

OVERSLEY NEWS

Winter/Spring 2020



Festive Singing



The Christmas Sing-a-long

Once again, Father Christmas took some time out from his busy schedule to visit the Oversley Green Christmas Sing-a-long much to the children's delight. The weather held out and everyone was in good voice. The Arrow Valley Brass Band accompanied a mixture of traditional carols and Christmas songs, with a version of The 12 Days of Christmas being very popular. The mulled wine/ hot chocolate and mince pies were very welcome and meant that the singing in the second half was even louder. Thanks to everyone involved and especially to Kim and Alwyne Jolly for hosting. This is an annual event so it would be good to see even more residents next time.



The Arrow Valley Brass Band

The Scarecrows are coming again!



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Back by popular demand, and we hope bigger than ever, are the Oversley Green Scarecrows. The 2019 entries were amazing and this year Scarecrow Week will culminate with Oversley Open Gardens on July 12th. It is hoped that some residents will open their gardens to visitors on that day. Please contact Mary Nash if you wish to register an interest on 07780478459 or marynash779@googlemail.com

Oversley Green Scarecrow Competition

Scarecrow Week

Sunday 6th - Sunday 12th July

**Judging on morning of 12th July—winners
announced at 5pm, The Gables**

Open Gardens

Sunday 12th July

12 noon to 5pm

**Tickets £5 on the day
at Bridge House
Oversley Green**

*Refreshments and stalls
will be available in certain
gardens.*

Jumble Sale

A jumble sale will be held in September so if you are intending to have a clear out during the spring/summer, then please keep this in mind. More details to follow in the next Oversley News.

Christmas Tree shredding

Once again a Christmas tree shredding service was organised at the beginning of January for the 4th year running. A steady stream of trees were brought along during the two hours. Any donations that were made went towards the cost of fuel and maintenance of the shredding machine.

Flash Flooding

This winter has been exceptionally wet and at times, due to heavy rainfall, some flash flooding has occurred. If you notice that a drain cover outside your property has been covered in leaves and debris, it would be helpful if these could be cleared to allow excess water to drain quickly. If you are not able please contact an OGRA committee member and someone will assist.

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Next OGRA committee meets 4th May. Contact Secretary on 01789763901 if you wish to have an item discussed or a concern raised.

Let's hope the wet and windy winter means a dry and warm spring.