nests at Knepp.

These birds are known for their impressive migrations, travelling thousands of miles between Europe and Africa. Thanks to satellite tracking and ringing, we know UK storks travel as far as Kenitra, Morocco, before returning. This year, several birds photographed in France, Spain, and North Africa have returned to Knepp.

The project also aims to play an important educational role. White storks are powerful symbols of environmental recovery, inspiring communities, and schools to connect with nature. In 2024 alone, over 1,600 children and young people visited Knepp to learn about white storks, their habitats, and

native wildlife.

An especially exciting development has been the project's recent acceptance into the European Stork Villages Network, an initiative linking communities across Europe committed to stork conservation and habitat restoration. The UK colony has joined under the name "Knepp Wildland and Storrington," a significant step in international collaboration. This is particularly meaningful given Storrington's historic ties to the bird; its name is believed to mean "homestead of the storks" in Old English, adding cultural resonance to the project's ecological success.

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# Local government plans



## **Sussex leaders have welcomed approval of their plans to collaborate in a single strategic authority for Sussex and Brighton with a directly elected mayor.**

The government has agreed to move forward with a Mayoral Combined County Authority (MCCA) and confirmed the first mayoral election will take place in May 2026.

The new MCCA will bring together all upper tier local councils across Sussex to operate across the region while existing councils will continue to deliver day-to-day services.

The Devolution Bill (2025) outlines how significant powers and funding will move down from central government to a local level, where decisions can be shaped with and by the people who live and work here. Some of the things that impact residents the most include transport, housing, jobs, economic growth, and public safety.

West Sussex County Council Leader, Cllr Paul Marshall, said: “The government’s announcement is a major step forward in the shaping of local government in Sussex. By providing us with the next steps we are now closer

to bringing major decision making on key areas down to a local level. This provides Sussex with a voice at national level to deliver on vital issues such as transport, infrastructure and health. I look forward to our continued discussions with our partners in East Sussex and Brighton in deciding the next steps.”

This is just one step of a journey, with the next being local government reorganisation. Conversations on what future councils might look like are happening now across the region.

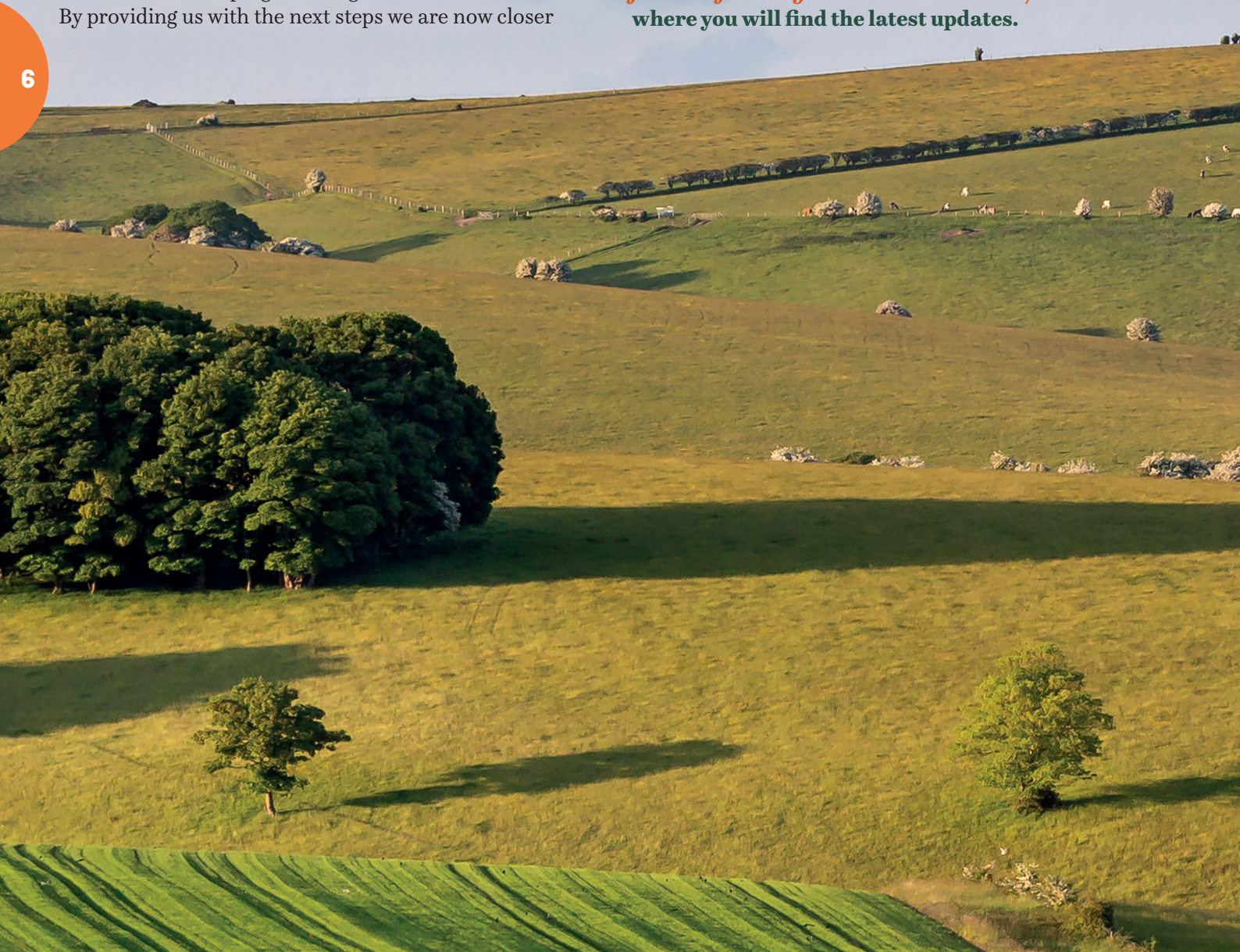
The legal process for Sussex and Brighton to form a Mayoral Combined County Authority (MCCA) will now begin, this is known as a ‘statutory instrument’.

All councils in Sussex and Brighton will now look in detail at the powers proposed and understand the financial implications, before giving their formal consent through their decision-making processes.

The legislation is expected to be agreed in parliament in the autumn.

### **For more information on local government reorganisation and devolution visit**

**[www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/future-of-local-government-in-sussex/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/future-of-local-government-in-sussex/) where you will find the latest updates.**



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# Events in the local area

## National Garden Scheme: Bignor Park 9th September

Enjoy exploring 11 acres of peaceful gardens with magnificent views of the South Downs. Interesting trees, shrubs and wildflower areas. The walled garden has been replanted with herbaceous borders and the Dutch garden has a new central obelisk and planting including roses, salvias and echinaceas.  
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## Rogate Pumpkin Patch 17th October-2nd November

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## Exhibition: Turner's Vision at Petworth

Last chance to see a wide range of J.M.W. Turner's artistic studies of the extraordinary landscape at Petworth House and Park.

Turner's Vision at Petworth can be seen in the Exhibition Room at Petworth House until 16th November 2025. £10 admission per adult, £5 per child. Under 5's go free. Normal admission to Petworth House also applies.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/sussex/petworth/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/sussex/petworth/events)

## The Pulborough Harvest Fair

organisers have confirmed that this year's event will not take place and have issued the following statement.

"It is with a heavy heart that we announce that the Pulborough Harvest Fair will not take place in 2025.

This decision was not made lightly, especially knowing how deeply loved this event is – standing proudly as the largest event in our village calendar.

Last year, for the first time in 15 years, nature played its part in forcing a cancellation. This year, it is logistical challenges that compel us to press the pause button. Over the past months, the team who have so wonderfully orchestrated the Fair for many years has, for understandable reasons, moved in different directions and despite calls for new volunteers to step in and carry this tradition forward, the response has been limited.

We recognise that a growing event of this size needs to reimagine how we

plan and manage the Fair to simplify the booking arrangements for traders and others and to ease the burden of administration. Implementing a more streamlined, technology-assisted system and rebuilding a strong core team is what we are now having to focus on.

We are fully committed to bringing back the Harvest Fair on Saturday, 26th September 2026 and create an event worthy of our village's pride and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your understanding and belief in what the Pulborough Harvest Fair stands for – a celebration of community, tradition, and togetherness. Let's look ahead to 2026 and we warmly invite anyone willing to contribute, to join us in shaping this next chapter."

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Opened by Stewart Collins, artistic director of the Petworth Festival, it was a wonderful showcase for the art that is being taught in our local schools.

Eighteen schools took part from as far afield as Shipley, Slindon and Bury and included primary schools in Petworth, Fittleworth, Pulborough, Billingshurst, West Chiltington, Duncton, Graffham, Coldwaltham, Amberley, Northchapel and Wisborough Green as well as Seaford College, Dorset House and Farlington.

The society ran several workshops studying the work of Yayoi Kusama with the invaluable input of Maureen Wells, an inspirational Art Educator. This work was displayed to great effect with its bold colours and use of coloured dots for which Kusama is well known.



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Visitors bring their items in and sit with the volunteer who try to fix the item whilst talking through the process.

There are over 2,500 repair cafes worldwide and the Horsham Repair Cafe was the first repair cafe in West Sussex when they opened their doors in October 2017. There are now around 19 repair cafes in West Sussex including the ones listed below.

Do you have a set of skills that could lend itself to a repair cafe? Get in touch with your local cafe and see if you can help.

Please be aware that many of these repair cafes get busy and operate a first come basis or require an appointment to be made so please get in touch before heading out. All the contact details can be found at [www.sussexgreenliving.org.uk/repair](http://www.sussexgreenliving.org.uk/repair)

## Where is your local repair cafe?

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They are searching high and low for people who have been Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rover or Venture Scouts, leaders, committee members or parents who would be happy to share some of their memories however small.

If you have been a member of Fittleworth Scout Group and have memories, photos, newspaper cuttings or memorabilia (uniforms, badges or other 'stuff') please get in contact with Laura Braun (Assistant



Lead Group Volunteer ) so they can 'be prepared' for their special year! Get in touch with Laura at: [laura.agsl@1stfittleworthscouts.org.uk](mailto:laura.agsl@1stfittleworthscouts.org.uk) They also have an online form that you can fill in - [tinyurl.com/ek6dwzvj](https://tinyurl.com/ek6dwzvj) [www.1stfittleworthscouts.org.uk](http://www.1stfittleworthscouts.org.uk) #FittleworthScouts100



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Visitors are £8 on the door.

- 22nd October – Michelle King – ‘Crowning Glory’
- Friday 7th November Open Evening – Coral Gardiner – ‘Tree Mendous Christmas’ 7.30pm start. Tickets £18 from Gwen Moss 01903 745670
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**Storrington & Pulborough District Rotary** is a local club that arranges fundraising events to help run programmes to encourage young people's aspirations, care for the elderly in our community and provide support for many worthy local ventures.

They meet at The Roundabout Hotel in Monkmead Lane, West Chiltington, from 7.30–9.30pm on Monday evenings.

New members are always welcome so please contact the following if you are interested in finding out more.

Brian Parfitt on 01798 815374; 07762 204551; [brnprfft@aol.com](mailto:brnprfft@aol.com) or secretary Ray Miles by email at [janray01@icloud.com](mailto:janray01@icloud.com)

**For more information please visit [www.storringtonrotary.org.uk](http://www.storringtonrotary.org.uk)**

## Thakeham Gardeners' Club

meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at Thakeham Village Hall.

Doors open at 7pm with meetings starting at 7.30pm and new members are always welcome. £4 per visit or £10 for annual membership. Each evening there is a talk followed by refreshments and general chat.

There are two plant sales each year and an annual flower show and a christmas party.

**For more information contact Gil Quince, Chairman on 01798 812748.**

**WoW – Women of Washington** is an independent social women's group that meets monthly in Washington Village Memorial Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

They have a varied programme of talks, craft activities, walks, outings and theatre trips throughout the year.

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# Community groups



## West Chiltington Floral Club

meet at West Chiltington Village Hall, Mill Road, West Chiltington RH20 2PZ. £7.00 non-members on the door.

Events include:

- Tuesday 16th September – 7pm for 7.30pm Demonstrator: Brenda Bull – ‘Ancient Routes’
- Saturday 4th October – Junktique Collectables & Clutter Sale including Cakes/Produce/Plant Stall. Doors open 10.15am (Sellers 9.15am). Entry is £1 for adults and children under 12 free. Tables £12.00 and must be booked in advance (see end for contact details)
- Tuesday 21st October – 7.00pm for

7.30pm Demonstrator: Mo Dorking – ‘On a Whim’ including AGM.

- Tuesday 18th November – 1pm for 1.30pm Christmas Workshop with Barbara Hoy (advance bookings only – contact details below).
- Friday 12th December – 7pm for 7.30pm Christmas Show Extravaganza – ‘My Kind of Christmas’ by National Demonstrator, David Thomson, with flower and festive raffles.

**All bookings and further details call Brenda on 01798 813712; Carol on 01798 813608 or email [wciltfloralclub@gmail.com](mailto:wciltfloralclub@gmail.com)**

## West Chiltington Horticultural Society

usually meet at West Chiltington Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. RH20 2PZ. Membership is currently £10 a year and includes all talks as well as discounts from some local suppliers.

**Contact Carys Pickett, 01798 815371 or [carys.pickett@btinternet](mailto:carys.pickett@btinternet)**

## West Chiltington WI

meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month (excluding August) at West Chiltington Village Hall.

**For further information [westchiltingtonwi.com](http://westchiltingtonwi.com)**

**The Probus Club of West Chiltington** is a group who are generally retired or semi-retired men from a professional or business background. They meet at the Roundabout Hotel on the first Wednesday of the month for lunch followed by a speaker. They also enjoy a diverse range of activities such as visits to museums, theatre trips, skittles and croquet events.

**For further information contact [westchiltprobus@gmail.com](mailto:westchiltprobus@gmail.com)**

## West Chiltington Rainbows (4-7), Brownies (7-10) and Guides (10-14)

meet on Mondays at the Church Hall, West Chiltington.

**Contact [guidingwestchiltington1@gmail.com](mailto:guidingwestchiltington1@gmail.com) or call Sarah 01798 812449.**

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# Sports + fitness



## Chanctonbury Badminton Club

**LOCATION:** Storrington Leisure Centre  
**TIMES:** Club nights on Wednesday between 8pm and 10pm with matches played on Mondays.  
**CONTACT:** Michael Murray at [mikemurray53@btinternet.com](mailto:mikemurray53@btinternet.com) or call 0793 2175797. Facebook @ [chanctonburybadmintonclub](https://www.facebook.com/chanctonburybadmintonclub)

## West Chiltington Badminton Club

**LOCATION:** West Chiltington Village Hall  
**TIMES:** Sundays from 11am until 1pm.  
**CONTACT:** Vivian Jones on 01798 813550 or e-mail [vmjones18@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmjones18@hotmail.co.uk)

## Storrington Lawn Bowling Club

**LOCATION:** near Wholesome Warehouse on West Street  
**TIMES:** Various  
**CONTACT:** Barbara on 01798 813740 or 07709 265359, or [www.storringtonbc.co.uk](http://www.storringtonbc.co.uk)

## Sutton Lawn Bowls Club

**LOCATION:** behind the church in Sutton RH20 1PS  
**TIMES:** Roll up sessions three nights a week and afternoons by arrangement.  
**CONTACT:** [www.suttonbowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.suttonbowlsclub.co.uk) or Sue Dudman 07796 851441

## West Chiltington Croquet Club

**LOCATION:** West Chiltington Croquet Club, Mill Road, West Chiltington, West Sussex, RH20 2PZ  
**TIMES:** Four times per week  
**CONTACT:** [westchiltingtoncroquet.com](http://westchiltingtoncroquet.com)

## Keep Fit For Seniors

**LOCATION:** Ashington Community Centre  
**TIMES:** every Thursday, between 1.30 and 2.30pm. £5 per session.  
**CONTACT:** Diana on 07824 159642

## Thakeham Short Mat Bowls Club

**LOCATION:** Thakeham Village Hall  
**TIMES:** Monday evenings from 6.45-8.45pm  
**CONTACT:** Barbara on 07539 850848.

## West Chiltington Short Mat Bowls Club

**LOCATION:** West Chiltington Village Hall  
**TIMES:** Mondays 2-4pm, Thursdays 9-11am and Thursdays 11am-1pm  
**CONTACT:** Jean Palmer on 01798 815930

## Thakeham Table Tennis Club


**LOCATION:** Thakeham Village Hall  
**TIMES:** Various  
**CONTACT:** [thakehamtabletennis.co.uk](http://thakehamtabletennis.co.uk)

## West Chiltington Table Tennis Club

**LOCATION:** West Chiltington Village Hall  
**TIMES:** Various throughout the week  
**CONTACT:** Secretary, Iain, on 01403 731341 or email [westchilt.tabletennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:westchilt.tabletennis@hotmail.co.uk)

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