

A person wearing a riding helmet and a light-colored shirt is riding a brown horse through a lush, green forest. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of trees, creating a dappled light effect on the ground and foliage. The forest floor is covered with ferns and other green plants. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Woodgreen

2015

Calendar



January

Hampshire Fire and Rescue: during the heavy rains of January 2014, the cows at Breamore Mill became marooned after the Avon burst its banks. Hampshire Fire and Rescue's Animal Rescue Team paid them an emergency visit with 18 bales of hay. Every year, across the county, there are more than 300 emergency incidents involving animals.

For more information about the team and its work, see www.hantsfire.gov.uk/animalrescue.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 New Year's Day	2 Holiday (Scotland only)	3	4
5 ○	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 ●	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 ●	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 ●	28	29	30	31	Burns Night



February

Woodgreen Steam Up and Model Show takes place at the Village Hall each year over the May Bank Holiday weekend. It is organised by local resident Charlie Warne of the Sarum Model Traction Engine Club. Up to 15 steam engines are on display at the Village Hall, plus model railway layouts and static engines - not just raising steam, but also substantial funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust and The Cleft Lip & Palate Association.

For more information contact www.sarummodeltractionengineclub.co.uk.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3 ○	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 ●	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Shrove Tuesday	18 ● Ash Wednesday	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 ●	26	27	28	



March

Woodgreen Women's Institute was formed in 1918. The group organises outings and holds monthly meetings on a diverse range of topics. And, of course, meetings are always followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea! For more details, contact Sue Allpress (call 01725 512572 or email sue.allpress@sky.com). The murals which cover the walls of the Village Hall were painted in 1932-33 by two students from the Royal College of Art. They depict the life and pastimes of the villagers at that time (for more details, see www.woodgreenvillagehall.org.uk).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 St David's Day
2	3	4	5 ○	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 ●	14	15 Mothering Sunday
16	17 St Patrick's Day Holiday (NI)	18	19	20 ● Spring Equinox	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 ●	28	29 Palm Sunday British Summer Time begins
30	31					



April

The Parish Council meets regularly to oversee the essential conservation and improvement of Woodgreen: from planning permissions and broadband improvements to dealing with potholes and hedgerows. Meetings, which all are invited to attend, take place in the “Reading Room”. This little-known building, located on the Breamore road as you leave the village, was built in Victorian times to provide parishioners with somewhere to read newspapers and periodicals. For more information about the Parish Council, visit: www.woodgreen-pc.gov.uk.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 April Fools' Day	2 Maundy Thursday	3 Good Friday	4 ○	5 Easter Sunday
6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12 ●
13	14	15	16	17	18 ●	19
20	21	22	23 St George's Day	24	25 ●	26
27	28	29	30			



May

Toukie's "Never Again" Garden Party, despite its name, has been an annual event for about 20 years. In 2014, the garden party was attended by about 500 people and £4300 was raised for Salisbury Hospice and other local causes. There are always excellent cream teas, Pimms and burgers, stalls selling bric-a-brac, second-hand books, plants and home-made cakes, and live music and craft demonstrations. Toukie is also famous for her delicious fudge, which is sold in the Village Shop.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4 ○ Early May Bank Holiday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 ●	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 ●	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 ● Spring Bank Holiday	26	27	28	29	30	31



June

St Boniface Church celebrated 100 years of worship in 2014. The Bishop of Southampton addressed a full congregation at a special service and both the Church and the Village Hall were adorned by a colourful "Festival of Flowers". The flower arrangements were created by local people on behalf of the many clubs, societies and enterprises, including the Community Shop, the Preschool Group, the Women's Institute, Parish Council, Cricket Club and the Royal British Legion. An Arts and Crafts fair in the Hall further displayed the many talents of our villagers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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8	9 ●	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 ●	17	18	19	20	21 Father's Day Summer Solstice
22	23	24 ●	25	26	27	28
29	30					



July

Hyde Band Concert has been held on Woodgreen Common alongside the cricket pavilion for 18 years. The 2014 concert was particularly poignant in being dedicated to the memory of the late Jim Hart, a much loved local character who was closely associated with both Band, playing bass, and the Cricket Club, playing in and umpiring many a match. A record number of villagers enjoyed the wonderful music, the weather and their picnics.

For more information about Hyde Band, visit: www.hydeband.co.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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27	28	29	30	31 ○		



August

The Horse and Groom: a perfect backdrop for Morris Dancing. A mural in the Village Hall shows a local group of country dancers remembered for their success in a national competition in the 1920s, which led to an appearance at the Royal Albert Hall. The Horse and Groom, which also appears in the murals, seems to date from the 19th century: by 1841, a publican was listed as being one of the village's occupants.

For details about the Horse and Groom, visit: www.horseandgroom-woodgreen.co.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3 Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland only)	4	5	6	7 ●	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22 ●	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 ○	30
31 Summer Bank Holiday (not Scotland)						



September

Woodgreen Cricket Club, founded in 1886, is one of the most active and well supported clubs in the village, currently playing in Division 3 South of the Hampshire Cricket League. Located on Woodgreen Common, it has an impressive, traditional pavilion of wooden construction, with a thatched roof. The pavilion comes to life on home match days with shutters down, scoreboard on display, kettle singing on the hob and of course, plenty of spectators.

Contact: www.woodgreencricketclub.co.uk.

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21 ●	22	23 Autumn Equinox	24	25	26	27
28 ○	29	30				



October

WPC Corinne Irving on patrol at Breamore Mill*. Corinne has worked for Hampshire Constabulary for 27 years and is one of the beat officers for Woodgreen and the surrounding area. She can often be found having a coffee and chat in the Shop, especially on scones day! In fact, she uses the Shop for her beat surgeries, which are usually on the second Wednesday of each month between 12 and 1pm.

*The present mill dates from the 18th and 19th centuries although it was established by the nearby Augustinian Priory 800 years ago. With the dissolution of the monasteries, the mill passed to the Breamore Estate. The bridge was built in 1867 to replace the ford at the Shallows. The iron bridge followed in around 1900.

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19	20 ●	21	22	23	24	25 British Summer Time Ends
26	27 ○	28	29	30	31 Halloween	



November

Woodgreen Preschool: the annual sports day is just one of the fun events enjoyed by the children, parents and carers. Up to 26 children, aged 2 years 9 months to school age, meet on Monday to Thursday mornings (9.15 to 1.00 pm) and Tuesday afternoon (12.00 to 3.00pm) in the Woodgreen Village Hall, with the parent and toddler group having fun on Fridays from 9.30 to 11.30. Activities include sand and water, paint and dough, books and stories, music, song, dressing up and much more. The group can be contacted at www.woodgreenpreschool.co.uk.

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2	3 ●	4	5 Guy Fawkes Night	6	7	8 Remembrance Sunday
9	10	11 ● Armistice Day	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25 ○	26	27	28	29
30 St Andrew's Day						



December

Hale and Woodgreen Horticultural Society was set up by Ada and Beatrice Davis in 1923. Its popular Annual Show was inaugurated in 1931 and is depicted on the murals in the Village Hall. Every year, the best of local flowers, vegetables, home produce and crafts are exhibited by the members. In addition, there are informative talks by experts from the world of gardening, a plant sale and annual outings to see the very best gardens. New members are always welcome: come along to one of the events or contact David Mussell 01725 514 592.

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28 Boxing Day (substitute day)	29	30	31			

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Best wishes for a happy,
healthy and prosperous

2015

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