



**MALLERS  
KITCHENS**

~ AFFORDABLE LUXURY ~

**01235 765707**

SHOWROOM: VICTORIA CROSS GALLERY, MARKET PLACE, WANTAGE, OX12 8AS  
[enquiries@mallerskitchens.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mallerskitchens.co.uk)      [www.mallerskitchens.co.uk](http://www.mallerskitchens.co.uk)

Traditional or contemporary, timber, painted or hi-gloss, all our stylish kitchens are designed for modern living with soft-close doors and drawers as standard.

Full design service. Trade & DIY enquiries welcome.

*Member of the Wantage & Grove Loyalty Card scheme*

**AISSLING**

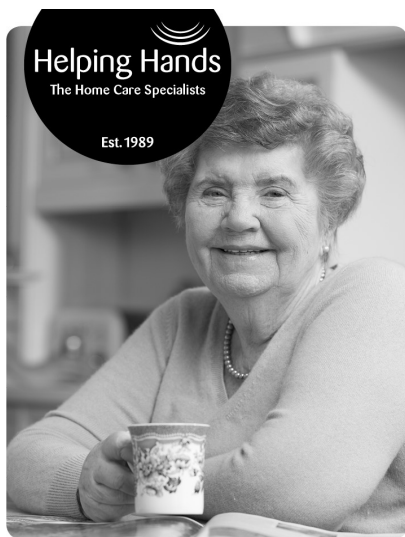
artisan furniture

**KITCHEN  
STOR**

**Bella**

By BA

Opening times Tuesday-Friday 10am – 4pm.  
 Saturday 10am – 3pm.  
 Closed Sunday and Monday.  
 (Outside these times by appointment)



**Helping Hands**  
 The Home Care Specialists  
 Est. 1989

### Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an **alternative to residential care** or extra support for those everyday tasks that are becoming difficult for you or a loved one – then we're here to help - **from 30 minutes per week to Live-in Care.**

Our **Challow care team** has been providing award winning quality homecare since 1989 and can help with: personal care, housekeeping, help getting around or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.

To find out how we can help you,  
 call: 01869 722 736 or  
 visit: [www.helpinghands.co.uk](http://www.helpinghands.co.uk)




# C H A L L O W N E W S

## July Aug 2016

**St. Nicholas Church, East Challow  
 ( Vale Benefice )**

Services.  
 Sundays: Parish Eucharist 11.15am  
 Thursday Weekday Mass 10am



**Vicar Rev John Durant**  
**The Vicarage Main St Grove OX12 7LQ**  
 Telephone: 01235 766484  
 Email: [vicar@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:vicar@valebenefice.org.uk)

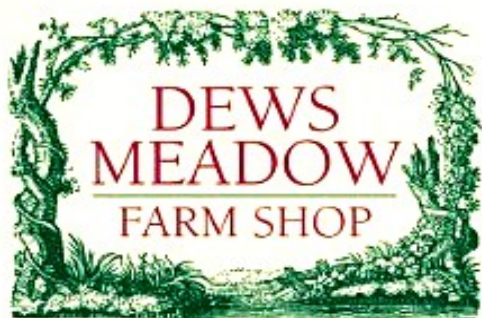
Curate: Revd George Moody,  
 Email: [curate@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:curate@valebenefice.org.uk)

Churchwardens  
 Mrs Sue Swift tel: 01235 770542  
 Dr Jeff Penfold. tel: 01235 763173

Parish Council  
 Chair: Ms V. Bosley, Coach Row, Main Street, East Challow  
 Telephone: 01235 764068  
 Pat Gill Tel 07807 914833  
 Clerk: Julia Evans Moorcroft, The Greenway, West Hendred,  
 OX12 8RG Tel 01235 833466  
 Email [eastchallowpc@gmail.com](mailto:eastchallowpc@gmail.com)

The Parish Council Meeting takes place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.  
 Villagers are invited to attend.

Village Hall Booking Secretary: Denise Knight 01235 769933



**FREE DELIVERY**  
**Direct to your door**

**WANTAGE**  
**FARMERS' MARKET**

**LAST SATURDAY**  
**EACH MONTH**

**Tel: 01235 868634**

**Where it's your taste that counts!**

**Find out about our new home delivery service by  
visiting our website or calling the Dews Meadow Team at our Farm  
Shop (Open Mon - Thurs & Sat. 8.30 - 5.00 pm ) Fri 8.30-6pm**

**[www.dewsmeadowfarm.co.uk](http://www.dewsmeadowfarm.co.uk)**  
**Oxford Road, East Hanney, Wantage, OX12 0HP**



**DO YOU RE-  
QUIRE SUP-  
PLIES FOR  
YOUR PLUMB-  
ING PRO-  
JECTS?**

**We stock and  
provide a  
comprehensive range of :-**

- ★ Copper tube & fittings
- ★ Plastic soil & waste pipes  
( complete with fittings)
- ★ radiators, towel rails
- ★ taps, showers & sanitary ware

**STOCKISTS OF HANDY GAS AND BP LIGHT BOTTLES  
AND SALT**

**Phone**  
**John or Ralph:**  
**01235 763547 or**  
**01235 763964**



**DO YOU REQUIRE  
STEELWORK FOR  
YOUR BUILDING  
PROJECTS?**

**We stock and provide a  
comprehensive service:-**

- ★CUTTING ★DRILLING
- ★WELDING ★RSJs ★UBs

**to your exact specification**

**Contact**  
**Roly - 07836 762345**  
**(after hours)**

**UNIT 15 W&G ESTATE CHALLOW OX12 9TF**  
**OPEN TIMES : MON-FRI. 7.30-5.00PM SAT. 7.30AM- 12.00 NOON**



**Windmill Nursery**  
**East Challow**

Registered Charity No 1138310  
Company no:- 7306333

The Nursery is located in a rural setting, within the  
secure grounds of St Nicholas School, East Challow. OX12 9RY

Opening hours

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 9am - 3pm

Closed Friday

We would welcome your visit.

If you want to learn more

Please contact us as follows:

Speak to Mandy or Emma on: 01235 769839

Email: [windmill.nursery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:windmill.nursery@yahoo.co.uk)

Visit our website:[www.thewindmillnursery.co.uk](http://www.thewindmillnursery.co.uk)

**THE MISSION**  
**EAST CHALLOW**



*Grove Free Evangelical Church*


*'Building a community of people who live out God's purposes'*

**Sunday Summer @ The Mission**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm**  
**Local Walk, Cream Tea and Epilogue**  
***Lessons from the church at Philadelphia***



There will be a meeting at The Mission on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm.  
Following a local walk (suitable for all ages and abilities), we will return to  
The Mission for a Cream Tea, followed by a short epilogue.  
All are welcome to attend, whether you usually go to church or not.

For more details, please contact:

E-mail , [contactthemission@challowmission.org.uk](mailto:contactthemission@challowmission.org.uk)

Telephone , **0795 860 2364 or 01235 771322**

# 2016 Challows Royal British Legion Summer Ball 2016

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 8 pm

19 piece Swing Band

8pm Saturday 30th July

Tickets £10 each

includes glass of bubbly on arrival

Dress Code: Black Tie & Evening Dress



For further details and tickets please ask at the bar or call Connie  
0770 3000 483, Linda 0773 286204 or Maria 07828 332683

## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

Early in June, I was invited to attend the dedication of a memorial in the National Memorial Arboretum. I went there with my eldest daughter and during the Act of Remembrance halfway through the silence we heard a loud splat and saw the man standing in front of my daughter and who had come because his father was one of those named on the memorial, reach out and touch his hair and start to wipe the mess that had been deposited on the top of his head with his handkerchief. Afterwards, he looked up and said “*Thanks, dad*”

Two days later I was standing next to my daughter again, and a similar present from the sky just missed us.

You may have seen the advert with Eric Cantona suffering a similar fate, claiming it was good luck and encouraging us to watch the European football matches on TV. By the time you read this the finals will be almost complete and you could be feeling thrilled because our national sides are doing well or just resigned to disappointment.

Is there such a thing as luck? How else can we explain or understand the vagaries of life?

Luck is not a biblical concept yet even the writers in the bible while calling us to trust the LORD question the mystery of why bad things happen to good people and why the dishonest often are prosperous.

Whether it is luck or not, what is **not luck** is how we respond to life's situations.

Later that day at lunch I was talking with the lady who manages the charity which organised the Memorial. Part of the charity's aims is to support soldiers who are in need. It was really pleasing to her when she could help soldiers cope with the unfortunate situations they get themselves into and told me of one who had taken out a payday loan because his young daughter was ill. She went on to explain me how difficult the loan companies make it for people to pay off and finish the loan. The companies she was dealing with kept finding different reasons why they needed more information, and even deliberately put down wrong details.

It is a good job there are charities which help those who are in difficulties; but it reminded me that we ought to warn people against taking out payday loans. It is wise rather than luck to trust people and organisations that have integrity and honesty and ensure that when we are desperate we need to be especially cautious.

What is **not luck** is the time and effort that people put into keeping St Nicholas Churchyard looking well cared for and especially Vanessa who opens the church each day so both villagers and visitors can look round the St Nicholas and find peace, and time to pray.

We are truly grateful for their hard work and commitment.

May I encourage you to make use of this wonderful opportunity of a sacred quiet place to come and pray to our loving Heavenly Father for your concerns and give thanks for the Lord's many blessings.

God bless John



**St Nicholas Church 200 Club June 2016 Winners**

£50	No: 123	Mrs G. Moss
£20	No: 151	Mrs C. Howes
£10	No: 48	Paul & Ruth Rogers

We would welcome any new members to the 200 club.

If you would like to join, please contact Tricia Shand—01235 764222

**Church Fellowship**

Our July meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July.

We will be organising an evening meal at the Fox, Denchworth at 7.30pm.

Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you wish to come.


**Christian Aid Collection  
15th – 21st May**

Thank you to all the people of East Challow who gave to this charity during the recent house-to-house collection. The total raised was £401.41. The collection in church on 15th May of £154.00 was also donated to Christian Aid.

Therefore, a total of £555.41 was given to Christian Aid from East Challow. A magnificent total which I am sure will be put to good use.

Thank you Everyone

**Intercessions Rota**

July 3rd	Mary
July 10th	Jenny
July 17th	Patronal Festival Hanney
July 24th	Philip
July 31st	Linda
Aug 7th	Jenny
Aug 14th	Pat
Aug 21st	Linda
Aug 28th	Rev. J Durant
Sept 4th	Jenny

**Flower Rota**

July 2	H. Smith
July 9	M. Perkins
July 16	J. Adams
July 23	S. Swift
July 30	J. Penfold
Aug 6	J. Teare
Aug 13	H. Smith
Aug 20	M. Perkins
Aug 27	S. Swift
Sept 3	M. Mann
Sept 10	J. Adams

**The 2016 Jam Season has arrived**

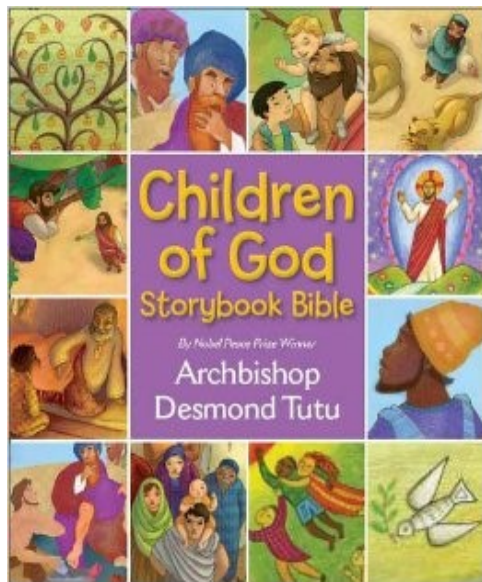
Gooseberry and Elderflower jam is now for sale at £1.50 per pot in aid of church funds. If you would like to buy some contact

Jenny Penfold, 01235 763173 (delivery can be arranged).

**Calling all Paddingtons**

Pots of homemade Marmalade are for sale at £2 each In aid of St Nicholas Church funds  
Contact Jenny Penfold, 01235 763173 (will deliver)





### Book Recommendation

While searching for a bible for a young child, I found this one and would like to recommend it .  
Desmond Tutu retells 56 of his most beloved bible stories highlighting God's forgiveness and reconciliation for all. With a rich display of culture from international illustrators, this Children's Bible represents a global faith.  
Every story shows how God works through history and ends with a short prayer, which personalizes the message for each reader's own life. Archbishop Tutu's wisdom, compassion, and sense of humour shine throughout, as he reminds us that 'We are all God's children.'

### Can you help?

At Open the book we could make use of old sheets ( both flat and fitted) in white and coloured plain and striped.  
We use them to make costumes and back grounds.  
Mary Mann tel:- 762408

All entries for **September 2016** Challow News to be received by **August 15th** please.

If you would like to place an advert for your business in Challow News or just send in an item about things happening in the village . please contact us for more information.

To :- Pat & Dave Hudson (01235) 760526. mob 07787 120044  
Westview House, Faringdon Road, East Challow, OX12 9TH.

Email entries can be sent to ( please note this is a new email address  
David66Hudson@gmail.com

### Readers

July 3  
Trinity 5  
July 10  
Trinity 7  
July 17  
July 24  
Trinity 9  
July 31  
Trinity 10  
August 7  
Trinity 11  
August 14  
Trinity 12  
August 21  
Trinity 13  
August 28  
Trinity 14  
Sept 4  
Trinity 15

G. Parker  
L. Parker  
Hanney – Patronal Festival  
C. Swift  
J. Teare  
R. Pepler  
J Penfold  
P. Pepler  
M. Mann  
P. Hudson

### July August Rotas

Ephesians 2.9-22  
Isaiah 66.10-14  
Deuteronomy 30.9-14  
Colossians 1.1-14  
Genesis 18.20-32  
Colossians 2.6-19  
Ecclesiastes 2.17-27  
Colossians 3.1-11  
Genesis 15.1-7  
Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16  
Jeremiah 23.23-29  
Hebrews 11.29-12.2  
Isaiah 58.9b-15  
Hebrews 12.18-29  
Proverbs 25.6-7  
Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16  
Deuteronomy 30.15-20  
Philemon 1-21

### Sidesmen

July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
July 10<sup>th</sup>.  
July 17<sup>th</sup>.  
July 24<sup>th</sup>  
July 31<sup>st</sup><sup>rd</sup>  
August 7<sup>th</sup>  
August 14<sup>th</sup>  
August 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Mr .Bustany  
Mrs.Culverwell & Thobey  
Mrs. Belcher  
Dr. Penfold  
Combined service at Hanney  
Mrs. L. Parker  
Mr. G. Parker  
Mrs. Hopkins  
Mr. Mann  
Mr. Bustany  
Mrs.Brewster  
Dr. Penfold  
Mrs. L. Parker  
Mrs. Shand  
Mrs. Swift  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Hudson.  
Mr Bustany  
Mr Pepler

### Coffee

Mrs. Perkins  
The Ody Family  
Mrs. Penfold  
Mrs. Parker  
Mr and Mrs  
Hudson.  
Mrs. Perkins  
The Ody Family  
Mrs. Penfold  
Mrs. Parker  
No coffee in the Hall  
Mrs Perkins

### Cleaners

Mrs. Belcher.  
Mrs. Penfold  
Mr and Mrs  
Parker  
Mrs. Perkins  
Mrs. Belcher

## Village News

### EAST CHALLOW W.I.

Here is some of our programme for the coming months, so if you think they sound interesting then please join a happy bunch of ladies who meet in the Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm.

A warm welcome awaits you so why not give it a try and bring a friend.

June 14th -History of Pinewood Studios.

July 12th - Summer flower basket.

Sept. 13th –Experiences of a fruit grower.

Oct. 11th –R.N.L.I.

Nov 8th –Hands on -Pampering

Dec. 13th –Christmas Social + Magician.

If you need to know more please telephone –01235 767860 Jan McGill ( President)

### East Challow Neighbourhood Watch

We are looking for Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators for the **High View** and **Main Street** area, whether all or part.

Just give me a call and I will explain what is involved.

Sue Woodley ( 764475 )

Do you need someone to feed your pets or water your plants whilst you are on holiday?

My name is Daniel Hannaby, I am 11 years old and live in East Challow. I am responsible and trustworthy and am looking for small jobs to earn some pocket money during the summer.

Please contact Kate Hannaby on 07890 358123

### Licensing of Associate Vicar

The Licensing service for Rev Alec Gill, our new Associate Vicar at the Vale Benefice, will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> September at St John's Church, Grove at 7.30 pm.

Please come to support and welcome Alec and his family as he starts his ministry with us.

### PARISH COUNCIL cont NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council has decided to lead the development of a Neighbourhood Plan, in order give the community a say in where new housing development should be sited. We are looking for volunteers to be members of the Steering Group, who will have the responsibility of running the project. Please contact the Clerk or the Chair if you would like to take part.

### VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

We still have a vacancy for a parish councillor. The Parish Council represents and serves the whole community of East Challow and is responsible for maintaining the local environment and amenities .If you are interested in joining the team please contact the clerk for more information.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. All villagers are invited to attend Parish Council meetings as observers and there is a 10 minute Public Discussion Time early in the meeting when you can raise any matter you wish with the council. The minutes of each meeting are available on the website.

### PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Vanessa Bosley (Chairman), 764068; Sue Terry, 768699;

Frances Webb, 765176; Iris Game, 770412; Pat Gill 07807 914833

Julia Evans, Clerk to East Challow Parish Council;

e-mail: eastchallowpc@gmail.com Tel. 833466

### King Alfred Quilters Exhibition

East Challow Village hall was filled with Quilts on the weekend of 14 & 15 May, all made by the members of King Alfred's Quilters, who have been meeting there regularly for more than ten years.

There were over 200 people who came to visit to look at the quilts. Pride of place went to a kingsize quilt made as a group project and raffled in aid of the Thames Valley Air Ambulance. There were many other prizes too and we raised a wonderful £1200.00. There were also lots of small handmade items for sale as well as two Patchwork fabric traders and some lovely tea and cakes. Looking at quilts and chatting to other quilters was a most enjoyable way to spend a few hours over the Weekend

Sue Woodley

## PARISH COUNCIL

### CORNHILL LANE

We are working to try and improve the situation on Cornhill Lane. We need to maintain a log of all complaints about the state of the lane and would like to remind you that if you have a complaint, please email the clerk or send a message via the Contact Us page on the website ([www.eastchallowpc.co.uk](http://www.eastchallowpc.co.uk)). We are working with the Green Lane Association (GLASS) with a view to implementing a voluntary restraint scheme, which will encourage motorised users to avoid using the lane when the ground is soft or wet. It is hoped that this will minimise damage to the lane. We will keep you updated with our progress.

### PARK FOOTPATH

We are using the Community Payback scheme to clear the Park Footpath, which has become very overgrown. This could take a few weeks to complete, so please bear with us.

### DEFIBRILLATOR

We have placed the order for the defibrillator unit and have also applied for Listed Building consent to install it in the telephone kiosk on the village green. We hope to have the defibrillator operational by the end of the summer.

### BUS SERVICES

Due to the loss of the bus subsidy the 38 service will be withdrawn on 20<sup>th</sup> July. A new 67 service will stop at the village green but will not come through the village. At the moment we are not clear how many people will be affected by the loss of the 38 service and we are keen to hear from you if you will be stranded as a result of these cut-backs.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

We have been informed that the mobile library service will cease to operate in September. Service users will be offered alternative library provision through the network of 43 library buildings; the online library services; and the Home Library Service. Oxfordshire Library Service already has a successful Home Library Service that works through paid staff, partners and volunteers to deliver books and resources to those residents who are unable to get to a library themselves, and this is being expanded to accommodate any additional demand.

Cont.

# S.J.ACKRILL

Established over 60 years

**BUILDING & DECORATING CONTRACTORS**

Tel: ( 01235) 769728  
& ( 07831) 247130  
Fax: 01235- 764326

The Croft, Letcombe Hill,  
East Challow, Wantage,  
Oxon. OX12 9RW



## Haynes of Challow

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FOR

#### D.I.Y.

Hand Tools  
Electrical  
Nails, Screws

#### CAR

Socket sets  
Spanner sets  
Aerials  
Fog lamps

#### GARDEN

Tools  
Stone ornaments  
Wrought iron gates  
Patio slabs  
Fencing

#### TIMBER

Sawn & planed  
Chipboard  
Plywood  
Mouldings  
Doors

#### FURNITURE

New Reproduction furniture  
Used modern and antique furniture  
Brassware ornaments  
China figurines & plates  
Mirrors

#### TOYS

Teddy bears & dolls  
Games & Books

#### CARS BROKEN FOR SPARES

Always a good selection

ITEMS BOUGHT AND HOUSE CLEARANCE UNDERTAKEN

Roadside, East Challow, Wantage. Telephone (01235) 763839/762747



## Challow & Childrey Cricket Club

*Welcomes playing and social members*

**Thriving youth cricket, from year 3 upwards  
Three Saturday teams in the Cherwell League  
Clubhouse and picturesque grounds available  
for  
parties, functions, matches**

**Contact 01235 763335 or  
[admin@challowcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@challowcricket.co.uk) for more info**

[www.challowcricket.co.uk](http://www.challowcricket.co.uk)

## Glovers Plumbing & Tiling

Bathrooms  
Plumbing  
Heating  
Wall & Floor Tiling  
Property Maintenance



Tel: 01235 768613  
Mobile: 07850 687903/07590 220095  
Web: [www.glovers.plumbing](http://www.glovers.plumbing)  
E-mail: [gloversplumbingandtiling@gmail.com](mailto:gloversplumbingandtiling@gmail.com)

## Bonny's Taxis

**07753165890**

*Local runs, airports and  
stations*

## D H HUTT BUILDING SERVICES

For all home maintenance  
and improvements

Established over thirty years

Old Police Station, Letcombe  
Hill,  
East Challow OX12 9RP

Email: [jabberhutt@gmail.com](mailto:jabberhutt@gmail.com)  
Tel: 01235 766806



## C.R. HOOPER PROPERTY & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

All jobs considered  
Insured : Free Quotations

Tel 01993 850853  
Mob: 07776 340590

Bampton , Oxfordshire



## YOUR LOCAL PLANT & TOOL HIRE & GARDEN MACHINERY CENTRE

Garden & Agricultural Machinery  
Commercial Vehicle Repairs  
Tools & Ironmongery  
Rodent Prevention  
Vehicle Maintenance Sundries



TYRES - SUPPLY AND FIT

Dickies Outdoor Clothing, Work and  
Leisure Wear including Footwear  
TOYS - Tractors/Farm Machinery  
Water Pipe & Fittings  
Safety Signs, Steel - and much more



Please call and visit our shop at:- **CHALLOW HOUSE FARM, MAIN STREET, EAST CHALLOW** – TEL: 01235 763103 Opening times – Mon-Fri 7.30-5.30 Sat 8.00-noon  
[www.ljcannings.co.uk](http://www.ljcannings.co.uk)

**Competitive Long/Short Term & Special Weekend Hire Rates**



## Threeways Garage

Proprietors: Jamie Clinker & Luke Groves

MOTs ★ Servicing ★ Repairs  
Diagnostic ★ Air Conditioning  
Any make of vehicle

HATCHETT LANE, CHILDREY, WANTAGE, OXON. OX12 9UF

Collection and Delivery where possible

Open six days a week Mon—Fri 08.00-17.30 Sat. 08.00-12.00

**Tel: 01235 751239**

## CHALLOWS ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Bingo Sunday & Wednesday, eyes down 8pm

Snooker tables, pool, darts and lounge bar

Hall and kitchen available for hire. Tel: 01235 763430