



Woodgreen Calendar 2021



Twenty Years On - Then and Now Delving into the Woodgreen Millennium Album



About the Woodgreen Millennium Album

For the dawning of the new Millennium, Woodgreen embarked on an ambitious project to document and photograph all of the village's houses and residents. The result was the **Woodgreen Millennium Album**. It was a hugely impressive achievement. Along with other archive material, the album was stored away in the Village Hall and, in the two decades since, it has been largely forgotten.

We thought this would make a great theme for our Calendar. What have been the big changes in the last two decades? As always, people have moved into and out of the village, children have grown up and, sadly, some much loved residents have passed away. The rest of us have clearly aged, with the evidence there for all to see in the archive photos! We hope you enjoy this peek into the past and apologise profusely for exposing any weathering you may have suffered in the intervening time!



Excerpt from the foreword to the **Woodgreen Millennium Album**, written by Pat Hall:

"Throughout the country there will be many different projects to celebrate the Millennium but few will be more appropriate or more imaginative than that of Woodgreen. The albums of photographs of the houses and householders provide a record of our way of life as one millennium moves into another. Future generations may look at them with surprise; certainly with laughter, and perhaps with some envy too. They will give future chroniclers a bench-mark from which to work forwards or backwards with certainty when researching the history of village families and where they lived."



Millennium Committee

The hard-working Millennium Committee also organised fundraising events and celebrations throughout 1999 and the year 2000.

Back row (left to right)

Helen Hollinghurst
Julia McCarthy
Margaret Windel
Shirley Leary
Jenny Galliford
Neville Angel
Ray Mortimer

Front row (left to right)

Margaret Weedon
Georgina Angel (Chair)
Valerie Stearn
Char Garratt
Mandy Castle

Char Garratt came up with the idea for the Millennium Album and led the project.



Photographic Committee

Dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers who came together purely for the purpose of producing the Woodgreen Millennium Album.

Left to right:

Michael Stroud (Photographer)
Valerie Stearn (Photo Organiser)
Char Garratt (Photo Organiser)
Jim Palmer (Photographer)
Ros Liddiard (Photo Organiser)
Bill Shepley (Photographer)

Committee helpers not in photograph: Jean Morgan, Helen Hollinghurst, Nick Barberton, Margaret Weedon, Alan Izatt, Lisa Izatt, John Corps, Lynn Walter.

This calendar was compiled for Woodgreen Community Shop by Steve Morris, Alix Downing and David Mussell. It was conceived by Bill Shepley, who was on the Millennium Album's photographic team back in 2000. Bill has also contributed many of the other photographs used here.

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January

Fri 1	New Year's Day
Sat 2	
Sun 3	
Mon 4	Holiday (Scotland only)
Tue 5	
Wed 6	☾
Thu 7	
Fri 8	
Sat 9	

Sun 10	
Mon 11	
Tue 12	
Wed 13	●
Thu 14	
Fri 15	
Sat 16	
Sun 17	
Mon 18	
Tue 19	
Wed 20	☾

Thu 21	
Fri 22	
Sat 23	
Sun 24	
Mon 25	Burns Night
Tue 26	
Wed 27	
Thu 28	☉
Fri 29	
Sat 30	
Sun 31	



Brian and Merryl Corby owned the Olde Shop and Post Office from 1999 until 2007 when it was taken over by the community.



Julie Bottone became manager in 2007 and oversaw the move to the new, award-winning premises in 2011.

Julie retired in 2020 leaving a thriving shop in the competent hands of co-managers Sue Harris (left) and Katy Dugard (right).



February

Mon 1
Tue 2
Wed 3
Thu 4
Fri 5
Sat 6
Sun 7
Mon 8
Tue 9

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Thu 11
Fri 12
Sat 13
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Fri 26
Sat 27
Sun 28



Andrew Lowe was the minister of Woodgreen's Methodist Chapel in 2000. Sadly, congregations dwindled and the doors were closed to worshippers in 2015. The building, in much need of restoration, was purchased by Jenny Hart and has been tastefully converted into attractive holiday accommodation. A lifetime resident of Woodgreen, Jenny also ran the village Butcher's shop in the property next door to the Chapel, with husband Jim.



March

Mon 1	St David's Day
Tue 2	
Wed 3	
Thu 4	
Fri 5	
Sat 6	
Sun 7	
Mon 8	
Tue 9	

Wed 10	
Thu 11	
Fri 12	
Sat 13	
Sun 14	Mother's Day
Mon 15	
Tue 16	
Wed 17	St Patrick's Day
Thu 18	
Fri 19	
Sat 20	Spring Equinox

Sun 21	
Mon 22	
Tue 23	
Wed 24	
Thu 25	
Fri 26	
Sat 27	
Sun 28	Palm Sunday  British Summer Time begins
Mon 29	
Tue 30	
Wed 31	



In 2000, the Horse & Groom had new landlords with Steven and Yvette Reeves (on the left of photo, left) taking over the running from Mike, Timothy and Jan Whelan (photo, right). The Horse and Groom was put up for sale in 2018 and its future looked uncertain as it was subsequently closed for several months. Thankfully, it has now been reborn and is thriving under the new ownership of Jason Schinkel.



April			Sat 10	Wed 21
			Sun 11	Thu 22
Thu 1 April Fools' Day Maundy Thursday			Mon 12 ●	Fri 23 St George's Day
Fri 2 Good Friday			Tue 13	Sat 24
Sat 3			Wed 14	Sun 25
Sun 4 ☾ Easter Sunday			Thu 15	Mon 26
Mon 5 Easter Monday			Fri 16	Tue 27 ○
Tue 6			Sat 17	Wed 28
Wed 7			Sun 18	Thu 29
Thu 8			Mon 19	Fri 30
Fri 9			Tues 20 ☾	



May

Sat 1
Sun 2
Mon 3
Tue 4
Wed 5
Thu 6
Fri 7
Sat 8
Sun 9

Early May Bank Holiday

Mon 10
Tue 11
Wed 12
Thu 13
Fri 14
Sat 15
Sun 16
Mon 17
Tue 18
Wed 19
Thur 20

10th Anniversary!

Fri 21
Sat 22
Sun 23
Mon 24
Tue 25
Wed 26
Thu 27
Fri 28
Sat 29
Sun 30
Mon 31

Spring Bank Holiday



The new shop was officially opened on May 14th 2011.



2000

Jim and Andrea have lived at Windhover since the mid-1990s. They were the driving force behind the community's fundraising campaign to build the new shop and have also been committee members of the Hale and Woodgreen Horticultural Society for many years. In recognition of Andrea's services to the community, she was awarded the British Empire Medal in 2013. Andrea is also an accomplished artist, working mainly in sculptural ceramics. Last year, Andrea and Jim celebrated their 80th and 70th birthdays respectively, and their 30th wedding anniversary.



June

Tue 1	Thu 10	Mon 21
Wed 2	Fri 11	Tue 22
Thu 3	Sat 12	Wed 23
Fri 4	Sun 13	Thu 24
Sat 5	Mon 14	Fri 25
Sun 6	Tue 15	Sat 26
Mon 7	Wed 16	Sun 27
Tue 8	Thu 17	Mon 28
Wed 9	Fri 18	Tue 29
	Sat 19	Wed 30
	Sun 20	
	Father's Day	
		Summer Solstice



Matthew, Nicky, Bethan and Katy Davies

Godshill Wood Cottage has been used as a beat house for New Forest Keepers since it was included in the enclosure when it was formed in 1810. Matt Davies has worked as a New Forest Keeper for over 30 years and is responsible for the habitat and wildlife in this northern edge of the New Forest, covering 8,500 acres. Nicky trained as a journalist and was ordained as a deacon in 2014 and as a priest a year later. She became an associate priest with Avon Valley Churches and took particular responsibility for Hale, Woodgreen and Breamore. In 2020, she was appointed as the new Team Vicar for the Axe Valley Mission Community.



July

Thu 1	Sat 10	Wed 21
Fri 2	Sun 11	Thu 22
Sat 3	Mon 12	Fri 23
Sun 4	Tue 13	Sat 24
Mon 5	Wed 14	Sun 25
Tue 6	Thu 15	Mon 26
Wed 7	Fri 16	Tue 27
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	Mon 19	Fri 30
	Tue 20	Sat 31



Andy and Dean moved into Avon View in 1998. It was built in the 1820s. Clearly seeing the potential and preserving the original features, they have worked to transform the house and garden into the beautiful village property you can see today. They have particularly fond memories of chipping off the pebbledash from all the exterior walls!



August

Sun 1
Mon 2 Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland only)
Tue 3
Wed 4
Thu 5
Fri 6
Sat 7
Sun 8 ●
Mon 9

Tue 10
Wed 11
Thu 12
Fri 13
Sat 14
Sun 15 ◐
Mon 16
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Sat 21
Sun 22 ○
Mon 23
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Thu 26
Fri 27
Sat 28
Sun 29
Mon 30 Summer Bank Holiday (not Scotland) ◐
Tue 31



The ‘Never Again’ party in 2014



2000

Toukie and Richard Sheldon



The Sheldon family bought Rest Harrow in 1978. The property dates back to the early 1800s and it was once a Public Beer House called the Densome Inn. The Garden Party started in the 1990s, originally as a coffee morning in aid of the Red Cross. The ideal venue, the generosity of all the helpers and the supporters made it grow yearly, raising funds for the Village Shop, Air Ambulance, Salisbury Hospice and many other local causes. To date, more than £50,000 has been raised.



Toukie and Tom Sheldon

September

	Fri 10	Tue 21
	Sat 11	Wed 22Autumn Equinox
Wed 1	Sun 12	Thu 23
Thu 2	Mon 13	Fri 24
Fri 3	Tue 14	Sat 25
Sat 4	Wed 15	Sun 26
Sun 5	Thu 16	Mon 27
Mon 6	Fri 17	Tue 28
Tue 7	Sat 18	Wed 29
Wed 8	Sun 19	Thu 30
Thu 9	Mon 20	



View across the fields to Breamore



Darren, Sue and Dave Miller



Simon, Norman and Wendy Henstridge

The houses of Hill Close, built in 1946 in the heyday of council housing provision, have magnificent views across the Avon Valley towards Breamore House and village. The Millers and Henstridges have lived in Hill Close since 1986 and 1967 respectively and Sue and Norman have worked in the shop for many years.



Norman and Wendy Henstridge; Dave and Sue Miller

October

Fri 1
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Halloween
British Summer Time ends



Chris and Ann Thornton bought and renovated Merrie Cottage in 1980 and transformed the garden to Yellow Book standard over the following decades. Steve Morris and Annie Collins bought the house in 2007 and have tried, and mostly failed, to maintain the garden at a substantially lower standard than that achieved by Chris and Ann. Steve is still using Chris's old garden fork, though!



November

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2000

Woodgreen Preschool was founded in 1970 at the Village Hall and provided a valuable service to local families. However, with falling birth rates and changes in work practices favouring all-day childcare provision, it was forced to close in 2018. Since then, the Preschool's former outdoor play area has been renovated by Hale and Woodgreen Horticultural Society to provide a quiet, wildlife-friendly, garden.



December

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Mon 13
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Sat 18
Sun 19
Mon 20

Tue 21	Winter Solstice
Wed 22	
Thu 23	
Fri 24	
Sat 25	Christmas Day
Sun 26	Boxing Day
Mon 27	Bank Holiday
Tue 28	Bank Holiday
Wed 29	
Thu 30	
Fri 31	New Year's Eve



2000

Bill and Ann Shepley moved to Woodgreen in 1988. Ann is a keen bee-keeper and, for many years, was company secretary of the Woodgreen Village Trust. Bill was part of the team that put the Millennium Album together and he has been the photographic genius behind previous Woodgreen Community Shop calendars. Even though he stepped down from this role in 2019, many of the photographs in this calendar are from Bill's extensive archive. The images on this page are some of his favourites from calendars past.







**Best wishes for a happy, healthy
and prosperous 2021 from Sue,
Katy, Nikki and all the staff,
committee, and volunteers at
Woodgreen Community Shop
and Post Office.**

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